

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## Crockett Court To Get Farm Right-of-Way

### Town Hall Meeting Set For Wednesday Night Nearest Route To Farm Area Sought

#### Reallocation, Road Tax Issues To Be Topics

A Town Hall meeting sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday night at the McCamey Park Building, will bring a full discussion of two special elections to be held in Upton County on August 15, regarding the special Road and Bridge tax and the re-allocation of funds.

Allen Moore, County Auditor, will explain both the issues, and answer questions from the audience.

County Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher and Commissioners Joe Eger and Tom Trimble will also be present on the rostrum. The suggestion for such a meeting came from Merle Eddleman of the General Assembly meet-

ing of the Chamber of Commerce last month, and the General Assembly gave it a unanimous vote.

It was decided that many of the persons of the county did not understand the issues and how the individual tax payers would be affected and that it would be beneficial to have an open discussion.

The principal discussion will probably be around the proposed 15c tax on each \$100 valuation for the Road and Bridge Fund, showing the need, how it will affect taxpayers, and how it is to be spent.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the building.

The entire public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

#### Upton Gets \$7,000 For Lateral Roads From Surplus Funds

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher was notified this week by Joe Nelson, Accountant for the Board of County and District Road In-Debitment in Austin, that Upton County would receive approximately \$7,293.50 as their share of the surplus this year. These funds must be used for the maintenance and construction of lateral roads in the county. The Commissioners passed an order at their meeting Monday asking that this amount be sent to the county for such purposes.

The exact amount will be tabulated in September.

The commissioners also granted the Atlantic Pipeline Company permission to cross the McElroy County road just north of the McElroy Ranch.

Members of the Ector County Commissioners Court met with the Upton Commissioners and asked for aid in getting a road into the Pegasus Field in North Upton County from Highway No. 51. The Odessa men stated that the supply houses were having to travel nearly 60 miles to gain access to the field that actually lay some 20 miles from Odessa.

The two courts met with the Midland County Commissioners on Tuesday, and Judge G. H. Fisher said that Midland County indicated that they would be willing to work with the Ector Court in obtaining the right-of-ways to build a road into the field.

It is believed that the problem was settled at the meeting, and that Upton County will not be asked to aid in this project, although they anticipate much road work in Upton County in the area in an effort to aid the companies in supplying the field with needed material, and allowing workers possible roads in inclement weather.

The ranchers in the area have complained bitterly about the road condition since the opening of the field and the heavy use have made many of the roads impassible during rainy weather.

#### David Jacobs Stricken With Bulbar Type Polio; Improves

David Jacobs, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake, is reported to be greatly improved from an attack of polio, which was said to be the dangerous bulbar type of the disease.

The youth became ill while at the Paisano Encampment near Alpine on July 30 and returned to his home. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday, August 2 and was placed in an iron lung.

He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey, and of Commissioner and Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin.

#### Rankin Schools Get New School Bus

A new 48-passenger bus has been delivered to the Rankin Independent School District to help take care of its growing needs.

#### Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathey Ann left Friday evening to spend the weekend with the Dick Koerting family in Dumas. The Koertings are Mrs. Workman's parents.



TO WED—Miss Naomi Wilson of San Angelo is bride-elect of Ted W. Hogan of Crane, according to announcement made by Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Vicksburg, Miss. The wedding date has not been set. Mr. Hogan received his BBA degree this year from A&M College. (Atkinson Photo)

## Blue Jays, Ropers Mix In Joan Edwards Tilt

Arrangements were completed by "Putt" Brandon and Cahal Clinton Thursday afternoon to have the game between the Blue Jays and Upton County Roping Club to be played with the proceeds going to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund.

The game has been brewing for nearly a month, when the girls challenged the Roping Club after the cowboys had trounced the Chamber of Commerce players by a 20-7 count.

The game might be minus of many of the laughs that have come on outings of these two teams on earlier occasions. Both teams will be out to win the ball game, and a minimum of horse-play will probably be seen. It will be the first test for the Roping Club who are undefeated (?) this season while the Blue Jays rate as one of the top notch softball outfits in West Texas.

The game will start promptly at 7:15 at the Upton County Softball Park in McCamey.

A great number of out-of-town guests, especially from Rankin, are expected to turn out for the occasion.

Among the list of performers for the Ropers will be J. Lane, Walton Poage, Max Schneeman, Gene Holmes, Hamp Carter and J. D. Poage. All members of the Roping Club are to be present to perform when, and if, their services are needed.

#### On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, Rusty and Jan, left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

#### Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton and daughter, Sybil, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor returned last week from a trip through the Western States that carried them to Phoenix, Ariz., Las Vegas, Nev., Boulder Dam, Zion National Park and the Grand Canyon. They were gone eight days.

#### Rankin B. & P. W. To Assist In Theatre Polio Drive To Begin Here Next Week

#### GROUP EXEMPTS McCAMEY FIELD

The McCamey field in southwestern Upton County has been exempted from shutdown days by the Railroad Commission of Texas, effective August 1.

There were 892 producers in the field, June 1, with total daily allowable of 11,334 barrels of oil. Wells are drilled from 335 to 2,750 feet in the area.

#### Wanted Man Arrested McCamey By Upton County Officers

J. W. Redman, about 33, was arrested at the Maxcey Hotel in McCamey last Wednesday evening by Deputy John Ganitt to be held for officers in Junction. Redman resisted arrest attempts of officers, but was overcome, and placed in the Upton County Jail.

Upon further investigation, it was learned that he was wanted in Victoria, Texas, on a worthless check charge. The sheriff there reported that he gave a worthless check in the amount of \$50 in payment on a Studebaker. Upon contact of the authorities in Victoria, Sheriff H. E. Gene Eckols said that the sheriff from the county would come to Rankin today to take possession of the car which has been confiscated by local authorities.

Redman was wanted by the Junction police for failure to make appearance after being released on bond on a felony charge, according to Deputy Earl McWilliams.

McWilliams also said that a report had been received from Brownwood that Redman was wanted by officers in Brown County.

Redman had been living in McCamey about a month at the time of his arrest. He had been doing paint contract work in McCamey and neighboring towns.

#### Joan Edwards Said Somewhat Relaxed

Although there is no definite change in the condition of Joan Edwards, she is reported as being somewhat relaxed and to be resting well in San Angelo, and it is anticipated she will remain in an indefinite time for further treatment.

Friday makes the 206th day that Joan has been unconscious.

Hopes for the farm road leading into the Pecos County Farm District some eight miles south of McCamey brightened this week when members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court told the members of the Highway Committee of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce that they would contact the owners of the land lying in Crockett for the right-of-way, and said that they would resort to condemnation proceedings if necessary.

For the most part of the morning, the Crockett County Court heard the plea of the Upton group as they presented statistics showing the crop potential for the coming year, the need for the shortest route to the railroad to keep down a heavy transportation expense of the farmers, the need for the road so that children living in the area might be able to attend the Public Schools in McCamey. A bona fide list of students who would desire to attend the school was submitted by the group.

D. R. Whittenburg, member of the committee, and also owner of one of the largest farms in the area, explained the situation as the farmers in the area affected, and strongly urged the court to aid in any manner practical to them.

The Crockett County Court said that the shortest route would be the most practical, therefore, they would start proceedings on their portion of the land after such necessary field notes had been obtained for the area.

Later Monday, the group met with the Upton County Commissioners and asked them to obtain the needed right-of-way through Upton County out the Country Club road to the Crockett County line. The road will go by the McCamey Pump Station if present plans are followed.

The Upton County Commissioners secured the services of Silas Pittman to survey the proposed road site from the end of the Country Club road to the Crockett County line.

Should condemnation proceedings be necessary, it will be at least 60 to 90 days before the site could be settled, depending on the action of the various groups.

Those making the trip to Ozona last Monday included James A. Rutherford, Jim C. Langdon, C. W. Brown, D. R. Whittenburg and Chamber of Commerce Manager, Fletcher Stapp.

#### Robert West Named Head Of Hydrocarbons Department Of Slick-Urschel Oil Company

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 10.—Robert V. West, Jr., has been named head of the recently established petroleum hydrocarbon department of Slick-Urschel Oil Co. in Midland.

He will have charge of the company's interests in large gas processing plants now being built in the Benedum field of Upton County and in the Santa Rosa field of Pecos County.

Slick-Urschel has producing properties in each field and holds major interests in both gas plants. Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., of Tulsa, designed both of the

processing units and will operate them under contract.

The Benedum installation will have a capacity of 55,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and it is due to be completed before the end of the year.

The Santa Rosa unit will be able to handle 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Actual construction work on it is just starting. It is scheduled to be operating before the middle of 1950.

Before joining Slick-Urschel, West was on the technical service staff of Humble Oil and Refining Co. at the company's Baytown Refinery.

#### SUPERIOR STAKES WILDCAT TO ELLENBURGER IN UPTON

Superior Oil Company has staked a scheduled 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in southern Upton County, 10 miles southeast of McCamey.

The project is the No. 2 J. W.

Robbins, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 4, block W, GC&SF survey. It is three-quarters of a mile west of shallow production in the Upton portion of the World pool, extending into Crockett County.

#### Dorothy Robertson Feted With Miscellaneous Bridal Display Shower Here Tuesday Evening

Miss Dorothy Robertson, bride-elect of W. W. Duke of Odessa, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal display shower at the Rankin Park Building Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

Assorted summer flowers centered the table laid with Early American Fustoria.

The honoree was presented a white iris corsage upon arrival by the hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Shipp, sister of Miss Robertson, poured punch, while Mrs. Louise Murchison served guests from the beautiful bridal cake. Mrs. W. J. Moore was in charge of the register.

Mmes. Clint Shaw, C. J. Holcomb, W. J. Moore, Porter Johnson, Clay Taylor, Boyd Cox, Louise Murchison and Miss Grace Roach were hostesses for the occasion.

A large crowd of more than 50 persons attended the affair. The marriage of Miss Robertson and Mr. Duke was set for Friday, August 12, in Rotan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson of Rankin.

R. D. Shaffer and Chas. Pasour of Crane were Rankin visitors Thursday.

#### Attend Directors Meet

H. M. Noelke of Mertzon, J. M. Lackey of Barnhart and O. W. Parker of Iraan were in Rankin Wednesday for the directors meeting at the First State Bank.

#### Heart Attack

Mrs. Preston Patton and Sybil left Friday morning for Richland Springs, having been called by the illness of Mrs. Patton's father, who suffered a heart attack.

#### ATTEND RANCHERS' WOOL & MOHAIR MEETING HERE

D. R. Currie and Herman Debeitsch of Fort Stockton attended a directors meeting Thursday at the local offices of the Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Association here.

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#### McCamey Legion Post To Hold First Annual V-J Dance Saturday

A large crowd is expected to attend the first annual V-J Day Dance at the McCamey Park Building Saturday night, being sponsored by the McCamey American Legion Post.

The highly pleasing Sul Ross Orchestra of 12 pieces will furnish the music.

It will be the first public dance to be held in the new McCamey Park Building since its opening last month.

Proceeds from the dance will be used in the Legion Youth Program during the coming year in which the local post will sponsor activities of various nature for the young people of the community.

The dance will be from 9 to 1, and the price of admission is \$2.40 per couple or stag. There is no charge of admission for ladies.

#### County Budget Hearing To Be Held August 22

Members of the Commissioners Court will hold a hearing on the county budget Monday morning, Aug. 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The hearings will be held in the Commissioners Court room in the Court House in Rankin.

#### Kozimor Is Named To Office Deputy Post

Stanley Kozimor is now office deputy in Sheriff Gene Eckol's office. Kozimor replaces Allen Moore, who was appointed Upton County Auditor June 1.

Kozimor has been employed by the Humble Sales and Service in McCamey prior to accepting the position.





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### Val-Carroll Oil Co. Starts Drilling In Eldorado Vicinity

The Val-Carroll Oil Co. of Iran has cable tools in the Eldorado field. Schneider Bros. are in charge of the drilling operations, which is on the Honolulu acreage.

Cable tools will be used to an unnamed depth, and rotaries will complete the wells. The Honolulu has an acreage listed as 30,000 acres in the Eldorado vicinity.

Geo. P. Livermore has the contract to handle the rotary work.

### Mother Of Mrs. Gibson Falls and Breaks Arm

Mrs. Fred Gibson left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo upon receipt of word that her mother, Mrs. Homer Powers, had received a fall and had broken her arm and is hospitalized in a San Angelo Hospital. Mrs. Powers is well known here having visited her daughter quite often.

A. F. McNamara returned this week from a vacation spent in Abilene, Mineral Wells and Leuders. Mrs. McNamara remained at Leuders to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Cletus Brooks and son, Mike, will leave Friday to attend the reunion. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of the McNamaras.

### SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Minike have as their guest, Mrs. Minike's mother, Mrs. B. Susen of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, August 4 in the Iraan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fikes have as their guest, Mrs. Fike's father, J. C. Elliott of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens and daughter, Judy of Bakersfield were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Michael of Iraan were in Sheffield visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes was honored Friday on her 75th birthday with a surprise get-together of her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes, Dudley Ingham, Lee Dudley, Mitt Holmes, Herbert Holmes and Mrs. M. G. Northcut.

Wayne Sandel, who is in the Navy is home on a 30-day leave. He has been on board the Cruiser Helena. Here to see him is his mother, who has been living in Pasadena. Tom Sandel of Houston drove Mrs. Sandel to Sheffield yesterday and he returned to Houston today. Accompanying him back was Miss Gayle Cauthern, who will visit friends and relatives.

San Angelo visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are on a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts and son are visiting Mr. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watts.

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Friday, August 12, 1949

Mrs. J. F. Richardson of Fort Stockton came after his wife who has been spending a week visiting her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.



Told him once I was surprised he went along... feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick

to what I think is right. I've no call to dislike you for not seeing everything the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk. I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime... but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.

Joe Marsh

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| <p>SUNSHINE<br/><b>KRISPY CRACKERS</b></p>  <p>1 lb. box 23c</p>   |  | <p><b>SPECIALS</b><br/>FRIDAY, AUG. 12 — SATURDAY, AUG. 13</p> <p><b>BARON'S<br/>NU-WAY</b></p> <p>McCAMEY TEXAS</p>   |  | <p><b>SPUDS</b></p> <p>10 LBS. MESH BAG</p> <p>42c</p>    |  |  |  |
| <p>BRIGHT AND EARLY<br/><b>TEA</b>—with beautiful glass . . . . . 1-4 lb. 31c</p> <p>RED &amp; WHITE NO. 2 SIEVE<br/><b>PEAS</b> . . . . . No. 2 can 26c</p> <p>KIMBELL'S<br/><b>BUTTER BEANS</b> . . . . . 14c</p> <p>RED AND WHITE<br/><b>SPINACH</b> . . . . . No. 2 can 15c</p> <p>RED AND WHITE<br/><b>FLOUR</b> . . . . . 25 lbs. \$1.65</p> |  | <p>TENDERLEAF<br/><b>TEA</b> . . . . . 1-2 lb. 48c</p> <p>AUNT JEMIMA<br/><b>PAN CAKE FLOUR</b> . . . . . 2 1-2 lbs. 31c</p> <p>RED &amp; WHITE PEACH &amp; APRICOT<br/><b>PRESERVES</b> . . . . . 1 lb. glass 28c</p> <p>WHITE SWAN PURE CANE<br/><b>SYRUP</b> . . . . . 5 lb. can 49c</p> <p>DIAL HAND<br/><b>SOAP</b> . . . . . 21c</p> |  | <p><b>SUGAR</b></p> <p>5 lbs. 45c 10 lbs. 89c</p> <p>MORRELL<br/><b>SNACK</b> . . . . . can 44c</p> <p>NINE OUNCE<br/><b>MUSTARD</b> . . . . . 13c</p> <p>DREFT<br/><b>SOAP</b> . . . . . 27c</p> <p>AEROMIST<br/><b>GLASS CLEANER</b> . . . . . 8 fl. oz. 7c</p> |  | <p><b>COFFEE</b><br/>ADMIRATION</p> <p>1 lb. 53c 3 lbs. 1.59</p> <p>MONARCH<br/><b>SALMON—Red Sockeye</b> . . . . . 7 3-4 oz. 54c</p> <p>MORTON'S<br/><b>SALT</b> . . . . . 9c</p> <p>ANY BRAND<br/><b>OLEO—plain 29c; . . . . . colored 39c</b></p> <p>TOPS<br/><b>WONDER CLEANER</b> . . . . . box 15c</p> |  |
| <p><b>VEGETABLES</b></p>   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <p><b>CARROTS &amp; RADISHES</b> . . . . . bunch 5c</p> <p>KENTUCKY WONDER<br/><b>GREEN BEANS</b> . . . . . lb. 17c</p> <p><b>TOMATOES</b> . . . . . ctn. 17c</p>  |  | <p><b>GRAPES—Seedless</b> . . . . . lb. 16c</p> <p><b>CELERY</b> . . . . . stalk 10c</p> <p><b>CUCUMBERS</b> . . . . . lb. 12c</p>   |  | <p>SWIFT'S ORIOLE, SLICED POUND<br/><b>Bacon</b> 47c</p> <p><b>VELVEETA OR AMERICAN</b><br/>KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb. box 79c</p> <p><b>Sirloin Steak</b> lb. 65c</p>  |  | <p>COOKED READY TO EAT POUND<br/><b>Chuck Roast</b> 45c</p> <p><b>Swift Picnics</b> lb. 55c</p> <p>ASSORTED<br/><b>Lunch Meat</b> lb. 49c</p>  |  |

### Recreation In Lead As Upton Softball Play Nears End

The McCamey Recreation took over the undisputed lead in the Upton County Softball chase Wednesday night when they won a 6-5 ten inning overtime affair from the faltering TP nine. The win put them in front of the Rio Pecos and Shell who are knotted for the second spot in the percentage column and with these two teams battling each other Thursday night, one is due to drop out of the running for the top spot. Recreation meets Shell in the highlight game Monday night and it might prove to be the deciding game for the league leadership.

In other games last week, Shell blasted the West Texas 8-1 in the first game Monday night, while the TP edged a 1-0 overtime win over the Shell. "Red" Debnam made his appearance on the mound for the first time in several weeks as the TP team blanketed Shell.

On Tuesday, the Rio Pecos

took a game from Rankin by forfeit. All other games on the schedule for the week were rained out.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

| Team       | W  | L  | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Recreation | 13 | 5  | .722 |
| Shell      | 14 | 7  | .667 |
| Rio Pecos  | 12 | 8  | .667 |
| T P        | 11 | 6  | .647 |
| WTU        | 6  | 14 | .300 |
| Rankin     | 3  | 17 | .150 |

#### SCHEDULE

Aug. 12—TP vs. WTU.  
12—Rankin vs. Recreation.  
15—Shell vs. Recreation.  
16—TP vs. Rio Pecos.  
17—Rankin vs. WTU.  
18—Play-offs begin.

Miss Martha Cook of Crane was a guest of Shearon Stacy Monday.

### Reunion Honors Mrs. G. H. Gantt, 84

A family reunion in honor of Mrs. G. H. Gantt, age 84, of Sweetwater, Texas, was held last Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, at the Christoval Park.

The reunion was the fifth consecutive annual reunion held by the Gantt family.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was given Sunday with the following guests attending: Mrs. G. H. Gantt, honoree; Mr. and Mrs. John Gantt, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burrows and children, Wayne and Royce, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Deshazo, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dement, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lee Deshazo and children, Glenda, Jean and Jo Ann, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland and Loran, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gantt, Johnny, Bob and George, Hamleigh, Texas; Mrs. Fay Porter, Wanda Joyce and Barbara Jean, Bayard, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, Central, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Robinson and Nancy Louise, Wesley Jay and Bobby Ray, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Thomson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Regan and Royce, Sonora.

### Six-Man In Spotlight At Big Spring School

The fourth annual Texas Six-Man Coaching School opened in Big Spring Thursday and runs through Saturday.

Courses in football, basketball and baseball will be given and there also will be a discussion

of treatment of injuries and conditioning.

An all-star basketball game between the East and West will be held Friday night with an all-star football game Saturday night.

More than 100 coaches are expected to enroll. There are 186 schools in the Texas Interscholastic League that play six-man football. This is the largest num-

ber of six-man schools of any state in the nation.

Don C. Burton, coach of Morgan County High School in West Liberty, Ky., an outstanding figure in six-man football, will be chief lecturer. He will discuss football, basketball and baseball.

Others on the program include Bob Honeycutt of Forsan and T. M. Dunn of New Caney, who

coach the football squads in the all-star game; A. C. Teter of Darrrouzett and Hubert Parks of Tarkington, who coach the all-star basketball squads; Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, a football official who will discuss rules, and Mike Brumbelow of Midland, who will lecture on the treatment of injuries and conditioning.

# FINAL CLEARANCE

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## AMERICA AT PLAY



VACATION! They've picked time and place, and they've planned and saved for months.

That's the American way—the way of free choice—so familiar we take it for granted. A man picks his job, leaves it freely for a better one. He chooses the town he'll work in, the house where he'll live. He saves or spends as he wishes.

It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.

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