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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Calvin Graham Killed In Accidental Shooting

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Rankin Monday afternoon for Calvin Graham, 51, who died at his home here about 8 o'clock Saturday night from an accidental gunshot wound. One bullet from a .22 caliber rifle entered Graham's body near the right collar and ranged downward through lung and heart region, causing death in about 25 minutes. Mr. Graham had recently been employed by a construction company on one of the new school buildings being erected in Rankin. Services in Rankin were officiated by Rev. Warren L. Capps, assisted by Rev. R. L. Herring of Dallas. The body was taken over by the Jacobsen Funeral Home of McCamey for interment at Wichita Falls on Tuesday. Pallbearers were Henderson Scarborough, Grimm Taylor, Don Rho-



MRS. DON A. LEWIS, JR.

## John Ann Lowery And Don A. Lewis, Jr., Marriage Ceremony Is Performed In A Candlelight Setting On Saturday Evening

In a formal ceremony performed by candlelight Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Rankin, Miss John Ann Lowery became the bride of Don A. Lewis, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Sr., of Midlothian, Texas.

Flame-tipped cathedral tapers cast a soft light over the church altar which was gracefully traced with greenery, backed by baskets of white gladioli and stock. Pews were marked with white satin bows and streamers and ushers were Ralph Daugherty, Jr., of Texas University and Carleton Beckum of Lubbock. Troy Lewis, brother of the groom, was best man. The gentlemen in the party wore summer tuxedos.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Don Cochran. Mr. Lowery gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in a white satin wedding dress with chintilly lace trimmings and a yoke of illusion. The full skirt extended into a long train and the fitted bodice had long sleeves which tapered to petal points at the wrist. A matching lace tiara held in place the tiered fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a white prayer book on which rested a pale lavender orchid.

Miss Joan Starnes of Ft. Worth was maid of honor and Miss Margaret Duff of Midland and Miss Freda Walker of Crane were the bridesmaids. Their gown were of yellow nylon brocade organ-dy fashioned with portrait necklines and hooped skirts. Little Billie Jean Parham, in a yellow nylon organdy frock, carried a basket of yellow rose petals which she strewed in the bride's path and little Louie Parham was the ring bearer. Attired in a light stonemitter suit she carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Mrs. A. E. Ivy was at the piano.

## M. C. Duer's Return From Visit In Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duer have returned from a three weeks' visit with their children, Colene and Dwayne, in Kansas. The children have been staying with their maternal grandparents and attending school, due to the prolonged illness of their father. Mr. Duer's condition is much improved and the children will return to Rankin at the close of the present school term.

God Is My Co-Pilot—Robert L. Scott, Jr.  
The Story of Mrs. Murphy—Natalia A. Scott.  
Gus the Great—Thomas W. Duncan.  
The White House Gang—Earle Looker.  
The Odyssey—E. V. Rieu

## McCamey Golf Tourney Set For May 13-14

E. D. Leach, tournament chairman, announced this week that the annual McCamey Invitational Golf Tournament will be staged at the McCamey Country Club on May 13-14. Qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday, while matched play will be had Sunday. Prizes will be awarded to the medalist, winner, runner-up and consolation winner of each flight. Persons desiring to qualify on their home course may do so and mail their scores to the tournament chairman with their entry. Tommy Hays of Big Lake is defending champion and is expected to be among the early entries. Large areas of shin oaks on the plains and rolling hills of West Texas are called "pigmy forests."

## Dallas Firm Awarded Contract For Sewer, Water Extensions For \$110,000

## Schooler Property Sold In Business Transaction

A major real estate transfer was made in Rankin Tuesday when the Oil Service Company, owned by J. R. Smith, Jack Beckham and Jesse Russell of McCamey, purchased the filling station property at the corner of Main Street and Highway No. 67 from Henry Schooler of Big Lake. Beckham and Russell are both formerly of Rankin. The station has been operated for a number of years by Yocham Brothers, who will continue management. Phillips 66 products will be sold under the new ownership, with a number of improvements to be made on the property.

Bids were accepted and the contract awarded at a City of Rankin council meeting Friday night at the City Hall for the sewerage system and waterworks extension program in Rankin. The contract was awarded to the Mid-West Contracting Company of Dallas on their bid of \$110,106.25 according to Mayor J. Pearl Rankin.

## Ralph Daugherty, Jr. Named To Sigma Chi At Texas University

Ralph H. Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daugherty of Rankin, was recently initiated by Sigma Chi Fraternity at the University of Texas. Following the initiation ceremony, held in the chapter room of the new Sigma Chi house, the initiates were honored by a banquet at the Mural Room of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

## LOWERY-LEWIS WEDDING REHEARSAL DINNER HELD AT PARK BUILDING FRI.

## "Gentlemen's Night" Is Planned By Study Club For April 20th

The Rankin Women's Study Club met at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Rankin Park Building. During the business session, plans were made for a gentlemen's night when men will be guests at a banquet on April 20. The planning committee for gentlemen's night is composed of Mmes. Hamp Carter, Henry Neal, D. S. Anderson, C. G. Fitzgerald and C. G. Taylor. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mmes. Clint Shaw, Jack Smith, Roy R. Priest and Miss Myrna Holman.

Mrs. Hamilton Still, librarian, gave a report on the progress of the Rankin library project. She announced that two books for children, "Pat 'N' Penny" and "Cocky Cactus," had been purchased with the money donated by Mrs. Marvin Bell with which to purchase children's books and that a \$5.00 donation had been made by Mrs. Jim Lane for the purchase of books. The club deeply appreciates all donations that have been and are being made to the library.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president, was elected delegate to the 14th annual convention of the 8th District TFWC to be held in April 21st and 22nd.

The subject for the afternoon was "What's New In Texas Industry." Mrs. Ted Hogan discussed the silk industry and Miss Myrna Holman talked on ceramic

## GAP NARROWED HALF A MILE IN UPTON PEGASUS

The gap between the first wells in the Pegasus (Ellenburger) field in Upton County and a recent south extension has been narrowed a half mile.

Magnolia No. 2-36 Dr. Roy Glass flowed naturally 8 hours 708.38 barrels of 53.2 gravity pipe line oil in 8 hours from the Ellenburger.

Production was from open hole between 12,822 ft. where 5 1-2 in. casing was set, and 13,065 ft., the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1-574.1. Flowing pressures were between 1,500 and 1,600 pounds on the casing.

No. 2-36 Glass is 660 ft. from south and east lines of sec. 36-41-4s-T&P. It is a half mile south of same operator's No. 1-36 Glass, diagonal SW offset producer to Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, opener of the Pegasus field. It is two miles north and a location west of Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 American Republics Corp., one mile SW extension to sixth and largest producer in the Pegasus field.

Samedan No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, widest two miles NE of Rankin, was preparing to plug and abandon at 9,400 ft., total plugged back depth in the Pennsylvanian. No. 1 Neal failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 11,850 ft., plugged back and cemented 7 in. casing at 10,740 ft.

## PROGRAM PLANS UNDERWAY FOR UPTON AIRPORT DEDICATION APR. 22

With the first regularly scheduled air passenger and air mail service scarcely a week away, a fast tempo of activity for the plans for the occasion were being made by the program committee of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations have been extended to 63 chambers of commerce in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; to city officials of some 30 neighboring towns; to congressional candidates and holders of state offices, to post office officials, and various officials from the Civil Aeronautic Authority to attend the dedication.

Arrangements have been made for the McCamey High School Band to be on hand to greet the first flight at 12:29 Saturday, April 22, and for their appearance during the show to be held at the Upton County Airport beginning at 2 o'clock. Efforts were underway to secure a "jet air show" this week, and prospects were bright for such a performance on the opening day. Final word will not be learned until the early part of the coming week. While these preliminary functions were taking place, Trans-

Texas Airlines notified C. W. Brown, chairman of the committee, that a sound truck and their publicity agent would be in McCamey on April 17 and would spend the remainder of the week visiting the surrounding towns publicizing the dedication of the airport and the first flight of Trans-Texas into McCamey on April 22.

In another quarter Postmaster R. A. Johnson stated that he had some 5,000 letters for the first flight, and that with the definite announcement made for April 22, that many more are pouring in. He stated that many McCamey persons have inquired as to the means of securing a "first flight cancellation" during the past week.

A number of merchants are expected to receive merchandise on the first flight, while many inquiries have been made relative to reservations for first flight leaving McCamey for both east and west. Details on flights will be available during the early part of the coming week when Trans-Texas representatives come to McCamey.

The Upton County Airport work was virtually completed this week, with the Fannin Construction Co. completing their work, and Trans-Texas was installing

their radio, weather and other technical equipment.

At the meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court Monday, the body signified that the building would be completely equipped by the opening date and ready to service the people of Upton County and the surrounding area.

In a gesture of good-will, the McCamey Country Club have made their facilities available to guests who fly into McCamey for the occasion throughout the day. A large number of private planes are expected to visit McCamey on the opening day of the field for the dedication ceremonies. Also, representatives of the major oil companies, and the independent operators are expected to be on hand to inspect the new facilities that will offer overnight service for air freight and mail from distant points.

The \$125,000 Upton County Airport will offer to this section of West Texas one of the finest fields, having beacons, air-strip lighting, and all the features necessary to offer safe use of the facilities 24 hours each day.

Members of the program committee include the chairman, I. L. Edwards, Horace Slaughter, Jas. Rutherford, Jack Ott and Bill Moore.

## Library Book Donors

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ve.  
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**THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS**

Humboldt, Iowa, Republican: "According to government figures, 70 per cent of our population, when they reach maturity, have the intelligence of a 14-year old child; 16 per cent have normal intelligence; 9 1-2 per cent have high intelligence, and 4 1-2 per cent have very high intelligence. We wonder... which group compiled the figures."

Hopkins, Minnesota, Suburban Press: "Why was Representative Rankin compelled to loose that awful blast against Albert Einstein, whom most of us think of as a great scientist? Could it be that the elderly scientist's theory of relativity disproves the administration's theory that we can have more by producing less?"

Elwood, Indiana, Call-Leader: "It remains that every one of us has had pounded into us the statesmanship of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson and others of their days. Yet, for some reason or another, the majority votes we have been casting have been against the principles of all these men."

Catskill, New York, Enterprise: "In defending the case of the miners, Lewis referred to them as victims of slavery... Since when did anyone earning \$12 to \$14 per day come under the classification of slaves, anyway?"

Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Independent: "Socialized medicine is just one step in a planned economy where government takes over certain key functions and controls all the rest."

Winslow, Arizona, Mail: "In these United States, where the people are permitted to be informed, are permitted to bargain collectively, and may, by contract, establish improved working conditions, it seems entirely unnecessary to take steps to bring... any... American industry, under government management, and eventual government ownership."

Jewell, Iowa, Record: "Norman Thomas... one of the three speakers on 'America's Town Meeting of the Air' on January 24... opened his talk with this categorical statement: 'What is the difference between socialism and social welfare; in effect they are synonymous.'"

**THE "FUEL" OF FREEDOM**

The president of one of the leading oil companies... recently spoke on the danger of government control reaching a point where there can be no return to individual freedom. He pointed out that freedom and state control are the two "principal fuels that serve to energize people." These "fuels" are in competition today throughout the world.

Going on, he observed that a certain amount of restraint is necessary in all human endeavor—as in a football game where officials are needed to see that the rules are obeyed. Then he said: "Too often, however, regulation gradually becomes control. The officials begin carrying the ball, helping or hindering the players... The interest of the state begins to encroach upon areas which I think are province of the individual... The first object of the state, in my opinion, is to protect man's rights and leave him alone to pursue his own aspirations."

The oil industry is one of the best examples of what the "fuel" of freedom can accomplish. Its enormous contributions to the well-being of this country were the result of the work of free men, operating in a free economy. No industry did more to help us win two great wars—and none has done more to expand our living standards. In doing this, the industry naturally made a profit—but that profit was largely paid to the tax collector and for improvements, and was nothing by comparison with the benefits realized by the public at large.

The duty of the state is to act as a referee—never as a player in the game. When we forget that principle, we embark on a road that ends in dictatorship.



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(a) George M. Dodson, grantor to Flora Eloise Dodson et al, dated December 22, 1908, recorded Vol. 10, page 329, Upton County Deed Records;

(b) A. F. Schnaubert, grantor, to J. A. Bennett, grantee, dated May 6, 1913, recorded Vol. 12, page 302, Upton County Deed Records;

(c) A. F. Schnaubert, grantor, to T. P. Boyd, grantee, dated August 14, 1913, recorded Vol. 12, page 325, Upton County Deed Records; each and all of the spouses of the above defendants; each and all of the surviving spouses of the above defendants; each and all of the heirs and legal representatives of the above defendants, their heirs and legal representatives,

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of March, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 691.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mrs. Zack Monroe, a widow, Lela Zell Putnam, joined by her husband, J. W. Putnam, Charlotte Yocham, joined by her husband, D. F. Yocham, J. D. Monroe, Bruce Monroe, Zackie Norman Monroe, Maggie LaVerne Monroe, C. W. Brown, L. E. Windham, and Ralph Pembroke, Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed as Defendants.

Plaintiffs allege ownership of the following described land in Upton County, and are claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

North 2-5 of the W-2 of Section 18, Block N, Certificate 509, Abstract 661, H E & W T Ry. Co. Survey, containing 128 acres, more or less.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiffs for title and possession of the lands above described, alleging both record title and title in themselves through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the five and under the ten year statutes of limitation, for damages in the sum of \$3500.00 and costs of suit.

Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, damages and costs.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of March, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Rankin, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1950.

LS Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas.

**SHEFFIELD NEWS**

Mrs. Hattie Harper and sons, Glyn and Richard, accompanied by Miss Ella Maie Welsh and her niece, Alicia Holmes, spent the weekend visiting the Carlsbad Caverns. From Carlsbad they followed the scenic loop thru the Davis Mountains, visiting the Observatory and old Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, Sr., had as their guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, Jr., and children, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knight and children, all of Grandfalls.



**G. H. Nelson Candidate For Judge Of Court Of Criminal Appeals**

Former State Senator G. H. Nelson, Lubbock attorney, will be a candidate for the State Court of Criminal Appeals, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 22.

A former city attorney of Tahoka; county attorney of Lynn County; 106th district attorney and a private law practitioner for 23 years, Nelson seeks the post now held by Judge F. L. Hawkins, who has been a member of the court since 1921. It is not yet known whether he will seek reelection.

Nelson, 48, was born in Hughes Springs, Cass County; was educated in the public schools there; East Texas State Teachers College; Commerce; and the University of Texas. He has been a resident of Roscoe, Hermleigh, Tahoka, and Ralls, in West Texas prior to moving to Lubbock in 1936. Before entering the practice of law in 1927, he was a school principal and superintendent and a chamber of commerce manager.

A member of the State Senate between 1935 and 1941, Nelson was a candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1938, losing to Coke R. Stevenson in the latter's first campaign for that office.

Postage stamp glue is made from tapioca.

A hyppopyon is a black eye.

The head on a sphinx is that of a woman.

**Area's RRC Office Lists Statewide Superlatives**

The Midland district (No. 8) of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas now has more than 25,000 producing oil wells. This is the greatest number of producers of any single district of the 10 districts in the division.

Not only does this area reign foremost in the number of oil producers, but it also produces 30 per cent of the state's oil, announced Joe L. Greer, supervisor for district 8 of the oil and gas division.

Daily calendar allowable for crude oil production in Texas as of April 1 was 2,112,189 barrels; district 8 wells will produce 617,562 barrels of this figure. Next in line to West Texas is the Gulf Coast district, with headquarters in Houston with 365,462 barrels.

At present, there are 296 producing pools in the Midland district. New field applications now pending will bring this figure to more than 300.

As of April 8, the 17-day scheduled allowable for West Texas district was 1,029,328 barrels of crude daily, while the scheduled allowable for the state is 3,231,469 barrels daily.

**Not Overall Story**

But District 8 figures do not tell the overall story of West Texas oil production. This district does not include the undisputed West Texas counties of oil and gas division District 7-C of the Railroad Commission of Texas, with headquarters in San Angelo.

Included in 7-C are Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Irion, Tom Green, Schleicher, Coke and Runtels Counties; all of which should be included in the West Texas summation.

As of April 1, District 7-C had 2,154 producing oil wells with a calendar allowable of 51,158 barrels daily.

Totaled with District 8, West Texas proper has approximately 27,154 producing oil wells, with a scheduled daily allowable of an estimated 1,102,332 barrels of oil, more than one-third of the entire state crude allowable.

On April 1, there were 118,810 producing oil wells in Texas. Almost one-fourth of these were in West Texas.

Forests occupy approximately 231 million acres in the South, or more than half of the land area of the region.

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**Judge Paul Moss Opens Campaign For Congress With Address April 18**

ODESSA—Setting the pace in a contest that promises to attract nationwide interest, District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa will formally open his campaign for Congress with a broadcast over nine radio stations April 18.

The broadcast will be heard in El Paso at 7:30 p. m., Mountain Standard Time, over Stations KRDD, KEPO, and KSET.

It will be carried at 8:30 p. m., Central Standard Time, by Stations KOSA and KRIG, Odessa; KVLF, Alpine; KVKM, Monahans; KIUN, Pecos; and KCIS, Midland.

"I intend to state my position squarely and frankly on every major issue confronting both our district and our nation," Judge Moss said.

"I have never tried to evade any issue. I don't intend to start trying now. I think the people of the 16th Congressional District are entitled to know exactly how I stand on all matters that affect them. I wouldn't ask them to elect me their representative in the national government under any other conditions."

At the same time, plans to open Moss for Congress headquarters in El Paso and Odessa—also on April 18—were announced by a group of Judge Moss' supporters. The Odessa headquarters will be in the Elliott Hotel.

The El Paso headquarters will be at 405 Myrtle Ave., across from the United States Courthouse.

Judge Moss, long a prominent member of the Democratic Party, plans an intensive campaign.

"I am going to see all of the people I can in the 19 counties that comprise our congressional district," he said.

"I want to meet them and talk with them. That is the only way, I think, to find out exactly what they expect from their congressman."

"The people of the district have a standing invitation to see me anytime."

Judge Moss expects to visit each community in the district several times before the Democratic primary election, July 22.

"I already have had a number

**'Petroleum Peggy Says**

Not too long ago, automobile and women drivers had some difficulty in getting along together. Chokes throttles, clutches and gear shifts made driving a hodgepodge of pushing and pulling, hard-to-reach levers and pedals. Today, however, women can queens of the road, what you automatic chokes, hill-holds and gadgets to ship gears for us.

The new gear shifters—automatic transmissions, to be technical—are some of the best improvements in autos to come in a long time, for my money had a ride in one of the new cars the other day and it shifted smooth as silk, all by itself. The work was done by a cleverly-ranged nest of gears working a special liquid bath.

The liquid is something like the lubricating oil you put in your crank case and, of course, it must be changed at intervals. Serving the new transmissions no more trouble than buying oil or having motor oil changed. Until recently such servicing had to be done by dealers in the various types of new cars. But neighborhood service stations told me the other day that they now were equipped to do the work and supply the liquid.

Here's another thing my service station man told me: Oil companies make the automatic transmission fluid, of course, but won't sell it to their dealers. The latter have taken a course in proper lubrication of the gear changer.

of requests from friends around West Texas to visit their cities, Judge Moss said.

I plan to accept those invitations as quickly as I can. It is deeply gratifying to know that many people are interested in my candidacy."

In several cities—including Odessa and El Paso—plans are ready are underway to set up clubs to join in Judge Moss' campaign.

Judge Moss presides over the 70th Judicial District, comprising Ector and Midland counties.

During almost 25 years in Odessa, he has engaged in practicing law, cattle raising, oil production and numerous civic and business enterprises.

He also is the author of several books.

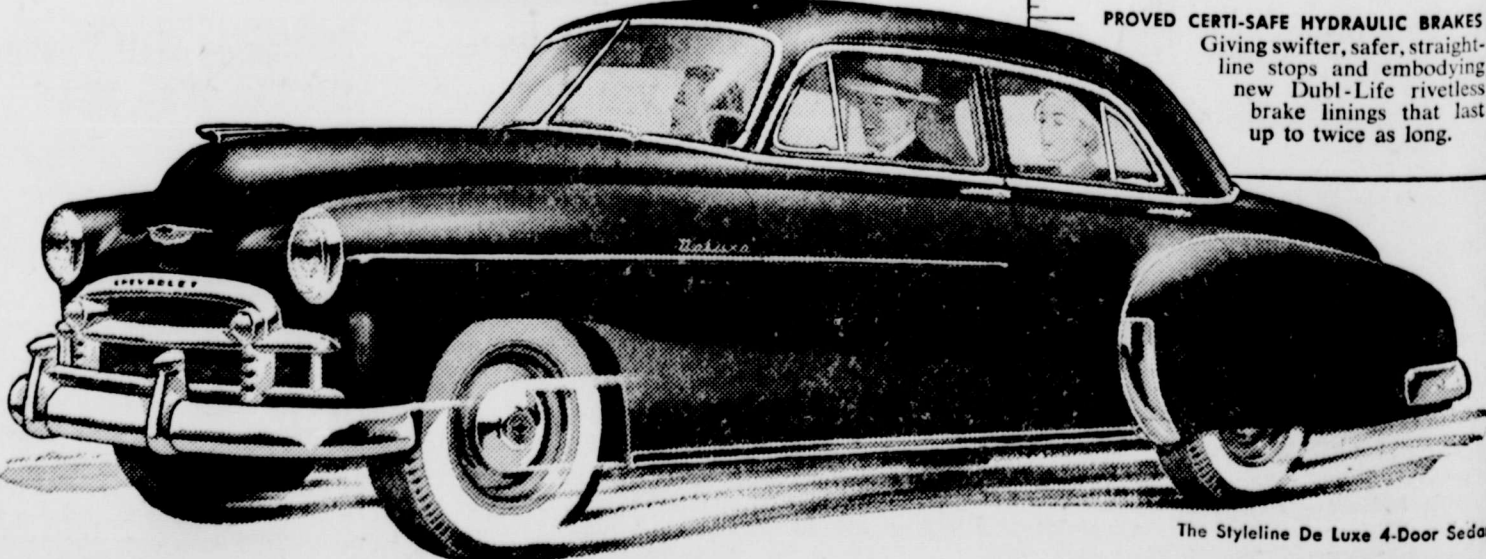
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### Big Time Auto Racing Looms In West Texas Circuit; Starts Apr. 16

Racing fans from West Texas and New Mexico will have an opportunity to witness big time racing as a result of the recently organized Southwest Auto Racing Club, with half mile tracks at Monahans, Odessa, Lubbock, Carlsbad, Artesia and Clovis.

Veteran drivers and car owners of the former Pecos Valley Racing Assn. have enlarged their former circuit and will open the 1950 racing season under new rules designed to provide better and faster performances.

Race cars are restricted to the "fish tail" or racing roadsters bodies and are considered 3-4 race cars of the class B type. Cubic inch displacement is unlimited with dual overheads or cams barred.

Forty cars will be available this year with Amarillo leading with 11 new cars. New half mile tracks are under construction at Amarillo and Lubbock. Plans include night racing and grandstands at most tracks by the latter part of the season.

The opening race under SARC rules will be held at the Monahans Speedway Sunday, April 16, 1950, starting promptly at 2 p. m.

### SPORTS AFIELD

BY TED KESTING

In my creel there are more articles than in a woman's handbag. They all have a practical purpose, though, and still leave me a little room in case I should catch a fish.

Here's what mine contains, in addition to whatever reels, lines, lures and leaders I am using on a particular trip: A very light-weight raincoat which is about as large as two folded handkerchiefs, a pair of long-nosed pliers with a wire-cutting device, a bit of ferrule cement, a tiny screw-driver, a bit of cellulose tape, a quite small first-aid kit, a piece of cloth about two feet square, line dressing if fly fishing, some extra matches, a small piece of soap, spare hooks and split shot, a coil of line, a hone.

Most of these are safeguards against the occasional mischance that can ruin a fishing trip; the rest are practical aids for a day afield.

The minute weight of the raincoat is little price to pay for its comfort when a storm breaks, and it's also a good thing to slip into if the day turns suddenly cold. The pliers make a good digger, cut wire for leaders when ocean fishing, or the shanks and barbs off hooks when necessary.

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News: District and State Offices...\$20.00 County Offices 10.00 Precinct Offices 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District: PAUL MOSS FRED HERVEY

For District Judge, 112th District: GARLAND CASEBIER

For County and District Clerk: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-Election)

For County Judge: G. H. "Bud" FISHER

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector: H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: JOHN A. MENESEE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)

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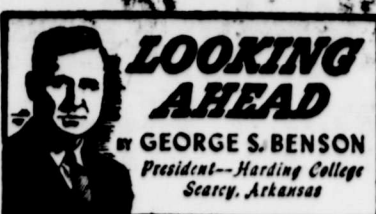
### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their kind words, to those who prepared food, and the beautiful floral offerings, in the tragedy and loss of our husband and brother. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

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Keeping good forest cover on steep land has long been recognized as an important factor in reducing the flood load of rivers.

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### FRENZIED FINANCING

My newspaper has been carrying the story of the Texas banker who embezzled nearly \$300,000 over a long period of years. He got caught only when the total of his 'hefts became so large as to be unmanageable in his slick covering-up manipulations. It's the old story of a man borrowing to live on a scale his income cannot afford, being unable to make repayment and then resorting to outright embezzlement to continue his costly living and cover up thefts which must get even bigger.

Inevitably your embezzler gets caught. In the beginning this Texas banker was really only practicing deficit financing. On the day I read about his sorry plight, there was another newspaper story about deficit financing. It related how Treasury Secretary John Snyder is in something of a quandary on how to borrow the money needed to manage the ever-growing, deficit-financed program of the Federal Government.

### MUST PAY THE PIPER

Our government's present financing practice has some striking similarities to that of the defunct Texas banker; and unless the practice is stopped there will be tragic consequences involving the interests of every American. Here's a paragraph from the newspaper dispatch: "Most citizens don't know this, but Mr. Snyder already has borrowed over \$3,200,000,000 since the beginning of the current fiscal year last June 30, to permit the Federal Government to live beyond its income. Mr. Snyder has done this in a quiet way."

Individuals and business concerns have extended most of the new loans to the Government. They bought \$3 billion worth of short term (three-year) Treasury notes. The notes were made attractive to investors because they were of short term, good interest rate and often free from Federal taxation. But as the Federal debt climbs on beyond a quarter trillion dollars, and Federal deficit spending is continued, the Treasury may be forced to frenzied financing.

### FACTS MUST BE FACED

Nothing could more certainly bring national chaos than the continuous fiscal policy of deficit financing. We ought either to urge increased taxes of \$5 billion or demand a cut of at least \$5 billion in the annual budget. Continued deficit financing, a constant expansion of Federal spending programs, and public apathy, could duplicate in America the terrible happenings in France during the 1790's.

Jaques Necker was French Minister of Finance in 1785. The Government was heavily in debt and was spending money lavishly. There was created a synthetic prosperity. Then France suffered two crop failures, other unexpected events occurred and a slight depression set in. As taxes began to dwindle, Necker began heavy borrowings. When ordinary interest rates didn't attract the needed money, Necker became frantic. He thereupon devised a system of annuities paying from eight to ten per cent—sensational returns!

### NECKER'S BELATED WISDOM

History shows that the French people fell hard for Necker's attractive scheme. Fathers of families even borrowed five per cent money from banks and loaned it to the Government at 10 per cent. The masses invested savings. Money poured in. Necker demonstrated a mandate from the people. The Government's spending programs were expanded. France had a delirious prosperity. Then one day out of a clear sky, the King removed Necker. The Treasury couldn't pay off its obligations that day.

France was bankrupt. Terror and rage swept the people. The Government tried desperately to get new loans. When it failed, it printed vast amounts of currency and inflation quickly stagnated commerce. The great drama of the French Revolution had begun. The words of Necker, written before he died in 1805, should be carved above the door of every big spender in politics today: "The most dangerous as well as the most unjust of expedients," said the defunct Finance Minister of a defunct France, "is that of raising loans without having se-

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cured the payment of interest on them... Such an administration it puts off the evil day, only in as this, which is tempting because it eases the harm and brings the precipice nearer."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Gabby Enjoys Going to The Dentist

One of my molars was giving me a bad time Tuesday afternoon, so I slipped over to Doc Jones, hoping to catch him free. When I arrived, Gabby Jackson was sitting there reading a magazine. I said hello to Gabby and he nodded.

Doc comes out and says I'm next. "Wait a minute," I says. (My tooth seemed to have stopped aching.) "How about Gabby—doesn't he have an appointment?" Doc smiles and says, "Gabby? Why, he's got the finest teeth in the county. He just comes up here and reads the magazines whenever he's in town!"

As Doc went to work he told me that he's glad to have Gabby come up and read magazines... they might not all be fresh off the newsstand, but if Gabby—or anyone wants to while away some time who is he to stand in their way?

From where I sit, this "live and let live" spirit helps make America what it is. If I prefer a friendly glass of beer with my supper and you prefer milk—who's to say one's right and the other wrong?

Joe Marsh

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## Texas Game Study Show Theories On Deer Wrong

AUSTIN—Some popular theories about movement and feeding habit of deer have been challenged in findings by Game, Fish and Oyster Commission trapping crews.

For example, the old deer hunters' observations that deer feed during certain positions of the moon were not borne out by the studies, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration. If weather conditions were to their liking, the deer fed regardless of the moon.

The trappers reported that mule deer moved around or fed very little during short periods of wet, cold winds, high winds, and during rain or snow storms. It appeared that the deer congregated in arroyos, headers or on the lee side of hills and remained there until the weather changed. Low temperatures alone did not seem to keep them from feeding. If the wind blew hot or cold for several hours and slacked up for only a short period, the deer became very active.

In the mule deer trapping routine, it was learned that deer were attracted to the traps in several types of terrain. When inclement weather prevailed, traps located near the foot hills were visited more often than those in the valleys. The deer did not object to traps out in the open but seemed to prefer those near the trees. A trap near a public road was used very little and never regularly. Traps near watering places did not seem to have an advantage. After rains and during freezing weather, the traps up near the foot hills gained in popularity and several of the traps near water were abandoned by deer after one deer was taken.

Unwanted species enlivened trapping procedure. In one experiment, crews found that the deer were not attracted to the traps by mistletoe and apples, but kangaroo rats and rabbits responded quickly to the fruit diet. The curious types caused considerable annoyance. One set of

traps netted a cow, two calves and several raccoons as well as deer. Raccoons drew a General Nuisance rating because four traps in one set were thrown by the pesky night prowlers.

Other undesirable animals attracted by cottonseed cake bait include peccary, turkey, hogs, pack rats and even ant. As winter progressed and native food declined, the disturbance in traps became serious. On occasions, one-third to one-half of all traps set were thrown by raccoons alone. Collared peccary or javelinas became a serious pest and at times no less than one-fourth of all traps set were thrown by these animals.

The portable traps used to catch deer for transplanting are made of aluminum with plywood doors at each end of the single compartment which slide up and down like windows. When the deer step on a buried box-like device in the center of the enclosure, a spring is released pulling wires that drop the sliding doors.

All deer are tagged in the ear with a metal numbered tag. The tag bears a notation that hunters bagging the game should notify the Game Commission. Trappers cut off the bucks' horns for the dual purpose of preventing them from injuring themselves or other deer while in transit and also to spare them from becoming a target of hunters immediately after release. By the time the buck gets on legal hunting ground with a new set of antlers, the scientists will be ready to record how far he traveled from the original leasing place, how long he lived, and other data vital to planned wildlife management.

Tree growth is fairly uniform over most of the land area of the South. Texas and Oklahoma have their greatest rainfall and concentration of tree growth in their eastern portions.

Loblolly pine frequently is called oil field pine because of its tendency to invade and reclaim abandoned agricultural land in the South.

## Dr. Geo. Cox Commends Texas Newspapers In State Health Program

AUSTIN—A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in

three words—mass public education," the health official said. "Without newspaper cooperation such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its reader-ship, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox

said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short subject "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

## Airport Taxi Opens In McCamey Saturday

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