

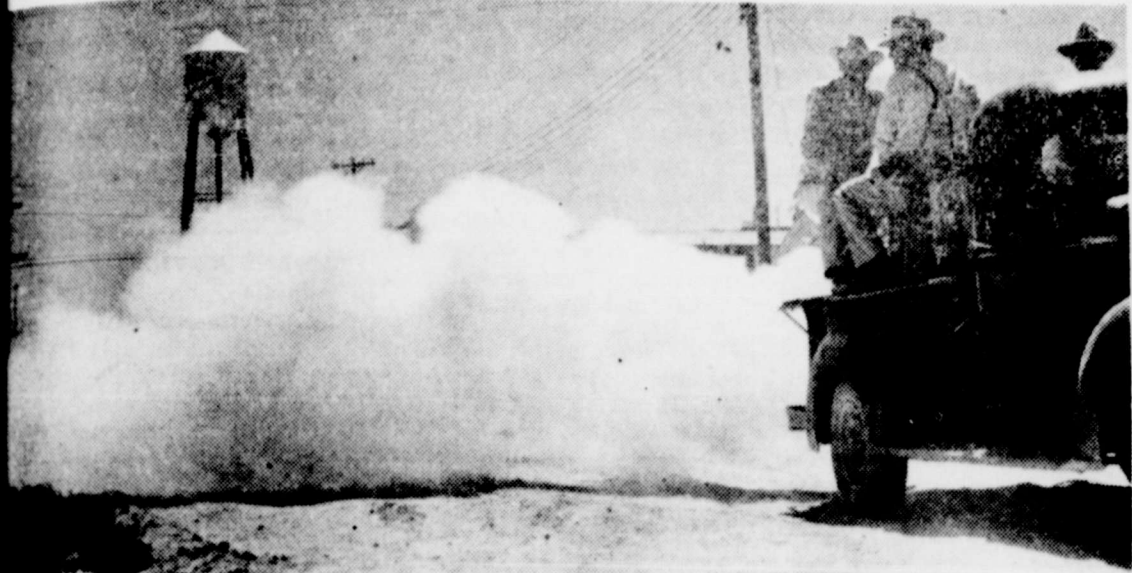
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Shown above is the fogging machine in operation last Saturday morning in McCamey. The unit has been authorized to be purchased by the Upton County Commissioners Court and will be in continuous operation through the coming summer months. It was reported on Wednesday of this week that all of McCamey, Rankin and camps in the county, along with ranches in the outlying areas have been "fogged" with the machine. The unit will begin a repeat on the operations no later than the first of the coming week.

Peggy Owens Suffers Burns In Accident

Peggy Owens, about 10 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens, who ranch some miles east of Crane, was painfully burned Wednesday evening when her clothing accidentally caught fire by gasoline thrown on a fire by a boy working on the ranch. She was rushed to the same hospital for first aid and taken to a San Angelo hospital on Thursday morning. Second degree burns were the worst on the little girl's leg. Reports from the hospital at noon Thursday were to the effect that her condition was not considered serious and that she was resting fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bell of Rankin, grandparents of the child, and an aunt, Mrs. James Mims of Midland, went to San Angelo on Thursday morning.

4-H GIRLS RETURN FROM ROUND-UP AT COLLEGE STA.

Five members of the Upton County 4-H Girls Club returned Thursday from A&M College at College Station where they attended the State 4-H Round-Up and Dress Revue which was held the week of June 12. Delegates from McCamey were Bodine Moore, Paula Osburn, Nancy O'Callaghan and Johnny Mae Sides. Florence O'Callaghan was dress revue entry. The group was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, 4-H sponsor, and Mrs. Chester Dugger of McCamey. Miss Myrna Holman, Home Demonstration Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties, also attended. Geraldine Campbell of Young County, was first place winner, who won an all expense trip to the National 4-H Congress in Washington, D. C., this fall. Names of other entry winners were not available. It was learned that the Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary gave a \$100 Bond to the winner wearing the best wool dress. Other prizes offered winners were two console sewing machines for second and third place, and the next nine place winners won an electric iron each. 128 dresses were entered in the State 4-H Dress Revue.

Trans-Texas Airways Shows Increase in Two Year Period

An increase of 40 per cent in May of 1950 over the month of May, 1949, and 307 per cent over May two years ago is indicative of the continued upward trend of Trans-Texas Airways, according to John Rosser, McCamey manager. Starting with two airplanes in October, 1947, the airline has expanded until it is now operating a fleet of ten 21-passenger DC-3 Starliners providing many as four to six flights daily into and out of the 34 communities served by Trans-Texas throughout the State of Texas. As the airline continues to grow, it reflects a healthy economic condition in the area traversed by Trans-Texas. Mr. Rosser states that the present trend for the month of June indicates it should be the best in the history of the company.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains spent the weekend in Brownwood, where on Sunday they attended the Gunter family reunion. The four sisters and two brothers of the immediate family were present with their families in Riverside Park, with thirty-six attending the reunion.



SONNY JACOBSEN

The Boy Scout National Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania will be attended by Sonny Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen of McCamey.

UPTON 4-H BOYS SIXTH IN STATE RIFLE SHOOT

4-H Club boys of McCamey and Rankin returned Friday from College Station where they participated in the Rifle Team, winning sixth place. They were accompanied by W. M. Day, County Agent. Twenty-eight districts were represented at the event. Attending as entries from McCamey were Paul Brown and Scotty Howard. From Rankin were Gene Yocham and Damon Gamblin. Placing first was Gamblin, second, Brown, third, Yocham and fourth, Howard.

Visit In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Alice, of Midland, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Midkiff's mother in Ft. Worth. They were accompanied to Rankin by Earl and Jack Montgomery of Fort Worth who are visiting in the Midkiff home.

George Stephenson's Grandmother Dies In Oklahoma Wednesday

Mr. George Stephenson received word Wednesday night of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Phelps, aged 81, who passed away at the home of a son in Rush Springs, Okla. Burial was to be made in Cedarville, Kan., on Friday and the Stephensons planned to leave on Thursday to attend the rites.

Final Services Held For Henry Ward's Father In New Mexico

Mr. Henry H. Ward has returned from Clovis, N. M., where he was called by the illness and death of his step-father, Christopher C. Short. Mr. Short passed away Friday June 16, in a Clovis hospital at the age of 74. Survivors other than Mr. Ward include the wife, a daughter and a sister. Funeral services were held in the Broadview, N. M., Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the Grady Cemetery at Grady, N. M.

SURVEY REVEALS BUSINESS TAXES FALL ON PUBLIC

The influence of taxes on the American family will be uppermost in the minds of members of Congress for the next few weeks. They are seeking the answer to this \$64-question. How can they satisfy increasing public demands for tax reduction and at the same time find other taxes to offset such a reduction? Their problem is made doubly hard by the fact that Uncle Sam wants to spend \$5 1-2 billion above his income next year.

The Council of State Chambers of Commerce today pointed out the problem in a special study by its Washington research staff. It found that the \$40 1-2 billion in all taxes collected by the Federal Government last year came from these sources: 44 1-2 percent from personal income taxes, 28 1-2 percent from corporation income taxes, 6 percent from social security taxes and the balance of 21 percent from a great variety of excise and miscellaneous taxes.

A tax study issued this month by the Brookings Institution, an impartial research organization, revealed that three-fifths of all manufacturing corporations take the corporate income tax into account in determining the prices of their products. This means that the consumer pays a large part of corporation taxes too.

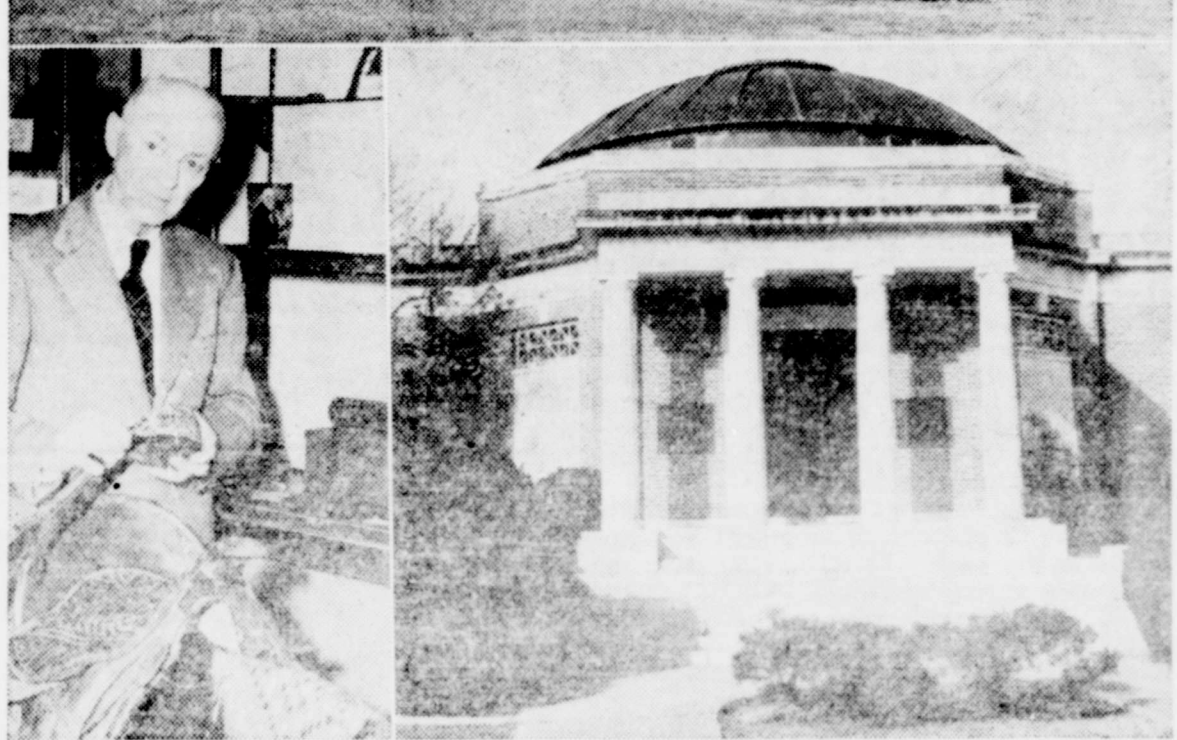
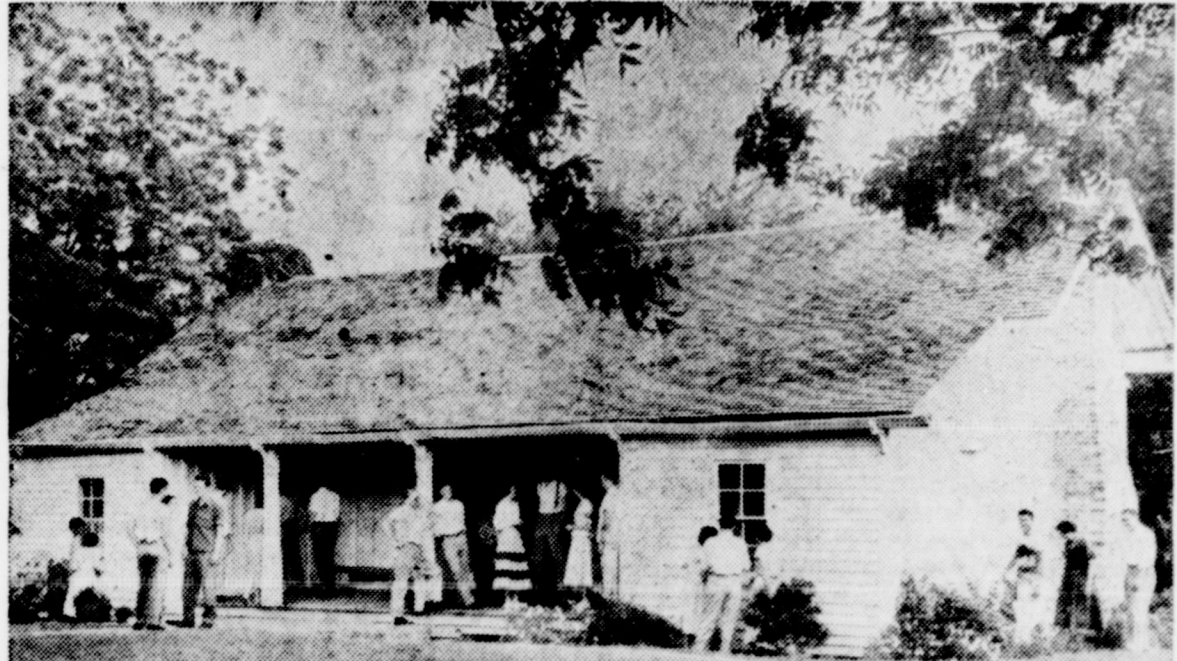
"Certainly it would cut prices. In the long run, every corporation must price its products so as to make a reasonable return after taxes in order to survive and grow. In the final analysis, income taxes are just as much a cost of doing business as payroll."

A group of Congressmen, doing some rough figuring on their own recently, concluded that a family of three persons with an income of \$3,000 pays \$201.60 of that income in corporation income taxes which are included in the prices of the things they buy. A family of four with an income of \$5,000 pays \$316.80, and the same sized family with an income of \$7,500 pays \$414.

Mrs. Murray McCain Seeks J P No. 2 Post

Mrs. Murray McCain is announcing this week as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, and in so doing she stated that she felt she was qualified to fill the position and would appreciate the support of the people of this precinct. Mr. and Mrs. McCain have six children of school age, and have lived in Rankin for the past five years. Mr. McCain is an equipment operator. Mrs. McCain has not done any public work since her marriage but has devoted her time to the rearing of her family. (Paid Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Isabel, S. D., are visiting in the Will Nix home.



TOURIST ATTRACTION—Thousands annually visit shrines to General Sam Houston on the campus of Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, the home and burial place of Texas' first president. The Houston home, top, in its original location, is furnished throughout, many pieces the personal possessions of the family. The Memorial museum contains relics of Texas history from the early beginnings to the present. Among them is Santa Anna's bronze-trimmed saddle being examined by Dr. J. L. Clark, head of the college's history department and curator of the museum.

Sam Houston Memorial Attracts Crowd To Shrine of "Texas Father" Each Year

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—Between now and the last of September, some 50,000 persons will stop in Huntsville to visit the many shrines dedicated to the memory of Gen. Sam Houston.

This was predicted after a check-through of registration books kept since 1936 in the Sam Houston Memorial museum, conveniently located on U. S. Highway 75 as the main "stopping point" and headquarters for this "shrine city," where Houston made his home from 1847 until his death.

Surrounding the Monticello-like museum structure in a beautiful 15-acre park are the original Houston home, carriage house, log kitchen, law office and Steamboat House, where the soldier-statesman died in 1863.

Across town in Oakwood cemetery is the grave of Sam Houston, marked with a 12-foot tall Texas granite monument bearing a life-size carving of the "Raven" mounted on his favorite steed. Leading to the grave, as a spur of U. S. Highway 45, is Memorial Drive—its two-block length recognized as "the shortest highway in the world."

Probably the most talked-about points of interest are the many relics of the battle of San Jacinto housed in the museum. Among them are Houston's crutches, cane, flag and pistols and Santa Anna's saddle, sword, dagger, walking stick and field glass. Thousands of other mementoes of Texas history bear descriptive tags in the showcases of the "open all day" museum.

The Houston home is situated in the exact location where Texas' first president built it and lived while he was a U. S. Senator. In the yard is a pecan tree said to have been planted by Houston himself. The home's six rooms are furnished completely with pieces representative of Houston's time, much of it his family's personal possessions.

Two log structures—the kitchen, a replica, and the law office original—are equipped just as Houston and his family used

them. A carriage house contains transportation and agricultural equipment used in Texas during Houston's time.

Paintings of buildings and houses connected with the General's life and family portraits adorn the walls of the Steamboat House, which was moved to Memorial Park as part of Texas' centennial celebration.

The park itself is part of the Sam Houston State Teachers College campus and the original 133-acre Houston farm. Hundreds of different species of trees and plants representative of all Texas surround a small lake dug in the shape of the State.

In addition to the tourist-visi-

tors, the shrines annually attract another 25,000 school children, who come throughout the year to learn their history lessons "out of books."

The admission-free park and buildings are maintained by the college, which, too, is a part of Texas history, as the oldest state-supported educational institution. It still uses the first building erected in Texas for higher education, now 98 years old.

Justly proud of its heritage, the city of Huntsville maintains its tree-lined streets and stately homes as sights of beauty for the hundreds who daily linger awhile in this "Mount Vernon of Texas."

Two Rankin Boy Scouts To National Jamboree

Two Rankin Boy Scouts, Chas. Blue and Jimmy Lee, leave today for San Angelo where they will join other Scouts from this sector to attend the Boy Scout National Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pa.

Blue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, and Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee.

The trip for the two boys is sponsored by the Rankin American Legion Post in cooperation with other civic organizations of the city.

They will be members of Troop No. 29, composed of scouts from Crane, Big Lake, Sonora, Ozona, Texon and Rankin. J. F. Kendrick of Crane will be in charge of the troop.

They will leave San Angelo on Friday, June 23, and arrive in Washington, D. C., on June 25. There they will have the entire day to sightsee. They will arrive at their destination on June 26.

A three-day training course will be given prior to the opening of the Jamboree by President Harry Truman. On July 6, closing day of the Jamboree, the

Out Of Hospital

Mrs. Edward Godsey has been returned to her home in the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. camp at the Benedum Field following an emergency appendectomy performed in the Memorial Hospital in Big Lake last week.

Holcombs Return From Western Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Holcomb, who were married here on June 6, returned Saturday from a wedding trip which took them to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the Northwest. The newlyweds are at home in a Smith apartment on West Eighth Street.

Big Number Is Lucky One for Girl Refugee



Twelve-year-old Dace Epermanis (holding flowers, left picture) gets a special send-off at Bremerhaven, Germany, when records of the U.N. International Refugee Organization (IRO) disclosed that she was the 150,000th displaced person to be admitted to the USA under its DP law. Her mother and father, leaving an IRO camp with Dace for their new home, stand with her in front of the sign. At right, Dace is shown aboard an IRO-chartered ship just after she first saw the towering buildings of New York. Large numbers of refugees from European lands have also received new homes in Israel, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Argentina and Brazil.

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THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

O'FALLON, ILL., PROGRESS: "When the Pilgrims broke loose from England and came to New England's rocky shores, they came for the avowed purpose of getting away from taxes. For many, many years the American people did quite well in that respect, the tax load, in proportion to the advantages enjoyed, being lower than in other countries. In recent years, however, the situation really has changed and causes one to wonder what those hardy Pilgrims would say if they were back here today."

WILDWOOD, N. J., LEADER: "While the government is preaching thrift to its people in order to sell its savings bonds, the government itself is spending billions of dollars beyond its receipts."

POINT OF NO RETURN

Free markets must be kept clear of bureaucratic control if the United States is to continue to progress, said J. Howard Pew, of the Sun Oil Co., in an address before a group of distinguished scientists. He then added: "There are men in our own country today clothed with political power who are diligently striving to socialize industry, medicine, education, labor and security. This is a totalitarian program and cannot be reconciled with the economy of the free market. . . I warn you that we are rapidly approaching the Point-of-No-Return on Freedom's Highway."

Does anyone believe that American industry would have progressed to its present development had government controlled it in the past? In answering that, think of the oil industry as a typical example. It is less than a hundred years old. Its pioneers were laughed at as hopeless visionaries who'd lost their shirts. Enormous sums of money had to be spent and no one knew if they would ever be recovered. Great chances had to be taken, great obstacles overcome. All of this was done because the men who believed in the oil industry worked in an air of freedom, where individual enterprise and ability could take the risks—and reap the rewards, if any. What socialized country has such blessings as the United States?

What is true of the past is true of the present. It will be true of the future. The free economy is the only kind that brings out the best in people. It is the only kind which makes certain—through the irresistible force of competition—that the people will be given what they want at the lowest possible price. And, most important of all, it is the only kind which is compatible with human freedom.

CHOOSE the college that knows what you want and need in higher education and will help you get it. That's San Angelo College. The College is the beauty spot of your own area's biggest city—a center for cultural, educational, recreational and religious activities, as well as a home center for trade and commerce. You will find it to your advantage to have your freshman and sophomore college years near home in the college that pleases your parents too.

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**Paul Moss Outlines
 20-Point Program
 In Congress Race**

ODESSA, Tex.—District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, candidate for Congress, today outlined a 20-point platform dedicated to "the best interests of the 16th Congressional District, the State of Texas, and the United States."

His platform states his position on world security, such national issues as the Taft-Hartley Act, and the economic problems of a growing West Texas.

Judge Moss' platform:

1. I will vote to maintain an adequate national defense.

2. I will vote to continue aid to our European allies temporarily in the interest of world security and a stable national economy.

3. I will work to balance the national budget by voting against unnecessary governmental expenditures.

4. I will vote to reduce taxes wherever possible.

5. I will vote against socialized medicine and all forms of compulsory health insurance.

6. I will vote to broaden and expand our national soil conservation program.

7. I will personally assist in establishing a plan to assure West Texas of adequate water supplies.

8. I will vote to provide our veterans with adequate hospital facilities, assistance in education and business, and all other benefits to which they are rightly entitled.

9. I will work for a fair balance between labor and management. I believe the Taft-Hartley Law should be amended to protect the public and serve as such a balance.

10. I will fight to free West Texas of discriminatory freight rates.

11. I will vote at all times to protect our small independent oil producers against the threat of foreign oil imports.

12. I will do everything in my power to see that the cities of the 16th Congressional District get and keep commercial air service.

13. I will work to improve trade relations with Mexico—one of our foremost potential markets for goods from the United States.

14. I will vote, should the occasion arise, to retain the 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage standard set by the last Congress.

15. I will vote for the removal of federal excise taxes on so-called luxury items.

16. I will support public housing projects in underprivileged areas where private contractors cannot afford to build decent homes and apartment buildings.

OFFICIAL HOARDING

The extent to which surplus inventories of stock are built up by some Federal Agencies was recently pointed out to the House Appropriations Committee by James Larson, General Services Administrator. He said one agency had a supply of tracing cloth which would last them 9 years, enough fluorescent light tubes to last 10 years, sufficient ruled paper to last 168 years and a stock of loose leaf binders which would last them 247 years.

PRUDENT ADVICE

Franklin D. Roosevelt (In 1932): "Any government like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuance of that habit means the poorhouse."

PAUL MOSS



The Man

- ★ JUDGE
- ★ ATTORNEY
- ★ CATTLEMAN
- ★ OILMAN
- ★ BUSINESSMAN
- ★ AUTHOR
- ★ CIVIC LEADER

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16. I will fight communism and socialism with all my power.
17. I will never dole out special favors to any special interests at the expense of the majority of our people.
18. I will stay on the job and never dodge issues while I am in Washington.
19. My vote on every measure confronting the Congress will be based solely on one consideration—the best interests of the 16th Congressional District, the State of Texas, and the United States.

His Record

- Led movement that enabled Odessa to become a full-fledged City.
- Helped found the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Rotary Club.
- Odessa's first city attorney, holding office eight years.
- President of the Ector County School Board that began construction of Odessa's multi-million-dollar school system.
- Leader in Permian Basin oil development.
- Past chairman of the Odessa Better Housing Committee and Ector County Centennial Commission.
- Leader in drive that raised money to buy 7000-acre ranch for Boy Scouts of America in the Davis Mountains.
- Member of Democratic Party's National Finance Committee in 1948.
- Judge of the 70th Judicial District of Texas.

There Is No Substitute For Ability!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donowho and children have just returned from a summer vacation where they visited Mr. Donowho's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. They also visited Mrs. Donowho's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Forvics in Fort Worth. While there they took their son, Mike, to the clinic for his yearly check-up. He was stricken with polio several years ago, but has shown remarkable improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barrett and daughters of Huntsville visited in Sheffield this weekend on their way to a summer vacation in Colorado. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Betty Mitchell, and their son, Gene. Gene has spent the winter with his aunt while attending Iraan High School.

Mrs. H. C. Collett, and Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Morris of Iraan.

The Sheffield Community Hall was the scene Friday of a shower given in honor of Mrs. Jack Hartley. Mrs. Hartley was the former Miss Bonnie Donnam.

Mmes. Lee Donham, O. S. Cauthon, Jolly Driscoll, Therman Cravy, H. C. Collett, Marvin Mirike, Bill Donowho, Herman Cravy, R. S. Lowrance, S. Casey, Opal Willingham, Walter Dudley, Leo Ivy, R. Farmer, Curry Brooks, Herman Cravy, E. B. Holland, Raymond Lovinggood, Fred Hughes, Dick Collett, Earl Burres, W. S. Anderson, Lee Merck, John Carson, W. W. Owens, P. A. Campbell, Ellis Owens, Mitchell Sandel, Wayne Mills, J. F. Poyner, Joe Anne Hefflin, H. B. San-Grady Knight, D. E. Elmore, Jack Cauble, Jess Haley, Walter Dunlap, Jeff Owens, Clint Owens, Avery Mayes, Sam Shaw, H. M. Holmes, Harold Holmes, Baker McGilvery, Frank Black, Dallas Anderson, Garland McGhee, H. L. Sandel, W. C. Knight, Mamie Holmes, Ollin Smith, Chas. Hale, Jack Cauthon, Will Smith, L. G. Arledge, Tom McNie, Jim Burleson, Dudley Ingham, H. A. Holmes, Earl Dennis, Bill McKinley and Misses Ella Mae Welsh, Betty Jo McKinley, Betty Mitchell, Mary Lee Merck, Dorothy Burleson, Evelyn Anne McGilvery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris arrived Sunday night from La Piedad, Mexico, for a two weeks vacation. While here they will visit Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett, and Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Morris of Iraan.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Plaintiff alleges the following: 1. On or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921, Plaintiff was duly and legally married to Defendant in Lampasas County, Texas, and continued to live with said Defendant until on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1945, since which time they have not lived together. 2. Plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Upton, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. 3. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always mindful of her marriage vows, but Defendant, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1945, without provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by petitioner to return to his bed and board and live with her as her husband. Such abandonment has been for more than a period of three years. 4. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered. 5. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property and no children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Issued this the 22 day of June, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 22 day of June, A. D., 1950.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas. By Sara L. Stephenson, Deputy.

FOR SAFE KEEPING A House Appropriations Committee study disclosed that in one year the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue printed 500 million tax forms and 115 million instruction sheets to supply 47 million taxpayers. Hundreds of millions of such forms, long outdated and no longer useful, were found stored in a leased building.

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THEIR NUMBER IS LEGION The number of civilian employees on the Federal Government's payroll increased from 563,805 in December 1932 to 1,981,156 in December 1949. Total annual salaries and wages paid to these Federal employees have soared from \$1 billion in 1932 to over \$6 1-2 billion today.

Ninety-nine per cent of our forest fires are caused by man. Incendiary fires, field fires, camp fires, and smokers cause the largest number of fires.

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TEXAS RETAIL SALES SHOW GAIN DURING MAY OVER APRIL; OVER LAST YEAR DATE

AUSTIN—Preliminary tabulations placed Texas retail sales at \$445,387,000 in May, a 7-percent gain from April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In comparison with May 1949 state retail sales climbed 11 per cent in May 1950.

Durable goods store sales stepped up 13 percent from April and rose 19 percent from May of last year, while sales of nondurable goods stores increased 3 percent from April and 5 percent from May 1949.

All types of durable goods stores registered sales increases in May from the previous month. Jewelry stores turned in the largest gain in the durable goods sales increases in farm implement stores, 22 percent; furniture stores, 16 percent; motor vehicle stores and hardware stores, 13 percent; lumber and building material, 11 percent; and household and appliance stores, 7 percent.

Except for a 9 percent decline in household and appliance stores, all durable goods stores tallied increases over their May 1949 sales. Motor vehicle sales were up 26 percent in May 1950 as compared with May 1949. Sales of lumber and building material rose 23 percent; farm implements, 16 percent; furniture, 9 percent; hardware, 5 percent; and jewelry, 1 percent.

Group—23 percent; followed by filling stations, up 12 percent, turned in the largest increase in sales in the nondurable goods group in May from April, followed by department stores, 8 percent; office, store, and school supplies, 7 percent; eating and drinking places, 4 percent; apparel and drug stores, 2 percent; and florist shops, 1 percent.

Monthly declines were recorded in sales of general merchandise and country general stores, 1 percent, and in food stores, down fractionally.

In comparison with May 1949,

country general stores turned in the only decline in sales in the nondurable goods group—5 percent.

Compared with May of last year, increases were registered in office, store, and school supplies, 21 percent; florist shops, 8 percent; department stores, 7 percent; apparel and general merchandise stores, 6 percent; filling stations, 5 percent; eating and drinking places, 4 percent; food stores, 3 percent; and drug stores, 1 percent.

CHANDLER'S FISHING AND PICNIC

Dear Folks:

We had a lot of visitors during the past week, and it makes us feel good to see so many people from such a wide area come down for a few days and really enjoy themselves.

Most of them spent time fishing in Independence Creek and on the Pecos River, and goo catches were reported.

We have our store open now so you can buy supplies, and they're reasonable. Our camping grounds are in excellent condition.

Why not plan an outing soon for your family, or make up a group among your friends—You'll enjoy yourselves.

(Signed) JOE CHANDLER.

P.S. We are located 30 miles south of Sreffield, and the roads are all in good shape. Folks from Odessa, Sanderson, Iraan, McCamey, Andrews and Monahans were out last week.

(Paid Advertisement)

A mine prop may mean only a few dollars to the man who sells it, but it may mean the difference between life and death to miners hundreds of feet down in the earth.

8 New All-Purpose Cars Now Offered By Chrysler Co.

Eight new all-purpose cars are now being offered by Chrysler Corp.

In addition to the 44 models in the regular lines of sedans, limousines, coupes, and convertibles, Chrysler Corp. has designed eight "all-purpose" cars from the lowest priced to the most luxurious.

In the Plymouth line there is a new suburban for business or pleasure—an all-metal family car with the comfort of a sedan and the carrying capacity of a station wagon. There are 42" of luggage space behind the rear seat, or when it is folded down there is a cargo space 68" long, 55" wide and 39" inches high.

There is also a new Plymouth Station Wagon which carries folding auxiliary center seats for easy access to the rear. It is quiet sturdy, and has more than 100 cubic feet of capacity.

In the Dodge line there is a new station wagon with plenty of room for 6 passengers and big utility space. It is built to stay quiet and ship-shape, with the tail gate opening level with the floor. Equipped with fluid drive any gyromatic transmission, no shifting is necessary.

There are three all-purpose cars in the DeSoto line the 6 passenger Carryall, the new DeSoto Suburban, and the new DeSoto Station Wagon.

In the Carryall, the rear seat can be folded forward providing 7 1-2 feet of level storage from back of the front seat to the rear of the luggage compartment. It is ideal for camping or any other use where the style of a sedan is desired with the carrying capacity of a much larger vehicle.

The new DeSoto Suburban will carry 9 people plus a huge luggage load. It is the perfect car for big families and long trips. The new DeSoto Station Wagon is designed for every town and country use. The spare tire is under the floor compartment and when the seats are folded down, there is enormous cargo space. With the rear seats up, it is one of the sportiest cars on the market.

In the Chrysler line, there is a new station wagon and the new Chrysler Traveler. The station wagon provides the ultimate in luxury and utility—an estate car with yacht-like craftsmanship. It is fully weather-stripped thus eliminating all drafts and rattles. The Traveler is designed specially for sportsmen and campers. It converts in seconds from a 6-passenger sedan with all of the Chrysler luxury features into a 3-passenger sports car or cargo carrier.

These cars are now available through Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler dealers.

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

The market was strong and active on all classes of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, June 15. Fourteen hundred and sixty head were received and sold.

Two hundred good quality Hereford cow and calf pairs offered by Kenneth Smith, Marfa, brought \$232 to \$263. Plain cow and calf pairs sold for \$160 to \$225.

Fat calves and yearlings went at \$24 to \$29 and mediums were \$20 to \$24. No fat cows were offered. Mediums brought \$17 to \$19.50. Canners and cutters sold for \$13 to \$17 and bulls in the medium class were bid from \$18.50 to \$20.50.

Stocker steer calves auctioned for \$28 to \$31 and light weights went higher. Stocker heifer calves brought \$27 to \$31.

One lot of 260 heifers that weighed an average of 410 pounds got their owner an even \$30 cwt.

MOSS DRAWS FIRST PLACE IN EL PASO

EL PASO, July 19.—(Special)—Judge Paul Moss of Odessa today maintained his aggressive pace in the 16th Congressional District campaign by drawing No. 1 position on El Paso County ballot.

Judge Moss, carrying the backing of veterans, farmers and other civic groups, will have his name in front of the other candidates, Fred Hervey of El Paso, in No. 2 position, and Ken Regan of Midland in last place, according to official drawings here Monday before officials of the County Democratic Committee.

October 7 Declared "Press Day" At State Fair In Dallas

Opening day of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7, has been adopted by the Texas Press Assn. in convention at Ft. Worth as official Press Day.

The State Fair traditionally honors newspaper and radio men and women on the first day of the giant exposition. More than 2000 members of the Fourth Estate are expected to attend this year.

An expanded program of activities has been planned by the State Fair for Press and Radio Day this year, Charles Yeager, public relations director of the Fair, told the TPA convention.

The press and radio visitors will be guests of the State Fair at "South Pacific," Pulitzer Prize musical show in the Auditorium, and Ice Cycles of 1951, spectacular carnival of skating thrills.

They also will be invited to see Austin College and East Texas State College clash in a night football game in the Cotton Bowl.

They will view all shows on the Midway and many other attractions to be featured at the 1950 State Fair, Yeager said.

The State Fair also will be host at a mammoth fried chicken picnic lunch for the press and radio people.

"Support by the press and radio of Texas continues to be the backbone of the State Fair's tremendous success," Yeager pointed out. "With your support, the Fair is able to continue making many worthwhile contributions to the development of ranching, farming, business and industry in the Southwest."

The officers and directors of the State Fair of Texas again wish to express their appreciation to members of the Texas Press Association for their cooperation.

The 1950 State Fair will be a gigantic Mid-Century Exposition which will salute the first 50 years of the 20th century and offer a preview of the second half-century, Yeager declared.

THAT AIN'T HAY

The Hoover Commission has reported that \$140 million a year could be saved by modernizing the organization methods and equipment of the U. S. Post Office Department.

D. F. Storie's Mother Passes Away June 13

D. F. Storie, long-time resident of Iraan was called home last week at the death of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Storie, who passed away in a Bowie hospital following a lingering illness. The Stories had planned to take their vacation soon in order to be with her, but death interceded.

Mrs. Storie passed away at high noon, June 13 in a Bowie hospital. Her death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been in failing health for some time.

Burial was in the Perrin Cemetery at Perrin where the family has resided for years. Services were held from the First Baptist Church of Perrin with Rev. W. H. McQuary, pastor, officiating.

Survivors are the husband, W. L. Storie; four sons, Lee and J. M. of Perrin, Ted of Houston and D. F. of Iraan; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Ferguson of Perrin, Mrs. Bessie Rector of Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. Velma Swafford of Bowie; sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Those attending the services from Iraan were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Storie and son, Billy, and Mrs. Grady Knight and daughter, Elaine, of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades are spending the week in Goldsmith with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and family.

Little Jerry Blue, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Big Lake hospital last week, was brought home Sunday.

"LOST BOUNDARIES" TRIUMPHS AS MOST PROVOCATIVE FILM DRAMA OF ITS TIME

"Lost Boundaries," a movie that faces up to the race question with an astonishing courage, opens on Wednesday at the Grand Theatre. In it, Louis de Rochemont and Film Classics, Inc., have cast aside fear and favor in telling the story of a Negro doctor and his family who passed for "whites." Based on the stirring Reader's Digest article by W. L. White, the movie sticks to the startling facts lived by that Negro family in New England.

Scott Carter, played by Mel Ferrer, fresh from Broadway triumphs, wins a medical degree and wife on the same day. But being a Negro, Scott Carter is unable to gain admittance for a hospital internship. His position as an accepted and beloved doctor is endangered. How that shock finally concludes, only the movie, "Lost Boundaries," can tell. It has all the dramatic impact of an explosion—yet all the delicate finesse of a master symphony.

Finally, in desperation, Dr. Carter and his wife, Marcia, played by Beatrice Pearson, decide to pass as "whites" because of their light skins. He interns in a New Hampshire hospital and finally begins a practice in provincial Keenham, N. H. His first years represent struggle, clouded by the gnawing fear that his secret will come out, damaging his profession and hurting his children, Howard, and a daughter, Shelley. But through his brilliance as a

doctor and his sincere personality he is slowly and surely accepted as an individual—a prominent individual—in Keenham. Then, with the outbreak of war, he takes for a Navy commission. Immediately, his secret is in jeopardy.

Dr. James Slaughter Moves Office Recently

Dr. James Slaughter, McCamey dentist, recently moved his office from their former location in downtown McCamey, into the new building just completed, located on Seventh Street, just east of the Maxey Hotel.

The new location is modern in every respect, and Dr. Slaughter stated that he would maintain office hours as in the past, and special appointments for out-of-town patients.

Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell White and family spent the weekend at Borger where they attended a Golden Wedding anniversary open house for Mrs. White's parents.

People in the South use much of the lumber produced in the region. Consumption of lumber in different states varies from 20 to 60 per cent of the volume produced.

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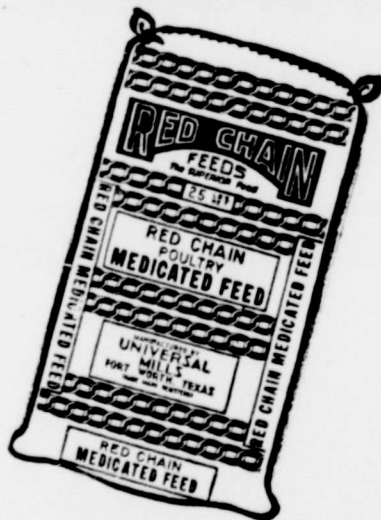
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