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Books Bought, Donated To New Rankin Library

Books designated as "New" have been purchased by the Rankin Library; the others donated by persons indicated.

Books in the Rankin Library numbered between 1100 and 1200 volumes. The library was formally opened on June 1 under the supervision of Mrs. Hamilton Miller, librarian.

A childrens story hour was held last Saturday afternoon with stories told by Mrs. Senter and Mrs. Still and recorded stories read for the children.

The Rankin Study Club is sponsor of the library in the Rankin Building and further announcement will be made as to regular day and time for the club's story hour.

Books include new volumes purchased by the library along with between 800 and 900 donated volumes. There is a "Memorial Shelf" a "Texas Shelf" a "McGill Memorial Shelf" and others in addition to the regular classes of books found in the Rankin library. Rankin can well be proud of this project sponsored by the Rankin club and being carried through in such a splendid manner by the local club.

Books
Volume Set of World Book Encyclopedias.

Juvenile
Shoes of the Southland—Walter and Sharp.
They Also Serve—Bishop and Van.
Up Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow—R. A. Ham.
Crowns of the Forest—Esse F. O'Brien.
Coughey—Adele Steiner Burman.
Fleda Through the Bookshelf—McDonald Bishop.
Elephant Tale—Esse F. O'Brien.
Bede—Dorothy Bracken.
King of the Wind—Marguerite Gray.
Magical Adams—Jean Brown Brown.
Ten Days Till Harvest—Elsie L.

Young Adult
Framework—Curtis Bishop.

Texas Books
Lots of Land—Curtis Bishop.
Texas Story—Rolph W. Steen.
Texas Border—Robert J. Casey.

Easy Reading
Pony Duck Grows Up—Mrs. Sharp, Young.
Who Are You?—Storm, Sharp, Young.
Little Lost Bo Bo—Storm, Young.
Puppy Chipmunk's Vacation—Storm, Sharp, Young.
Little Babies—Esse F. O'Brien.
Adopted Babies—Esse F. O'Brien.
Fun At School—B. F. Holland.
Arigo and Rosita—Esther Hoyer.
Mary—Esther Buffler.
Easy Reading
Mary—Esse F. O'Brien.
Big Snow—Hader, Berta and Storm.

Non-Fiction
Our South—Evans, Donahue.
Our Encyclopedia—E. O. Har-

Imitating Fundamentals—Matt II, Fries C.

Poetry
That Spotted Sow—Ashley, Hoyer.

Religious
Biblical Gospel—Eliot Hodg-

Given by Nora McDonald in memory of parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pipkin)

Books Donated By Still
You Text—William McDaniel Raine.
Favorite Football Stories—Bill Raine.
Alphabet From A To Z—Leah Raine.
Wingo—Walt Disney.
Puppy—Elsa Ruth Nash.
Other Goose—Erika Wehls.
Story of Jesus—Gloria Diener.
Over at Yale—Owen Johnson.
Pumpy Goat, Dorothea J. Raine.
Gingerbread Boy, Little Red Riding Hood and House That Jack Built—Kane, Hilda and Wilma.
Hilla of the Lighthouse—Grace Raine.
Three o'Clock Dinner—Jose-



CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS—Rep. Ken Regan, in the picture above, is flanked by his two opponents, Fred Hervey of El Paso on the left and Paul Moss of Odessa on the right. All three were invited to speak at a luncheon given by the El Paso Bar Association recently.

Upton County Tenth In 16th District Census Count

Among the 19 counties of the 16th Congressional District, Upton County is eleventh in population gain and tenth in present population size, according to final figures revealed this week with completion of the 1950 census tabulations.

Counties in the district having more than 10,000 population are El Paso, 197,999; Ector, 41,947; Midland, 25,621; Ward, 13,256; Reeves, 11,694; and Winkler, 10,005.

Only Loving, Presidio and Glasscock Counties showed a population loss. Loving counted 227, a loss of 58 from 285 in 1940. Presidio lost 3,597 residents. In 1940, it recorded a population of 10,295 in 1950, 7,328. Glasscock dropped from 1,193 to 1,090.

Midland's population reported a gain of 12,362 since the 1940 census. Its population now is 21,614. Odessa counted 29,432 residents, an increase of 19,859. The round-up of census results indicates that among counties with no large city, Winkler County has seen the biggest increase in the past ten years. Kermit accounts for the rise with its almost tripled population of 6,884. In 1940, Kermit counted only 2,584 residents.

Wink was one of the few towns in the district to see a decline in number of residents. In 1940 Wink enumerated 1,945, while in 1950 the population dropped to 1,523.

Seagraves, too, shows a decline. In the 10-year period, its population dropped from 3,225 to 2,190. Near-by Seminole, however, gained from 1,761 to 3,480.

Pecos population stands in 1950 at 8,034, a gain from 4,855. Monahan, restricted like Pecos by

narrow city limits, counted 6,260 as compared to 3,944 in 1940.

McCaery reports 3,104 residents. In 1940, the town had 2,595. Crane increased from 1,420 to 2,156.

Census reports of other towns in the district are not yet complete but are expected to continue the trend of considerable population increase.

County-wise, the census takers report population in the 16th Congressional District as follows: Brewster County, 7,278, gain of 800 over 6,478.

Crane, 3,956, gain of 1,115 over 2,841.

Crockett, 3,963, gain of 1,154 over 2,809.

Culberson, 1,814, gain of 161 over 1,653.

Ector, 41,947, gain of 26,896 over 15,051.

El Paso, 197,999, gain of 66,842 over 131,667.

Glasscock, 1,090, loss of 103 from 1,193.

Hudspeth, 4,276, gain of 1,127 over 3,149.

Jeff Davis, 2,084, loss of 291 from 2,375.

Loving, 227, loss of 58 from 285.

Midland, 25,621, gain of 13,900 from 11,721.

Pecos, 9,877, gain of 1,692 from 8,185.

Presidio, 7,328, loss of 3,597 from 10,925.

Regan, 3,94, gain of 1,107 from 1,997.

Reeves, 11,694, gain of 3,638 from 8,056.

Terrell, 3,171, gain of 219 from 2,952.

Upton, 5,238, gain of 991 from 4,297.

Ward, 13,256, gain of 3,681 from 9,575.

Winkler, 10,005, gain of 3,864 from 6,141.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN FIRST PRIMARY STARTS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, July 2, will be the first day for absentee voting in the July 22 Democratic primary.

Absentee voters may procure information at the office of the County and District Clerk's office. Regulations state that absentee voters "shall apply to vote more than 20 nor less than three days prior to the first primary."

July 18 will be the final day absentee ballots may be cast.

Candidates filed their first expense report for the first primary on Monday of this week. The second expense account is due on July 10 and must be reported by July 13.

Moss Gets Top Place On Most County Ballots

ODESSA, Texas. — District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa will end the 16th District Congressional Ticket on 52,524 of the 67,231 ballots to be used in the July 22 Democratic primary election.

In drawings held Monday to determine the position of the candidates' names on the ballot Judge Moss' name was drawn first in seven of the largest counties in the district.

The counties are El Paso, Ector, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Winkler and Jeff Davis.

Incumbent Ken Regan will head 8393 ballots, having led the draw in Upton, Culberson, Reagan, Terrell, Loving, Hudspeth and Ward Counties.

Fred Hervey, the third congressional candidate, was first on the draw in Brewster, Presidio, Crane and Crockett Counties for a total of 5931 ballots.

Drawing results were not immediately available in Glasscock County.

Complete ballot listings, together with voting strength by counties, follow:

El Paso County—(27,329 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Hervey; 3, Regan.

Ector County—(9722 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Regan; 3, Hervey.

Midland County—(6500 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Regan; 3, Hervey.

Ward County—(3665 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Moss; 3, Hervey.

Pecos County—(2835 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Hervey; 3, Regan.

Winkler County—(2773 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Hervey; 3, Regan.

Reeves County—(2647 votes): 1, Hervey; 2, Regan; 3, Moss.

Presidio—(1808 votes): 1, Hervey; 2, Regan; 3, Moss.

Brewster County—(1725 votes): 1, Upton; 2, Moss; 3, Regan.

Upton County—(1502 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Moss; 3, Hervey.

Crane County (1462 votes): 1, Hervey; 2, Moss; 3, Regan.

Reagan County—(981 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Moss; 3, Hervey.

Crockett County—(936 votes): 1, Hervey; 2, Regan; 3, Moss.

Hudspeth County—(787 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Moss; 3, Hervey.

Terrell County—(737 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Hervey; 3, Moss.

Jeff Davis County—(718 votes): 1, Moss; 2, Hervey; 3, Regan.

Culberson County—(627 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Hervey; 3, Moss.

Loving County—(94 votes): 1, Regan; 2, Moss; 3, Hervey.

Final Services For John O'Bryan Held In Big Lake June 19

Funeral services were held Monday, June 19 for John O'Bryan, Sr., 66, prominent Big Lake ranchman who died in a Big Lake hospital about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rites were from the Big Lake Methodist Church, the Rev. O. F. Kattner, former minister, officiating. Assisting were the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the Big Lake Baptist Church, and the Rev. B. Neely, present pastor of the church.

Burial was in the Glenrest Cemetery, Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo directing.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan came to Big Lake from San Angelo in 1932. Mr. O'Bryan, active in civic affairs, recently was presented with a life membership card in the Lions Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1203.

Mr. O'Bryan married the former Miss Mona Johnson of San Angelo, November 21, 1911. Miss Johnson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, pioneer San Angelo residents.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, John and Ralph of Big Lake; one sister, Mrs. George Weir of Hobbs, N. M., his mother, Mrs. Jim O'Bryan of Rankin and four granddaughters.

Pallbearers include Amos Floyd, Gordon Roach, Oscar Mims, Horace Rees, W. D. Hudson, Jr., and Max Schneeman. Honorary pallbearers include all of O'Bryan's many West Texas friends.

Rebekah Lodge Install New Officers Monday

The following officers were installed by the Rankin Rebekah Lodge at a regular meeting Monday night, June 26:

Noble Grand—Nita Phillips
Vice Grand—Ethel Ensley
Right SNG—Ethel Ensley
Left SNG—Toliva Blue
Right SVG—Oliva Parr
Left SVG—Winnie Pearl Kidd
Warden—Ruth Hale
Conductress—Myrtle Holmes
Musician—Barey McCain
OSG—Mary McKinley
ISG—Oma Inez McKinney
Chaplain—Ellen Moore
Flag Bearer—Leola Smith
Secretary—Elizabeth Rains
Treasurer—Barey McCain
Junior PNG—Pauline Diez

Refreshments were served to 19 members following the installation ceremony and business meeting.

Marvin Bell Files For Constable, Prec. 1

Marvin Bell, resident of Rankin for the past several years filed his name as a candidate for the position of Constable, Precinct 1, prior to the deadline on June 17.

Bell is married and has two children, both students in the Rankin Public Schools.

Asked for the support and consideration of the voters of the precinct, and expressed his appreciation for the help of his friends in behalf of his candidacy. (Pd. Adv.)

Vets From Four States Should File For Bonus

Veterans who are former residents of Pennsylvania and South Dakota must file their applications for state bonus before July 1, 1950. Leonard St. John, Upton County Service Officer has been advised.

Veterans who have not filed their applications for the bonus may secure help at the veterans service office located in Hoot's Battery and Electric Shop on Fifth Street in McCaery.

Iowa veterans' deadline is December, 1950, while Indiana veterans must file their applications for the state bonus before December 31, 1951.

Mrs. Sedwric Langford Has Major Surgery

Mrs. Sedwric Langford, who has been in a San Angelo Hospital the past ten days for observation and treatment, underwent major surgery on Saturday for a spinal condition. Mrs. Langford has been receiving blood transfusions this week.

Girl To Moore's

A six pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., in the Big Lake Memorial Hospital on Friday, June 23. The baby has been named Gloria Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. Callie Henley and Mrs. S. H. Boyd were visitors in San Angelo on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Adams Honored With A Nursery Shower Tuesday Morning At Carter Home

On Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. W. O. Adams was honored with a coffee and nursery shower.

Party hours were from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. and guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. S. H. Boyd, mother of the honoree.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson presided at the guest book and those calling wrote a favorite name and deposited it in an upturned umbrella.

Gifts were attractively displayed in the bed room. Mrs. Don Cochran poured coffee and Mrs. Lewis Jordan served triangles of cake and cut to resemble three-cornered pants with a tiny gold safety pin in each on which baby names were written in pink and blue icing with a question mark after each. The table was covered with a handmade lace cloth and there was a large Shasta bouquet of daisies in a green vase.

Guests were served from pastel pottery with napkins to match and each member of the house party wore Shasta daisies.

Miss Neva Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Jordan and Mrs. Clint Shaw sang a number of solos and duets, accompanied by Mrs. John Christy at the piano, during the party hours.

Others in the house party were Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and about forty guests called during the morning.

After 9:30 for sentimental reasons, Lewis and Ann Jordan sang several songs they had sung at the Adams' wedding shower in Mrs. Carter's home a little over three years ago, and Lewis made flash bulb pictures of the table and the gifts for the honoree's scrap book.

4-H Girls Attend District Camp Held In Ft. Stockton Park

Upton County 4-H Club girls attending district camp at the Rooney Park in Fort Stockton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are from McCaery: Bodine Moore, Nancy O'Callaghan, Bobby Carnes, and sponsor, Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan.

Girls are chosen according to their outstanding achievements in the club work this year.

After registration of girls from 16 counties, six groups will be organized. They will include dramatics, swimming, nature study, handicraft, and active and quiet games. A talent show will be held each night.

Counties who will send girls include Upton, Reagan, Ector, Andrews, El Paso, Howard, Hudspeth, Culberson, Pecos, Reeves, Loving, Ward, Winkler, Martin, Glasscock and Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and baby, Linda Dawn, have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending several days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, formerly of Rankin, were in town visiting friends Thursday. The Richardsons are now living in Odessa.

Joel Starnes of the Elliott-Walton Abstract Company's Fort Worth offices was a business visitor in Rankin Wednesday.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of A. H. Louder, who has been in a San Angelo hospital the past three weeks following a lengthy illness, is reported as "serious."

Mrs. Herschell Shaw visited her father, J. D. Patterson, in Mineral Wells recently.

Rankin Summer Clean-Up

The DDT fogging machine cruises up and down Rankin's streets during the night hours, covering the entire town with the spray which is being used in an attempt to keep our county free of polio and other dread diseases during the hot summer months. And considerable headway is being made by the contractors who are installing the new sewerage system in our town. Our streets have been filled, widened, scraped, rolled and watered—greatly adding to the looks of the town as well as the comfort in driving, and the new tile and concrete filling station building is being erected on Highway 67 between Upton and Francis Streets.

In the manufacture of paper, cellulose is separated from the other wood material, and about half of the waste in this process is lignin.

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FATHER TALKS

"Father, must I go to work?
No, my lucky son.
We are living now on easy street
On dough from Washington."

"We've left it up to Uncle Sam
So don't get exercised
Nobody has to give a d—
We've all been subsidized."

"But if Uncle treats us all so well
And feeds us milk and honey,
Please, Daddy, tell me what the h—
He's going to use for money?"

"Don't worry, Bub, there's not a hitch
In this here noble plan—
He simply soaks the filthy rich
To help the common man."

"But, Father, won't there come a time
When we run out of cash
And we have left, then, not a dime
When all things go to smash?"

"My faith in you is shrinking, Son,
You nose little brat,
You're doing too much thinking
To be a Democrat."

FABLE OF THE GULLIBLE GULL

In our friendly neighbor city of St. Augustine—relates The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville—great flocks of seagulls are starving amid plenty. Fishing is still good, but the gulls don't know how to fish. For generations they have depended on the shrimp fleet to toss them scraps from the nets. Now the fleet has moved to Key West.

The shrimpers have created a Welfare State for St. Augustine seagulls. The big birds never bother to learn how to fish for themselves and they never taught their children to fish. Instead they led their little ones to the shrimp nets.

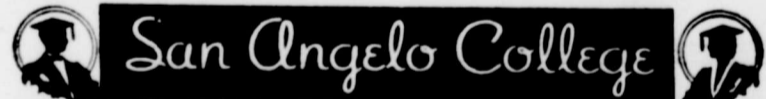
Now the seagulls, the fine free birds that almost symbolize liberty itself, are starving to death because they gave in to the "something-for-nothing" lure! They sacrificed their independence for a hand-out.

A lot of people are like that, too. They see nothing wrong in picking delectable scraps from the tax nets of the U. S. Government's "shrimp fleet." But what will happen when the government runs out of goods? What about our children of generations to come?

Let's not be gullible gulls. We Americans must reserve our talents of self-sufficiency, our genius for creating things for ourselves, our sense of thrift and our true love of independence.

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W. O. REED believes our state government, like a family, should live within its income.

WE NEED REED!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. H. Wilson
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 703.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Quinta Wilson, as Plaintiff, and J. H. Wilson, as Defendant.

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.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between EARL WELLS, SR., EARL WELLS, JR., and JIM LANE and WILLIAM LANE, under the firm name of "Spiars & Well Equipment Co." was dissolved by mutual consent on the last day of March, 1950.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Earl Wells, Jr., Midland, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Earl Wells, Sr.,
Earl Wells, Jr.,
James F. Lane,
William C. Lane.

Over one billion pencils are used each year by children and adults in the U. S.

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**Dysentery Increase
Is High In Texas**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way

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to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still dis-

charge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and occur more frequently in the disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases.

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more gently needed now than ever before if we control the possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this state."

Hottest spot on earth is at Persian Gulf.

Diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rubies and opals are the five recognized precious stones.

Picadilly Weepers were moustache and dong, drooping whiskers worn by fashionable men of England in the 1860's.

**A Platform of Progress
for West Texas . . .**



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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mrs. Julia Hooper, and husband, M. T. Hooper and O. P. Cobb, and to the unknown heirs of each any every one of the said named persons;

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1950. The file number of said petition being No. 707.

The names of the parties in said petition are: J. B. Athey, Otho Eddleman, Grace Athey Bott, joined in form by her husband, N. G. Bott, as Plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons hereinabove directed to appear and answer herein, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of such above named persons hereinabove directed to appear and answer herein, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: In trespass to try title for the title to and possession of All of Section No. 124, Block "D," Certificate 802, Original Grantee C&SD and RG&NG Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, said land having been sold to Julia Hooper, by the State of Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that on the 7th day of January, 1950, they were, and at all times thereafter have been, the owners in fee simple of, and in possession of, said

land; the plaintiffs collectively claiming and owning all interest therein, the several interests which plaintiffs claim and own therein being as follows:

(a) Otho Eddleman is the owner of the surface of the above described property.

(b) Otho Eddleman, Grace Athey Bott, and J. B. Athey are the owners of the minerals. They were possessed of said land on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1950.

In addition to a record title plaintiffs specially plead title to said land against all defendants under the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, respectively.

Plaintiffs allege that on January 19, 1950, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the above land and premises and dispossessed plaintiffs, and each of them, thereof and still unlawfully withhold possession of the same from plaintiffs, and from each of them.

Plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendants, and against each of them, for title to and possession of the above described land and premises, such recovery as between plaintiffs to be as their several interests in said land may appear of record in Upton County, Texas; for costs of suit; and for general and special relief.

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.

(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

By Sara L. Stephenson, Deputy.

Quiet Fourth Seen For McCamey Area

With most of the businesses of the city to be closed on July 4, and no locally scheduled program, very little activity is in the offing for citizens of McCamey.

Five businesses, C. W. Brown Motor Company, Slaughter Motor Company, Hodges Automotive Service, Cobb's Repair Shop and Coats Motor Company, will close Saturday noon and remain closed through the holiday.

The McCamey American Legion baseball club travels to Stanton July 4 for a ball game for the only attraction that will have any local flavor.

Many persons are expected to attend the Pecos Rodeo, while others will spend the day in Odessa for their annual Independence Day Festival.

No doubt the rivers and lakes will take their portion of the population on the holiday, while others will spend the day sightseeing and picnicking in the Big Bend and Davis Mountain areas.

A lot of ways to spend the day will be found . . . but if more than a quiet day at home, or an evening at the movie is wanted . . . you'll have to take your choice from the above, or find other ways of spending time to suit your own taste.



HAROLD S. LEHMANN

Missionary To The Gold Coast Will Speak At McCamey Church

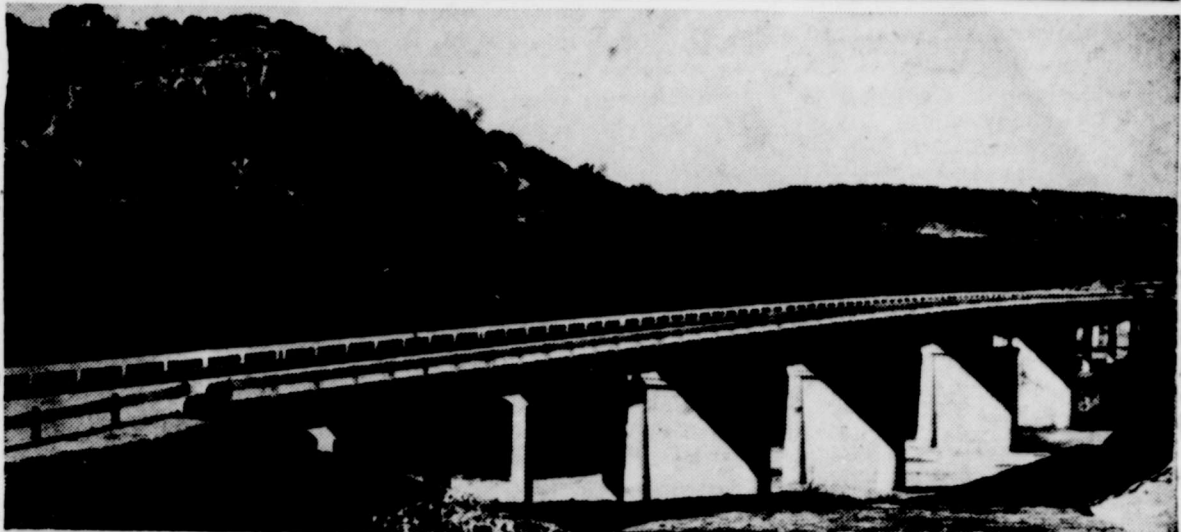
Harold S. Lehmann, missionary on furlough from the Gold Coast, West Africa, will be guest speaker at the McCamey Assembly of God Church according to Rev. A. R. Vaughn, pastor. Mr. Lehmann will be telling of his experiences among the primitive people of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast. His travels throughout Africa have taken him as far north as the French Sudan and throughout the West African countries.

Mr. Lehmann is under appointment by the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri. In October, 1944 he flew to the Gold Coast and has worked there since that time. During this term he has served on the Executive Committee for three years and acted as field leader for one year. During the latter part of his term he was stationed at Accra, the capital of the Gold Coast.

Upon Mr. Lehmann's return to the States he went to the University of Oklahoma where he engaged in special studies in linguistics in preparation for his return to the field. As the Gold Coast is a country not much larger than the state of Nebraska but with 26 languages and most of these unwritten, it presents a great need for translation work. Mr. Lehmann plans to carry on this work when he returns to the field.

Mr. Lehmann ministered for

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN WEST TEXAS



Standing against the picturesque hill country in West Texas, this handsome concrete and steel span six miles west of Junction is one of a series of four new highway bridges over the North Llano River and tributaries in western Kimble County. Just opened to traffic, the bridges will serve motorists on the scenic U. S. Highway 290 route between the Austin and San Antonio areas and El Paso. The structures, representing the most up to date in highway bridge design, include three concrete and steel crossings—300, 800 and 1010 feet in length—and one reinforced concrete structure. All structural steel and cement for the four-bridge project was supplied by U. S. Steel subsidiaries, Virginia Bridge Co. furnished structural steel totaling 950 tons. Universal Atlas Cement Co. supplied 4,656 barrels of Atlas Dura-plastic, a special air-entraining cement used to impart to concrete an increased plasticity for proper placement in forms, an improved surface appearance and greater durability in use. The 800- and 1010-foot bridges replace hazardous low water crossings over the North Llano's shallow stream bed which frequently were closed when waters from its Edwards Plateau watershed fed the quick-rising stream. These are the last low water crossings on U. S. 290 in Texas. General contractors were M. E. Worrell, and Worrell & Watkins, Junction and Dallas, and the project was under the direct supervision of W. N. Hardeman, Texas Highway Department resident engineer.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Maybe This'll Wake Us Up!

Because a couple of thoughtless drivers threw a newspaper out of their car yesterday, Miss Gilbert, our school principal, nearly had a bad accident.

She was following them on the highway and the paper flattened over her windshield, so she couldn't see. In a minute her little coupe was across the line—right in the path of an oncoming trailer-truck. It missed . . . but only just!

The parties were recognized and soon as I heard about it I ran over to Sheriff Harper—demanded they be brought up on charges. But

Harper says: "Hold on, Joe. Let's talk this out, over supper and a glass of beer at Andy's."

He pointed out that those men aren't criminals. Just careless, like a lot of us seem to be getting these days, judging from the trash you see along roadsides. From where I sit, this near accident may be the lesson we need to make us stop littering our roads—and start showing a little tolerant consideration for our neighbors!

Joe Marsh

four years to the North American Indians of the Karluk tribe in Northern California after which he pastored in Monterey, California, was the president of the Northern California-Nevada District Christ Ambassadors, the youth organization of the Assemblies of God, and then served five

years as pastor of the First Assembly of God in Oakland, California.

Rev. R. A. Vaughan extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Mr. Lehmann Friday, June 30 at 8 p.m. He will tell of his experiences in West Africa and of the spiritual conditions there.

Mr. Lehmann will have various curios and pictures which will be of great interest. Mrs. Lehmann and their two children will be in native costume and will sing African songs.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case.

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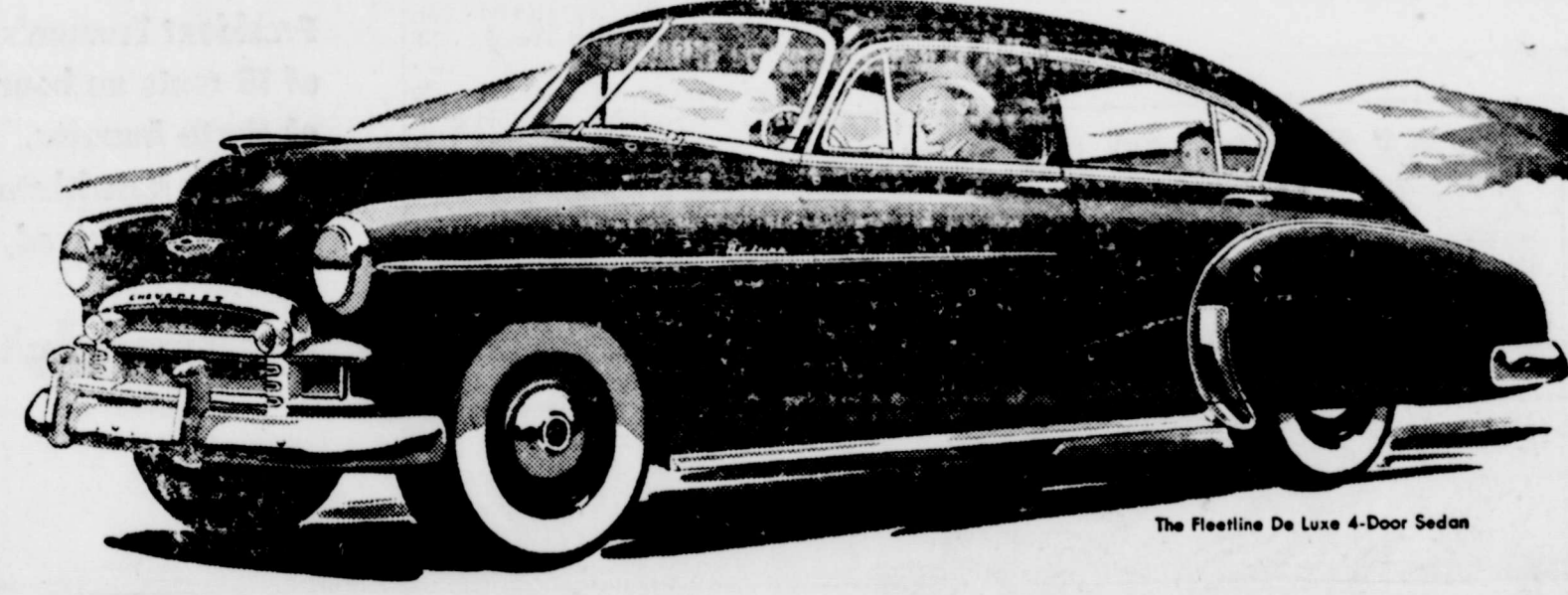
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**Announcements
Political**

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:
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For U. S. Representative,
 16th Congressional District:
 PAUL MOSS
 FRED HERVEY
 KEN REGAN

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. MENEFFEE
 (Re-Election)

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

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

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
 OMAR WARREN
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
 W. J. PRICE
 (Re-Election)

J. T. JAMES
 D. O. MEWEN

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
 MRS. MURRAY MCCAIN

For Constable, Precinct 1:
 MARVIN BELL

**4-H Girls Present
Program Before H. D.
Club On Friday**

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club and Home Demonstration Garden Club met jointly Friday afternoon, June 23, in the Park Building.

Following short business meetings by each club, a program was presented by the 4-H Club Girls, of McCamey, which included two team demonstrations and a short skit.

The first team demonstration on how to select a proper diet was presented by Johnnie Mae Sides and Paula Osburn and featured "Staving off Summer Bitchous Attacks."

The second team demonstration on child care was presented by Bodine Moore and Nancy O'Callaghan. It featured "Play Time Ideas for Small Children."

The Skit was a gripping drama in three acts, "The Fatal Quest." Those taking part were: Nancy O'Callaghan, Bodine Moore, Paula Osburn, Johnnie Mae Sides, and Laura Bonney.

Refreshments of frosted ice cream with orange sherbert and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chester Dugger and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan.



SPORTS COMPASS
 BY Stan McClane
 National Press and Radio Sports Commentator

New York, N. Y.—There's a 19th century yarn about the "village idiot" who was regularly offered his choice between a dime and a penny. Regularly he took the penny, while onlookers would roar with laughter.

A sympathetic relative chased after him one day and started explaining that the dime is worth far more. "I know," grinned the supposed idiot, fingering the penny, "but once I pick the dime, they'll never make the offer again. Why spoil their fun—and mine?"

There's somewhat the same studied "stupidity" in the modern approach of Jay Hanna (Dizzy) Dean. You remember Dizzy. Back in the days when his mound mastery led the Cardinals to pennants and World Series glory, his highest annual contract for pitching was \$27,500.



Today, he draws a cool \$30 Grand as television commentator at all Yankee home games!

The sidewalks are full of professional telecasters with far more experience than Dizzy, at least in announcing. The woods are full of broken down ballplayers, who are just as keen as Dean when it comes to baseball savvy. And the employment agencies are full of would-be announcers whose voice has far more "timbre." Why, then, is Dizzy in such a \$30,000-a-year spot?

The answer is simple: Dean is a laughable, lovable simpleton! Listen to him once, and you'll chuckle your head off. He breaks all the rules of grammar, of broadcasting ethics, and of pronunciation. Withal, he knows more about

**Retail School To
Be Held In McCamey
July 5 Through 14**

Mr. Lester W. Grainge, Retail Specialist, Division of Extension, University of Texas, is the instructor for the retail sales and management classes which are to be conducted here in McCamey, beginning on July 5 and lasting through July 14 in the McCamey Chamber of Commerce office.

These classes are being sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Grainge is a man of wide experience in the retail field. He has been the national sales manager for a large nation-wide concern with sales outlets in many of the cities of the nation. He has also been the manager of some large stores. Mr. Grainge's lectures are delivered in a dynamic fashion and they are vital and to the point. He has recently conducted several successful courses in Abilene and Odessa as well as several other towns in West Texas. He was well received and the business people as well as the customers, have been well pleased with the results attained.



Shown above are William Cooney and Betty N. Kin, along with Mary Ann Beaumeir, chaperon. (rear), all of whom, at the Upton County Airport in McCamey last Monday afternoon when the plane made a stop in McCamey, were the winners of a contest in Angelina County on essays written by youths. Betty, a 16-year-old high school junior, and the 18-year-old junior attending Texas University, were the winners of a contest in Angelina County on essays written by youths. "How Aviation Has Helped Angelina County."

The seven-day all-expense trip will carry the trio miles around the entire circuit of Trans-Texas Airways, included two days in El Paso. The contest was sponsored by Lufkin businessmen and the Lufkin Daily News. Beaumeir is a reporter on the Lufkin paper.

**NOTICE!
Removal of Offices**

I have closed my office in McCamey and am now associated with the San Angelo Naturopathic Clinic at the address below.

T. E. McCLISH, N. D.
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**MIDLAND
LIVESTOCK MARKET**

The market was steady to weaker on 1029 head of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, June 22. Butcher cattle were 25 to 50c low, and some classes of stockers were lower.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$24 to \$29 while mediums went at \$20 to \$24. Fat cows brought \$18 to \$21 and medium cows \$16.50 to \$18. Cannons and cutters moved for \$13 to \$16.50. Most bulls sold for \$19 to \$21. One good herd bull brought \$23.

Medium grade stocker steer calves auctioned for \$27.50 to \$29 and steer yearlings were bid from \$25 to \$27. Heifer yearlings sold by the head for \$110 to \$130.

Consignors included T. C. Tubb of Crane, and E. G. Branch of Rankin.

**Two McCamey Students
Enroll At SHSTC**

Huntsville— Included among the record-breaking 2,011 enrolled for the first summer semester at Sam Houston State Teachers College are two students from McCamey. They are Joseph W. Box and James Bradford.

Registrar J. Cullen Sowers attributes the increased enrollment to the pending enforcement of a law which requires elementary teachers to have a specified number of education courses and the continued growth of the college's graduate division, which has 125 more students than ever before.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is... **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

**FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE**

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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