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"The fish were really biting" was all that Joe Chandler could say when he brought the above picture in The News office. The catch was made at the Chandler's Ranch south of Effiefield in the Pecos River, Independence Creek and the home-built lake. Shown in the background is the pet deer that always romps about the fishing resort ranch.

## Crane-Upton Plan Road To New Fields, Pegasus Area

Crane and Upton County Commissioners met in a special meeting at Rankin Tuesday afternoon, and after some two hours of discussion, a plan was formulated to establish a road northeast from

the Upton County line that would serve the McElroy Wilshire field, the Sinclair Davis area and the Pegasus field. Details of the road will come following a survey that is expected to be started during the coming week.

By establishing an all-weather road into the central and north Central Upton County fields, the distance from the Pegasus Field to Crane would be about 19 miles, and some 40 miles from McCamey.

At the present time there is no short road leading through the central part of the county, and it is necessary to travel some 35 miles from Crane over unkept roads and through several gates to get into the area.

By establishing this road, it will help direct some of the families to south that are now residing in Midland and Odessa.

It is about 25 miles to Odessa from the center of the Pegasus Field, and about 34 miles to Midland.

The Crane delegation was headed by County Judge Joseph Beyer. Others from Crane at the meeting were Commissioners C. A. Townsend and C. C. Swift, County Auditor Geo. Ashburn, and Steve Thomas, president of the Crane City Board of Development.

Upton County Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher presided over the meeting. Upton County Commissioners present were Joe Conner, Tom Trimble and Sam Holmes. Larry Trimble, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce was also present at the meeting.

## SINCLAIR ELLENBURGER PRODUCER OPENS NEW UPTON COUNTY FIELD

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. No. 1 McElroy Ranch indicated the opening last Thursday of a major Ellenburger field in WC Upton County.

On first hour of flowing to storage on a drillstem test from 12,102 to 12,149 ft., thru a half inch choke, the wildcat gauged 141 barrels of oil the next hour, a rate of 3,384 barrels daily, after which the tool was closed. There was no water. Gravity of oil was 53 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 350-1.

A 1,350 ft. water blanket was used in the drillstem test, lasting two hrs. 40 minutes. There was a good blow of air at once. The water blanket began flowing at surface in 20 minutes and oil in 36 minutes. The wildcat flowed to 10 minutes before being turned to storage. Testing tool was being pulled at the time of the report.

The drillpipe unloaded into the derrick 1,770 ft. of oil on a 4 hr. drillstem Saturday from 12,042 to 12,110 ft. and upon breaking down the drillpipe recovered 570 ft. of heavy oil and gas-out mud. It topped Ellenburger at 12,042 ft., 9,261 ft. below sea level.

The Sinclair strike is 660 ft. out of SW corner of sec. 129-D-G&SF, 23 miles NE of McCamey. It is 13 miles SW of Pegasus (Ellenburger) field, 8 3-4 miles south of Sinclair and Magnolia No. 1 G. R. Davis, a small Ellenburger discovery, and 7 7-8 miles east of the Crane County line.

Nearest producer is Wilshire No. 1-23 McElroy, C NE SW 135-E-CCSD&RGNG, discovery and lone producer in the Wilshire (Wolfcamp) pool.

Sinclair No. 1 McElroy Ranch indicated production in the lower

Wolfcamp or upper Pennsylvanian when it flowed 56 bbls. of 46.2 gravity, pipe line oil in 1 hr. on a drillstem test late last December from 9,376 to 9,411 ft. Oil remained in the drillpipe unloaded.

Gulf No. 1-H McElroy Ranch, wildcat C SW NE 169-E-CCSD&RGNG, 3 1-2 miles NW of the Wilshire pool opener, was drillstem testing to 10,292 ft. in Devonian lime and chert.

## Three Offsets Staked To Sinclair Opener

Three offsets have been staked to an indicated major Ellenburger discovery in W C Upton.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. No. 1 McElroy Ranch, which flowed oil heavily on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 12,102 to 12,149 ft., cored from 12,174 to 12,209 ft. and recovered 34 ft. of which 12 ft. was tight dolomite with occasional fractures, 11 ft. of dolomite with fair fractures, fair porosity, good stain and odor, and 11 ft. had good porosity and open fractures heavily stained with good odor.

Drillstem testing from 12,154 to 12,209 ft. was underway. Nearest producer is Wilshire No. 1-23 McElroy, C NE SW 135-E-CCSD&RGNG, discovery and lone producer in the Wilshire (Wolfcamp) pool. Sinclair No. 1 McElroy Ranch earlier flowed oil in the lower Wolfcamp or upper

Pennsylvanian on a drillstem test from 9,376 to 9,411 ft. Location is in the C SW SE 129-D-CCSD&RGNG.

Wilshire has staked location for two scheduled 13,000-footers as offsets to the indicated Ellenburger discovery. A diagonal NW offset, No. 23-129 McElroy Ranch will be 660 ft. out of the NE corner of the SW quarter of sec. 129-D-CCSD&RGNG.

The firm's No. 24-129 McElroy Ranch, an east offset, will be 660 ft. out of SE corner of SW quarter of same section. Both tests will begin at once.

Sinclair No. 1 R. S. Windham, scheduled 12,500 footer and south offset to same operator's No. 1 McElroy Ranch, will be 660 ft. from north and west lines of the east half of sec. 128-D-CCSD&RGNG.

(See Story, Page 7)

## 16 Boys Report For Rankin Track Team

Track season opened this past week for the Rankin Red Devils with 16 boys reporting for workouts. Of the 16 boys out only two have had previous experience. Elbert Eckols and Paul Johnson are the only repeaters from last year.

Others out are: Norman Yocham, Jimmy Yocham, Joe Ellis, Weldon Kennedy, Bobby Goodwin, Gerald Stringer, John Schlaag, Joe S. Loftin. Only Lyle, Loyd Yocham, Billy Munselle, Don Murphy, Dillard Delaney and Bruce McCain.

## Former Upton Judge Notes Improvements, Cites Upton Publicity

Former Upton County Judge W. R. "Bill" Edwards said this week that "it isn't hard to keep up with Upton County, even in California." This comment was based on the wide publicity given major oil discoveries in the county by the leading newspapers on the West Coast.

Edwards now resides in San Demas, California.

Also, he was high in praise of the many improvements made in McCamey by the new buildings, the paving, the new school units, and the disappearance of the "old shanties" from the community.

He noted that the new homes and business houses are outstandingly comparable to other West Texas communities in this area in which he has recently visited.

Mr. Edwards formerly was owner and manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company in McCamey for 20 years before moving to California. He served four years as county judge.

He is visiting in the home of E. F. Matejovsky, and with numerous McCamey friends.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. G. Mears is a patient in the Cooper Hospital in McCamey.

## Work Order Issued On Rankin-Crane Road; To Begin On March 21

According to information received this week, a work order was issued by the State Highway Department calling for the beginning of work on the FM Road from Rankin to Crane to begin March 21.

Ruby & Barnes, contractors of Austin and San Antonio, are the contractors for the work.

The contract calls for completion of the job in 120 working days.

W. W. Grief, resident engineer of the State Highway Department in Ft. Stockton, will supervise the work.

## Petit Jury Dismissed At Monday Court Meet

Judge Garland Casebier of the 112th District Court dismissed the members of the petit jury panel last Monday morning after cases set for that date was passed.

There were no contested cases.

satisfied they can drive well—and that they have the proper social attitude toward others on the highway.

If they do not, ruthlessly keep them off the road. Otherwise, you will jeopardize their lives, the lives of others, and the economic welfare of your entire family.

Mrs. Leola Hurn received the door prize and 51 registered.

Hosts were Mr. Frank Boyd, Mr. Walton Poage, Mr. Walton Harrah, Mr. J. W. Pollard, Mr. Hamilton Still, Mr. A. B. McGill, Mr. E. G. Branch, Mr. Lloyd Yocham, Mr. Dunn Lowery.

## State Safety Officer Enumerates Youth Hazards On Highways

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Assn. had their March meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night with the "Fathers" in charge. Officers for this meeting were:

President (pro tem)—Mr. Tom Workman.

Secretary (pro tem)—Mr. Ed Stewart.

Registrars (pro tem)—Mr. John D. Hurst and Mr. Ralph H. Gaugherty.

During the business meeting, delegates were elected to go to the spring conference at Big Lake March 27 and 28. Those to attend are Messdames Johnny Hurst, Carl Eys, Walton Harrah, J. Q. Russell, Tommy Workman, Ross Wheeler, D. S. Anderson, M. C. Byer, Tyson Midkiff, A. McDaniel, Bruce McGill, Ed Anderson, Sam Blimes and W. J. Pollard.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald are selected as the nominating committee for the officers for next year.

Mrs. Midkiff announced that a luncheon on Cancer will be shown in Rankin in the Elementary Building at 7:00 o'clock on March 17.

The president then turned the meeting over to the program leader, Mr. Joe Scrivner. Several piano selections were given by Mr. Bill Martin. Mr. Scrivner then introduced Capt. G. L. Morgan of Pecos who in turn introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr. Leon O. Wilson, Safety Officer of the Texas Highway Patrol Division from San Angelo.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the topic, "Where Do Teen-Agers Get Their Standards?" A summary of his speech follows:

The problem of the new driver has existed since the dawn of the automobile age, but its urgency is only recently being recognized and met. The mechanics of driving are deceptively easy; young, supple minds and hands often learn in a matter of minutes.

The real question is what the youngster will do with the car, once it is in motion. After World War II, statisticians singled out American youth for a unsavory distinction: drivers under 20, mile for mile, are being blamed for five times as many traffic deaths as their elders from 25 to 50, with the 16 year olds alone accounting for nine times as many.

In 1948, insurance companies took the drastic step of blanketing all drivers under 25 as poor risks. Policyholders now pay an extra \$25,000,000 a year for the privilege of letting their children drive. The moment a youngster rides behind the wheel, up goes the premium for protection.

So you, the parent, face a multiple problem when it comes to your children and the family car. Do you consent too negligently, do you unquestionably is in danger of killing someone, perhaps himself. Even if he escapes at extreme, he may upset the family fortunes by the damage he does. At the least, he is apt to destroy the car.

Yet you know that he will learn to drive—if not from you, then from some more or less trustworthy crony. You can't, however, leave matters of life and death in casual hands. So the

teacher had better be you. But how do you go about it?

The first thing is to take stock. Some teen-agers who strew death along the highways are no doubt congenital delinquents, potential criminals. But most of them are ordinary, wholesome youngsters and the fault is less often theirs than ours. They have never been taught.

The teaching properly begins in young childhood. Just as infants learn to beware of hot stoves and high windows, they can learn to sit quietly in cars and not roughhouse. A healthy respect for danger is a good foundation for the embryo driver.

We officers can only blame parents for teen-age recklessness in cars. Are you really a good driver? Our driving habits may get us by, yet be fundamentally unsound. A surprising number of parents will preach safety while, by their own example, imparting the notion that there is no harm in driving home after too many cocktails, or hitting 65 when the police car drops out of sight.

Martin Klein, of the Automobile Club of New York, asserts: "Teaching a young person to drive is a cinch, but teaching him to use a car skillfully and safely is a challenge. At least 85 per cent of it is the youngster's attitude. Has he been brought up to know and respect the rights of others. Is he interested not only in the techniques of handling a vehicle but in the courtesies and principles of sportsmanlike behavior in a crowd? The answers go right back to the family."

So, to start with, Klein suggests, parent and child should enter into a cooperative understanding. In driving a car, the child will not be gratifying a personal whim, but engaging in a family activity and shouldering social responsibility. Your consent becomes conditional upon proof of his ability to control the car and himself. To attain that degree of adulthood and family confidence is his incentive. If he fails, he should not have the car.

What the young need, in short, is intelligent education. The difference it can make for the child, and for you, is revealed by the score sheet of the driver-education movement. Back in the 30's, experiments were independently conducted at Columbia University and Pennsylvania State College. The findings of the former were developed into school curricula by the Assn. of Casualty and Surety Companies and of the latter by the American Automobile Association. To date, they have persuaded 6,191 of the 21,621 U. S. high schools to give regular courses in driving instruction, under specially trained teachers. The results in accident prevention have been phenomenal.

A survey in Cleveland, one of the first cities to adopt the course, proved that trained young drivers had only half as many accidents as the untrained. Massachusetts records show that accidents decreased about one-half as the number of courses in driver education increased. Of 1,500 students licensed in Delaware, only one had an accident, only two a

brush with the police. Such findings chart a plain course for the parent with a youngster eager to drive. But suppose your local high school is one of the 70 per cent that have not yet adopted the training program? You can agitate for it, of course, but in the meanwhile, the teaching job will devolve upon you. So, for your edification, here are the recommendations of the experts:

1. Establish an understanding with your youngsters, so that they know you are taking the task seriously. Don't hesitate to deprecate your own abilities as a driver; you expect to do better than the old man—and why not? In today's traffic, they must be expert from the start in order to preserve their lives.

2. Send them to a doctor for a thorough physical examination, especially of vision and hearing, reaction time, and any nervous tics or weaknesses in arms or legs. Their eyes should be tested not only on the routine charts, but for unsuspected aberrations such as color blindness and depth perception.

3. Give your car a going-over. To teach anyone to drive in a machine with poor brakes, or one headlight, or a temperamental gear-shift, is not only unsafe but unfair. Let your children discover that cars, like human beings, have their limitations. Gas, iron, and rubber will take just so much punishment, and respond just so fast.

4. Ask your local library for text materials and help youngsters with their home work. Teachers agree that the study part of driver training is the more important, simply because the actual driving seems so easy. Good drivers must understand a car's parts, functioning and mechanical peculiarities, especially its safety equipment. They should also know the traffic regulations, their legal and moral responsibilities, and what might be called the sporting philosophy of driving in traffic.

5. Procure for your children a learner's permit or other license required by law.

6. Having digested the literature, and having tested your children's grasp of it, you are now ready to teach—but take your time. Professionals offer these tips:

a. Set a good example of courteous and skillful driving, for your youngsters will watch you closely.

b. Keep practice periods short, not more than 15 minutes or half an hour at the start, and never more than an hour a day.

c. Concentrate on the one point in each lesson, and eliminate distractions by turning off the radio. Always stay in the car yourself, ready to act in an emergency.

d. Explain clearly, give simple instructions, and, above all, be tolerant of mistakes. If they don't get the idea today, they may tomorrow.

7. After a few practice and review sessions, ponder carefully whether you now can look calmly out the window when your children are taking turns at the wheel. In all likelihood, they will have no difficulty in passing the official test, but that is not enough for you, the parent. You must be

## License Tags Go On Sale In McCamey Monday

A representative of the Upton County Sheriff's office will be in McCamey beginning Monday, March 19 to sell license tags to residents of McCamey and the immediate vicinity.

Temporary offices will be maintained in the office of Justice Precinct 3 located on Burleson Avenue across from Van Atta Freezer. Hours will be maintained from 9 a.m., until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturdays through the end of the month.

Sales in the county have been slow to date, with only 288 tags of all kinds sold through Wednesday of this week. The office expects to sell some 1,700 license tags before the deadline March 13.

All persons are urged to secure their tags as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush, and any unforeseen delays.

## Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting Monday Night

Mrs. Ted Hogan, president, presided for the business session when the Wesleyan Guild met at the Methodist Church on Monday night.

On the program, Mrs. J. Linton Clark talked on "Faiths of Other Nations," and Mrs. Tom Workman served refreshments following the meeting.

The next meeting of the Guild will be the night of April 9 at which time the study "Corporate Worship," by Maude White Hardy will be commended.

## Rankin Ladies Attend WSCS Meet In Big Lake

Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mrs. Walton Harrah attended a tea given by the Texon Circle of the WSCS at the Methodist Church in Big Lake Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edwards of Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, spoke in Rankin the B&PW Club two years ago, was the speaker of the afternoon.

The meeting Wednesday marked the close of the study "The Near East," for the Big Lake Society.

## Rebekah Lodge Honor Member With Party

Following the regular meeting of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge Monday night, a surprise gift party was given for one of the members, Pauline Moore of Texon, who is moving to Seminole.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.



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## WHAT SONG FOR TEXAS?

About the middle of the last century, there was a cryptic notation which lay-enforcement officers in the east placed upon their records when they were unable to serve warrants. The notation read: "GTT."

"GTT" was part and parcel of everyday language then. It meant "Gone To Texas."

The wild bucks who got into a little trouble and had to leave town in the middle of the night streamed into Texas by the hundreds. So also did hundreds of more or less professional criminals.

As a result, the empire that Sam Houston and the other giants were building in Texas had a certain lawless flavor for many years, to put it mildly. But at the same time, leavened by the thousands of venturesome but solid citizens who came here, too, out of the ferment of the early desperate years there grew a firm and great tradition of personal freedom in Texas. Texans insist upon being left alone. They insisted upon working out their destinies in their own way. They knew that there was a "ceiling unlimited" for any man who threw himself into the struggle of life with courage, resource, and initiative.

Now in 1951, there is a good deal of evidence—we can only hope it is superficial and transitory—that a good many Texans are developing a "father-complex" to replace that responsible self-reliance. The counties want the state for their father (rural road subsidies is an example) and the state wants the Federal Government for its father (Federal subsidies to education, highways, public health, and public welfare are examples).

In the East a hundred years ago, "Gone To Texas" was used as a synonym for "gone to the dogs." Let us hope that in another hundred years Texas will not really have gone there. It is easy for a county or a state to lose its freedom as well as for the individual; it is hard to regain independence. Never forget the ancient maxim "Whose bread I eat, his song I sing."

## Belcher, Fambrough Win Cage Honors At S.T.J.C. Past Season

Colby Belcher and Leslie Fambrough, both of McCamey, were named for all-conference honors in the South Texas Junior College basketball circuit this year, according to Jack D. Belcher, head coach at STJC in Uvalde.

Colby Belcher was the seventh man to be named to the all-con-

ference team, and Leslie Fambrough was given honorable mention. Belcher played forward, Fambrough guard.

Colby Belcher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Belcher of McCamey. He graduated from McCamey High School in 1949. Fambrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fambrough, graduated from McCamey H. S. in 1948.

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## KEN REGAN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rep. Ken Regan, Midland, 16th district, is getting results in his citing the need for greater economy in government bureaus on the House floor, and strangely enough, he is getting cooperation from those he has cited. This is a most unusual thing in Washington.

Last week after Regan criticized the military procurement officials for practicing a theory of "too much on hand and waste rather than too little," he received a telephone call from Army procurement officers saying they were conducting an investigation of the instances he had mentioned and that they expect to have a report back to him in a week. The officers said they, too, deplored heartily the practice of accumulating surpluses far above actual estimates of need. They deemed this a waste of the taxpayers' money. They were particularly impressed with what Regan said about recent military orders for great quantities of paint in small sized containers which might solidify before it could be used.

Regan also received hearty cooperation of Sec. of Agriculture Brannan in his plan to bring about more economies by consolidating bureaus in the Agriculture Department. After that department's recent reorganization plan was announced, Regan took the floor to praise Brannan for it.

The House may soon vote on the question of sending wheat and food grains to India, Rep. Ken Regan, 16th Dist., says he understood that there are many rich people in India who can well afford to pay this government something for this grain. Also he has heard from some constituents that they had to pay 25c for a loaf of bread at some places in El Paso.

From former Rep. Ben Guill, Pampa, he has heard that there is a bug in the Panhandle about to destroy the wheat crop. There might come a day when wheat would be needed at home. While not wishing to withhold needed food from starving people, Regan said he thought the whole question should be studied fully, especially since he understands that India could get food if she would be willing to maintain more friendly relations with her neighbor, Pakistan.

## Area Merchants To Hear Explanation Of Ceiling Price Order

Ceiling Price Regulation 7 will be explained in detail at an area meeting to be held in Midland on Friday night, March 16, S. M. Erskine, president of Midland Chamber of Commerce announced last Saturday. The conference is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room of the Midland County court house.

Representatives from an 18-county West Texas area have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be conducted by C. J. Taylor of Lubbock, acting price executive, Office of Price Stabilization, Region 10. The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of meeting arrangements.

Regulation 7 is a price chart regulation of specific categories of merchandise and has a deadline filing date of March 29, 1951. Almost all consumer goods, with the exception of foods and drugs, are included in the order. A partial list issued by the OPS includes: men's and boys' clothing, women's and children's clothing, shoes, blankets, quilts, spreads, bed linens, curtains and drapes, drapery, hardware, outdoor shades and awnings, yard goods, furniture, floor coverings, mattresses, springs, headboards and other items.

A limited number of copies of the order are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Counties included in the area are Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Terrell, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Ward, Reagan, Borden, Dawson and Gaines.

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## C. W. "Chuck" Crain Final Services Held In McCamey Thursday

C. W. (Chuck) Crain, 63, resident of McCamey for the past 23 years and well-known grocer of this area, died Tuesday in McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital.

Crain was forced to resign his position with the Baron Nu-Way Grocery here two years ago because of poor health. Since then, he had been alternately hospitalized in veterans' hospitals in McKinney, Amarillo and Big Spring.

A native of Kentucky, Crain migrated as a young man to El Paso, where he entered the grocer business with his brother, J. S. Crain. Later he was employed by Safeway Stores, and in 1928 became associated with the Pioneer Mercantile Company here.

A veteran infantryman in World War I, he was a charter member of the local American

Legion post and one of the most active workers.

Survivors include the brother, James S. Crain of El Paso, and a niece, Mrs. Fred Knight of San Antonio.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Spalding Funeral Home were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Howard Holland, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted in McCamey Cemetery by Price Pool Post 421 of the American Legion.

Pallbearers were Lynn Griswold, C. J. Kedziora, Sidney Hoffman, Joe Conger, A. M. Coplen, Tom Edwards and Erle Bone, all of McCamey.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Watch Out For The "Blind-Spots"

Stopped by Squint Miller's farm the other day and saw a vinegar bottle in his kitchen with an oversized cucumber inside it. The cucumber filled the whole bottle.

"What's a cucumber doing in there?" I asked him. "That's my 'blind-spot' reminder," says Squint. "My grandmother kept one in her kitchen to remind her to take stock of herself now and then."

"I slipped that bottle over the cucumber when it was just starting to grow on the vine," he went on. "And like certain viewpoints,

not noticed, it just grew and grew—now it's there to stay."

From where I sit, we could take a cue from Squint and watch for our own "blind-spots" and prejudices before they grow too big to get rid of. We've got to respect our neighbor's right to his preferences... preferences for a certain make of car, a favorite movie star, or a temperate glass of beer after work. We won't be tripped by any blind spots if we keep our eyes—and minds—open!

Joe Marsh

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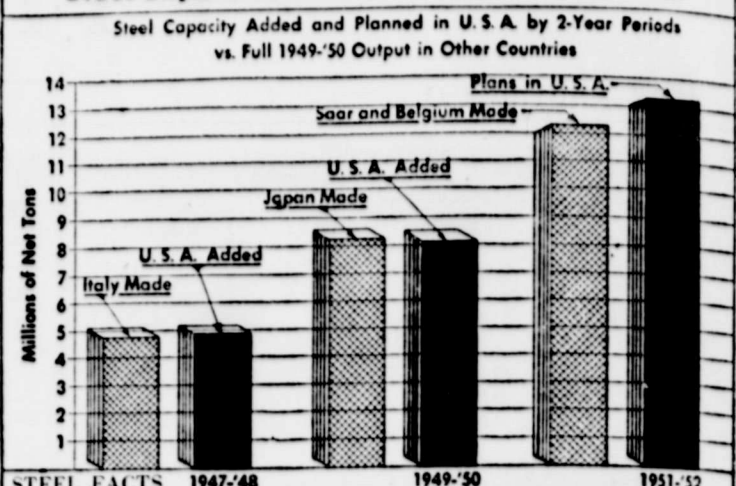
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## Steel Expansion in U. S. A. Mounts in 1951-'52



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### Additional Pipeline Facilities Are Slated In Spraberry Area

The Tex-Harvey Pipe Line Co. of Midland is to start at once to lay 56 miles of 12-, 8- and 6-inch trunk line in Midland, Glasscock and Upton Counties to provide a pipe line outlet and a market for the rapidly spreading Spraberry oil producing areas in the Midland Basin.

The new lines will supplement the present 8-inch and 6-inch trunk line from the Tex-Harvey field in Central-East Midland County to the Basin Pipe Line System's tank farm in East Midland which was put in operation several months ago.

The line is now moving approximately 6,500 barrels of oil per day. It can handle a peak load of 15,000 barrels each 24 hours.

When the new line is completed, the Tex-Harvey Pipe Line Co. will be able to transport 50,000 barrels of oil per day.

The Tex-Harvey Pipe Line Co. is a jointly owned operation of Tex-Harvey Oil Co. and Ashland Oil and Refining Co.

The oil it gathers and moves is turned over to the Basin Pipe Line System at the East Midland station and is transported through that concern's big trunk carrier to refineries in the Middle West for the account of Ashland Oil and Refining Co.

Surveys are now being run for the new lines. Pipe for them has been secured and actual laying of the carrier will start at once.

A new 12-inch discharge line will be laid from the Basin System's station in East Midland to the Tex-Harvey field. It will parallel the present line between those points.

From that point 8 inch and 6 inch will go to the east side of the Tex-Harvey field in Central-West Glasscock County to the Germania field in NE Midland County and to the Pembroke field in C-E Upton County. All those pools produce from the Spraberry pay.

The Tex-Harvey to Pembroke line will serve the areas between those two fields which have recently been opened by Ted Weiner, et al, No. 1-16 Driver in Midland County and Ted Weiner and J.

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Last week this column reported Sen. John Sparkman's (Ala.) Senate Small Business Committee finds evidence of international skulduggery in ousting of Earl Glenn as head of National Production Authority rubber division. The evidence piles up.

He was replaced by Leland E. Spencer, an executive "loaned" by one of American rubber's "Big Four."

When rubber went on allocation last fall, the "Big Four" holding all contracts for new car tires, demanded supplies to maintain 6 and 7 day per week operation.

But Glenn worked out an allocation plan giving all plants supplies for 40 hour week operation. This was vital for many small plants principally produce "camel-back" the recapping material that keeps farmers, truckers, small business rolling.

Also interesting is fact that "Big 4" sits as "Observers" at Hague when British, Dutch rubber cartel confers.

Strangely, although the world crude rubber price zoomed from 28.6 to 78.1c per pound almost as soon as first American fell in Korea, no public protest was recorded by the "Big 4."

Here's another curious fact the Committee mulls over.

For a long time tires given Germany by the Marshall Plan were only from the "Big 4." The bland excuse was the Germans preferred it that way. That set up was changed to allocation buying through a probe launched by the Senate Small Business Committee.

Committee, then headed by Sen. Kenneth Wherry (Neb.).

In present investigation, the committee also notes that last time Spencer was "loaned" to government, he was supposed to smash German cartels.

Investigation of the failure revealed certain executives seemed more interested in working with German cartels, than breaking them. In writing, Spencer acknowledged he was not in sympathy with the job he was "loaned" to perform.

Thus, current investigation may open probe of all "loans" of executives by big business to government when plums are plump for plucking.

For in Spencer the Committee has the example of a "loanee" who not only failed in a previous job; but also didn't believe in the job. This same man is now charged to help administer the Defense Production Act of 1950 which states scarce materials must be allocated fairly.

There will be more news on rubber, and aluminum, too.

In addition, Senate investigators are wondering how a newsprint shortage can exist with production outstripping use. Look for facts soon.

Around Washington the Administration's tax proposal is called the Black Tax.

This name is derived from Black Plague which in Middle Ages also destroyed civilization.

Some refer to "the pay as you go bucket with the sieve bottom."

The proposed new 2c tax on cigarettes is cited as an example. This tax will not equal in revenue the \$400 million dollars the Marshall Plan has given away in tobacco alone.



C. W. Harder

H. Floyd No. 1 Braden in NE Upton County.

That line will also be able to handle the oil from the Midkiff and from the Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1 Preston, which is now testing to try to complete, after indicating a discovery from Spraberry sand.

Officials of the Tex-Harvey Pipe Line Co. indicate they expect the full capacity of 50,000 barrels of present and proposed lines, to be needed in a few months.

Terry Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Robinson of Rankin, was dismissed March 8 from the Crane Hospital and re-admitted March 10. Dismissed March 13.

Mrs. Enoch Smith of McCamey underwent major surgery March 10 at the Crane Hospital.

### CHANDLER'S FISHING AND PICNIC

Fishing season has set in! That is, it has at Chandler's Ranch. Our place is located some 34 miles south of Sheffield and offers fishing in Independence Creek and the Pecos River for our guests. We have plenty of picnic and camping space.

Lake members are reminded that everything is in top condition.

Those visiting over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Calvert and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odell and the Stoker family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shahan, Windmill Johnson and J. C. Taylor, all of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullican and family, all of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Haskins and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and family, Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tuggle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Kirk and daughter, all of Odessa.

As the spring months approach, and with coming of warm weather weekends, why not plan your trip, and party, for a weekend visit?

(Pd. Adv.)

### Large Group Attends McCamey Square Dance

Approximately 125 square dancers attended the dance in McCamey on Saturday night from all surrounding towns, which was held in the Magnolia Recreation Hall, with the Lyles Band furnishing the music.

From Crane: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schur, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bangeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Averitt, and Bob Hester.

### Housework Not A Chore For This Lady Now

Mrs. Laura Norris, 1325 A South 6th St., St. Louis, Mo., says doing the family washing and housework is no longer a chore. She says she can do her work in



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### 8 Rankin Rebekahs Visit McCamey Lodge

On Thursday night, eight members of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge and a guest, Jesse Lacer, of Oklahoma, visited the McCamey Rebekah Lodge.

Attending from Rankin's Lodge were Mrs. Inez Langford, Mrs. Leola Smith, Mrs. Barney McCain, Mrs. Olivia Parr, Mrs. Velma Marony, Mrs. Iona Rogers, Mrs. Cora Lee McKelvey and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

#### SONORA GUESTS

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. R. O. White were guests at a luncheon meeting of the WSCS in Sonora on Wednesday.

Mrs. White reviewed the book, "Pearls Are Made," for the society.

#### EDWARDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cearly of Altus, Okla., are spending a few days in the M. J. Edwards home, having arrived Thursday.

Mrs. Cearly and Mrs. Edwards are sisters.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. Jack Smith are attending a district conference of Federated Women's Clubs in Marfa this week.

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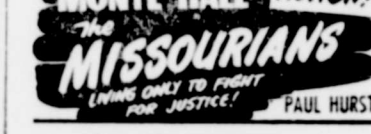
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### \$500.00 Scholarships Awarded Ten Tech Petroleum Majors

The first ten recipients of the Robert Glenn Rapp Memorial petroleum scholarships at Texas Tech were announced Tuesday by Dysart Holcomb, dean of the engineering division on behalf of the committee on scholarships and awards.

Students receiving scholarships totaling \$5,000 include Don Lusher, Pampa, senior in petroleum engineering; Dewey Pierce, Grand Saline, junior in petroleum engineering; R. C. Schlagal, Rankin, junior in petroleum engineering; Charles Davidson, Clovis, N. M., senior chemical engineering.

Joe Ashton, Lamesa, junior in chemistry; Edward Sessions, El Paso, senior in petroleum engineering; Louis Goss, Coleman, junior in petroleum geology; Robin Saunders, Bradford, Pa., senior in petroleum geology; Alton Goodrich, Anson, junior in petroleum engineering; Aubrey Brooks, of Lubbock, senior in petroleum engineering.

The students were awarded the \$500 scholarships for the spring semester. Future grantees will receive \$500 scholarships in both the fall and spring semesters, Dean Holland explained.

The Robert Glenn Rapp Memorial scholarships were recently established at the college by the Anflo Foundation. This foundation was set up for the purpose of furthering education by Dr. and Mrs. Anson L. Clark of Oklahoma City, who operate an extensive oil lease near Denver City.

The scholarships were named in memory of Mrs. Clark's deceased husband, a close personal friend of Dr. Clark, who was killed in a private plane crash some years ago.

Petroleum engineering students allowed the opportunity for in-service training during the summer on Clark's lease at Denver City.

Also included in the scholarship provisions are three \$500 awards for the teachers of the college doing the most outstanding work this year. The three teachers will be chosen each year from the entire college faculty by a committee to be appointed by the president.

The base of the program has been left quite broad by Dr. and Mrs. Clark, through the Anflo Foundation. Students may come from petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, geology, or other fields of study which relate to the oil industry.

Next year the scholarship program will be expanded to include graduate and physical education awards.

### Plans Near Completion For Annual Sunrise Service Easter Morn

Approximately 85 young people and adults from the churches of McCamey will participate in the Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the east end of King's Mountain on Easter morning. The traditional pageant of the First Easter Morning will be enacted by the youth group with a cast of about 25 including Miss Pat Peardon as the angel.

The congregational singing will be under the direction of Mr. Jack Haines and vocal solos will be presented by Mr. John Vastine and Miss Elizabeth Cope. A chorus composed of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church as well as choral groups from the Mexican and Negro congregations will also contribute to the program.

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#### BOOKS DONATED

Among books recently donated to the Rankin Public Library are two given in Memory of Grady Boyd by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd: "Oh, Watchman" by Agnes Mary Sanford, and "Exile Heart" by Peter Marshall.

### CONOCO STARTS WILDCAT NORTH OF McCAMEY

Three miles NE of McCamey, Continental has slated a 4,600 ft. rotary wildcat in the McCamey multiple pay field in SW Upton County.

The firm's No. 35 A. S. Burleson will be 1,530 from the south, 4,000 ft. from the east line of section 100, T. C. Jones survey. It will explore the Clear Fork and Wichita pay horizons.

#### ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District that an election be held at the High School Building, in the Town of Rankin in said Rankin Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1951, for the purpose of electing Three (3) School Trustees for said Rankin Independent School District.

John Christy is appointed election judge and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, witness

the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District at this 14th day of March, 1951.  
/s/ Walton Poage  
President, Rankin Independent School District.

Attest:  
/s/ Ed Guy Branch  
Secretary.

Mrs. W. C. McSpadden several days this week in Angelo for clinical observation.

Mrs. Hamp Carter is visiting her father, Mr. Dameron, in Pdale for a few days.

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