

Iranian Oil In Headlines Again



TEHRAN, IRAN—This photo was made during World War II when Britain put Indian troops into Iranian oil fields and plants as a security measure to guard the vital "Black Gold." Recently the Iranian Parliament approved a proposal to nationalize the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, controlled by the British government. Russia always has made a covetous eye on Iranian Oil and if the cold war ever became hot, it would be a big prize. The British government has protested the nationalization proposal.

No Action Taken On Road

No action was taken by the Texas State Highway Commission on the application of Upton County for using FM funds for paving the farm road leading into Pecos County farming area last Thursday, but Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher seemed optimistic for a favorable reply on the request.

No objections were voiced by members of the Commission on the application.

According to past practices, it will be probably 15 to 30 days before some definite word will be received from the Commission.

The Commission seemed to be "favorably impressed" by the proposition sought by the Upton delegation, according to reports made.

Judge Fisher headed the delegation, with Commissioners Tom Trimble, Joe Conger and W. J. Price, and County Auditor Allen Moore also attending the meeting.

Rankin Track Squad Goes To State Meet In Austin

The 1951 edition of the Rankin Red Devil track squad will climax its season this weekend at the state meet in Austin. This is the first time in several years that track members from Rankin have reached the state finals.

The squad took twelve contestants to the District Meet at Iraan. Seven of these survived and were entered in the Regional Meet at Odessa. Norman and Jimmy Yocham came through this meet with flying colors and are in the state scramble at Austin.

Both boys broke the existing regional records in the 880 yard run and the 440 yard dash. Norman's time in the 440 dash was 52.1. Jimmy's time in the 880 run was 2:08.3.

Billy Munselle barely missed a trip to Austin when he was eliminated in the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches. He placed third. Only first and second place winners at Regional go to State.

To those boys who have worked hard and have been successful, Rankin extends congratulations and wishes you more honors at Austin.

J. T. James Purchases Home Appliance Store

J. T. (Jimmy) James has purchased the Home Appliance Store from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, having taken possession on May 1.

The new owner of the business, which is located on the first floor of the Masonic Building, is a long time resident of Rankin.

Story Teller's Club Elects Officers At Meeting On Monday

The "Story-Tellers Club" was formally organized Monday afternoon in the Rankin Library under the supervision of Librarian Mrs. Hamilton Still.

The purpose of the organization is the training of teen-agers in the art of story telling. Club members entertain younger children each Saturday morning at the Park Building from 10 to 11:30 o'clock telling stories to various age groups.

Mrs. Leo Porter Dies Monday In Mason

Word was received by friends in McCamey Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Leo Porter of Mason, a former resident of McCamey, who died at her home Monday, April 30th.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Mason Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Mason Cemetery.

The Porter family was well-known in McCamey, having lived here for several years while Mr. Porter was employed by the Humble.

She is survived by her husband and a 14 year old son and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marquis, McCamey friends, attended the funeral.

Charles Adams Killed In Plane Crash Near Penwell Wednesday

Charles Adams, 34, Indianapolis building contractor and flying enthusiast, was killed shortly before dark on Wednesday, April 25, when a light plane crashed on the outskirts of Penwell.

Adams, who has been visiting in Crane for about a month with his half-brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, had rented a plane and had been flying for about an hour when it plunged into a mesquite covered pasture.

Kathryn Secrest PTA To Install Officers Next Tuesday Night

The Kathryn Secrest Parent-Teacher Assn. will install its officers for the coming year at a night meeting, Tuesday, May 8.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Elementary School building.

Refreshments will be served at 7:30 followed by the installation ceremony. Music will include several numbers by the boys' chorus of the high school under direction of Bill Martin and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald will give a reading.

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A window display of work done by members during the year is being shown at the McKinney Variety Store.

Mrs. R. D. Ridling and Mrs. H. O. Partain are in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Nora Biffle At Whitney Last Friday

Mrs. Nora Biffle, 80, mother of Mrs. C. B. Lee of McCamey and formerly of Crane, was buried in Whitney at 4 p. m. Friday, April 27, with services being held at the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Lee, Mrs. H. Franz, of Cleburne, Mrs. Elvis Arnold of Whitney, and two sons, Floyd Biffle, Edinburg, and John Biffle of Nacogdoches.

DAUGHTER TO SMITH'S

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are parents of a daughter, Carla Beth, born at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Sunday night.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

Mother and child are doing nicely.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellmyer of Wylie, Texas, while the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Smith of Plano, Texas.

UNDERGO TONSILECTOMIES

Allen and Barbara Johnson, the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, underwent tonsilectomies on Friday, April 20, at the Memorial Hospital in Ft. Stockton.

Pat Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dwight, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Cooper Hospital Wednesday, April 25.

Charles and Jessie Morman underwent tonsilectomies Wednesday at the Cooper Hospital.

Highway Department Takes Over FM 305

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher announced this week that he had received a letter from the Texas State Highway Department that the agency has "assumed maintenance effective March 31, 1951."

The county has been dealing with the department for more than a year to grant them the county road leading from U. S. Highway 67 to the Crockett County line, a distance of 4.159 miles.

The city and county worked together in making possible the action that will take a maintenance load off the two local agencies of government.

Airman James R. Gary Completes Training At El Centro Air Base

James R. Gary, airman, USN, son of Raz Gary of McCamey, is a member of Attack Squadron 55 which completed a phase of rocket, bomb and gunnery training at El Centro, Calif.

During this time they fired all sizes of rockets, including the mammoth 11-inch "Tiny Tims," which are used in knocking out heavy tanks.

Taylor's Hear From Son In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor were very happy to receive a letter on Thursday from their son, Pvt. Travis Taylor, who is in Korea.

The letter was written April 23 and contained the information that "Shorty" was doing fine.

He has been in combat duty for some time and his parents had not had word from him in more than a month.

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OPS Specialist To Visit McCamey May 10

Price Specialist Alton Taylor of the District OPS Office will be in McCamey on Thursday, May 10, to assist business men of this area in complying with the federal pricing program, according to the local Chamber of Commerce. He may be contacted at the Chamber of Commerce Office on that day.

Mr. Taylor is a specialist in the restaurant and food branch of the Office of Price Stabilization, but he will be able to give information concerning other regulations, particularly the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

"Practically all business men, excepting those specifically removed by 'tailored' regulations, are covered by the general ceiling price regulation," he said.

The OPS Office plans to have a price specialist here every Thursday to assist business men of this area. Specialists from the different branches will rotate in order to cover completely the regulations within the shortest time possible.

All business men are invited and urged to consult with the OPS representatives regarding specific problems.

Bill Tidwell Joins The News Publishing Co.

C. C. Carl, owner of The News Publishing Company, announced that Bill Tidwell had joined the firm, and would be in charge of the typewriter, adding machine and cash register repair of the business.

Tidwell comes to McCamey from Midland where he has been associated with the Baker Office Supply Co. where he held a similar position.

He is a factory trained repairman, and will spend much of his time calling on customers of the company in McCamey, Crane, Iraan and Rankin.

Mr. Tidwell is not married. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asher of McCamey.

McCamey C. of C. Head Recalled To Active Navy Duty

Larry Trimble, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization last year, has been recalled to active duty in the U. S. Navy and resigned his post here this week.

A lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy Reserve, Trimble will report to Boston, Mass., May 18 for assignment aboard the USS Salerno Bay, which is being reactivated. He will be a radar specialist or fighter director aboard the CVE-110 vessel.

Trimble resided in Midland a number of years before moving to McCamey. He was associated with the Texas Electric Service Company there.

He received his orders to report for active duty while attending the Lions convention in Midland last week. He passed his physical examination in Dallas Friday.

Chamber of Commerce directors, meeting Monday, accepted Trimble's resignation with regret, while lauding him on his many and varied accomplishments while serving as Chamber manager here.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and family will visit relatives in Fort Worth before he leaves for Boston.

Trimble said that the Board of Directors are seeking a new manager at the present time, and that Mrs. William Tucker has been employed for secretarial duty until his successor is named.

Nancy Rudeen Jackson of Odessa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades, last week.

BROWNIE AND SCOUT TROOP NEWS

Brownie Troop No. 2 met in regular session Monday afternoon at the Elementary School building, with their leaders, Mrs. Jerrell Russell and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Mrs. Russell talked to the troop on "Seeds" and following a study on the subject, the Brownies planted seeds in pots. They also planned a program in observance of Mother's Day.

Members attending the meeting were Waldeen McSpadden, Sammie Steele, Nova Mayes, Cynthia Russell, and two prospective members, Zeldia Anderson, Carolyn Langford.

At the meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 on Thursday, the Tenderfoot requirements were studied and games were played. Leader of Troop 1 is Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Scouts at the meeting were Beverly Reed, Gloria Morgan, Rachel Broyles, Kay McEwen, Jan Daugherty, Rovena Langford, Genevieve Poage, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Pat Dishman, Mary Lou McCain.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met Wednesday. Troop Leaders Mrs. Tom Montgomery and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden reported \$61.97 cleared from the troop's rummage sale last Saturday.

The Scouts plan another rummage sale in June and are planning to raffle a Junior washing machine on May 12.

Funds from the money-raising projects the girls are sponsoring will be used to send the Scouts to Summer Camp.

TAYLORS IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor have moved into their beautiful new home on West Eighth Street, just completed.

The home, of modern design, consists of six spacious rooms, garage and breezeway, and is one of the most attractive of a number of fine new homes in Rankin.

Freddie Moore Breaks Arm In School Swing

Freddie Moore, second grade student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, broke his left arm in two places Tuesday while playing on a swing on the school grounds. He was taken to McCamey for treatment.

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MAY IS DESIGNATED JURY SERVICE MONTH

—By—

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our concept of justice is best depicted in the American System of Free Courts, and

Many citizens of towns and cities in the State of Texas have expressed real concern over the present tendency to evade jury service, and,

WHEREAS the jury trial system is one of our most basic freedoms and it must be revitalized by a wider and more willing participation in jury service if it is to survive, and,

WHEREAS there is a need for a more willing attitude on the part of all Texans to accept jury service when called upon, and,

WHEREAS the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Press Association have joined hands in sponsoring JURY SERVICE MONTH as a statewide project, and,

WHEREAS Jury Service Month is being carried out in an effort to re-acquaint the citizens of Texas with their obligations toward willing and intelligent jury service in order that our present trial by jury system might be maintained, and,

WHEREAS the Governor of Texas has joined the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Press Association in urging each citizen to accept jury service when summoned.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the month of May, 1951, be officially designated as JURY SERVICE MONTH and the citizens of this community urged, if summoned, to accept jury service without hesitancy in order that our democratic process of free courts may survive.

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The festival will be held in the Reagan County High School gym May 12.

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The senior class will sell sandwiches, cold drinks, cakes and pies.

There will be no admission charge. Donations will be given for the senior trip.

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State Health Officer Warns Against Rabies

AUSTIN.— Wherever there is an over-population of biting animals whose natural defense is their teeth, and which travel along the ground, there is a potential danger of a rabies outbreak.

This is the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox concerning the disease which is currently flaming over East Texas.

Wild foxes and skunks are chiefly responsible for the East Texas trouble, Dr. Cox said, and urged residents to take strong measures against them.

"There's a law prohibiting the sale of pelts during December or January, but there is no law to prevent killing them any time they can be caught in a rifle sight," the health officer declared.

He described rabies as being of two types—"dumb" and "furious." Either type is 100 per cent fatal to animals and humans once the symptoms develop. And, he added, any warm blooded animal, including birds, can contract the disease.

Disclaiming the classical mad dog with its frothing jaws as "misleading," he explained that a rabid dog's appearance frequently lead the owner to suspect a bone lodged in its throat.

"More than one owner has forced a dog's mouth open to investigate, and made himself liable to rabies exposure," Cox said.

He urged that suspected animals be put in care of a veterinarian for observation, and declared that a definite change in behavior is usually the first symptom of infection.

Livestock losses have been high in the eastern section of the state, the health officer said, but indicated that they are heightened when wary farmers kill valuable stock because they suspicion rabies.

He said that of the 127 cow heads sent to the State Health Department laboratories for examination so far this year, only 38 of them were positive, indicating the others had been killed without allowing sufficient time for observation.

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A man who makes money hand over fist usually has a wife who makes the fist hand over the money.

Furriers don't sell women's coats C.O.D. any more. Now they peddle 'em R.F.C.

The present investigation of racketeers reminds one of the bank cashier who ran off with \$50,000, stole his best friend's girl—and the only concern the people had was over who was going to teach his Sunday school class.

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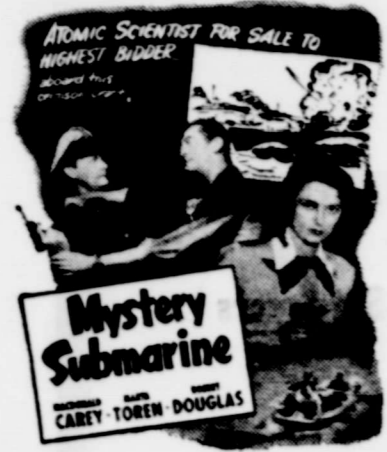
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Predatory Drives Are Staged In Upton And Crane Counties

Ranchmen in the northwest part of Upton and Crane counties have been suffering severe losses for the last three or four weeks from coyotes and bobcats which have been destroying lambs and running ewes.

Several predatory drives have been staged during the last few weeks by ranch owners K. P. Looney, Cannon Lyles and A. O. Beavers, assisted by Mutt Black. Four drives have been staged recently with the ranch owners and their help taking part with 13 to 25 cowboys in the chase, with the help of two airplanes. These cowboys have been assisted by the Federal and County Trapper, Dinger Barfield. The airplanes were employed at the expense of the area ranchers concerned.

On the first three drives a total of three wolves and two extra-large bobcats have been the trophy.

On Wednesday, 25 riders and pickups staged a drive and were able to kill a giant male coyote that had been doing considerable damage on the Beavers ranch. This animal has not only killed lambs but has been running the ewes during the lambing season.

These drives have been starting at the Pecos River and running eastward. According to the different ranchmen, these predators have been coming into Crane and Upton counties from the Grandfalls-Buena Vista area and from the Cowden and McElroy country.

The noon meals for these drives have been served at the Looney and Liles ranches and the next meal will be served at the A. O. Beavers headquarters ranch.

Ranchman Beavers says, "If you don't think that the big coyotes and bobcats are coming into this country, just go out west on Highway 67 beyond Lancaster's Drive-In and take a look at some of them hanging on the fence."

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SINCLAIR SURVEY TO START

Upton County Commissioner Tom Trimble was in Crane on Monday and said Mr. Greig, former engineer of the State Highway Department, was to begin his duties on May 1 for the county (Upton).

The engineer will survey the right-of-way into the oil fields; the road as planned from the Crane County line directly east into the Sinclair and Wilshire properties.

Judge Beyer stated that he hoped the surveying would get underway this week as this was one of the first duties on the list for Mr. Greig.

There are two ways to turn a man's head. Just rattle money, or rustle a skirt.

Time Books at The News.

Mrs. Roy McDonald Is Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Roy McDonald was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Fannie Woodward of Girvin on Friday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Helmers, Mrs. Burch Woodward, Mrs. West Pool, Mrs. Gil Miller, Mrs. Henry Zettler, Mrs. Sam Selby and Mrs. Alton Barnett.

Bouquets of red roses, honeysuckle and fern were placed at vantage points about the room. The white linen-laid table was centered with a large stork and bowl of floating roses.

Refreshments of lemonade with pink and blue ice cubes, sandwiches, stuffed celery and cake were served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jack Harkey, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Francis Smutherman, Mrs. Howard Bartoo, sisters of the honoree, of Anthony, N. M.; Mrs. Arno Helmers of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Roe Butler, Goldsmith, and Mrs. Darrell McDaniel of Iraan.

Some girls use pills to get rid of headaches; others use headaches to get rid of pills.

Bill Teague Wins At Hardin-Simmons Rodeo

Bill Teague had the best timing of 12.1 in calf roping at the collegiate rodeo at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, on Friday evening, winning first day money. This timing was also the best timing of the entire rodeo.

He also won second in ribbon roping with a time of 11.2 seconds. Concluding his entries at Hardin-Simmons, he returned to Andrews on Sunday, April 29, and entered a matched roping with Marvin (Junior) Fisher. His winning average was 17 seconds on the calf roping.

We were not surprised that the wife won a slogan contest. But what did amaze us was that she said anything in 25 words or less.

Of all the modern contrivances we could do without, radio heads the list.

No, Minerva, a naturalist isn't a guy who rolls nothing but sevens.

Highways and highballs don't mix.

Pecos Valley District Youth Fellowship To Meet In Crane May 6

The Sun District Methodist Fellowship of the Pecos Valley District of the Methodist Church will meet in Crane on May 6 at 4 p. m. David Williams of Odessa, president, will have charge, with Miss Johnson of Pecos as the secretary.

An election of officers is scheduled immediately after the devotion at 4:15 by Marland McDougal of Pecos.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. to be followed by the installation of new officers and a worship service at 7 p. m. All young people are invited to attend.

"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is a common sign in American parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

The "man bites dog" story has now been replaced by the one about the bull that threw the salesman.

WHICH

When taxes are due, or insurance, or interest on borrowed money, do you say—

"I wish I had saved" or "I'm glad I did"?

When vacation time comes this summer, will you say—

"I wish I had saved" or "I'm glad I did"?

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