



Helena Carter, one of the screen's loveliest young actresses, appears with Randolph Scott and David Brian in "Fort Worth," Warner Technicolor drama.

Telephone Company Seeking Change In City Tax Ordinance

Three representatives of the S. Bell Telephone Co. met with the McCamey City Council Tuesday afternoon, seeking to have a new ordinance passed which would eliminate them from the gross receipts tax recently passed by the city.

Under the arrangement offered by the telephone representative, the company would still pay the gross receipts tax, but under a contract basis.

The council heard a lengthy discussion on the matter, and referred the group on to Jim Langdon, city attorney, for discussion on the matter. After a conference of some two hours, no agreement was reached due to the nature of the wording of the proposed ordinance, and Langdon advised the council not to act on the proposal until changes had been made to conform to the best interest of the city.

In other action during the day, the council heard a complaint on "outside toilets" in the east part of town, and assured the complainant that immediate action would be taken to eliminate the nuisance.

Also, the body stated that they planned to eliminate "bumps" now existing in the pavement near the Echo Drug on Burleson Ave., and at the alley intersection near Rains Electric Service on Monroe Ave.

A letter was read from Greif & Coker Engineers of McCamey, in which they offered to make a new map of the city, and make them in quantity whereby they might be sold for a very nominal sum to persons desiring them. The work would include all new additions within the city.

No action was taken on the proposal. Mayor C. W. Brown presided over the meeting, with Councilmen Jimmy Boyd, James Ruthenford, E. F. Matejowsky and Geo. Ramer present.

Civil Service Exams Announced For Post In McCamey Post Office

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the McCamey Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier at the salary rate of \$1.31 1-2 per hour. To be eligible to take the examination, applicant must actually reside within the delivery of the McCamey Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, 14th US Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Anderson are the parents of a boy, born June 8, at the Cooper Hospital. Weight six pounds, 10 ounces. He has been named Henry Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Contreras are the parents of a girl born May 31, in the Cooper Hospital. Weight seven pounds, two ounces. She has been named Caroline R.

Grand Jury Indicts 8; Court Reconvenes June 25

The 112th District Court recessed Wednesday morning, after hearing one compensation case and granting one divorce by Judge Garland Casebier.

Highlighting the term of court was the grand jury meeting on Monday when eight true bills were returned, on charge no billed, one passed, and another passed to county court.

Indictments included Johnny Cook, burglary; Raymond Harris, burglary; Dolph Jack Levell, swindle by worthless check; Charles Elmo Perry, three charges on swindle by worthless check; Etta M. Caughlin, altering a genuine instrument; and one other, the defendant not in custody at the present time.

A no bill was returned on a charge of altering a genuine instrument on Jack Latham; a charge of theft on Clinton Wilson was passed to county court, and a charge of burglary on Lloyd Skinner was passed to the next grand jury.

After the selection of the petit jury Monday, the case styled Sarah Maines vs. Texas Employer's Insurance Association was heard, and on Tuesday the jury reported unable to reach a verdict.

On Wednesday morning, the court granted a divorce to Guila Miller from James W. Miller.

The court will reconvene on Monday, July 25, and the petit jury panel was instructed to report on that date.

Coats Motor Company Guttled By Fire Friday

The H. Wheeler service station and repair garage building at the corner of Upton St. and Highway 67 was gutted by fire and a large part of the building completely destroyed last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The building caught fire from welding being done in the repair garage which was under lease to the Coats Motor Co. of McCamey and Rankin.

The Rankin Volunteer Fire Department of which Herschell Shaw is chief, made a quick run to the blaze and could have in all probability extinguished the fire before so much damage was done had it not been that the closest fire plug at which tank trucks had been filling for hauling water, was not in proper condition for attachment of the fire hose.

However, the fire was brought under control before it reached the gasoline storage tanks in front of the building.

The building and contents were partially covered by insurance, and two trucks damaged in the fire which are the property of Billy Rankin, were also insured.

RANKIN VISITOR

Geo. Atkins was in Rankin on Wednesday on business. Atkins has been confined to a wheel chair the past six weeks as the result of extensive injuries received in an automobile accident.

He is recuperating from a broken arm, displaced hip joint and severe cuts and contusions about the head and eyes.

OPS Specialist To Be In McCamey June 19

By the time price specialists from the Dist. Office of Price Stabilization start their price clinic day program next week, two important compliance deadlines will have fallen. They concern beef prices and consumer services.

In their conferences with businessmen of the Far West Texas district, they will stress to merchants that if they have not complied, they should do so immediately in order to continue to operate their business legally.

To assist the merchants, C. M. Erickson, specialist in the consumer goods branch, will be in McCamey on Tuesday, June 19. While here he will be in the Chamber of Commerce.

Although he is a specialist, he will be able to answer most questions concerning compliance in any field, or will be able to help the business man find the answer.

This price clinic program is conducted throughout the district under the co-sponsorship of the Lubbock Dist. OPS and local Chambers of Commerce and other community and civic organizations and officials.

Business men are not only invited, but urged, to avail themselves of the assistance that can be given by the specialists. It is the plan to continue the price clinic day schedule throughout the district during the remainder of June and July, with the specialists visiting each town on the same day of the week.

Dial Telephone System To Start Operation In Sheffield Sunday Night

Circuits of an automatic, unattended dial telephone system will be cut over in Sheffield Sunday midnight to bring that little West Texas community its first community-wide service, it was announced by co-owner Walter Putnam this week.

On Monday morning, 52 subscribers will enjoy the conveniences afforded by the newest equipment of the most modern design, as they call their neighbors or phone to distant points of the country.

Heretofore, there has been only one telephone in the community, located at the Texaco Ranch Supply owned by Mr. H. C. Collett.

All toll circuits of the system are direct to Southwestern Bell's telephone exchange in McCamey. While there are 52 initial subscribers, additional rural ranch

telephones are to be added in the near future it was announced.

Directories for the telephone company were published this past week, and were distributed to the subscribers late this week.

The Sheffield Telephone Company is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam of McCamey. Installation of the equipment was made by, and under the direction of Mr. Putnam. The equipment will require only periodic inspection.

Mrs. Putnam will handle the managerial duties of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are old time West Texas residents. Mr. Putnam is employed in the communications divisions of a major company in McCamey, a position he has held in McCamey for the past 23 years.

County Agent Offers Dog Innoculation Service To The Public

County Agent Wm. Day now has a supply of vaccine for the inoculation of dogs against rabies. He has asked this paper to announce that he will vaccinate your dog for you, the charge being only that of the cost of the vaccine.

A tag will be furnished showing that the dog has been vaccinated and inasmuch as it is understood a campaign is to be waged in Upton County by the Sheriff's Department to enforce the vaccination against rabies among dogs, it would be well to take advantage of the County Agent's offer and get this taken care of as soon as possible.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Meets On Thursday

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts meets every Thursday afternoon in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church with their leader, Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

At last Thursday's meeting the group discussed their investiture service and this week's study was on "Health."

Reporter for the group this quarter is Ruth Patterson.

Youth Council Holds Meeting Monday Night

Elbert Eckols, vice president, presided at the meeting of the Youth Council in the Rankin Park Building on Monday night and Mary Anderson served as secretary pro-tem in the absence of the regular officers who are on vacation.

Future social activities for Rankin's youth during the summer months was discussed and Paul Johnson was elected chairman for a civic project. Johnson is to investigate and present projects for discussion at the next meeting of the council.

Eighth Grade Graduates Given Reception By The Tyson Midkiffs

Complimenting the 8th grade graduating class, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff were hosts for an informal reception at their home Wednesday evening.

Pastel flowers were used to decorate the house throughout. An arrangement of pink carnations marked the center of the refreshment table.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Wallace Gary, while assisting with the hostess duties were Mrs. Carter Murphy and Mrs. Arden McDaniel.

Approximately 75 guests called during the evening. Honor guests included Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Carolyn Midkiff, Mary Anderson, Nancy Gary, Mary Ruth Capps, Mary Lou Shurley, Adrienne McDaniel, Audrey Murphy, Lacy Schovajsa, Barbara Jean Cowling, Charles Lee, Charles Shurley, Carl Ray McVay, Paul Abalos, Lee Thompson, Douglas Delaney and Bob St. Clair.

Emil Moellering Dies June 6 At Son's Home

Emil M. Moellering, 73, of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, June 6, while visiting in the home of his son, Emil Moellering, in McCamey.

Services were held in the Four Square Gospel Church in Ballinger Saturday at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Dunaway, and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery there. Jacobsen Funeral Home of McCamey was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Newby Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Mr. Moellering is survived by four brothers who are: Edward, Alfred, Arthur and Henry Moellering of Fredericksburg; two sons, Emil and Leo Moellering, of McCamey, and two daughters, Mrs. E. L. McDuffee of Colorado City, and Mrs. C. C. Killough of Ballinger. Ten grandchildren survive.

A. C. Rucker of McCamey was one of the pallbearers.



Officers taking part in the recent installation ceremony in Rankin Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. are, front row left to right, Grace Zachary, Leola Smith, Stella Holcomb, Ailla Pool, Maxine Yocham, Louise Hudson, Blanche Mitchell, Lelia Workman; second row, F. L. Smith, Louise Nelson, Flora Shaw, Maude Frazier, Neva Rae Taylor, Jane Still, Maggie Taylor; third row, W. A. Hudson, Myrna Holman, Ted Hogan, Naomi Hogan, and Abner Pool.

Mrs. Randolph Moore Presides Over Wesleyan Guild Meeting Monday

Mrs. Randolph Moore, newly-installed president, presided at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild at the Methodist Church Monday night.

The third study of the book, "We Seek Him Together," was brought to the group by Mrs. R. O. White.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Monday night, July 9. This will be the annual Pledge Service with a special program.

Mrs. Ted Hogan served refreshments at Monday night's meeting.

WCSA Pledge Service Held Monday Afternoon

"Lift Thou Thy World" was the program theme when the WCSA met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for their annual pledge service. Miss Mattie McDonald, vice president, presided.

Each person present participated on the program in some way. The Worship Center featured Sallmon's "Head of Christ," the open Bible, the Cross and the Globe, along with three white candles which were lighted by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. F. L. Miller and Mrs. D. O. McEwen. The candles signified increased praying, serving and giving.

Members learned they could support the mission work of the entire Women's Division in 25 counties at the rate of 25¢ per second and in making their pledges, members designated the number of seconds she would be carrying for the mission work. Pledges were made at the Altar.

Mrs. Max Lewis played organ music for the pledge service, and a part of the ceremony consisted of the reading of the minutes of the organization of the group into a Woman's Society of Christian Service on Sept. 16, 1940.

Miss McDonald read the appointments which have been made by President Mrs. Clint Shaw of the following committees:

Local Church Activities— Mrs. Hamp Carter, chairman; Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Publicity and Printing— Mrs. Harral.

Membership—Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Others than the above named present at the meeting were Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. E. D. Yates and Mrs. A. B. McGill.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Runyan are leaving Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip which will take them to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends and various other points along the West Coast and Yosemite National Park.

HERE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scrivner and son were here from Abilene for the weekend. Coach Scrivner is attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons.

Pfc. John Seymour, Jr. Awarded Combat Clasp

Marine Private First Class John R. Seymour, Jr., 18, son of Mr. John R. Seymour, Gen. Del., Rankin, Texas, has won the Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V" clasp for meritorious service with a Marine mortar in Korea.

The citation with the award states "... displaying great skill, confidence and courage in the performance of his duties, Pfc. Seymour fearlessly and repeatedly exposed himself to direct the fire of his mortar to bear on the

enemy. He succeeded in destroying an enemy mortar and an 8-man crew."

All of this action took place in sub-zero temperature during the First Marine Division's now-epic breakout of the Communist trap at the Chosin Reservoir last December.

The citation was signed by Major Gen. O. P. Smith, commanding general of the First Marine Division at that time.

EVERYBODY'S JOB

Rankin had a fire last Friday which fortunately was extinguished before it reached gasoline tanks. Credit for the fire being brought under control goes to the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department.

The Fire Department has recently been reorganized through the instigation and efforts of the local American Legion. The organization holds regular meetings every Monday night, not too well attended. They have their officers, their fire chief and assistant chiefs, and through their efforts the fire truck was taken to Dallas, was completely overhauled and necessary new equipment substituted.

We can fight a fire now, but we can't do it efficiently without active volunteers and without practice. Every business place was asked to have a representative on this fire department. However, there has been too much lethargy on the part of Rankin citizens to have an efficient fire-fighting organization. When the fire truck comes out of its storage building on Main Street each Monday evening, don't you feel a little ashamed to go nonchalantly about your business, stand in your door or perhaps sit in your car on the street and let it go by with two or three men on it, and do nothing about it?

All adults know what split seconds mean in case of fire. If we do not meet state laws and regulations as to practice runs and the keeping of the fire-fighting equipment up to the standard requirements, the property holders of Rankin will not be able to meet fire rates that will be imposed and thus will not be allowed keep their property insured adequately.

This is not the American Legion's obligation. It is the obligation and civic duty of every citizen. Lady Luck may not always be so kind to you—we may be fighting YOUR fire next time. For the protection of every one in this town, let's have conscientious volunteers if Rankin is going to have a VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

HERSCHELL SHAW, Fire Chief.

Mrs. Mary Brown Dies May 30, At Home of Her Daughter In Pecos

Mrs. Mary M. Brown, 77, of Baxterville, Miss., died May 30, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stafford, of Pecos, following a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Brown lived in McCamey a number of years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan. She had returned on May 5 for a visit with friends and relatives and suffered a stroke in the O'Callaghan home after a few days visit.

Mrs. O'Callaghan and Mrs. Stafford accompanied the remains back to Mississippi. Others going by car were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ham of Forsan and their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Aldrich.

Services were held in the Pentecostal Church of Baxterville with burial in the little country churchyard burial grounds.

Mrs. Brown is survived by

three sons, S. W. Jackson, Poplarville, Miss.; Steve and Freddie Jackson, of Columbia, Miss., and two daughters, Mrs. Stafford, Pecos, and Mrs. O. G. Ham of Forsan, Texas. Malcolm Ham, formerly of McCamey, was a grandson.

Children Enjoy Weekly Story Telling Hour

Rankin children consider to enjoy the Saturday morning Story Hour at the Park Building. Last Saturday Dolores Anderson read "Peppy" and the sixth chapter of "Martin Butterfield;" Ruth McGill read "Mr. Dawson Spades the Garden;" "Mr. Dawson Finds Two Cows" and "Mr. Dawson Flies a Kite."

Mary Anderson told the stories "Happy Town," by Georgia Smith; "Old Woman and Her Duck Who Did Not Sneeze" and "Little Old Woman and Her Alarm Clock."

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

ODEBOLT, IOWA, CHRONICLE: "The two party system is a great thing in a democracy, but there are times when the two party principle can be carried too far. That is the sorry circumstance today. The country is in desperate danger, yet there are many representatives of the people in Congress who prefer to jeopardize the welfare of the country by playing politics as usual."

BUFFALO, WYO., BULLETIN: "The American people demand four specific actions by the Truman administration. Until these guarantees are given by Washington, popular confidence will continue to sag, says Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio. First, elimination of all non-essential Federal spending. Second, preservation of the value of the U. S. dollar, which already has been adulterated to half its 1940 purchasing power. Third, avoidance of all unnecessary regimentation. Fourth, maintenance of decent standards of political ethics," continued the Ohio Senator in an address on the floors of Congress. Can Pendergastism accomplish these urgent reforms in time to rally national sentiment to a real defense program?"

OAKLAND, CALIF., VOICE: "There are billions of dollars that can be cut from the non-military budget. And they should be. Why should the American taxpayer tighten his belt when the Government continues its merry spending spree?"

ELDORADO, KAN., TIMES: "Many Americans do not doubt this country's financial ability to maintain the nation in a 'garrison state' for a number of years, or even to fight a full-gauged war, if necessary. What they are wondering about—wondering with reason—is whether they can maintain the nation's tremendous army of bureaucrats."

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK REPORT

A good crowd of farmers and ranchers attended the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, but apparently out of curiosity. They did not bring any cattle to market. Less than 200 head were consigned and the market was steady to weaker on some classes.

Fat calves and yearlings were bid from \$31 to \$35 per hundred, mediums \$27 to \$31. Fat cows drew \$24 to \$27.50, mediums \$21 to \$24, canners and cutters \$15 to \$21. Bulls went at \$24 to \$30. A young registered 800 pound Hereford bull consigned by H. A. Perry of Odessa brought \$37 cwt. Stocker cattle were too scarce to test the market. Hamp Carter of Rankin was a consignor at the sale.

CRIME CRACKDOWN IN TEXAS MARKS BLOW TO NATIONWIDE GAMBLING

AUSTIN.—The past week witnessed Texas' biggest crackdown on gambling and organized crime.

The House Crime Investigating Committee held closed hearings which blew the lid off secrets of the Maceo gambling syndicate in Galveston and revealed an annual gross income in excess of \$3,000,000 from slot machines, tip books, dice tables, roulette, horse race betting, and related businesses.

A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 25.

Attorney General Price Daniel, who helped the committee in its investigation, followed through with a law suit against the 16 Maceo partners, S. W. Bell Tel. Co. and S. W. Associated Tel. Co. to stop horse race gambling information from being brought into Texas over telephone wires.

District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin granted Daniel's request for a temporary restraining order and set the hearing for a temporary injunction for June 18.

By 3 o'clock on the afternoon of filing the suit, the five elaborate Maceo gambling parlors had closed down because their wire service had been stopped by the court's order.

Daniel's suit was similar to the one he brought in 1949 against Western Union Tel. Co. and the Texas "front" for Continental Press which resulted in the first state-wide injunction in the country against using telegraph wires for transmission of gambling information.

Daniel alleged that the gambling information was being assembled from the race tracks throughout the nation by "a so-called news service known as the Continental Press." He said, "this organization is substantially influenced and in some places controlled by the Capone Crime Syndicate, which steals or otherwise obtains racing information

from most tracks in violation of state laws."

Daniel said his assistants and investigators had been working on the case for months, but that they had withheld action until the House Crime Investigating Committee could complete their preliminary hearings on the Maceo operations. He said the committee hearings had been very helpful in completing certain phases of the case.

Super Chickens Do 'Double Take' For U. S. Dinner Table

Chickens now are eating less—so most Americans can eat more.

While the foregoing might seem paradoxical, full proof was offered last week at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., where the world series of the poultry industry neared a climax.

The goal, according to poultry leaders, is to find still more means of keeping poultry prices low in comparison to rising costs of other food.

Pens of almost 400 meat-type chickens from each of the nation's 40 top breeders, 15,404 chickens in all, at ten weeks of age, produced an average of three pounds of chicken on a little more than half the feed required by poultry flocks as little as three

years ago. Competing are breeders from 22 states.

This so-called "World Series" is the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Finals sponsored by A & P Food Stores and supervised by a committee of poultry leaders from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and all national poultry organizations. The food chain will award \$7,000 in cash to the highest scoring breeders June 15, when the full 12-week growing test is completed.

Actual records at the end of 10 weeks in the national contest revealed that the 15,404 chickens in the contest pens had consumed 123,320 pound of feed for a feed conversion rate of 2.82 pounds of feed for each pound of chicken. Three years ago the nationally accepted feed ratio was four pounds of feed for each pound of chicken.

The Navy's first "submersible torpedo boat," the USS Holland, was accepted on April 11, 1900. Fifty-one years later the U. S. Fleet boasts 76 submarines on active service and 120 in reserve.

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The Navy's first submarine cost \$150,000. Fleet-type subs of World War II cost between \$6 and 8 million.

A Navy enlisted man was elected to the Indiana state legislature while on active duty in Korean waters.

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Merchants In 5-1 Win Over Monahans Friday

The McCamey Merchants found the offerings of Junior Brown to their liking last Friday night in Monahans, and clouted out a 5-1 win to stay knotted for the top slot of the Permian Basin Softball League.

The win left McCamey tied with Kermit and Crane in first place. After going hitless for five in-

ings, the locals gathered two singles in the sixth, but were unable to score. In the seventh frame, Tony King clouted one over the fence, and scored Red Denham in front of him. In the 8th, the Merchants scored three more on doubles by Fleming, Brandon and Morris, and a single by Moore.

The lone Monahans run came

in the sixth, when Lefty Wells tripled and scored on fielders' choice hit by Hurst.

McCamey:

Name	AB	R	H
Jackson, c	4	0	0
Moore, rf	5	1	1
Brandon, 2b	4	1	1
Morris, cf	4	0	1
Denham, p	4	1	0
King, 3b	4	1	1
Pauley, lf	4	0	1
Fleming, ss	4	1	3
Young, 1b	4	0	1
	37	5	9

Monahans:

Name	AB	R	H
B. Wells, lf	4	0	1
Bankhead, 2b	4	0	0
L. Wells, ss	4	1	1
Hurst, 1b	4	0	0
J. Weeks, rf	4	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	0
Jones, cf	3	0	0
B. Lee, 3b	3	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0
Brown, p	2	0	0
	31	1	2

Denham struck out 16; walked 3.

Brown struck out 9; walked 0
Smith struck out 1; walked 1
Doubles hit by Morris, Brandon and Fleming; triple by L. Wells; home run by King.

Morning glories always close their blossoms before it rains.

In a sneeze, the expelled air travels about 100 miles an hour.

Rats, when faced with a different problem, will bite their nails.

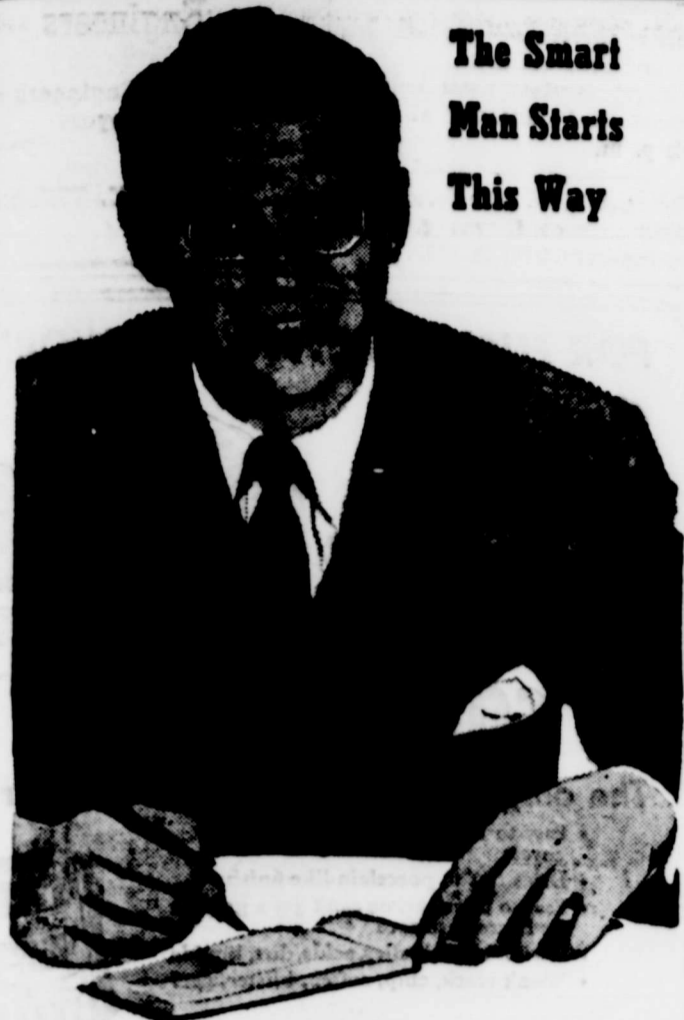
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THANKS RANKIN FIREMEN and CITIZENS

We wish to thank the members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens of Rankin who so kindly assisted in bringing the fire under control which so badly damaged our business.

For the time being we will continue to operate the service station and do light mechanical repairs.

We hope to be able to start work on our new building within the next 30 days.

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You will find a FARM-FULL OF PRODUCE in our store everyday!

- 10 LB. MESH BAG **SPUDS** 39c
- FRESH **CORN** EACH 5c
- CARTON **TOMATOES** 19c

Specials For Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16

- Folger's Coffee** ?
- TIDE** ?
- SUGAR** ?
- HEINZ **BABY FOOD** 3 FOR 25c
- EATWELL MACKEREL** . . . 2 Cans 35c
- TOMATO JUICE** 46 Oz. Can 29c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** . . . 46 Oz. Can 25c
- Stokely's Finest Peaches, No. 1 Tall Can, 2 for 39c

Many Other Specials In Our Store

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All of Our Meats Are GRADE 1-A

We have combed the sources of supply for top quality meats . . . beef, pork, poultry, fish . . . to give our patrons the widest possible selection, and finest quality meats.

You will enjoy selecting your favorite cuts from our spacious market . . . and appreciate the low costs that these high grade meats are brought to you!

- PEYTON'S ENGLISH TRA-PAK **Bacon** POUND 54c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM **FRANKS** 1 LB. CELLO 59c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM READY-TO-EAT **PICNICS** POUND 53c

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

GIANT 500-THEATRE PREMIERE!

THE STORY OF FIGHTING EDITOR BRITT OF THE "FORTH STAR" . . . HIS FEARLESS HEADLINES WROTE FORT WORTH'S HISTORY . . . HIS BULLETS MADE IT!



Side By Side — David Brian, as a cattle baron, and Randolph Scott, crusading newspaper publisher, fight side by side in Warner's Technicolor "Fort Worth."

Tuesday and Wednesday

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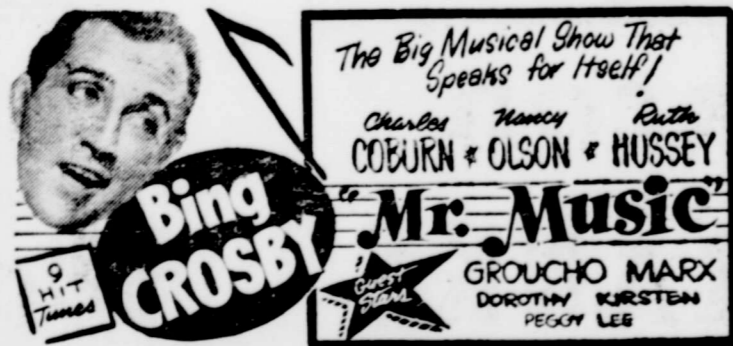


DARTS FOR DOLLARS

JACK POT THIS WEEK

\$150.00

Thursday and Friday



CARTOON . . . SPORT SHORT

ON THE SCREEN

Still Color Pictures of McCamey Children in the "Gene Autry Child of the Year Contest."

Pictures will be shown on the screen Friday and Saturday night. Winners of first three places to be announced Saturday night.

GRAND

Claudette Ferguson Is Injured In Car Wreck

Claudette Ferguson, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferguson of McCamey, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock, near Little Rock, Ark., when a trailer broke loose from a passing car and crashed into the Ferguson car in which the family were riding. The Ferguson car was completely demolished.

The Ferguson family were on their way to visit relatives in Little Rock at the time of the accident.

Claudette was taken to the Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock where it was found she had suffered concussion and one eye was so badly injured as to necessitate removal.

The other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and daughter, Mary Ann, 7, and Geraldine Moss, suffered minor injuries and upon receiving treatment, were released from the hospital.



B. E. McDonald, above, is the new Gulf Consignee in McCamey, assuming the duties on June 1.

Mr. McDonald comes to McCamey from Crane where he was Area Superintendent for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He is married and has two children.—Photo by Johnson

ANGELO-McCAMEY MAIL CONTRACT TO OIL FIELD BUS

Star route mail contract between San Angelo and McCamey was awarded Monday to the Oil Field Bus Lines, Postmaster O. B. Fields of San Angelo announced.

The P. O. Dept. about 11 weeks ago advertised for bids to deliver mail beginning July 1 for a 4-year period.

Other routes advertised for but no contracts awarded until Monday were between San Angelo and Fort Worth, and San Angelo and San Antonio.

Negotiations with old contractors are under way for other routes. These include routes from here to Sonora, Arden, Sterling City, Robert Lee and Eden.

The current contract term from San Angelo to Fort Stockton is being completed July 1 by R. J. Parmely, but no contract has been issued for this route as yet, Fields said.

At birth, a baby giraffe is about four feet tall at the shoulder.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse of the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 27 day of June, 1951, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1951, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

Upton County, Texas, Rankin, Texas, 14 day of May, 1951.

The Navy's first ship planned and built as a carrier was the USS Ranger, scrapped after World War II.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Upton County Courthouse in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Thursday the 28th day of June, 1951, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1951, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Upton County, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1951.

/s/ E. G. BRANCH, Secretary Rankin Independent School District.

H. D. Council Meets In Rankin Thursday

The Upton County HD Council held its regular meeting in Rankin June 7, in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. J. R. Sumrall presided over the business meeting.

Council reports were given by Mrs. R. D. Ridling, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and Mrs. Bob Foster. Mrs. Ed Anderson gave a report on the Education and Expansion program. The Council voted to encourage the study of Family Life.

Those present were: Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Mrs. J. T. Hayes, Mrs. F. C. Reimers, Mrs. R. D. Ridling, Mrs. P. R. Scott, of McCamey; Mrs. Price, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Foster of Rankin.

A pocket-size precision instrument for detecting atomic radiation has been developed for military purposes by the Navy's Bureau of Ships and the Naval Research Laboratory.

Eddleman Relative Dies In Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and daughter left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Waiter Oden.

Mr. Oden, a long-time resident of Brownwood, died in a hospital there following an operation. He is the last descendant of the Oden family.

He had large ranch holdings near Brownwood and is an uncle of Otho and Claude Eddleman of McCamey.

Other survivors include his wife and five children.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

The first blood transfusion, according to record, was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

Capt. Ivan Crawford Eddy, Navy football player of 1929-30, and a World War II submarine hero, has been ordered to report in June to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., as the Director of Athletics and Head of the Department of Physical Training.

The Marine Corps has announced that 45 per cent of its total strength on active duty is made up of reservists.

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