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\$125,000 Awarded Roy Cook and Wife In Crane Court

Jurors in the 109th District Court of Crane County, Texas, in the case of Roy Cook vs. Coleman Construction Co. of Midland, today rendered a verdict in favor of Roy Cook and wife, Geneva Cook, of Seminole, Texas, for \$125,000, apportioned \$75,000 to Roy Cook and \$50,000 to Mrs. Geneva Cook.

The suit arose as the result of an automobile-truck collision in Crane County on Aug. 14, 1945, in which Mr. and Mrs. Cook sustained serious injuries.

An employee of the Coleman Construction Co. was driving the truck involved.

The Cooks were represented by John J. Watts and Joe Beyers. The defendant was represented by Henry Strausberger of Dallas, Texas.

James Henry Veal Dies at Iraan Home

James Henry Veal, 41, died at his residence in Iraan at 5:30 p. m. Sunday following a sudden illness. He had been a resident of Iraan since 1938 coming there from Ranger. He was employed in oil well work.

Born Aug. 25, 1904, in Ranger, living there until moving to Iraan. Mr. Veal was affiliated with the Mt. Zion Methodist Church at Ranger. He was married on Dec. 29, 1942 to Pearl Shipman.

Survivors include the widow and step-daughter, Stella McKinley, Iraan; three brothers, Jesse Veal, Ranger; Charles Veal, Ranger; Thomas Veal, Skellytown, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lela Cross, Ranger; Mrs. Lura Lane, Ranger; Mrs. Annie Mettrey, Odessa, N. M.; Sallie Kennedy, Odessa.

Services were held Tuesday at Ranger, at Zion Methodist Church. Burial was in Ranger Cemetery, with Jimmie Morris Funeral Home in charge.

Easter Cross Fund \$30 Short of Quota

Due to the unexpected illness of the builder, according to Leon Harris, the Easter Cross to be placed atop King Mountain will not be completed in time for this year's Easter services. However, Harris stated, work will go ahead as quickly as the builder has recovered.

Harris announced Wednesday that \$170 of the \$200 quota had been subscribed, and expressed confidence that the balance would be in hand before the week's end.

The cross will be 15 feet high and will be lighted each Easter eve. While the cross may not be visible from the highway, it will be clearly visible from the highway paralleling King Mountain, Harris said.

A temporary stone plaque, listing Upton's war dead, will be placed at the foot of the cross. Later, when sufficient funds and materials are available, a bronze plaque will replace the stone plaque.

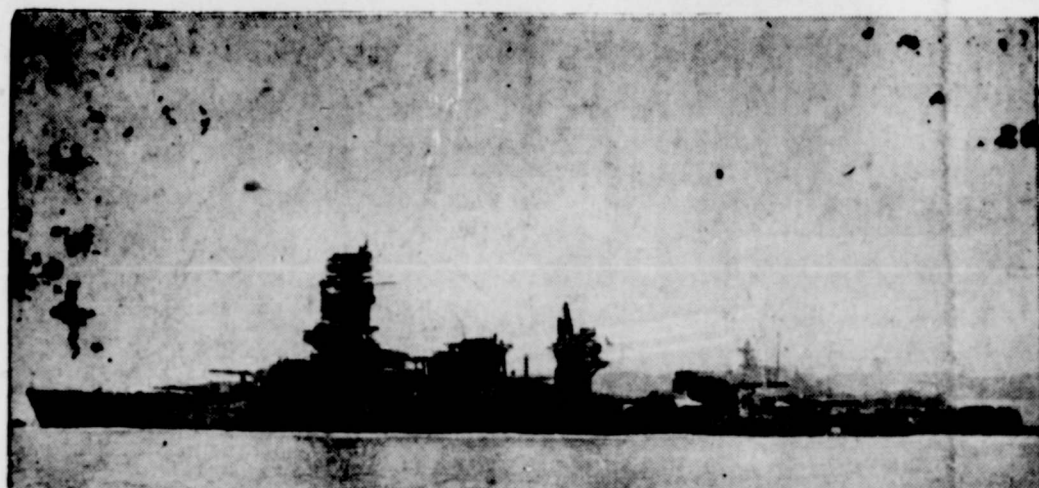
Slaughter Elected Legion Commander

A meeting of the McCamey Post of the American Legion was held at Legion Hall on Monday evening, April 15, with the chief item of business on the agenda being the election of a Post Commander to replace Craig Evans, resigned. Dr. Martin Slaughter received the nod.

Legionnaires also elected Chas. Ham to serve as finance officer. Ham replaced Billy McKinney, now in school in San Angelo.

A joint meeting of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, April 23. A buffet supper will be served and a special program presented to legionnaires and their near relatives who are invited to attend.

2, 3 and 4 drawer Steel Filing Cabinets at The News.



The Japanese battleship Nagato, flagship for Admiral Yamamoto at the outbreak of the war, was one of Japan's two heaviest pre-war battlewagons. She was commissioned in 1919, and modernized in 1936; fought in the battle for Leyte Gulf in October, 1944, and was heavily damaged by U. S. Navy carrier planes while she lay at the Yokosuka naval base in July, 1945.

Atlantic 1-D Univ. Flows 18 Bbls. Oil Hour From Devonian

Atlantic No. 1-D Univ. in the Block 31 field in east central Crane County has flowed 18 barrels of oil hourly Tuesday thru a half inch tubing choke. It continued testing, bottomed at 9,272 feet, apparently in bottom of the Devonian.

The well is in the C NE NW 33-31-U, 3-4 mile northwest of Atlantic No. 1-A Univ., the Devonian and Ellenburger discovery.

Atlantic No. 1-C Univ. prepared to acidize the Ellenburger, with total depth 10,560 feet in lime. Atlantic No. 1-B Univ. was drilling at 10,087 feet in lime and No. 1-E-U at 10,279 in shale.

Atlantic No. 1-F-U, bottomed at 10,465, was installing an Otis choke, as was No. 1-G U, with total depth 10,529 feet, in the Ellenburger.

Atlantic No. 1-J U had reached 10,344 ft. line lime and shale. No. 1-K U 10,331 in lime and shale. No. 1-M U 8,309 in chert. No. 1-N U 9,074 in lime. No. 1-O U 8,160 in chert. No. 1-P 7,549 in lime. No. 1-R 6,769 in lime. No. 1-S 5,650 in lime. No. 1-T 7,245 in lime and chert. No. 1-U 5,707 in lime and No. 1-V 3,270 in lime.

Champion No. 1 U has passed 7,170 ft. in detrital below the Permian and above the Devonian. Phillips No. 1-K U was drilling at 7,657 in shale and Phillips No. 1-L U at 4,748 in lime.

Southeastern Crane County wildcats, Humble No. 1-B G. H. Cowden and others had progressed 3,048 feet in lime and chert, and Humble No. 2 Cowden to 6,152 in lime and shale.

McKinney Buys Grimes Jewelry Store

Ernest McKinney and sons, Lloyd and Bill, have purchased the E. F. Grimes Jewelry Store in McCamey, McKinney stated to The News early this week. The "Mayor who can't resign" said that the new concern will be known as Lloyd's Jewelry Store. Lloyd McKinney and his wife will operate the store as co-proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimes, who had operated the Grimes Jewelry here since 1927, inventoried stock and turned the store over to the McKinney interests on Tuesday.

Earl Grimes, in a farewell statement, said, "I have enjoyed my years in McCamey. We will miss our many friends. However, both Mrs. Grimes and myself feel that we should retire. We have our home in Fort Worth and have decided that we should spend our declining years there."

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

Spring Football Begins

Assistant Coach Milton Bryant began spring football practice for next fall's Badgers last Monday, April 15.

Twenty huskies turned out with more to report later when a few cases of mumps and infectious feet get well.

Get copy of the Ladies Home Journal at The News.

Jake Davis Hires Top-Flight Baker, Begins Expansion

Jake Davis, the old Pecos fisherman, announced Thursday morning that he had employed A. C. Shelby, a veteran baker and World War II veteran, and would begin baking pastries and cakes and other bakery goodies. Davis, during the war, was forced to curtail his output to restaurant loaves and buns.

Shelby, a baker for 11 years prior to entering the armed services in 1943, served in the United States and in the Philippines. He was head baker during service in the Philippines.

Del Rio Horse Show And Race Meet Set For May 16 and 17

The first spring quarter horse show and race meet to be held at the Del Rio Park is slated for May 16, 17, 18 and 19 inclusive.

The horse show will be held on the mornings of May 17 and 18, with races each afternoon of the four-day meeting.

The show and meet marks the opening of the \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association, work on which has been underway since early in the year. Furses and prizes totaling \$8,000 are offered.

The show classes will cover the regular quarter horse show classes. Registration from both the American Horse Association and the National Quarter Horse Association will be recognized and the show is open to the entire world.

Four races for thoroughbreds and four races for quarter horses will be run each day, and in addition, match races will also be run.

Those needing additional information may write the secretary of the Del Rio Livestock Association, P. O. Box 1085, Del Rio, Texas.

G. W. Broyles Passes Away In McCamey

Mr. G. W. Broyles, a resident of McCamey since 1926, passed away Friday, April 12, 1946, at 12:45 a. m., at his home in McCamey as a result of a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the Assembly of God Church in McCamey at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, April 13, with Rev. Vaughn conducting. Burial was in McCamey Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Broyles is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Cox of McCamey and Mrs. Chester Roan of Odessa, and one son, Harlen.

Pallbearers were C. E. Cox, N. C. House, M. C. Harding, J. L. Sides, C. A. Weddle, and O. T. Byrd, all of McCamey.

UPTON HORSES ENTERED IN SAN ANGELO MEET

Eight Upton County turf enthusiasts will enter their horses in the race meet to be held in San Angelo on April 26-27-28. Cooper and Rountree will enter four horses, Arthur Schnaubert, 1; Pool, 1; Breeding and Gillette, 2; Wade, 1 or 2; and Lawless, 1.

Many Entries For Upton Horse Show

Upton's first annual horse show, to be held at the Fair Grounds on April 20, will feature some of the finest horseflesh in Texas, according to C. Snell of Rankin, County Agent.

Walton Poage, the old champ calf roper from Rankin, will enter two fine colts; John Christie, Tommy Johnson and Norman Elrad all will enter top-flight horseflesh; Roy Parks and Tom Elrod

of Midland have announced that they will enter their best stock.

Another possible winner is Bill Nix, who contributed so much to the success of the recent calf roping show held in McCamey. Bill will enter two horses... and he expressed considerable interest in the prizes being offered, an indication that he must be forking two neat bundles of horseflesh McCamey-way come Saturday.

Members of the horse show committee are Arthur Schnaubert and E. C. Gillette of McCamey, and Joe Elliott of Big Lake. The judging will begin at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There will be no charge for stalls, which will be open at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 19.

There will be quarter-horse, Palomino and crossbred divisions, with eight classes in each division. There will also be two grand champion divisions.

There will be no admission charge.

McCamey Recreation Program Begins June 3

The McCamey Recreation Committee composed of Don Cook, School Board representative; Jimmy Boyd, representing the city; Burley McCollum, County representative; and Milton Bryant, recreation supervisor, met in the City Hall Friday, April 12, for the purpose of planning the coming summer recreation program for the youth of McCamey.

It was decided that the program will be of ten weeks duration beginning June 3 and terminating Aug. 10.

Activities tentatively planned include the following:

Swimming—Boys and Girls. Classes for Non-Swimmers. Classes in Life Saving.

Competitive Swimming Races and Diving.

Boxing—Boys. Lessons for Beginners.

Matches to be started at night in ring to be constructed soon.

Softball—Boys. Junior teams to compete against each other.

Senior team to play in City League to be organized soon.

Volleyball—Girls, to be conducted in High School gym.

Basketball—Boys, to be conducted in High School gym.

Tennis—Boys and girls.

Competition with nearby towns is planned pending organization of similar programs in these towns.

Because of the scope of the program and the fact that Mr. Bryant must not only hold classes but also supervise the whole program, it is suggested that anyone qualified to teach any of the above activities and interested in giving a portion of his spare time to the kids of McCamey, please contact Mr. Bryant at your earliest convenience.

This fine recreation program has been made possible by the City of McCamey, the McCamey Public School System, and the County of Upton.

All Synthetics



A complete synthetic outfit is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine. It consists of nylon-bristle headress, gown of gray nylon chiffon, synthetic latex bra, synthetic rubber girdle, nylon chiffon gloves, latex garters, nylon stockings and nylon satin slippers.

S. R. Bralys Entertain Friends In Home With Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bralys entertained a group of friends in their home Monday evening with a chicken dinner, the honor guest for the evening was Mrs. A. S. Andrews, who was very surprised when she was presented with an order for a Sunbeam Mixer for her birthday.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, Ersel Williamson, Dewey Jones, G. N. St. John, Marion Crow, W. R. Tierce, Oliver Jacobsen, N. C. House, Arthur Schnaubert, Lloyd Bowden, Atlas Charles of Iraan, J. G. Nettleton, Wayne Weinland, H. G. Henderson, J. C. Lyles, L. C. Griswold, A. S. Andrews, Mrs. A. Jones of Odessa, and Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers.

Lotts Entertain Sunday Night With Bridge

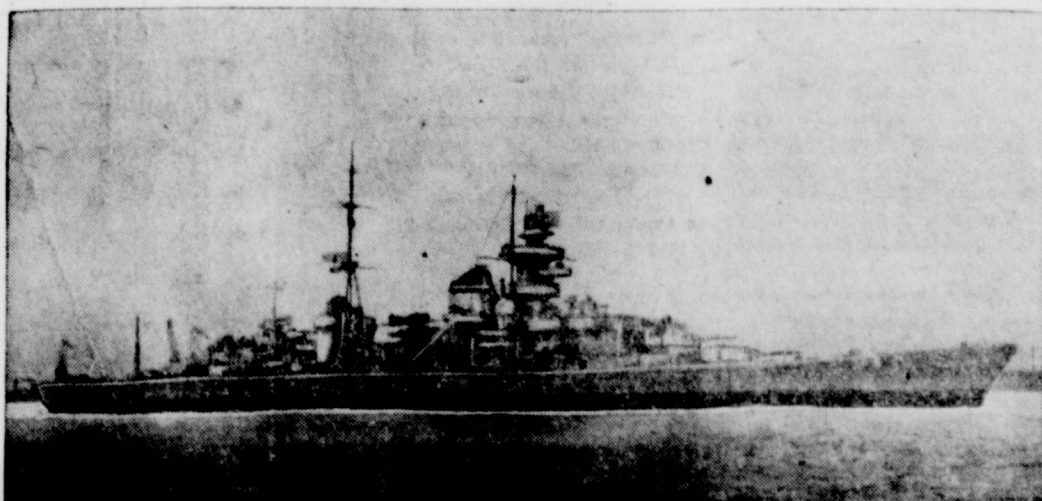
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Lott entertained friends in their home Sunday night with a bridge party. Roses and fern were used to decorate the party rooms, and yellow spring roses were used along with yellow candles to deck the birthday cake that was served with yellow punch and home made ice cream. The occasion was Mr. Lott's birthday.

The refreshments were served

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wesberry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger, and Mrs. Gladys Gilbreath.

FORESTER GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin last Thursday afternoon totally destroyed a double garage on the C. G. Forester properties south of the McCamey Country Club. Although the local fire department made a fast run to the scene of the blaze, they arrived too late to save the structure. According to a member of the local fire department, the building was fully insured.



The Prinz Eugen, second of the Admiral Hipper class of heavy cruisers built by the Germans for use in World War II, fought several important actions in the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, and English Channel, including the engagement in 1941 which resulted in the sinking of the Bismarck. She also accompanied the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in their flight from the English Channel in 1942, escaping to Norway. The vessel was later damaged several times by bombs and torpedoes, but has been put in repair for the coming Bikini test.

Junior Historians To Leave Friday Morning On Annual Field Trip

The Junior Historians will leave the Hi School building at 6 o'clock Friday morning, April 19, for their field trip. They will arrive at the Sul Ross State College Museum at ten o'clock. They leave Alpine for the John Prude Dude Ranch at 11. Here they will have dinner at the ranch and go on to the McDonald Observatory at 1 p. m. They will return to Fort Davis and go on to the Balmorhea State Park where they will eat supper and spend the night. Saturday morning they will inspect the Indian paintings and caves which were inhabited by Indians. After lunch at the park, they will return, arriving about five in the afternoon Saturday.

Historians who go on the trip are President G. H. Lawless, Bob Johnson, Violet Irvin, Virginia Hendrickson, Don Philips, Georgia Brown, Roger Hostenbach, Gene Schrader, Kindall Driskill, Daniel R. Stacy, Ellen Johnson, Dan Davidson, Peggy Dossey, Wanda Elms, John Marquis, Eugenia Tidwell, Yvonne Gober, Robert Lea. The sponsors are Miss Ethie Eagleton and Mr. Gerald McGuire.

Methodist Fellowship Class Ends Six Weeks Membership Contest

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church ended its six weeks' membership contest with a weiner roast Thursday evening, April 4, on King's Mountain.

The losing side, the "Suckers," headed by Miss Julia Tullis, entertained Mr. Bill Ramsey's side, the "Winners," with the outing. More than 40 class members and their families attended.

Mr. L. L. Martin, superintendent of the Crane Public Schools, was guest speaker for the Fellowship Class and other adult classes at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 7. Mr. Martin spoke on "Jesus And His Friends," the lesson topic for that Sunday.

COME BY FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

Members of the McCamey Presbyterian Church held a "come by flashlight" Easter egg party at the City Park on Monday evening, April 15. Taking part in the hunt were Mrs. O. K. Furr, Mrs. George Irvine, Miss Glynn Dishman, Miss Annis Kiber, Miss Susie Wardlaw, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, Mrs. Walter Putnam, Crescenze Hinde, Richard Furr, Thad Putnam, Patricia Putnam, Lynda Putnam, Colby Belcher, Carmin James, Claude D. Barnett, Pat Harris, and Emma Louise Robinson.

Following the hunt, cake and cold drinks were served at the Presbyterian Church.

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AN OFFICER WITH GUTS

Last week, in these columns, a peace officer with guts spoke his piece. He said, "Never, in my years of public service, have I seen a time when peace officers were disrespected as they are today."

He also said, "Never before have I encountered a situation where an officer was required to do so much with so little."

Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams hit the jackpot with those words.

Sam Haynes, Williams' predecessor and a veteran peace officer with a long and honorable record of law-enforcement, twice resigned his position as deputy sheriff of Upton County BECAUSE HE WAS EXPECTED TO DO TOO MUCH WITH TOO LITTLE.

Haynes did not want to leave Upton County. He fought very hard to obtain for the residents of the county a sufficient number of peace officers to fill the need of law-enforcement.

In 1945, immediately prior to Haynes' resignation, he and the writer of this editorial called at the home of the present County Judge, Wm. B. Edwards. Haynes and the writer made a strong plea for additional officers. Judge Edwards stated that he was in favor of the plan outlined at the time of the meeting and further that he was aware of the need for EFFICIENT law-enforcement. He promised immediate action.

A FEW DAYS LATER HAYNES WAS NOTIFIED THAT NO ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATION. HE THEN RESIGNED.

Sam Haynes is a veteran peace officer. His is a long and honorable record. He served for a number of years as chief of police of the San Angelo department. He has been a peace officer for better than a quarter of a century. Is it not correct to assume that such a man would be qualified to determine the requirements of a law-enforcement agency?

THE WRITER WONDERS WHY HIS AND SAM HAYNES' RECOMMENDATIONS WERE BRUSHED ASIDE WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A BRIEF VERBAL REJECTION.

We, the people, are the government. Our elected officials are merely instruments designated to execute our wishes in all things democratic, honorable and for the general good of the total population.

And because we, the people, are the government—in all things, large and small—we are obligated now and for all time to govern.

OURS IS THE VOICE. LET US USE THAT VOICE. DEPUTY SHERIFF EARL McWILLIAMS HAS SHOWN US THE WAY.

THERE IS A PAINTED LINE

Out on the highway there is a painted line. It is the line that separates life from death; happiness from despair; safe driving from dangerous driving. It is the line that goes down the center of the highway.

Stay on your side and live. Thousands annually cross over that line and meet death or injury. Statistics show that passing another automobile out on the highway is one of the most dangerous things a person does.

Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It will soar further upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 28,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits, and HAVE THEIR CARS CHECKED PERIODICALLY FOR WORN PARTS. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War II from Pearl Harbor through V-J Day.

It will be as impossible to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight. THAT BEING THE CASE, THEY MUST BE MADE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE WITH REPAIRS to conform to the most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in his car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

Safety is one of the battles of peace. It will be fought by every person who gets under a steering wheel. His weapons are caution, the never-ending practice of a few simple safe driving rules and THE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS OLD CAR'S OLD PARTS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED WITH NEW PARTS. How well he uses these weapons will determine which is the more fatal: the battles of war or the battles of peace.

Citizenship, It's Privileges and Responsibilities

The News takes pleasure in publishing a theme written by Alain Broughton, Sonora High School student, for an Americanism writing contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Sonora. The paper was awarded first prize of \$5.

BY ALAIN BOUGHTON

In a democracy, the success of the government and the happiness of the people depend upon each individual's being a thinking citizen, one who is conscious of things that go on about him. Whether the United States, or our community, will be a good place in which to live will depend upon the attitudes that we as citizens have.

No democracy can be successful if the citizens do not recognize that their duties are as essential as their rights. Obedience to the laws passed by the government, whether enforced or not, is the first and most important duty of a citizen.

A citizen must be willing to take whatever share of responsibility falls upon him, whether it be holding a public office or serving in the armed forces. A democracy can be successful only if it has active, intelligent citizens, intelligent public opinion, able leadership, and responsible representatives intelligently selected by voters alert to their duties. A person qualified to serve in a public office should do so.

People have often felt that voting was a right, but it is a duty. Voting is each person's weapon in America, guaranteeing him the kind of government that will protect and defend his rights. If every qualified citizen exercises this right intelligently at every election, American liberties will be preserved forever.

One of the most important guarantees is that which states that the writ of habeas corpus shall be suspended only when public safety demands it in time of rebellion or invasion. A writ of habeas corpus entitles a person accused of some crime to an immediate hearing before a court to see if reasons are strong enough to hold him. This prevents concentration camps in America.

The United States is one of the few great powers in which a man may choose his own type of religion. There is no church in America supported or sponsored by the government, but all churches are free to conduct their services as they see fit.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are essential elements of a democratic government and cultural progress. These two freedoms do not give a person the right to slander or libel his neighbor, nor do they give him the right to urge the overthrow of the government.

Freedom to assemble is a most important right. With this right,

citizens can express their ideas, carry on campaigns, and draw up petitions which may be sent to the government officials who may or may not accept or discuss them.

We Americans are fortunate in having the innumerable rights and privileges that are part of our country today. These rights and duties exist because our forefathers fought for them. These rights will continue to live if the citizens will remember this small but powerful pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

NEW BAND UNIFORMS PRESENTED TO THE BAND

The Badger Band was presented with new West Point Military style uniforms on April 8 in a called assembly the seventh period.

The hats are gray with a large gold star in the center and a large orange plume. Gray pants and orange jackets are to be worn with white shirts, black ties, and white gloves.

The members all wore their new uniforms for the first time Friday night, April 12, when they presented a concert in the auditorium.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 67,802 miles of Seal Coat & Base Preservative from U. S. 87 to Dawson C. L.; From Kermit to Ward C. L.; Fr. a pt. S. of Midland to Upton C. L.; From Midland C. L. South 15.1 Miles; From 15.1 Miles south of Midland C. L. South 7.8 miles; From 13.5 miles North of Stanton to Dawson C. L.; on Highway Loop 67, St. 82, St. 349, St. 137, Covered by C 68-11-2, C 292-2-5, C 389-10-2, C 380-11-2, C 389-12-2, C 494-2-3, in Martin, Winkler, Midland, and Upton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 24, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the Provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. Dougherty, Midland, Texas, Ira R. Titus, Pecos, Texas, Resident Engineers, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:

State & District, \$15.00; County, including Commissioners, \$10.00; Precinct, \$7.50.

For County Judge: A. B. HOLLEY, JAMES CARLL, G. H. (BUD) FISHER, WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS (Re-election)

For County Clerk: RALPH DAUGHERTY (Re-election), EARL H. STRIBLING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: TOM SHIRLEY, H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS, HAROLD L. WYNNE, J. O. CURRIE

For County Attorney: JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. RAINS (For Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: CLINT SHAW (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election), J. BERT KINCAID

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: TOM TRIMBLE, JOHN FUSSELL, A. O. BEAVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: JOE CONGER, BURLEY McCOLLUM (For Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1: ROBERT SCHLAGAL (For Re-election)

BADGER BAND PRESENTED CONCERT IN AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12

The Badger Band presented a pre-contest concert in the High School auditorium Friday night, April 12, at 8:00 o'clock. This was the first appearance of the Badger Band in their new streamlined colorful uniforms. These

new uniforms arrived in McCamey and Two Admirals, as well as they on Monday of this week and novelty numbers, marches and were fitted and altered the first solo selections. Numbers to be part of the week so that they used in the contest at Kermit on were ready for Friday night. April 27 will be performed.

The program was varied. In addition to the Badger Band, There were overtures by Frang-the B Band gave four selections and Skornika, Stratosphere tions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 W. A. RECORD, Minister
 PREPARATION FOR THE DIVINE UNION

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to the king; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."—Rev. 19:7-8.

Sermon and worship Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study Sunday, 10 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class Thursday, 2 p. m.

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McCamey Personals

Margie Ramsey is at home for the Easter holidays. Miss Ramsey is presently employed by the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas.

Mrs. C. Ramsey, who recently underwent minor surgery at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, is at home in McCamey, following her release from Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kesner had as their guests this past week, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chief Porter, also Mr. Porter's sister, Miss Myrtle Porter, of Durham, N. C. Chief Porter has just finished six months of school in Jacksonville, Fla. They were en route to their home in California.

Thomas Warren, recently returned from Texas University, is working for the Security State Bank in McCamey.

Miss Joan Cole is home from Hockaday for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Carter is in the Cooper Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. A. D. Duncan and Mrs. Houston Oney spent last Saturday in Midland visiting Dr. and Mrs. Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Ash left Sunday for a few days fishing at Fountain Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddy spent several days in El Paso last week. While there Mr. Gaddy took the Shrine. They were accompanied by W. E. Boyette who also took the Shrine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough left Wednesday for Cisco, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Yarbrough will be associated with firm of Drumwright, Inc.

R. V. Wilson and Walter Boren are in Post on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert visited in Monahans the latter part of the week. They will move into their new home in the Sandhills upon their return.

Miss Pauline Edwards is home from school for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott and children, Gene and Margaret, spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

H. S. Duke of Odessa was a business visitor here last week.

Laura Beth Hutton Weds G. W. Barnett In Church Ceremony

Miss Laura Beth Hutton, the daughter of Mr. George Hutton of Bakersfield, became the bride of George W. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett of McCamey, Thursday afternoon at the First Christian Church, in a double-ring ceremony, with the Rev. J. A. Box of Iraan officiating.

Mr. Hutton gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a Navy blue silk with white accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations. Miss Virginia Willis, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a white dress with black accessories.

George Hutton, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

Kendall Driskill, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Driskill, sang "Till The End Of Time." Other music was furnished by Miss Beatrice Wolf.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of red roses and honeysuckle, white hydrangeas, and sunburst gladioli. Ushers were Dale Williamson and Jim Frank Parks.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett after the ceremony. Mrs. Will Williams cut the two-tiered white and pink wedding cake, and Miss Eugenia Bardin presided at the bride's book.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Will Williams, Mrs. Ersel Williamson, and Mrs. J. O. Carll.

Following the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The bride is a senior in McCamey High School. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Iraan High School several years ago, received his discharge recently from the Air Corps after two and a half years of service. He was stationed in England for over a year.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and Charlotte Ann, Pat Harris, Mrs. Ersel Williamson and Children, Yvonne, Dale, and Glen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Parker, Miss Beatrice Wolf, Miss Eugenia Bardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carll, Miss Doris Jean Robins, Mrs. Bess Tipton, Cuthbert Carll, Wilburn Gibson, Jim Frank Parks, Sarah Ann Hopper, Sidney Hopper, Mrs. Jimmie Hayes, Mrs. Charles Whaley, Mrs. J. A. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Driskill and son, Kendall, Mrs. Willie Mae Nevill and daughter, La Donna, Mrs. Zelma Brown, Mrs. Crystal Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and son, Claude D.



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett Pictured With Wedding Cake



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON:
PROPERTY SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between James Carll and Mary Carll, both residents of the County of Upton, State of Texas, WITNESSETH:

1. The parties to this agreement were lawfully married on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1945; but on or about the 10th day of February, 1946, they permanently separated, and they hereby enter into an agreement for the purpose of making proper and equitable settlement and division of their separate and community estates, both real, personal and mixed.

2. It is agreed between said parties that Mary Carll shall, in the event of a divorce between said parties, receive from the community estate as her sole and separate property the following, which is to be conveyed to her by deed or bill of sale, whichever is appropriate, upon the occasion of the granting of a divorce to one or the other of the parties hereto:

a. All of lots numbers fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in block number nineteen (19) in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, together with all improvements and household furnishings, and excepting only the personal effects of the said James Carll now located on said property. In consideration of the release by the said James Carll of his claim to said community property, the said Mary Carll hereby agrees to assume the payment of a vendor's lien note held against said property by Sidney B. Ramsey, and a chattel mortgage note, held against said furnishings by said Sidney B. Ramsey, said notes having been executed by the said James Carll and the said Mary Carll.

b. One-half (1/2) of any and all of the net income received during the period of their marriage from the operation of the Blue Bonnet Restaurant and The News Publishing Company, BOTH OF WHICH ARE THE SEPARATE PROPERTY OF THE SAID JAMES CARLL. The portions

of the parties are to be determined by an accounting as of February 10, 1946, the date of the separation of the said parties. Evidence of the amount of said net income is to be presented by the parties hereto to the court as a part of the divorce proceedings which may result from said separation.

In this connection it is understood that substantially all of the net profits to such date have been withdrawn from the businesses by the individual withdrawals of both parties and by making payments upon the note owed to the First State Bank of Monahans hereinafter described and it is agreed that Mary Carll's one-half interest of such net profits shall be credited with all personal withdrawals made by her and with the payments made to such bank and that James Carll's one-half interest of such net profits shall be credited with all personal withdrawals made by him. After such credits have been applied if either party has not received his full one-half of such profits the other shall pay to him at the time and upon the occasion of a divorce between the parties, the amount required to make up such full one-half of the net profits.

3. It is hereby agreed by the parties hereto that all the rest, residue and remainder of said community property shall be and become the sole and separate property of the said James Carll.

4. IT IS FURTHER AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT MARY CARLL SHALL, IN THE EVENT OF A DIVORCE BEING GRANTED TO ONE OF THE SAID PARTIES, RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE SEPARATE PROPERTY OF THE SAID JAMES CARLL TO BE HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND TO BE CONVEYED TO HER BY DEED OR BILL OF SALE, WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE, UPON THE OCCASION OF A DIVORCE BEING GRANTED TO ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE PARTIES:

a. Lots numbers nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block number nineteen (19), in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas (known as the Blue Bonnet Res-

taurant property), together with all improvements, fixtures, equipment, supplies and merchandise located thereon or pertaining thereto. In consideration of the agreement of the said James Carll to deed and convey to the said Mary Carll the properties herein considered, the said Mary Carll hereby agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for the payment of a certain note owed the First State Bank of Monahans, Texas, said note being secured by a lien on the property herein considered, and said note having been executed by the said James Carll.

b. The cafe business heretofore operated by the parties hereto under the name of Blue Bonnet Restaurant together with all accounts receivable of said business which shall accrue subsequent to the 10th day of February, A. D. 1946, the date chosen for determining status of accounts. It is expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that the said Mary Carll, in consideration of the release by the said James Carll of his interest in said business, will assume the payment of all bills, accounts, and debts of the Blue Bonnet Restaurant business incurred subsequent to February 10, 1946.

5. It is hereby agreed and understood that the printing and publishing business, including all the other allied activities of said business, known as The News Publishing Company, which is operated and located at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, and which is the separate property of the said James Carll, shall continue to be his sole and separate property, and that the said Mary Carll, in consideration of the release to her of the properties herein above mentioned by the said James Carll and upon occasion of there being a divorce granted to one or the other of the parties, will release and convey to the said James Carll any and all claim which she might assert to said business or any of the assets thereof. It is expressly agreed and understood that, in consideration of the release of the claim of the said Mary Carll as stated herein, the said James Carll will assume the payment of all bills, accounts and debts of

the said News Publishing Company.

6. Both of the parties hereto agree that, in the event that a divorce is granted to one or the other of them, they will each execute to and in favor of the other, proper bills of sale or deeds of conveyance, whichever is appropriate, at the time and upon the occasion of the divorce.

7. Both parties agree that their separation is permanent, and that this partition of community property together with an apportionment by the said James Carll to the said Mary Carll of the aforementioned items of his separate property, is a fair and equitable division of property, and that same may and shall be confirmed by the District Court in any judgment of divorce granted to either party herein.

WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS 21st day of March, A. D. 1946.
MARY CARLL
JAMES CARLL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Upton:

Before me, a notary public in and for Upton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mary Carll, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1946.

EDITH MELLON,
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Upton:

Before me, a notary public, in and for Upton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared James Carll, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal

"In An Old-Fashioned Garden" Is Scene Of Junior-Senior Banquet

The Grade School Gymnasium, transformed into a beautiful Old-Fashioned Garden, was the scene of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night, April 13.

The swing and wishing well added to the Garden's beauty. Flowers and candles adorned the center of the tables. Programs, place cards, and mint cups were flower-designed.

Principal Gerald McGuire gave the invocation. George Barfield, vice-president, "opened the garden gate" by welcoming the seniors and other guests.

The chorus, composed of Rodney Martin, Lelysle Harris, Perdom Todd, Wanda Elms, Bob Ruble, Norma Phillips, John E. Marquis, Clara Mae Tennyson, and Donald Baldwin, sang "In An Old-Fashioned Garden," "Ramona," and "Moonlight and Roses."

By uncovering some of the "Dirt In Our Garden," Bill Wilson revealed many of the unknown happenings in the lives of the seniors.

Peggy Sue Dossey played a cornet solo.

Supt. H. E. Stoker addressed the group with a speech, "Our Garden Walls."

Dim lights and popular music by the orchestra made the dance following the banquet unforgettable.

Mrs. W. S. Fowler and son, Franklin, were admitted to a San Angelo hospital Sunday. Mrs. Fowler to undergo medical treatment and her son for a tonsillectomy. W. S. Fowler is employed by the Shell Oil Co.

Desk Calendars at the News. of office, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1946.

EDITH MELLON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn and daughters, Nancy Etta and Elizabeth Ruth, visited with friends in Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton visited friends in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kesner had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Maggie Roberts of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Roberts was formerly a resident of McCamey.

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey is in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, with pneumonia.

Announcement

I announce my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for Upton County.

I have been a resident of Upton County since 1907 and am now serving my third term as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Am a member of the American Legion and am 53 years of age.

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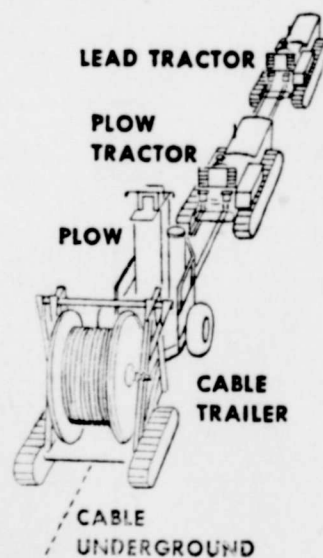
The same conditions apply to the electric business. Miles of well-constructed transmission lines, neatly-kept substations and impressive generating stations do not complete the service of an electric company to its community. It takes folks seasoned in the "know how" of their business to render proper service and steeped in the customs of this section to sell this section's advantages to the nation.

Employees of this company are proud of their West Texas ancestry, and of their part in rendering, in addition to electric service, community service worthy of this great section.

West Texas Utilities Company

New circuits are on the way

Here's how long distance underground cable is plowed in ..



A new coast-to-coast "conduit" cable now being laid underground across the Southern route, in addition to providing new paths for radio broadcasts and television, will carry more long distance calls than the four other transcontinental telephone lines put together. It will have a capacity of 1,920 circuits.

This cable is part of the Bell System postwar construction program which aims at achieving prewar speed of long distance service.

The cable train is now in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. The Shreveport-Dallas section of the cable will be placed in service this summer.

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THE G. I. BILL
BY STRIB

All questions the veterans or their dependents may have will be answered in this column if mailed to Veterans Service Office, Box 682, McCamey, Texas.

1. Q. How soon after discharge should I pay my premium on my insurance and where should I send payment?

A. Make remittance to the Treasurer of the United States and mail to Collections Subdivision, Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y., within 31 days after discharge if allotment for premium was not canceled prior to discharge.

2. Q. Is a veteran automatically granted Civil Service preference?

A. No. The veteran must

make application for such preference on Civil Service Form 14.

3. Q. Where should a veteran write to inquire about mustering out payments that have not been received?

A. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Finance Officer at the place of separation.

4. Q. If a veteran is receiving an increased pension, or a subsistence allowance for educational purposes, is he eligible to receive readjustment allowances?

A. No.

5. Q. Has the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 been so amended that a person who entered the service after he had reached the age of 25 years does not have to furnish evidence that his education was interrupted?

A. The Act has been so amended. Interruption of education

and age at the time of entrance into active service are no longer factors in computing the period of entitlement to training or education.

6. Q. If a veteran who had service in the Army failed to receive all the pay and allowances due when discharged, where should he write relative to these underpayments?

A. Correspondence relative to pay and allowances not received should be addressed to Army Central Adjustment Office, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.

7. Q. Where is the nearest War Assets Corp. Office located?

A. There are five of these offices in Texas. The ones nearest McCamey are 420 Caples Building, El Paso, Texas, and 507 Mer-

cantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dates to Remember: April 23, Veterans Administration Representative will be in McCamey. April 24, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet. April 27, Texas Unemployment Compensation Representative will be in McCamey. May 6, The American Legion will meet.

EX-STUDENT SINGS WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Elizabeth Cope, McCamey ex-student of 1944, who is a sophomore in NTSTC, Denton, will sing with the College Chorus in the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in a Beethoven Concert Saturday, April 20.

The program will be broadcast over NBC at 3:00 p. m.

Relief From Housing Shortage Imminent

Relief from the local housing shortage appeared imminent with the receipt this week of a letter advising that the Congress had made available funds for the construction of housing for veterans and their families and asking for additional data relative to the local situation. It is believed that final approval will be forthcoming within the very near future.

Readers of The News will recall that the McCamey City Council, acting upon the recommendation of James Eaton and James Carl, recently made application for 175 housing units for McCamey.

The Federal Public Housing Authority letter reads:

April 12, 1946.

Mr. H. E. Eckols
City Secretary
McCamey, Texas.

Dear Sir:
The Congress has recently made available additional funds for the provision of temporary housing for veterans, their families and families of servicemen. Generally, the conditions under which an allotment may be made available to you are similar to those under which previous allotments have been made. An exception is that this office may authorize the sponsor to perform that part of the construction program previously done by the F. P. H. A. contractors, on a reimbursable basis not to exceed a maximum established cost agreed upon in advance. This provision will be incorporated into the contract between the sponsor and the FPHA.

It is now planned that allotments will be made by this office during the week of April 22, 1946. Accordingly, and with the realization that you have probably furnished data similar to that asked for below, you are requested to furnish the following information:

1. What is the maximum number of temporary dwelling units you believe necessary to care for the needs of veterans and distressed families of servicemen now in your city, exclusive of any allotment that may have been previously made to you.
2. Approximately how many of such units do you estimate the city may be prepared to sponsor.
3. A statement of any conditions you consider unusual with respect to the national situation, and which may warrant an allotment to you over and above an allotment based upon your 1940 population.
4. A brief statement regarding any vacant surplus Federally owned structures near your city

which you consider suitable for conversion in place or by movement and which appear suitable for the purpose.

In order to facilitate the assembly of data by this office, we will appreciate a reply, in triplicate, to the above questions in the order named, including the number preceding each question. You are urgently requested to have your reply in this office not later than April 18, 1946, in order that an allotment may be considered based upon your current needs.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. GOODWIN,
For J. H. Gaylord,
Assistant Director for Development and Reutilization.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mat Fisher versus Ed's Big Toe

Mat Fisher's our local weather man... and planning for the picnic of our town Improvement Club, Mat persuades us to postpone it until Tuesday—since it's going to rain for three days, starting Saturday the 8th.

But Ed Whortle claims he can feel rain in his big toe—and he says there isn't a drop in prospect for at least three days!

Well, it's bright and sunny on the 8th—and 9th—and 10th. But come the day of the picnic, it pours

rain like Jupiter Pluvius—and we hold it in Ma Hoskins' parlor, drinking beer and roasting hot dogs.

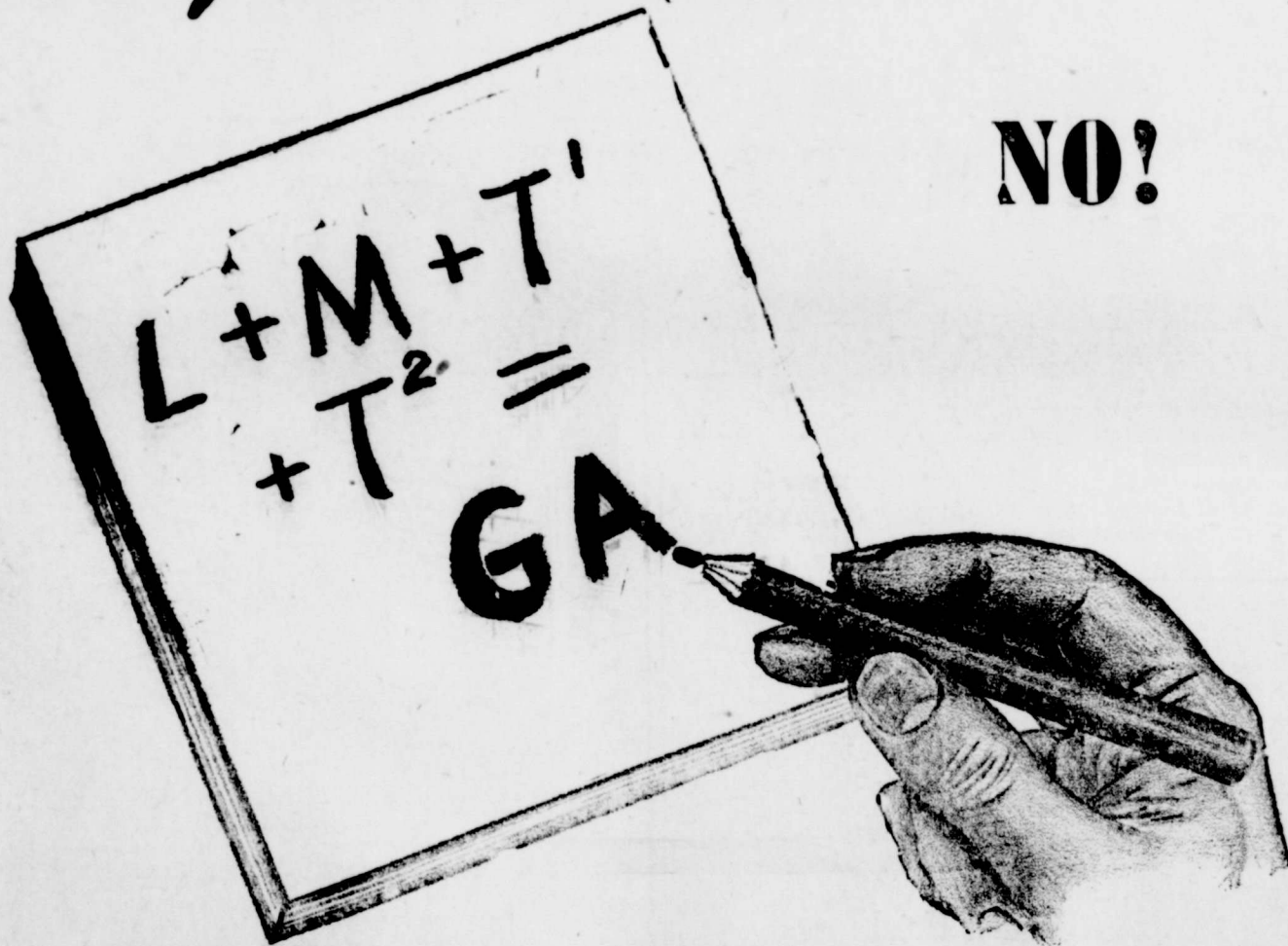
Of course, Ed razzes Mat no end. But nobody's sore. In fact, they like Mat just a little better, being an expert and being wrong. (And from where I sit, a stormy day indoors before a fire makes a hot dog and a glass of beer extra appetizing!)

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE

Members of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service from Big Spring will be at the Draft Board in McCamey every Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Two 1-year-old turkey hens and one gobbler. Hens are laying. See M. L. Bertram, 3 1/2 miles east on the Rankin Highway. 18-21

FLOOR SANDING: Reasonably priced, available any time. 8 years experience. If interested write R. O. White, Box 273, Rankin, Texas. 17-4p

FOR SALE—One 18x36 and one 14x28 frame building. Adaptable for dwelling or commercial use. J. E. Smith, Harlan Hotel, phone 69, Rankin, Texas.

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FOR SALE—House trailer, \$350. Moore's Camp. 11p

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Alex Whyte, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 482A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Elma G. Whyte as Plaintiff, and Alex White as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff has resided in Upton County, Texas,

for more than a year. The Defendant treated Plaintiff in a cruel, tyrannical manner and made it impossible for Plaintiff to continue to live with Defendant as husband and wife.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Steel Folding Cot and Mattress. Two heavy Golden Oak Chairs. One-room coolers, electric fans. See Chas. E. Glebe, Rankin. 11p

Used Baby Bottle Sterilizer for sale. BABCOCK RADIO REPAIRS. 11c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: C. R. Hamilton, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 482.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Laura Jo Hamilton as plaintiff, and C. R. Hamilton as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

A suit for divorce. Plaintiff has resided in Upton County, Texas, for more than a year. The defendant treated plaintiff in a cruel, tyrannical manner and made it impossible for plaintiff to continue to live with Defendant as husband and wife.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. 18-2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gid Reding intends to apply for transfer of Package Store Permit No. 10548, lot 16, Block 13, Old Ford Edition, Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas, known as First Street Package Store, to Lot No. 1, Block No. 19, McCamey town-site, Upton County, Texas. 18-2t

Mr. H. L. Tarvin of Ozona was a guest of his son, Charles, and Mrs. Tarvin this week.

Fred Welman of Abilene was a guest of the Oliver Jacobsens last week.

Those interested in sponsoring or assisting in the organization of a soft ball league are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the West Texas Utilities office in McCamey at 8 o'clock Tuesday Evening, April 23.

SQUIBS BY JAY

Have you taken a glimmer at Vic Baron's abode recently? The joint is in the process of becoming our first 1946 showplace. Four bedrooms! No less! And the paint! Looks good from this corner.

Leland Martin, one of West Texas' top-flight school ramrods, is very proud of his artist's conception of the new Crane High and grammar school installations. So are we. 'Tis a beautiful layout. The buildings now in use will be completely razed.

That great angler, Rufe Winters, in company with Newt Key, (fishing prowess unknown), journeyed to the Upper Lake on Devil's River last week and garnered a jackpot. This fishing duo caught their share of crappie and bass and... a 40-pound catfish. And therein lies a tale... or should I say tail? ... for, according to these intrepid Isaac Waltons, a really big catfish tried to eat their little 40-pound catfish while the helpless denizen of the upper lake lay in his cushion of water impaled on the hook of the two fishermen.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis of McCamey announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Ruth, to Pfc. George R. McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McCamey of this city.

Miss Davis is employed at the local Variety Store and Pfc. McCamey is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps on Guam.

No immediate plans have been made by the young couple for the future, due to the uncertainties of "Uncle Sam."



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Voters of Upton County

I respectfully direct your attention to the property settlement agreement between Mary Carl and myself, which appears in this issue of The News. I also call your attention to the profit and loss statement for the Blue Bonnet Cafe covering the period during which the Blue Bonnet was my sole property.

I believe that publication of this agreement and statement will enable the voters to make a true analysis of my fairness in the matter.

I should also like to suggest that a comparison be made of the Blue Bonnet profit and loss statement and the McCamey and Rankin News profit and loss statement (Issue of April 12). It will be noted that I relinquished sole ownership of a business showing a net profit of \$6,242.06 in 5 1/2 months, while I retained ownership of The News Publishing Company, which company showed a net loss of \$4,605.27 for 1945.

I further estimate that the Blue Bonnet will earn its present owner a minimum net of \$15,000 in 1946, while The News, still in the period of development, will do well to earn \$3,000 during 1946.

JAMES CARLL

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE



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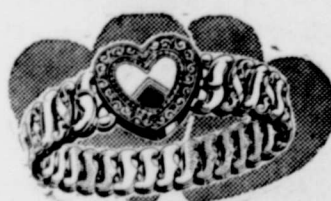


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