



McCamey Schedules Race Meet for June 7, 8 and 9

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Many Fine Horses Shown at McCamey's Annual Show

Although Joe Elliott of Big Lake ran away with Upton's first annual horse show held at the Fair Grounds, last Saturday, Bill Nix, the old calf roper from Rankin, did a bit of running himself. Joe lassoed himself the grand championship of the show in the stud class, plus two grand champions and a reserve champion in the various divisions and had two firsts and a second in the classes. Bill Nix showed two grand champions in the divisions and threw a loop on three firsts in the classes, thus demonstrating to the wide world that the Rankin end of Upton County has fair to middling grass and plenty of horse savvy.

Sam Chumley of Big Lake showed the grand champion of the show. Other ribbon winners were Jimmy Nutt with two seconds, Joe Davidson with one first, one second and a reserve champion, Sam Chumley with one first, one second and a grand champion in the quarterhorse division; C. A. McFadin with a first and a grand champion in the palomino division; R. A. Cleveland with a first and a reserve champion in (See HORSE SHOW, pg. 4)

Crane Chamber Elects Officers

The newly formed Crane Chamber of Commerce met at the courthouse Wednesday evening, after a false start Monday, and elected permanent officers. Charles Ogle was named president of the new Chamber, with M. C. Baumgartner winning the nod as secretary-treasurer. Fifteen directors were named. These are Joe Beyers, Izzy Leaman, R. N. Hester, Don Chaney, R. D. Shaffer, L. D. Parker, Hugo Huffman, Roy Ward, Vernon Stell, J. N. Moore, Leon Neeley, Jack Boyd, George Ashburn, A. N. Wright and W. R. Price.

The Monday meeting was postponed due to inclement weather, heavy rain keeping many local business men at home. Approximately 60 Crane business leaders attended the Wednesday night meeting. All expressed enthusiasm following the meeting.

The next step is to file for and obtain a charter for the new Chamber. This is being done this week, according to President Charles Ogle.

It is believed that one of the first items of business on the Chamber agenda will be an effort to obtain housing for Crane.

City Softball League To Begin Play May 13

In a meeting held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 23, in the West Texas Utilities office and attended by citizens of McCamey interested in sponsoring a softball team or assisting in organization of a softball league, it was decided that play will begin with a double-header on the old city softball diamond May 13.

Six teams are definitely entered in the league with others expected to enter prior to May 13. Present entries are: Davis Bakery, McCamey Recreation Department, West Texas Utilities, Shell Production, Pecos Valley, and T. P. Coal and Oil Co. Possible entries are: Shell Pipeline, V. F. W., American Legion, Fire Department, and Humble.

Election of officers and drawing of schedule and rules will be accomplished in a meeting scheduled at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, April 25, in the West Texas Utilities office.

Attending the meeting were Jake Davis, Milton Bryant, Geo. Warfield, Lefty Simpson, "Red" Wetzel, Roy Duncan, Neely Moore, and one of McCamey's top softball enthusiasts, O. T. Byrd.

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B. F. Wilkerson Dies In San Angelo April 24, After Long Illness

Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson, 48, died in the St. John Hospital, San Angelo, April 24, at 7:23 a. m., following a prolonged illness. Services will be held at the First Christian Church in McCamey Friday, April 26, with the Rev. Chester Gregory officiating. Mr. Wilkerson was born in Edna, Texas, on March 1, 1898. He married Miss Lenna Schooler in November of 1918. For 15 years the couple resided in Big Lake and vicinity. They moved to McCamey in 1933, where Mr. Wilkerson was an agent for Magnolia until his death. At one time he had ranching interests near Sheffield.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Ellis Wilkerson, of McCamey, his mother, Mrs. India Wilkerson of Monroe, La., four brothers, J. D. Wilkerson of Rockdale, Texas, J. W. Wilkerson of Milano, Texas, M. D. Wilkerson of Monroe, La., and R. H. Wilkerson of Port Arthur, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Harmon Benton, Mrs. M. O. Reeves and Mrs. Leon Pooser of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Lawrence Pilat of Weimer, Texas. Interment will be made in the Big Lake cemetery.

Spalding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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 County Service Officer, Box 622, McCamey, Texas.

Availability of Surplus Passenger Vehicles

This office has been advised of the approximate number of passenger vehicles in service in this country in both the Army and Navy. The Army indicates that there are approximately 19,000 serviceable passenger vehicles in use in this country. The Navy advises that they have approximately 5,000 serviceable passenger cars in use in this country. Each of the services have indicated that there will be only a limited number of these vehicles declared surplus in the near future. The Army and Navy would be the two sources from which we could expect the surplus declaration of passenger vehicles.

Just as a hypothetical case, let us presume that if the two services declared half of their present vehicles surplus in the next six months, that would mean 12,000 passenger vehicles. Those vehicles would be available first to the priority groups. A very conservative estimate of the requirements of the priority group would be 50 per cent of the 12,000 which may become available. That would leave 6,000 passenger vehicles available to veterans in the next six months.

Today there are many thousands of veterans' applications which have been on file for some time. From these figures it is obvious that the veteran's chance of securing a passenger vehicle from surplus is about once chance in 10,000.

It is suggested that veterans who desire automotive equipment to be used in connection with a business, wherever practical to their needs, file their applications for lightweight pickup trucks instead.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 27, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
- May 6, The American Legion will meet.
- May 8, The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.
- May 28, Veterans Administration Representative will be at the Legion Hall.

McCamey Badger Band To Go To Kermit on April 27

The McCamey Badger Band will make a trip to Kermit Saturday, April 27, to participate in Region VIII Band and Choral Contest sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association. The contest begins on Friday and extends through the marching competition on the Kermit football field Saturday night. This is open to the public for a small admission fee.

The band's activities will begin Saturday morning with solo and ensemble contests. Saturday afternoon the McCamey Band will play two concert numbers and a march. The two contest numbers are Stratosphere by Frangkiser and Two Admirals by Skornika. The march to be used is the well known His Honor by Fillmore. All of these numbers have been played recently for the public on the concert held in the High School Auditorium on the 19th of April. These numbers will be judged by outstanding band directors from various parts of the state.

Much interest has been displayed by the band members for this contest. Some members, particularly those entered in solo and ensemble events, have practiced from 15 to 20 hours extra a week out of school.

The following list of solos and ensembles have been prepared and will be entered in the contest:

- Dale Williamson—E flat clarinet, Scene and Air from Louisiana Montfort.
- Wallace Hudson—Serenade by Parme, B flat clarinet.
- Bill Turnbull—Trombone solo, My Regards.
- Bryan Hale—French horn solo Sylvan Colors.
- Myrna Osborn—French horn solo, Sonata.
- Virginia Hendrickson—Alto sax solo, Moderne.
- Lawrence Barber—King Midas Bass solo.
- Malcolm Stephens—Bass solo, Barbarossa.
- Dorothy Todd—Trombone solo, Phantasia Piece.
- Freddie Davis—Student Conducting, Africander.
- Shirley Perry—Twirling.
- Anna Lou Wade—Twirling.
- Sue Berry—Twirling.

The accompaniment to these solos will be played by Clara Jo Green, Betty Sue Collum, Betty Jo Matejowsky and Betty Jo Guyton.

The various ensembles include a Brass Sextet, 2 Clarinet Quartets and Sax Quartet.

Motor Transportation Industry Helps Educate Crane School Children

AUSTIN, April 25.—The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily toward the education of Crane County school children and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments release by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 537 scholastics in Crane County benefitted to the extent of \$1,933—\$3.60 for the education of every school child in the county or in excess of 13 per cent of the total education bill.

Trucks and buses paid \$3,146 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in Crane County.

The industry contributed a total of \$39,000,000 in special taxes, a ten million dollar increase over the preceding year, and this figure represents only proceeds from gasoline and license fee taxes paid by more than 280,000 motor trucks and buses, both commercial and private, in Texas. It does not include federal or regular state taxes, such as ad valorem, which are paid by all industries.

Toilet tissue at The News.



HERE'S PEGGY — Betty Wragge has played the part of the daughter, Peggy, ever since "Pepper Young's Family" started on the air on NBC. She has grown up in her role just as she has in real life. In June, when Elaine Carrington, author of the scripts, wrote about Peggy's wedding—just like magic, Betty also was married.

Iraan Golf Tourney Scheduled For May 4-5

The Iraan Golf Tournament will be held at the Iraan Country Club on May 4 and 5, with qualifying starting at one o'clock Saturday, May 4, and match play in all flights on Sunday, May 5.

According to officials of the Iraan club, golfers wishing to mail qualifying scores may do so and report at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, May 5, for match play. Low medalist must qualify on Iraan course on Saturday.

Qualifying scores should be mailed to Jelly Alford or "Prof" Williamson and must be in by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

There will be prizes for low medalist, flight winner, runner-up and consolation winner in all flights.

Former McCamey Man Dies In Brownwood Thursday Morning

Scott McWilliams, a former resident of McCamey, passed away at his home in Brownwood Thursday morning, April 25, after an illness of a year.

Mr. McWilliams owned and operated a dairy northeast of McCamey for about eight years. Funeral services will be held Friday evening, April 26, in Brownwood.

H. D. Club Sends Clothing to Needy

The home demonstration clubs of Upton County have plans to send summer clothes to Miss Presentation Antienza, Home Demonstration agent in the Philippines, to be distributed to those whose homes have been wrecked during the war. Club members are asked to give one or more cotton garments per club member, one or more bath towels, or two or more white cotton feed sacks with needles and thread attached.

Former McCamey Man Reads The News

A one-time resident of McCamey and long-time subscriber to THE NEWS, Dr. Leigh F. Watson, now living in Los Angeles, writes, "I enjoy The News, and the oil news is especially valuable to me as I own property nearby."

"I was in McCamey in 1926 and recall that workers were unloading lumber for the new lumber yard. No houses were even started at that time."

SQUIBS

BY JAY

The writer had a preview of Monday night's rain on Sunday evening when he chugged down to the Chandler ranch for a pow-wow with Charles and his family. A two-inch rain had fallen there Saturday night, bringing much-needed relief to parched land from Chandler's to Sanderson.

While we were at Chandler's, we could see a heavy storm working up from the southeast . . . and we surmise that it was the same one that brought range relief to Upton County Monday night.

Quebe Alford, Post Office Johnson and Major Cuthbert Carlil went fishing several days ago. Quebe and Post Office resultingly got their names in the paper. When asked why Major Carlil didn't get honorable mention, Quebe said, "It's like this . . . 'Old Carlil' was telling how I played pack-horse on that trip. Well, I did. I carried bedrolls, grub, fishing tackle, bait, water . . . and Carlil!"

Drexel Ash and his personable frau, while fishing on Devil's River a week or so ago, caught a 3-pound catfish while trolling! They also pulled in a weighty crappie the same way! Strange doings . . .

While enroute to McCamey from a point below Sheffield early Monday morning, the writer saw seven deer. Two, a young buck and doe, crossed the road directly in front of the writer's car 25 miles east of Sheffield, but the others were surprised feeding not more than a mile south of Sheffield. They're mighty graceful animals when skimming over a high fence.

For weekend fishermen and travelers, a tip: You can make much better time between McCamey and Iraan if you stay on the pavement. It adds ten miles to your trip, but it's worth it in time and in wear and tear on your car. The 12 mile stretch between McCamey and the Pecos' bridge . . . driving due south from McCamey . . . is the WORST 12 MILES OF HIGHWAY IN WEST TEXAS.

Orders are now being collected for pineapples at 11c per pound. Contact Mrs. N. C. House or Mrs. Curtis Hinson. All orders must be placed by May 10. Money to be paid as orders given.

McCamey Cards Three-Day Race Meet, June 7, 8 and 9

Pioneer Rancher Passes Away Monday

John W. Garner, age 69, died at his residence in Rankin at 2 p. m. Monday following a critical illness of only a few hours. He had been in declining health since the first of this year but had remained active until taken suddenly ill early Monday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born July 22, 1876, in Lake Charles, La., he moved as a young boy with his parents to near Knox City, Texas. Growing to young manhood there, he was married to Mamie Morrison March 21, 1900, at Gilliland, Texas. In 1902 the young couple moved to a place 20 miles north of the present town of Rankin and homesteaded some land. Mr. Garner was elected sheriff of Upton County while the county seat was still at the old community of Upland. He was Upton County's third sheriff and served in that capacity for two consecutive terms. While still serving as sheriff, he moved to Rankin in 1918 when that town became the county seat and had maintained his home there since that time.

A rancher most of his life, Mr. Garner had operated a large ranch west of Girvin for nearly 20 years. He had a wide reputation as a judge and raiser of range horses. He ran more horses on his ranch than any other in West Texas, his herd numbering into the hundreds. Mr. Garner had recently disposed of most of his ranch interests near Girvin to Henry Neal of Rankin.

Mr. Garner was a charter member of the Rankin Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having helped organize this order in Upland 30 years ago. He was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge in Rankin.

Survivors besides the widow are:

Four sons: J. D. Garner, Sheffield, Texas; John W. Garner, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Bud Garner, Rankin, Texas; and Jack Garner, Rankin, Texas.

Four daughters: Mrs. Ray McLaughlin, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Orville Brice, Denver City, Texas; Mrs. Dolly Rankin, Rankin, Texas; Mrs. Andy Mitchell, Rankin, Texas.

Ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday from the First Methodist Church at Rankin with Rev. D. G. Hardt, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Rankin cemetery with Masonic burial rites conducted by the Rankin Lodge.

Dr. Ted F. Adams To Broadcast 'God In Your Home' May 5 To 11

Featuring Christian Home Week, May 5-11, radio station KCRS will broadcast six 15-minute programs on the theme, "God In Your Home," with Dr. Ted F. Adams of Richmond, Va., as the speaker, as announced by the First Baptist Church of McCamey.

According to Rev. W. R. Rogers, pastor, Dr. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., is a national authority on the Home and Home Problems and is a most pleasing radio speaker, 19,000 fan mail requests for his addresses on the Home having been received in connection with his talks on the Baptist Hour.

The broadcasts can be heard over Station KCRS at Midland each Monday and Friday during next week, May 5-11, 2:00 p. m.

NOTICE!

Driver's Licenses will be issued in McCamey on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each Month, 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

GILBERT BELL, Examiner.

A three-day race meet will be held at the Upton County Fair Grounds on June 7-8-9, according to Dee Breeding, president of the Fair Association. There will be five or six purse races daily, Breeding said, plus a number of matched races each day. Purses will total \$2,000. Special western events will be staged between races. Although not definitely decided upon, these events may include amateur steer riding featuring local talent, free-for-all plucking a five-dollar bill from a wild steer's tail and other equally exciting acts.

Following the main meet on June 7-8-9, matched races will be run daily from June 10 through June 16. The final three days will be featured as a part of the George B. McCamey Annual Celebration, scheduled for June 14-15-16. Details concerning the celebration will be found in another column of this issue.

With completion of two new brick barns, according to Breeding, there will be stall room for 120 horses. Work is scheduled to begin on the two new barns within the week, Breeding said.

Badger Juniors Wind Up Spring Football Practice Friday

Coaches Milton Bryant and Morris Greenwood closed spring football practice for the Juniors last Friday afternoon with a game between two Junior teams, designated white and orange. The Orange squad won, 19-6.

Jack Perry scored the first Orange touchdown in the initial quarter with a plunge from the 5-yard line, culminating a 75-yd. drive. Joe Bradberry raked up the second Orange score in the third quarter.

The White squad's Hernandez swept his own left end late in the third quarter for 45 yards and a score.

The try for extra point failed. Jack Perry scored the final touchdown of the game in the final stanza, taking the ball on the 4 and smashing the line for the marker.

Jerry Lambeth, White halfback, played the best defensive game of the day and was strong on offense. Phil Gregory, White fullback, gave promise of being a future Ernie Nevers, what with his powerful line smashing.

The line-ups:

White	Pos.	Orange
B. Custer		C. Brooks
M. Curry	LE	J. Bradberry
R. Clark	LT	J. Hunt
J. Boggs	LG	D. Graves
O. Churchill	C	G. Pitts
C. Andrews	RG	B. Dunn
R. Baron	RT	B. Stokes
P. Gregory	RE	R. Garrison
A. Hernandez	F	Jack Perry
B. Johnson	Q	E. Eckols
J. Lambeth	RH	C. Tierce
Substitute for Whites: Larry Bagley.		
Substitute for Orange: Price Pool, Gary Davidson.		

Fire Destroys Littlejohn Home

Fire believed started by an electric iron on Wednesday afternoon totally destroyed the home occupied by Mrs. Jim Littlejohn. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that the local volunteer fire department could do little but protect adjoining property.

Mrs. Littlejohn was not at home at the time of the blaze. The furnishings were a total loss.

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The Summer Recreation Program

Throughout 1945, the NEWS urged that thought be given to a program of recreation for our young people. Conditions brought about by the war, such as a shortage of manpower and materials, limited youth activities mostly to scouting. In this field, men like Mat Dillingham, Jack Ott, Don Cook, Jimmie Boyd and others performed outstandingly. To these men, and to women like Mrs. Geo. Ramer and others who have devoted so much time to Boy and Girl Scout groups, the NEWS extends the heartfelt and sincere thanks of the entire community.

In Rankin, R. L. Bell, Reverend Herring and those others who have given so much to Scouting, are highly deserving. Notwithstanding the rigorous routines necessarily observed in time of war, these Upton County citizens gave unstintingly of their time.

The March 8 issue of the NEWS carried a letter urging the leaders of eight cities, McCamey, Rankin, Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Marfa to establish recreational programs for our young people. To date, the results have been very gratifying.

EVERY ONE OF THESE EIGHT CITIES HAVE LAUNCHED RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS.

In McCamey, Milton Bryant has been appointed Recreation Supervisor for the summer program. The NEWS pledges its full support to Mr. Bryant. We know that every resident of McCamey will do the same.

Regional Round-Up

BY JAMES CARLL

A group of Marathon citizens visited Fort Stockton last week for a conference with the Pecos County commissioners and interested local citizens relative to the possibility of securing state designation and a paved highway between Fort Stockton and Marathon.

Such a state highway would provide an airline route from this section into the Big Bend Park, since it would connect directly at Marathon with the main state highway leading to the national park, only one in Texas.

Seven Marathon men were here last Thursday to confer with H. H. Butz, Mayor Guy Moses, and Karl Butz, president of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Pecos County commissioners court were unable to attend that meeting, and a second conference was called for this morning at 10 o'clock between the Marathon men and the Pecos County Court.

At present the 60-mile distance between Fort Stockton and Marathon is spanned by a dirt road, impassable in some weather. It is maintained by Pecos and Brewster counties.

The Alpine Cats chalked up another triumph as they shaded the Alpine International club in a 17-hit attack by a victory of 7 to 5 in a nine-inning game here last Sunday at Kokernot Field. The Internationals held the lead, 3 to 2, until the sixth when Davis got a double and scored. The Cats brought in four more scores in the sixth, making their total for the game. The Internationals scored their two final runs in the ninth.

J. W. Fogleman, 71, Imperial farmer who helped to build the Zimmerman Irrigation Project (later to become Pecos County Water Improvement District No. 3), in 1908, and a Valley resident since that time, died Tuesday afternoon, April 9, at his farm home near Imperial, and was buried Thursday in East Hill Cemetery, Fort Stockton.

James W. (Jimmy) Pate was elected manager of the Alpine chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors held last week-end. He succeeds Lloyd P. Bloodworth, who resigned recently to enter the newspaper field at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. Pate is a native Texan, born and reared at Carthage. Following his graduation from TCU, he took up advertising work and also served as publicity chairman of the Waco Lions Club and the Waco chamber of commerce. He was also director of the 10th district, American Federation of Advertising, served as vice-president of an advertising agency.

For two years he was general manager of two radio stations and managing director of a Southwestern network. He was for some time a member of the board of directors of the Waco chamber of commerce.

Mr. Pate was discharged late last December from the Navy af-

ter having served since early 1943. He saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Mrs. Pate is the former Miss Gena Parr, daughter of the late Eugene Parr, pioneer Brewster County ranchman, and Mrs. Parr. Mr. Pate assumed his duties as CC manager Monday.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday on the construction of 20 FHA approved 2-bedroom residences on lots secured by the Plains Building Corporation of Seagraves from W. E. Lawrence & Son and Orient Union Land Co. in the northwest part of Fort Stockton. The houses, built in six different styles and distinctive floor styles and distinctive appearances, would face east or west on Kansas St., from 7th St. north 2 1/2 blocks.

A ticket office, located at Alpine's Holland Hotel, was established this week by representatives of the Texas Air Lines, which recently inaugurated the first air line service in this tri-county area, and a contract was made with the Noel Taxi Service here to transport passengers to and from the army air field, located between Marfa and Alpine, which is being used as an airport by the company.

One flight east daily is scheduled by the company, leaving the air field at 9:20 a. m. for Del Rio, Uvalde, San Antonio and Houston, with connections at Del Rio for Eagle Pass, Laredo and Rio Grande Valley.

The plane from the east is scheduled to arrive at the air field at 12:30 p. m. from Houston and leave 10 minutes later for El Paso, arriving there at 2:10 p. m., Central Standard time (1:10 Mountain time).

Five-place, twin-engine Cessna planes are now being used but it was stated that 10-place planes would be substituted, probably some time this month.

Softball is coming back to Marfa!

Players and spectators have been enjoying the pastime on the diamond that is part of the school grounds for some time and some evening next week, probably Tuesday, will mark the beginning of league competition with at least three teams, and perhaps four, playing.

The Marfa Volunteer Fire Department, always a softball team that must be considered seriously, has agreed to field a team, as have Marfa High School and City Drug Store. There is a good possibility, it was said this week, that the Lions Club, energetic civic organization, will be represented in the league play.

William Harper, Jimmy Mills, and Johnny Coates are encouraging the formation of the league and the immediate beginning of scheduled play. O. A. Knight is named as an "honorary" member of the group. Many years, a fireman, he is said to have prejudices in regard to his team support that will prevent him working actively with the group that is arranging for the athletic competition.

The league teams probably will play four evenings a week start-

ing about six o'clock. More definite details of the schedule that will be played and the formation of the league will be published in The Sentinel as they become available.

Softball in Marfa has at various times flourished in an extensive manner with night games under the lights of Martin Field being played at least one year. In recent, wartime years, the interest has not been great and effort toward the playing of a league schedule participated in by several teams has not been made. It is believed that Marfans who like the sport, either as players or spectators, will again be interested in the proposed play for the summer of 1946.

Commercial and residential district construction in Marfa is continuing apace, despite the fact that the community is "in the same boat" with others everywhere in being handicapped by a lack of the materials that must be secured in order to build in the period through which the United States of America is passing.

Fall Building Outlook Is Reported Good

Despite the current housing situation, there are some reasons to be optimistic regarding the possibilities of construction by fall, in the opinion of Miles F. Colean, nationally-known expert on housing.

Production of building materials and equipment has been improving steadily, and the slow process of supplying wholesalers, jobbers and dealers with sufficient stocks for doing business is well under way, he believes.

"When our materials production gets up to or ahead of the monthly demand, two major difficulties will be eased," Colean states in an article in the April issue of House Beautiful magazine. "The large contingency allowances that builders must now include in their estimates (because they cannot tell when or at what price they will receive their supplies) will be reduced.

"And with ample supplies, material prices may somewhat recede from present ceilings. Moreover, black market operations—probably a bigger factor in the current price situation than many will admit—should end. Prices will still be high by comparison with 1940, but they will be less out of line with the prices of other things than they are now."

All in all, persons who have planned on building a home this year should in no way be dismayed, according to Colean, who suggests that if they are sure of the location in which they want to build, they should go ahead and purchase the lot and have plans prepared so they will be able to get a fast start when it is practicable. He believes it is still possible to contemplate the fall building season with a good deal of optimism.

H. D. Week To Be Observed May 5-12

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," is theme for National Home Demonstration week starting May 5 to 12. This week will be observed by Home Demonstration clubs throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Best War Memorial I Know

There's an old war memorial in our town that I like to stop and look at now and then.

Back in 1865, folks gathered up all the bitter relics of battle and put them in a pile: cannon, battered rifles, broken swords, and rusted bayonets. Some of them from our side, some captured from the enemy.

They melted them down, and from this litter of war sprung a monument to friendship, tolerance and understanding—a promise that the bitterness and hatred were forgotten.

Since then, there've been all kinds of disagreements in this country, big and little. Prohibition was one—and there was plenty of bloodshed, misery and grief until the problem was resolved.

But from where I sit, it's part of the greatness of America that we remain a united country. We may disagree as individuals—but, accepting that difference of opinion, we can live in tolerance and mutual respect.

Joe Marsh

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Horse Show—

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the palomino division: John Christy with a first and a reserve champion in the crossbred division; Dave Poole with a first and a grand champion in the thoroughbred division; A. O. Fisher with a first and a grand champion in the thoroughbred division. Jack Meek of McCamey had one second and a reserve champion in the thoroughbred division.

QUARTERHORSE

Studs or geldings three years old and over:

- 1st. Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.
- 2nd. Jimmy Nutt, Mertzon, Texas.

Studs or geldings two years old:

- 1st. Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.
- 2nd. Olie Parker, Iraan, Texas.
- 3rd. Norman Elrod, Rankin, Texas.

Studs one year old or under:

- 1st. Sam Chumley, Big Lake, Texas.
- 2nd. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.
- 3rd. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

4th. Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

5th. Margaret Montgomery, Ozona, Texas.

Grand Champion, stud or gelding:

- Sam Chumley, Big Lake, Texas Reserve Champion, stud or gelding:

Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

Mares, three years old and over:

- 1st. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

2nd. Chumley and Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

3rd. No.

4th. No.

5th. No.

Mares two years old:

- 1st. B. B. Duncan, Big Lake, Texas.

2nd. Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

3rd. O. D. Lovell, Texon, Texas.

4th. No.

5th. No.

Mares one year old and under:

- 1st. C. A. McFadin, Iraan, Texas.

2nd. Walton Poage, Rankin, Texas.

3rd. Walton Poage, Rankin, Texas.

4th. Mrs. Jess Elrod and son, Rankin, Texas.

5th. Mrs. Jess Elrod and son, Rankin, Texas.

Grand Champion Mare:

Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

Reserve Champion:

Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas

PALOMINO

Studs or geldings three years old and over:

- 1st. Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.
- 2nd. Jimmy Nutt, Mertzon, Texas.

3rd, 4th and 5th. None.

Champion stud or gelding three years old and over:

Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.

Mares two years old:

- 1st. R. A. Cleveland, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Fillies one year old or under:

- 1st. C. A. McFadin, Iraan, Tex.

Grand Champion Mare:

C. A. McFadin, Iraan, Texas.

Reserve Champion:

R. A. Cleveland, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

CROSS BRED

Studs or gelding two years old:

- 1st. John Christy, Rankin, Texas.

Studs or geldings one year old and under:

- 1st. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.
- 2nd. Jim Woodall, Mertzon, Texas.

Kaltenborn Finds Old Friends Among Leads At United Nations Sessions In New York City



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NEW YORK.—H. V. Kaltenborn, NBC's dean of commentators, has an unsurpassed source for background material when he broadcasts about delegates to the UN meeting—the source is his own memory.

Kaltenborn literally has grown up in journalism while these men who are making the news today have grown up in world politics. In the past few years, he has met and talked to them at all the important international meetings of the minds.

For instance, when HVK speaks of Henri Bonnet, the French delegate, on his NBC broadcast (Monday through Friday, 7:45 p. m.), he can recall their meeting at the London Economic Conference in 1933. Dr. Eeelo van Kleffens, Netherlands representative, was interviewed by the dean of commentators several years ago in Holland.

Kaltenborn saw U. S. Delegate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in action at the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City a year ago, and at the San Francisco Conference where the UN was created. He also knows Francisco Castillo Najera, whom he met at the conference in Mexico City. Many other international visitors to New York are old friends of Kaltenborn.

Kaltenborn, who first began reporting international conferences at Geneva in 1921, has another distinct advantage in getting inside facts. Since he is fluent in French, Spanish and German as well as English, he can speak directly and understandably to almost all of the world's greatest statesmen.

3rd. Mrs. Jess Elrod and sons, Rankin, Texas.
Judge: J. H. Floyd, Midland, Texas.

Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

Traffic Accidents Increase 31 Pct. First Three Months in 1946

Type	No.	Inj.	Kid.
Pedestrian	114	96	21
Other motor vehicle	1122	630	48
Train	13	10	2
Street car	18	1	
Animal drawn vehicle	6	6	
Bicycle	8	3	3
Animal	21	4	1
Fixed object	78	63	10
Overturned in roadway	43	26	3
Run off roadway	153	151	62
Other non-collision	11	5	4

H. D. Club Women Attend District Meet

Six Upton County Home Demonstration Club women attended the meeting of the 6th District of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Big Spring April 16. Those attending were: Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Mrs. N. C. House, Mrs. O. K. Furr, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. J. L. Hanning and Mrs. C. K. West.

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Rains Electric Announces Home Freezer Unit

Announcement of special features and specifications of the new Maytag home freezer have been received by Rains Electric Service, Maytag dealer in McCamey, Texas.

The new product, which is described as "Not just another freezer but a complete kitchen unit," has 6 cubic feet net capacity of locker space with an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. It will hold 300 pounds of meat or 180 pounds of fruit and vegetables, or an average of 240 pounds of mixed packages, including meat, fruit and vegetables. Finished in beautiful gleaming white, high baked, synthetic enamel with stainless steel trim, the cabinet of the freezer is 47 1/2 inches long, 29 inches wide and 32 inches tall. It is fitted with an acid-resisting, porcelain enamel table top, with an adjustable drop-leaf which can be used as a breakfast or dinette unit.

A convenient defrosting pan is located on top of the unit so that heat from the compressor speeds defrosting of foods and keeps this operation out of the kitchen sink.

The lid is counter-balanced for ease in operation and stays in position when up. The underneath section of the lid is covered with easy-to-clean stainless steel. The inside of the container is smooth with rounded corners providing sanitation and ease of cleaning. A stainless steel, rust-proof breaker strip remains frost free.

A double gasket on the lid prevents leakage of cold air and the steel, piano-type hinge operates the floating, self-sealing lid, keeping operating costs at a minimum. A hermetically sealed compressor is operated by a one-sixth horsepower motor, providing a quiet, smooth-operating, dependable refrigeration unit. The unit is easily accessible for service when necessary, either through a large grill in the back of the cabinet, or through the opening for the defroster pan. The condenser is cooled by a fan.

The Maytag freezer makes an attractive addition to the family kitchen. It has rounded corners, outside as well as in, with no handles or projections to catch clothes. The level of the cabinet top is easily adapted to desired height, for installation in a row of kitchen cabinets, by building an adapting base beneath the locker. Construction of the unit provides convenient toe room for the housewife.

The dinette leaf can be attached to either end or the front of the cabinet to suit any kitchen or breakfast room arrangement.

The freezer weighs approximately 355 pounds. It is of rigid one-piece steel, top and bottom frame construction with an all-welded assembly. It has 4 1/2 inches of semi-rigid type, spun glass insulation around the sides of the locker and 4 inches of semi-rigid and board insulation on the bottom. This makes it capable of holding the necessary low temperatures.

Samples will be on dealers' display floors soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen and children spent the week end visiting Mr. Jacobsen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKeon, of Hobbs, N. M.

F. F. Butler Dies Friday Morning

Friday morning at 8:00 a. m., Mr. F. F. Butler passed away at his home in the Gulf Camp. His death came sudden, and it was a shock to his many friends and relatives in Crane. Mr. Butler was 56 years old, and had lived 13 of those years in Crane.

Mr. Butler had been very active in the Church of Christ, and served as Elder in that church for many years. He also had served as a member of the school board for Crane Public Schools for many years in the past.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Bell Butler, and four sons: Halsey Butler of Sundown, J. T. Butler of Crane, Pat Butler of Magazine, Ark. He is also survived by two small grandsons and two granddaughters. His elderly parents, who live in Carbon, also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with Minister E. E. Myers conducting the services, assisted by Brother Hanks of Midland. Interment was made in Alameda.

Mr. Butler left a place that will be hard to fill in this community. Everyone who knew him loved him, and nothing but words of praise can be said of him as a friend, a neighbor, a fellow worker and a true Christian man.

McCamey Business, Professional Women Hold Officers Election

The McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual election of officers in April and the following officers are to be installed at the Installation Banquet to be given in the Educational Building at the Methodist Church on May 7, 1946:

President—Miss Julia Tullis.
Vice-president—Mrs. Oquilla Holmes.
Secretary—Miss Fanny Ruth Gandy.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Martinez.
Reporter—Mrs. Mary McCollum.

American Legion Officers Installed

The American Legion at their meeting on April 23 installed the following officers:

Leland Martin, superintendent of Crane Schools, was the installing officer:
Dr. James Slaughter—Commander.

Cuthbert Carll—1st Vice Commander.

Charles M. Ham—2nd Vice Commander.

Charles Young—Treasurer.

American Legion Auxiliary officers installed were:

Mary McCollum—Commander.

About 85 members were present.

Refreshments were served after the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger spent Easter with Mr. Conger's mother in Sterling City, Texas.

Harold Pokorney, former resident of McCamey, was a visitor here Wednesday. After four years in service, he plans to return to school at the University of Texas, where he was when drafted.

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley, Jr., and daughters, of near Dallas, are visiting Mr. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley, Sr.

Robert Smith, who is now in his fourth semester at the University of Texas, came in Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents and brother, and other relatives here.

Harrison's Texans wowed the boys and girls at the Country Club Saturday night, according to all reports seeping into The News office. Everyone reported a nice time.

Leland Stutts, QM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Stutts, is home on leave prior to his discharge. He has been stationed in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Sr., and children, Helen and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Jr., and son, Dickey, were in San Angelo Thursday of last week on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles and sons, James and Quinton, spent the Easter holidays in Sterling City with Mr. Lyles' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott spent Sunday in Odessa at a family reunion of Mrs. Elliott's family.

Mr. Warren J. Rahn of Milwaukee, Wis., was a guest of Miss Billie Jean Crow this past week, at her parents' home. Mr. Rahn was recently discharged from the Armed Services after serving 25 months in Germany.

Banks-Reid Nuptials Read at First Baptist Church On April 20

Miss Helen Banks of Greenville, Texas, daughter of Mr. T. Banks, became the bride of John E. Reid of McCamey at 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 20. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church parsonage with the Rev. Maynard Rogers officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Wallace W. Littlejohn, Jr., and the groom's attendant was William Hargrave of McCamey. The bride is a student at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. The groom is employed at the Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. E. C. Reid of San Benito, mother of the groom, was here for the wedding. Mrs. Reid is a sister of Miss Ethie Eagleton of McCamey.

Iraan Lions Club One of Most Active in Western Texas

Iraan Lions Club, one of the most active organizations in West Texas, has amassed an imposing array of community service home runs during recent months, according to a report submitted to the NEWS by the club secretary, W. W. Hensley.

The club petitioned congressmen to assist in restoration of standard time to the county to conserve utilities and remove hazards to school children starting to school before daylight in winter months. Efforts are being made by the club to have an air line routed through Iraan.

The club sponsored:

Construction of Yates Airport. War chest drive.

Boy Scout Troop 49.

United Clothing Drive (assisted).

February 16 sheep show.

Red Cross drive.

Holy Week services in all the churches.

Hard ball club.

Hometown newspaper.

Other activities include the purchasing of flowers for the sick and for funerals in community, contribution of \$25 to the Football Mothers' Club and \$10 to the Texas Tuberculosis Association, petitioning of congressmen to vote against proposed Anglo-American Petroleum Treaty, petitioning of Kerrville Bus Company to run an additional bus through Iraan.

The club also asked for and received more efficient service from the Western Union Telegraph Company for residents of Iraan and asked the Texas Highway Department to improve the state road through Iraan and remove hazards on highway.

The local club now has a membership of 53 as compared with 40 in 1945.

CRANE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Stover spent the week end visiting relatives in Iraan.

Charles Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waters, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adcock are in San Angelo this week, where their small son, James Luther, is to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch and daughter, Jocelyn, spent the day with relatives in Grandfalls last Sunday.

Dan McDaniel from A & M College spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight had their three daughters as their guests for the week end. Dixie and Ann from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and their daughter who is teaching in Junction.

Mr. C. O. Walling is in Oklahoma City attending a Gas Measurement course at the Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burleson were visitors in Breckenridge over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettie have moved to their new home on Gaston St.

Mr. Owen Shackelford spent Easter with his family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickenson were visitors in Abilene this past week end.

Mr. Forest McCall spent the Easter Holidays in Lubbock visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hargrove.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson and grandsons have returned from an extended trip through the North, visiting her son, Lt. R. V. Wilson, Jr., her two sisters, Mrs. Lois Wiggs of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Annie Henderson of Fort Worth. She also visited her grandson's maternal grandparents of Royalton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elder and sons spent Sunday in McCamey visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nevins were visiting relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Presley and children left Sunday for Dalhart where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Presley's small niece who was killed in a car accident Saturday.

RANKIN LOCALS

Misses Dorothy Snelling and Mary Ann Workman attended Easter services at the Methodist Church in Midland on Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day in Big Spring.

Ronald Skelling, an ROTC student at Texas University, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. J. E. Rains, Rankin.

Miss Billy Jo Anderson of Austin spent the week end with friends in Rankin.

Mr. Wallace Gary, his father, Mr. Ola Gary, and the Gary children, Wallace, Jr., and Nancy, spent the Easter week end with Mrs. Ola Gary in San Marcos. Mrs. Gary has been quite ill and the children are remaining several days with their grandmother.

Zackie Monroe, of the Rankin school, placed second in the pole vaulting at Regional Meet in El Paso last week end, and Jimmy Workman placed second in high school junior boys declamation.

Joel Starnes has been a business visitor in Ft. Worth the past several days.

Louis Merriman, who has been confined to her home ill for the past 15 months, is now staying in San Angelo where she is receiving treatment.

Gordon Holder, a junior in the Rankin High School, was stricken with appendicitis while at the Regional Interscholastic Meet in El Paso last week end and was taken to a Midland hospital, where he was operated on Sunday afternoon. Gordon is reported as recuperating nicely.

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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

Mrs. J. H. Rambo of San Angelo is visiting her son, Russell Rambo, and his wife in the Humble Pipeline Camp.

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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. 18-2t

FOUND—Lady's black glove in front of Post Office. Owner please call at McCamey News Office.

FOR SALE—Auto Trailer with new tires, price \$70. Chester Gregory, second house east of Assembly of God Church. 18-2tp

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Gene Tierney Spurned Stardom In Glamor Roles To Carve a Big Niche As A Most Outstanding Dramatic Actress

GREEN-EYED BEAUTY HITS MARK IN NEW 'LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN' ROLE, TO SHOW AT GRAND SOON

For a girl who is generally recognized as the living embodiment of the type of beauty that has made the Petty girl adored by millions of grads and undergrads from Yale to California Tech., Gene Tierney is carving her niche in the movie hall of fame the hard way.

The green-eyed beauty, who first found fame as a glamor girl, could easily have coasted her way to comfortable stardom via of a route marked by "sweet young thing" roles, with Gene in gingham dress or curve-hugging bathing suits turning on oodles of saccharine charm or whistle-raising allure at every bend of the road. But it was her early-developed determination to have people stop thinking of her as a glamor girl and begin appraising her in terms of an actress, that proved to be a short-cut to her success. Her determination to establish herself as a versatile dramatic actress has prompted her to accept roles that many an established feminine dramatic star—to say nothing of a glamor girl—would hesitate to tackle as being too off-the-beaten-path, or unsympathetic.

Humble Pipeline News

Mrs. Tommy Simmons and children visited with Mrs. Simmons' mother in Dublin during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roan of Pampa, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Tom Rowell, were visiting in the Rowell home from Thursday through Saturday.

Tom Rowell, welder, is in the Cooper Hospital being treated for a leg injury received last November.

Pauline Edwards was home for the Easter holidays from John Tarleton College visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Bowden and children of Midland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker last week end. Mrs. Bowden is a sister of Mrs. Thacker.

Capt. W. I. Pratt, Jr., of Fort Worth and his wife were visitors of the Roy Johnsons Sunday. Capt. Pratt is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fade of Odessa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell Sunday.

Lincoln, Neb., police will patrol the streets in jeeps rather than on motorcycles during bad weather. The city has bought three jeeps from Army surplus property at Fort Crook and has found them useful when streets are wet.

Post Binders at the News.

Bing, Bob and Dotty Travel New 'Road'

Three of screenland's most seasoned travelers cap their zany adventures with an hilarious trek up the "Road to Utopia," Paramount's latest "Road" film due Sunday at the Grand Theatre.

Insiders say that Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour have hit the millenium in laughs in this slap-happy gag-a-minute show which takes the tireless trio into the gold-studded Yukon.

The object of their misadventures is a rich mine buried in the snowcapped Alaskan hills. It is Dotty's inheritance, but two of the Yukon's shootiest thugs are out to swipe it, so Bob and Bing assure Lamour they'll beat them to the punch. The trip is made just a bit more difficult when the two boys mistake the ship's port-hole for a safe and throw their boat fare to the shark's fins. With their last dollar floating away, Bob and Bing have to start working their way northward. Reports indicate that this and other such situations make the script provided by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank a gold mine of laughs.

While climatic conditions make it necessary for Dotty to trade her jungle sarong for a fur-lined parka, she nevertheless has ample opportunity to display the famed Lamour form in some slinky Edith Head creations. On one such occasion she gives forth with a little ditty titled, "Personality," lyrics by Johnny Burke and music by James Van Heusen. Bob and Bing also sing a tuneful array of melodies written by the popular song-writing team.

A Paul Jones production, "Road to Utopia" includes Hillary Brooke, Douglass Dumbrille, Jack LaRue, Robert Barrat and Nestor Paiva in the supporting cast.

McCamey Soldier Is Awarded Air Medal

Edmond Leo, P. O. Box 202, McCamey, former Aviation Radioman first class in the Navy, has been awarded the Air Medal; it was announced this week by the Eighth Naval District Headquarters in New Orleans.

Leo was cited by Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, Commander of Aircraft, Philippine Sea Frontier, for "a series of meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight in combat operations against the enemy during the period from June 18 to Aug. 3, 1945."

The award and citation were forwarded to Leo by Rear Admiral A. S. Merrill, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

The average American family consumes about a pound and a half of spices each year, all of which are imported. Of the estimated 50,000 tons, almost one-third is pepper.

Gem Paper Clips at The News.

Top-Ranking Western Star Started Out As Cowhand On Ranch

Though John Wayne is practically a native son of California, he was born in Winterset, Iowa, and was brought to California by his parents when he was 5 years old. They bought a ranch in Lancaster, where Wayne spent much of his time in the saddle and taking care of the live-stock. His parents nicknamed him "Duke," a name that has stuck to him throughout the years.

John's earliest ambition was to become a lawyer, although he liked ranching and would return to it if he gave up screen work. After he graduated from grammar school, John's parents moved to Glendale in order that he should have a broader high school training. After giving up the idea of a legal education, he tried for admission to Annapolis, but missed by one place. He then entered the University of Southern California, where he soon made a name for himself in football, being chosen for the All-American in 1929.

Director John Ford, a staunch Trojan fan, offered Wayne his first job in motion pictures,—driving a truck at the old Fox Studio, during his vacation. He was soon promoted to assistant property man and the following summer worked as an extra.

Director Raoul Walsh at the time was looking for an unknown to play the lead in "Big Trail" and John Ford suggested Wayne for the job. John made good and was given roles in a number of outdoor films. Wayne's big break came when he was selected by John Ford to play the lead in "Stagecoach," which won the Academy Award and made John Wayne one of Hollywood's most glittering stars.

In his latest Republic production, "Dakota," which opens at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, in which he is co-starred with Vera Hruba Ralston, Wayne portrays a rough, tough rancher who almost single-handedly battles a band of crooks.

Hollywood Film Shop

By PATRICIA CLARY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (U. P.)—Dancing teacher Kenny Williams predicts that jitterbugging is on its way out and the waltz is on its way back in.

It's about every 50 years, Williams observes, that the waltz returns to popularity, then slips back into second or third place behind some hot jumpy dance.

His conclusions were strengthened by his experiences teaching the Charleston to high school hep cats for the 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical, "Margie," starring Jeanne Crain, Alan Young and Glenn Langan.

"The kids had no trouble learning the Charleston steps, but they complained that the music was too fast. That indicated to me that dancing is slowing up again."

Williams said the waltz first became popular in 1850. "It caused plenty of talk at the time. It was the curse of the generation and the dance of the devil, according to thousands of ministers."

"But people kept right on waltzing until 1860, when the first of the 'hot' dances—the polka—was introduced. It kept the jitterbugs of the period jumping until 1880, when a dance called the can-can was taken out of the dives of Paris and made respectable."

But a reaction set in after that, he said, and by 1900 the waltz again was the top favorite.

"As usual, the people couldn't keep their feet on the dance floor long, and by 1910 they were jumping again to the cakewalk. It held its own until the one-step, fox-trot, maxixe, bunny-hug and so on became popular."

Those fads gave way in 1925 to the Charleston, the dance craze of the century, he said. Theatres all over the country sponsored the Charleston contests and no vaudeville show was complete without a couple of leg-knockers.

"Since then, the dancing has been slowing down," he said. "And I am looking for the regular 50-year revival of the waltz soon."

HOLLYWOOD.—Pert June Allyson, who tries to stick along with husband Dick Powell for better and for worse, admits now that the worst has turned out to be not half bad. Miss Allyson is a girl who likes to keep her feet on the ground.

But for Powell's sake, she went to sea and finally up in the air. "I've really tried to share Dick's passion for boats and I've gotten to the point where I really like them," she said. "They don't make me seasick at all now—to speak of."

But it was different with airplanes, she said. She's always been afraid of them. "I knew Dick loved them, but I absolutely refused to go up in one, or even set foot in one."

"They're safe as a church, honey," he used to insist. "Look at the statistics," he'd say. "Hundreds

of people killed in automobiles to one in a plane."

"The one in the plane won't be named Allyson," she said she told him firmly.

Powell finally dropped the subject, she said. Then one day Robert Cummings begged the Powells to visit the airport to see his new four-seater cabin job.

"Dick said we really ought to go, that we might offend Bob if we didn't, and so on," she said. "So we went."

Cummings was delighted and, proud as Punch, and insisted that

they climb inside to "get a look at the controls."

"I thought it was the only polite thing to do," June recalled, "so I meekly followed the two men into the thing."

"Dick and I sat down—to get the feel of the cushions," he said—and then, to my horror, Bob locked the door and started the motor. I didn't have breath enough to peep."

But when June unbuckled her face from the Powell shoulder, she discovered she wasn't afraid at all—she loved it.

"I suspect some collusion in my

'cure' but I can't get mad at Dick," she grinned. "That would be too silly, when I'm helping him shop for a plane."

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Burger intends to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The store will be located in Lot One and Two, Block 32, Burleson Avenue, in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. J. H. Burger, Owner. 1822

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Range Specialist Urges Ranchers To Be 'Range Conscious'

The following is the text of a talk delivered before the Sonora Lions Club by W. H. Dameron, range specialist with the Ranch Experiment Station. Many ranchers who heard the talk consider it so timely and so well stated that they requested that it be published for the benefit of those who did not hear it.—Ed.

By W. H. DAMERON

Throughout the country there are various types or classes of natural resources. Some areas have oil, some have gas, some have coal, some have precious metals, and all have land to bear these items, or the greatest of all natural resources, life-producing vegetation. The latter is most important and must receive first consideration by man or it will be depleted in time so that the other items which constitute our industry and business cannot survive.

In a way desirable vegetation is like minerals in that if you keep on digging it excessively, it will become exhausted and new fields will have to be sought. That is what is happening here as well as in most of the range country. We have not been range conscious, with the result that we are digging out the desirable vegetation and replacing it with undesirable. On some ranches the digging-out process is already about complete, while on others it was progressing rapidly a few years ago and has since been changed. Those who recognized the ultimate outcome of this range abuse and took steps to correct it then are making excellent progress now in recovering from the depleted range conditions.

One of the first steps to take to correct range abuse is to determine the amount of desirable forage a ranch or a pasture has on it and will produce in its present condition. Then, by considering the amount of air-dry, desirable forage required for a sheep or a cow per day or year, and that about one-fourth of the vegetation that is grown each year should remain for re-seeding purposes and soil protection, it can be determined rather accurately the number of livestock a pasture or ranch will support in a productive condition.

For a grown ewe the feed requirements are 3 pounds of air-dry, nutritious feed daily, or 1100 pounds per year. A lamb from birth to weaning needs 180 pounds, thus making a total of 1280 pounds for ewe and lamb. Add to this one-fourth of the forage production for re-seeding and soil protection purposes and the total is 1600 pounds.

A grown cow requires 20 lbs. of air-dry, nutritious feed per day, or 7300 pounds per year. Her calf requires 1500 pounds from birth to weaning time, or a total of 8800 pounds required for cow and calf. Add to this one-fourth of the forage requirements for a cow and calf for re-seeding and soil protection, and the total is 11,000 pounds.

The desirable forage production per acre or section varies considerably. At the Experiment Station, on protected areas, we have found, by limited measurements, the production to run from 378 pounds to 1254 pounds of desirable, native air-dry forage. It seems we can assume that 550 pounds is a good average. If this production is approximately correct, as it certainly is some years, it is found that it requires 3 acres for one ewe and lamb, or 20 acres for one cow and calf. Put these requirements on a section basis and it figures 213 ewes with their lambs, or 32 cows with calves per year.

Certainly there are years when this part of the country has a heavier carrying capacity than this. It is also certain there are years when it is less. Perhaps, though, the soundest procedure to follow to reclaim our range, or maintain it in a highly productive condition, is to base the carrying capacity on bad years and then, if a good year hits, a portion of the lambs or calves can be held over for a while. The essential consideration is to get the range reseeded and revegetated with desirable forage and grazing plants.

It is possible that simply to stock a pasture according to its present productive ability will not reclaim it as quickly as if other methods are used in conjunction with the proper rate of stocking. In a large portion of this area about all the weeds

have been completely harvested by sheep for such a length of time they do not stock production. If weeds such as tallow, daisy, phlox, bluebonnet, etc., are wanted to increase, deferred grazing for February to June, for three to four seasonable years will accomplish the trick in the amount of about 400 per cent.

There is a very critical time to average a range. It is from about March 1 to June 1. The reason for this is that the turf grasses, when recovering from their winter dormancy, are somewhat weak and start off slowly, but are highly nutritious, and the stock graze them where they are most accessible. There are always most accessible spots which are constant in sheep pastures due to spot grazing by sheep. By keeping these same spots constantly grazed too short, the grass is finally killed out and replaced by undesirable plants. Deferred grazing from March to June occasionally during seasonable years will prevent this.

In instances where desirable vegetation has been replaced by unpalatable or noxious plants such as bitterweed, the Experiment Station has tested numerous poisons for mechanical destruction. The best poison found to date is arsenic pentoxide applied under pressure at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 gallons of water. It requires 200 gallons of the spray to wet 1 to 1 and one-third acres solid cover. The cost for this spraying is approximately 68c per acre for the poison.

Spray materials composed of 2-4D look promising for bitterweed. So far we have not determined the proper strength to use, and it seems the price is still somewhat out of line as compared to the arsenic spray. It certainly has one advantage over arsenic in that it is not poisonous to animal life.

Mechanical destruction of bitterweed emphasizes one thing most prominently, if it has to be resorted to. That is, we must all become range-conscious and range conservationists or suffer the disastrous results of having poisonous plants or other useless vegetation drive us out of the ranching business.

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.

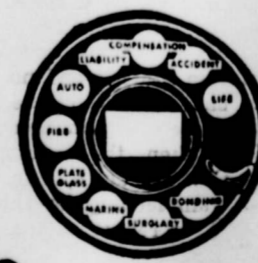
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Col. Homer Garrison, State Safety Director, Takes A Drink

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, took a drink today.

This was unusual indeed, since everybody knows that his annual quota of alcoholic stimulation is somewhat less than one convention highball.

Into his office strode N. K. Woerner, chief statistician of the Department, with a drink in one hand and a piece of paper in the other. Woerner handed Garrison the drink and said, "Here, keep this handy. You're going to need a drink in a moment. I am going to blast you out of your chair with the figures on this piece of paper."

"An atomic bomb disguised as a sheet of paper, huh? J. Edgar Hoover will be interested in this," Garrison said, placing the glass on his desk.

"It's a bomb, all right," Woerner insisted. "But not atomic. It is alcoholic. These figures show that in 1945, 29 per cent of all drivers and 41 per cent of all pedestrians involved in Texas collisions were under the influence of alcohol."

"Good Lord!" Garrison exclaimed, "do you mean that one-third of our accidents are being

caused by drunken drivers and pedestrians?"

"Not necessarily drunk, in the usual sense of the word," Woerner said. "As you know, our accident reports show 'had been drinking' as the classification for the presence of alcohol in whatever quantity."

"Well, it's the same difference," Garrison said. "The tipsy driver is more dangerous than the one who is sloppy drunk. And even if the average person does refuse to believe it, just as an ounce or two of alcohol will befuddle his reflexes enough to make him dangerous in traffic. What do your figures show concerning fatal accidents?"

"They show," Woerner said, "that alcohol and gasoline, when combined, produce speed. This speed produces collisions, and the excessive force produces death. Thirty-eight per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents last year had been drinking."

"And the pedestrians?" Garrison asked.

"The pedestrian statistics are rather odd. Thirty-seven per cent of those struck by cars had been drinking. Forty-one per cent of those injured had had a few. But only 27 per cent of those killed were under the influence. This is undoubtedly due to the well known 'limber' condition of the drunks. When a drunk pedestrian gets hit, he doesn't stiffen up the way a sober person does, and that keeps him from being hurt as severely."

"Then you are offering definite proof that it is safer to be hit by a car when you're drunk," Garrison remarked facetiously.

"Yes," Woerner said, "but I haven't figured out the advantage in matching man's puny flesh and bone against the hard steel of automobile bumpers and fenders, drunk or sober. The car always wins."

"What can we do that we haven't already done?" Garrison sighed. "As things stand now, there is no way for us to handle the situation. It's the people whose lives and limbs are at stake, and it's the people who must help us to help themselves."

"It does seem that the people are more interested than ever before," Woerner observed. "But that apparently isn't doing much good—yet."

"It will," Garrison said reassuringly. "While you were away in the Army, we discovered something new about traffic law enforcement. We learned through driver licensing that only 15 per cent of the drivers are causing 85 per cent of the collisions. And we are concentrating enforcement against that dangerous 15 per cent."

"The other 85 per cent of drivers are 'on our side. Now, if we could teach that 85 per cent to drive and walk more carefully . . ." Col. Garrison gazed at the glass on his desk. Little beads of moisture had collected on its outside. Little beads like the beads of perspiration that were cropping out on his forehead.

"People need to do something more than just 'drive carefully.' With these drunks tearing around, they need to drive defensively."

"That's the answer, Woerner, if there is an answer. I'll talk to the reporters and the Texas Safety Association about that. Defensive driving . . . just take for granted that the other fellow is drunk or crazy and try to stay out of his way."

Garrison picked up the glass and drank down its contents. The water was no longer cold, but it was wet. And as Woerner walked out the door, to go back upstairs and count some more traffic fatalities, the State Police Director looked at the big map on his office wall, spotted like a kid with measles to indicate the places where hundreds upon hundreds of Texans have been killed in traffic, and slowly shook his head.

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Brown, Claudyne; Collum, Betty Sue; Courtney, Isaac; Williamson, Dale.

Of the 42 who made the high school honor roll for the fifth six-weeks honor roll, James Hale once again led with a 97 average, while Robert Carter followed with a 95.5 average. Dale Williamson made a 95.2 average and Dorothy Phillippi made 95.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE HUMBLE OIL REFINERY

By Margie Lindsey

At 12:15 noon, in the month of April, 1929, the Humble Oil Refinery of McCamey blew up. It is believed the ignitions of a tank of oil caused the explosion. When the gauger attempted to lower the gauge line in the tank, he apparently allowed the line to strike against the side of the tank. The friction may have caused a spark which set off the fire in the oil. The gauger was blown some 200 feet in the air, then fell back into the burning oil.

My father, A. L. Lindsey, was hauling oil out of the refinery at the time. He had just gotten inside of the gate when it happened. The men worked hard for 59 hours trying to put the fire out, but it still burned three days and nights. The fire was very dangerous.

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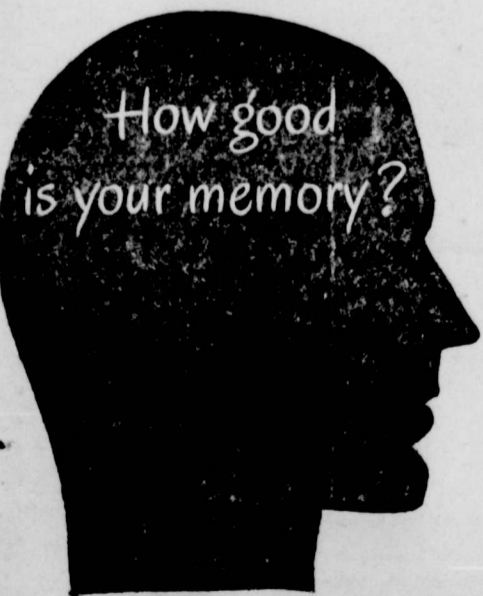
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the palomino division: John Christy with a first and a reserve champion in the crossbred division; Dave Poole with a first and a grand champion in the thoroughbred division; A. O. Fisher with a first and a grand champion in the thoroughbred division. Jack Meek of McCamey had one second and a reserve champion in the thoroughbred division.

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3rd. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

4th. Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

5th. Margaret Montgomery, Ozona, Texas.

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- Joe Davidson, Ozona, Texas.

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- 3rd. Walton Poage, Rankin, Texas.
- 4th. Mrs. Jess Elrod and son, Rankin, Texas.
- 5th. Mrs. Jess Elrod and son, Rankin, Texas.

Grand Champion Mare:

- Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

Reserve Champion:

- Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas

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- 1st. Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.
- 2nd. Jimmy Nutt, Mertzon, Texas.

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Grand Champion Mare:

- C. A. McFadin, Iraan, Texas.

Reserve Champion:

- R. A. Cleveland, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

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Studs or gelding two years old:

- 1st. John Christy, Rankin, Texas.

Studs or geldings one year old and under:

- 1st. Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

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Grand Champion stud or gelding:

- Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

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- John Christy, Rankin, Texas.

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- 1st. Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.

2nd. Harry Howard, Rankin, Texas.

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4th. R. A. Cleveland, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Grand Champion mare:

- Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.

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- 1st. Dave Poole, McCamey, Texas.

- 2nd. E. C. Gillette, McCamey, Texas.
- Grand Champion stud:
- Dave Poole, McCamey, Texas.
- Mares two years old:
- 1st. A. O. Fisher, McCamey, Texas.

Mares one year or under:

- 1st. Jack Meek, McCamey, Texas.

Grand Champion mare:

- A. O. Fisher, McCamey, Texas.

Reserve Champion:

- Jack Meek, McCamey, Texas.

Grand Champion stud or gelding of show:

- Sam Chumley, Big Lake, Texas.

Grand Champion mare or filly of show:

- Joe Elliott, Big Lake, Texas.

Judge: J. H. Floyd, Midland.

Frozen Food Locker Plant In Operation In Approximately 30 Days

The new Bread 'n Butter Store, featuring Iraan's first frozen food locker plant, will be completed within the next thirty days, according to Claude Arnold, one of the owners of the business. The new store will be one of the most imposing structures in Iraan when completed.

There will be approximately 320 lockers in the frozen food plant, Arnold said.

A sanitary slaughter house will be operated in conjunction with the food lockers.

Livestock Calendar

April 24—Meeting of field men and inspectors, Production Credit Association, San Angelo. (Uvalde, Marfa, Midland and Texas Production Credit Association, San Angelo.)

April 26-27-28—Races at King Downs, San Angelo.

April 25-27—West Texas Jersey Cattle Club's Regional Show, Abilene.

April 25—Deadline for entries, San Angelo Colt Show.

May 1-5—Sheriff's Fosse Rodeo, Abilene.

May 3—Annual Rotan Dairy Show, Rotan.

May 13—Midland Dairy Producers' Annual Dairy Day, Midland.

May 14-15-16—Three-day ranch tour, West Texas Hereford Association.

May 16-19 — Quarter Horse Show and Race Meet, Del Rio.

May 20 — Stanton Hereford Ranch Auction, Johnson City.

May 25-26—Fourth Annual San Angelo Colt Show, San Angelo.

May 30-June 2—Midland Rodeo, Midland.

June 5—Aberdeen-Angus Auction Sale, San Angelo.

June 6-8—Llano Rodeo and Homecoming, Llano.

June 7-8-9—Races at Upton County Fair Grounds, McCamey.

June 20-21—Annual West Texas Wool and Mohair Show, Sonora.

June 21—Quarterly meeting of TS&GRA directors, Sonora.

First week in July—Annual Brady July Jubilee.

July 2-4—Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, Stamford.

July 4-6—Annual Pecos Rodeo, Pecos.

July 10-13—Annual Coleman Rodeo, Coleman.

July 19-20—Annual Junction Goat Show and Sale, Junction.

July 30-31—Tenth Annual San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale, San Angelo.

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanehart over the week end.

Mrs. D. R. Badgett was operated on in Monahans last week and is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham spent the week end in Monahans and Midland visiting relatives.

Raymond B. Lanehart has just returned from service and will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Lanehart, operators of the Gulf Service Station. Lanehart served three and one-half years in the Navy.

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SUNBEAM MARKET
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CARROTS	2 for 15c
MUSTARD GREENS	
RADISHES	
ONIONS	
CORN MEAL—Five pounds for	40c
WAPCO GREEN BEANS—No. 2	14c
SCARLET KING CREAM CORN, No. 2	2 for 25c
CHB DICED CARROTS, No. 2	15c
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 32 OUNCE	64c
CHB MUSTARD, 24 OUNCE	23c
SHREDDED WHEAT (NABISCO)	2 for 25c
HUNT'S PRESERVES (in heavy syrup) 28 oz.	28c
DARK AND WHITE COCOANUT, package	29c
PORK ROAST, per pound	36c
SMOKED JOWL, per pound	19c
BEEF RIBS, per pound	21c
HAMBURGER MEAT, per pound	26c

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