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O. E. Geron Seeks Re-election As 88th Dist. Representative

State representative O. E. Geron on Wednesday visited the NEWS and announced his candidacy for re-election. Geron, formerly county judge of Coke County and more recently county attorney of Ector County, said, "Citizens of Crane County:

"I am deeply grateful for the support you gave me when you elected me as your STATE REPRESENTATIVE. I am now serving my first term and I humbly ask for re-election upon the basis of my record in office, my experience and my qualifications for the office.

During the last session of the legislature, I was author of a bill which provided for the appointment of a water commissioner to negotiate a treaty with New Mexico on the water rights of the PEOS RIVER.

I was active in the support of Legislative Redistricting which has been delayed too long in Texas.

I voted for and was active in the support of legislation which raised the pay of our school teachers.

I was and always will be in favor of any legislation which benefits the returning service man, old age pensioner, blind and persons who are sick and afflicted.

During my tenure in office, I have probably made mistakes, but I have tried to serve you honestly and faithfully.

Upon my record, I ask for re-election to the office of State Representative, 88th District. Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. GERON,
State Representative,
88th District.

Russell Beckham Girls Win, 31-16

The Russell-Beckham girls softball team lambasted a Fort Stockton girls team last Friday night by a score of 31-16, with Dorothy Todd, Margie Hensley and Billy Reeves leading the hitting attack, according to manager Doc Shirley.

Local girls taking part in the game were Marye McCollum, catcher; Margie Hensley, pitcher; Almeta Alexander, first base; Bernice Lambert, second base; Nellie Davis, shortstop; Charlotte Davidson, roving short; Janette Williamson, third base; Pauline Powell, right field; Billy Reeves, center field; Ina Mae Walton, left field.

Substitutes were Beuna Price, center field; and Dorothy Todd, left field.

Roger Hutts Receives Discharge From Navy

Roger Hutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ott, arrived in McCamey Saturday, June 22. After being discharged from the Navy May 17 at Bremerton, Wash., Hutts spent approximately one month visiting relatives and friends in Seattle, Wash., Miami, Okla., and Austin, Texas, prior to coming to McCamey.

Hutts entered service in May, 1944. After completion of Boot Training he served aboard a converted patrol craft in the Atlantic and later saw action in the Pacific aboard the Battleship Maryland. During the battle for Okinawa, the Maryland received a direct hit by a Japanese Kamikaze.

Rankin Homes Being Sprayed With DDT

Rankin citizens, polio-conscious as are so many Texans at this time, are having their homes sprayed with a DDT solution.

The spraying is being done by employees of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association, whose power sprayer is used to do the work.



MEET LYNN — Introducing Lynn Collier, newest addition to NBC's roster of spotlighted vocalists. The husky-voiced blues singer comes to the network by way of New York night club spots and Station WLW, Cincinnati.

WSSC Holds Regular Monthly Business And Social Meeting

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the WSSC was held Monday in the Sunday School assembly room, with the president, Mrs. Doc Adams, presiding.

After a short devotional, the business session for the quarter ending this month, was held with reports given by each officer present.

The society voted to sponsor a covered dish luncheon for Sunday, June 30, at 12 o'clock noon at the church, after preaching services held by the visiting preacher, Dr. Frank Turner. This will be a fellowship luncheon, since Sunday is the last day of the revival.

Mrs. Seldon Reed gave the closing devotional. Her subject was "Prayer," taking scripture from the Book of James, and a talk from the "Upper Room" Magazine.

The meeting closed with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," dismissed by Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. B. Holley and Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

Bones Narrowly Miss La Salle Hotel Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Bone and children, Erlene, Mary Margaret and Jimmy, recently returned from a one-month vacation and business trip through the north and east.

Prior to leaving on the trip, Mr. Bone wired the La Salle Hotel in Chicago for room reservations. Upon arriving in Kendallville, Indiana, 100 miles from Chicago, confirmation of the reservations was made by telephone, but upon the insistence of a Mr. Swanson, vice-president of Admiral Corporation, the Bones changed their minds and reserved rooms in the Stevens Hotel which faces Lake Michigan. It was during their first night in Chicago that the disastrous La Salle Hotel fire occurred. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. Bone visited the site of one of our country's worst hotel disasters of which they so narrowly escaped being a part.

Four Local Men Join Marine Corps

Charles R. Murray, David R. McIlhenny, Joe Allen Forbes and Jimmy K. Bolen left Wednesday, June 26, for San Antonio where they will undergo the final physical examination for entrance into the Marine Corps.

After successfully completing their final physical exams, they will be sent to San Diego where they will receive seven to nine weeks of recruit training.

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment In Accident Case

The Supreme Court of Texas on Wednesday rendered an opinion affirming the judgment of the district court of Crane County, Texas, and reversing the judgment of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals in the case of Bryson Day versus the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

The case arose from an automobile-train collision occurring on February 18, 1944, at the Southern Ice crossing in Odessa.

The effect of the opinion is to require the Texas and Pacific Railway to pay Day \$36,000 plus six per cent interest from date of judgment, the judgment having been entered nearly two years ago.

Attorneys for the railroad were Hill Hudson of Pecos and Robert Payne of Dallas. John J. Watts of Crane represented Day.

The case was tried before the late Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton.

Marine Corps Representative In McCamey

Sgt. Frank Hays, member of a ten-man itinerant recruiting team which is working San Angelo and surrounding territory, will be here for approximately one week and will be located at the Sheriff's Office in McCamey.

Sgt. Hays is a veteran of the Pacific fighting of World War II and holds, other than numerous combat ribbons and stars, a citation for outstanding work on Peleliu Island.

For the first time in Marine Corps history, enlistments are being accepted for duty with aviation units only.

Services To Be Held At First Presbyterian Church Sunday, 8:00

There will be a worship service at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m. Reverend Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo, will conduct the service. All members are urged to attend, and a cordial welcome is extended to friends of the church.

C. B. Fosters Have Guests This Week

Guests in the C. B. Foster home this week are: Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Foster, of O'Donnell, Texas, and Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Eckols and son, James Allan, of Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Eckols is the sister of Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will take his mother home Saturday and visit this week end with two other sisters, Mrs. A. O. Thomas of Longview and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Lamesa, who will join them at O'Donnell.

4-H Club Boys Attend Encampment At Balmorra Monday

Mr. C. Snell accompanied a group of 4-H Club boys to the encampment at Balmorra Monday.

The encampment will last thru Thursday and the boys were eagerly anticipating the swimming target practice, etc., they will participate in while there. The majority of these boys going to the encampment raised sheep and cattle for the spring shows this year.

Attending from Rankin are Billy Fowler, John L. Schlagal, Dan Blue, Charles Blue, Fields Branch, Joe Garner Loftin and L. B. Wartenbach.

Inasmuch as Mr. Snell, Upton County Agent, has announced that he is resigning his position effective July 1, the boys feel that this perhaps might be their last joyful jaunt with their good friend.

A Planned Program That Gets Results

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JAMES CARLL
Candidate for County Judge

A few weeks ago, I told you that I would not be able to see all of you before election day, July 27. As you know, we have approximately 1,400 voters in Upton County this year, and it would require at least 30 days to for me to visit each voter and completely outline my program.

You will understand, after reading these paragraphs, why it will be so difficult for me to see every voter personally. You will have a clearer picture of my hopes and aims for all of us who have chosen Upton County as our permanent home.

First, I respectfully ask that you allow me to outline accomplishments to date. I will then tell you of projects now in the research stage which I hope will do much to insure Upton County a permanent place as one of the leading counties in the State.

For more than a year, I proposed that a youth program be launched in Rankin and McCamey. For more than a year, editorially and otherwise, I proposed a general recreation program to include outlets for all ages.

Today, we have a first-class softball league in McCamey, playing four scheduled games weekly. We have one girl's softball team, playing games with teams from other cities.

More than 100 youngsters are learning to swim, box, play basketball, handball and softball under the tutelage of Milton Bryant, director of McCamey's summer youth program.

It is hoped that a similar program soon will be launched in Rankin.

I pledge myself to work toward the perpetuation and broadening of these programs to include little theatre projects, angling and marksmanship clubs, debating clubs and public speaking forums.

A short time ago, after personal investigation disclosed that McCamey was eligible for emergency housing, I wrote the regional director of the Federal Projects Housing Authority arguing that he consider emergency housing for McCamey.

Five days later, I received a letter stating that we were eligible for this type of housing and enclosing an application. The letter urged that our city officials execute the application and return at once. You have read in The News how this was done.

Within a fortnight, AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON TO ALLOCATE TWENTY 2-BED-ROOM UNITS TO MCCAMEY.

Architects were in McCamey only last week to study the specifications for the conversion of the units. They will be attractive, modernistic, comfortable, and virtually fire-proof. And they will be ready for occupancy in the not too far distant future.

Recently, I pointed out to a group of local young men the need and values of a junior chamber of commerce and urged that they establish such a body to work with a senior chamber when re-organized.

Today, we have a junior chamber of commerce. One of the first items on the agenda of the new J. C. was the purpose of a boxing ring in support of our amateur boxing program.

I plan to begin the re-organization of our senior chamber of commerce within the next few weeks. As stated before in these pages, I will undertake this work on a no-salary basis, and will continue the work until the chamber is standing on its own hind feet and paying its way in benefits to Upton County at large.

For the past year, I have pointed out the fact that the road running due south from McCamey to Iraan is the worst in West Texas. I have urged editorially and otherwise that steps be taken to have this road paved.

Soon, this road will be paved as a part of the farm-to-market program.

Further in regards to emergency housing, I passed the results of my investigation on to Rankin business men immediately upon receipt of authorization for McCamey. I believe that an effort has been made or is being made to obtain units for that city.

A rich trade area lies south, southwest and northwest of Upton County. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SHUT OFF FROM THAT AREA BECAUSE OF POOR ROADS.

Excellent paved roads connect the Grand Falls country with Fort Stockton, Monahans and Crane.

OUR ONLY DIRECT ROUTE IS A DIRT ROAD. Excellent paved roads connect the Bakersfield country with Iraan and Fort Stockton. Bakersfield is only 12 miles airline from McCamey.

YET IT IS NECESSARY TO DRIVE TWELVE MILES OVER A ROUGH DIRT ROAD AND FIFTEEN BY PAVEMENT TO REACH MCCAMEY FROM BAKERSFIELD.

I pledge myself to extend every effort to open the area west and northwest of Upton County so that we may benefit equally with our neighbor cities. . . . just as we will benefit when the pending Iraan road project is completed.

At the present time, we pay high prices for farm produce shipped and trucked into UPTON County from the Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso.

Our soil is productive. My mother has raised excellent vegetables and melons right here in McCamey. We have a sufficient amount of GOOD, SHALLOW WATER to serve irrigation needs in certain sections of the county. Pumping units, including initial drilling, equipped with heavy-duty casing, adequate pump and engine, to irrigate 200 acres of land would cost only between \$2,800 and \$3,000.

This is not idle speculation. Imperial and Buena Vista farmers are installing these pumping units now at the above cost to implement the depleted supply being received from the Red Bluff reservoirs.

In other words, I am saying that I believe that Upton County can grow enough farm product and feed to fill its needs, with possibly a surplus to be marketed in cities such as San Angelo, Midland and Odessa, thus bringing new money and new permanent residents into the county and guaranteeing fresh produce and feed for everyone at reasonable prices.

A new trade cycle would be launched, creating employ-

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MISCHIEF MAKER — When Jane Webb ponders on adolescent mischief and intrigue, it sounds authentic. As teenage Jane Baxter of NBC's "The Baxters," she is alternately tomboy and demure young lady.

Football Jackets Are Awarded 'B' Squad

"B" football jackets have been received and delivered to the following players who won "B" awards:

Frankie Stokes
Lawrence Barber
Ikey Courtney
George Barfield
Edward Conner
Donald Boggs
Bobby Johnson
Ben Porter
Dale Williamson
Kirk Gregory
Larry Buckingham
Jessie Tennyson
J. V. Davis
W. C. Oney
Billy Jack Oney
Johnny Fleming
Colby Belcher
Bobby Bearden
Jack Perry
Robert Lea

Junior letter awards were presented to ten boys who won the junior letter:

Alberto Hernandez, Thad Putnam, Phil Gregory, Billy Ray Oden, Donnie Hess, Glyn Pitts, David Smith, Jerry Lambeth, Charles Tierce, Charles Muerer.

The regular "A" awards arrived in April and were presented in assembly to 18 lettermen and the coaches.

Of these 18 lettermen, the following are scheduled to return as the mainstays of the Badger eleven this fall:

James Ramzey, Bill Wilson, Ward Gregory, Joe Allen, Wally George, Malcolm Ham, Bob Ruble, David Pauley.

Graduation took the following: Bill Tierce, A. D. Asher, Dan Davidson, Bob Pauley, Rodney Martin and Raymond Cook, the managers, and Howell Johnson, who has recently completed his graduation requirements.

Cecil Tinney and James Poyner joined the Navy, and Grady Renshaw moved.

Coach Waymon Wilson has taken over at Ballinger, and Junior Coach Greenwood plans on being with us next year.

Miss Glynn Dishman has resigned to accept a teaching position at Odessa.

Miss Annis Kiber has resigned to accept a teaching position at Roswell, N. M.

Maxwell Holloway, Science teacher, has resigned on account of ill health.

Two-Weeks' Bible School Being Held At Baptist Church

A two-weeks' Vacation Bible School is being held in Rankin at the Baptist Church.

The school opened on June 14 and commencement will be held on the 28th.

Sixty-four children have enrolled in the school and much interest is being shown.

TO METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

There will be a covered dish luncheon honoring the visiting pastor and new members following the morning service, Sunday, June 30. Please come and enjoy this fellowship.

Workman Family Returns To Home After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Bus) Workman and children, Buster and Marijane, have returned to their home in Alvin, Texas, after visiting ten days with relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman are former Texon residents; having lived in Louisiana and South Texas for the past several years, where Mr. Workman is a tool pusher for Loffland Brothers, rotary drilling contractors.

While in West Texas, the Workmans visited the D. W. Workmans and Clyde Millers in Texon, the Tom Workmans in Rankin, and the Nash Tuckers and E. E. Tuckers in Odessa.

Ten Bouts Tonight At McCamey Gym

Ten sizzling amateur bouts will be the card for fight fans tonight, when Milton Bryant stages his third fight card for the summer season at the local gym. The feature fight of the evening may well be the return match between J. V. Davis of McCamey and Bob Cole, Midland football star. Cole won the nod last Friday.

Other bouts:
Jack Perry vs. Glynn Pitts.
Bob Murry vs. George Brooks.
Cotton Fowler vs. Billy Stokes.
J. V. Davis vs. Bob Cole.
Les Fambrough vs. Frankie Stokes.
Dickie Smith vs. Elbert Eckols.
Haskell Davis vs. Charles Muerer.

There will be two additional matches. These will be announced from the ring Friday evening. The bouts get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

Walton W. Harrals Hosts Last Week to Swofford Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Harral were hosts last week to the Swofford family reunion at their ranch north of Rankin.

Present were: Mrs. Harral's mother, Mrs. Salie V. Swofford of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swofford, Lordsburg, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Swofford, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Swofford and family of Tela, Honduras; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swofford, Jr., College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swofford, Jr., Lubbock.

All of Mrs. Swofford's children and grandchildren were here with the exception of Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Swofford and family of Seattle, Wash. At present Lt. Swofford is in Japan.

Mrs. Carmen S. Rodriguez of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, was a guest during the reunion.

At a barbecue dinner Saturday evening, other guests were Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, and Mr. C. Snell of Rankin; and Mrs. C. C. Clark and daughter, Janet, of Houston.

Mrs. Maynard Rogers' Father Passes Away

Harry Hastings, father of Mrs. Maynard R. Rogers, passed away in Plainfield, Iowa, Monday night following a long illness. Mrs. Rogers was with her father at the time of death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 27, from the Plainfield First Baptist Church, with burial in Horton Cemetery.

13 Boy Scouts Attend Summer Scout Camp

McCamey Scouts attending the summer camp at Camp Lou's Farr were Jerry Lambert, Lloyd Lee Hayes, Thad Putnam, Dickie Smith, Sterling Spain, Donnie Gilliland, Orval Churchill, Walker Aeff, Boone Custer, Gary Davidson, Floyd Chambers, Dwayne Sharp, Ikey Courtney. O. I. Courtney accompanied the boys on the trip.

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FAIR PLAY

We should be immensely proud of the progress being made by the director of our youth program, Milton Bryant. An outlet has been provided for the explosive energies of youth. Every day, if we visit the swimming pool, the gymnasium or the softball field, we witness more than 100 of our kids being taught the meaning of fair play and good sportsmanship.

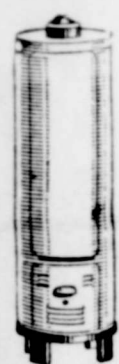
Outstanding evidence of the progress being made may be seen each Friday night in the gym ring, when from 12 to 16 youngsters tangle in well-fought boxing matches.

They have been told, during training periods, to break clean, hold their punches above the belt, and to remember at all times that they are not in the ring to stage slugging matches for the benefit of their audience. They are told that they are in there to learn how to box, how to protect themselves if ever the need arises.

In two weeks of boxing, only one low blow has been struck, and that unintentional. With almost no exceptions, they break clean. And they are friends after they leave the ring.

It is the same in the swimming pool, where there are daily classes, both beginner and advanced; and on the basketball court and softball field.

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

Shortages of money, materials, men and time are hampering the development of the Big Bend National Park but progress is being made and a well-defined picture of what the recreational-educational area will be in the years to come is clearly etched in the minds of Dr. Ross A. Maxwell, superintendent, and others of the National Park Service.

Dr. Maxwell portrayed that picture, in words, Tuesday noon at the Marfa Rotary Club. He spoke only briefly of the history of the Park, mentioning that the people of this section are quite cognizant of that phase. Instead he told of "What we have now," and "What we hope to have in the next year or two."

On July 5 the National Park Service will end two years of Park administration. Its operation this fiscal year is on a \$23,000 basis, with a staff of seven; in the year beginning July 1 it is hoped that more than \$30,000 may be available for the year's work.

The four light housekeeping cabins that the Park has had for some time are to be supplanted by 20 pre-fabricated cabins, for sleeping purposes only, which were begun this week. Each will accommodate four persons. It is believed that a restaurant may be in operation before the end of the summer, and a service station will be a reality soon. Particularly interesting was Dr. Maxwell's description of the two major phases of Park Development, as "paper plans" now have it. He said:

"The future, as we see it, holds promise of an on-the-river development, in the Boquillas section and an in-the-mountains phase.

"Mexican architecture, and atmosphere, will prevail in the hacienda-type work on the Rio Grande. There will be a lodge and cabins of related type. It will simulate the 'guest ranch' development but on a larger scale. Temporary facilities will be under way this fall. All of this Rio Grande work will be in the nature of a place designed especially for use in the winter, and I sincerely believe that no other state has the advantages that are existent in the Park, and which may be created.

"Then there is the mountain development. It will be particularly for summer use, but I believe that people will come all the winter. Present records show that more than 1,000 come into the area each month at this stage of our work. The mountain work will be of rustic but comfortable nature and every effort will be made to preserve the color of the West Texas of years ago. A lodge, cabins, and a store will be operated in the lofty area."

A Pecos resident or firm using an average of 100 kilowatts of electricity per month will save \$4.80 per year on his electric bill, according to a schedule of rates filed voluntarily with the city council by the Community Public Service Co. this week.

Comparison of schedules shows that the consumer would pay \$5 per month for the 100 kilowatts under the old schedule but that he will pay \$4.60 per month—or a saving of 40 cents per month—under the schedule that met the council's approval.

Under the new rate, consumers will pay \$1 for the first 12 kilowatts, 5c per kilowatt for the next 48, and 3c for each kilowatt thereafter.

Savings range from 5 per cent (for the person or firm using as much as 200 kilowatts per month) to 14.81 per cent (for the person or firm using 15 kilowatts per month.)

The rates are already effective.

Spectators at the 17th annual Pecos rodeo will see some top-notch trick riding and roping—and clowning—on July 4, 5, and 6.

For the services of Tad and Mitzi Lucas, trick and fancy riders, Gene McLaughlin, trick roper, and Alex Alexander, colored bull fighter, have been obtained for this year's show.

Ted and Mitzi Lucas and Gene McLaughlin have performed at Madison Square Garden and Alexander has participated in Gene Autry rodeos.

A great part of the Reeves County cantaloupe crop was wiped

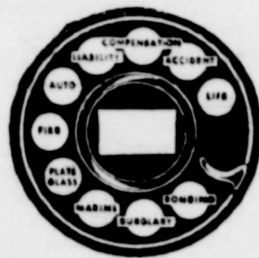
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ed out Monday afternoon when a 20-minute hail storm, accompanied by a strong wind and about two inches of rain struck about four miles west of Pecos. The farms are being replanted to cantaloupes this week, however.

Much damage was also done to several buildings in the path of the storm, with the Harold Wendt farm being most severely damaged. At the Wendt farm some 35 acres of cantaloupes were destroyed, and a new cantaloupe shed, an implement barn, and a chicken house were crushed by the wind.

Mr. Wendt's cantaloupes were well advanced and he would have had melons for sale by July 1, had he not suffered the setback. It is difficult to estimate his loss or the loss of the other growers, but it is seldom that late cantaloupes bring as much as the early ones. There is more risk of loss from weather conditions, also, when a cantaloupe crop is replanted, the growers state.

Demand for aviation gasoline has declined about 75 per cent since the end of the war, as a result of the decreased military demand.



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Miss Laudane West Is Honored With Shower Thursday, June 20

Miss Laudane West, bride-elect of Cecil T. Carr, was honored with a tea shower Thursday night, June 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 in the home of Mrs. Truitt B. Carroll.

The guests were served tea and cookies from a table covered with a white linen cutwork tablecloth and decorated with pink rosebuds centered on a round mirror.

The many lovely and useful gifts were displayed for the guests to see, after which they registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Dorothy Kay West.

Pink roses were used for decorations throughout the house. Hostesses were: Meses. M. D. Smith, Estes Horton, B. Y. Boyd, Truitt B. Carroll, J. G. Martin and W. A. Simpson.

Hourly rates and weekly earnings in petroleum refining are higher than those of 27 other major industries, a recent survey discloses.

In normal times, 22.2 per cent of all the airport income in the U. S. comes from sale of aviation gasoline.

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SHE CARRIES A TORCH—Shapely Dorothy Richards looks as though she could hold the winning hand in any game of love, yet she plays the role of the lovelorn Janie Baxter in NBC's "The Guiding Light." Dorothy began her career at the age of 13—giving dramatic readings. Now she is a versatile actress.

Miss Laudane West Weds Cecil T. Carr Saturday, June 22

Miss Donnie Laudane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West of McCamey, became the bride of Mr. Cecil T. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carr of Abilene, Texas, Saturday, June 22, at 10:00 a. m. in the Church of Christ in McCamey. E. E. Myers, Minister of the Church of Christ in Crane, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink roses and gladiolas and white shaggy daisies.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Della Purdy of Borger, Texas, as maid of honor. Jack Carr, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of gardenias surrounded by pink roses and white stephanotes. Miss Purdy wore a pink jersey dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents when wedding cake and punch were served to the bride and bridegroom and twenty-five guests. Mrs. Jack Carr presided at the punch bowl and Miss Dorothy Kay West served the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left after the reception for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they are spending a week's honeymoon. They will live in McCamey where Mr. Carr is employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Carr was formerly employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company in McCamey.

Dillard W. Thurman Speaker at Sheffield Camp Meeting

Dillard W. Thurman, evangelist of Fredrick, Okla., will be the guest speaker at the annual camp meeting of the Sheffield Church of Christ, beginning June 4 thru June 14.

John G. Hufstetler of Lubbock will be present to lead the singing for the third year at the encampment.

According to James F. Black, minister of the Church at Sheffield, there will be preaching services at 4 and 8:30 p. m. daily. Also, there will be free barbecue and beans served twice daily at 12 noon and 6 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to bring their camp and prepare to stay for the entire meeting. The camp is located on Highway 51 two miles off U. S. Highway 290 and approximately ten miles from Iraan.

Evidences of oil are found in the full length of the Andes in South America, although production in that area is not large.

Americans use enough waxed paper every year to encircle the globe 500 times with a strip one foot wide.

More than four million home oil burners are in use in the U. S., all of them placed in service after 1920.

John H. Estes, Jr., Weds Margaret Parks

John H. Estes, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes of McCamey, was married to Miss Margaret Parks of Gainesville, Texas. The marriage took place in the Boulevard Methodist Parsonage, June 14, in El Paso, Texas. He is now a senior in Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy of El Paso.

RIPPETOE'S PARENTS OF SON BORN ON JUNE 10

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rippetoe of San Angelo are the proud parents of a son born on June 10, and have named him Freddie Lee Rippetoe, Jr.

Mrs. Rippetoe will be remembered by her many friends in McCamey as Helen Joyce Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Average depth of oil wells drilled in the U. S. in 1945 was the greatest in history—3,469 feet—or 7.3 per cent deeper than in 1944.

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State Health Officer Releases Information About 'Trench Mouth'

AUSTIN, Texas, June 22.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has released some interesting information concerning Vincent's angina which was commonly called "trench mouth" during World War I.

Dr. Cox states that Vincent's angina is a specific infection producing inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes, more commonly those of the mouth, and the disease is spread by indirect as well as by direct contact.

"Because of the readiness with which this disease is transmitted, it has been occasionally found in epidemic form among school children and other groups," Dr. Cox states. "Vincent's angina assumed epidemic proportions in the front line trenches in 1914-1918, and it was during this period that the disease became generally known as trench mouth."

Although trench mouth is now worldwide in distribution, reasonable application of preventive measures which are merely those in line with approved personal health practices will be found a sufficient defense against this infection.

According to the State Health Officer, the most common causes of Vincent's angina are neglected mouths, broken teeth fillings, and other types of oral irritation. Daily hygiene plus the periodic visit to the dentist, can be relied upon as reasonable buffers against this infection. However, persons who are very careful re-

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garding oral hygiene can acquire this disease by using infected drinking cups and eating utensils and other personal articles; also by kissing, though healthy gums and mucous membranes have a much superior resistance to the infection than does an unclean mouth.

Funeral Services For A. M. Locke

Funeral services for Asa Mac Locke, who was killed by a train at San Bernardino, Calif., on June 14, were held at the First Baptist Church, McCamey, on Saturday, June 22. Reverend Maynard Rogers officiated. Burial was in McCamey Cemetery.

Survivors are two brothers and a sister, F. D. Locke, McCamey; N. G. Locke, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Jewell White, Bay City, Texas; an uncle and aunt, Tom Locke, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. T. V. Lindsey, McCamey; five cousins, G. F. Lindsey, Mrs. O. T. Erick, A. L. Lindsey, Dora M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driskill and son, Kindall, recently returned from a two-weeks' vacation to Comanche, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Seminole.

John D. Taylor Receives Discharge

John Dwayne Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Taylor, received his discharge from the Navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., on June 19, according to word received from the separation center by the NEWS. Young Taylor took part in the battles of the China Sea, Formosa, Leyte, Luzon, Mindoro, Okinawa, Kyushu and French Indo-China. He served overseas for 11 months.

Taylor plans to finish his college training.

Slaughter Flies To Dallas Over Weekend

Dr. James Slaughter, McCamey dentist, flew to Dallas over the weekend. Merel Eddie, former "Hump" pilot, chauffeured Slaughter down and back, making the trip to Dallas in two and one-half hours.

Slaughter said that he tried to get a room at the Baker Hotel, scene of the explosion which killed eight and injured 41, but was informed that there were no vacancies.

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AIRPORT NEWS

By SUSAN GUESS WHO

This Merel Eddleman is an airborne gypsy. He takes off in his new 4-place Bellanca, and, bip, an hour or so later he three-points into Austin, Dallas, or most any durned place this side of the State line.

During the past week he has flown Harold Kleinman and Mrs. Willie Wolf to Austin, returned to McCamey with Mrs. Willie and her husband, the dashing Willie; J. E. Whiteside to Brownwood, George Ramer and Doc Slaughter to Dallas, where Ramer boarded a plane for Washington, D. C., on an unannounced mission. Slaughter returned with Eddleman.

The trip to Austin was made in one hour and 55 minutes. One hour and 20 minutes were required for the dash to Brownwood and the flight to Dallas was made in slightly more than two hours.

Jesse Russell, local flier and oil man, is building a new hangar at the local airport to house his new Bellanca when delivered.

Russell will get the second new Bellanca to be delivered in this area by distributor Merel.

The new airport hangar will be fireproof, materials being concrete and steel. One wall was up on Wednesday, with the second wall being under construction. Steel girders for the roof have been completed and will be in place by the end of the week. The roof will be all metal.

Eddleman announced Thursday that he will start a G. I. flying school soon after the hangar is completed.

The Humble Oil Co. received delivery this week of a new 4-place Stinson 150. The plane, to be piloted by I. L. "Pinky" Edwards, will be used for pipeline patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. "Red" Qualls returned Wednesday, June 26, from a ten-day vacation trip to Ruidosa and Cloudcroft, N. M., and points in Colorado.

HOW THEY STAND

This Week's Results

Thursday Night:
VFW 23, Davis Bakery 7.
Monday Night:
VFW 18, Oilers 9.
Tuesday Night:
Moody Well Svc. 13, Shell 10.
Wednesday Night:
Davis Bakery 22, Rio Pecos 20.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, June 27:
Rec. Dept. vs. West Texas.
Monday, July 1:
Oilers vs. Davis Bakery.
Tuesday, July 2:
Rio Pecos vs. Shell.
Wednesday, July 3:
VFW vs. West Texas.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moody Well Svc.	5	1	.833
West Texas	4	1	.800
V. F. W.	5	2	.710
Shell	2	3	.600
Rec. Dept.	2	3	.600
Davis Bakery	3	4	.570
Oilers	2	4	.333
Rio Pecos	0	6	.000

Desk Calendars at the News.

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THE RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom Workman, David and Jimmy spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and baby daughter, Emma Patricia, of Fort Stockton, were recent visitors with relatives and friends in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith and five-months-old daughter are visiting the J. E. Smith family at the Harlan Hotel. James, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Sr., has just been released from the Navy after a six year's enlistment.

Mr. Henry F. Neal and Mr. Tom Workman attended the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Sonora Thursday of last week.

Charlene Taylor of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, in Rankin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shaw have returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Shaw's father, Mr. J. D. Patterson of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puckett are in San Angelo this week, where Mr. Puckett is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman of San Pedro, Calif., recently visited Mr. Merriman's mother, Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, and other relatives in Rankin en route to Kansas where Mr. Merriman's parents reside.

Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Jack Smith and Miss Joan Edwards spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo. They took Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Max Leaph, of Beaumont to San Angelo from where she left by plane for her home Tuesday morning after a visit in Rankin.

Mrs. R. L. Herring, who underwent a serious operation in St. Mary's Hospital at Port Arthur some time ago, has returned to her home in Rankin and is recuperating nicely.

Reverend and Mrs. D. G. Hardt are in Austin at present visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hardt.

Mrs. Jim Williams of Paducah, Texas, and Lillian Hardt, a teacher in the Corpus Christi schools, are spending their vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt.

Mrs. Sam Bean, who was returned home Sunday from the Cooper Hospital in McCamey, is reported as doing nicely at this time. Mrs. Bean has been quite ill from a heart attack.

Mrs. M. O. Wheeler is at home after a month's visit in Monahan with her grandson, Billy G. Kelly and family.

John G. Prude of Ft. Davis spent last week end in Rankin, visiting friends and looking after his ranching interests here.

Jessie Lamb and daughter, Rodney Mae, of Odessa, Rhonda Beth and Frederick Gibson, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains.

Mrs. Ada Harris of Del Rio recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Joel Starnes and family.

Johnnie and Casebier Snell, Jr. arrived in Rankin on Sunday from Lampasas to accompany their father, Mr. C. Snell, and the 4-H Club boys to the encampment at Balmorra.

Miss Elaine Giltner of Dallas, a Baylor University student, is in Rankin supervising the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church.

Clay Taylor, Jack Smith, Walton Haral, George Atkins, Henry Neal and Bob Schlagal left Monday on a fishing trip to Chihuahua, Mexico. They expect to return Friday.

Members of Mrs. Walton Haral's family are enjoying a ten-days' family reunion at the Walton Haral ranch north of Rankin. The Harals are entertaining some twenty guests on this occasion.

Sheet Music at the News.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of H. A. Forman, Deceased, No. 436, Waldine Forman, Administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 22 day of June, A. D. 1946, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. A. Forman, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administrator of said Estate, which will be heard at the June term of said court, commencing the 15th day of July, A. D. 1946, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Waldine Forman, Administrator of said Estate, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1946.
(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court

this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1946.
(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Smith and daughter, Donna, of Houston, are visiting friends in McCamey. They plan to spend several weeks here prior to being joined by Mr. Smith for a vacation in Denver, Colo.

Jacob Davis, Billy Lambeth, Roger Hutts and Billy Bob Carter plan to leave Saturday morning, June 29, on a two-day fishing trip to the Rio Grande River.

Oscar Bushwar, son of W. L. Bushwar, Sr., arrived in McCamey Thursday, June 20, from Dallas where he is attending school in SMU this summer. He reports that one of his classmates is Raymond Williams, former resident of McCamey, who is now living in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and sister, Lucy.

W. L. Bushwar, Sr., and son, Oscar; Clarence Hammond of Odessa, and Arthur Littlejohn are spending the week end fishing at the upper dam on Devil's River.

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I realize that no man can be elected to an office by his own personal efforts, but his friends deserve the credit for his political success; therefore, I will be forever grateful for the active support of my friends in this campaign.

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The type of county government under which you shall live can be determined by your vote. If you demand capable and efficient county officials, exercise your

Official Film Of Bikini Evacuation

One of the most touching interviews ever recorded on film may be seen in MGM's timely Carey Wilson Special Miniature, "Bikini—the Atom Island," which comes to the Grand Theatre on Sunday. It is the official U. S. Navy photographic documentation of Commodore Ben H. Wyatt's discussion with King Juda, ruler of Bikini atoll, as Wyatt, in the name of the United States Government, officially asks that the tiny Pacific island be evacuated for the atom bomb tests.

Bandit of Sherwood Forest Smash Hit

In the past, the motion pictures have had two great Robin Hoods, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., in the silent era and more lately, Errol Flynn. Now comes Cornel Wilde as the son of Robin Hood in Columbia Picture's Technicolor production, "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," currently featuring Anita Louise, Jill Esmond and Edgar Buchanan at the Grand Theatre.

The most southerly production of oil in the world is on an island off the southern tip of South America, belonging to Chile.

Of the 634 locomotives placed in service on U. S. railroads last year, 534 were diesel.

Evidences of oil are found in the full length of the Andes in South America, although production in that area is not large.

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—JOAN BENNETT

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 3 AND 4

"Breakfast In Hollywood"

TOM BRENNEMAN—

—BONITA GRANVILLE

A Planned Program--

(Continued from page one)

ment for many in electrical, building, road construction, farming and associated lines.

Much of Upton sub-surface water in the region paralleling the Pecos River contains gypsum, making it unfit for human consumption. One result is that McCamey's water supply is pumped from wells 17 miles south of the city.

Gypsum is a sulphate. It may be separated, by chemical process, from water. As an example, ocean water contains sulphate, among other minerals, yet ships of our Navy manned by crews of as many as 2,000 men, use ocean water daily for drinking and all other purposes after distillation.

It is not out of reason to believe that we may be able to do the same for a city of 3,500.

I am doing research at this time to determine the feasibility, practicability and probable long-range cost of individual distillation units for ranches and a unit with a capacity sufficient to supply a city the size of McCamey.

During the war, for example, Navy landing parties used a portable distillation unit with a capacity of 80 gallons per hour, or 1,920 gallons per 24-hour day. This unit would be ideal for ranch use in connection with Winchangers, already standard on most ranches.

It would supply an ample quantity of good water for drinking and other human purposes, with a considerable surplus for home garden use or as a water supply for cattle and sheep.

In my belief, the only real problem is one of developing or having developed units sufficiently economical to warrant their use.

If practical from the standpoint of cost, every acre of basin-land in Upton County would then become potential irrigated land.

We could become entirely self-sustaining in the matter of farm produce and ranch feed. We could market huge surpluses outside the county, thus reversing the direction of the flow of money. In other words, new money would come into the county. At this time, as we know, those same large quantities leave the county daily, THUS CREATING LABOR DEMANDS IN DISTANT CITIES AND REGIONS RATHER THAN IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

In McCamey, for example, we would be enabled to beautify the entire city. An energetic program, sponsored by such progressive organizations as our Garden Club, our Home Demonstration Club, our Business and Professional Women's Club, our Lions Club, our Junior and Senior chambers of commerce, and our City Council, and including tree planting, lawn sowing, flower garden planting and city-sponsored street projects would make McCamey the most attractive city in West Texas.

I REPEAT, I AM CONVINCED AT THIS TIME THAT THE CHIEF PROBLEM IS ONE OF COST. I BELIEVE THAT THIS PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED.

I shall continue this work until all the answers have been found. I know that when they are found, the result will be one of added prosperity for Upton County.

I am at this time working with a firm of architects who have developed an ultra-modern housing unit to sell for approximately \$2,000 or rent for approximately \$40 per month.

Final plans for these units will reach me within the next few days. If entirely practical, and preliminary investigation indicates that this is the case, then I propose to take the necessary steps to have a sufficient number built to fill the housing requirements of both McCamey and Rankin.

Good publicity and advertising is the life blood of any region. My business is advertising and publicity. I know my business. I have in the past and will in the future use my knowledge of these essentials in a manner beneficial and profitable to all Upton County business men and residents.

If our population and the population of our neighboring and nearby counties increases to a sufficient extent between now and 1950, Federal census year... and it is entirely possible... we may be able to carve out a new Congressional district which will exclude large cities such as El Paso and San Angelo, thus making it possible for us to have our own regional representative in Washington. The benefits would be of untold value to us.

My brother has made great strides along the journalistic path since returning from five years of Army service. I am confident that he will be capable of taking over the management of the News by the time I take office if you elect me your County Judge.

I will continue to work with him in an editorial and advisory capacity, but will be enabled to devote 80 per cent of my time to the duties of the office, to long-range research and development along lines outlined in preceding paragraphs, and to chamber of commerce work.

I am not looking for a job. Goodness knows, I have had a job for the past two years.

I am not seeking a pension.

I want and need YOUR VOTE because I sincerely believe that I am best-fitted among the candidates for the office of County Judge to serve you best.

It is obvious from the foregoing why I cannot possibly see all of you before election day, particularly since we have four newspapers to publish each week. It is not because I do not want to see you. And I will see as many of you as I can, SO THAT YOU MAY ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS YOU WISH TO ASK ME ABOUT MY AIMS IF ELECTED.

I will not and do not ask you to vote for me. I do not have that right.

I repeat and will repeat, however, that I NEED AND WANT YOUR VOTE in order that I may serve you in the best way possible.

If you elect me to represent you, I make this pledge: I will devote the entire term to the task of building for the future, so that we and our children may live happily and prosperously in our chosen community during our lifetime and their lifetime.

Mrs. Al Turner Entertains Young People Tuesday Night

Mrs. Al Turner entertained a large number of young people with a game party at her home on last Tuesday night.

Rummy, "42" and Monopoly provided the entertainment, and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice box cookies and punch were served to the following:

Misses Norma Jo Stephenson, Martha Schlagal, John Ann Lowery, Snookie Bell, Joan Starnes, Norma Jean Wheeler, Kathleen Wheeler, Anna Maude White, Joan Edwards, Helen Ruth Boyd, Dorothy Snelling, Mary Northcutt, Dorothy Robertson;

Messrs. Leslie Smith, Charlie Geron, Richard Nixon, Jim Rogers, Gordon Starnes, Berry In-

gram, Bob Holt, Howard Schmidt, Glenn Albright, Mr. Perkins, Don Pope, Doyle Baker, Don Kilgore, Billie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, all of Rankin, and Miss Billie Hale of Sheffield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many kindnesses at the time of the death of our loved one, Asa Mae Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Locke.

Bobby Ray Bearden recently returned from a two-weeks' vacation with relatives at Teneha, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driskill and son, Kendall, and houseguest, Mrs. Ross Smith, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mary Cornelison, former teacher in the McCamey schools, visited Crescenze Hinde over the week end. She was accompanied by her sister and nephew, Mrs. Jack Stallings and son, Jack. Miss Cornelison is now employed as a teacher in the schools at Carlsbad, N. M.

Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, is now attending Western Union School in Springfield, Mo.

Bert Morgan and James Nettleton left Tuesday, June 25, on a fishing trip to the lower Pecos River.

Mrs. James D. Haskell and daughters, Leanne and Judy, of Dallas are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Haskell's brothers, Lloyd and Robert McKinney. Mrs. Haskell is a former resident of McCamey.

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To the Voters of Upton County

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Your next sheriff will have three important jobs. He will have to assess taxes, collect taxes and maintain law and order. It is essential that you elect a man thoroughly capable of efficient administration of each of the three departments.

Before you completely make up your mind, consider the man best qualified to serve you in all phases of the work connected with the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

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Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
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SQUIBS

BY JAY

The effect of the current wheat shortage and the 80 per cent flour milling extraction order on all mill feed supplies is illustrated significantly in the latest Bureau of the Census report on mill feed production.

Both mill feed and flour production slumped sharply during the month of March, latest month of census record.

The report showed mill feed production in March totalled 311,490 tons as against 516,450 tons in the preceding month. The decline was attributed to the shortage of wheat for domestic milling and the Government order requiring that flour mills grind into flour 80 per cent of the cleaned wheat, including in the flour parts of the wheat which normally go into mill feeds for animals and poultry.

This drop in mill feed production has aggravated the general feed shortage. Supplies for the dairy men, hog raisers and poultry men have been far below normal requirements during the past six months. Greater difficulties are promised for them in the months ahead. The higher extraction rate for flour milling means a reduction of about one-third in the production of mill feeds.

Flour production, according to the survey, also hit a low point during March. Flour mills averaged only 69.4 per cent of capacity, the poorest average for any month since August, 1944. More mills were idle during the month of March than in any other month of Government record.

The Midland boys were momentarily critical of the referee (this writer) of Friday night's amateur bouts, held at the High School gym, when they thought that he failed to break a clinch between their boy, Ben Oliff

and Malcolm Ham in the final bout of the evening. Actually, the boys were in a bonafide clinch no longer than ten seconds. We know, however, that a second is an hour when a friend is in trouble. Everything was okeh after the Midland boys cooled off a bit.

Incidentally, a nice crowd of fans turned out for Friday's bouts, notwithstanding the softball game being played between the Russell Beckham gals and a team from Fort Stockton.

Saturday night's light rain was a veritable cloudburst in the country between Sheffield and Dryden. This writer was sitting on the south bank of Independence Creek when the first drops fell. It was raining hard before we could get back to our car, parked across the creek. In another five minutes, the dern stuff was coming down in sheets.

Having considerable work to do Sunday and not wanting to be fenced in by the deluge, we started home about 10:30 o'clock. The dirt road was a solid sheet of water all the way from the camping site to the Sheffield-Sanderson road, a distance of some six miles. In some places, in fact, the water reached the running board. Some fun!

Sheffield had a good rain, and the stuff fell in fair quantities to within ten miles of McCamey, but petered out to a drizzle from there on in.

One of our McCamey gentry, a swell guy, was raised in Louisiana. He tells of playing with a colored boy during his boyhood years. One day, they were chopping firewood for the colored boy's mamma when our local friend split a toe with his axe. They rushed to the cabin. The colored mamma very calmly sat the boy down, toured the cabin's

single room gathering cobwebs from the corners, slapped the handful of cobwebs into and on to the wound, then wrapped the toe and foot with old rags before starting to town and the doctor.

The doctor cleaning the cobwebs out of the wound before treating it, stated that they served to stop the flow of blood, at least. No infection resulted.

These same two boys... the white and the colored... were playing another day. The colored lad, jumping a narrow stream of water crossing their trail, landed beside a small rattlesnake. The snake struck twice, leaving small but lethal punctures just above the ankle.

The colored boy did not hesitate. He struck out in a dead run for his mother's cabin.

The colored mamma very coolly put the boy to bed, tied a chokingly tight tourniquet around the boy's leg, then dug a big jug of whiskey out of a corner. She poured whiskey down the boy's throat until he passed out.

The foot and leg swelled to enormous proportions. The boy was unconscious for four days. The tourniquet was not removed. But the boy got well.

Our readers should see the turnout of youngsters at the swimming pool and gym. Milton Bryant, director of the summer youth program, has approximately 100 boys taking part in the various youth activities. We might add that the old maestro of sports is doing one swell job with YOUR kids.

In all sports it is the aim of Mr. Bryant and those assisting him to instill the spirit of fair play in the minds of every young person participating in the summer program.

Joe Conger, Jr.,
Receives Discharge

Joe Conger, Jr., son of Joe Conger, currently in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 4, received his discharge from the Navy on May 14. Young Conger is now at home.

In the service three years, Conger served in the Philippines, where he was attached to the submarine base located in Subic Bay, 99 miles north of Manila.

Conger received his submarine training at New London, Conn. He will enter Texas Tech in the fall, where he plans to major in business administration.

Answered Prayer,
Poem Written By
Former Crane Girl

The following poem, taken from an East Texas newspaper, and submitted to The Crane News, was written by Doris Mosley, a former Crane girl whose mother, Mrs. Alma Walker, still resides in Crane.

Written as a tribute to my Mom and dedicated to all the Mothers who have stood vigil watch, and are every prayerful that their boys will soon come home. Each night when Mother goes to bed,

The lights are out, goodnights are said,
Tho' weary from the toils of day,
She always takes the time to pray.
She finds new courage in each prayer,
For when her son went over there,
She knew he had a job to do,
And prayed that God would see him through.
Today her heart is filled with joy;

A letter came from her dear boy
To tell her he was coming home,
From far across the salty foam.
For perfect vigil she has kept,
Thru darkest hours while others slept;
Tonight she knows she is repaid
For every prayer she ever prayed.
Her cheeks are wet from tears she shed,
As silently she bows her head;
'Oh, thank You, God, I've always known
You'd guide my sailor safely home.'

DORIS MOSLEY.

Mrs. Nancy Watson of San Francisco arrived in McCamey last Friday, June 21. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bolen of this city. Prior to returning to San Francisco, she and her parents plan to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

L. E. Partin and family are at home following a vacation spent in East Texas and El Paso.

Good Crowd Sees
Friday Nite Fites
At Hi School Gym

Fight fans turned out in goodly numbers Friday evening to witness the best card of amateur bouts staged in McCamey since before the war. Eight fast scraps, all cleanly fought, kept the fans on their feet throughout the evening.

Donnie Belcher defeated Hiram Sharp in the curtain raiser, winning three rounds.

The second bout of the evening saw Donnie Hess take the nod over Les Fambrough. Hess won on the strength of a fast third round finish.

Glynn Pitts defeated Bobby Bearden in a well-fought bout. The first round was scored even, but Pitts won the second and third stanzas, scoring a knockdown in the second.

In a brother-vs-brother set-to between Carl and Cecil Hogg the younger Hogg won from his brother in a fairly close bout. The first was scored even, with young Hogg taking the second going away and winning the third by a shade.

Cotton Fowler and Billy Stokes fought a scintillating draw. Both boys showed considerable improvement and were willing mixers.

Jack Perry and Bob Murry fought to a draw. This bout would have been Murry's had he not lost the second round due to an unintentional low blow.

Bob Cole, a member of the Midland football squad, won from J. V. Davis in a thrilling three-rounder. Davis, although the better boxer, allowed himself to be forced against the ropes several times by the slugging Cole, where Cole piled up enough points under Golden Gloves rules to win the nod.

Davis, although in bad shape, fought it out with Cole until the final bell ended the bout.

In the final bout of the night, Malcolm Ham won easily from Ben Oliff, another Midland footballer. Ham displayed fine form in winning this bout, which ended in the second when Oliff's seconds tossed in the towel, giving Ham a technical knockout victory.

Eleven Members of
Midland Football Squad
Working In McCamey

Eleven members of the Midland football squad have been working in McCamey for the past two weeks with the Morrison Brothers Construction Company, digging ditches and doing other hard manual labor in preparation for the coming 1946 football season.

The Midland boys, who play in District 3AA, are determined to win the district title this year, according to Lawrence King, 181 pound first string tackle. King said, "We have weight in the line and a speedy backfield, with two of our boys, Dunny Goode and Bobby Cole, record breakers in the district 100 and 220 yard dash and the 440."

Two of the Midland boys Bobby Cole, 148 pound first string quarterback, and Ben Oliff, first string end, took part in the amateur fight night staged in McCamey on Friday evening, June 21. Cole won his bout, decisioning J. V. Davis. Oliff ran up against a tartar, losing to Malcolm, star fullback of the McCamey Badger squad, by a technical knockout in the second round.

The Midland boys left Monday for Mead, Kan., where they will help build 85 miles of pipe line.

Without exception they voiced confidence in their new coaches, Barnes Milim and Earl Glasie.

Midland boys here were Jimmie Edwards, 165 pound center; Bobby Cole, Burton Stringer, first string back; Lawrence King, first string tackle; Royce Higgs, 184 pound first string tackle; John Seroggin, 208 pound guard; Ben Oliff, Bill Little, back; Bill Hamilton, guard; Buddy Norton back; Richard Moore, tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry and daughter, Helen Louise, recently returned from a three-weeks' vacation in Coleman, Texas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Paraffin waxes, first made from petroleum in 1868, now are being produced at six times the prewar rate as a result of increased demand for food packing and water proofing, especially for overseas shipments.

CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. H. Estes, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
S. J. Reid, Supt.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
M. F. Y., 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.

7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible School, 10 A. M.
Kay Peardon, Supt.
Church services, 11.
Communion, 11:30.
Evening Services, 8.
Chester Gregory, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A. R. Vaughn, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.

NOTICE

Bids will be received at the City Hall, City of McCamey, Texas, on one 1942 Model Dodge Express Pickup. Bids will be received until 1:00 P. M. Saturday, June 29, 1946, at which time bids will be opened and pickup sold to the highest bidder.

H. E. ECKOLS,
City Secretary.

NOTICE

All bids on McCamey school buildings rejected.

GENERAL WORK—bids from J. W. Bateson Construction Company, \$219,840; T. C. Bateson Construction Company, \$212,000.00.

ELECTRICAL WORK—bids from City Electric, Odessa, Texas, \$9,470.00; Embury Electric, Brady, Texas, \$8,883.00; Lyman Walker Company, Abilene, Texas, \$10,383.00; Patterson Electric Company, McCamey, \$19,393.00. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT—Lion Hardware Company, Abilene, Texas, \$12,500.00.

No bids were received on plumbing, heating or ventilating. Will call for bids at later date when conditions are more favorable.

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IRAAN PERSONALS

The B. C. Lauderdale's are back home after a two-weeks' vacation in East Texas and Central Texas.

Charles Dry and family returned from their vacation recently. Incidentally, they ran into the Lauderdale's at one of their stops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dossett and mother and sister were in San Angelo Monday, where Mrs. Charles Dossett received a check-up after her operation several weeks ago.

Messrs. Fred Speers, J. H. Huggins, Jimmie Jacobsen, Clarence Wood, S. S. Smith motored to

Big Spring Monday to a Lions Club meeting.

Miss Betty Hearne is spending a week with her mother Mrs. Katie Hearne, after visiting her sister, Ruth, in El Paso for a few days.

Ben A. Copass, III, received his discharge from Camp Wallace, Texas, and arrived home Sunday, June 16. He plans to enter Texas University this fall after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Bill Hull had as his guests the past week, his three sisters and their children. They are Mrs.

R. E. Parker and son, Mike, from Denver City; Mrs. "Doc" Barfoot and daughter, Becky, from Van Horn; and Mrs. H. H. McDonald and son, Pete, from Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ford and Miss Betty Black were in San Angelo and Robert Lee Thursday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schweikhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Ada Baker were in San Angelo on Monday, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris this past week.

Mrs. Velva Lee has been visiting in Midland with her mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey from California have been visiting Mrs. Emma Campbell en route to Kansas City. Mr. Grey has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young and son, James, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meador have visiting them Mrs. Viola Ken-shalo Mrs. Meador's mother from Albany, and Virginia Ruth and Jimmy Thorn from Stamford, her niece and nephew respectively.

Bobby Miller, Joe Hearne, Larry Dempsey and Dickie Robertson are spending a week with the Boy Scouts at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon.

Charles Smith, Bobbie Jean Johnson, Dorothy Ann Osborne and Mutt Aishman went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Charles' father, Chas. Smith, Sr., and his sister.

Billy Joe Albert visited in Coleman recently.

Mrs. A. D. Dorris spent last weekend in Odessa visiting Mrs. John Burleson, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Pip-ton stopped Friday to visit the B. A. Copass family enroute to Dallas from California, where they spent their honeymoon.

Darlene McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald of Borger, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillow, of the Illinois Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Delfo Clark and family returned Saturday, June

15, from a two-weeks' vacation in Alabama.

Lewis Parker Blackburn of Colorado, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blackburn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Edwards and daughter, Jackie, returned Thursday, June 13, from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Smith and family went to Midland Friday, June 14, to have their son, Dan's, tonsils removed at Dr. Chappell's Clinic.

Miss Billie Marie Herndon is working at Carpenter's Motor Co. in Jean Rhinehart's place while she is on her vacation to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter had as their guests Tuesday, the Lawrence Newports and Mrs. Ed Lamb, Mrs. Newport's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fittz. Mr. Hall is the uncle of Mrs. George Parrish and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fittz.

Miss Dorothy Ann Osborne returned to San Angelo last week after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Iraan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Osborne. Miss Osborne is a senior nurse at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Atlas Charles went to McCamey over the week end to visit friends and to bring her daughter, Edith Ann, back home with her.

Mrs. Edna Williams had as her guests, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eilerd, from Denver City, during the past week. Mr. H. S. Williams of Beaumont is also visiting her for several days.

J. F. Hendricks and Selwyn Smith motored to Mertzon to visit the Boy Scout camp there, Friday, and remained over Saturday.

Jack Hudson and Bobby Miller visited the Boy Scout Camp at Mertzon Saturday, June 22.

Junior Whitefield is back home and has a job with the Gulf company, and is working near McCamey. Incidentally, he is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fluit and daughter are here visiting the Bob Fluits. Linwood is otherwise known as "Pookie" and is a recently discharged Marine, having seen service "over there." He is also an Iraan graduate of 1934.

Mrs. Cecil Hahn of Yuma, Arizona, is visiting her mother and J. W. Shanor. They are spending the week at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Anderson and children are visiting relatives in Olean, N. Y., and will visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Foster have bought a home in San Angelo and will make their future home there. They have been residents of Iraan for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stover and son, and Mr. Jimmy Moore and daughter, Nancy, went fishing on Saturday, June 22.

Wallace McCarver went to San Angelo Saturday to meet his daughter, Mildred Joyce, and Mary Beth McCarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarver, who have been visiting relatives in Stanton and Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold were business visitors in McCamey, Saturday, June 22.

General-purpose cleaners made from petroleum soon will be on the market that can clean windows, tiles, stoves, furniture, rugs and blankets; as well as automobiles from top to tires, inside and out.

Service station sales of petroleum products have risen rapidly since the end of wartime rationing, and now almost equal the 1941 peak in spite of the lessened number of cars in service.

The Texas Theatre Disinfected; Air Conditioner Cleaned

The Texas Theatre in Iraan has been thoroughly disinfected with DDT this past week, according to W. W. Hensley, part owner and operator.

The air conditioner was cleaned, disinfected and the water was disinfected thoroughly before being replaced in the air-cooling system.

This act was in coordination with the clean-up drive throughout the town in order to avoid polio which has been threatening other small towns nearby.

G. T. Reeves Family Visits In McCamey

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. "Prof" Reeves and son, John, paid a brief visit to McCamey last Monday, June 24. The family is on vacation and presently are visiting Mr. Reeves' father, mother and brothers in Ft. Stockton.

The short visit was "Prof's" first visit to McCamey since he resigned as principal of the local High School in March of 1943 to accept a position with the Army, Navy, Electronic and Electrical Standards Agency in Red Bank, New Jersey. He is still employed with the same concern.

The family, along with Mr. Reeves' mother, father and brothers, plans to leave for Graham, Texas, about July 1 where they will visit relatives.

BARONS RETURN FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baron returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip which took them to Ruidosa and Roswell, N. M., and Lubbock.

While in Lubbock, the Barons fished at Buffalo Lake, netting a neat catch of some 50 eatin'-size catfish and sundry other specie of fish.

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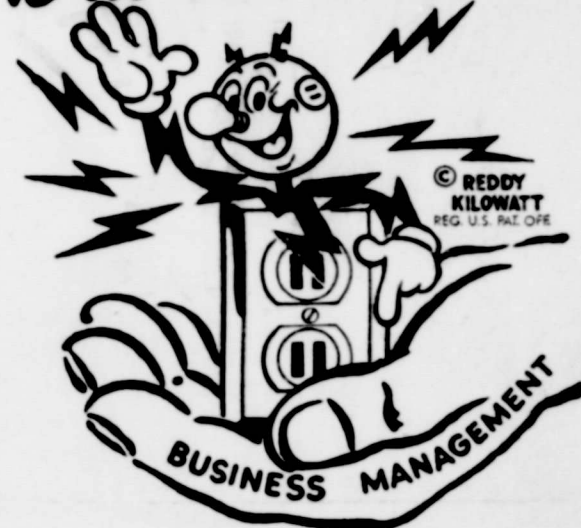
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To: Joe White, or if he be deceased, then his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crane County at the Court House thereof, in Crane, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of July, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 823 on the docket of said court and styled Frank C. Cason, Plaintiff, vs. Joe White, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on about the 5th day of May, 1945, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Crane County, Texas, being a part of Section No. 42, Certificate No. 1767, Louis Yarbrough Grantee, described metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 60 feet North of the Northeast corner of

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3 in the Town of Crane;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction 85 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a Westerly direction 120 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence in a Southerly direction 85 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence in an Easterly direction 120 feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Crane, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Attest:
(LS) EUGENE J. WASSON,
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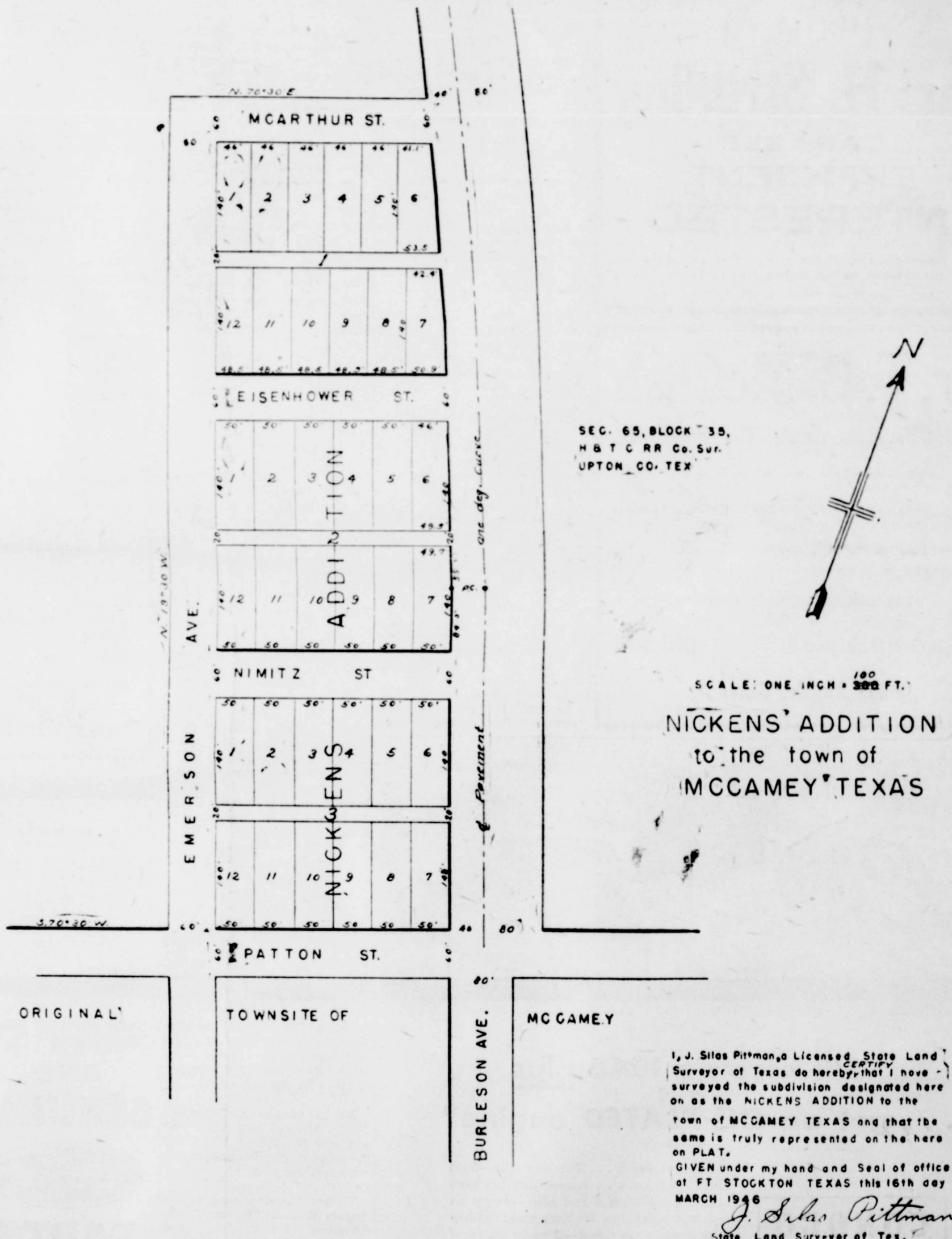
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