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Miss Dorothy Robertson announced her wedding to W. W. Duke of Odessa last week. The wedding is to be held August 12. Mr. Duke is from Odessa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson and is an employee at the Harris-Luckett Company in Rankin.

Tommy Holland Caught In Florida; Stolen Car Found In East

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols flew to Jacksonville, Florida Sunday and returned Monday with Tommy Holland who is wanted here for the theft of an automobile belonging to Jack McDermott of McCamey on June 19.

The stolen car was found in Pawtucket, Rhode Island earlier last week where Holland had sold it for a reported \$300.

Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams said Wednesday that the local authorities had no information concerning the disposition of the stolen car.

Holland will come before the Grand Jury in September.

George Garrett Dies In Car-Truck Crash Near Van Horn

Word was received here early Monday that George Garrett, son of Mrs. Anna Garrett of McCamey, was killed when his car crashed with a truck near Van Horn Sunday. His wife was injured, but not seriously.

Mrs. Garrett left immediately for El Paso.

No details of the accident could be learned late Thursday.

It was reported that the newlyweds were on their honeymoon and were possibly enroute to McCamey when the accident occurred.

Final services were held in El Paso Tuesday.

Crane-McCamey Mix In Softball Double Header

Play in the Texas Softball League was scheduled to end Saturday night when Crane and McCamey tangled in the Upton County Park, but with the single game scheduled for Tuesday night having been postponed, the play will not be completed until next week.

Saturday night, the Upton County fans will get their first local glimpse of the conference champions who lost the state title to Houston last week in the third game of a triple header 1-0 in the twelfth inning.

"Red" Denham will probably be on the mound for the league leading Crane team, while Bill

Middlebrooks and Guy Watts will do the tossing for the cellar dwelling McCamey team.

Maurice of San Angelo and Lubbock closed their season Tuesday night in San Angelo with the Plains boys taking the twin bill 1-0 and 2-1.

In order for the McCamey team to get so much as a tie for the third slot, they must win all three remaining games from Crane, quite an order.

The single game will be scheduled for some date next week, according to Manager "Putt" Brandon.

The games Saturday night will start promptly at 8:15.

Talking Peace in Indonesia



Talks between the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans under auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia have resulted in the return of the capital, Jogjakarta, to the Republican Government. A conference will be held at The Hague on 1 August between representatives of Indonesia and The Netherlands to discuss the settlement of a United States of Indonesia. Here, Dr. J. Leimend, chief Republican member of the "Cease Fire" subcommittee, discusses the situation with Dr. J. H. Van Royen, of The Netherlands.

Gary Don Howell Is Upton Polio Case

Gary Don Howell, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of McCamey and grandson of Mrs. J. O. Barfield of Rankin, is hospitalized in the polio ward of the Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. Gary Don was taken to San Angelo last Tuesday and definite diagnosis made Thursday. His condition the first of this week was reported as being satisfactory.

Mrs. John Gantt's Sister Killed

Mrs. John Gantt was called to Sweetwater Monday after receiving word of the death of her sister who was killed after being struck by lightning. She was living in Brownfield at the time of her death. No details of funeral plans were available at press time.

Upton Exceeds Quota By 10% During Opportunity Drive

Upton County exceeded its quota by 10 per cent in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds.

Total sales were \$38,806.25, as compared to the county quota of \$35,000, according to Dunn Lowery, county Savings Bonds chairman. He received the final report of the drive today in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, said that the Opportunity Drive was an outstanding success throughout the state also. Sales for Texas were \$46,835,896.75 or 126 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 16, through June 30 with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals.

Mr. Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$3,293,930.50 more than Series E sales during the similar period of 1948.

Mr. Adams described the Opportunity Drive as "the most successful Savings Bond campaign since the war" and praised the county chairman, his committee and other local volunteers "for the fine success you have achieved in your county."

He said that results of the drive indicated a sharp increase in the number of employees buying bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work and in the number of persons participating in the automatic Bond-A-Month plan at their banks.

"This drive has been proof that increasing thousands of our citizens are recognizing thrift as the surest means to economic security," he said. "At the same time, our business and civic leaders are daily becoming more aware that the Savings Bond program, instead of being merely a wartime expedient, is a powerful and continuing force for stabilizing the business and economic structures of the state and nation."

"Consequently, throughout the state the finest kind of cooperation for the drive came from county Savings Bond Committees, business management, banks and other financial institutions, newspapers, radio stations, organizations and clubs, and just plain, every-day citizens."

"I think the people of Texas can be proud of their accomplishment in this drive, not only in the large sales total but especially in the increased security that their investments in Savings Bonds give to them."

TO SUL ROLSS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and sons, Stanley and Jeff, moved to Alpine Monday where Young will enter Sul Ross College.

Committee To Meet Crockett Court On Farm Road Aug. 8

MRS. CLARA HILL GOES ON CONDUCTED TOUR OF CANADA AND ALASKA

Rankin Park Building Has Heavy Booking Since Opening Day

Bookings made to date for the Rankin Park Building since its dedication May 10 number 30. A few of the booking were cancelled in June during the polio "shut-down," but most engagements have been filled and are as follows:

- Four adult dances
- Four teen-age dances
- Two 4-H Club meetings
- Two church dinners
- Six bridge parties
- Two organizations' business meetings
- One wedding shower
- Two barbecues
- Three B&PW club meetings
- Two teen-agers' birthday parties
- Two wedding receptions.

For bookings contact Mrs. Geo. Stephenson.

State Health Officer Calls For Continuous Clean-Up Campaigns

AUSTIN, Texas.—With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease, poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the State has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the State are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of strictest basic sanitation measures," the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the State."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 per cent of all cases of recognized polio recover completely, and at least

Mrs. Clara Hill left Monday on a conducted tour of the Western States, Canada and Alaska.

Features of the trip include a full day's drive to Estes Park in Colorado, a visit to Yellowstone National Park, stops in Portland, Oregon, for a visit to Bonneville Dam, and a tour off Seattle, Wash. By steamer, the party will go from Seattle to Victoria where they will visit the famous Butchart Gardens and then to Vancouver where they board the SS Chilcotan for the Alaskan cruise which takes five days. Returning to Vancouver on Aug. 12, the party begins its tour of the Canadian Rockies, including drives to Yoho Valley and the Emerald Lake to the fabulous Chateau Lake Louise where they spend the night.

The party then drives to Jasper Park for luncheon at the Columbia Icefield Chalet, where they will spend one night. Then to Banff Springs and returning home via Chicago, Ill.

Others in the party include Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and daughter, Elizabeth, of Sterling City; Misses Jane Wahlenmaier and Barbara Fillemann of San Angelo; Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden of Midland, Mrs. E. E. Calloway and Mrs. R. F. Rabb of Abilene, and Miss Aileen Trimble of San Angelo.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will hold a hearing on the Budget for the year 1949.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room August 8, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 26th day of July A. D., 1949.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, County Court, Upton County, Texas.

25 to 30 per cent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis.

"Only about 8 per cent of polio victims develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar polio die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 per cent of polio patients never develop bulbar polio, and make a partial, or in many cases, complete recovery and are restored to health."

Humble Finals Fusselman Producer In Benedum

Five-inch liner was being run Thursday preparatory to completing Humble No. 1 First National Bank of San Angelo and others in Upton County from the Fusselman section of the Silurian.

The operation had earlier flowed 13.3 barrels of 54.1 gravity oil in the Benedum multiple-pay field in one hour on a drillstem test in the section from 11,396 to 11,490 feet, lasting two hours and 17 minutes. No. 1 First National Bank is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 5-Y-GC&SF, a quarter mile northwest of Humble No. 1-5 Barnett, a completed producer.

The bank acquired section 5, block Y, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe survey from Abe and W. T. Anderson, local contractors, on Jan. 5, 1927. It was in settlement of a note for \$3,200. Anderson Brothers were road graders and highway builders in this section in the 20s. The firm took up the

North Chadbourne St. car line and regraded the street. This was one of its last jobs in this section.

On Jan. 15, 1932 it leased the section to the Roxana, a subsidiary of the Sneli, for \$10 an acre and \$1 rental. The Roxana dropped the lease on Jan. 15, 1935. The Humble leased the section on July 15, 1935 for \$10 an acre with 50 cent rental. It paid the rental for 10 years, but did not attempt to renew it as the Plymouth had about decided to abandon its test on the well which later became the discovery well. When Fred Turner of Midland took over the block, the Humble came back and leased the section for \$25 an acre and a dollar rental.

A few months later the bank sold one half of the royalty for \$125 an acre. This made the total cash recovery from the section from oil \$115,520.

Fletcher Stapp, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday that the members of the Farm Road Committee will meet with the Crockett County Commissioners Court on Monday, August 8 in regard to obtaining a right-of-way into the area.

Earlier this year, a group of Upton County citizens met with the neighboring commissioners in Ozona, and at that time one member of the court was absent due to a death of a relative. The other members of the court were sympathetic to the proposed road but urged that the citizens of Upton County make every possible effort to settle the problem with

Homer Tippet, owner of the land.

Since that time, numerous meetings and more letters have been passed among the parties concerned, and after some five months, the situation has failed to find a solution.

Just what the committee will propose to the Crockett County Commissioners was not revealed, nor has there been any action to indicate what the Ozona court will do in regard to the road.

Some have predicted that the Crockett court might condemn the land, buy and build a road, but more conservative opinions only hope that the neighboring county would aid Upton in obtaining the right-of-way that would place the city of McCamey only eight miles from the center of one of the spectacular farming districts in the state.

Petitions have been drawn by the residents of the farming area asking both Upton and Crockett County Commissioners to aid them in securing relief from the isolation under which they are now living. The farm area is located in Pecos County, but in order to reach the nearest town, they must drive some 5 miles.

Members of the Farm Road Committee are C. C. Langdon, O. O. Jacobsen, D. R. Whittenburg, C. W. Brown, and J. A. Rutherford.

Rankin B-PW Observe 30th Anniversary With Special Program

Rankin's B&PW Club met on Thursday night, July 28, in the home of Mrs. Oma Lowery.

The 30th Anniversary of the B&PW Clubs was observed with a special program and refreshments. The program co-ordination committee was in charge of the event with Mmes. Lowery, Gena Johnson and Miss Grace Roach hostesses.

Prospects "Look Good" In McCamey Farm Area

A tour of the new irrigated farming district, located nine miles south of McCamey, in Pecos County, shows the cotton crop to be in fine condition and all indications point to a bumper crop.

On the Tripp-Whittenburg farm, cotton can be seen in all stages of growth, from just popping out of the ground, to waist high, blooming and putting on squares. The fine condition of the crop points to a yield of at least two bales to the acre.

Most of the irrigation on the farm is done by the siphon system. Water being run down ditches and then siphoned out with rubber hose. Two hoses to the row—this gives the water enough pressure to get over the high places.

On this farm cotton is dusted by airplane as often as is necessary to keep down the pest menace. About fifteen pounds of poison to the acre being used.

Jack Rabbits have been the cause of considerable damage and they are being poisoned on a large scale. Apples are poisoned and placed at the base of the first stalks in the row near the water ditch, rabbits eat the apple, then

go to the water and die almost instantly. They are picked out of the ditches and burned daily.

The Warren Farms, Wilson Farms and many others are showing nice growth and should be ready for pulling by the middle of September or sooner.

The wells are pumping twenty-four hours a day and so far there seems to be no notable evidence of the water table lowering.

Most of the land in this new area is being planted in cotton this year. There are a few garden plots and it is thought that truckage will be planted next year.

Erection of a new general store will get under way this week. It will be located near the cotton gin. Plans are being made to establish a post office as soon as possible.

The residents of this area are of the opinion that McCamey is passing up a golden opportunity if they do not see to it that the proposed new road to this district is rushed to completion. Most of the business of this district is now going to Fort Stockton, which is three times as far away as McCamey.

Herculite Hammer Test



PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Despite 10,000 blows every eight hours by these two three pound steel hammers, the "miracle" Herculite does not show any sign of wear. This demonstration of one of the newer products of the "Glass Age" is being viewed by Mary Jane Wojcik and Evelyn Kuhlman, obviously impressed by the show. Secret of the strength of the glass, made by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is a tempering process which makes it four to five times as strong as regular plate glass of the same thickness. It is now widely used for store doors and automobile glazing.

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GOVERNORS RECOGNIZE PRINCIPLE

Four governors from the Pacific Northwest, representing the states of Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon, recently told Congress and the President that they and the people of their region are strongly opposed to the proposed Columbia Valley Administration.

The reason for this opposition is based on principle. Thus, the governor of Washington said that CVA would encroach upon state and local rights, and would have "all the powers of a private business and none of the checks and balances that go with it."

The governor of Oregon said that he opposed placing the economic and political future of the Pacific Northwest "in the hands of an autocratic Federal corporation." He added that the proposed legislation would concentrate vast powers in three men who would have to subscribe to CVA philosophy before being appointed as directors. The Governor of Idaho expressed a similar view.

The Governor of Nevada said, "The majority of the people living in the western states are not prepared, and never will be willing, to give up their rights... and subject themselves to the mandates of a three-man board not responsible to the people and clothed with authority which can properly, under the constitution, only be vested in the Congress of the United States."

The Governors speak for millions of us who are at last awakening to the danger of the steady and insidious encroachment of the authority of the Federal government into the affairs of the people. The Governor of Washington touched directly on this when he said that CVA "would have practically free rein to meddle into every phase and ramification of life and industry in our state," and that, if the proposal passes, Washington State would "revert to almost territorial status, with all important government functions supervised by Federal officials." And this is what gives CVA an importance which extends far beyond the Northwest and directly affects the entire country. It would be the pattern and the precedent for the creation of similar super-states in every area which has sizable water resources. The life of the nation would be dictated from Washington, D. C.

The Governor of Oregon, on returning home, said that in his opinion opposition to CVA is so great that the bill will not be approved at this session of Congress. But it will be up again, and only an unrelenting fight against the alien principles it represents can save our rights.

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Rural Youth Day Planned For October 15 At Texas State Fair

Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, James W. Aston, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee, has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the Fair", Aston said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the Fair, and a free lunch which is provided by Dallas business leaders.

"Purpose of Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens", Aston said. "The sights they see and the information they obtain on this day broaden their vision, and their knowledge of trends in agriculture, livestock, poultry, and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable 'know-how', learn how to profit from the experience of others and, as a result, they become better business men, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, and citizens."

Rural Youth Day was inaugurated at the Fair in 1946. Through the cooperation of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, state Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments, the event has grown from an initial attendance of 30,000 to 75,000 which is the goal for 1949. Attendance prizes of \$100 each will be awarded the county 4-H Club delegation and the Future Farmer and Future Homemaker chapters which have the highest score, based on the number of members present multiplied by the number of miles traveled to the Fair.

A banquet honoring the 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, and 4-H Club boys and girls in the state during 1949, will be held in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel at 7 p. m. Oct. 14.

Sand Hills Dump T-P 2-0 In Monahans Meet

Sand Hills—(Sp)—The Sand Hills Gulfers downed Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 2-0, Friday night, to move into the finals in the Monahans Jaycees Invitation softball tournament.

Sand Hills first run came in the bottom of the second, when David Williams reached first on an error. He injured an ankle on a slide when he stole second, and Mut Plummer was called in to finish the circuit. He moved to third on Davis' sacrifice, and crossed the plate for a score on a third baseman's error, when catcher Moore attempted to catch him off base. The other run came in the fourth, when Williams sent one over the fence for a homer, with nobody on.

Guy Watts was on the mound for the Gulfers, and allowed no runs, 1 hit, 3 free trips to first, and struck out 15 in facing 25 men in 7 innings.

Red Denham was the McCamey hurler. He allowed 2 runs, gave up 4 hits, no free tickets to first, and struck out 14, in facing 23 men in six frames.

The Gulfers had three men left on base, all on third.

Team	AB	R	H
Alvey rf	3	0	0
Modisette 2b	3	0	0
Watts p	3	0	1
D. Williams cf	2	2	1
Epley lf	3	0	1
Davis 3b	1	0	0
Watson 1b	2	0	1
I. Williams c	2	0	0
Kirkpatrick ss	2	0	0
Totals	21	2	4
T & P Coal and Oil, McCamey (0)			
Team	AB	R	H
Fleming 3b	3	0	0
Godwin 2b	3	0	0
Brandon 1b	2	0	0
Denham p	3	0	0
Moore c	2	0	0
Jordan rf	2	0	0
Pointer rf (in 7)	1	0	0
Elliott lf	3	0	0
Carter ss	1	0	1
Teel ss (in 3rd)	0	0	0
Alexander rf	2	0	0
Totals	22	0	1

McCamey News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunson and family have returned from a weeks vacation spent in Okla.

Mrs. R. Grossenbacher, sister of Mrs. Fred Gibson was here from San Angelo, Saturday to take their mother, Mrs. Homer Powers home after a stay of a month with the Gibson family.

Mrs. J. W. Hopple and daughter, Mrs. Webb Townsend, sister and niece of Mrs. Fred Gibson were visitors in the Fred Gibson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ash have as their guest this week, Mr. Ash's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ash, and Mrs. Ash's sister Mrs. Bob Mitchell all of Ellingwood, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton will leave this week end for Navasota Texas where they will visit Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. G. R. Allen. Their daughter Mary Ann has been spending the summer with her grandmother and will return home with her parents.

Donna Tarrance is spending this week in Wink, where she is visiting with Barbara Williams.

Miss Ruby Nell Braly of Midland spent last week end visiting her parents here.

Softball fans attending the softball games in San Angelo last Saturday night were Mallard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, Ben Porter, J. V. Davis, Colby Belcher, Robert Stapp, August Teschendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Godwin, Don Cook, John Dagen, Put Brandon, Grover Gunnels, Clyde Perry, James Poyner, Geo. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks of Las Cruces, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Brooks during the past week. The visitors were returning to New Mexico from Corpus Christi where they had been visiting relatives.

Linda Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam, who was admitted to a San Angelo Hospital two weeks ago is reported to be improving.

90 Million People Hold Social Security Cards

There are now more than 90 million holders of social security cards, representing Federal insurance accounts," said George Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration. This makes the Federal social security program the largest single group insurance effort on earth.

Although the Social Security Administration keeps an individual account of each worker, taxes are withheld by the employer, and only one tax report per quarter is made by each firm. One such report will contain from one to several thousand names.

This large group handling of employee records lowers the per unit cost.

This pooling of the risks of dependency in old-age and at death among millions of citizens, plus the savings from economical administration explain in part the high individual benefits paid in comparison to individual taxes paid.

It also helps explain why the law does not provide for selection of risks. There is no need to exclude a person of poor health when so many are in the system.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Thomas G. Tlugger of San Angelo was out this weekend checking on his ranching interests.

Sheffield visitors Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave of Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Michael, of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes had as their guest over the weekend, Mrs. Holmes' brother, Marvin Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn and son were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes. The Thornes have recently moved from Iraan to Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and children, Alecia and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Mrs. Chas. Hale and Mrs. Mamie Holmes are in San Angelo to attend the Rambouillet Sheep Show and Sale.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON:

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19 day of August, 1949, in Upton County, Texas, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 16 day of July, 1949, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER

CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX.

Whereas, on the 16 day of July, 1949, at a regular session of this Court, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by Fred H. Brunson and 285 other persons praying that an election be ordered on the proposition hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, this Court has investigated and now finds that said petition was signed by more than two hundred, to-wit: 220, qualified voters and property taxpayers of Upton County;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in

said County on the 19 day of August, 1949, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy upon the property within said County an additional Road Tax not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) worth of taxable property under the provisions of the amendment adopted in 1890 to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution and so authorized by Article 6790 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, such tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of public roads within said County."

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

B. R. Cox, Presiding Judge.

H. G. Yocham, Judge.

Mrs. John Christy, Clerk.

Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at Rankin Park Bldg. in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

W. C. McDonald, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. George Stephenson, Judge.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk.

Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at McElroy Ranch Headquarters in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:

R. S. Windham, Presiding Judge.

Cecil Copeland, Judge.

Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Clerk.

A. B. McGill, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at McCamey Park Bldg. in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

Mrs. H. M. Tipton, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Judge.

Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk.

Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at Rodman Supply Co. in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

Jim Herrington, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Jim Herrington, Judge.

Baker Ingram, Clerk.

Mrs. John Menefee, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

E. R. Ruble, Presiding Judge.

Hal Holmes, Judge.

Mrs. Leonard Shaffer, Clerk.

Mrs. C. F. Glibreath, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 116, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The tickets for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE TAX"

"AGAINST THE TAX"

Concerning said proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 6791, Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. The County Judge shall cause said notice to be published in the "McCamey News" and in the "Rankin News", being newspapers of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the publication to be not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said election.

Except as otherwise provided in said Article 6791, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of July, 1949.

G. H. FISHER
County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio

Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.
By Sara L. Stephenson, Deputy

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marshall

For The Ladies: A Diet That Really Works

We went out visiting the other night and the ladies were talking away about weight-reducing diets. One of them had a special "15-day Hollywood diet" guaranteed to slim her down fifteen pounds' worth. Another was living on bananas and skim milk!

I might have known the missus would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?"

"Mother," I says, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply moderation. I wouldn't

trust any of those get-thin-diets. Simply cut down on dessert bread, butter, sweets and fats—when you do, even do your cutting down moderately."

From where I sit, moderation is the watchword. Moderation with food, with smoking or with the enjoyment of a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. Actual moderation adds to the enjoyment of just about anything.

Joe Marshall

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POUND

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FRESH CARROTS AND BUNCH

Green Onions 5c

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JELLO Box 5c

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KITCHEN TOWELS Roll 16c