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Watch For These Checks

A hot check warning was sounded Saturday throughout the Permian Basin and the rest of West Texas. Odessa and Basin Cities were on the lookout for forged Oil Well Drilling Company payroll checks. Already over \$600 worth have been cashed in Kermit.

About 200 checks were stolen from the Odessa firm. Ten of them were cashed in Kermit, they totaled \$1656.20.

The blank checks are pink and they bear serial numbers 9797 through 9999.

The checks are drawn on the First National Bank of Dallas. They carry the name of the local drilling company.

The manager of the firm on the Andrews highway said he found payroll checks to be missing after he received a phone call from a Kermit grocer.

The grocer was one of the 10 businessmen there who have cashed the checks.

The grocer told the drilling company official he had cashed a check on the firm and said he was calling to "make sure it was good."

The drilling company official said he then discovered someone had ripped them from the checkbook.

A man with dark, wavy hair, about 24 years old and nearly six feet tall passed the checks at Kermit, all the stores said.

Each was made out for the same amount, \$162.62.

Each check bore the forged

signature of H. A. Fausett. He is the one who signs payroll checks for the drilling company.

The checks were all made payable to and endorsed by "E. L. Thompson."

They were cashed Thursday afternoon.

The drilling company official said he didn't know when they were stolen.

The Winkler County Sheriff's Department Saturday issued further details on a description of the check passer.

He has scars or birthmarks on his face, weighs about 160 pounds, was wearing a brown leather jacket and levis, the sheriff's officers said.

A pickup order on the man was sent out immediately after the first Kermit firm reported cashing the check.

Officers and victims of the fraud launched a search throughout Winkler County.

The man bought no merchandise but received cash for all ten checks the sheriff's officers said.

His identification included driving licenses from Texas, Oklahoma and New York, they stated.

Walter Goodwin Takes Post Office Position

Mr. Water L. Goodwin has accepted a position of clerk in the Rankin post office, entering upon his duties a few days ago.

Mr. Goodwin was transferred here from the post office at Midland, and had formerly been in the post office at Seymour, Texas, where he was employed for 25 years. Mr. Goodwin says he "is happier" in a second class post office such as the one at Rankin, because the one at Seymour where he was for so many years is second class also.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and their son are living in one of the Smith duplexes on West Eighth St.

Pegasus Field Gets Extension

A Midland County wildcat, which had good shows of oil in the Wolfcamp and flowed oil in the Pennsylvanian, Monday was to drill ahead to the Ellenburger after flowing from the Devonian.

Gen. American Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. Hal C. Peck of Midland in the extreme SW part of the county flowed at the estimated rate of 20 to 30 barrels of 46 gravity, pipeline oil hourly for 85 minutes on a two hour drillstem test from 12,175 to 12,325 ft. in the Devonian.

Gas showed to the surface in 8 minutes, 540-foot water blanket in 30 minutes and oil in 35 minutes. Recovery was 1,000 feet of clean oil and 560 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud, mostly oil.

The flow was through a half-inch bottomhole choke and a one-inch top choke. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was from 1,600 to 2,300 pounds. Shut in bottomhole pressure after 18 minutes was 2,700 lbs.

Earlier, it flowed oil steadily for 45 minutes at the estimated rate of 20 to 25 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 10,331 to 10,356 feet in the Pennsylvanian. No. 1 Peck is in the C NW NW 21-41-4s-T&P, 3-4 of a mile north of the Upton County line and 4 1-2 miles west of the opener of the Pegasus (Ellenburger) field in Upton County.

In the Pegasus pool in Midland County, Phillips No. 1-BB TXL was to drill deeper after recovering the 3,900 foot water blanket and 200 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test in basal Silurian from 12,357 to 12,480 feet. The packer failed after 24 minutes.

Phillips No. 1-DD TXL was drilling at 9,141 feet in lime.

Sharples No. 1-E-43 TXL on the Upton County side of the Pegasus was making hole at 6,270 feet in lime and shale.

Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiley, escorted by poster children of past four years.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1948: Terry Tullos, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas



1950: Wanda Wiley, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Joan Edwards Returned Home

Joan Edwards, unconscious since injured in an automobile accident on Highway 80 near Odessa the evening of Jan. 17, 1949, was brought to her home in Rankin from San Angelo on Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards. A nurse accompanied them and will remain here to help take care of Joan.

Joan had been in a San Angelo clinic since Aug. 2. Previous to that time she had been in an Odessa hospital about six months, was then taken to Dallas for a short time and to Rankin for a few weeks. It has been thought at times that Joan showed slight improvement but she has never regained consciousness in what is practically a year's time. Her mother, formerly a bookkeeper at the First State Bank in Rankin, has kept an almost constant vigil at her daughter's bedside. Courageous and untiring in her efforts,

she has cared for and waited on her daughter all these months, stating many times that "all we can do is hope and pray." The careful and tender care Joan has had has kept her in an exceptionally good condition. Mr. Edwards, postmaster at Rankin, stayed at the bedside for a month or more following the accident and since that time has spent every weekend with his wife and daughter.

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Kathryn Secrest PTA To Meet In White Home January 26

Mrs. Campbell White, educational director of the Kathryn Secrest PTA of Rankin, has invited members of the association to meet at her home in the Benedum Field at noon on Jan. 26 for a covered dish luncheon.

The meeting hours will be from noon until three o'clock and the first of a series of studies, "Freedom To Grow," will be the topic of the afternoon study.

All PTA members are invited to attend the luncheon and meeting.

Rebekahs Install Officers For Year Monday Evening

Installation of officers was held in Rankin's Rebekah Lodge on Monday night at a regular meeting. Installed were Pauline Diez, Noble Grand; Nita Phillips, Vice-Grand; Eunice Jones, Secretary; Barclay McCain, Treasurer; Ethel Enslly, Right Supporter; Noble Grand; Ellen Moore, Left Supporter; Noble Grand; Lucille Rosser, Warden; Inez Langford, Conductor; Ruth Hale, Chaplain; Myrtle Holmes, Musician; Eunice Franklin, Right Supporter; Vice-Grand; Lola Blue, Left Supporter; Vice-Grand; Elizabeth Rains, Inside Guardian; Olive Parr, Outside Guardian.

Myrtle Stewart is the Junior Past Noble Grand of the local Lodge, and Elma Fell is deputy.

Approximately 25 members attended the meeting which was followed by a pot-luck supper.

REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

M. C. Duer, ill in a San Angelo hospital as the result of a heart attack suffered early last week, was reported Monday to be resting satisfactorily. Mr. Duer is expected to be hospitalized for some time.

Baptist Circles Hold Joint Meeting In Monroe Home Monday

Both the Lottie Moon and Leno-a Hudson Circles of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe on Monday for a school of instruction under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey.

Attending the school were Mmes. Sam Holmes, Jack Smith, Warren Capps, Dave Gentry, Gladys Treadwell, A. A. Williams, Monroe, W. A. Hudson, H. J. Romine, Joy James and Mrs. Harris.

Murray Announces For Rail Position

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate this summer for his first full elective term on the body.

He has been on the commission since 1947, having been appointed by the late Governor Jester to the place made vacant when Jester was elected Governor. In 1948 Murray was elected to fill out the unexpired two years of Jester's six-year term.

Murray announced that he will seek Democratic nomination and re-election. He said he was making known his plans because of frequent inquiries.

The commission chairman was seriously injured when a car struck the taxicab in which he was riding last Labor Day, and was in a hospital most of the time until he returned to work shortly before Christmas.

Murray, 34, is a one-time tool dresser in West Texas oil fields, where he went to work after graduating from the University of Texas in petroleum engineering.

He worked for drillers and later taught at the University before going back to geological work in the field.

B.&P.W. Group Hold Regular Meeting Thurs.

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club met in the private dining room of the City Cafe at noon Thursday for a business meeting and luncheon.

President Lelia Workman presided. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains gave the invocation and regular business of the club was discussed during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Alma Russell was appointed as the B&PW Club member to serve on the Texas Committee for Children and Youth, of which Mrs. B. R. Cox is Upton County chairman.

Membership Chairman, Opal Nix, presented the names of Johnny Ruth Gary, Jackie Montgomery and Neva Rae Taylor, who were voted to membership. Others attending were Clara Hill, Ellen Moore, Leila King, Myrna Holman, Edna Mae Patton, Louise Murchison, Alma Russell, Estelle Harrah, Flora Shaw, Zola McSpadden, Gladys Carter, Leah Johnson and Louise Anderson, members, and Sara Lee Stephenson, a guest.

McNamara Relative Dies In Lueders

Mrs. A. F. McNamara and daughter, Mrs. Cletus Brooks, returned Friday from Lueders, Texas where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. McNamara's sister, Mrs. T. F. Evetts.

Mrs. Evetts, age 74, died Tuesday, January 3, of a heart attack, at the Stamford Hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Lueders, Thursday, January 5, with interment in the Lueders cemetery.

Mrs. Evetts was a long time resident of Lueders.

She is survived by five children and a number of grandchildren.

Other survivors are eight sisters and two brothers.

Rankin Members Attend Bi-County PTA Meeting

The Pecos-Upton Bi-County PTA Council met at the McCamey Park Building on Friday, Jan. 6. The meeting convened at ten a. m., being called to order by Mrs. Dee Locklin.

Mrs. W. A. Kay of Fort Stockton gave the invocation and special music was provided by Mrs. C. L. Nettleship and Bobby Stapp.

Mrs. Walton Harrah, president of the Bi-County Council, presided for the business session. It was announced that the next meeting would be held in Fort Stockton on Friday, March 3, at which time officers would be elected for the ensuing year. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Shafer of McCamey, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. D. O. McEwen of Rankin and Mrs. Phillip Robbins and Mrs. W. A. Kay of Fort Stockton. Reports of various committees were heard and the president appointed Mrs. E. D. Grizzle of McCamey, Mrs. George Baker of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Campbell White of Rankin on an auditing committee.

Reports of work and accomplishments of the year were given

by Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey, Mrs. Whittacre of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Harrah for Rankin.

Luncheon was served the ten delegates attending the meeting by the Home Ec Class in the new "practice home."

Following luncheon, the delegates enjoyed the following program presented for them at the Park Building: Solo, "Look For The Silver Lining," sung by Miss Elvris Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Nettleship; piano duet, Mrs. Nettleship and Patsy LeQuay; song, "America," sung by the Latin-American students of Mrs. Bess Moorman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, both in English and in Spanish. Colored girls, students of Miss Hertha Webb and Mrs. Claudia Watts, sang, "Lift Up Your Voice And Sing," "Now Is The Hour" and "I Bow On My Knees And Cried Holy." The guest speaker was Rev. Mann of the Methodist Church, who spoke on Atomic Energy.

The Spring Conference of PTA Councils will be held in Ozona in April.

Mrs. Billy Rankin, Daughter Kay, Visit Over Past Weekend

Mrs. Billy Rankin and little daughter, Kay, came in from El Paso Saturday night to spend the weekend with Mr. Rankin and other relatives.

Little Kay, who was stricken with polio during the summer months and was in a San Angelo hospital for some time, has been receiving treatment at an El Paso hospital for several months and is now showing satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Rankin and the baby returned to El Paso Tuesday but it is contemplated at this time that they can return to Rankin to stay within approximately another month's time. Kay is three years old.

Roy Lee Bell On Schreiner Honor Roll

KERRVILLE, Tex.—Nineteen students at Schreiner Institute have been named on the honor roll for the second six weeks, according to Acting Dean F. P. Moss, which included Roy L. Bell of Rankin.

High school students who made Honorable Mention include:

Bays R. Bryant and Roger Douglas, San Antonio; Robt. C. Dickey and Demmie Mayfield, Kerrville; Robt. E. Cuthrell, Pleasanton; Chas. T. Goolsbee, Davey L. Macey, Mike A. Reid and Robt. L. Surlis of Houston; Jaime Fernandez, Chihuahua, Mexico; Reardon R. Lawrence, Sunray; J. G. Mamoulides, Crowley, La.; N. H. Priddy, Stanton; W. R. Setzler, Havana, Cuba; A. W. Walden, Gibsonia, Pa.

College students on the Honorable Mention list are:

H. J. Baker, F. R. Black, J. R. Burkhardt, Jean Gleason, Dorothy Grey, J. M. Hamilton, J. T. Hays, R. N. Kirkpatrick, Alpha L. Lemley, Gwen Lotspeich, Mary L. Mahan, Louise Sullivan, R. P. Treiber and J. E. Wood, Kerrville.

Clarence T. Blue, Rankin; R. D. Boles, Teague; W. C. Bradley, Gatesville; R. M. Donohue, Dallas; A. R. Duffy, Houston; F. G. Edmiston, Crockett; N. C. Gallo-way, Katy; J. L. Hancock, San Antonio; L. L. Hardy, Kingsville; C. R. Jones, Big Spring; C. F. Keiser, Alexandria, Ohio; Gale B. Laning, LaPryor; E. E. Luark, Kenedy; B. J. Morrison, Wichita Falls; W. H. Nolte, Denison; P. W. Nordyke, Bay City; Jimmy O'Neill, Cameron; A. N. Revelman, Dallas; C. A. Rundell, Crystal City; F. M. Saunders, Mission; R. T. Scott, Fremont; E. O. Sims, Gatesville; B. N. Smith, Haskell; and Reginald West, Beeville.

The next study will be at the church at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Final Services Held For Youman Wofford Here Wednesday

Youman Johnson Wofford, age 88, died Sunday morning, January 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Era Davis, in El Paso.

Mr. Wofford was born in Sevier County, Arkansas, August 4, 1861, where he grew up, and was married to Malinda Jane Benson. The family moved to Eagleton, Oklahoma, where they resided for 40 years, and moved to McCamey in 1928. They moved from Iraan to El Paso.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Services were held in McCamey Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Rev. A. L. Vaughn, officiating, with burial in McCamey Cemetery.

Survivors include seven sons: Cleve Wofford, Eureka, California; John Wofford, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Roy Wofford, Eagleton, Oklahoma; Clyde Wofford, Odessa, Ed Wofford, Beaumont, Jess Wofford, Houston and Alvin Wofford, Fresno, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Era Davis, El Paso, and Mrs. Vera Headley, El Paso. 58 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren survive.

Pallbearers were: Walter Torbett, Tommy Torbett, Frank Stephens, Dwane Flow, of McCamey, Cecil Legg and Ed Legg of Iraan. Jacobson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

WCS Holds Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Rankin WCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the first session of their new study course, "We, The Peoples Of The Ecumenical Church."

Mrs. R. H. Johnson led the devotional, assisted by Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. Walton Harrah.

The study discussion was led by Mrs. R. O. White, teacher of the course, and featured a special report on the Great Uniting Conferences" by Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Others attending Monday's meeting were Mmes. T. W. Hogan, A. B. McGill, D. S. Anderson, S. H. Boyd, Clint Shaw, Ross Wheeler, Hamp Carter.

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Return To Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper left Tuesday morning for their home in St. John, Kan., after having been called to Rankin a couple of weeks ago due to the serious illness of their son-in-law, M. C. Duer. The Coopers' grandchildren, Coline and Wayne Duer, accompanied the grandparents to Kansas.

Mr. Duer's condition is reported as considerably improved the past few days at the San Angelo Hospital where he remains a patient.



JUDGE PAUL MOSS

Judge Paul Moss Will Seek Congressional Post

ODESSA, (Special)—Judge Paul Moss of 70th Judicial District Court, announced today his candidacy in the July 22 Democratic primary elections for the office of U. S. Representative from this district.

Judge Moss, Odessa's first City Attorney, has been Judge of the 70th Judicial District court, since January 1, 1949.

He is the father of William and Betty Moutka Moss and is distinguished for his eminent legal career extending over a quarter of a century throughout West Texas, as well as his development of mining interests in West Texas and New Mexico, and oil holdings in the Permian Basin. He is president of the Southwest Broadcasting corporation.

A resident of Ector County since 1926, when Odessa was a small village, his rise is parallel to the growth of the Permian Basin.

A prominent attorney, author of "Little Church of the Valley" and other books, and civic leader, he is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations, the author's League of America, the State-Wide Committee of Texas Youth and Government of the Y (YMCA), Chairman of the Buffalo Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the procurement of the present Davis Mountains Scout Ranch, and is now an honorary member of the Council. He is past chairman of the Beth-Housing and Ector County Centennial commission, past president of the Ector County School Board and past president of the Odessa Rotary club. He typifies the American spirit of rising through one's own efforts.

Judge and Mrs. Moss reside at Moss Ranch near Odessa.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

If the forecasters are right, 1950 will be quite a year. U. S. News & World Report has summed up the census. According to it, the people as a whole "will be better fed, better clothed, better housed, better supplied with the goods and services they want. Jobs promise to be rather plentiful. Pay will be better than ever before. Taxes will not be higher. Prices are likely to be fairly stable."

The figures are extremely impressive, even in an era when we are accustomed to talking glibly in terms of tens of billions. In 1950, our total spending—which includes everything spent by individuals, business and government—is expected to be nearly \$267,000,000,000. That is \$7,000,000,000 more than the estimated figure for this year, and \$5,000,000,000 over the 1948 total.

The biggest gain is expected in spending by individuals. One reason for this is the \$2,500,000,000 which veterans will receive in refunds on their government life insurance. Payments will begin shortly after the first of the year and will be completed in a relatively short time. It is believed that a very large part of the money will be spent in a hurry for consumer goods of all kinds.

Total individual earnings, the magazine goes on, are forecast at \$216,500,000,000. Personal taxes and anticipated savings will account for about \$34,000,000,000 of it. So, if the crystal ball is telling the truth, individuals will send \$182,500,000,000 flowing through the channels of trade and commerce.

Spending by government will increase by some \$2,400,000,000. Private investment, on the other hand, will probably be not much greater than this year, and substantially below the \$45,000,000,000 figure which was chalked up in 1948.

U. S. News also touches on the fields where most of the money will be spent. On the basis of the forecasts, there will be a rise in sales of clothing and home furnishings. The nation's food bill, on the other hand, may go down a bit, due to lower prices. The automobile people think that sales will be as good or nearly as good as in the current boom year—a premise largely based on the fact that there are 20,000,000 cars of varying degrees of antiquity now on the road which will need to be replaced before too long. The construction industry, in both its residential and commercial branches, seems to be looking to 1950 with confidence.

Some of the experts are convinced that economic troubles lie ahead of us—but few expect them in 1950 or soon thereafter.



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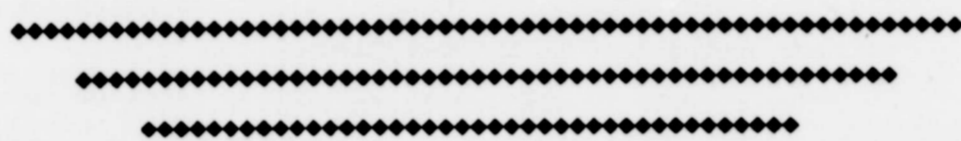
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VISITING RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark have been visiting relatives in Ballinger for a few days while awaiting the arrival of new equipment to be installed in their cleaning shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims and month-old baby son of Iran were Rankin visitors Monday.

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New Plymouth On Display At Hogan Motor Company

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, went on display at the Hogan Motor Co. in Rankin Thursday, Jan. 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public." "When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materi-

ally to the general appearance of massiveness.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparents, gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Mrs. S. H. Boyd Given Surprise "42" Party

Friends of Mrs. S. H. Boyd surprised her Saturday night when they gathered at her home with a party birthday cake and gifts and had a "42" party.

Three tables were in play and Mrs. Boyd was declared high-scoring.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Dr. J. C. Bredehoff, Miss Myrna Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

R. O. Whites Entertain With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White entertained at three tables of "42" Men's high score and the traveling prize went to D. O. McEwen, while Mrs. Ross Wheeler took high for the ladies.

Cheese sandwiches, cokes and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and the host and hostess.

Cahal Clinton Named Country Club Head

Cahal Clinton was elected president of the McCamey Country Club at their general meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 10, for the coming year.

Other officers named included: N. C. Denny, vice president; and five members of the board of directors for two year terms were J. Lane, Yale Key, Mark Haesly, E. A. Asher and Sid Hoffman.

Holdover directors are E. D. Leach and C. V. Ash.

New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN

of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business December 31st, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,570,931.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,470,401.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	347,810.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,602.18 overdrafts)	756,007.04
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture, fixtures \$4,279.00	4,280.00
Other assets	3,185.04
TOTAL ASSETS	4,155,614.94

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,914,626.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	145,594.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,625.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,890,160.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,973,006.82
Other liabilities—Dividends Payable 1-3-50	2,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) **3,975,506.82**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	75,108.12
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
Contingencies	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	180,108.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,155,614.94

*This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total part value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,081,400.00
 I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON, Cashier.

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 Clay Taylor, J. P. Rankin, H. M. Noelke, Directors.
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With the defeat of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment in November relative to the Poll Tax Requirement, the people of the State of Texas still must pay a poll tax to vote.

Payments may be made at the Sheriff's, Tax Assessor's and Collector's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin.

Last day for payment is January 31.

A temporary office will be set up in McCamey on January 23 through January 31 for the sale of poll taxes.

Your Poll Tax was not included in your Ad Valorem tax payment. It must be paid separate as required by law.

Those who can should pay early and avoid a last minute rush.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR