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Horace Carter, (left) general manager of the C. W. Brown Motor Co. of McCamey, is shown presenting the keys of a 1950 half-ton Chevrolet pick-up to Upton County Agent W. M. Day, Jr. of Rankin. The truck was accepted by Mr. Day on behalf of the Upton County 4-H Club. There was no cost to the organization for the truck. In making the presentation, Mr. Carter said the truck was presented "in the interest of building better future citizens for Upton County." The pick-up will be used in affairs of the organization in transporting stock of members to various shows and exhibits throughout the Southwest.—Photo by Johnson.

## Lubbock Truck Driver Gives Wild Chase; Gets Six Months In Jail

Bobby Stitts, 27 year old Lubbock truck driver, gave McCamey and Upton County peace officers a wild 40 mile chase before being caught some eight miles east of McCamey Saturday night.

The Lubbock man made the dash amid gunfire from the peace officers down the highway, hit two cars in downtown McCamey, narrowly missed four children in the east section of town, and had some 30 cars in the chase when finally the motor of the truck went out on him near the Atlantic Lease on the Rankin-McCamey highway.

This is the way it happened: Nightwatchman "Red" Collins saw the truck roar through the intersection at Burleson and Fifth Street at some 70 miles an hour, and rushed to the Sheriff's office where he, Deputy John Gantt and Constable Malcolm Reimers took up the chase. About five miles east of town, they caught up with the truck, and with their siren wide open, attempted to pull up beside the

### ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS ON OCT. 18, ENDING NOV. 3RD

Absentee balloting on the general election on Nov. 7, began on Wednesday, Oct. 18, and will continue through Friday, Nov. 3.

Voters who will be out of town from now until absentee voting closes may secure a ballot at the County Clerk at Rankin.

Although absentee balloting was heavy in the First and Second Democratic primaries, it is believed it will be light in the general election, as most residents have already had their vacation and will probably be in town on election day.

Also since nomination on the Democratic ticket is virtually assurance of election, there is little local interest in the election.

Our modern girls dress to kill—and cook the same way.

The quickest way to the poor house is to spend like you were rich.

Woman's best asset is man's imagination.

He was a good man as husbands go, and as husbands go he went.

### GETS SIX MONTHS

Bobby Stitts, 27 year-old Lubbock truck driver who gave Upton County peace officers a wild 40-mile chase last Saturday night, was sentenced to six months in the Upton County jail Wednesday.

He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated.

County Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher assessed the sentence, while County Attorney John A. Menefee prosecuted the case.

The truck turned south at Bender, and east on Sixth Street as he tried to lose the officers. He ended up at a deadend just past Annis Street where he narrowly missed four children playing at the edge of the street, wheeled around, nearly hitting the pursuing officers, and once again hit the highway toward Rankin.

By this time, some 30 cars had taken up the chase back of the officers. After getting outside the city, once again the officers began firing at the tires and into the motor.

When the truck reached to the road leading to the Hurley Field, it cut off and went down the railroad for some distance and as Stitts tried to turn around back into the highway toward McCamey, his motor went out on the truck, and the officers quickly took him into custody.

They carried him on to Rankin where he was lodged in the Upton County jail. The tandem truck carried a 30 foot trailer and had 16 tires on the ground. Five of them, including the left front tire, were shot down by the officers.

The truck was owned by his father, W. D. Stitts, a Lubbock trucking contractor.

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against Stitts by the Sheriff's department.

## Rankin B&PW Plan To Support Stockton Lady

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club met on Thursday noon for a luncheon and business meeting with President Naomi Midkiff presiding.

The club voted to support the candidacy of Jesse Vickery of Fort Stockton for director of district 8 at the fall conference to be held in McCamey this weekend and also voted a contribution to the Minnie L. Moffet fund, which is an advanced education scholarship fund for women doctors.

The year's program was presented by the program chairman, Neva Rae Taylor, and was adopted.

The club voted to sponsor a cleanup week for Rankin, designated the week of Nov. 13 through the 18th, with committees appointed on this project. The luncheon was served in the

private dining room of the City Cafe, with the Halloween theme carried out in table decorations. Others attending were Elizabeth Rains, Lelia Workman, Margaret Wheeler, Dale Williamson, Ann Clark, Edna Mae Patton, Opal Nix, Gertrude Rhorick.

The next meeting will be the Nov. 9 business luncheon.

### 2 McCamey Students Enter N. M. Western

Two McCamey students are enrolled at the New Mexico Western College at Silver City, N. M., for the 1950-51 academic year.

The students are Frankie Leo Stokes, freshman, son of Mr. L. E. Stokes, and Conrad Kent Brooks, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Brooks. Both are graduates of McCamey High.

## H. S. Lloyd Killed In Crash

### Man Found Shot Near Rankin

E. T. Melton, 22, was found dead in his car about 12 miles north of Rankin Tuesday morning in the pasture of the Jeff Lankford ranch. The body was discovered by Mrs. R. A. McDaniel when she was taking her children to school about 8 o'clock. He was driving a 1950 Ford.

A 22 rifle with one discharged shell was found in the vehicle. The physician's report showed that death was caused by a bullet through the heart. Time of death was placed at about 7 a. m.

Cause of the death had not been determined late Wednesday, as the coroner's report was not complete. Melton had been working in the oil field in Odessa and Snyder recently for the Geo. P. Livermore Co., according to information released by the Sheriff's Department.

His father, sister and brother came to Upton County Wednesday and accompanied the body to Dickinson, Texas, where funeral services were to be conducted.

Local arrangements were in charge of Jacobsen's Funeral Home in McCamey. A Jacobsen ambulance carried the body to Dickinson.

### Woman's Study Club Hears Discussion On United Nations Flag

The Woman's Study Club of Rankin met Thursday in the Rankin Park Building. President Mrs. W. A. Hudson presided and Mrs. R. H. Johnson led in repeating the club collect.

Miss Myrna Holman, County Home Demonstration Agent, whose office has been designated as the information center for instructions regarding the making of the United Nations Flag, had charge of a short instructive part on the program.

The United Nations Flag was presented for the first time in Rankin when two 4-H Club members gave a program on the United States and the United Nations Flags for the Rankin Study Club at Thursday's meeting. The flag bearers were Rachel Broyles carrying the United States Flag and Ruth Patterson carrying the United Nations Flag. The United Nations Flag had been made by girls of the Rankin 4-H Club.

The girls gave the pledges to the two flags and then presented a dialogue on the message of the flags. The message of the United Nations Flag was presented by Ruth Patterson as a bond unifying all people determined that there shall be peace! A vibrant symbol of democracy, a symbol of opportunities and obligations provided through combined efforts to maintain international peace and security; white for purity, blue for bravery, the olive wreath for peace, and the map of the world representing world peace.

The girls also gave instructions for displaying the United Nations Flag, stating that it was always to be flown with the United States Flag of the same size and on the same level with the United States Flag, taking the same position of honor on the right. They completed their discussion with a brief history of the United Nations Flag, which was first flown Oct. 21, 1947. This flag made by the 4-H Club girls was flown in downtown Rankin on United Nations Day, Oct. 24.

The president appointed a committee composed of Miss Holman, Mrs. Ted Hogan and Mrs. R. H. Johnson to obtain a suitable location and flag poles to fly the

### Halloween Carnival Set By PTA For Tuesday Night

A Halloween Carnival sponsored by the PTA will be held on Tuesday night in the old gymnasium. Most of the classes in the school will have a booth and these will start the carnival off by opening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff is the general chairman of the carnival. Mrs. Walton Harral has charge of the food, Dub Day, Walton Harral, Edwkin Stewart, Ted Hogan, Ralph H. Daugherty and Pete Pollard have charge of the bingo, Mrs. Hershal and Mrs. Johnny Hurst are in charge of the bingo prizes and the country store is in charge of Mrs. Andy Mitchell and Mrs. Preston Patton.

The crowning of the Queen will be in the new auditorium. The candidate who wins in the four high school grades will be crowned Queen, a princess will

be selected from the 7th and 8th grades and in the lower six grades the one who wins will be a princess. Candidates for these positions are:  
Senior: Marlene Holmes  
Junior: Virginia Gossett  
Sophomore: Betty Barnes  
Freshman: Lyn Eckols  
8th: Lacy Schovajsa  
7th: Edna Kennedy  
6th: Beverly Ann Reed  
5th: Ruth McGill  
4th: Suanne Hazel  
3rd: Perrella Bell  
3rd: Linda Ruth Hamilton  
2nd: Sammie Dee Steele  
2nd: Judy Dickerson  
1st: Janice Bell  
1st: Barbara Bushong  
It only costs a penny a vote so let's all get behind our candidates and help them win.

### THREE DEAD AFTER TRUCK-CAR MISHAP

H. S. "Bill" Lloyd, 47, owner and manager of the McCamey Ice Co., was killed in a truck-car crash at the McCamey-Ft. Stockton intersection Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, along with Jack Burleson and Hubert Burleson, both of Ft. Stockton. The body of Mr. Lloyd was burned as his truck ignited following the crash could not be recovered until the blaze was extinguished.

Mr. Lloyd was returning to McCamey with a load of ice and approaching the intersection from the west, while the Burlesons were traveling West along the Ozona highway.

The driver, Jack Burleson, 26, and his brother, Hubert, were both killed instantly. It was believed that Mr. Lloyd's death was also instant.

Mrs. Jack Burleson, wife of the driver, is in the Pecos County Memorial Hospital in Ft. Stockton and is in a "serious condition."

Mrs. J. A. Davis, mother of Mrs. Burleson, is in the same hospital and reports describe her condition as "very serious."

Mrs. Burleson's son, Jerry, age six, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises.

The truck Mr. Lloyd was driving was completely burned, and the 1948 Buick driven by Burleson was badly damaged. Details of the accident were not complete Wednesday night.

Investigation of the collision is being made by the Pecos County Sheriff's office and the Texas Highway Patrol.

The body of Mr. Lloyd was brought to the Jacobsen Funeral Home in McCamey, and was to be carried overland by Jacobsen ambulance to Hubbard where final services are to be held Friday.

Arrangements for the Ft. Stockton men are pending with a funeral home in that city.

Survivors of Mr. Lloyd include his widow; two sons, Bill of Snyder and Kenneth of McCamey; and a daughter, Carolyn, who is a second grade student in the McCamey schools.

### J. W. ROBBINS ILL

Mr. J. W. Robbins has been ill in a San Angelo hospital the past two weeks. His condition was reported improved Wednesday.

Mother nature can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, or winter to summer without a spring.

## Red Devils Meet Forsan In District Showdown

two flags on United Nations Day, Oct. 24.

The week of Oct. 17 through the 23rd being National Bible Week, the theme for Thursday's meeting was "Women of the Bible."

Mrs. Walton Harral spoke on "Mary, Mother of Jesus," Mrs. Campbell White talked on "Mary of Jerusalem," and Mrs. A. B. McGill spoke on "Mary, Wife of Cleopas."

Mrs. Ted Hogan and Mrs. Hamp Carter were hostesses and served a refreshment plate to the group.

Attending were Mesdames G. C. Fitzgerald, Harral, E. C. Higday, Hudson, Leola Hurn, Johnson, Carl Key, Dunn Lowery, McGill, Dan Runyan, Clint Shaw, Jack Smith, C. G. Taylor, Omar Warren, Campbell White, R. O. White, R. L. Yancey, R. D. McSpadden, Carter, Hogan, and Misses Neva Rae Taylor and Myrna Holman.

His wife said he hadn't any business kissing any woman but her, and he agreed. However, he said he felt there was a lot of difference between business and pleasure.

The shortest road to riches is to spend like you were poor.

The Rankin Red Devil football team will go to Forsan tonight to tangle with the powerful Buffaloes. The game will be a district 8 conference encounter. Both teams have lost one conference game. Forsan was defeated 24-16 by Sterling City and Rankin was upset 21-20 by Mertzton. The loser of this contest will be all but put out of a chance at the district title.

The Devil team has been working hard and has shown great improvement. Paul Johnson and Elbert Eckols are still on the injured list, however, they both will probably see some service.

Let's all be in Forsan to help our boys win. This game is one we must win.

The last time Rankin played Forsan on their field, the Buffaloes crushed the Devils 58-7. Let us put the shoe on the other foot.

sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm visited relatives in Dallas the past weekend.

Mr. R. H. (Bob) Johnson has been in a San Angelo hospital receiving medical treatment the past week.

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### Prominent Figures in U.N. General Assembly



Among the most prominent figures of the United Nations General Assembly, now meeting in its Fifth Session, are the chairmen of its six main committees, shown here with Assembly President Nasrollah Entezam (1) of Iran. The chairmen are Dr. Roberto Urdaneta Arbelaiz (2) of Colombia, Political Committee; Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez (3) of Cuba, Economic Committee; Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart (4) of the Netherlands, Social Committee; Prince Wan Waithayakon (5) of Thailand, Trusteeship Committee; the Maharaja Jam Sahed of Nawanganar (6) of India, Budgetary Committee; and Doctor Vladimir Oustrin (7) of Czechoslovakia, Legal Committee.



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## WHO IS "SACRIFICING" WHAT?

One of the most overworked words in the current American lexicon is "sacrifice."

Practically everyone in a high position in the government has felt it necessary to stress the need for sacrifices on the part of the people. Thus, the President recently said, "The farmer, the wage earner and the businessman must each be satisfied to work more for the good of all and to make a little less for himself."

"In return, your government will do its utmost to see that the necessary sacrifices are equally shared and that the common effort brings the maximum return in world strength for the cause of freedom."

Those are splendid words. But the fact remains that many men in the government seem to have a warped idea of what sharing sacrifice involves.

A relative few are really making sacrifices now. Those who fought in Korea have sacrificed. Those who died there made the ultimate sacrifice. The young men who are being called from home and school and the beginnings of careers into the armed services have a right to speak of sacrifice, for they are examples of it.

The rest of us are not sacrificing anything. We are paying higher taxes, it is true—but that is simply an unpleasant burden, not a sacrifice. We are living well, and we are following our daily routines pretty much in the normal manner.

And our government officials, sad to relate, seem determined to sacrifice nothing.

The record speaks for itself. Men in top positions—in the face of the tremendous military emergency that has been forced upon us—continue spending-as-usual in all directions.

They are urging a plan for compulsory government medical insurance which would cost \$6,000,000,000 or more a year, and which would open the door to socialized medicine.

They are urging an agricultural scheme, the Brannan plan, whose cost is beyond estimate, and which would have to be paid for by the farmers and everyone else.

They are continuing their efforts to break up some of our larger enterprises—including industries which are most necessary to the national defense and to the prosecution of a war if war should come again.

They are continuing their efforts to socialize America. The attacks on the light and power industry are the most outstanding example of this. If these men are successful, this great industry will be absorbed by government at tremendous cost to all the taxpayers, and run by bureaucrats—despite the provable fact that the industry is completely able to meet any conceivable demand for service, at the lowest possible cost.

The record could be continued indefinitely. It is one thing to talk easily of sacrifice. It is another to actually make a few sacrifices, no matter how mild they may be. So far the service men and their families are the only ones who sacrifice. When will the politicians set some sort of an example in government?

— BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS —

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's a fact about the recent cigarette price boost that is receiving congressional attention.

The Marshall Plan has just given 1,000 metric tons of tobacco valued at \$1,500,000 to France; 4,640 tons valued at \$6,574,000 to Ireland, according to ECA Bulletin No. 1696. Tobacco gifts out of Marshall Plan expenditure of \$10 billion now total \$349,500,000.

Many Congressmen privately say, if they had known American tax dollars would be used to give luxuries such as tobacco and swank hotels to Europe, instead of the necessities to prevent starvation, they would have never voted for the Marshall Plan.

The gift of tobacco to Ireland seems to especially rankle. Many Congressmen share Winston Churchill's viewpoint that Ireland's refusal to let the Allies use her ports caused a great loss of life and cargoes in World War II.

Congressional decision to do nothing in an election year to revise corporation taxes upwards to meet defense needs apparently dooms all chance of cuts in the wartime excise taxes. Therefore, the 20% tax on baby powder, baby oils, will continue.

Says one colon, "my colleagues feel irritated babies may cry, but they won't vote for at least 20 years, while we must avoid irritating big campaign contributors whose donations are needed now."

Many independent newspaper publishers, squeezed by mounting newspaper taxes and protesting the Marshall Plan gift of \$1,257,000 to Natronzellstaff-und-Papierfabrik Aktiengesellschaft

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at Frantschach, Austria, for modern machinery.

This company is the only paper mill in Austria... therefore, a monopoly. Lack of capital over the years eliminated independent American paper producers; eliminated competitive newsprint prices. Hence the protests over this latest ECA action by independent American publishers.

From California reports are pouring into Washington of alleged profiteering that may set in motion a full scale investigation of the California oil industry, which is closely held and controlled by a few large combines to the virtual exclusion of independent concerns.

While the Department of Defense, since the start of the Korean War, is paying 8% more for needed supplies, on the West Coast the government is paying 54.5% more for fuel oil, 12.4% more for gasoline, than paid in April... this means independent business must assume a still greater tax burden.

At the same time, a leading California broker specializing in oil stocks, released a report stating prior to Korea the California oil industry was plagued with a surplus of heavy fuel oil.

Now, the report states, the average daily refining of crude has jumped from 82 thousand barrels to 975 thousand barrels; crude oil inventories in California have dropped 2 million barrels.

Next week we will give you a factual authentic report on independent businessmen's opinion on price controls.

## US College With UN Flavor



Students from some of the 17 countries represented at Marygrove College leave in native dress to promote Detroit's observance of United Nations Week. They are (rear row, l to r.) Chris Wang, China; Marileen Lardie, Detroit, daughter of a UNESCO delegate; Eladia Chiari, Panama; Altita Martellino, Philippines; front: Irene Arzoumanian, Iran; Celine Castellino, Pakistan.

## Joe Chandlers Return From Big Game Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler, ranchers of Dryden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter, building contractor of Iraan, have just returned from a ten day hunting trip to Delores, Colo. They were joined in Delores by a number of other hunters and the party killed seven elk and 11 deer.

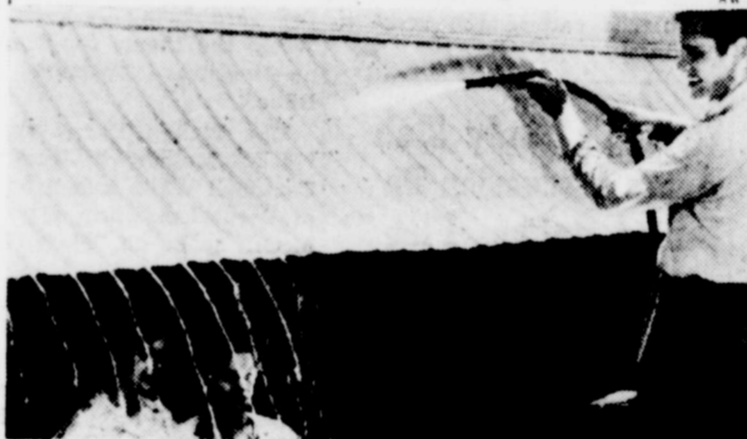
Joe Chandler killed a timber-

line wolf. They brought back a large quantity of meat, and some nice trophies. They took colored pictures of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler stopped over in McCamey Monday to visit with friends and told of their nice trip.

'Tis reported that soldiers in New Guinea discovered a tribe of natives in which the bridegroom gressed himself from head to foot before the ceremony started... but seldom escaped.

## Texan Says, "Let It Rain!"



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## Texas Power & Light Company Purchases Cooper Light Plant

COOPER, Tex.—Cooper's city light plant, for a number of years a white elephant on the hands of city officials, soon will be a thing of the past. Cooper citizens voted by an overwhelming majority Oct. 6 to sell the plant and distribution lines to the Texas Power & Light Co. after a long series of troubles during 15 years of operation in competition with the TP&L.

Duplicate poles and lines will soon disappear and the useful facilities of the municipal system will be merged with the power company's lines.

The city was faced with the necessity of spending \$50,000 to \$60,000 for new generating facilities and other improvements, although only \$16,000 of the original indebtedness of \$104,000 had been paid off in 15 years.

The shortage of strong elastic girdles has revealed just what shape this country is really in.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## You Can't Build A Better Mousetrap!

"They're not the best-looking boarders a man ever had," Hack Turner said one day, "and they've got awful tempers. But I've found it pays to have 'em around."

Hack was talking about a family of barn owls, nesting in his silo this year. Some folks believe those little white-faced screechers kill chickens—and ought to be shot on sight. But Hack disagrees.

"Up at State University they've studied barn owls for years—and never known one to eat a chicken. On the other hand, a daddy owl will clean up around 300 mice a

month. Farmers that kill barn owls are throwing away the best mousetraps known to man!"

From where I sit, when someone shows a prejudice against any group of animals or humans—it's usually just based on misunderstanding. For instance, some folks are plumb intolerant about those of us who enjoy an occasional quiet glass of beer. Get to really know us and you're liable to find we're pretty good birds at that!

Joe Marsh

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He who said that drinking whiskey is bad must have tried some of the recent stuff.

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## Pecos Eagles Defeat Golden Cranes 19 To 0

The Pecos Eagles ground out an easy 19-0 victory over the Golden Cranes at El Ave Field Friday night, using a powerful ground attack to move almost at will. Pecos scored early in the first period. After halting a Crane march, the Eagles marched 71 yds. with San Langham carrying most of the burden. Orlando Gutierrez fired his twelfth td. pass of the year to Don Cox for 14 yds. and the td. Buddy Card converted. The next Eagle td. followed the third period kickoff. It was a 60 yd. march that ended with Geo. Christian skirting left end from the 6. Cox kept the drive alive by recovering a Christian fumble on the six. The final td. also came in the third period. It was also a sustained power drive. Christian set it up with a 25 yd. scamper four plays later from the one. Crane's deepest penetration reached the Pecos nine in the fourth period, but was halted at that point. One Pecos touchdown, a pass from Gutierrez to James Gleason, was called back in the final stanza. It was a rough game, Pecos was penalized 17 times for a staggering 205 yards. Four Eagles were also ejected from the field late in the game. End Harold Hunter was the shining light in the Crane defense. Center Ray Knox also stood out. For Pecos, it was Guard Dale Sutton, end Don Cox and tackle John Williams. Geo. Christian led the Eagles' attack with better than 100 yards rushing. Gutierrez had trouble with his passes, connecting on only eight of 23. But he did get 115 yards net.

### GAME IN FIGURES

Kermit	Seminole
13 First Downs	9
211 Net Yds. Rushing	101
Net Yds. Passing	59
6 of 6 Passes Completed	6 of 19
3 Passes Intercepted	0
3 for 38 Punts, Avgs.	8 for 22
3 Fumbles, Losing Ball	1
2 for 10 Penalties, Yds.	4 for 32

### Andrews Upsels Lobos With 25 To 7 Victory

After spotting the Monahans Lobos a first quarter td., the Andrews Mustangs methodically ground the favorite visitors into the turf of Hamilton Field Friday night to the tune of 25 to 7. It was a combination of pinpoint passing by Sonny Earle, tremendous running by big Jack Smith and a brick wall defense that turned the trick. Center Pat Wright of Andrews was far and away the best defensive player on the field. He came through with the top defensive show seen in 5-A this fall, repeatedly throwing Lobo ball carriers for long losses. The defeat knocked the Lobos from the ranks of the rapidly thinning undefeated teams. Monahans played the Ponies on even terms until midway in the second period when Lobo QB Maurice Hodges was injured and sidelined for the remainder of the contest. It was all Andrews from that point on. Monahans scored first, late in the opening period. Hodges shifted to halfback for a play, cut over the left side and sped 58 yds. to paydirt. Gloyd Walsh converted. But Andrews' offense came to life following the kickoff and the Steers rolled 64 yards in 8 plays for a td. Smith scored around left end from the Monahans 4. Don Floyd and Smith had alternated carrying to set it up. The Lobos were forced to kick on the next series of downs and Andrews stormed right back to take the lead. Floyd returned the punt 15 yds. to his own 46. Floyd and Enoch Reid made seven and nine yds., respectively. Then Smith went around left

### Spinks Splinters The Seminole Indians With 27 To 0 Victory Sal.

Kermit rests along atop the heap in 5-A today. The powerful Yellow Jackets ripped a demoralized Seminole team to shreds at Kermit Saturday night. Kermit piled up 20 points in the first half, then played reserves and coasted in for a 27-0 victory. Seminole did not reach Kermit territory until late in the third period and never did get inside the 25. Rick Spinks, the district's leading scorer, went further out in front in the race by scoring all 27 points. Late in the first period he climaxed a 37-yard power drive by diving over from the one foot line. His kick was good to put Kermit out in front, 7-0. In the second quarter, the Jack-ets again drove 37 yards and Spinks went over this time from the 17 by breaking through left tackle and bullying through a

## host of Seminole defenders. His kick for extra point was blocked.

Two minutes later Guinn Hood, Seminole quarterback, attempted a jump pass and Wayne Culvahouse intercepted for Kermit on Seminole's 25 and returned it to the 8. Seminole was penalized to the one, from where Spinks rammed over. Spinks kicked the point and Kermit led, 20 to 0 at half-time. The final score came two minutes after the half when Spinks raced around left end for 23 yds. He again converted. Culvahouse and Pat Haygood teamed with Spinks to furnish the Kermit to offensive punch, while ends Martin Beebe and Jack Smith were outstanding in the line. Fullbacks Jackie Sparks and Alfred Sims furnished what little offensive power the Indians could muster. Guinn turned in a good game at defensive safety while center Billy Hicks and tackle Clarence Smith looked good in the line.

### McCamey Badgers Beat Wink 19-7

After 15 long years of defeat, the McCamey Badgers finally defeated the Wink Wildcats, 19-7, at Wink, Friday night. It was the first victory for McCamey in 11 games played between the two schools. And it was sweet revenge for the 39-6 pasting handed the Badgers by the Cats last year. McCamey picked up one td. in the first three minutes, but missed the extra point and had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to win. Gordon Carlson set up the first tally, recovering a Wink fumble on the Cat 30. An offside penalty moved it to the 25, then Billy Stokes passed to Jerry Rape on the 2. Big Jerry Lambeth plunged it over. McCamey drove inside the Wink-20 five other times during the first half, but was repelled each time. Wink's biggest move reached the Badger 42. The Wildcats came back in the third period to move 64 yds. for their lone marker. Danny Villareal, Gerald Ball and Ken Vinson sparked the drive on the ground, but the payoff was a pair of Vincent to Paul Jette passes. One went eight yards and the td. play was for 6 yds. Rusty Wallace converted. McCamey regained the lead on the first play the fourth period. Billy Stokes flipped a 17 yd. pass to Thad Putnam and Putnam raced 55 yds. to paydirt. The last one came in the waning minutes. McCamey recovered a fumble by Villareal on the Badger 14 and marched 86 yds. Stokes scored from the 6. Mack Patterson added the extra point. Outstanding for McCamey were Stokes, Teddy Vaughn, Carlson, and Phil Gregory. For Wink it was Bobby Carman, Paul Jette and Dale Dodd.

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17 First Downs

174 Yds. Gained Rushing

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## Denver City Nips Ft. Stockton 12-6 Friday

Denver City prevailed in a battle of stubborn defenses at Denver City Friday night as the Mustangs took their first 5-A decision of the year, beating the Fort Stockton Panthers 12-6. Quarterback Dick Moore's pass to end James O'Neal and Casey provided the difference as neither team could gain consistently on the ground. Denver City racked up the win-ning td. midway in the fourth period on a 69 yd. drive. Moore's pass to O'Neal and Casey moved the Mustangs from their own 31 to the Panther 7. Quarterback Raymond Brock scored from that point on a fake handoff play up the middle. Denver City had moved ahead

in the first period. Moore flipped a 28 yd. shot to O'Neal in the end zone for the payoff of a 60 yd. drive. Ft. Stockton tied it up in the third period. Jimmy Huckaby took a long Mustang punt on his own 40, returning to the Pony 30 and lateraled to brother Robert Huckaby. He carried all the way to the Denver City one yd. line. Buster Richardson scored on a QB sneak. All extra point tries were blocked. Casey attempted both for Denver City and Palmer for Fort Stockton. O'Neal, Casey, Jerry Sturman, and Wesley Alexander led the Mustang forwards. Mabin Armistead, Jimmy Floyd and Robert Huckaby sparkled for the Panthers.

The final td. also came in the third period. It was also a sustained power drive. Christian set it up with a 25 yd. scamper four plays later from the one. Crane's deepest penetration reached the Pecos nine in the fourth period, but was halted at that point. One Pecos touchdown, a pass from Gutierrez to James Gleason, was called back in the final stanza. It was a rough game, Pecos was penalized 17 times for a staggering 205 yards. Four Eagles were also ejected from the field late in the game. End Harold Hunter was the shining light in the Crane defense. Center Ray Knox also stood out. For Pecos, it was Guard Dale Sutton, end Don Cox and tackle John Williams. Geo. Christian led the Eagles' attack with better than 100 yards rushing. Gutierrez had trouble with his passes, connecting on only eight of 23. But he did get 115 yards net.

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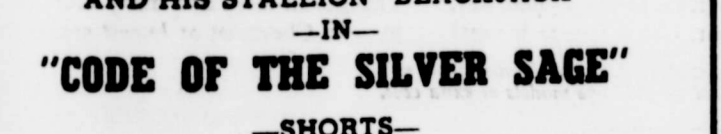
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### Sub-District MYF To Meet In Rankin Sunday

The Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship, made up of the young people from the Methodist churches in Big Lake, Rankin, Ozona and McCamey, will hold its regular Fifth Sunday meeting in Rankin Sunday afternoon.

A business session and worship program will be followed by refreshments. Pat Harris is Sub-district secretary and Ronald Baron is president of the McCamey M. Y. F.

### None Hurt In Car Accident Early Sunday

Sunday morning about 3:00 a.m. a 1939 Tudor Plymouth Sedan owned by Manuel Luna of McCamey was returning from San Angelo and failed to make the curve east of McCamey by the Stanolind Camp, struck the guard posts on the south side of highway 67 knocking two of them down and overturned.

With him was Jesus Rodriguez of Fort Stockton. Both men are employed by the Morrison Bros. Construction Company. Neither suffered serious injuries.

### Weekes-Cunningham Engagement Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Weekes of McCamey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Rae Weekes, to James Travis Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cunningham, 609 N. Ross Ave. Comanche, Texas.

The wedding will take place Oct. 28, 1950, at the First Baptist Church in Comanche, with the Rev. Arthur Johnson officiating.

### MIDLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices on most classes of cattle rose 50c to \$1 per cwt. at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Oct. 17.

The market was strong and active on 500 head consigned and sold.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$26 to \$28.50, mediums \$23 to \$26, commorfs and culls from \$19 to \$23.

Fat cows drew \$20 to \$21.50, medium cows \$18 to \$20, canners and cutters \$13 to \$18, old shelly kinds lower.

Good bulls went at \$21 to \$23.50.

In the stocker class, steer calves auctioned for \$28 to \$30 and lightweights were higher. Heifer calves were about the same.

Steer yearlings were steady at \$26 to \$29 and heifer yearlings brought \$110 to \$170 by the head.

One bunch of heavy feeder steers consigned by W. E. Hazlewood of Stanton were bid in singles at an average price of \$25.75.

A package of 13 Hereford calves weighed just over 500 pounds brought \$29.50 to their consigners, Keene and Wilson of Wink.

Cow and calf pairs ranged from \$180 to \$260.

E. G. Branch of Rankin consigned a load of cattle to the sale as did M. E. Borren of Imperial. Hamp Carter of Rankin was a buyer.

### United Nations Week Observed In McCamey

United Nations Week was observed in McCamey by various organizations displaying the United Nations flag, with discussions held and the meanings of the U N and the United States flag explained by various groups.

The U N flag was not made to replace the flag of any country, but was designed to join the flags of all nations participating in the United Nations.

The U N flag was displayed at the post office along side of the United States flag Tuesday, Oct. 24.

A special assembly program was held Thursday morning in the High School highlighted by the presentation of the flag. The student body led by the 4-H Girls Club pledged allegiance to the United Nations flag and the United States flag before singing the Star Spangled Banner. 4-H girls in charge were Bodine Moore and Shirley Davis.

The students of the High School Script Class presented a

program in honor of the occasion, representative of the different countries.

### Stark Infant Dies On Thursday In Lubbock After A Brief Illness

Ellana Rose Stark, four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stark of McCamey, died last Thursday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital after a short illness. The baby entered the hospital on the previous Monday.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Seminole Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. I. Lee of McCamey assisted in the services.

Mr. Stark is an employee of the Halliburton Co. in McCamey, and Mrs. Stark is the manager of the Merle Norman Studio.

Survivors in addition to the parents are three children, Bruce, Bryon and Pamela.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business October 4, 1950, 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	\$ 876,911.19
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	972,246.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	379,018.92
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,280.79 overdrafts)	778,979.53
Bank premises owned 1.00, furniture, fixtures 3,996.00	3,997.00
Other assets	3,587.74
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,018,490.88</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,958,619.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	152,222.39
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	36,842.65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	667,965.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,815,649.68</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	<b>\$2,815,649.68</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	67,841.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>202,841.20</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>3,018,490.88</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,177,900.00

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,

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### SHEFFIELD NEWS

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Cox Funeral Chapel at San Angelo for Mrs. Inez Franklin. Mrs. Franklin, a resident of Barnhart, died in a Big Lake hospital. She and her husband, owners of the Club Cafe here, were former residents of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave are parents of a daughter born Oct. 17 in a Ft. Stockton hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. and has been named Debora. Mrs. Hargrave and her daughter are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel had as their guests Sunday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of McCamey.

Word has been received that John Trotter is gravely ill in a Houston hospital. Mr. Trotter is a former resident of this locality.

Mrs. Will Smith had as her guest for the weekend, her brother, Mr. Stubblefield, of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arledge of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson had as their guests for the weekend, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Richardson and daughter of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. G. T. Jessup, who lives with her son near Sanderson, is in San Angelo for medical aid. She was accompanied to San Angelo by her son, Clarence Jessup, and Mrs. Mamie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes and sons visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and daughter in Andrews over the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Sr., of San Angelo is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr.

Mrs. Sam Shaw and son, Sammie, recently spent a weekend in San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley.

San Angelo visitors this week-end included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett, Mrs. Mamie Holmes and T. E. Autery.

### McCamey Group Attend District Round Table In Crane October 21

Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, committeemen and Den Mothers attended the monthly district roundtable at Crane Thursday night, October 26.

Second session in the training program for Den Mothers was held at the Methodist Annex Saturday afternoon, October 21, under Scout Field Executive, John Dagen. An additional session on handicrafts will be held in the near future.

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