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School To Have Open House Next Thursda

JOAN EDWARDS BEGINS THIRD YEAR Eleven Leave Monday Large Crowd Attends Donkey Cage Game

ne in an attempt to remedy the her to lose much weight.

end of two years of uncon- condition reflects the wonderful ness which has been extended to day for their physical examina- school gym Wednesday night ousness for Joan Edwards, 25 care she has had. Nurses, relations. them in these two years. Mesr old daughter of Postmaster tives and friends help care for d Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Ran- Joan, but her mother has always sages have been received from Injured in an automobile acci- left undone for her comfort and tion and West Texans have been were Robert H. Fowler and Jack score on the board, but no one

on Highway 80 near Odessa, Joan has waking hours and done is nothing to what each inan has lain in an unconscious sleeping hours, is fed by mouth, done is nothing to what each in-ndition ever since. Nothing in is sometimes very calm and somethe way of science and loving, times very restless. Lying in bed done for Joan. Prayers continue Nolan McDougal and Norvin L. Attention centered on the ridmeticulous care has been left un- two years has of course caused to be made for Joan and those Pepper of Crane; Gayle D. Gamb- ers trying to stay on the donkeys.

hain injury which was sustained The Edward's are very grateful tenderly.

been there seeing that nothing is the length and breadth of the naespecially kind, but what has been R. Davis of McCamey; Harry C. paid much attention to that; nor who watch and care for her so lin of Rankin; and Ernest L. Ste- Proceeds of the game went to

to Abilene for physicals, and their McNabb of McCamey; Homer D. Clemons of Big Lake; and Charles E. Peffer of Rankin.

In McCamey For Upton Sheriff Department

with the U. S. Navy Seabees as a Special Investigator of the Donald McEwen, son of Mr. and

Prior to the war, he worked a

a special agent for the Frisco Railroad for a number of years He is joined at his new home in McCamey by his wife, Emma.

tended the Opera recently pre

Miss Myrna Holman, Miss Cle-There are 18 body types in the series. More than 425,000 Dyna- ona Quiett and Mrs. Dan Runyan 1951 line. More of them are of flow transmissions were built in attended a Delta Kappa Gamma do so well, will be brought home There are eight models in the the tourback design which gained 1950. Thus for the second consecting in Iraan last Saturday probably within a few days.

The First State Bank.

Local Board 121, serving Upton, On Wednesday Night Crane and Reagan Counties, sent

with three more transfers, to the McCamey spectators filled the 17, marked in the accident. Joan's physical for the kindness and thoughtful- Abilene Induction Center Mon- bleachers in the new Rankin All men will return to their re- the two towns engaged in a donspective homes after examination. key basketball game.

the Joan Edwards Benefit Fund.

Mrs. Campbell White And Children To Leave

days with her parents in Borger. Capps will give the benediction, addition to a music library, for

Mrs. White has been employed as

State Education Head To Make Main Address

Mr. and Mrs. White and sons, Following the brief ceremonies individual practice room W. J. Bolin New Deputy Donald and Dean, will leave the in the elementary auditorium, the strument storage room, a storage ast of this week for their new entire facilities of the Rankin room for uniforms Independent School System will for the director. Mr. White has been in Georgia be open for the inspection of vis- Both building

hore Patrol. He served 12 mon- Mrs. Delbert McEwen, enlisted in 12 class rooms, but in addition has

this week for the formal open room, offices for the principal

RECORDS REFLECT BUSY YEAR FOR SHERIFF, COLLECTOR, ASSESSOR

Jap Edwards Reported Improved This Week

M. J. (Jap) Edwards, who has been seriously ill in a San An- "Gene" Eckols. gelo hospital for more than two weeks, is doing satisfactorily at this time and if he continues to

A sister from Lubbock, Mrs. Holland Baker, has been with Mr. Don Still is a new employee at Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards goes

to San Angelo frequently.

pleted this week, the office of the In the other portion of the de-

pretty busy year. The office is held by H. E. A total of 2,106 car license

In the "Sheriff's" end of the cations for title for motor ve

373 charges have been filed by Other figures along this lin-

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Col- partment, the records show some lector in Upton County had a 5,000 instruments handled concerning vehicles in the county.

140 Farm Truck License.

Sheriff Eckols reminded that the dockets of the courts, and his record was aided greatly by that of the jail, show a full year the assistance and cooperation of of work for the personnel, and constables and city peace offi- the head of the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

1951 Buick Models To Be Displayed At C. W. Brown Motor Co. Saturday



Jan. 20 in McCamey. the greatest value in our history," luxury. van L. Wiles, Buick General

d four in the Roadmaster.

new throughout. It has a new cars are six-passenger except one, turer. body, a new chassis and is power- the three-passenger coupe. There are four horsepower ed with the F-263 Fireball engine | New and more powerful brakes ratings in the 1951 line. introduced in the Super last year. developed from those used in front fender, has been moved to This engine develops 128 brake tanks built by Buick during the the rear deck lid just above the borsepower with Dynaflow and war are featured on the Road- trunk lock. 120 with Syncro-Mesh transmis- master. The lining of these Numerous changes also have

with the rear quarter panel, elim- being in one continuous piece leather offered in Rivieras, Coninating the fender line caused by riveted to the drum. Tests show vertibles and Estate Wagons. A the welts. The Special, which that the segmented lining gives new white-glow instrument pancomes in both standard and de- more positive action, longer wear el reduces instrument glare while huxe trim, is mounted on a 121- and keeps cleaner and cooler. driving at night and also makes 1-2 inch wheelbase and has an Many changes have been made the gauges easier to read.

vertible, which Buick pioneered | The most significant change in through design with the gasoline,

Roadmaster and Super series last around type, composed of a compartment. both two-and four-door models two larger bumper "bombs" and all n.odels has been changed from in the Special. Also available in two extra grille guards. The the right to the left side of the the Buick line for the first time grille is bolted to the bumper and steering post for simplicity of since the war are low-priced con- flexes with it, reducing the poss- control. The Dynoflow shift lever vertible and a three-passenger ibility of damage. coupe in the Special series.

been made in the Roadmaster, molding, first introduced on the incorporated in the body.

ne of cars, high-lighted by an class. A chrome rocker panel series. proved Special with new body molding extending all the way All cars in the Special and Su-

The new line contains three fender to the gravel shield, adds F-263 engine which develops 128 partment in Idabel, Oklahoma be ies of cars, ranging from the to the exterior beauty and offers horsepower with Dynaflow. With w-priced Special up through better protection from stones and syncro-mesh transmission the he Super to the luxury models dirt. The four fender ornaments horsepower rating of the Special the Roadmaster. They will go on the Roadmaster are of differ- is 120. In the Super the horsen display at C. W. Brown Motor ent design than those on the other power output with syncro-mesh ATTEND OPERA Company showrooms Saturday, series, lending even more distinc- is 124. The horsepower rating of Miss Cleona Quiett, Miss Louise tion to the car itself. There is a the Roadmaster remains the Nelson and Mrs. Dan Runyan at "Important advances in styling wide variety of interior trims same, 152 at 3600 rpm. Seatures coupled with major offered in this series, including Dynaflow, which has been im- sented in Crane. chassis and body improvements two-tone effects at extra cost, for proved for 1951, continues as sombine to make the 1951 Buick those who demand the utmost in standard equipment on the Road-

cial Series, six in the Super such wide-spread popularity last utive year Buick equipped more afternoon. The 1951 Special is completely series is offered this year. All mission than any other manufac-

brakes is divided into segments, been made in interior trim, with The rear fenders are integral cemented to the drum, instead of many combinations of cloth and

in 1949 to start a new trend in appearance in the entire line is oil pressure, temperature and batautomobile styling, has been ex- in the new bumper-grille combi- tery gauges in one cluster at the tended to the Special, giving nation which proved so popular left of the steering column and Buick three of these models for in the 1950 Buick. The grille, con- the speedometer on the right. The taining 25 bars of tough, stamped two instrument clusters are of The Riviera styling, available steel, is located behind the bump- the same size as the clock, located in the four-door sedans in the er. The bumper itself is the wrap- on the far right near the glove ear, also has been extended to stamped steel bar reinforced by The directional signal lever on

The entire line has been re- new hood ornament and emblem, the bumper "bombs" the same styled and boasts many new fea- new fender ornaments, and as last year. Back-up lights are ures in design, engineering and sweepspear molding, which en- housed in the rear bumper hances the beauty of the long- "bombs" in the Super and Road-Many important changes have flowing fenders. The sweepspear master. In the Special they are

along the bottom from the front per series are powered with the and was with the sheriff's de-

master and optional on all other year. One jetback in the Super cars with a fully automatic trans-

Overall length of 204.8 inches. in the Super, lending added The instrument panel on the The Riviera "hard-top" con- beauty and luxury to this series. new Special is of a straight-

remains on the right. Directional Other new features include a lights in the front are housed in

STRANGE FACTS ABOUT POLIO



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'CUT TO THE BONE'

Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee, recently stated that "all non-decense items in the Budget will be cut to the bone.'

That represents an attitude which must be adopted by everyone in authority in the government if runaway inflation is to be retarded, much less prevented. It is an unfortunate fact that most of the top-level thinking on the problems of inflation has dealt with such dubious palliatives as ironical controls throughout the economy. Relatively little of it has dealt with the real causes of the disease-of which one of the most important is unnecessary Federal

A short time ago, a program to curb inflation was proposed by 220 economists representing 27 of the nation's leading colleges and universities. Economists commonly disagree on many issues, but they see eye to eye on inflation. They called for the elimination of all unnecessary government expenditures, for raising tax revenues faster than defense spending in order to create a cash surplus, and for nore stringent credit restrictions. Their statement observ-"Fiscal and credit measures are the only adequate primary defense against inflation, and can minimize the extent of direct government controls over wages, prices, production and distribution. A prolonged decline in the purchasing power of the dollar would undermine the very foundations of our society, and an ever-spreading system of direct controls could jeopardize our system of free enterprise and free collective bargaining.

This is a time for putting first things first. Let government really show leadership in combating inflation by throwmg overboard every proposed appropriation that does not directly serve as a necessary, unavoidable purpose.

KEEPING US GOING

Just how important is economical, efficient retailing to the American people? Here's one way to answer that, with a simple set of figures. Last year, according to preliminary estimates, the disposable income of the American peopletotal income less taxes-was at the record level of \$200,000,-000,000. And 70 per cent of that huge sum of money was spent across retail counters.

Retailing is "big business" made up of thousands of stores, all kinds and sizes, all of which are competing vigorously for the trade of the fickle, choosy public. It is, therefore, a business which is completely typical of the

Retailing does an extraordinarily good job-its shelves are loaded with the goods we want, ranging from the bare necessities to the fanciest luxuries. And it charges us wit cents out of each dollar taken in by the retailer renains with him as profit. All the rest goes for operating iness-for stock, for wages, for rents, for taxes, for Shivers emphasized the impact of of school boards, ministers, par ng, and so on. He makes a satisfactory total profit polio on the family, community, ents, graduating students, and by doing a big volume of business-not by jacking up the state and pation in officially in fact, every citizen of this area each item to the limit. Even if he wanted to do the designating the period from Janu- is cordially invited to attend the

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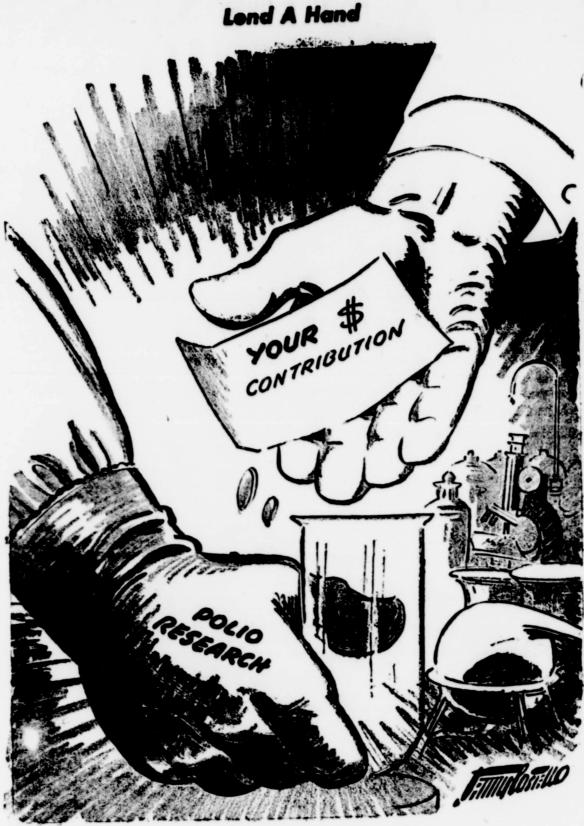
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DIME CAMPAIGN GETS SANCTION BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN - Governor Allan School administrators, members ary 15 through January 31 for the "Dedication and Open House" of Texas March of Dimes.

Texas during 1950 than in 1949, with 2,778 cases in 1950.

"Every penny raised in Texas during the last three March of Dimes campaigns has been spent for patient care of Texas polio patients and supplemented with \$337,000 sent into Texas from other states by the National Foundation for Infantile Paraly-

"Not only was the last year the second worst polio year in the nation's history, but the cost of providing treatment for these Cattle Up \$1 To \$3 patients continues upward along with the tremendous costs of car- At Midland Livestock ing for patients of previous years.



San Angelo College To Have 'Open House' On Sunday, January 21st

still in use today.

San Angelo College new dormi

house activities, there will be a torium. Former president J. A. Guinn will be the principal speaker. Dr. Guinn is now president of the Texas State College for

Women at Denton. This program will start at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, presi-

dent of San Angelo College, emphasizes the fact that this is emphatically an "area" College and that everybody in the area has the right to participate in its pro-

Auction Sale

replenished in the 1951 March market was strong on 520 head of

for \$33 to \$36.50 and heifer calves drew the same price. Steer yearlings went at \$30 to \$33 and medium to good stocker cows sold or \$21 to \$23.50.

McElroy Ranch Co. of Crane

ng trained in amphibious warare by U. S. Navy men at the Naval Amphibious Base, Littl

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Baylor Has Increase In Bear Population

Baylor University's bear mascot population had increased by one (net) at last count today.

Triplet cubs were born Sunday to Josephine, the most prolific of Baylor's two female bears. Their cannibalistic father and big brother grabbed one each for an unscheduled luncheon before help arrived.

The third is reported doing nicely, with the exception of two missing toes-indicating that rescuers Tommy Lochridge of Houston and Ben Ferrell of Tyler got there just in time to prevent total annihilation.

The event was a surprise repeat performance of annual Janu- the development of teamwork and ary tragedies which started in combat efficiency within his unit 1949. Josephine delivered twins division headquarters as an asin January of that year, but Joe. sistant to the military government the father, devoured both. Chita officer. Before his induction into delivered her firstborn in Janu- the Army, he was a student ary 1950, and it met the same North Texas State College at Den

Barney and Bailey, the celebrated twin cubs born to Jose- he received emphasized individuphine in January 1950,, were saved simply because alert keepers had placed the expectant mother in a solitary maternity

It was Chita who had been given the privileges of the solitary the Father for His loving-kind pen this year in anticipation of ness to all His children, putting her again becoming a mother. aside the false assumption the Josephine, who had shown no there has been any special provi signs of pregnancy this year, was | dence watching over us and no with Joe and her two male off- over others. That is the better spring of a year ago when her thanksgiving.—Rev. Dr. Will 1951 tragedy occurred.

Joe and Bailey were credited with the most recent deaths.

Josephine and her lone baby are now in the maternity ward. Chita has been moved to one of the men's dormitories until better accomodations can be provided for her expected delivery. And meanwhile, Baylor admin-

istration personnel is becoming worried about additional mouths About half of the 6,000,000

It takes 480 miles of steam Buicks produced since 1903 are pipes, 33 miles of underground high tension cables and three miles of gas mains to supply the The smile of God is victory .- Puick plant at Flint, Mich., with power, heat and light.

Rct. John Ed Marquis To Begin Advanced Work At Camp Cooke

CAMP COOKE.—Ret. John E Marquis of McCamey, Texas, will complete his pasic training with the 40th Infantry Division Jan. 20, and will begin his ad vanced training immediately.

He is one of the thousands of draftees, volunteers and reservists from all parts of the nation who were sent to Camp Cooke to fill the ranks of the 40th Division to combat strength. The 40th, former Southern California National Guard unit, was called to active duty last September.

Recruit Marquis is assigned to

The 11 weeks of basic training al training, such as use of weapons, physical conditioning, per sonal defense and first aid. H advanced training will emphasize

Let us express thanksgiving to Goldsmith.

MARCH DIMES

JANUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6

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POLL TAX BY JAN. 31

In order to qualify for voting in any elections to be held during the coming year, you must hold a pall tax receipt.

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 24 through January 31 for the sale of poll taxes, and collection of Ad Valorem 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

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exas Golden Gleves rogram Gets Started uring Past Week

official now—the 1951 Tex-Golden Gloves program is

three-night district tournaearly this week, followed nother district meet, a twostand, in Denton Wednesand Thursday.

here will be a flurry of fistic on over the entire state from until the climax of the State den Gloves Tournament Feb.

Odessa will be the site of the regional tournament, which ns Jan. 17, and 18 others will lose behind.

From the regional affairs, the ners qualify for the state meet ch will again be held in Fort FOR SALE-Used 4-cubic foot, th's spacious Will Rogers Meial Colliseum, the big indoor na that seats 9,000 fans.

Vinners in the state tourney be rewarded with an allenses-paid trip to Chicago to t in the Tournament of Cham-

n is the 15th since the Fort th Star-Telegram inaugurathe annual affair in Texas in

Surplus funds from all Golden

MOTICE!

It is my intention to make application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package that word means? Louis Brom-Store Permit. The business will learn it if you expect to have be operated under the trade name, any future hunting and fishing of Jim's Package Store and the in this country, Ecology means Dr. R. E. Windham of San An-

and 50 feet West of State High- farmers and sportsmen. way No. 349, approximately 1-2 miles North of the City Limits of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas. I am the sole owner of said

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Store, Crane, Texas.

FOR SALE-1950 Chevrolet Deluxe two door. Radio and heater. Coca-Cola Boy.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

This year's Golden Gloves pro- FOR SALE-Two-bedroom modern home. Call or see David Workman, Rankin, Texas. Box

A car shaker installed at the ves Tournaments go to char- Buick plant at Flint, Mich., has load of coal from 18 to 2 minutes.

and furtherance of amateur cut the unloading time of a carafter 11 years, the landscape is

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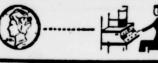
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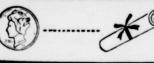
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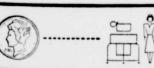
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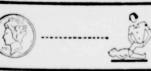
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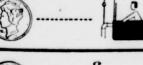
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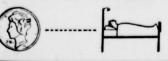
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COST OF HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR ONE DAY 143 DIMES

The eight items above-needed in polio care and its improvementgive an idea of the vast cost defrayed by the March of Dimes in fightng infantile paralysis. March of Dimes funds, by the millions, have been expended for patient care, research and professional education.
YOU CAN HELP make sure the battle against polio continues until the disease is conquered, by Joining the 1951 March of Dimes now.

SPORTS AFIELD BY TED KESTING

Ecology-do you know what live with nature to the greatest Approximately 275 feet South health, prosperity and general possible advantage in terms of

ecological problems of nature in Stockton gave the invocation.

ning his farm activities will ben-the Polio fund and to the Cancer headquarters records. efit in profits and welfare, and fund. provide sports and pleasure for hundreds, not only on his own e'ected, composed of Mrs. Lawfarm, but elsewhere in the rence English, McCamey; Mrs. neighborhood, since any well- J. Q. Russell, Rankin; Mrs. Tommanaged farm is a breeding is- my Workman, Rankin; and Mrs land for all sorts of game that George Baker, Fort Stockton. eventually spread out into the surrounding areas.

five farms in north-central Ohio, mentary skit led by Mrs. Hal all in very poor condition. Today, Holmes. The program was arno longer recognizable. The Lunch was served at noon by woods and pastures which were home economics students of 8th made bare by animals that were starving because what they ate Stoker. The lunch table was cencontained so little nourishment, tered with a beautiful arrangehave become again something re- ment of crimson carnations. Spesembling the magnificent orig- ciai luncheon guests were Howinal hardwood forests of Ohio. ard E. Stoker, school superintend-The bare, often gullied surfaces ent; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharpe; of the old lots are once again and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slagle.

case with a very small expen- the colored school. diture of time, work and money,

necessitate the use of a flushing juring or killing them. Ducks and tary ACS. occasionally wild geese pay us

profit and all the delights known ty Commander of the society. to the nature lover by just a litixty-four dollar word "ecology."

There are 41 miles of conveyors and 14 miles of railroad tracks within the Buick plant at Flint,

"Lifeguard" submarines in the ast war saved 504 U. S. airmen.

BUY MORE U.S. BONDS!

Bi-County P-TA Meet Held In McCamey Friday

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.-Col.

C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas

Military District, today urged all

location of the business will be as simply the study of how man can gelo was guest speaker when the Texas Reserve Officers Bi-County P-TA Council met for their regular quarterly meeting To Be Called On of the North line of Section 24, welfare. No group is as able to Friday, January 12, in the Mc- Point System Plan Cert. 982, HF&WT RR Survey, prove how this can be done as Building. Mrs. Dee Locklin, Camey Park Building. Mrs. Dee It is only recently that much Locklin, Council president, preattention has been paid to the sided and Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ft.

> home on the individual farm. We and reports were made by Mrs. forms recently sent them. know that the prosperous farmer dent of the 6th district; Mrs. Wal-reservists to active duty was inthe rainfall where it belongs-on Kay of Fort Stockton; and unit the Department of Defense.

> > A nominating committee was out, a reservist may have more Culp explained.

Special piano music was rendered by David Harris. The morn-In 1939, Bromfield took over ing session closed with a parliaranged by Mrs. J. M. Poe.

grade class and Mrs. Howard Preceding the showing of the Bromfield writes: In our own film, the group made a visit to

Dr. Windham, medical director we have been able to increase for District Four, American Canenormously crop yields, control cer Society, and counselor of the pests, stop erosion, improve the Texas Medical Society, spoke on landscape, raise healthier crops "The Educational Program of and livestock, and immensely in- the ACS in 1951." He answered crease the population of fish and questions from the audience and discussed the cancer problem fol-Quail rival sparrows in num- lowing the showing of the films per, pheasants and rabbits are "The Traitor Within," and a nuisance when cutting hay and "Breast Self-Examination," Films were shown by Mrs. Earl Beavers oar on the mower to avoid in- of San Angelo. executive secre-

Mrs. Phillip Thompson, past visits. Raccoons, squirrels and district president, told of the work being done by the ACS in Tom We have derived pleasure, Green County where she is Coun-

The meeting closed with a praytle effort in the pattern of that er by Mrs. Walton Harral of Rankin.

Representatives attending were from Fort Stockton, Rankin, Crane, Ozona, Eldorado and San Angelo. Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Eldorado, district president, announced the next meeting will be held March 2, at Fort Stockton.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe .- Mil-

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dependents than are now shown by these records.

The system was devised to eliminate irregularities in ordering reservists to extended active duty. Points are authorized as

ve service Each three-month period of overseas service

Each combat Award Each dependent

company grade reserve officers and members of the enlisted rethe United States. But now we Mrs. John Menefee, secretary, serve to complete and promptly as of Sept. 30, 1950. Combat made of a Square Dance to be realize that ecology begins at read the minutes of the meeting return the service point record awards for point purposes are: held on Saturday, January 27 to is one who avoids erosion, does ton Harral of Rankin, vice presi- augurated last month in accord- tinguished Flying Cross, Silver Park Building. Bill Buttons is in not pasture his woodlands, keeps dent of 6th district; Mrs. W. A. ance with a policy announced by Star, Bronze Star and Purple charge of arrangements.

Rankin and Mrs. Lawrence Eng- assume that the reservist has no orders first to those with the Publishing Company in a benefit The farmer or landowner who lish, McCamey. The Council service credits other than those least number of points, for this game. uses ecology as the guide in plan- voted to give five dollars each to that can be accounted for on the reason it is important that we All persons are urged to contri-In many cases, Col Culp pointed the earliest practical date, Col. order that Upton County might

March of Dimes Drive Opens In Upton; No Report Made This Week

A "kick-off supper" at the Each three-month period of ac- Lions Club Monday night offi-1 point cially opened the annual March 1 point of Dimes drive this week in Up-Each one year period of reserve ton Coutny, but no report was 1 point available on Wednesday of the 2 points progress as drive chairman Bill 8 points Ramsey was out of town.

Each year of age over 20 1 point | As the drive approached the sec-All points are to be computed ond week, announcement was Medal of Honor, Distinguished boost the dime drive. The dance Service Cross, Navy Cross, Dis- will be held at the McCamey

Servel (gas) refrigerator. Good his own land—and makes pro- presidents, Mrs. George Baker of If the forms are not filled out In calling men to active duty, to match a game with some vision for fish and wildlife as Fort Stockton, Mrs. Carl Keys of promptly, the headquarters must every effort will be made to issue basketball club to meet the News



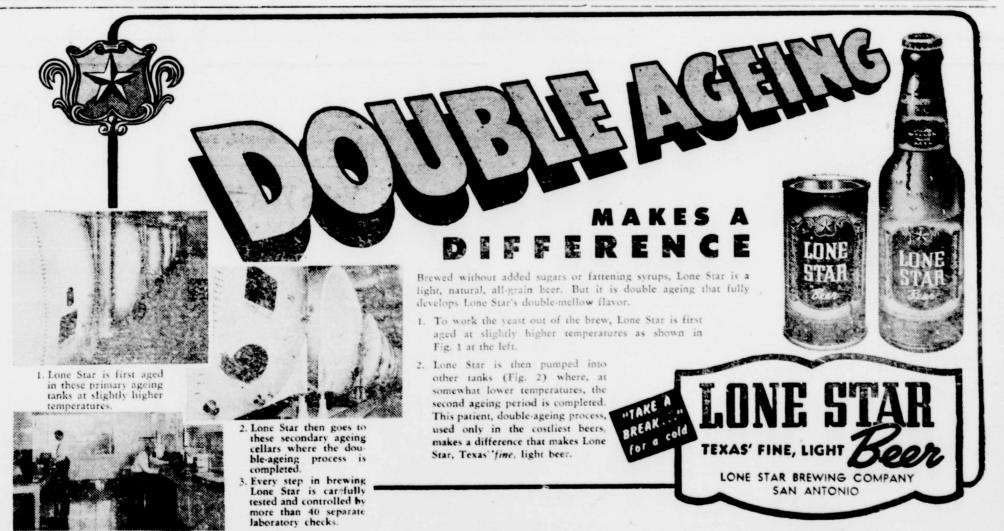
Any fortune teller will tell you that palm reading is tricky stuff. Because no two hands are exactly alike. The hands shown above, for example, reveal different temperaments and tempers and abilities.

Most American hands, however, have this similarity: they belong to owners of business-managed electric companies like the West Texas Utilities Company.

Several million Americans, in every walk of life, own the securities of these

And some 72,000,000 are indirect owners, through their life insurance and savings accounts. For when banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it wisely, and much of it goes into electric light and power com-

WestTexas Utilities
Company



BARKER DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

William J. Barker, Owner Residence Phone 368

Phone 337 Fort Stockton

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKII

of Rankin (Upton County). Texas, at the close of business December 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 Edwind Reserve. 31, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	Dat-
ance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,017,561.59
Might be made to the process and government of the contract of	
United States Govt. obligations, direct and guarante	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	331,240.00
Onlightions of States and Journey, Sand Contract	
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Feder	31
Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Meseries annial	ts) 639,017.16
Losns and discounts (including \$16,526.31 overdraft	(5) 000,011.11
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixt	ures
	3,714.00
\$2,713.00	0,111.00
re-to-many liability to this bank on accontances out	

standing	15,589.83
Total assets	3,286,190.58

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	1 020 027 04
corporations Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	1,979,277.94
corporations	153,376.04
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	32,612.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	926,827.64

corporations Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	32.612.10 116 Poll Taxes	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	926,827.64 \$3,092,093,72 Paid In Upton	
TOTAL DEPOSITS Other liabilities—Dividends not payable	\$3,092,093.72 2,500.00 With only 13 more days re	
CARITAL ACCOUNTS	maining to new noll taxes 11	8

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		maining to pay poll taxes, 116
CAPITAL Surplus Undivided profits	75,000.00 56,596.86	persons in Upton County had pur- chased them at the close of Wednesday.
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		This years sale is not expected to compare with the more than 1,400 sold last year, as this is the

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Common stock with total par value of

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities

and for other purposes I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby minded the persons residing in into a steep ravine between Iraan employers and wage earners in 18 certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and near McCamey that a repre. and Sheffield about 12 miles West Texas counties. It will pro-

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT-ATTEST: H. F. Neal, Clay Taylor, J. P. Rankin, Directors. State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, LELIA K. WORKMAN,

"Lend me a hand"

Sheriff Office Moves To New Location In McCamey This Week

Notary Public building with the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

The new quarters are located ecross from Van Atta Freezer, one door south of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 office. The

deputy, will be in charge of the cheap. Those only are worth hav. who is flying to Big Lake for the McCamey branch of the Sheriff's ing which come as the result of services. No time has been set for hard fighting.-H. W. Beecher.

ALL GIVE A LITTLE"

THIS AD RUN IN INTEREST OF UPTON COUNTY DRIVE

McCAMEY, TEXAS

Final Plans Make For

The 14th Annual Upton County | Show Committee-J. D. Shipp, 4-H Livestock Show, that is to Adult Horse Show; E. G. Branch, be held in McCamey on Jan. 27, 4-H Division.

All the committees report that | Sales Committee-W. W. Harre doing an excellent job, and Jr. The committee members are as lingham, Jr.

gan, chairman; J. L. Roberson, ty. Around 31 boys and girls will three years as detached official Tom Workman, Horace Slaugh- be showing 120 lambs for \$350 station representative. ter, Loyd Yocham.

off election year." More than

taxes through January 31.

avoid the last minute rush.

,400 radio tubes.

FIGHT

The office in McCamey will be

maintained at the new location

on Burleson across from Van

Atta Freezer, one door south of

116 Poll Taxes

went into the final plans of work chairman; J. D. Ship, Tommy Regional Director of the Federal Johnson.

his year's show. All committees Horace Carter, Mat Dillingham, Ninth Street; office hours are

General Chairman-J. C. Lyles largest field of lambs that has vert, a resident of Odessa, who Finance Committee- Ted Ho- even been shown in Upton Coun- has been serving this area for prize money in this year's show.

Big Lake Man Found Dead In Car Near Iraan Wednesday

maining to pay poll taxes, 116 Clifford Oliver Nickel, a resi-0.00 chased them at the close of dent of Big Lake for 10 years, Camey Post Office the second Wednesday in his automobile in p. m. All residents of Iraan, This years sale is not expected

to compare with the more than a ravine south of Iraan. A doctor estimated Nickel had been dead about 24 hours.

3,286,190.58 800 poll taxes were paid by Up-Investigation revealed Nickel \$ 50,000.00 ton County citizens in the 1949 had left Big Lake about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, presumably H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Sheriff, en route to Rankin. The car ap-\$1,180,400.00 Tax Assessor and Collector, re- parently plunged off the highway sentative of his office will be in south of Iraan.

McCamey beginning next The accident apparently occur- ance needed by workers in em-Wednesday and will sell poll red Tuesday afternoon. The ra- ployment covered by the Social taxes, and collect ad Valorem vine is so steep and is so close to Security Act, in preserving their the highway it was almost im- insurance rights so that they will He urged all persons to secure possible to see the car from the be able to receive the full benetheir poll tax receipts early and highway.

Nickel was 79 years old. He was born July 16, 1871, in Illinois. He ance to workers in checking their moved to Big Lake from San accounts as well as in the filing the Justice of the Peace, Precinct Angelo where he had lived for five years, and had lived previously in Illinois and California. A mechanical brain used to sort

new car orders at the Buick plant tist Church in Big Lake. He was Civil Service regulations. at Flint, Mich., is equipped with a painter by profession.

Survivors include one sister, Victories that are easy are Mrs. Pearl Babb of Los Angeles, the services pending her arrival. Burial will be in Grape Creek near San Angelo.

Nickel was a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. S. Bewick of Big Lake. Jacobsen Funeral Home of Mc-

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon For Pearl Louise Campbell

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Louise Campbell, 44, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church, with Rev. A. R. Vaughan officiating.

Mrs. Campbell had lived in Mc-Camey for about 24 years, and had been an invalid for the past 18 years. She lived in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mose Prib-

She was born in Fredonia, Kansas. Burial was in the McCamey Cemetery

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Spalding Funeral

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Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel

folks don't rea-lize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. HADACOL,

system overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B., B., Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains. Here is Mrs. Braswell's own statement: "I have been sick for some time with stomach disturbances. I began taking HAD-ACOL and I have been taking it whost six works. I was so much pout six weeks. I am so m better and much stronger. continue to take HADACOL. It sure has helped me. I tell my friends about HADACOL. I can't praise HADACOL too much. I am 59 years old."

Odessa Office To Service Social Security Program

dustrial activities in West Texas figure this year (1950). has required the establishment of a full-time field office of the Social Security Administration in Pen Committee-Bill Brown, Odessa, according to J. H. Bond. heir work is almost complete for ral, chairman; D. S. Anderson, Monday, Jan. 8, 1951, at 113 West from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. daily looks like the best show yet. General Bookkeeping-Mat Dil- Monday through Friday; tele-This year's show will have the of the new office is Jack B. Cal-

> For a number of years McCamey and the surrounding area has been served by the field office in San Angelo.

The Odessa Field Office will continue making regularly scheduled visits to McCamey. A reprepresentative will visit the Mcwas found dead at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday of each month at 1:30 Rankin and Crane are asked to meet the representative at that place. Any inquiries regarding social security numbers or claims should be sent to the Socity Security Administration Field Of-

> fice, Odessa, Texas. The Odessa office will serve vide all information and assist-

fits they earned. Specific duties Nickel was in the car by him. also include the issuance of new and duplicate Social Security Account Cards and provide assistof claims for old age and sur-

The staff for the Odessa office He was a member of the Bap. has already been recruited under

vivors benefits.



Inspected and Bonded

Well-organized fire prevention victory overcomes and protection programs in Naval Francis Bacon. districts reduced the number of The Buick facto fires in Naval shore establish-Mich., employs 24,000 Increased population and in- ments by two-thirds of the 1949 salaried workers.

. . . . Friday. Jan. 19

He conquers twice, who upon charge is "ash can"

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