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School To Have Open House Next Thursday

JOAN EDWARDS BEGINS THIRD YEAR OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Jan. 17, marked the end of two years of unconsciousness for Joan Edwards, 25-year old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Rankin.

Injured in an automobile accident on the evening of Jan. 17, 1949, on Highway 80 near Odessa, Joan has lain in an unconscious condition ever since. Nothing in the way of science and loving, meticulous care has been left undone in an attempt to remedy the brain injury which was sustained

in the accident. Joan's physical condition reflects the wonderful care she has had. Nurses, relatives and friends help care for Joan, but her mother has always been there seeing that nothing is left undone for her comfort and needs.

Joan has waking hours and sleeping hours, is fed by mouth, is sometimes very calm and sometimes very restless. Lying in bed two years has of course caused her to lose much weight.

The Edwards' are very grateful

for the kindness and thoughtfulness which has been extended to them in these two years. Messages have been received from the length and breadth of the nation and West Texans have been especially kind, but what has been done is nothing to what each interested person wishes could be done for Joan. Prayers continue to be made for Joan and those who watch and care for her so tenderly.

Eleven Leave Monday For Army Physicals

Local Board 121, serving Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties, sent eleven men from their area, along with three more transfers, to the Abilene Induction Center Monday for their physical examinations.

All men will return to their respective homes after examination. Those leaving the local board were Robert H. Fowler and Jack R. Davis of McCamey; Harry C. Ferguson, James V. Rosser, Jose S. Cabarrubio and James Dishman of Big Lake; Don R. Bradley, Nolan McDougal and Norvin L. Pepper of Crane; Gayle D. Gambelin of Rankin; and Ernest L. Stevenson of Texon.

The three transfers from other boards who went with the group to Abilene for physicals, and their present homes were Andrew J. McNabb of McCamey; Homer D. Clemons of Big Lake; and Charles E. Pepper of Rankin.

Large Crowd Attends Donkey Cage Game On Wednesday Night

A large crowd of Rankin and McCamey spectators filled the bleachers in the new Rankin school gym Wednesday night when Sheriff Posse members of the two towns engaged in a donkey basketball game.

Rankin showed the largest score on the board, but no one paid much attention to that; nor did the players, who appeared to shoot at the nearest basket handy, regardless of whose goal it was.

Attention centered on the riders trying to stay on the donkeys. Proceeds of the game went to the Joan Edwards Benefit Fund.

State Education Head To Make Main Address

Plans were near completion this week for the formal open house of the recently completed, \$425,000 school improvements, including a new elementary building, and a building housing both the gymnasium and band hall. An open invitation is extended to all West Texas residents to attend the ceremony.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, will be the principal speaker at the informal ceremonies that will start at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

In addition to the address, the Rankin School Board will render several musical selections. Miss Louise Nelson is director of the group.

Rev. Don Cochran of the First Methodist Church will give the invocation, and Rev. Warren Capps will give the benediction.

Following the brief ceremonies in the elementary auditorium, the entire facilities of the Rankin Independent School System will be open for the inspection of visiting guests.

In addition, the wives of the Board of Trustees, superintendent and business manager, will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

FINISHED THIS WEEK

The final touches on the work were completed just this week, with the installation of two-way inter-communication system by General Electronics Company of Houston. Previously, a combination record player, radio and tape recorder had been installed in this part of the improvement.

ELEMENTARY BUILDING

In referring the elementary building, actually a full picture is not given. The building has 12 class rooms, but in addition has a cafeteria, visual education room, library, an auditorium with

a seating capacity of 338, a nurse's room, offices for the principal and secretary, and a teachers lounge.

The building was erected by the Rose Construction Co. of Abilene and was completed in early September.

GYM BAND

The combination gymnasium and band building is situated on the north side of the campus and was completed Nov. 14, with Evans & Taylor Construction Co. of San Angelo as general contractors.

The portion of the building housing the gymnasium will seat 500 persons, and has two dressing rooms. The band room will accommodate a band of 75 pieces in addition to a music library, four individual practice rooms, an instrument storage room, a storage room for uniforms, and an office for the director.

Both buildings are finished in light brick.

Wilson & Patterson of Fort Worth were architects on the improvements, and both buildings are finished in modernistic construction.

Bowen Plumbing Co. of San Angelo handled the contract for the mechanical end of the contract, while the Hammer Electric Co. of San Angelo handled the electrical work on both buildings.

Supt. Hamilton Still extended an invitation to the people of the Rankin to bring along out of town guests for the open house and urged any persons in the surrounding area to visit the open house next Thursday if possible.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and last throughout the evening.

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



Buick today introduced its 1951 line of cars, high-lighted by an improved Special with new body and new engine.

The new line contains three series of cars, ranging from the low-priced Special up through the Super to the luxury models in the Roadmaster. They will go on display at C. W. Brown Motor Company showrooms Saturday, Jan. 20 in McCamey.

"Important advances in styling features coupled with major chassis and body improvements combine to make the 1951 Buick the greatest value in our history," Ivan L. Wiles, Buick General Manager, said.

There are eight models in the Special Series, six in the Super and four in the Roadmaster.

The 1951 Special is completely new throughout. It has a new body, a new chassis and is powered with the V-263 Fireball engine introduced in the Super last year. This engine develops 128 brake horsepower with Dynaflo and 120 with Synco-Mesh transmission.

The rear fenders are integral with the rear quarter panel, eliminating the fender line caused by the welts. The Special, which comes in both standard and deluxe trim, is mounted on a 121-1/2 inch wheelbase and has an overall length of 204.8 inches.

The Riviera "hard-top" convertible, which Buick pioneered in 1949 to start a new trend in automobile styling, has been extended to the Special, giving Buick three of these models for the 1951 market.

The Riviera styling, available in the four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series last year, also has been extended to both two- and four-door models in the Special. Also available in the Buick line for the first time since the war are low-priced convertible and a three-passenger coupe in the Special series.

The entire line has been restyled and boasts many new features in design, engineering and interior trim.

Many important changes have been made in the Roadmaster,

Buick's top model in the luxury class. A chrome rocker panel molding extending all the way along the bottom from the front fender to the gravel shield, adds to the exterior beauty and offers better protection from stones and dirt. The four fender ornaments on the Roadmaster are of different design than those on the other series, lending even more distinction to the car itself. There is a wide variety of interior trims offered in this series, including two-tone effects at extra cost, for those who demand the utmost in luxury.

There are 18 body types in the 1951 line. More of them are of the four-door design which gained such wide-spread popularity last year. One jetback in the Super series is offered this year. All cars are six-passenger except one, the three-passenger coupe.

New and more powerful brakes developed from those used in tanks built by Buick during the war are featured on the Roadmaster. The lining of these brakes is divided into segments, cemented to the drum, instead of being in one continuous piece riveted to the drum. Tests show that the segmented lining gives more positive action, longer wear and keeps cleaner and cooler.

Many changes have been made in the Super, lending added beauty and luxury to this series. The most significant change in appearance in the entire line is in the new bumper-grille combination which proved so popular in the 1950 Buick. The grille, containing 25 bars of tough, stamped steel, is located behind the bumper. The bumper itself is the wrap-around type, composed of a stamped steel bar reinforced by two larger bumper "bombs" and two extra grille guards. The grille is bolted to the bumper and flexes with it, reducing the possibility of damage.

Other new features include a new hood ornament and emblem, new fender ornaments, and a sweeppear molding, which enhances the beauty of the long-flowing fenders. The sweeppear molding, first introduced on the

Roadmaster, is available on all series.

All cars in the Special and Super series are powered with the F-263 engine which develops 128 horsepower with Dynaflo. With synco-mesh transmission the horsepower rating of the Special is 120. In the Super the horsepower output with synco-mesh is 124. The horsepower rating of the Roadmaster remains the same, 152 at 3600 rpm.

Dynaflo, which has been improved for 1951, continues as standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional on all other series. More than 425,000 Dynaflo transmissions were built in 1950. Thus for the second consecutive year Buick equipped more cars with a fully automatic transmission than any other manufacturer.

There are four horsepower ratings in the 1951 line. front fender, has been moved to the rear deck lid just above the trunk lock.

Numerous changes also have been made in interior trim, with many combinations of cloth and leather offered in Riverias, Convertibles and Estate Wagons. A new white-glow instrument panel reduces instrument glare while driving at night and also makes the gauges easier to read.

The instrument panel on the new Special is of a straight-through design with the gasoline, oil pressure, temperature and battery gauges in one cluster at the left of the steering column and the speedometer on the right. The two instrument clusters are of the same size as the clock, located on the far right near the glove compartment.

The directional signal lever on all models has been changed from the right to the left side of the steering post for simplicity of control. The Dynaflo shift lever remains on the right. Directional lights in the front are housed in the bumper "bombs" the same as last year. Back-up lights are housed in the rear bumper "bombs" in the Super and Roadmaster. In the Special they are incorporated in the body.

W. J. Bolin New Deputy In McCamey For Upton Sheriff Department

W. J. Bolin, 49, was named Deputy Sheriff for McCamey, according to Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week.

Bolin reported for duty on Monday of this week.

He comes to McCamey from Pecos where he was a member of the Police Department of that city. Prior to serving one year in Pecos, he served on the force in Carlsbad and Artesia, New Mexico.

Bolin is a veteran of World War II, having served 36 months with the U. S. Navy Seabees as a Special Investigator of the Shore Patrol. He served 12 months in the South Pacific theatre of operations.

Prior to the war, he worked as a special agent for the Frisco Railroad for a number of years and was with the sheriff's department in Idabel, Oklahoma before working for the railroad.

He is joined at his new home in McCamey by his wife, Emma.

ATTEND OPERA

Miss Cleona Quiet, Miss Louise Nelson and Mrs. Dan Runyan attended the Opera recently presented in Crane.

Miss Myrna Holman, Miss Cleona Quiet and Mrs. Dan Runyan attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Iraan last Saturday afternoon.

Don Still is a new employee at The First State Bank.

Mrs. Campbell White And Children To Leave

Mrs. Campbell White returned Thursday from a visit of a few days with her parents in Berger. Mr. and Mrs. White and sons, Donald and Dean, will leave the last of this week for their new home in Georgia.

Mr. White has been in Georgia the past few months with the company by whom he is employed, and Mrs. White and the boys remained in Rankin until the close of the current semester. Mrs. White has been employed as a clerk in the First State Bank since last spring.

The Whites' daughter, Margery, will remain at Kilgore Junior College where she is a freshman.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

A. J. Mitchell was called to Carthage Tuesday night due to the serious illness of his mother.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Donald McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McEwen, enlisted in the army recently and is now in training in Arkansas.

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 Angelo hospital for more than two weeks, is doing satisfactorily at this time and if he continues to do so well, will be brought home probably within a few days.

A sister from Lubbock, Mrs. Holland Baker, has been with Mr. Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards goes to San Angelo frequently.

According to a survey completed this week, the office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in Upton County had a pretty busy year.

The office is held by H. E. "Gene" Eckols.

In the "Sheriff's" end of the department, records show that 373 charges have been filed by county officers in justice, county and district courts.

In the four Justice of the Peace courts, the records reflect the following number of convictions on misdemeanors such as drunkenness and affray. In justice precinct one, only 12 convictions are on the record; in justice precinct 2, the figure jumps to 48; in justice precinct 3, the record shows an even 100 convictions; while in justice precinct 4, the total shows 129 convictions.

COUNTY CHARGES

In County Court, the records reveal that a total of 73 charges have been filed, with the following breakdown of charges:

- 35 Driving While Intoxicated (Convicted)
- 6 Driving While Intoxicated (Pending)
- 3 Driving While License Suspended
- 9 Worthless Checks (Convicted)
- 10 Worthless Checks (Pending)
- 2 Pistol Carriers (Convicted)
- 2 Aggravated Assault (Convicted)
- 1 Negligent Homicide (Pending)

In the two district courts serving Upton County, 19 indictments have been returned on charges of burglary, car theft and forgery.

Sheriff Eckols reminded that this record was aided greatly by the assistance and cooperation of constables and city peace officers.

VEHICLE FIGURES

In the other portion of the department, the records show some 5,000 instruments handled concerning vehicles in the county.

A total of 2,106 car license leads the way, with 1,415 applications for title for motor vehicles was in the second spot.

Other figures along this line show issuance of the following license:

- 625 Truck License
- 140 Farm Truck License
- 230 Trailer License
- 135 Trailer Horse License
- 19 Dealer Plates
- 28 Replacement Plates
- 28 Trucks (or Additional Weight)

18 Motorcycle and Scooter

180 Duplicate License Receipts

As if these weren't enough business, receipts, etc., we found that the office issued 23 applications and renewals for Beer and Wine Permits, and sold 1,235 poll taxes during the year.

COLLECT TAXES

The most important work performed by the office, that of collecting taxes showed that 98 percent of all taxes were collected during the year, amounting to \$308,185.32. In addition to the current collection, \$2,038.52 was collected in delinquent taxes, and \$204.13 on penalty and interest.

While collecting the above for the county, the office also collected \$2107,164.04 for the state in current taxes, \$337.19 in delinquent taxes and \$126.59 in penalty and interest.

Due to the lack of time, a closer breakdown on both divisions of the office was not made, but the maze of figures, along with the dockets of the courts, and that of the jail, show a full year of work for the personnel, and the head of the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

STRANGE FACTS ABOUT POLIO

FIRST SUCCESSFUL USE OF IRON LUNG WAS ON 21-YEAR-OLD HARVARD UNIVERSITY SENIOR STRICKEN WITH POLIO IN SEPTEMBER, 1929

Given 30 minutes to live, he was pushed to ONLY iron lung in world and eventually recovered.

THE YOUTH IS BARRETT HOYT, NOW LIVING IN BROOKLINE, MASS.

MARCH OF DIMES RAISED \$50 MILLION LAST YEAR—SENT OUT ALMOST \$1,000,000 IN EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

85% OF POLIO PATIENTS EVENTUALLY RECOVER WITHOUT DISABILITY AND RETURN TO WORK AND FAMILIES

POLIO IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ORTHOPEDIC HANDICAPS IN CHILDREN

MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCHERS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT ISOLATION OF POLIO VICTIMS CAN BE REDUCED SAFELY FROM TWO WEEKS TO 7 DAYS

2,823 LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES CHAPTERS IN U.S., ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, PHILIPPINES, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS CONTRIBUTE ASSISTANCE TO POLIO VICTIMS OF EVERY RACE, COLOR AND CREED

JOIN MARCH OF DIMES... JAN. 15 TO 31

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"CUT TO THE BONE"

Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee, recently stated that "all non-defense 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 spending.

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 more stringent credit restrictions. Their statement observed: "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 throwing 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 people—total 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 American economy.

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 with a very small fee for doing that job. As a general rule, only a few cents out of each dollar taken in by the retailer remains with him as profit. All the rest goes for operating the business—for stock, for wages, for rents, for taxes, for advertising, and so on. He makes a satisfactory total profit by doing a big volume of business—not by jacking up the price on each item to the limit. Even if he wanted to do the latter, competition would stop him.

All in all, something like \$140,000,000,000 went through retail cash registers last year. It kept this country going.

At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil—May 1951, Edly.

Fire caused damage of only 1/100th of one percent to the Navy's \$15 billion shore property during fiscal year 1950—a 10-year low figure.

The Buick factory of Flint, Mich., uses 100,000 pounds of corn starch and 250 gallons of molasses monthly to bind cores.

If all the Buicks in use today were placed bumper to bumper, they would form a line extending from New York to San Francisco to Miami, Fla.

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DIME CAMPAIGN GETS SANCTION BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN — Governor Allan Shivers emphasized the impact of polio on the family, community, state and nation in officially designating the period from January 15 through January 31 for the 1951 Texas March of Dimes.

The Chief Executive cited the exhaustion of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis funds by the record 100,000 cases the last three years. He stressed the state polio fund deficit in caring for almost 2,500 new cases in 1950 alone.

"For three consecutive years," said Governor Shivers' proclamation, "Texas children and adults have been heavily attacked by the virus of poliomyelitis."

"The record shows that 423 more polio patients were reported in 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 Paralysis."

"Not only was the last year the second worst polio year in the nation's history, but the cost of providing treatment for these patients continues upward along with the tremendous costs of caring for patients of previous years. Funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be replenished in the 1951 March of Dimes."

"Therefore, as Governor of Texas, I hereby designate the period January 15 to 31 for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas, and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."



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

School administrators, members of school boards, ministers, parents, graduating students, and, in fact, every citizen of this area is cordially invited to attend the "Dedication and Open House" of San Angelo College new dormitories and dining hall.

The new residences for men and women, Carr Hall for women and Mayer Hall for men, will be open for inspection and refreshments will be served in the new dining hall. These new halls provide accommodations for 80 young women and 84 young men in addition to the quarters for the supervisory staff.

Immediately preceding the open house activities, there will be a dedication program in the auditorium. 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, Jan. 21.

Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president 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 progress.

Cattle Up \$1 To \$3 At Midland Livestock Auction Sale

Demand was heavy and the market was strong on 520 head of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, January 11. Prices were up \$1 to \$3 a hundred on all classes. One trader described the market as "crazy."

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$29 to \$33, mediums \$26 to \$29, commons \$24 to \$26. Fat cows drew \$22.50 to \$25.50, mediums \$21 to \$22.50, canners and cutters \$17 to \$21. Bulls brought \$22 to \$27 and one package of seventeen 400 pound Hereford bull calves were bid to \$32.50.

Stocker steer calves auctioned 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 for \$21 to \$23.50.

McElroy Ranch Co. of Crane consigned a load of cattle to the sale.

Twenty French sailors are being trained in amphibious warfare by U. S. Navy men at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

About half of the 6,000,000 Buicks produced since 1903 are still in use today.

The smile of God is victory.—Whittier.

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 January tragedies which started in 1949. Josephine delivered twins in January of that year, but Joe, the father, devoured both. Chita delivered her firstborn in January 1950, and it met the same fate.

Barney and Bailey, the celebrated twin cubs born to Josephine in January 1950, were saved simply because alert keepers had placed the expectant mother in a solitary maternity pen.

It was Chita who had been given the privileges of the solitary pen this year in anticipation of her again becoming a mother. Josephine, who had shown no signs of pregnancy this year, was with Joe and her two male offspring of a year ago when her 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 accommodations can be provided for her expected delivery.

And meanwhile, Baylor administration personnel is becoming worried about additional mouths to feed.

It takes 480 miles of steam pipes, 33 miles of underground high tension cables and three miles of gas mains to supply the Buick plant at Flint, Mich., with power, heat and light.

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

CAMP COOKE—Ret. John E. Marquis of McCamey, Texas, will complete his basic training with the 40th Infantry Division Jan. 20, and will begin his advanced 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 development of teamwork and combat efficiency within his unit division headquarters as an assistant to the military government officer. Before his induction into the Army, he was a student at North Texas State College at Denton.

The 11 weeks of basic training he received emphasized individual training, such as use of weapons, physical conditioning, personal defense and first aid. His advanced training will emphasize

Let us express thanksgiving to the Father for His loving-kindness to all His children, putting aside the false assumption that there has been any special providence watching over us and no over others. That is the better thanksgiving.—Rev. Dr. William Goldsmith.

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JANUARY

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PAY YOUR 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 poll 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

Texas Golden Gloves Program Gets Started During Past Week

It's official now—the 1951 Texas Golden Gloves program is under way.

Cleburne started the show with a three-night district tournament early this week, followed by another district meet, a two-night stand, in Denton Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a flurry of fistfighting over the entire state from now until the climax of the State Golden Gloves Tournament Feb. 19.

Odessa will be the site of the first regional tournament, which begins Jan. 17, and 18 others will be close behind.

From the regional affairs, the winners qualify for the state meet which will again be held in Fort Worth's spacious Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, the big indoor arena that seats 9,000 fans.

Winners in the state tourney will be rewarded with an all-expenses-paid trip to Chicago to fight in the Tournament of Champions.

This year's Golden Gloves program is the 15th since the Fort Worth Star-Telegram inaugurated the annual affair in Texas in 1937.

Surplus funds from all Golden Gloves Tournaments go to charity and furtherance of amateur sports.

NOTICE!

It is my intention to make application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit. The business will be operated under the trade name of Jim's Package Store and the location of the business will be as follows:

Approximately 275 feet South of the North line of Section 24, Cert. 982, HF&WT RR Survey, and 50 feet West of State Highway No. 349, approximately 1-2 miles North of the City Limits of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas. I am the sole owner of said business.

JIMMY MILLER.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used 4-cubic foot, Servel (gas) refrigerator. Good condition. \$110.00. Wards Auto Store, Crane, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom modern home. Call or see David Workman, Rankin, Texas. Box No. 51.

A car shaker installed at the Buick plant at Flint, Mich., has cut the unloading time of a carload of coal from 18 to 2 minutes.

SPORTS AFIELD

BY TED KESTING

Ecology—do you know what that word means? Louis Bromfield says you sportsmen must learn it if you expect to have any future hunting and fishing in this country. Ecology means simply the study of how man can live with nature to the greatest possible advantage in terms of health, prosperity and general welfare. No group is as able to prove how this can be done as farmers and sportsmen.

It is only recently that much attention has been paid to the ecological problems of nature in the United States. But now we realize that ecology begins at home on the individual farm. We know that the prosperous farmer is one who avoids erosion, does not pasture his woodlands, keeps the rainfall where it belongs—on his own land—and makes provision for fish and wildlife as well as for his own livestock.

The farmer or landowner who uses ecology as the guide in planning his farm activities will benefit in profits and welfare, and provide sports and pleasure for hundreds, not only on his own farm, but elsewhere in the neighborhood, since any well-managed farm is a breeding island for all sorts of game that eventually spread out into the surrounding areas.

In 1939, Bromfield took over five farms in north-central Ohio, all in very poor condition. Today, after 11 years, the landscape is no longer recognizable. The woods and pastures which were made bare by animals that were starving because what they ate contained so little nourishment, have become again something resembling the magnificent original hardwood forests of Ohio. The bare, often gullied surfaces of the old lots are once again green.

Bromfield writes: In our own case with a very small expenditure of time, work and money, we have been able to increase enormously crop yields, control pests, stop erosion, improve the landscape, raise healthier crops and livestock, and immensely increase the population of fish and wildlife.

Quail rival sparrows in number, pheasants and rabbits are a nuisance when cutting hay and necessitate the use of a flushing bar on the mower to avoid injuring or killing them. Ducks and occasionally wild geese pay us visits. Raccoons, squirrels and possums abound.

We have derived pleasure, profit and all the delights known to the nature lover by just a little effort in the pattern of that sixty-four dollar word "ecology."

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

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Bi-County P-TA Meet Held In McCamey Friday

Dr. R. E. Windham of San Angelo was guest speaker when the Bi-County P-TA Council met for their regular quarterly meeting Friday, January 12, in the McCamey Building. Mrs. Dee Locklin, Camey Park Building, Mrs. Dee Locklin, Council president, presided and Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ft. Stockton gave the invocation.

Mrs. John Menefee, secretary, read the minutes of the meeting and reports were made by Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Eldorado, president of the 6th district; Mrs. Walton Harral of Rankin, vice president; Mrs. George Baker of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Carl Keys of Rankin and Mrs. Lawrence English, McCamey. The Council voted to give five dollars each to the Pulio fund and to the Cancer fund.

A nominating committee was elected, composed of Mrs. Lawrence English, McCamey; Mrs. J. Q. Russell, Rankin; Mrs. Tommy Workman, Rankin; and Mrs. George Baker, Fort Stockton.

Special piano music was rendered by David Harris. The morning session closed with a parliamentary skit led by Mrs. Hal Holmes. The program was arranged by Mrs. J. M. Poe.

Lunch was served at noon by home economics students of 8th grade class and Mrs. Howard Stoker. The lunch table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of crimson carnations. Special luncheon guests were Howard E. Stoker, school superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharpe; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slagle. Preceding the showing of the film, the group made a visit to the colored school.

Dr. Windham, medical director for District Four, American Cancer Society, and counselor of the Texas Medical Society, spoke on "The Educational Program of the ACS in 1951." He answered questions from the audience and discussed the cancer problem following the showing of the films, "The Traitor Within," and "Breast Self-Examination." Films were shown by Mrs. Earl Beavers of San Angelo, executive secretary ACS.

Mrs. Phillip Thompson, past district president, told of the work being done by the ACS in Tom Green County where she is County Commander of the society.

The meeting closed with a prayer 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.—Milton.

Texas Reserve Officers To Be Called On Point System Plan

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Col. C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, today urged all company grade reserve officers and members of the enlisted reserve to complete and promptly return the service point record forms recently sent them.

The point system for recalling reservists to active duty was inaugurated last month in accordance with a policy announced by the Department of Defense.

If the forms are not filled out promptly, the headquarters must assume that the reservist has no service credits other than those that can be accounted for on the headquarters records.

In many cases, Col Culp pointed out, a reservist may have more dependents than are now shown by these records.

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

A "kick-off supper" at the Lions Club Monday night officially opened the annual March of Dimes drive this week in Upton County, but no report was available on Wednesday of the progress as drive chairman Bill Ramsey was out of town.

As the drive approached the second week, announcement was made of a Square Dance to be held on Saturday, January 27 to boost the dime drive. The dance will be held at the McCamey Park Building. Bill Buttons is in charge of arrangements.

Also, efforts were being made to match a game with some basketball club to meet the News Publishing Company in a benefit game.

All persons are urged to contribute a "little" to the drive in order that Upton County might obtain its quota of \$2,000.

Each three-month period of active service 1 point
Each three-month period of overseas service 1 point
Each one year period of reserve service 1 point
Each combat Award 2 points
Each dependent 8 points
Each year of age over 20 1 point

All points are to be computed as of Sept. 30, 1950. Combat awards for point purposes are: Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

In calling men to active duty, every effort will be made to issue orders first to those with the least number of points, for this reason it is important that we receive the proper information at the earliest practical date. Col Culp explained.



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3,000 DIMES
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150 DIMES
- ULTRA CENTRIFUGE**
100,000 DIMES
- WHIRLPOOL BATH**
40,000 DIMES
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143 DIMES

The eight items above—needed in polio care and its improvement—give an idea of the vast cost defrayed by the March of Dimes in fighting 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.

Do you have an Owner's hand?

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.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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of Rankin (Upton County), Texas, at the close of business December 31, 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	\$1,017,561.59
United States Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,275,318.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	331,240.90
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$16,526.31 overdrafts)	639,017.14
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,713.00	3,714.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	15,589.83
Total assets	3,286,190.58
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,979,277.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	153,376.04
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	32,612.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	926,827.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,092,093.72
Other liabilities—Dividends not payable	2,500.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	56,596.86
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	191,596.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,286,190.58
Common stock with total par value of	\$ 50,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,180,400.00
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
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, 1951.
LELIA K. WORKMAN,
Notary Public.

Sheriff Office Moves To New Location In McCamey This Week

The branch office in McCamey of the Upton County Sheriff's Department moved to their new location on Burleson Avenue this week, according to Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols.
The office was formerly located on Fifth Street, in the same

building with the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.
The new quarters are located across from Van Atta Freezer, one door south of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 office.
The office will maintain their phone number 26.
W. J. Bolin, newly appointed deputy, will be in charge of the McCamey branch of the Sheriff's office.

Final Plans Make For Annual 4-H Club Show

The 14th Annual Upton County 4-H Livestock Show, that is to be held in McCamey on Jan. 27, went into the final plans of work this week.

All the committees report that their work is almost complete for this year's show. All committees are doing an excellent job, and it looks like the best show yet. The committee members are as follows:
General Chairman—J. C. Lyles
Finance Committee—Ted Hogan, chairman; J. L. Roberson, Tom Workman, Horace Slaughter, Loyd Yocham.

116 Poll Taxes Paid In Upton

With only 13 more days remaining to pay poll taxes, 116 persons in Upton County had purchased them at the close of Wednesday.
This year's sale is not expected to compare with the more than 1,400 sold last year, as this is the "off election year." More than 800 poll taxes were paid by Upton County citizens in the 1949 "off year."

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, reminded the persons residing in and near McCamey that a representative of his office will be in McCamey beginning next Wednesday and will sell poll taxes, and collect ad Valorem taxes through January 31.

He urged all persons to secure their poll tax receipts early and avoid the last minute rush.

The office in McCamey will be maintained at the new location on Burleson across from Van Atta Freezer, one door south of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 office.

A mechanical brain used to sort new car orders at the Buick plant at Flint, Mich., is equipped with 1,400 radio tubes.

Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting—H. W. Beecher.

Show Committee—J. D. Shipp, Adult Horse Show; E. G. Branch, 4-H Division.
Pen Committee—Bill Brown, chairman; J. D. Ship, Tommy Johnson.
Sales Committee—W. W. Haral, chairman; D. S. Anderson, Horace Carter, Mat Dillingham, Jr.
General Bookkeeping—Mat Dillingham, Jr.
This year's show will have the largest field of lambs that has even been shown in Upton County. Around 31 boys and girls will be showing 120 lambs for \$350 prize money in this year's show.

Big Lake Man Found Dead In Car Near Iraan Wednesday

Clifford Oliver Nickel, a resident of Big Lake for 10 years, was found dead at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in his automobile in a ravine south of Iraan.
A doctor estimated Nickel had been dead about 24 hours.

Investigation revealed Nickel had left Big Lake about 3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, presumably en route to Rankin. The car apparently plunged off the highway into a steep ravine between Iraan and Sheffield about 12 miles south of Iraan.

The accident apparently occurred Tuesday afternoon. The ravine is so steep and is so close to the highway it was almost impossible to see the car from the highway.

Nickel was in the car by himself.

Nickel was 79 years old. He was born July 16, 1871, in Illinois. He moved to Big Lake from San Angelo where he had lived for five years, and had lived previously in Illinois and California.
He was a member of the Baptist Church in Big Lake. He was a painter by profession.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pearl Babb of Los Angeles, who is flying to Big Lake for the services. No time has been set for 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 McCamey is in charge of arrangements.

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 McCamey for about 24 years, and had been an invalid for the past 18 years. She lived in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mose Pribble.

She was born in Fredonia, Kansas.

Burial was in the McCamey Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Spalding Funeral Home.

Value Your Health More Than Riches

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 well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. Braswell takes HADACOL, and by taking HADACOL she found she is helping her system overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, 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 HADACOL and I have been taking it about six weeks. I am so much better and much stronger. I will 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."
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Odessa Office To Service Social Security Program

Increased population and industrial activities in West Texas has required the establishment of a full-time field office of the Social Security Administration in Odessa, according to J. H. Bond, Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency. The office was opened to the public for business Monday, Jan. 8, 1951, at 113 West Ninth Street; office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. daily Monday through Friday; telephone number is 3242. Manager of the new office is Jack B. Calvert, a resident of Odessa, who has been serving this area for three years as detached official station representative.

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 representative will visit the McCamey Post Office the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p. m. All residents of Iraan, 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 Social Security Administration Field Office, Odessa, Texas.

The Odessa office will serve employers and wage earners in 18 West Texas counties. It will provide all information and assistance needed by workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act, in preserving their insurance rights so that they will be able to receive the full benefits they earned. Specific duties also include the issuance of new and duplicate Social Security Account Cards and provide assistance to workers in checking their accounts as well as in the filing of claims for old age and survivors benefits.

The staff for the Odessa office has already been recruited under Civil Service regulations.

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Well-organized fire prevention and protection programs in Naval districts reduced the number of fires in Naval shore establishments by two-thirds of the 1949 figure this year (1950).
He conquers twice, who upon victory overcomes himself.
Francis Bacon.
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