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14th Annual 4-H Show In McCamey Saturday

RECORD ENTRIES MADE IN LAMB DIVISION

Final preparations were being made this week for the 14th Annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show that will be held in McCamey Saturday, Jan. 27. The show will be staged at the C. W. Brown Used Car Lot at the corner of Crockett and Sixth Street.

A total of 121 sheep will be shown by members of the Rankin and McCamey 4-H Club members, according to County Agent W. M. Day, Jr.

In addition to the lamb show, a Men's Division Horse Show will be held in the classes of Quarter Horse, Half Breeds and Thoroughbreds.

Eight prize divisions in singles and pens of two will be made in the sheep show, in addition to the awards for champion and reserve champion in the singles competition, and awards for the champion Pen in Fine Wool and Champion Pen in Crossbred or Mutton in the pen of two competition.

Money awards for the winners of the first five places in all divisions will be made, and all club members not placing, but showing a lamb, will receive \$1.

Ed Guy Branch is superintendent of the Lamb Show, and Walton Poage is superintendent of the Horse Show.

Judges for the show are W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district agent, for the Sheep Show; Charlie Black of Ozona, and Abe Churthers of Ozona, well known quarter horse breeder, will judge the Horse Show; and Charlie Green of Midland, county agent, will judge showmanship.

Each club member is permitted to have two lambs in the single class and one entry in the pen of two competition. Each member is allowed to sell only one lamb at the auction, but the champion lamb must be sold at auction, according to 4-H Club rules.

All lambs must be on the ground and ready to be shown by 9 o'clock Saturday.

J. C. Lyles, general chairman of the show, announced this week that all committees had practically completed all preparations for the show, and predicted the best show in the history of the annual affair.

Other committees who have worked in various phases of the project include:

Finance Committee—Ted Hogan, J. L. Roberson, Horace Slaughter, and Tom Workman;

Show Committee—J. D. Shipp, Ed Guy Branch;

Sales Committee—Lloyd Yocham, Walton Harral, Horace Carter and Mat Dillingham, Jr.

The auction will follow the judging, and will probably begin around 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The public is invited to visit the show throughout the day, and are especially urged to attend the auction.

McCamey 4-H Club Members, and the stock that they will show on the 27th:

Mona Dee Johnson—5 Fine Wool Lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs. Sam Helmers—3 Fine Wool lambs.

Ellis Helmers—3 Cross Bred lambs—1 Southdown.

James and Quinton Lyles—5 Fine Wool lambs—3 Cross Bred lambs—2 Southdown lambs.

Janet Pauley—3 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs—1 Southdown lamb.

Scottie and Sondra Howard—5 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs.

Paul Brown—2 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs—1 Southdown lamb.

Rankin club members that will show stock in the Upton County Show are:

Frank and John Boyd—4 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs. Don Murphy—2 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs. Wayne Burrows—2 Fine Wool lambs.

Mona Sue and Carlton Branch—4 Fine Wool lambs—2 Southdown lambs—3 Cross Bred lambs—3 Southdown Cross Bred lambs.

Mac and Gene Yocham—4 Fine Wool lambs—4 Cross Bred lambs—2 Southdown lambs.

Gentry Holmes—2 Fine Wool lambs—2 Cross Bred lambs—1 Southdown lamb.

Amariyllis, Barbara and Linda Harral—6 Fine Wool lambs—6 Cross Bred lambs—4 Southdown lambs.

Mary Anderson—1 Cross Bred lamb—1 Southdown lamb.

Ruth McGill—2 Fine Wool lambs.

Bud and Genevieve Poage—2 Fine Wool lambs—2 Southdown lambs—4 Cross Bred lambs.

Stanley James—2 Fine Wool lambs—1 Cross Bred lamb.

George Broyles—3 Fine Wool lambs.

Mary Beth and Janie Shipp—2 Cross Bred lambs—2 Southdown Cross Bred lambs—2 Fine Wool lambs.

Mrs. Hal Pittman Dies In Dallas Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hal Pittman, mother of A. J. (Andy) Mitchell of Rankin, were held in San Angelo Friday, Jan. 19, with interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Pittman died on Thursday the 18th, in Dallas, following a short illness. Mrs. Pittman is survived by her husband.

Other children surviving Mrs. Pittman are two sons, David of Denver City and Elmo of Carthage, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Ramsey of Jouquin. There are 11 grandchildren surviving also.

Upton-Reagan Poses To Meet In Cage Tilt For 'Dimes' At Rankin

The Upton County and Reagan County Sheriff Poses will tangle at the Rankin High School gym next Wednesday night in a basketball game, with the proceeds earmarked for the Upton County March of Dimes.

The benefit contest will bring to the basketball field some of the top calf ropers of West Texas.

Probable starters for the Reagan team are Quebe Alford, J. D. Armstrong, Japson Pettit, Riley Branch and Joe Elliott.

For the Upton County five, it will be Cahal Clinton, Tom Ed Montgomery, Max Schneeman, J. Lane and Walton Poage.

Game time has been set for 7:30, with admission at 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Five DWI Charges Filed This Month

According to the record on the county court, five cases of driving while intoxicated have been filed out of McCamey since the first of the year.

Two of the cases have been tried, and three are pending in the February term of county court.

Walter B. Burrows and Clifton Brown, both were assessed 10 days in jail and a \$50 fine in guilty pleas entered before the court this month.

Those pending the DWI charges are Jim H. Pearce, Frank Carroza and Francisco Poloncio.

The next term of court is set for Feb. 5.

DAUGHTER TO EDDINS

Kathryn Ann is the name of the eight pound baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins in a Midland Hospital Monday, Jan. 22nd.

The Eddins, who lived in Rankin many years, moved to Midland last fall to occupy their new home there and Rankin friends wish to congratulate them on the new daughter.



Seven members of the McCamey 4-H Club are shown combining their talents preparing a lamb for entry in the show to be held in McCamey Saturday. More than 100 lambs will be entered by the Upton County 4-H Club members.—Photo by Johnson

County Clerk's Record Reflect Increased Activity In 1950

Exactly what happened in Upton County during 1950 can't be determined by a statistical survey of the County and District Clerk's office at the court house in Rankin, but they do reflect extensive activity in phases of community life, and county development.

Ralph Daugherty, holder of the office, issued his annual report on his office for the past year this week, and many interesting points were shown in comparison with the previous year, and showed substantial activity in development over the county.

Some 3,011 deeds, leases, contracts, deeds of trust, liens and releases, including 77 mechanics' and materialmen's liens, and 423 paving liens, gives an overall picture of the business transactions, construction and development of the county.

This is a marginal increase over the number of like instruments handled by the office in 1949.

Also, ten field notes and corrected field notes were filed with the office.

The report showed 667 chattel mortgages were filed with the office.

More than 8,000 pages were recorded in the permanent record fields of Upton County in the year just ended.

The court records maintained in the office showed small increases over the previous years in the number of cases filed in the county and district courts serving Upton County.

In county court, a total of 106 cases were filed as compared with 103 in 1949. These included 74 criminal suits, 10 civil suits and 22 probate suits.

In the 83rd and 112th District Courts, both which serve Upton County, showed 86 suits filed as compared to 67 in 1949. There were 76 civil suits and 10 of a criminal nature.

A further breakdown of the nature of the suits was not made.

Applications for beer, wine and liquor permits decreased over the previous year from 25 to 20, and applications for assumed names for businesses dropped from 25 to 23 in 1950.

MARRIAGES DROP

While gains were registered in most departments, cupid took it on the chin during the past year, with the statistics showing the issuance of marriage licenses dropping from 73 in 1949 to only 45 in 1950.

The decline is believed to have been partially laid to the law passed in late 1949 requiring blood tests and other technical data.

Deaths recorded in Upton County dropped from 27 in 1949 to 20 during the past year, according to the vital statistics, while the number of births in the county dropped from 88 to 84 in 1950.

An oddity showing up on the record is the increase on the number of marks and brands placed on file during the past year, having jumped from seven to 14 over the 1949 figure.

In addition to maintaining the various data noted above, the clerk's office handled the procedures in four elections in 1950.

In addition to above statistical figures, many which were groups together as a case of necessity, the records showed two notices of Lis Pendens, filing of 13 notary public commissions, 21 abstracts of judgment, six releases of abstracts of judgments, filing of 22 patents, and one assignment of accounts receivable.

In addition to keeping the above records, Mr. Daugherty also serves as clerk to the Upton County Commissioners Court.

Sara Lee Stephenson is chief clerk in the office, and the only other full time employee of the office.

UPTON MARCH OF DIMES ENTERS FINAL WEEK

With the final week of the March of Dimes approaching, Upton County Drive Chairman Bill Ramsey announced this week that only \$325 had been reported, but believed that the amount would be some three times that figure when reports come in this week from his helpers in the drive.

Some 32 men in McCamey, and several in Rankin, have not reported on funds collected. Also, none of the collections from the schools have been reported.

The quota for Upton County is \$2,000.

He urged all citizens of the county to contribute to the solic-

itors, in the iron lung distributed over the county, or else mail their contributions to: March of Dimes, Box 206, McCamey, Texas.

He also reminded that a Western Square Dance would be held at the McCamey Park Building Saturday night with the proceeds going to the drive. A Donkey Basketball game was played in Rankin Wednesday night by the Upton County Sheriff's Posse that will also add to the proceeds of the March of Dimes.

The drive is to close on January 31 with the Upton and Reagan County Sheriff's Poses meeting in a benefit basketball game in Rankin.

EAST UPTON DISCOVERY FLOWS OIL HEAVILY

A wildcat in eastern Upton County flowed 311 bbls. of distillate in 6 hrs. Monday from an Ellenburger zone slightly below that on which discovery production had been indicated on drillstem tests.

Yield by Cities Service and Continental No. 1-AH-U, rating 1,244 bbls daily, was through a quarter in, choke and perforations from 10,811-841 ft. in 5 1-2 in. casing cemented at 10,950 ft. The section had been treated with 750 gals. of acid.

Gravity of the distillate was 60 to 60.9 deg. Gas rated from 2-240,000 to 2,320,000 cubic ft. daily.

The well flowed 45 bbls. of distillate the first hour, 51 the second, 50 the third, 56 the fourth, 55 the fifth and 54 the sixth hour. The

shakeout was from 1-10th to 2-10th of one per cent basic sediment and acid residue. There was no formation water. Some water had been recovered on an earlier test of the same section.

The well was shut in to prepare for a potential gauge. It topped the Ellenburger at 10,723 ft. 7,171 ft. below sea level, and flowed 156.96 bbls. of oil in 2 hrs. on a drillstem test from 10,710-755 ft. A flow of 252.7 bbls. of oil developed in 2 hrs. and 17 minutes on a drillstem test from 10,762-805 ft. The Spraberry yielded oil from 7,128-85 ft. at a rate estimated at 10 to 12 bbls. hourly.

Location is 860 from the south, 1,980 ft. from the east line of sec. 29-3-U, six miles west of Texon, which is on the west edge of the Big Lake field in Reagan County.



Some of the committeemen working on the 14th Annual Upton County Livestock Show were caught at the entrance of the C. W. Brown Used Car lot last week as they were making plans for the show to be held at that location Saturday.

Shown above (front row, left to right) T. A. Pauley, Horace Carter, J. C. Lyles, Mat Dillingham, Jr., all of McCamey; (back row, left to right) County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., Ted Hogan and Walton Harral, all of Rankin.

All committeemen are not shown in the picture.

—Photo by Johnson

Arky Glidwell Dies In Big Lake On Tuesday

Funeral services for V. F. (Arky) Glidwell, former Rankin resident, were held in Big Lake Wednesday afternoon, the body being sent to Flycreek, Ark., for burial in Reese Cemetery Friday afternoon. Services were conducted in Big Lake by Rev. A. S. Neeley and Rev. A. B. Lightfoot of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Glidwell, 42, died Tuesday morning in a Big Lake hospital following a heart attack suffered about two weeks previously. He was a trucking contractor.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jenkins of Oden; three sons, John Aubrey, Douglas Benton and Francis O., all of Big Lake, and one granddaughter. He is also survived by his father, four brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were P. H. Coates, Louis Jagers, Jr., Gordon Roach, F. E. Stout, Fred Boggs, Theron Weatherby.

McCamey Country Club To Sponsor Benefit March of Dimes

A March of Dimes Benefit Bridge Party will be held Jan. 31 at the McCamey Country Club. All members are urged to attend.

PEMBROOK POOL EXTENDED MILE TO SOUTHEAST

Extending the Pembroke (Spraberry) field in NE Upton County 1 mile to the SE, Havenstrite Oil Co. No. 1-B Pembroke-Beal was finished for a 24 hr. flow of 379.8 barrels of 39 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 738-1. The flow was through a 40-64 inch tubing choke and open hole between 6,936 ft., where 5 1-2 in. casing was set, and 7,030 ft., the total depth. The section was hydrofractured. With ground elevation 2,678 ft., the sixth well in the pool is in section 1-X-DeWitt survey.

Sohio Pet. Co. No. 1 A. P. Hill estate, wildcat 3 3-4 miles west of the Pembroke pool, was coring below 7,255 ft. in sand and shale in the middle Spraberry. The Spraberry was topped at about 7,065 ft.

Other tests in Upton, Humble No. 1 Tippett was drilling at 10-164 ft. in shale, Gulf No. 1-E-SSR TXL at 11,581 ft. in lime and chert, Gulf No. 1-H McElroy at 7,228 ft. in shale and lime.

204 POLL TAXES SOLD IN UPTON

At the close of business Wednesday night, only 204 poll taxes had been sold in Upton County. There are some 1,400 eligible purchasers in the county.

In order to service McCamey and the immediate area, a temporary office was opened this week for the sale of poll taxes at the new office of the sheriff, located just south of Justice of the peace, Precinct 3 on Burleson Avenue.

Office deputy Stanley Kozimor is in charge of the temporary office.

All persons are reminded that Wednesday, January 31 is the final day for paying their poll taxes.

In addition to the regular city and school elections, the poll tax will qualify poll tax holders the right to vote on possible constitutional amendment in the fall of the year, and any other special election that might be called in either city or the county.

Late hours will be maintained at the temporary office in McCamey, and at the courthouse in Rankin on the final day of payment.

Demonstration Club Organized At Rankin

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at the Rankin Park Building recently, under the supervision of Miss Myrna Holman, Upton County Home Demonstration agent. Twenty-five Rankin women attended the meeting.

Purposes and requirements of a standard club were explained by Miss Holman and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Marcus O. Price, president;

Mrs. R. A. McDaniel, vice president;

Mrs. David Workman, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Edward Anderson and Mrs. Bob Foster, council delegates.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hamilton Still and Mrs. Tex Hogan.

The club will meet at two o'clock in the Rankin Park Building each second and fourth Thursday and others desiring membership may join any time.

D. L. McKay Suffers Heart Attack Tuesday

Mr. D. L. McKay, owner of the Elite Cafe, is in a critical condition following a heart attack on Tuesday. He is in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

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Peace At Who's Price?

U. S. News & World Report began a recent article on international affairs with these words, "Joseph Stalin once again is making an offer of peace to the West. The Russian dictator makes it plain that peace can be had now, as it could have been had all along, at a price."

The catch, of course, lies in the phrase "at a price." For according to the same well-informed magazine, here is what Russia is demanding: "Asking price for peace in Asia—abandon Korea to the Communists; give China's UN seat to the Communists; give Formosa to the Communists; give Communist China a voice in deciding Japan's future; withdraw Western forces from Southeast Asia. Asking price for peace in Europe—accept permanent Russian control of Eastern Germany; accept Russian control of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia; abandon plans to help Western Europe rearm."

This is a sky-high price, but Russia shows no evidence that she might be willing to lessen it materially. It is equally clear that the United States will not pay that price or anything resembling it. It would, in the American view, be an abasement of a character even more potentially ruinous than that of Munich just before the last war.

Yet the Western powers certainly do not see eye to eye on the matter. Some of them would go a long way toward meeting Stalin's demands. Britain, for example, despite the fact that British troops are fighting in Korea, wishes to give Red China a seat in the UN and let her have Formosa. Italy and France, despite brave words from some of their leaders, seem willing to go to the most extreme lengths to avoid war—lengths which would, in the view of many authorities, pave the way for Russian domination of Europe without the firing of a shot.

It is apparent, therefore, that one of the hardest and most basic tasks now facing this country is to persuade Western Europe to do something more than talk about the Red menace. The feeling is unquestionably widespread that we cannot do any more for Europe until and unless she demonstrates her willingness to do for herself. This was the view which Herbert Hoover expressed in his last speech. Various commentators, Walter Lippman among them, think that this view is now predominant in the minds of the American people.

The hope of stirring Europe into action now rests, largely, on an individual—General Eisenhower. His selection as supreme commander of all the Atlantic Pact nations was virtually inevitable. His prestige abroad is undoubtedly greater than that of any living American. During the last war, he demonstrated high qualities of statesmanship, no less than military virtues. He is driving and single-minded. It is commonly felt that if Eisenhower can't do the job, no one can.

General Eisenhower has gone to Europe with a command which, measured geographically, is the largest held by any single commander in history. Yet, measured in terms of divisions and air forces and fighting power, it is pitifully small and exists largely on paper. It is his appointed task to remedy that situation—and to reconcile all the conflicting views and old jealousies and enmities which have stood in the way of a remedy—at the earliest possible time. It can be said with full truth that the eyes of the world, East and West alike, will be upon him.

Report to the People
BY J. T. RUTHERFORD



You know, it'd be a mighty hard job making laws for this big State of Texas if we didn't have the help of so many friends who come right down here to the State Capitol to tell us what to do. They are called lobbyists, and they really do all they can to see that Texas gets all the laws it needs.

Take the boys from the railroads. They want to see that there's plenty of money in the treasury to take care of the state hospitals, and prisons, and civil defense, and everything else that calls for a lot of spending. And they'd be mighty happy to see us tax bus and truck lines to get the money. And the bus lines would be just as happy to see us tax the railroads.

So the fellows from the oil companies try to help, too. They are all ays ready to suggest a tax on sulphur. And that's the way it goes. Every business man is willing for a new tax to be passed so long as it's his competitor and not him who has to pay it.

That sort of thing has started already. Almost every day you run into someone who has a bright idea for taxing the other fellow. But it is mild now compared to what it will be when the appropriations and taxation bills start moving in full swing.

The bills should be pretty soon now. Tuesday noon (Jan. 16) Gov. Shivers was formally inaugurated, and Wednesday was the first day for bills to be introduced. They started rolling in. Among the first were a water code revision bill and a redistricting bill. Redistricting has already brought a lot of hot argument, and a lot more will come before a satisfactory measure can be rounded into shape.

Most of the argument is being waged by the East Texas representatives among themselves. There has been a big population growth in some of the East Texas counties which will call for extensive changes in the legislative districts, and everybody wants to protect his own district.

Speaking of East Texas, there is a first-term representative here from Gilmer who is just a little more keenly aware of the present war situation than most of us. He is a young fellow, and you would not notice anything different about him just to look at him. His name is J. O. Duncan, Jr., and he's one fellow who's mighty happy to be sitting in the Legislature for the folks back in Upshur County.

Just a little over two months ago he was flying a spotter plane over Communist positions in Korea for the 64th Field Artillery Bat. of the 25th Div. of the U. S. Army. That's when he got notice from Gilmer that he had won the election for state representative. He resigned his commission and on Nov. 19 he left Korea for the U. S. That was just before the start of the big UN push that backfired into an all-out retreat.

But Duncan's not the only representative here who's worth noticing above the rest. Still in the military line, we have one retired general and a retired admiral, and one veteran who lost both his eyes in World War II. A non-

military veteran who is outstanding is the one who has been a representative ever since the time when Sam Rayburn and Senator Tom Connally were state representatives. And he was here when Pat Neff, who later became governor, was Speaker of the House. Another old-timer was a page during the last session of the Legislature, and now is a representative. There are also two women representatives.

But the Legislature isn't all interesting sidelights by any means. There's a lot of serious work to be done, and much of it has a direct bearing on West Texas. For example, at the insistence of several West Texas city attorneys, I'm backing a bill to give cities the right to "farm out" their suits for collecting overdue taxes. When the city attorney has more work than he can do himself, he would be able to hire other attorneys who are not city officials to collect the tax suits on a commission basis.

Right now the law says cities can't do this. And there are a lot of other laws on the statute books which keep cities and counties from doing things with their own money. People are all the time yelling for state's rights, but think we ought to carry it right down to the line to city and county rights. This bill is one step in the direction of moving the city halls and county courthouses out of Austin and back home where they belong.

Along with the good and necessary bills being introduced is the biggest kind of restrictive measures I have ever seen. They are mostly for restrictions that are entirely unneeded. For example, there's one bill that would revoke the license of any retail seller who does not pay cash for a particular product when he buys it from the wholesaler. This makes the state a collector for the wholesaler, forcing the retailer to pay cash for this product or go out of business.

There was a bill similar to this made law at the last session of the Legislature. It required a retailer to pay the wholesaler within 15 days of the time he buys this same product or else have his license taken up by the State. This sneaked through the Legislature last time because it was hidden in an 81-page bill. It is now a law, and that's going too far. Right now it's for only a single product, but how long would it be before it includes others? Coercing him in 55m others? Collecting his bills should be left up to the wholesaler, not done by the State. State laws are for the people as a whole, not single individuals.

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Plug-In Light New Auto Idea



A portable spotlight, that plugs into the automobile cigarette lighter (arrow, lower right) and furnishes brilliant illumination, is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1951 accessory line. Demonstrated here by Marjorie Zupner, the chrome-plated light comes with enough wire for use all around the car as a trouble lamp, or as a spotlight from inside the car.

MOVE TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and little daughter, Cathy Ann, are moving to Midland the first of the week where Workman has accepted a position with the Midland Production Credit Association. The Workmans have lived in Rankin the past two and a half years.

S. H. Bean, Jr., will take over the position David has had with the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Assn. here on Feb. 1.

MIDLAND Livestock Auction Company



One Millionth Traffic Casualty Due In 1951

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—"Accident X" will kill the millionth American in traffic during 1951 or early in 1952, the Association of Casualty and Surety companies predicted today.

Nearly 964,000 men, women and children have died in traffic accidents since 1900, the association declared. The 1950 toll of more than 35,000 deaths, which reflects a strong upward trend in fatal accidents during the past year, indicates that the millionth motor fatality will occur next December or in early January, 1952.

"Accident X" will not be reported as such, it was pointed out by Julian H. Harvey, manager of the Association's accident prevention department. Its victim, like the Unknown Soldier—just one of the month's statistics—will be "known but to God," he said. The new Unknown American, typifying a million lives lost in traffic in 50 years, may be a speeding or drinking driver, a woman shopper who tries jaywalking, or a child at play in the street.

Like the Unknown Soldier, "Victim X" will be a national symbol of sacrifice, Mr. Harvey said, because nearly all persons killed in traffic accidents lose their lives needlessly. If "Victim X" should become a lasting symbol of the constant need for greater highway safety and thus spurs the entire nation into action that decreases deaths and injuries, he declared, this new Unknown American will save countless

lives by losing his own and rest in "honored glory."

Whether the impending death of "Victim X" is postponed for a month or six months depends on how seriously every American who drives and walks accepts a personal responsibility in the homefront war to reduce highway accidents, Mr. Harvey observed. Every month's respite for the victim of "Accident X" will mean a saving of about 3,000 lives, he said.

"Accident X is just around the corner," Mr. Harvey continued. "Its nearness should remind all of us, every day this year, that automobiles will kill another million people in the next 10 years instead of 50 years, unless Americans become quickly and firmly safety-conscious and each one does his part in preventing traffic accidents. Every person who doesn't is nominating himself to become Victim X, or the statistic of some other accident just around the corner."

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LOST AND FOUND

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NEW SPEAKER SWORN IN



Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard is shown administering the oath of office to the new Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 52nd Texas Legislature, Rep. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. Sheppard officially opened the House of Representatives Tuesday, January 9, and presided until the unanimous election of the San Saba attorney as Speaker. Representative Senterfitt is beginning his sixth full term in the Texas House. He is the senior member of the law firm of Senterfitt, Crump and Jameson in San Saba. The Secretary of State convenes the initial session of each Legislature according to requirements of the Constitution and Texas law. Both Sheppard and Senterfitt, in opening remarks to the legislative body, termed this Legislature as one of the most important and crucial in the history of the state.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Right Under Our Nose!

Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings.

We sent a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week.

After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more sandbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

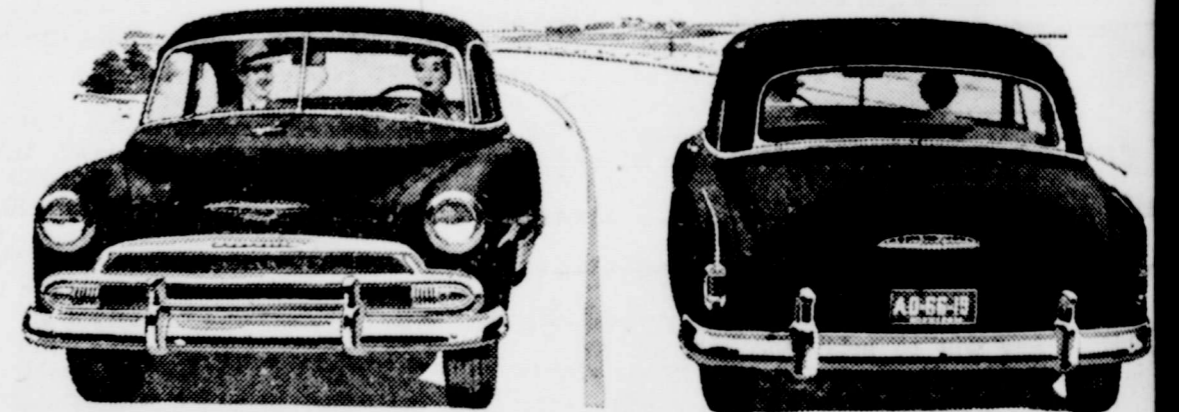
From where I sit, we volunteer firemen had just been too blamed busy keeping everyone else on the ball—and not realizing our own firehouse was not up to snuff. Like the man who worries so much about his neighbors—about whether they work hard enough, about whether they can really afford their new car, about their enjoying a temperate glass of beer—that he forgets to take a good critical look at himself now and then.

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KEN REGAN IN WASHINGTON

House Public Lands Committee to which Representative Regan, 16th district, has just been re-appointed for another two years will bear a much heavier burden because of the national effort.

In fact, members of the committee have decided that "Public Lands" does not describe accurately the duties of the committee, so there is a motion on to change the name of the committee.

In the Senate, the comparable bill is known as Interior and Public Affairs Committee. Such a change would be much more accurate.

Regan believes that the House Public Lands Committee works through seven subcommittees. Congressman Regan is chairman of the mines and minerals sub-committee which has with mineral resources of public lands, mineral land surveys, mining schools, experimental stations, petroleum conservation on public lands, and conservation of radium supplies in the U. S.

The subject matter under consideration of the committee includes: Public lands, generally, including entry, easements and leasing, forfeiture of land grants, alien ownership of mineral

lands, best preserves and national parks, created by public domain, military parks and battle sites, and national cemeteries, preservation of prehistoric ruins, objects of interest on the public domain.

Reclamation and Reclamation, water supply for recreation projects, water rights, acquisition of private lands to complete water projects, apportionment of water through interstate commissions.

Territorial and Insular Affairs, measures relating particularly to Hawaii, Alaska and island possessions, except those relating to revenue and appropriations.

Indian Affairs including the relations of the U. S. with Indian tribes, measures relating to care, education and manage-

ment, including care and allotment of Indian lands and general and special measures, relating to claims and payments from Indian funds.

Representative Ken Regan reintroduced recently his bill to buy up the privately owned lands remaining inside the boundaries of Big Bend National Park. It will be recalled that the State of Texas gave the land for the park to the federal government. This was in part initiated by and accomplished by Regan when he was in the state senate years ago.

This federal bill is necessary to authorize federal expenditure of funds for completing the acreage. There are several tracts of land which have been held by private owners. It is felt that these are needed to complete the highway approaches to the park and thus make it easier to attract more tourists. The Regan bill passed the House in the last session but died in the Senate. Regan hopes to get it finally or fully passed this time.

The President has now signed the Regan bill to permit farmers whose long staple cotton was damaged by an early freeze to be insured on a sawtooth gin. This bill was pushed through the House in record-breaking time by Regan and was passed by the Senate through a clever strategy of Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas. The Republicans had refused to permit the Democrats to call the calendar of bills that day.

Senator Johnson asked if they would consent to consider bills in the interest of national defense. They readily agreed and then he brought forth this bill which was quickly passed. Any bill to increase the supply of long staple cotton at this time is definitely considered in the interests of national defense.

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MYF Sub-District Meeting Here Sunday

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Big Lake, Rankin, and Ozona have been invited to join the local MYF group in a sub-district meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Pat Harris, district and sub-district secretary.

A special feature of the program will be the showing of "Crossroads," an outstanding film produced by the Methodist Film Commission designed to help young people in their choice of a vocation.

Refreshments will be served and a period of recreation will be under the direction of John McNabb.

The local Youth Fellowship is being reorganized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jack Haines. Each Sunday evening the members will form a youth choir for the evening worship. Following the church service the group goes to the home of one of the church members. Last Sunday evening they were entertained in the home of Zetta Faye Anderson. Shearon Stacey will be the hostess next Sunday evening.

Plans are being made for a spring retreat in the Davis Mountains.

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Baptist Revival Opens In McCamey Next Week

Rev. A. E. Wilson, executive secretary of the Southern Hebrew Mission, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will open a week-long revival at the First Baptist Church in McCamey on Monday night, January 29.

The revival will continue through Sunday, Feb. 4. Services will be held twice each day, each morning at 10, and in the evenings at 7:30.

Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of the church, extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend all services possible.

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Funeral Monday For Andrew E. Bardin

Funeral services for Andrew Eugene Bardin, 65, were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 22, at the First Baptist Church in McCamey, with the Rev. W. I. Lee officiating.

Mr. Bardin died Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Crane Memorial Hospital.

Born in Valley Springs, Texas, July 11, 1885, he moved to McCamey in 1926 and lived here until 1940, when he moved to Ft. Worth. He had returned to McCamey to make his home about four months ago.

Surviving him are three sons, Lee Bardin of Crane; Jim A. Bardin of Ft. Worth; and Andy Bardin of Odessa; and four daughters, Mrs. Elmo Mitchell of Carthage; Mrs. L. M. March of Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Hollis Huffaker of McCamey; and Miss Eugenia Bardin of Odessa; also ten grandchildren.

Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery, with Spalding Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were W. P. Collis, Leonard Shafer, J. W. C. Hayes, G. C. Pauley, D. O. Hodges, all of McCamey; and R. E. Cannon of Crane; Weldon Massey, Odessa, and B. J. McSpadden, Odessa.

Lake View Outscores Badgers In Big Lake Tourney Saturday

The Lake View Chiefs dumped the McCamey Badgers 54-30 in the second round of play in the Big Lake Tournament Saturday morning, to oust the locals from the meet.

McCamey could never get an offensive drive underway and were behind throughout the contest. Stokes led the Badgers in the scoring department with 14, while McClure found the net for 24 points.

JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Temporary offices in McCamey will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for Poll Tax Sales. Later hours will be maintained January 31. Offices are located next to Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, at the new Sheriff's office.

Offices in the Courthouse at Rankin will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for Poll Tax Sales. Later hours will be maintained January 31.

Be sure and Pay Your Ad Valorem Taxes Before February 1 to Avoid a Penalty and Interest Charge.

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Texas Education Cost Shows Decline In 1950

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—One-half cent less of each state tax dollar went to support Texas' public schools last year than in 1939-40 despite the tremendous strides made in the school system since the Gilmer-Aiken laws went into effect.

"Not only has Texas climbed from very low on the national ladder to near the top in public school education in the first year under the Gilmer-Aiken program, but the state accomplished what amounted to a near-revolution in education without taking a bigger bite out of each tax dollar," Dr. Mortimer Brown, president of the Texas State Teachers Assn., pointed out here today.

"In 1939-40 the public school support totaled 3931 cents of each state dollar expended. During the last school year the schools' share of that dollar was 29.67, or exactly 54 of a cent less."

"At the same time, enrollment greatly increased, the number of teachers employed went much higher and the average daily attendance skyrocketed."

"The average daily attendance jumped in one year 25,738 under the new school program. Too, it is pertinent to point out that every child in Texas is guaranteed the opportunity of having 175 days of actual instruction per year."

There are now 49,623 classroom teachers in Texas schools, Dr. Brown pointed out. That is 4,225 more than in 1939-40.

"That makes for better education of our boys," Dr. Brown commented. "Classes are now smaller, allowing for more individual instruction."

Too, there were only 136 supervisors, counselors and special services personnel such as nurses, available in 1939-40. Now there are 2,181.

Dr. E. H. Steelman To Conduct Course In McCamey Next Week



GEORGETOWN—On February 2, 3, and 4 Dr. E. H. Steelman, professor of Bible at Southwestern University, will conduct at the First Methodist Church in McCamey, a survey course based on the New Testament, including an introduction to the New Testament with background material highlighting several passages such as the Temptation of Jesus, Sermon on the Mount, the Transfiguration and other outstanding passages.

Dr. Steelman, also acting head of the Bishop Seth Ward Chair of Bible at the university, studied at various colleges and universities throughout the United States, receiving the Th. B. degree from Eastern Baptist Seminary, the B. S. from Teachers College, Temple University, and the S. T. B. the S. T. M. and the S. T. D. degrees from Temple School of Theology.

Being well versed in Bible study Dr. Steelman has become quite an authority on the New Testament. His lectures are always inspirational and educational. The course will be given at the Methodist Church, with two sessions each evening, and a period of fellowship and refreshment between.

Dr. Steelman is brought here under the sponsorship of the Fellowship Class taught by Mrs. Ross Welch, but everyone who is interested in New Testament study is invited.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Withering Wind

New 1951 Texas Vehicle License Tags Go On Sale In Upton On February 1

The new 1951 Texas auto license tags, said by the American Automobile Association to be the flashiest in the nation this year, will go on sale at County Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols office on February 1.

The tax officer said the new license tags, black on a gold background, arrived at his office Monday from the district highway department office in Rankin.

Included in the group of some 3,300 sets of plates are those for passenger cars, trucks, farm trucks, house trailers, tractors, dealers and motorcycles.

Mr. Eckols believes that more than 3,300 of the new tags will be sold to Upton County residents before the sales end about April 1 of next year.

All the license plates bear the same colors, however, all tags other than regular passenger plates will be on the exact opposite in distribution of colors. That is, all the different types of tags, except those for passenger cars, will carry gold letters on black

background, the exact opposite of regular passenger car tags.

Mr. Eckols said that tentative plans call for the setting up of temporary offices for selling the tags in McCamey.

Upton County vehicle owners and operators have until April 1 to purchase the new tags. After that date, persons driving with the old tags on their machines are subject to arrest, a possible fine and the adding of 20 percent penalty to the cost of the new license.

Rubber Stamps at The News office.

M. J. EDWARDS RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Clay Taylor and Mrs. M. J. Edwards went to San Angelo Thursday and brought Mr. Edwards home to Rankin. Mr. Edwards has been ill the past three weeks.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. Bill Moore, Mrs. R. C. Schlager, Mrs. Harold Snell and Mrs. Bud Hurst attended the funeral services for V. F. Glidwell in Big Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff are in Fort Worth on business and pleasure this week.

M. H. Grimm is in Dallas and Irving on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery visited Mrs. C. O. Lowery and other relatives in Rockport the past weekend.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith returned Wednesday from Oregon, where she visited her son, Lewis M. Smith and family for six weeks.

Charles Cox Award Made In Golden Glove Finals In Odessa

A special award in the memory of Charles Cox, active in the Permian Basin amateur boxing several years before his death in November, was presented on the final night of the Regional Golden Glove Tournament last Friday.

Loy Monde, welterweight champ of the tournament, received the award.

Tournament director Bill Wooster stated that the award would be an annual affair, and would be given to the fighter displaying the traits of "fairness, sportsmanship and love of the game."

Among those attending the fights in Odessa on the occasion were Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Royce Burnett, Gwendolyn Vaughan and Doug Spickerman, of McCamey; and Misses Pat Watson and Ginger Williams of Iran.

Rankin Study Club Holds Regular Meet Thursday Afternoon

"Life On The Yankee Coast" was the program topic at the Rankin Women's Study Club when it met Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Park Building.

Those participating in the program and their topics were:

Mrs. Harry Cowden, "History and Geography," and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, "Custom Of Cape Cod."

During the business session, the club voted to donate to the Latin-American Scholarship and District Scholarship Funds and to offer an award of \$2.50 to the High School Senior writing the best essay this year on "Why I

Plan to Continue My Education at College or University." The district offers a \$5 award on this writing contest and since the Workman won all these awards last year, giving the Rankin Study Club a state-wide honor this year can bring the trophy to us again.

It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. John Keiser will review "The Tower At Town" at the Feb. 1 meeting. This will be a treat and she invites any who may be interested to be their guests at the meeting which will be held in the Park Building, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 4 o'clock.

Hostesses at last Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Leola and Mrs. Dan Runyan.



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