

THE RANKIN NEWS

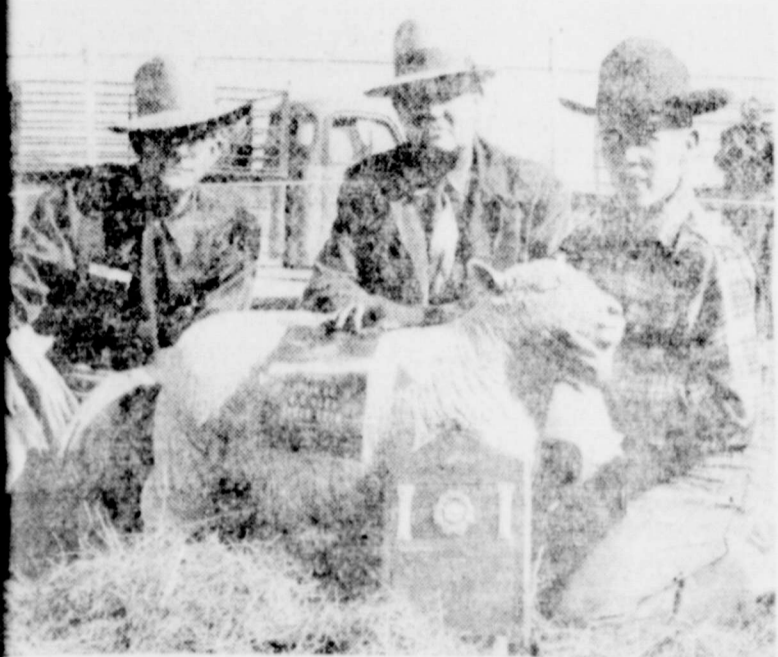
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CHAMPION AND BUYER



When judging was finished, and the auction completed, the grand champion lamb of the show had brought its owner \$330.

Shown above (left to right) Horace Carter, manager of the C. W. Brown Motor Company, C. W. Brown and Sammy Helmers. Of course the most important feature of the picture, and the show Saturday, is the Southdown Lamb that walked off with the show. The C. W. Brown Motor Company was the successful bidder for the champion in the spirited bidding at the auction.—Photo by Johnson

Helmets Places First In Lamb Show

Highway Office To McCamey

WORK PLANNED "IMMEDIATELY" ON BUILDING

L. D. Cabensis, district highway engineer of Pecos, notified McCamey city officials this week that a crew of men from the highway department would be in McCamey this week to survey the site for the regional office and maintenance shops. Location for the installation was announced this week after highway department officials gave their approval. The site selected is north of McCamey on Highway 51.

The location is about one-half mile north of the city limits on the west side of the road. The exact amount of acreage will not be determined until the survey has been completed.

Cabensis indicated that construction would start immediately on some \$33,000 would be spent by the state for the buildings to serve the McCamey regional office.

Four or five permanent families will be transferred to the McCamey office, including a district engineer. Local labor will be used on road work.

The City of McCamey and Upton County are to share the cost on the land, and is to then be deeded to the highway department.

Officials have been working on the move since last summer when the highway department notified them that they might move an office to McCamey if a suitable location were given them. It was not until late last week that the highway department approved the site for their location.

It is expected that the City Council and Commissioners Court will approve funds for the purchase of the land at their meetings this month.

Fred Asher Dies Thursday In Snyder

Word was received Thursday morning of the death of Fred Asher, Superintendent of Sun Oil Co., at Snyder, Texas.

No details were available at press time Thursday afternoon. Mr. Asher is a brother of Emmett A. Asher of McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Tony King left early Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Maureen White, Station KJBC Midland representative, was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Priest are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest, Jr., in St. Louis.



A lot of folks were "mighty proud" when awards were made at the close of the 14th Annual Livestock Show in McCamey last week. Shown above (rear, left to right) Ted Hogan, Nathan Donsky and Charlie Green, who presented awards; and the youngsters who received them (front row, left to right) Mona Dee Johnson, Ruth McGill, Sammy Helmers and Gentry Holmes. (See story for details).—Photo by Johnson

GRAND JURY TO MEET IN RANKIN MONDAY

Brown-Thorp Drilling Company Open Offices In McCamey Feb. 1st

C. W. Brown and E. W. Thorp have announced their association under the firm name of Brown & Thorp Drilling Co., and opened their offices in McCamey Feb. 1. The company will do contract drilling, both rotary and cable tool, and will develop some property of their own in Upton, Pecos and Crockett counties.

The firm is to take over the equipment of the C. W. Brown Drilling Co. which has operated out of McCamey for the past 11 years, under the direction and supervision of C. W. Brown.

E. W. Thorp, co-owner of the business, has been district geologist for the Union Sulphur and Oil Co. of Lake Charles, La., for the past three years. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University.

Thorp will be general manager of the firm.

Their office is located on Burleson Avenue, near Fifth St.

Odessa Man Is Injured When Car Overturns

Wayne Green, 33, of Odessa, suffered a fractured back when his 1950 Chevrolet club coupe overturned about three miles south of McCamey Monday afternoon.

According to investigating officers, the accident occurred when Green hit a soft shoulder and lost control of his car trying to regain the pavement.

Green was hospitalized in the Cooper Hospital in McCamey.

ATTEND OPENING

W. R. Wheeler, former Rankin school band director, with Mrs. Wheeler and children, Sue, Gracie and Bill, and J. G. Prude, former Rankin school superintendent, with Mrs. Prude, attended the formal opening and dedication of Rankin's new school buildings recently. Wheeler is now band director of the Levelland schools and Prude is an instructor at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Champion Sells For \$3.30 As Top Price

Sammy Helmers, 13-year-old McCamey 4-H Club boy, showed his Southdown lamb to the grand championship at the 14th Annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show held in McCamey last Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helmers who ranch west of McCamey.

The champion sold for \$3.30 a pound during the afternoon auction, with the C. W. Brown Motor Company of McCamey the successful bidder.

The reserve champion lamb was a heavyweight fine wool shown by Gentry Holmes of Rankin.

In the adult horse show, Mrs. Norman Elrod of Rankin showed the grand champion, named Dilly Red, the winner of the aged mare division. Reserve Champion honors was won by her husband, Norman Elrod of Rankin, with a yearling filly named Jo-Jo.

In the colt show, P. C. Perner showed the grand champion, Clagg Hancock, winner of the aged stud division. Reserve champion of this division was Bearbug, the winner of the two-year-old class, shown by A. R. Eppenauer of Marfa.

In the auction sale, 26 fat lambs sold at prices ranging from 90 cents to \$1.05 per pound. Nelson Johnson of San Angelo was the auctioneer.

DONORS SALE HIGH
Following the regular auction, seven lambs were re-sold, with proceeds on two of them going to the West Texas Boys Ranch, and the other five going to the Upton County March of Dimes.

The two lambs sold for the West Texas Boys Ranch, both originally purchased by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo, netted \$740 and the lambs for the Ranch. The other five lambs, donated by E. L. Noelke Estate, Matejowsky's Food Center, Hogan Motor Company, Bruce McGill and the Nathan's Jewelers, netted \$250 for the Upton County March of Dimes, and the lambs are to be sold at market with proceeds also going to the drive.

OTHER AWARDS
Sammy Helmers received the annual Achievement award given by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo. The Hogan Motor Company of Rankin presented a showmanship award to the Outstanding Senior Member of the Upton 4-H Club group, going to Gentry Holmes, and a first year feeder award, going to Mona Dee Johnson of McCamey.

The First State Bank of Rankin gave a \$10 cash award to the reserve champion winner, Gentry Holmes. A plaque went to the grand champion winner.

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce gave \$5 cash awards to the first place winner of all divisions in the lamb show.

Following the show, the Upton County Sheriff's Posse served a barbecue to a large crowd of West Texans on hand for the show.

Ruth McGill was awarded a silver belt buckle by Holland Jewelers of San Angelo for showing the best fat lamb in the show that was not a winner.

Judges for the show were W. I. Marshall, San Angelo, lamb show; Charlie Black and Abe Caruthers, Ozona, horse and colt show; Charles Green, Midland, showmanship.

A total of 123 lambs were shown in the show, the greatest number ever entered in Upton 4-H Club competition, according to County Agent W. M. Day, Jr. The show was held at the C. W. Brown Used Car lot at the corner of Sixth and Crockett streets.

Winners Are Listed
Ed Branch of Rankin was superintendent of the lamb show, and Walton Poage of Rankin, the horse show.

Lamb show divisions and the winners are shown as follows:
Heavyweight Fine Wool—Gentry Holmes, Rankin; Mona Sue Branch, Rankin; Genevieve Poage, Rankin; Janet Pauley, McCamey; Maryllis Herral, Rankin.

Lightweight Fine Wool—Mona D. Johnson, McCamey; Scotty Howard, McCamey; Mona Sue Branch; Barbara Herral, Rankin; Lyles Brothers, McCamey.

Pen of Two Fine Wool—Mona Sue Branch, Mona D. Johnson, Gentry Holmes, Lyles Brothers, Barbara Herral, Mary Beth Shipp, Rankin.

Lightweight Crossbreed—Mona Sue Branch, Paul Brown, McCamey; Sammy Helmers, Mary Beth Shipp, Don Murphy, Rankin.

Pen of Two Crossbreed—Maryllis Herral, Don Murphy, Gentry Holmes, Lyles Brothers, Barbara Herral.

More Winners
Southdown Crossbreed—Carolyn Ann Branch, Rankin, first and second; Mary Beth Shipp, third and fourth; Mona Sue Branch.

Pen of Two Southdown Crossbreed—Carolyn Ann Branch, Mary Beth Shipp.

Southdown Lambs—Sammy Helmers, Barbara Herral, Lyles Brothers.

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Stanley Holder Seriously Wounded In Korea

Stanley J. Holder of Rankin received a telegram Saturday evening from the War Department at Washington stating that his son, Stanley, had been seriously wounded in Korea on January 14.

No further details had been earned early this week. An APO hospital address was furnished in the telegram from the War Dept.

Jim Sargent Lively Is Killed By Truck In Big Spring Tuesday

A number of Rankin friends attended the funeral services in Big Spring on Saturday afternoon for little Jim Sargent Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively, formerly of Rankin. The Lively family moved to Big Spring on Tuesday of last week and Jim was killed on Thursday when a city dump truck ran over him.

Mr. Lively is with the National Geophysical crew which had been stationed here for some time. The body was taken to Midland following the services in Big Spring and interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Rev. Jack Kendrick of Crane officiated at the services.

Jim Lively was born Feb. 7, 1942, at Eldorado, Ark., and would have been nine years old within a few days. Besides his parents, he is survived by the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Midland, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Dunn of Monroe, La.; a sister, Anita Louise Lively, 2, and two aunts, Mrs. W. B. Crumpler of Monroe, La., and Mrs. H. J. Roard of Crosby, Texas.

POLL TAX SALES NEAR 1,000 MARK

Upton County citizens made a steady stream into the offices of the Tax Collector in McCamey and Rankin this week, and by the middle of the afternoon on the final day of sales, the figure had reached 973 for the county.

This is compared with 1,472 sold last year.

With some eight hours left to sell poll taxes, the outlook was optimistic for going over the 1,000 mark.

This is an exceptionally high sale for an "off-election year," with only city and school elections set for the year. However, the poll tax will qualify citizens to vote in any other special election that may be called.

A complete tabulation on sales will be made the final part of the week and announced by Tax Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols the first of next week.

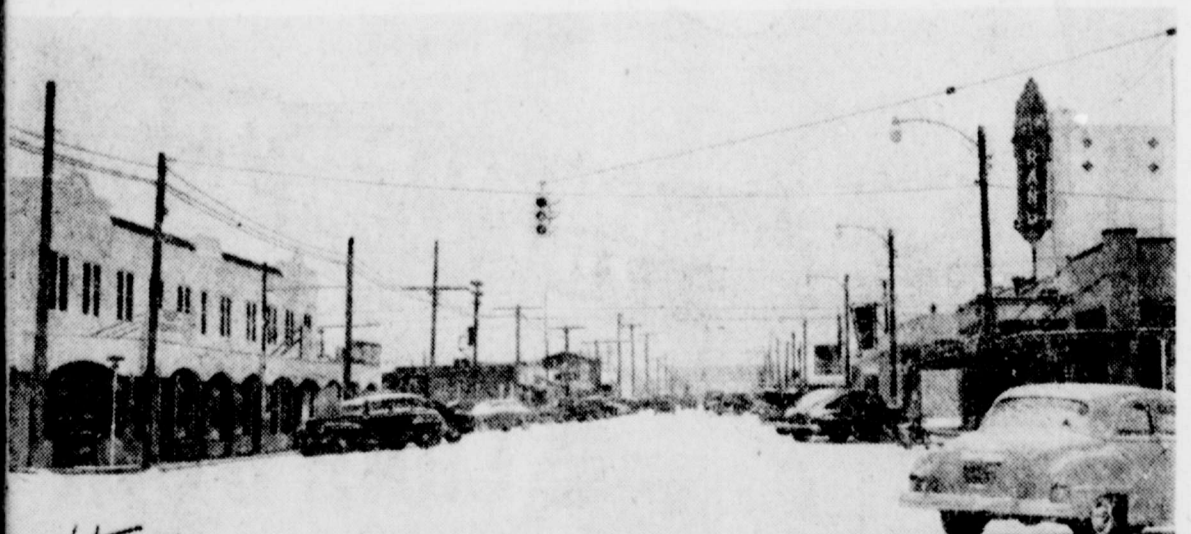
Rankin H. D. Club To Meet On February 8th

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Park Building Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m.

Laying and cutting of patterns will be demonstrated by the agent, Miss Myrna Holman.

ATTEND FT. WORTH SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal are in Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show. Walton Poage is also in Fort Worth participating in the roping events at that show.



The icy fingers of winter clutched McCamey and the Permian Basin area this week, with the temperature dropping to zero early Thursday for the coldest reading during the three day period. Lows of 11 degrees and 5 degrees were recorded on Tuesday and Wednesday, with the highs

for the three days reaching 30 on Wednesday.

After clearing Thursday morning, the overcast set in again at mid-morning after a little thaw in ice and snow. About .02 inches of moisture was recorded during the sleet and snow that fell in

McCamey on early Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

The scene above shows the snow covered, icy street north on Burleson Avenue Wednesday morning. The stop light helped to halt the unnecessary high speeds along the thoroughfare while the pavement was iced over.

Johnson's McCamey

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A COMMUNITY ASSET

February, a month of notable birthdays, sees the celebration of a "birthday" in which all Americans can properly join. Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, reminds us that one of America's largest youth organizations has reached another milestone.

The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary. Since February 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have benefited by using their leisure time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Today over 2,750,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 75,000 different units. Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes. American adults of good character give generously of their time to give leadership. Others help by raising funds and are members of Local Boy Scout Councils which in turn provide training for leaders, camp facilities, worthwhile year-round activities, personal advancement and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

In celebration of this birthday, the Boy Scouts are engaged in a nationwide clothing collection to meet emergency needs abroad, are stepping up their training for Civil Defense and are promoting greater interest in conserving the nation's natural resources.

May you have many more happy birthdays, Boy Scouts!

THE FATE OF THE ANTELOPE

The antelope was an animal much in favor with the human population of the West in the early days. He was a fleet-footed beast, one of the world's fastest, as a matter of fact. He was also very tasty.

Yet the early settlers had little trouble in stocking their larders with the lordly creature despite his speed and his wariness. For the antelope had a fatal flaw in his make-up. He was curious.

His curiosity was one of the reasons why the antelope was reduced to the point of extinction in Texas. A huntsman lying in the grass or brush could lure one right up to him by tying a rag on the tip of his rifle barrel and waving it back and forth. The antelope felt compelled to investigate. He minced up to the rag and thereupon ceased to exist.

The fearless bald eagle and not the antelope is the symbol of the United States, we are happy to say. But recently the stupid curiosity of the antelope seems to have been substituted for the keen vision of the eagle. Like the antelope, we have minced up to two allied problems, Russia and inflation. Our tragic curiosity with Russia is now being paid for in part in Korea.

But beclouded by the war-like exercises of rhetoric in Washington is the well-known, public-sated and well-founded basis of Russia's world strategy. This is that the United States will completely eliminate herself as a world force by spending herself into disaster. Inflation surely is a guaranteed way of doing this.

On December 20, a United States Senator in a position to know, said that inflation had cost the armed services the equivalent of 300 B-36 bombers, or 2,256 jet fighters, or enough tanks for ten armored divisions. Nobody but capital, labor, agriculture, government, and you and me are responsible.

You and I are the most important on this list. But can we—as ordinary citizens—actually call a halt to inflation? Yes, we can. If you and I and others like us sat down today and wrote a boiling-hot letter to our Senators and Congressmen demanding immediate economic stabilization, we would measurably prod the government into giving it to us.

The voice of the people may not be, as the Romans said, the voice of God; but it certainly is the voice that rules the United States Government.

Unless a swelling tide of our wee voices is heard in Washington right now, we seem likely to suffer the fate of the antelope.

— BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS —



HOME.....

Home Ownership is Not An Exclusive Privilege of Wealthy Folk!

Begin now to be thrifty... save a little from each pay check.

Start Now to be a "Home Owner"... Not a "Renter"... in the future.



The First State Bank
RANKIN, TEXAS



Austin, Texas—Adherence to a policy of strict economy will effect a large number of the measures that the Legislature is going to consider.

For example, Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the state to advertise its advantages to vacationists and to industry.

Opposition to an appropriation for that purpose would certainly arise on the grounds that such an expenditure now would not conform to a policy of austerity.

The amendment, however, carries no appropriation, but merely the authority to spend state money for advertising. If the amendment passed, the Legislature could withhold any appropriation until such time as the world situation changed and it appeared that state advertising would bring the desired returns in tourist dollars and factory pay-rolls.

In his inaugural address, Governor Allan Shivers underlined the need for saving money. He said:

"The prospect for the American people is one of austerity and self-sacrifice. At no time in the history of our great state and nation has it been more imperative to put first things first—to place the welfare of our whole country above the demands of individuals and groups."

In his speech to the Legislature the governor said that in view of the menace of another world war, state problems become secondary and must be resolved by answering the question: "Will this contribute to—or hinder—the national mobilization effort?"

Some money will have to be spent for civil defense—which can be added to the list of items that will receive high priority in the Legislature, along with re-districting, state financing, and legislation affecting truck operations.

What the state will do with respect to civil defense depends upon appropriations from the federal government, an interpretation of the recent congressional Civil Defense Act, and the result of studies which have already been made in Texas.

Re-districting is a difficult problem, not because of money, but because it will eliminate the jobs of some senators and representatives in areas where population has not kept pace with the fast-growing parts of the state.

As one example, cities have been increasing in number of inhabitants as the expense of rural areas. Thus the cities will get more representation in the Legislature, and some members from the sparsely-populated places will have to be cut off the list.

On the truck-railroad front, three bills were introduced to tighten truck regulations.

Two of these bills were put in to the Senate hopper by Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas. The other was by W. A. (Son) Shofner, who is from Temple, a railroad town.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Keggie Hollwig of Marathon are the parents of a son, born Jan. 24, in the Fort Stockton Memorial Hospital. The young man has been named Samuel Elder Hollwig.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barfield of McCombe and the paternal grandparent is Mrs. Lula Hollwig of Sonora. Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo is his great grandmother.

Typewriter Ribbons at The News.

MIDLAND Livestock Auction Company

Inspected and Bonded
Sale every Thursday
Begins 11:00 noon

THE AMERICAN WAY



Put "Old Reliable" Back In Harness

Medical Phase Urged For Civil Defense By State Health Official

AUSTIN—It is hoped that we may achieve orderly thinking and make concrete suggestions for use by local and state committees in planning the medical phase of civil service defense and disaster relief in the very near future, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Medical Defense Director.

No community can prepare itself to provide these additional health services that will be essential for civilians subjected to disaster, without a great deal of forethought, prolonged training, and general development of systems. When the average community prepares itself for disaster, the effort of each citizen and every profession must be fitted into a coordinated system.

There is no easy way to prepare for disaster, it is all hard work. There are two opinions as to local disaster planning. One maintains that no local planning should be done until the central agency prescribes a uniform pattern for each locality. Such a regimented approach would result in a speedy realization of the desired total readiness. Certain elements of local plans would depend upon such a system if mutual support between communities are to be achieved with a maximum of economy and efficiency. Such a system is the only tematic performances, drills, tests, one likely to survive national disaster.

A second group maintains that each community should proceed immediately with its own preparations for meeting disaster. Such a plan would not interfere with a national program. Each team can lay the necessary ground work in plans and at the same time, im-

Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamin B, B₁₂, Niacin and Iron.

Here is Mr. Damillot's statement: "My first bottle of HADACOL convinced me that HADACOL was what I needed for the gas on my stomach at nights. I could not keep food on my stomach, but after the first bottle I was going great. Now I eat bacon and eggs and other foods that never would stay with me. I also can sleep well at nights. Thanks to HADACOL, I will never be without it, and can recommend it to all who suffer with the above ailments that I had. I know because I have suffered for quite some time."



Scouts Plan Varied Activities This Month

McCombe will join the nation in honoring two and one-half million Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scouts during National Scout Week, the second week in February. Four local units will join in the observance of the 41st birthday of Scouting.

With the largest enrollment of boys in its history, the Scouting program launches a three-year campaign to "Strengthen The Arm Of Liberty."

Scout Sunday will see colorful additions to church congregations when Scouts and Cubs attend services in uniform. All the Cubs in Pack 31 and their sponsors will worship in the morning services at the First Methodist Church, sponsoring institution.

The Cubs will also have their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the High School Cafeteria on Feb. 22. Each Den will prepare its own invitations, place cards, and table favors and decorations. Each Cub will have the other members of his family as his guests.

Local units other than the Cubs and their sponsoring institutions include Scout Troop No. 31, spon-

sored by the Lions Club; Explorer Unit No. 31, sponsored by Odd Fellows; and Scout Troop No. 105, sponsored by South Union Baptist Church.

Recent reorganization of the Scout work in this area placed two McCombe men in the office of district chairmen in the Permian Basin district. I. L. Edwards is district chairman of camping and outdoor activities, and Rev. Ross Welch is chairman of advancement.

Four local Scouters who attended the district round-table at Rankin Tuesday night included Jimmy Boyd, LeRoy Sprayberry, Edwards and Welch.

The next National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America is scheduled for the summer of 1953, the third such encampment.

In 1916 Congress granted a Federal Charter to the Boy Scouts of America "to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others."

Pencils, all kinds, at The News

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS

February 16

There's still time to change your directory listing, or order an additional listing. Please call the telephone business office.

Advertisement for Lone Star Beer featuring the slogan "TASTE IS THE TEST" and "POPULARITY IS THE PROOF". It includes an illustration of a man drinking beer and a bottle of Lone Star Beer.

Barker Distributing Co. Phone 337
William J. Barker, Owner Residence Phone 368
Fort Stockton

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED OVER NATION FEB. 6-12

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House at noon next Tuesday, Feb. 6, and most governors receive Scouts at state capitols to mark Scout Week when more than 2,750,000 members celebrate the organization's 41st birthday.

Scouts will be observed in every city and in most villages and hamlets more than 75,000 units, Scout Week (Feb. 6 to 12), is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

Thursday, Feb. 8, the day the Boy Scouts of America incorporated at Washington, the entire membership will unite themselves to the Scout Promise at 8:15 p. m. in their time zones.

ANNIVERSARY THEME
"Strengthen Liberty" is the anniversary theme. The organization completed two years of observance as "Strengthen Liberty" which has made it possible for 400,000 additional boys to enter Scout ranks and for all members to have a richer experience.

There are now 831 Scout Councils totaling 288,545 acres valued at more than \$11,000,000 and \$18,000,000 in facilities.

The largest single encampment held in the Western Hemisphere was the National Jamboree last summer when 47,163 Boy Scouts and leaders camped at Valley Forge, Pa. President Truman opened the Jamboree. Gen. Eisenhower, a member of the Boy Scouts' National Executive Board, spoke at a great July celebration. During Scout Week, the Jamboree will hold reunions, their films, pictures and slides and relive their experiences.

Jamboree, said W. H. Ang, one of America's leading newspaper publishers, was "of unforgettable images of displaying its innate sense of comradeship, comradeliness,

ingenuity and steady responsibility."

"There at Valley Forge," he said, "we saw the best hope of human freedom. We saw there the power and enthusiasm that can shape to its intended ends our still imperfectly achieved democracy."

"REPORT TO THE NATION"
The 12 Scouts will present a "Report to the Nation" to President Truman in the White House, summing up the service projects undertaken by Scout Units throughout America last year.

Nearly 100 leaders representing the Cabinet, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and national organizations will attend a breakfast in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, with the 12 Scouts. Following sightseeing and visits with notables at the nation's capital, the Scouts will go to New York to take part in other Boy Scout Week observances.

Representatives of churches, synagogues, business and local government will share in anniversary observances with their Scouts in thousands of communities. There will be Unit "open house" parties at which parents, relatives and leaders of institutions chartering Scouting will hear of the year's accomplishments, programs, service projects and membership gains.

Civil defense and conservation of the nation's natural resources will claim a major share of the Scouts' attention this Boy Scout Week. Members will also inspect their homes to make certain no hazards exist. Scout efficiency in emergencies will be tested through surprise mobilizations.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed Feb. 11 in many churches with Scouts and leaders attending services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10.

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

The cattle market was steady at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Jan. 25. Most of the 655 head sold were in small consignments.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$30 to \$34.50, mediums \$26 to \$30, commons and culls \$23 to \$26. No choice butcher cows were offered. Good cows drew \$22.50 to \$23.50, mediums \$21 to \$22.50, canners and cutters \$16.50 to \$21. Bulls cashed for \$24 to \$27.50.

Stocker steer calves auctioned for \$33.50 to \$37.50 and heifer calves were bid in at the same price. Yearling steers cleared at \$30.50 to \$33.50 and aged steers at \$23.50 to \$30.50. Cows ranged from \$20 to \$24 and cow and calf pairs brought \$200 to \$375.

Tom L. Warren of McCamey consigned 38 hogs and K. P. Lookey of Crane consigned a cow.

Capt. Trimble Back From Korean Front

Capt. Sanky Trimble, Air Corps Intelligence officer, has returned from Korea for reassignment to Washington, D. C., and is visiting his family in Seguin.

Trimble was formerly State Editor of the A. P. in New Mexico. His brother, Larry Trimble, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, and family, visited with him in Seguin over the week end.

Several issues of the Northern Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarksville, were printed on wrapping paper.

Residents of Kilgore, Texas, say you couldn't shoot a bullet from the center of town without hitting an oil derrick.

Onion Skin Paper at The News office.

Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will pledge himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the chartering institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations on civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergencies arise.

Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Meridian, in Bosque County, is named for its location on the 98th meridian.

Texas' first daily newspaper was the Houston Morning Star, which began publication in 1839.

Dr. E. H. Steelman To Open 3-Day Lectures In McCamey February 2

A three-night lecture series on New Testament interpretation will be given at the Methodist Church by Dr. E. H. Steelman of Southwestern University, beginning Friday night, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Steelman is head of the Bible Chair at Southwestern, the oldest university in Texas, and is an authority in his field. Backed by years of academic training, his lectures are interesting to the average layman.

Sponsored by the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Dr. Steelman's lectures are free and open to anyone who

is interested in Bible study. Invitations have been extended to other church groups.

Two lectures will be given each evening between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock, and a period for fellowship and relaxation will be provided between the sessions. Members of the sponsoring class have said they felt having Dr. Steelman here is a privilege they want to share with everyone.

Collin County and its county seat, McKinney, were named for Collin McKinney who helped write the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Zavalla, in Angelina County, was named for Lorenze de Zavalla, first provisional vice-president of the Republic of Texas.

ROBINSON'S JEWELERS
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Crane, Texas

the Railroads RESPECT ... What is the TRUTH?

the Labor Unions REPUDIATE this agreement!

At various states in the present dispute with the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees . . . the railroads agreed to arbitrate. The union leaders refused. . . the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused. . . the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused. Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement. The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated. The Agreement is given in full below.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C. December 21, 1950

- Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
- Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
- Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
- Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
- Settle following rules: Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen) Interdivisional Runs Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen) Reporting for Duty More than One Class of Service Switching Limits Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen) Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
- Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
- Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. **

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

J. R. Steelman Chairman Eastern Carriers' Conference Comm.
J. S. Stanton Chairman Western Carriers' Conference Comm.
W. H. Ang Chairman Southeastern Carriers' Conference Committee

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EASTERN SOUTHEASTERN WESTERN RAILROADS

Lamb Show—

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Brothers, Gentry Holmes, Amariyllis Harral.

Classes and first place winners in the horse show were:

Yearling Filly—Norman Elrod, Rankin; two year old mare—P. C. Perner, Ozona; aged mares—Mrs. Elrod; colt division, stud class—Elrod; two year old stud—A. R. Eppenaer, Marfa; aged studs—Perner.

Keep Kids In School, Edgar Tells Rankin

The little red school house is filled with symbols of education in our democracy.

These were the sentiments expressed by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Texas Commissioner of Education, as he spoke in Rankin Thursday to a near-capacity audience in the auditorium of the new 325,000 elementary school building, formally dedicated tonight.

As Dr. Edgar told his audience, "the dedication of this new school building is a symbol of community progress," he also insisted that "our challenge is to keep boys and girls in school."

Very few of the auditorium's 33 seats were vacant, as the exercises were opened with the invocation by Rev. Don Cochran, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Edgar's address, highlight of the school opening, stressed the need of strong training for leadership at local levels and the importance of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill as "the omnibus that is creating equal opportunity for every scholastic in Texas."

"The state has built a strong floor under the educational opportunity of every child of school age through the inauguration of this legislation," said the educator from Austin.

Present for the formal exercises were members of the Rankin School Board, headed by its president, Walton Poage, and representatives of the architects and building contractors responsible for the \$425,000 building program that included the new elementary school, the gymnasium and band practice building, and a \$25,000 remodeling program in the high school building.

Hamilton Still, Supt. of Rankin Schools, introduced members of the board and out of town visitors before Dr. Edgar spoke.

A concert by the high school band directed by Miss Louise Melton, preceded the speaking program.

The speaker was introduced by E. L. Wilson, head of the firm of Wilson & Patterson, Ft. Worth architects who designed the building. Wilson paid tribute to the Gilmer-Aiken Bill by suggesting "it has certainly improved the quality of our public schools."

Representatives of the buildings and trades contractors were present from Rose Construction Co., Abilene, builders of the elementary building; Evans Q Taylor, San Angelo, general contractors of the gymnasium; Bowen Plumbing Co. and Hamner Electric Co., both of San Angelo.

Earlier in the evening, Supt. Still had entertained the school members and several out of town visitors at a steak dinner in the new cafeteria, with Dr. Edgar as guest of honor.

Open house of the building was held after the formal exercises as local school patrons and visiting educators from the area inspected the modern building.

The elementary school has a scholastic enrollment of 175 with capacity for 250 students. Edd Stewart, school principal, said.



(This is the third in a series of articles prepared by Rep. J. T. Rutherford, 88th Legislative District, and published by this paper as a public service in the interest of better government in the State of Texas.)

There was a lot brewing in the Legislature this week. And most of it was plain hard liquor.

For a couple of weeks now we have heard talk and rumors that somebody plans to introduce a statewide prohibition bill. No one in the House has admitted yet that it has gone past the talking stage. Or at least it hasn't come out just who has a prohibition bill in mind. But outside the Legislature some people are tossing the matter around like hot coals.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union says they have petitions going around all over the state asking for a constitutional amendment to stop the sale of liquor. She says that all the WCTU wants is for the people of the state to get a chance to vote on prohibition. That would have to be in an amendment to the constitution. And first two-thirds of both the House and Senate would have to approve it.

Here in the House nobody seems to know who, if anyone, plans to introduce the amendment, or when. Everybody has heard about it, though, and some of us have got letters asking us to vote for or against it.

A South Texas representative who doesn't care about trying to keep people from drinking has another idea. He just wants to warn 'em that the stuff they are handling is pretty potent. He is sponsoring a bill to require these words of warning printed on every liquor label:

"Warning: Do not overindulge—alcohol may be habit forming."

"Danger: Do not drink and drive. The life you take may be your own."

And he wants the same thing used in all alcohol advertising, written or spoken. He said he got the idea from the signs along the roads that warn people of curves and intersections and the speed limit. So why not warn them the same way about drinking?

What do you reckon the Burma Shave signs could be used for?

I suppose the really most important thing that happened this week was when the Legislative Budget Board gave us its ideas on how to save 10 million during the next two years.

We set up the board at the last session to help plan state spending. This is its first report. The ten million dollar saving it suggests would cut down the amount of new money needed for the next two years to \$100 million. Of course that sounds mighty good on the surface; but it will take some careful studying to see that somebody who really needs the money doesn't get left out in the cold.

More than half the saving would come from a cut in the State colleges. Vernon McGee, the board's director, says that the colleges won't need as much the next two years because so many of the students will be drafted. But right away some professor at

the U. of T. complained unofficially that the University will lose fifty or more faculty members if the cut goes through. He says some of their best teachers can get twice as high salaries as they get now by changing jobs. And he doesn't think they will stay around with the uncertainties that the budget cut would bring.

The budget board's recommendation would also cut out five state agencies by failing to give them any money. They are the commissions on aeronautics, veterans affairs, interstate compact, Pecos River compact, and Rio Grande past.

Now, we are all interested in saving money. But this is a good example of the sort of thing that happens when a well-intentioned group such as the budget board gets in too much of a hurry in drafting their economy measures.

The Pecos River compact was a victory for the State of Texas at the last session of the Legislature after a 25-year legal battle with New Mexico. Texas and New Mexico finally reached an agreement on sharing the cost of providing the necessary water. And while the Legislature was still in session the compact was passed by the U. S. House and Senate and signed by the President. And now the budget board wants to destroy it by backing out on our part of the bargain. It doesn't make sense.

I personally feel this is a needed project in the Trans-Pecos area. I look at it as an obligation to Charley Miller. If Texas does not continue work on the Pecos compact under J. C. Wilson, they will be breaking faith with Charley Miller, the man who gave so much to win that 25-year battle.

My bill to let cities hire private attorneys to collect delinquent taxes was read in the House early last week. The committee on municipal and private corporations is studying it now. When they finish with it, it will

come back to the House for approval. And House Bill 49, my measure to stop joy riding in state cars, has received approval from all over the state.

All in all, things have continued moving rapidly through the first three weeks of the session. There is a pretty strong feeling now that we will be able to wind up quite a bit sooner than we expected to, although it is still early to guess just when that will be.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Rankin this week are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bebee with their son and daughter from Arkansas City, Kans. Mrs. Bebee is a sister of George and Tommy Stephenson and Mrs. Cecil Merriman of Rankin. Mrs. Merriman, who has been visiting in Arkansas City, and the Merriman's son, Murray M., will return with the Bebees.

NEW CREW MOVES IN

The Southern Geophysical has moved a crew into Rankin this week. They are officing in the Patton building.

UPTON 4-H GIRLS SAY 'THANK YOU!'

The Upton County 4-H Club girls, their sponsors and agent join in expressing appreciation to the McCamey merchants for their food donations; to the women of both Rankin and McCamey who baked pies and cakes for them; to the livestock show committee and the C. W. Brown Motor Co. for providing a place for the food booth; to the club women who assisted in the booth; to those who generously bought the cakes during the auction; and to all who purchased their products and assisted in any way in the success of the project.

The girls are now engaged in completing the remainder of their goals so that they will be ready for summer camps, round-ups, and other special activities.

The special cake for the McCamey 4-H Club girls was one decorated in club colors and emblems provided by Commissioner Tom Trimble of McCamey. The Rankin cake decorated with a green four-leaf clover, the club emblem, was made by Mrs. D. S. Anderson of Rankin.

The girls appreciate these special efforts and the boost they gave to their treasuries.

McCamey Personals

Mrs. Eugene Jones of Hobbs, N. M., returned to her home on Sunday after spending ten days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poulter of Dallas moved to McCamey this week. Mr. Poulter is an engineer for the TP Coal and Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch left last week for Houston after receiving word of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Allison. Mr. Lynch returned on Saturday but Mrs. Lynch will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Coy Farrar and son Tommy, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wade. She was matron of honor for Sue Berry's wedding.

Miss Helen Hoffman and her friend, Elouise Jefferson of Alpine were guests in the home of Miss Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoffman from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble and daughter spent last week end visiting in San Antonio. They plan to spend this week end in Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Trimble's parents.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. B. B. Ingham, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, was operated on for appendicitis in the Ozona Hospital. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Norfolk, Va., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bob Leuschner.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Charles and daughter Edith Ann of Houma, La. were guests of Mrs. Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher, and her sister, Mrs. Tony King this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles were called to Odessa because of the illness of Mr. Charles' mother, Mrs. Fred Reese, who is seriously ill in a hospital in Odessa.

Pvt. George C. Brooks, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., writes his folks he would like to hear from his friends here. His address is U. S. 54-026827, Btry. "A" 542, ARMD. F. A. Bn., 5th Armd. Div. Arty., Camp Chaffee, Ark. Roland Conger is in the same Barracks, he wrote.

Job Printing at The News.



SHIVERS GREETES ECONOMY COMMISSION DIRECTOR

Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle (left), head of the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs, is congratulated by Governor Allan Shivers on his selection as executive director of the Texas Economy Commission. University regents have granted Dr. MacCorkle a leave of absence to direct the commission's research into the Texas state government and present a reform program of efficiency and economy.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. I. Hurst is convalescing satisfactorily in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, where she underwent major surgery early in the week.

BROTHER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler called to Goldthwaite Tuesday by the critical illness of a brother of Mrs. Wheeler's.

ATTEND HOUSTON SHOW

Walter Harral and daughters, Amariyllis and Barbara, left early Sunday for Houston, where they are attending the livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Whitehead the Jack Jones and Clyde families in Colorado City the weekend and also visited Margaret Worthy at Roscoe. They are former Rankin residents.

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