

Early Approval Indicated For Farm Road

Petitions Out For Million Dollar Road Program

Crane-Rankin Road In "Hurry-Up" Projects

Plans Made After Meetings Held During Week

Petitions were in circulation at Rankin Wednesday afternoon, and were expected to be in circulation in McCamey Thursday and the coming weekend calling for the Upton County Commissioners Court to order an election to determine whether or not \$1,050,000 road improvements be made in various sectors of Upton County.

The petitions were drawn in Rankin Wednesday afternoon. Earlier this week, two meetings were held relative to the proposed program. On Monday, some 40 persons, including tax representatives from virtually all the major oil concerns operating in Upton County, met with the Commissioners Court at the courthouse in Rankin.

George Green, of Hasie & Green Engineers, presented proposed road sites along the lines discussed by Upton County Commissioners, and noted the locations of the various roads on maps.

The costs on the estimates was \$16,000 per mile, including right of way costs, fencing, waterings, construction, engineering, and other allied costs. The estimates were based on a 20 foot paved road; with double asphalt penetration with prime beneath it; eight inch wet and compacted caliche base and one foot caliche shoulders.

The original roads proposed during the discussion was 76 miles in length.

DISCUSSION HELD

For the next hour, spokesmen from the audience voiced pro's and con's concerning the roads, and road sites.

Jim Langdon, speaking as a member of the Highway Committee of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, stated that he would like to see the issue pass, but questioned the high costs of the estimates. He said he thought it might be best to have the specifications reduced to those of the Texas State Highway Department and cut down on the cost. He closed by saying that "I mention these things only in behalf of the bond issue itself. For through it is the oil companies who will foot most of the bill, it's the small merchants and small taxpayers who have the votes."

The sites and distances of the roads given by Mr. Green were: No. 1, one and one-half miles on the farm road to the Upton County line leading south from McCamey to the Pecos County farming area to the Upton County line at a cost of \$23,850; No. 2, a road leading northward off Highway 67 about five miles east of McCamey through the Wilshire-McElroy Field on north to the Upton County line to a point near the Pegasus oilfield, a distance of 34.6 miles at an estimated cost of \$562,500; No. 3, a road leading from a point near the intersection of the No. 2 with the Crane-Rankin road in a slightly north-easterly direction to intersect the road leading to the Shell Pump Station north of Rankin, a distance of 13 miles at an estimated cost of \$206,700; No. 4, a road leading in a north-westerly direction from the Benedum road near the Plymouth refinery to the Midland County line, a distance of 23.7 miles at an estimated cost of \$378,900; and No. 5, a road extending from the existing pavement at the Shell Pump Station north of Rankin in a northeasterly direction to intersect No. 4, a distance of 3.2 miles at an estimated cost of \$49,600.

Mr. D. Hitt of the Plymouth Oil Company spoke next, and suggested the elimination of no. 3 and no. 4, a din place, build a spur off the Rankin-Midland highway leading into the Spraberry area.

Mr. Alexander of the Magnolia followed, suggesting that no. 2 be altered to follow the old County Road into the heart of the Pegasus Field. He also questioned the advisability of location of no. 3

and asked that the commissioners give it proper consideration. He thought that it should be located further north. He said that his company was willing to help in every way to get the roads that the county needs.

The representative of the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company asked that the road leading into the Pegasus area be deviated from the course shown, and that it lead directly into the field. He said that

his company would go along with the program.

Commissioner Tom Trimble then rose, and told the last two spokesmen that the reason for the site leading into the Pegasus area as shown was that it followed a dividing line between ranches and that the right of way would be much easier to obtain.

Mr. Adkin, speaking for the McElroy Ranch Company and Oil Company, suggested that the bonds

not be extended more than 10 or 12 years. Also, he said that he didn't think that any more roads should be built than needed. He said that he agreed with the engineers' suggestions in building roads that will last after the bonds have paid off, and noted that such roads would eliminate possible maintenance costs to the county.

Mr. Frank Ward, representing the Gulf, spoke next, saying "we (Continued on Back Page)

Red Devils Wallop Garden City 38-6; Travel To Mertzon Tonight

Rankin moved into undisputed control of the leadership in District 8 by blasting the Garden City Bearcats 38-6 in Rankin last Friday night.

The Red Devils of Coaches Joe Scrivner and Fitz Fitzgerald had a scare early in the game when the Bearcats covered a Rankin fumble on the Devil 19 yard line and scored on their first play from scrimmage by way of a weak side pass. The try for point failed and Garden City led 6-0. From this stage of the game, the Devils controlled the game. Norman Yocham scored first for Rankin in three plays after the Garden City score to tie the game 6-6. A few minutes later Jimmy Yocham plowed over from the 3 yd. line to put Rankin in the lead. Norman Yocham, Jimmy Yocham, Elbert Eck-

ols, Joe Ellis and Geo. Broyles alternated in crushing the fighting Garden City team 38-6. The defensive standouts were Loyd Yocham, Paul Johnson, Bruce McCain and Geo. Broyles.

This victory was very costly to the Red Devils. Bobby Goodwin, one of their main line players, was taken from the game with a broken collar bone in the first quarter. Bobby had been chosen as one of Rankin's outstanding players the week before. This loss will be felt heavily in the Red Devils' camp, both in offense and defense.

The Rankin team will be in Mertzon tonight for their annual grudge battle with the Hornets. Rankin is undefeated in four starts while the Hornets have won three and lost one. Past records have

little meaning in a game of this type. The Rankin team will be out to avenge a 21-20 defeat put on them last season by the Mertzon team. Both teams have most of their boys back from last season. Rankin's heavy loss was halfback Billy Zachary while Mertzon will miss Dennis Sanders, also a back. It is thought the Inter-scholastic League will have men at this game to observe the conduct of Rankin fans and students probation. The least disturbance on our part and Rankin will be put out of football by the League.

Let's all be in Mertzon and support our Devil ball team all the way. When our boys come on the field, let Mertzon know how well we appreciate them by our automobile horns, band, pep squad and fans, rousing the clouds. Good luck, Devils!

Fidelis Matrons Class To Meet October 23rd

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for a business session and social hour on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30 in the Park Building, with Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mrs. J. L. Manry as hostesses.

END VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis have returned from a two weeks vacation trip during which they visited a brother of Mr. Lewis and his family in Columbus, Ohio, and saw the Ohio State University-Southern Methodist University football game, toured through Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, visiting relatives in Knoxville, stopped in New Orleans, La., and came home by way of Houston where they also visited.

SCOUT TROOP 1 MEETS

"Literature and Dramatics" was the study subject for the Girl Scout Troop No. 1 at its meeting this week.

Beverly Reed, Rachel Broyles, Jo Ann Sall, Rovena Langford and Pat Dishman took part in the program carrying out the study theme.

Others attending were troop leaders Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Dorothy Ingram. Cakes were served as the refreshments.

Lightning Destroys Oil Storage Unit At Rio Pecos Wednesday

Lightning struck a 55,000 barrel oil storage tank at the Rio Pecos Camp about 10 miles west of McCamey Wednesday afternoon, and caused the complete loss of the unit, along with oil in the unit at the time.

The fire started at about 2:20 Wednesday afternoon. The McCamey Volunteer Fire Department answered the call, and kept the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. The fire burned on into the night.

No estimate of the damage had been announced early Thursday.

Delta Kappa Gamma Conference "Successful"

Future Homemakers Hold Regular Meeting On Monday Afternoon

The Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting in the living room of the Rankin High School Homemaking Department, Monday, Oct. 15.

Mr. Hamilton Still was awarded an honorary membership in the organization. Mary Louise Anderson, secretary, read the qualification of an honorary member, and Evelyn Eckols, president, presented the honorary key.

Initiation services were also held for the new members. The officers for the year are:

Evelyn Eckols, President; Gaynelle Black, Vice President; Mary Louise Anderson, Secretary;

Amariyllis Ann Harral, Historian; Peggy Sullins, Treasurer; Audrey Murphy, Reporter; Sandra Kennedy, Song Leader. F. H. A. Mothers for the year are Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel. Miss Frances Lay is the F. H. A. adviser.

The following are members of the F. H. A.:

Claudye Chandler, Dolores Anderson, Adrienne McDaniel, Peggy Sullins, Bonnie Reed, Edna Kennedy, Sandra Kennedy, Barbara Harral, Billy Jean Jones, Lois Lindsey, Jeannette Willingham, Peggy Steele, Jean Loper, Sybil Patton, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Janis Becham, June Ward, Mary Beth Shipp, Jo Ann Hood, Evelyn Eckols, Gaynelle Black, Amariyllis Harral, Audrey Murphy, Mary Louise Anderson, Lucy Schavajsa, and Mary Lou Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral saw the A&M-Oklahoma game at College Station last weekend.

Tom Mitchell, Eddie Yocham and David Workman of Midland saw the Texas Tech-TCU game in Lubbock Saturday.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Conference closed at 3:00 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 13, following a very interesting and educational session which started early Saturday morning. Some 90 members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society with all five presidents of the chapter, attended the meeting.

Two were initiated into the Gamma Chapter—Miss May Featherstone of Crane and Miss Theresa Hurn of Rankin.

Beta Kappa Chapter, comprising teachers from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, with Miss Helen Brewer, president, were honored with the award for having the highest percentage of membership present. In her address at the luncheon, Miss Ina Stamey appealed to her audience to exert that kind of leadership which might enable youth to discover a way through the bewildering world. Her talks sparkled with philosophy from Lao Tzu to Daniel Boone and even to contemporary writers. The often referred to fine ideals and good sportsmanship approached by children in her talk.

Delegates and guests expressed high praises for the welcome and hospitality extended by the McCamey Chapter and citizens of McCamey.

Brownie Troop Meets In Regular Session

Girl Scouts Jan Daugherty, Pat Dishman and Kay McEwen taught Brownie Troop No. 1 songs at their meeting Monday.

Brownie Troop Leader and members, Joella Massey, Joyce Long, Sammie Steele, Nova Mayes, Joan, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Ann Chandler, Cynthia Russell, Virginia Haral, Zella Anderson, Carolyn Langford and Mrs. Chandler were present.

Miss Myrna Holman, County Home Demonstration Agent, has been hospitalized in San Angelo for several days.

Pay Taxes In October And Get 3% Discount

H. E. "Gene" Eckols reminded property owners that they can get a 3% discount on county and state taxes if paid on, or before, October 31.

In November, the discount drops to 2%, and in December 1%. Taxes are due and payable on January 31, 1952.

There was approximately \$140,000 collected in taxes through Wednesday of this week.

Broyles, McCain Week's Outstanding Red Devils

Bruce McCain and Geo. Broyles were selected as the outstanding Devils of the week for their performance in the Garden City game. Both boys played a great game on defense.

Bruce caught a touchdown pass thrown by Jimmy Yocham along with being a whiz on defense blocking.

Broyles caught two passes for long gains and did an outstanding job carrying the pigskin in the backfield.

Congratulations for a job well done.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL UNITS

At a council meeting held Tuesday of this week, the Girl Scout Executive Committee approved the following schedule for observance of Girl Scout Week in Rankin: Sunday, Oct. 28, Church Day Monday, Oct. 29, Homemaking Day Tuesday, Oct. 30, Citizenship Day Wednesday, Oct. 31, Health and Safety Day.

Thursday, Nov. 1, International Friendship Day.

Friday, Nov. 2, Arts and Crafts Day.

Saturday, Nov. 3, Out-of-Doors Day.

The two Girl Scout Troops with their leaders, Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery, and the Brownie Troop with its leader, Mrs. J. Q. Russell, will participate in the week's observance.

The week following Girl Scout Week will be the one week in the year when a drive will be made for funds for the troops in Rankin. The quota is based on the population, with a set amount per capita. As this is the only fund-raising drive made during the year, it is hoped Rankin will support the project, thus helping these girls and the younger children carry on their Girl Scout and Brownie work. During the fund-raising week there will be a bake sale, a rummage sale and probably other events to help.

The Scouts take orders and sell "Girl Scout Cookies" at all times. This is a delicious sugar cookie which comes boxed in a container bearing the Girl Scout emblem and can be obtained by placing your order with any Scout or Troop leader. Members of the Rankin Girl Scout executive committee are Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Carl Keys.

Your patronage and support is solicited in this worthy project.

Covered-Dish Dinner Held At Bill Ball Home

Several couples enjoyed a no-host covered dish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball on Saturday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tex Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McCommic, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ball, all of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robison of Crane.

Prospects for early action on the farm road leading from McCamey into the Pecos County farming area nine miles south of town were much brighter Wednesday after a meeting between L. D. Cabiness, District Engineer for the State Highway Department, and the Upton County Commissioners Court was held in Rankin.

In an hour and a half session, which was called to lay plans for Upton County's farm-to-market road program, the Upton County Commissioner Court and the highway representatives selected and approved two roads to be recommended to the Texas Highway Department as the 1952-53 program. These were (1) a road from F. M. 305 at McCamey South to Upton-Crockett County line and across Crockett County to the Pecos River and (2) From the North end of presently programmed F.M. 870 to the Upton-Crane County line via the Wilshire oilfield.

In this second project, Mr. Cabiness told the court that Crane County has asked that \$70,000 of the FM money be used in Upton County in order that the road may be completed at the earliest possible time.

He said that the \$70,000, along with FM funds that would come to Upton County would be sufficient to complete the project, and that eight miles from the end of the existing pavement on FM 870 (Crane-Rankin road) had already been surveyed.

He indicated that getting approval of the projects would just be only the formality of approval from the Highway Commission. His action indicated that action on both projects might be forthcoming at the next meeting of the Commission.

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He said that the remainder of the Crane-Rankin road would probably be let in a single lump contract for the earliest possible completion.

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The court indicated that they would hold such a meeting, but no date was set.

At the present time, Upton County has a request before the Highway Commission relative to the road leading into the farming area. Pecos County has said that they would cooperate in the program to pave the road on into Pecos County toward Bakersfield.

Judge Fisher presided over the meeting, with all commissioners present.

HOWARD MILLER DIES IN FIELD ACCIDENT

W.S.C.S. To Observe Special Week From Oct. 22 Thru Oct. 28

The Rankin Woman's Society of Christian Service will observe their "Week Of Prayer And Self-Denial" beginning Monday, Oct. 22, and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 28th.

On Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, there will be quiet music and all the women of the church are urged to come to the church any time during the hour for a short period of personal devotion and thanksgiving. There will be no program during the hour and worshipers will be free to come and go at their convenience.

On Wednesday, the Society will observe their Quiet Day. They will meet at the church at 10 a. m. with Mrs. R. O. White, Secretary of Spiritual Life, in charge. Other program leaders will be Mrs. Fred L. Miller, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. R. H. Johnson. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and the program will be concluded by 3 o'clock.

All WSCS prayer groups are invited to meet at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 for prayer.

The concluding service will be on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and will be led by Mrs. D. O. McEwen. Others taking part on this program will be Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Miss Mattie McDonald, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. M. C. Duer and Mrs. Randolph Moore.

Mrs. J. P. Rankin and Mrs. A. E. Ivy will be at the organ for the various services.

Women of all faiths are invited to join the women of the Methodist Church in any or all of these services.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Eddie Yocham and Miss Maggie Taylor attended the State Fair in Dallas several days last week.

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Mrs. Yocham Is Feted With Layette Shower On Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Harry Gene Yocham was the honoree at a layette shower in the Rankin Park Building club room on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy, Mrs. Bob Schlagal, Mrs. Murray McCain and Miss Ruthie Elliott entertained for her.

Mrs. Grover Lee Yocham presided at the guest register.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out and coffee and cookies were served.

Those who registered at the party were Mesdames H. D. Shaw, E. W. Yocham, E. C. Higday, Fred Brown, A. D. Zachary, Jr., Russell R. Yocham, W. H. Burleson, Robert Myers, B. B. Brown, Dave Gentry, R. A. McDaniel, J. W. Kennedy, Omar Warren, W. A. Hudson, Walton Harral, R. H. Johnson, A. B. McGill, Opal Coleman, B. R. Miller, M. J. Edwards, Misses Evelyn Jo Yocham, Adrienne, Lawanda and Arden Sue McDaniel and Randy Yocham.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and Mrs. Clint Shaw visited in San Angelo Sunday with a niece of the Shaw's who is ill in the Shannon Hospital.

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**STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN!**

"The new Federal tax bill arouses much speculation on how high taxes can safely go without destroying our free economy," writes Ralph T. Moore in the Oregon Voter. "Calculations by noted economists generally agree that when taxes take more than 25 per cent of the income, they generate dangerous inflation. If this be true, and it is partially proven by actual experience, then the U. S. had best stop, look and listen for the new bill would result in 32 per cent of income being used for government.

We are certainly beginning to witness the dismaying fact that taxation and confiscation can become much the same thing. There are many reasons why taxes can destroy a free economy, and the most important is that, once they reach a high enough point, they undermine incentive. Why should a man take a chance on some venture or other when, if he succeeds, the government will gain most of the profit, while, if he fails, he must stand the entire loss? And why should anyone work hard in an attempt to get ahead when the rewards of success become constantly smaller?

No intelligent man can any longer say that the solution to the tax problem is to soak the rich some more. The tax rates have gone the limit in the upper brackets—and if they were actually set at a cool 100 per cent, the resultant revenue wouldn't make a dent in today's governmental spending. So the so-called "little man"—with an income in the \$5,000-and-under brackets—is the sole remaining source of substantial new tax revenues.

The irony lies in the fact that the government's drunken-sailor spending policy was started and has been carried on in the name of helping the "little man." Keep that in mind the next time you open a tax-depleted pay envelope. Waste and prodigality can destroy a nation just as it can destroy a family.

**FREE ENTERPRISE IN SOCIALIST BRITAIN**

In mid-September, a new oil refinery was dedicated at Fawley, England. It is Europe's largest petroleum plant, and it will ultimately produce 42,000,000 barrels of oil products each year almost 30 per cent of the United Kingdom's total needs. Prime Minister Attlee and other dignitaries presided at the dedication.

What gives this event great significance is that the plant is not a work of the government, or of socialistic planning. Quite the contrary—it was financed 100 per cent by private enterprise, and was built in the record time of two years. The cost was 37,500,000 pounds, which is more than \$100,000,000 at the current rate of exchange. And the builder is an English affiliate of one of the major American oil companies.

It is also of great significance that this tremendous plant was erected in a country which has tied itself to the erratic socialist kite. Perhaps the British policy makers, after seeing some of the sad fruits of socialism in action, decided that it was best to leave the creation of a vitally needed oil refinery to private enterprise. In any event, the plant is in operation and the British people will benefit enormously.

The American oil industry—and this goes for the smaller operations as well as the huge jobs—has developed the habit of producing industrial miracles, both here and abroad. In the unpredictable post-war period, no enterprise faced greater production and distribution problems. Demand has soared to levels which no one could have anticipated, and there seems to be no end to it. The accelerating rearmament program has added more problems. But oil has taken it all in stride, and filled our needs, with remarkably few delays and dislocations.

**ON THE RECORD**

By the end of this year, about 95 per cent of all the occupied farms in the nation will either be using central-station electricity or will have it readily available.

Some of the highest government officials have been doing everything they can think of to discount the role of the private power industry in making this tremendous achievement possible. So, for the sake of the truth, some facts of record which were recently detailed in an editorial in the Central Missouri Labor News, should be known to everyone.

Here, in part, is what The Labor News said: "Electricity was made available to all urban centers of the nation by 1920.

"The investor-owned companies carried on research to develop low-cost lines and equipment to reach sparse areas.

"The industry invested \$2,000,000,000 in rural electric lines and equipment.

"The industry now serves half of the 5,500,000 farm customers.

"Moreover, the investor-owned companies also serve half the co-operatives with power—at a rate cheaper than the tax-free co-operatives can generate themselves."

There is the story, in easily-understood, capsule form. The effort to minimize the work of the power industry in this field is an inexcusable deception. Rural electrification would still be in its infancy if it were not for the investor-owned companies. And the Rural Electrification Administration itself could not have reached first base without the fine cooperation and aid the industry has given it. Taxpayers free enterprise, rather than tax-subsidized political enterprise, brought power to the farm, as well as electricity to the nation before the politician ever dreamed of socializing it.

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**Trans-Texas Airways Pass 4th Anniversary**

The Trans-Texas Airways commenced operations on Oct. 11, 1947. To start with, only three DC-3s were utilized, only eight stations were served with 700 route miles and 2800 plane miles being flown daily. At that time San Angelo was the terminal station on the western segment.

As the line grew, new segments were added in all directions to include McCamey station in April, 1950, which serves an area comprising Rankin, Crane and Iraan. McCamey station continues to serve

this area with daily flights east to San Angelo and Dallas and west to El Paso and intermediate points.

Today Trans-Texas employs 400 personnel as compared to approximately 100 at the beginning. 27 stations and 30 cities are served daily with ten 21-passenger DC-3s flying 2400 route miles and 8500 plane miles, all within the State of Texas. On its fourth anniversary, Trans-Texas Airways is pleased to report a perfect safety record, a host of new friends and assures them of a sincere desire to continue to furnish courteous, safe and efficient airline service to all.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



BIG SPENDING HIGHWAY

**Power - Drunken Driver**

**Rheumatic Heart Disease Now First Killer Of Children**

AUSTIN.—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged ten to 14 and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease, its cause and spread is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has yet been developed, for its prevention and control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is usually felt in one of these centers and spreads to others. Often times a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox, the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child and adult examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of foods for an adequate diet and to have plenty of rest when the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once.

**MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

The market on most classes of cattle at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sales Thursday, Oct. 11, was steady to strong and active. Receipts were 1169 head. Shipments to out of state buyers were restricted by an acute car shortage. Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$29 to \$34, mediums \$24 to \$29, commons and culls \$18 to \$24. Fat cows drew \$21 to \$27, mediums \$19 to \$21, canners and cutters \$15 to \$19. Bulls brought \$24 to \$28 and good young bulls were higher. Stocker steer calves were bid from \$35 to \$39, heifer calves \$33 to \$38, steer yearlings \$28 to \$35, heifer yearlings \$27 to \$31, stocker cows \$19 to \$22.

**McCamey Garden Club Fall Flower Show**

The McCamey Garden Club will present its annual Fall Flower Show Saturday, Nov. 3, in the High School Cafeteria Building. The show will open at 2 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock. Nationally accredited judges will judge the entries. The public is invited to attend. Schedule for the Flower Show and committees will be given in next week's issue.

**THE DICKCISSEL**



Dickcissel © National Wildlife Federation

"Dick-ciss-ciss-ciss," calls a bird perched on a fence. "Chup-chup-klip-klip-klip," he continues. Then he signs off, at least for a few moments, with "Dick-dick-dick-dick-cissel."

If you were passing by and turned to look, you might say to yourself, "Why, that bird reminds me of a miniature meadowlark. There is a patch of yellow on his breast, and he's wearing a pointed black bib under his chin. But he's too small for a meadowlark."

At that moment the bird might break forth with "Dick-dick-dick-cissel! Dick-dick-cissel!" The notes would come rapidly, as though he were trying to tell you that his name is Dickcissel.

The male, who does this advertising for the family, is more brightly colored than the female. The yellow on her breast is paler, and she has no black bib. Both male and female have white stripes over their eyes. The feathers on their backs and tails are somewhat dull, like those of a sparrow.

From his back to the tip of his tail, the male is about seven inches long, and his wings can spread out to a width of 11 inches. The female is slightly smaller.

The Dickcissel family makes its summer home in the heart of the country—from Texas and Mississippi northward to Canada. The bird was once found along the Atlantic Coast, but the National Wildlife Federation reports that today it is almost never seen east of the Alleghenies.

As the summer draws to a close, the Dickcissels leave. Going by way of Mexico, they fly to Central and South America. Some of them travel as far as Venezuela and Colombia.

While they are in the US each year, the birds help our farmers by eating insects and weed seeds. A single family of Dickcissels eats as many as 200 grasshoppers a day. By destroying so many pests, the birds more than pay for the little bit of grain which they take.

They hunt for their food in the fields and meadows. A favorite spot is in an alfalfa patch, whose fragrant blossoms and tender leaves attract some of the insects which Dickcissels like to devour.

In the same fields, the Dickcissel parents build a nest. It is made of grasses and placed either on the ground or in a low bush. In the nest are laid from three to five small, greenish-blue eggs.

It takes ten or 11 days for the eggs to hatch. While the female is sitting on them, the male is out hunting food and tirelessly repeating his call.

Perched on a sturdy weed, a fence, or a telephone pole, he says again and again, "Dick-dick-dick-cissel."

It is not a pretty song, but it gladdens the farmer who hears it. He knows that the Dickcissel is one

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Glynn S. Teague, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3 day of December, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of October, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 791.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Lillie Beth Teague as Plaintiff, and Glynn S. Teague as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in San Angelo, Texas on May 12, 1949, and have lived together as man and wife until on about April, 1951, and have not lived together since that time. There being one child, Glynn Bell Teague, a girl, who is 13 months old, was born to Plaintiff and Defendant. That Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have care, control and education of this child.

Defendant disregarded the solemnity of his marriage vows and his obligation to treat Plaintiff with kindness, respect, and attention, has been guilty of such cruel treatment as to make further living together insupportable. Because of said cruel treatment Plaintiff and Defendant separated in the month of April, 1951.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15 day of October, A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seals of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 15 day of October, A. D., 1951.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court Upton County, Texas.

of the best birds to have nesting in his fields.

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**JANUARY 31, 1952**

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## TABULATED EXPENDITURES & RECEIPTS OF GEN. FUND FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

(Below is given the itemized expenditures of Upton County as reflected in a written report submitted to the Upton County Commissioners Court at their regular meeting last Monday. The expenditures shown are for the month of September. Next week, a tabulated report showing the expenditures of the Road and Bridge Fund will be given by THE NEWS. This information is brought to the readers of this paper as a public service.)

| CLAIMANT                 | WHAT FOR                                      | REC. | EXPEND   |
|--------------------------|---|------|----------|
| H. E. Eckols             | Feeding Prisoners                             |      | \$423.00 |
| R. H. Lott               | Court House Caretaker                         |      | 133.00   |
| Sam Bean                 | Rankin Cemetery Caretaker                     |      | 87.50    |
| W. F. Stephens           | McCamey Cemetery Caretaker                    |      | 62.50    |
| Mrs. H. M. Roberts       | Services                                      |      | 15.00    |
| E. E. Barfield           | County Trapper                                |      | 176.65   |
| Rankin Water Works       | Sewer   |      | 5.00     |
| L. Porter Johnson        | Air Conditioner Parts                         |      | 1.03     |
| Stack Co.                | Tax Receipts and Office Supplies              |      | 161.26   |
| Southern Union Gas Co.   | J. P. 3, Airport                              |      | 6.30     |
| West Texas Utilities     | Courthouse Area (Mrs. Lee 7.24)               |      | 167.71   |
| News Publishing Co.      | Advert. & Supplies                            |      | 206.65   |
| Ranchers Wool & Mohair   | Pipe, rods, parts for windmill                |      | 129.43   |
| Humble Oil & Ref. Co.    | Gas, Oil, Wash & Grease                       |      | 115.89   |
| Myrna Holman             | Refund Secretarial Work                       |      | 54.40    |
| Myrna Holman             | Refund Office Supplies                        |      | 46.90    |
| Locklin Grocery          | Groceries for Reyes Family                    |      | 45.83    |
| Home Appliance Co.       | Sausage Mill for Jail                         |      | 2.90     |
| Continental Oil Co.      | Gas and Oil                                   |      | 12.22    |
| D. F. Parker             | Milk for Rodriguez Family                     |      | 31.50    |
| S. W. Bell Telephone     | McCamey J. P., Library, Sheriff Office        |      | 55.58    |
| Wallace Lumber Co.       | Material for Repair of Jail                   |      | 9.95     |
| Geo. D. Barnard Co.      | Deed Records, Poll Taxes, Office Supplies     |      | 553.70   |
| H. B. Meyer and Son      | Janitor Supplies                              |      | 12.40    |
| Elizabeth Rains          | Petty Cash Fund                               |      | 22.90    |
| Remington Rand Inc.      | Dexigraph Tanks                               |      | 50.20    |
| Echo Drug Store          | Medicine for Indigents                        |      | 97.00    |
| West Texas Utilities     | Airport, J. P. 3, Softball Park, Rodeo Ground |      | 129.66   |
| Crane Motor Co.          | Tires and Tubes                               |      | 71.74    |
| County Clerk, Howard Co. | Commitment                                    |      | 33.85    |
| Austin Report            | Legal Reports                                 |      | 10.00    |
| Aileen Jo Gibson         | Rec. Birth & Death Cert.                      |      | 4.50     |
| McCamey Water Dept.      | Airport, J. P. 3                              |      | 11.06    |
| C. T. Reynolds           | Bulbs & Repair to Rodeo Arena                 |      | 36.35    |
| Elizabeth L. Rains       | Stamps for County Officials                   |      | 91.00    |
| Texas Co-op Trapping     | County Pro-rata Portion                       |      | 175.00   |
| Aileen Jo Gibson         | Refund Janitor Salary                         |      | 20.00    |
| W. J. Bolin              | Out of County Mileage                         |      | 26.50    |
| Modern Way Grocery       | Groceries for Dennis, Eubanks                 |      | 40.00    |
| Red Front Grocery        | Groceries for Scott Family                    |      | 25.24    |
| Humble Oil & Ref.        | Gas, Oil, Wash and Grease                     |      | 43.25    |
| Western Union            | Telegrams                                     |      | 13.98    |
| Phillips Petr. Co.       | Gas and Oil                                   |      | 15.53    |
| Slaughter Motor Co.      | Fuses and Radiator Cap                        |      | 1.85     |
| S. W. Bell Telephone     | County Officials                              |      | 202.89   |
| First State Bank         | Withholding Tax                               |      | 245.40   |
| Group Hospital, Inc.     | Withheld from Salaries                        |      | 25.50    |
| Boyd Cox                 | County Weigher                                |      | 122.30   |
| Wm. Day, Jr.             | County Agent                                  |      | 161.70   |
| Wm. Day, Jr.             | Car Expense                                   |      | 25.00    |
| Myrna Holman             | Home Demonstration Agent                      |      | 87.30    |
| Mrs. O. K. Furr          | McCamey Librarian                             |      | 143.70   |
| Mrs. Odessa Edwards      | Rankin Librarian                              |      | 143.70   |
| Dr. J. C. Bredehoff      | Asst. Co. Health Dr.                          |      | 133.00   |
| Dr. J. L. Cooper         | County Health Dr.                             |      | 100.00   |
| R. H. Lott               | Courthouse Caretaker                          |      | 125.25   |
| John P. Godwin           | Vet. Admin.                                   |      | 155.70   |
| Martha Pauley            | Health Nurse                                  |      | 184.30   |
| Martha Pauley            | Car Expense                                   |      | 75.00    |
| Sam Bean                 | Rankin Cemetery Caretaker                     |      | 87.50    |
| W. F. Stephens           | McCamey Cemetery Caretaker                    |      | 62.50    |
| W. J. Bolin              | Dep. Car Expense                              |      | 100.00   |
| R. C. Schlagal           | Dep. Car Expense                              |      | 175.00   |
| Frank Parr               | Night Watchman                                |      | 100.00   |
| Mrs. M. O. Wheeler       | Services                                      |      | 10.00    |
| Mrs. O. K. Furr          | Book Expense                                  |      | 75.00    |
| Mrs. Odessa Edwards      | Book Expense                                  |      | 75.00    |
| City of McCamey          | Jail Rent                                     |      | 40.00    |
| C. W. Brown              | Rent J. P. & Sheriff Office                   |      | 50.00    |
| Ranchers Prot. Assoc.    | Sheep and Cattle Theft Prot.                  |      | 72.00    |
| W. W. Greif              | County Surveyor                               |      | 100.00   |
| Garland D. Casebier      | Dist. Juvenile Judge                          |      | 50.00    |
| Alan F. Fraser           | Dist. Juvenile Judge                          |      | 50.00    |
| H. E. Eckols             | Refund on Deputy Hire                         |      | 221.50   |
| Aileen Jo Gibson         | Rec. Birth and Death Cert.                    |      | 3.00     |
| Rankin Water Works       | Park Lights                                   |      | 16.00    |
| R. C. Schlagal           | Out of County Mileage                         |      | 132.75   |
| J. P. and County Court   | Fines   |      | \$436.85 |
| H. E. Eckols             | Tax Collector—Taxes Collected                 |      | 361.16   |
| County Officials         | Refund and Misc. Fees                         |      | 50.21    |

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance September 1st, 1951 | \$848.22 | 6,786.90   |
| Receipts for September      |          | \$6,000.11 |
| Expenditures for September  |          | 848.22     |
| Balance October 1st, 1951   |          | 6,786.90   |
|                             |          | 61.43      |

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### NEW BEAUTY IN COLORS FOR FLOORS



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## United Nations Day To Be Observed Oct. 24

Wednesday, Oct. 24, we as a nation will recognize the sixth anniversary of United Nations Day, along with 59 other nations belonging to the United Nations.

The world situation is critical. America is young as compared to other nations and yet she has been through seven major wars since 1776. War—yes, you say we know about war, but what about the people in other nations who are hungry; the people whose homes and families have been wiped out? How do you suppose they feel today, facing, perhaps, still another war?

Remember, our future is bound up not only with the future of America, but with all humanity. The world is being drawn closer and closer together by modern communication and transportation. The other side of the ocean is not so far away today. Certainly all nations are not alike in ideals, religion, language, and customs.

We need a new kind of spirit, that of world brotherhood. We must first look to ourselves. As a nation, we are rich in material values but material values will not build a nation. It takes people with strong moral and spiritual values. If America is to set the example for other nations to follow, we need loyal citizens. You and I are America—the outcome rests with us.

We accept the fact that the United Nations is young, but with the help of knowledge, loyalty, tolerance and faith, tomorrow it will grow in wisdom and be of more service.

In the words of a great statesman, "Peace can endure only so long as humanity really insists upon it and is willing to work for it and sacrifice for it."

Some of the purposes of these United Nations are:  
Tolerance: To practice tolerance and to live together in peace with one another as good neighbors.  
Knowledge: To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principles of equal rights.

Loyalty: To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems.  
Faith: To advance welfare and develop self-government of dependent people.

### Humble To Broadcast Four Tilts This Week

The Humble Co. football broadcasts tomorrow will include three grid battles between S. W. Conference contenders for the 1951 crown plus one inter-sectional game which matches two long-standing rivals. In conference play, TCU take a perfect 1951 conference record into a game undefeated Texas A&M, while the Texas U. Longhorns open their conference season with the burly Razorbacks of Arkansas. Rice and SMU square off in the initial game for both teams. The Baylor Bears seek their third non-conference win against the ambitious Red Raiders from Texas Tech.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will broadcast the TCU-A&M match from TCU Stadium in Ft. Worth at 1:50 p. m. tomorrow over stations WTAW, College Station, WF-AA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio.

The Arkansas vs. U. of Texas contest, played at Razorback Stadium in Fayetteville, Ark., will be described for Humble listeners at 1:50 p. m. by Ves Box and Dave Russell over stations KTBC, Austin; KRLD, Dallas.

One-fifty o'clock is also the starting time for the broadcast of the Baylor-Texas Tech game, rendered by Bill Michaels and Bob Walker from Baylor Stadium in Waco over Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth.

When SMU meets Rice in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Charlie Jordan and John Ferguson will be on hand to describe the action at 8 p. m. over stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio.

### Altar Society Meets In Zimmerly Home

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. L. Zimmerly from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.  
Mrs. A. V. Langford, president, presided over the business meeting and brought reports of the annual convention held in Odessa on Sept. 29-30. Mrs. Zimmerly is president of the Big Spring district.

Mrs. Ben Muschalek was elected secretary and treasurer to replace the resignation of Mrs. F. W. Payne.

## What it takes to drill an oil well in Texas

| MEN                       | EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| workmen 16                | drillings 1                   |
| truck drivers, helpers 10 | bulldozers 1                  |
| rig builders 5            | hauling and lifting trucks 14 |
| tool pusher 1             | special service trucks 6      |
| rotary drillers 4         | well servicing truck 1        |
| geologist 1               | bulk cement truck 1           |
| surveyors 4               | concrete truck 1              |
| petroleum engineer 1      | passenger cars 6              |
| electric logging crew 2   | drill pipe 6,500 feet         |
| drill stem testing crew 1 | conductor casing 200 feet     |
| sidewall coring crew 2    | surface casing 1,500 feet     |
| casing perforation crew 2 | tubing 5,840 feet             |
| caliper logging crew 2    | string casing 5,840 feet      |
| rod logging crew 3        | power drilling rig 1          |
| concrete crew 3           | drill bits 4 to 50            |
| TOTAL 76                  | water 19,900 barrels          |
|                           | bitumen 23,800 gallons        |
|                           | cement 35 tons                |
|                           | chemicals for mud 3.5 tons    |
|                           | drilling clay 15 tons         |
|                           | weighting material 45 tons    |

These requirements are for a typical well drilled by a major company whose operations represent a wide cross section of the oil search in Texas. Many shallower wells are less expensive, many others cost several times as much as this example.

From Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

|       |          |                                 |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------|
| MONEY | \$77,045 | DAYS TO DRILL AND COMPLETE 39.8 |
|       |          | DEPTH 5,840 FEET                |

## "BILLION BARREL YEAR" SEEN FOR TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY DURING 1951

The first "billion barrel year" in Texas' oil history loomed in sight as the state's wells, numbering 130,000, produced at record rates this week.

Fired by peak demands from the public, military, and industry for petroleum products during 1951, Texas crude oil and refining activities have climbed to new heights, with crude production for the first six months totaling a record 487,830,000 barrels.

Refineries hiked activities to meet this climb in production as runs to stills during the past half year totaled 324 million barrels. Texas' 79 refineries during the first six months of 1951 processed 66.4 per cent of the oil produced within the state and sent their vital products by pipe line, ship, train and truck to the marketing centers of the nation. The daily average run to stills for the period was 1,790,127 barrels, with daily average production reaching 2,695,193 barrels.

Since June, 1951, demand for Texas petroleum has caused a steady increase in allowables until an all-time high allowable rate of 3,059,367 barrels per day for September was issued by the R. R. Commission. If this rate continued throughout each remaining month in 1951, Texas oil production would reach an annual record mark of approximately one billion barrels, it has been estimated by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The latest production figures for the state's first half-year activities show that production ran 32.6 per cent ahead of the comparable period in 1950 and 10.5 per cent ahead of 1948, the previous peak year.

Booming production activities in Texas has given the Texas taxpayer a healthy boost in footing the cost of state government. For the 12 months ended Aug. 31, oil production taxes hit a record \$111,849,000. Gas production taxes were \$14,246,000, or \$4,000,000 over the previous 12 month period.

Oil and gas royalties paid to the Texas landowners during 1951 will reach nearly \$400,000,000, according to a Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn. estimate.

The 200,000 Texans in the state's petroleum industry were responsible for Texas supplying 44.5 per cent of the nation's petroleum needs during the first half of this year. In addition to record production of crude oil, Texas produced 52,124,000 barrels of much-needed natural gasoline and liquefied petroleum gases, or 52 per cent of the nation's total.

Increased production in the Texas oil and gas industry has a moving effect on the state's economy. The creation of more jobs has resulted from expansion of the state's largest industry—from actual production through marketing. Latest available figures issued by the Texas Employment Commission show that during July of this

year, 109,900 Texans were engaged in the production and drilling end, a gain of 9,700 over same month in 1950.

About 44,000 Texans were engaged in petroleum refining activities during July, 1951, compared with more than 37,500 for the same month last year, a gain of about 6,500.

Drilling and allied production workers were active in accelerated drilling activities in the West Texas Spraberry formation, a trend that has highlighted Texas drilling operations this year. These deeper wells are expected to add more valuable reserves to those which are important to the state's economy.

Both production and drilling workers and refinery employees receive the highest average weekly wages of any of Texas' industrial workers. Production and drilling workers received \$88.79 during July, while refinery average weekly pay was \$89.25. These wages account for a large portion of the Texas oil industry's annual payroll of three-quarters of a billion dollars.

In addition to the Texans in production and refining, another 25,000 are employed in industries closely affiliated with oil and gas production and processing. Another 200,000 who are engaged in the retailing, professional, and service fields are dependent upon the demand created by employees in the basic industry.

Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Walton Harral were Odessa visitors Tuesday.

Columnar Facs at the News.

### McCamey Group Attend VFW Dist. Encampment In Midland Oct. 13-14

Attending from McCamey the District Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of District No. 25, held at the Midland VFW Hall Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Curry, Mr. and Mrs. John Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Brooks, Miss Dorothy Leach and Mrs. B. McCollum. Mrs. Roy Howell attended the second day.

The McCamey Auxiliary members assisted in conducting the floor work during the afternoon session.

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| Fri. 9-12 1-5        |                 |                 |

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**Road Petitions—**

(Continued From Front Page) are willing to pay and support the roads necessary at this time." He concurred with Mr. Adkins on getting "the best roads possible for our money."

Mr. Shriver of the Shell told the group that the estimates were a little high "but our experience in other counties make the specifications look good as they last longer, and eliminate maintenance."

Mr. Gates, representing the Humble, told the group to "build the road you need." He said that his company was going to have a camp in the Pembroke, and "we are interested in getting our kids to school." He also expressed a desire for short bond maturities, and expressed appreciation for any roads that might be built in that area.

Mr. Stone of the Wilshire Company said that his firm was interested in No. 2 and No. 4. He said further that if any roads were to be built, build them right and eliminate maintenance. He also noted that No. 3 would be of interest to his company going from field to field.

Next, a representative of the El Paso Natural Gas Company spoke, and said that his company planned to erect a pumping station in the extreme northwest part of the county, just west of No. 2.

Mr. Collie, representing the Hill Ranch, questioned the need for all of the south part of No. 4. He also asked for some immediate work to eliminate dust in the area that is damaging grass lands.

**NO TAX INCREASE**

With these comments, the meeting was adjourned, and the commissioners went into regular session. During a discussion with Thomas Y. Pickett, valuation engineer for Upton County, the court was told that there would be no need for extra taxes to pay for the proposed road program. He said that with the new valuations from

the new oilfield that there would be no need to levy a special tax to secure the money to pay for the roads.

Pickett further stated that in all probability that the tax bill of the small taxpayer in the county would probably be reduced in the coming two years as the new field further developed.

The court decided to change the location of No. 3, moving it north some six miles and to continue the proposed road on eastward of the Midland-Rankin road to intersect No. 4 in the Spraberry.

Jack Brown, representing the R. K. Dunbar Company, the firm retained by Upton County to handle the election proceedings, told the court that he would have a bond attorney present Wednesday to complete the petitions.

On Tuesday morning, the Commissioner met with the Highway Committee of McCamey Chamber of Commerce in McCamey, and went into session at Rankin later in the morning.

They decided to delete the road leading from No. 2 east to the Midland-Rankin highway, and eliminate No. 5. With these deletions, the proposal was reduced to \$999,000.

At a meeting early Wednesday, they put No. 3 back into the program, bringing the proposed roads to the \$1,050,000.

The court plans to meet Monday, and in all probability will act on petitions that are expected to have the necessary 50 signatures by that time. Only property-taxpayers are eligible to sign the petition, or to vote in the election if and when the election is ordered.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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FOR SALE—24-foot trailer house, good condition. Call 481-J or write Box 722, McCamey, Texas.

**THE WOOD FROG**



Wood Frog  
© National Wildlife Federation

When a Wood Frog is resting quietly under a tree or near a puddle of water, it is almost impossible to see him. He is small and the shades of brown on his back and sides make him seem to be a part of the ground. The only mark on him that stands out is a black patch behind each eye.

If he were not such an athlete, the little fellow would never attract a ny attention. But when there is a disturbance near him, and he thinks that he might be in danger, he gives himself away by leaping out. Though small, he is a powerful jumper.

An unusual thing about his leaps is the way in which he lands. The National Wildlife Federation says that he can twist around while in the air. When he comes down, he is facing the direction from which he came. This enables him to keep an eye on the enemy or disturbance which caused him to jump.

Because he is so alert, the Wood Frog usually manages to avoid capture. If, by chance, he makes a slip and gets caught, he often manages to get away by squirting his strong, slippery body.

The lively Wood Frogs live in the woodlands of the N. E. US— from South Carolina and Arkansas north to Canada. In the winter, they hide away under stones, logs, stumps, and thick piles of leaves and brush. Their long rest ends early in the spring, when the first sunny days bring them out.

Not long afterwards, the female Wood Frogs lay masses of eggs in the woodland pools. Each tiny cluster contains from a thousand to three thousand eggs. While these are being laid, the males croak hoarsely, as if to announce that their families are about to gain new members. It is the only time of year that they make much noise.

If it is a mild spring, and the water is warm, the eggs hatch in nine or ten days. But in cold water, they may wait as long as 24 days before turning into tiny black tadpoles.

The tadpoles stay in the water until summer, when they begin to

grow the legs that will give them the shape of frogs. Soon they are ready to leave the water and join the thousands of Wood Frogs that are hopping about in the shady forests. There they spend much of their time hunting insects to eat.

At the age of one year, the Wood Frog is an inch long. He gains about a third of an inch a year until, at four, his body is 2 1/4 inches in length. His legs are long and slender, and his toes are pointed. He stays on dry ground most of the time, but the National Wildlife Federation says he is a good swimmer when he does venture into the water.

Interesting information on other wildlife species can be obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

**Truck Demolished, Horse Killed Monday**

Two men narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when the truck they were riding in was completely demolished when it struck a horse about 200 feet east of the intersection near the TP Tavern.

The 117 joints of tubing and other oil field equipment on the truck was scattered over a wide area.

J. W. McBroom of Odessa was the driver. The name of the other passenger was not learned.

The truck was owned by the Oil-field Transportation Company of Odessa.

Though the cab of the truck was mangled, both occupants escaped without a scratch.

The Upton County Sheriff Department investigated the wreck.

The horse was killed instantly. The owner was not known.

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that I, S. W. Lawson, intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The store will be located in Section 23, Block 38, Township 5-South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the NEC of said section; Th. W. along the N. boundary line of said section, a distance of 174 feet to a point; Th. South parallel with the E. boundary line of said section, a distance of 12 feet to a point for the place of beginning; Thence East parallel with the North boundary line of said section, a distance of 30 feet for the NEC of this tract; Thence S. parallel with the E. boundary line of said section, a distance of 30 feet for the SEC of this tract; Thence W. parallel with the S. boundary line of said section, a distance of 30 feet to a point for the SWC of this tract; Thence N. parallel with the E. boundary line of said section to the place of beginning. This location is approximately 36.1 miles from the Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and is situated on the West side of the Big Lake-Midland Road.

S. W. Lawson, owner. The business will be operated under the name of Rancho Package Store, address: Box 41, Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

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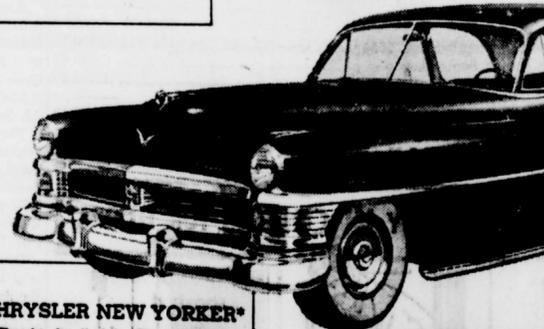
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