

Voters Give 12 To 1 Approval On Road Election

Red Devils Cop Regional Title With 57-26 Victory Over Pyote Thursday

The rampaging Rankin Red Devils ran wild over the Pyote Panthers at Badger Field in McCamey Thursday night, 57 to 26, to win their second consecutive regional crown, and win their 18th straight football contest.

A crowd of some 2,000 partisans cheered the sensational running, passing, tackling and blocking of the entire Rankin club.

The Red Devils scored first when they paraded down the field for 65 yds. in five plays after the opening kickoff. Norman Yochem scored the tally circling his left end for 17 yds. Jimmy Yochem passed to his cousin, Loyd, for the extra point.

The Panthers came right back and six plays later took an 8-7 lead. The score came on a pass from Perry Coursey to Chas. Whittiker. Coursey drop-kicked the extra points.

On the first play following the kickoff, Geo. Broyles roared 48 yards through the center of the line behind hard blocking to score. Extra point try was no good.

The Devils scored again after taking the ball over from Pyote on the Panther 22, with Broyles going over from the 10. Extra point try was no good.

The Pyote team came back with a 59 yd. drive, capped by a td pass from Coursey to Jesus Neria

for 22 yds. Coursey missed extra point.

Moments later the Panthers scored again on a 27 yd. pass from Coursey to Whittiker and Coursey again missed extra point, but the Panthers took a momentary lead of 20 to 19.

And then things began to happen. The Red Devils paraded 51 yds. in four plays with Norman Yochem going over from the two yard line, and then ran over for extra point. On the last play of the half, Geo. Broyles skirted over his right side for 22 yds. and a score on a bootleg play to put Rankin in a 32-20 lead at the half-time.

Opening the third period, Rankin scored again when Norman Yochem passed to Chas. Whittiker, and Broyles romped over to score. The play covered 58 yards.

Just before the end of the third period, Norman Yochem went to pay dirt again on a 25 yd. jaunt on a fake pass. Jimmy Yochem passed to Norman for the extra point.

In the final period, Norman Yochem galloped 36 yards for his final tally of the night to give Rankin a 51-20 lead.

Just a few plays later, Jimmy Yochem went over from the 1 to culminate a 41 yd. drive to score the last Rankin tally of the night.

With the second string in the game, the Pyote club scored once more in the closing minutes when Coursey passed to Lopez on the 9, with Lopez fumbling the ball and Cay Hughes recovering over the goal line for the score.

Though the spectacular running and passing of Jimmy, Norman and Loyd Yochem and Geo. Broyles kept the crowd spellbound, the hard blocking and tackling by Paul Johnson, Bobby Goodwin, Bruce McCain and the remainder of the Red Devil roster wore the Panthers down in the early stages of the game and made the game a walk-away during the late stages of the ball game.

Coach Joe Scrivner's Red Devils played their last six-man football contest Thursday night, as the increased school enrollment will probably place Rankin in the 11-man competition next year.

If this be true, it was truly a fitting climax in six-man competition.

Rankin	Pyote
14 First Downs	7
258 Net Yds. Rushing	31
108 Net Yds. Passing	183
7 Passes Att.	24
4 Passes Comp.	15
1 Opp. Fumbles Rec.	2 for 24
1 for 38 Punt Avgs.	2 for 1
7 for 85 Penalties, Yds.	1 or 5

Ten Men Ordered For Army Physicals On Monday, November 26

Ten men registered with Local Board No. 121 were ordered to report for army physicals on Monday, Nov. 26, according to Mrs. Mae R. Williams, clerk of the local board.

Those leaving from McCamey on the order were Willie R. McDougal and Golden E. Hester of Crane; and Earl M. Brown and Juan Flotte of McCamey.

The balance of the men reported from the stations noted by their names—

Sherman Hutchins, Chicago, Ill. Marvin J. Trlica, El Paso, Texas Robert L. Collins, El Paso, Texas Augusta Stern, San Bernardino, Calif.

Robert L. Mathis, Uvalde, Texas Robert L. Thornberry of Dallas was called to report but is in a hospital in Dallas.

Men going with the group from here that transferred from other local boards were:

Reginal K. Simmons, Lamesa, Texas, Board. Herman C. Greer, Forest, Miss., Board. Tony Martinez, Lovington, N. M., Board. Lewis Bundrant, Muleshoe, Texas, Board.

Coats Motor Company To Have Showing Of Cadillac, Pontiac

What is heralded as "the biggest car showing in West Texas," the Coats Motor Company will have a showing of the 1951 Cadillac, the first since being appointed to the agency for the car just recently, and the new 1952 Pontiac in their showrooms Monday, December 3.

For the special occasion, announcement was made that free barbecue would be served to visitors, and there will be special gifts for the kiddies.

The showroom at Coats Motor Company will be open until 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Standard of Texas Chevron products are now handled by Coats Motor Co., featuring high grade gasoline and oils.

The public was extended an invitation to come to see and inspect the two new cars by owner Raymond R. Coats.

With Upsurge Of Polio In Odessa, McCamey To Be Fogged Again

With the outbreak of polio in near-epidemic proportions in Odessa during the past week, City Health Officer Dr. W. Hal Cooper asked that the City of McCamey take preventive steps immediately this week.

Eight new cases were reported on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

City Secretary Tom Nevinger announced Wednesday that McCamey would be fogged beginning on Friday night of this week. He also said that persons desiring for the underneath of their residences to be fogged, to stop the machine while it was making its rounds.

The City Health Officer requested that residences having outside privies to take extra precautions and keep them as clean as possible. Those having sewer available were urged to tie on to the utility at the earliest possible time.

Also, housewives were urged to keep covers on garbage cans having "wet" garbage. Persons not having garbage cans with lids may purchase one from the city by phoning the city hall.

The citizenry was urged to cooperate in keeping livestock out of the city, and keeping their quarters clean wherever they might be housed.

Local Draft Board Is Seeking 'Lost Persons'

Local Selective Service Board No. 121, serving Upton, Crane and Reagan counties, were seeking the present addresses of 16 men who have not reported new addresses and who have moved from their old addresses.

If these men are not located in the immediate future, they will be reported "delinquent" to the U.S. Attorney General's office.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the men listed below should contact the office of the local board in McCamey.

Mrs. Mae R. Williams, clerk of the board, solicited the report for any information on the men. The office hours of the board are from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The "missing men" and their last known addresses are:

Cruz B. Gomez, McCamey, Texas Thomas E. Williams, San Angelo, Texas. Charles F. Gilbert, McCamey, Texas. John F. Haynes, Tyler, Texas Rynholt C. Albright, Jr., Lubbock, Texas. James R. Calk, Hobbs, N. M. Jack D. Graham, Snyder, Texas Sam T. Rogers, Odessa, Texas Byron L. Fairchild, Plainview, Texas. Wayne Charles Cook, Rankin, Texas. Edward L. Caldwell, Big Lake, Texas. Jose R. Chavez, McCamey, Texas James E. Rachel, Rankin, Texas Marion A. Stevens, Jr., Crane, Texas. Jesse O. Powell, McCamey, Texas Tommy J. Blair, Big Lake, Texas

Ford Theatre Changes Program Schedule; To Change Coming Week

Marvin Bell, manager of the Ford Theatre, announced this week that the program schedule will be changed during the coming week in order to better service the patrons of the theatre.

Heretofore, there have been only three show changes weekly, whereas, in the future, there will be four changes weekly.

The old schedule called for showings on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday and Saturday.

Beginning next week, a program will be shown on Sunday and Monday, then a change on Tuesday. The balance of the schedule will remain the same.

The program for the coming week will begin with "Angels In The Outfield," starring Paul Douglas and Janet Leigh on Sunday and Monday; the hilarious "Bedtime For Bozo," starring Ronald Reagan and Diana Lynn on Tuesday.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Susan Hayward, Dan Daily and George Sanders are featured in "I Can Get It For You Wholesale." On Friday and Saturday, a twin bill is offered, the first features Randolph Scott in "Santa Fe," and the second show is "Air Cadet," starring Stephen McNally and Gail Russell.

Milwhite Mud Company Opens McCamey Office

The Milwhite Mud Company, Inc. of Houston opened a branch office in McCamey this week.

The company will operate four trucks out of the McCamey office, handling mud and chemicals used in rotary drilling.

Bill Steele is engineer for the firm.

The McCamey personnel came here from Ft. Stockton.

Engineers Begin Work; Bond Bids Next Week

The property taxpayers of Upton County went to the polls last Saturday and gave a thumping 12 to 1 approval for the million dollar road building program into the fast-developing oil fields in various sections of Upton County.

The tabulation on the balloting showed 196 for the proposal, and only 16 against.

The turnout for the election was lighter than expected, but was probably caused by the Thanksgiving holidays falling on the weekend. Many voters were out of the county, either visiting over the holidays or hunting.

Tabulation by boxes showed the following results:

Box	For	Against
No. 1	46	2
No. 2	59	4
No. 3	2	0
No. 4	35	6
No. 5	12	0
No. 6	42	4
Total	196	16

Boxes one and two are located in Rankin, box three in the Benedum Field, and boxes four, five and six in McCamey.

On Tuesday the Commissioners Court met with Hasie and Green Engineers, retained by the county

for the work, and actual work on the engineering and setting out of plans and specifications was to begin Thursday of this week. The initial work by the engineers will be in the Sprayberry Trend and roads leading into that area.

According to indications made by the commissioners individually, a contract on the roads in the east side of the county will be let with the completion of the plans and specifications, probably late in January, 1952.

A separate contract will be let on the road building on the west side leading into the Wilshire-Sinclair Field and the Pegasus Field off Highway 67 about five miles east of McCamey, at a later date if this procedure is followed.

At a meeting of the commissioners on Monday, they set Wednesday, Dec. 5, as the date they would open bids for the bonds. Some dozen bondmen were in Rankin at the meeting Monday to bid on the bonds, but none of the bids were opened, and the bondmen were advised of the date the proposals would be opened.

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher presided over both meetings, with all commissioners present for both sessions.

Drive In Theatre To Be Built In Rankin

Missionary From India To Speak In Rankin Friday Night

Miss Dorothy Bearden of Tyler, missionary from India who is home on furlough, will speak at several Methodist Churches and at the San Angelo College between Nov. 28 and Dec. 2.

Miss Bearden's talks are being sponsored by the San Angelo District W.S.C.S. This is her first trip to the States since she left for India five years ago. She is an instructor and girls' counselor at Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India.

Miss Bearden will speak in the Methodist Church at Rankin Friday night, Nov. 30, at 7:30, and the public is cordially invited to hear her.

Current navy strength is now about 735,000 officers and enlisted personnel.

Marvin Bell, manager of the Ford Theatre in Rankin, announced this week that plans were completed this week for the reconstruction of a drive-in theatre in Rankin.

The drive-in will be built by Ford Taylor, owner of the Ford Theatre.

Plans call for the installation of a 300-car unit, with individual speakers for each car.

The drive-in will be located on the east side of the Midland Highway about one-half mile north of Rankin.

The drive-in will be ready for opening in early spring.

Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Joe T. McComie and Mrs. Jimmy Workman spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards returned on Wednesday from Lubbock where she had been for several days with Mr. Edwards' sister, who is ill.

MAGNOLIA TO BUILD REFINERY IN PEGASUS FIELD; STARTS SOON

Magnolia Pet. Co. has entered into an agreement for the construction of a gasoline plant to serve the Pegasus Field of Midland and Upton Counties in West Texas, according to an announcement made yesterday (Tuesday) by R. D. Hanley, vice president and manager of the company's Natural Gas department. The contract for building the compressor station, process and storage facilities has been awarded to the Hudson Engineering Corp. of Houston.

The initial capacity of the plant is designed for handling 30 million cubic feet of casinghead gas per day. Construction will begin next month.

The plant is to be located in the east half of section 30, block 40, township 4, south of the T&P Ry. Co. survey in Midland County, approximately 30 miles southwest of the city of Midland. It will be an absorption type plant with an amine gas sweetening process and a tri-ethylene glycol dehydration system.

Gas will be compressed to a pressure suitable for the residue gas to be taken by a transmission line of the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

The total liquid products which will be natural gasoline, butane and propane, will amount to over 100,000 gallons per day. The plant is being designed so that it can be expanded easily as the Pegasus Field is further developed. The limits of Pegasus, a major field in the vast Permian Basin of West Texas, have not yet been fully defined. It was discovered in 1949 by Magnolia, an affiliated organization of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.

Rail loading of products manufactured will be at Warfield, Texas, some 22 miles north of the plant. Products will be carried there by a products line. There will be about 32 miles of gas gathering lines laid in the field. Plans include the construction of a plant camp where 11 cottages will be built.



Pvt. Edwin Huelster Wounded In Battle

E. B. Huelster received word on Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, that his son, Pvt. Edwin H. Huelster, was in a hospital in Korea where he was receiving treatment for wounds received in a battle on Hill 885 on Nov. 18.

Edwin was able to write his father a letter on the 20th which was received in McCamey seven days later. He said he was wounded in his side and back. He expected to be transferred to another hospital. He landed in Japan on Sept. 28, 1951.

Delegates Attend Conference In Mason

Delegates from the Methodist Churches in McCamey and Rankin went to Mason Wednesday for the District Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. T. L. Fuller, local president, and Mrs. Ross Welch, district secretary of literature and publications, were the McCamey delegates.

A meeting of all district officers was held on Wednesday night and the district conference on Thursday.

A contract to build a jet-powered "cargo unloader" type Navy helicopter has been awarded McDonnell Aircraft Corp. of St. Louis, Missouri.

Work Started Monday On New Quarters For McCamey Post Office

Work on the new quarters for the McCamey Post Office began Monday at the site on Burleson Avenue, just across from the Halameck Building.

The building will be of asphalt tile construction. The building will be 30 by 90 feet in size.

J. Silas Pittman, resident of Upton County for many years before leaving last summer, returned from Quincy, Washington to handle the construction of the building.

The construction contract calls for completion of the building by February 1, 1952. The Post Office will move into the new quarters upon completion of the building.

C. W. Brown is constructing the building for lease to the government.

Quail Hunters Asked To Assist Game Study

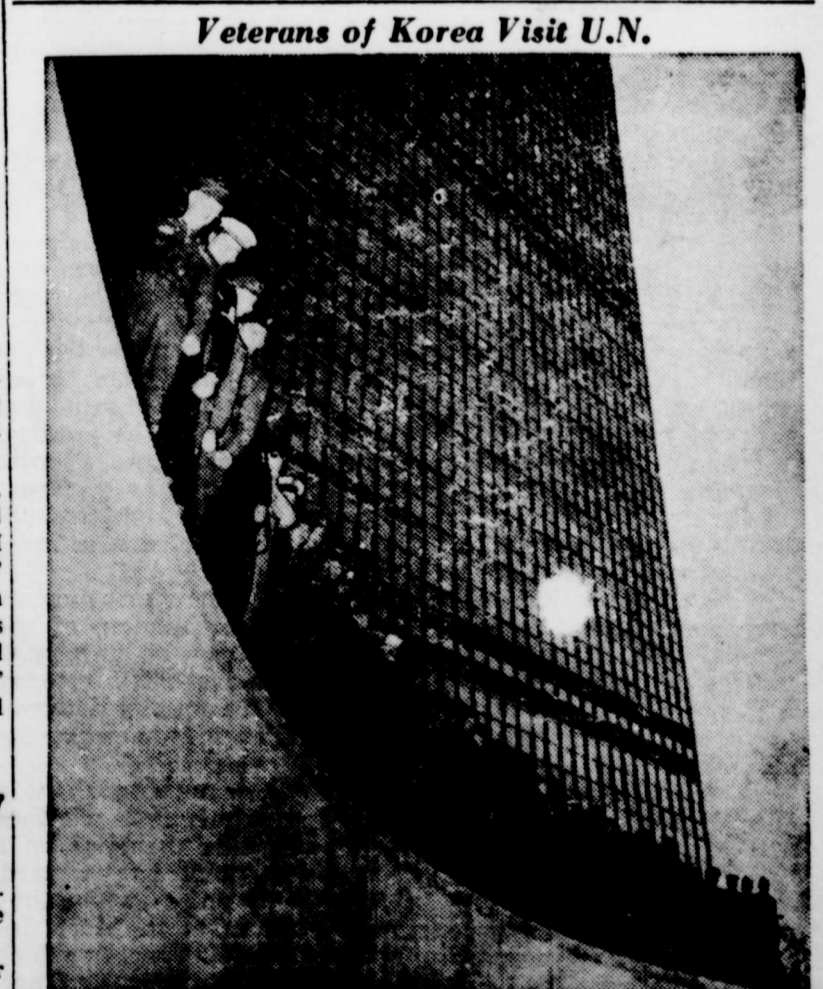
Quail hunters are reminded by W. C. Glazener of the Texas Game and Fish Commission that quail wings are again wanted this season to complete the study started last year on age and sex ratio and other important information concerning bobwhite quail.

Mr. Glazener said, "If you or any of your friends are in a position to participate, just let me know. We will be glad to mail you a supply of return envelopes on which you need not pay any postage."

He explained, "It is our opinion that 300 to 500 wings will be required to serve as a dependable sample from a given county. Therefore, we will greatly appreciate any efforts you might make to fill such a need."

To hunters who sent in quail wings last year will be sent an analysis report if they request it.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.



Fifty veterans of the United Nations forces in Korea representing 19 nations, are welcomed at U.N. Headquarters in New York. Men from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the USA, are in the line up above in front of the United Nations' 29 story Secretariat building.

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It costs a lot of money to create a job for an industrial worker.

Even in 1939, when a dollar was worth a dollar, an average of about \$6,000 was invested in industry for each worker employed. Today the figure is in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This is the money that was spent for the "tools" which make jobs and high wages and production possible.

Invested money is known as capital. It is the savings of people who put it into industrial stocks and bonds in the hope of earning a little return over the years. It is the money which makes America rich and strong—and which is at the root of our unprecedented living standards.

Keep that in mind next time you read a left-wing denunciation of "Wall Street" and the stock exchange. According to the communist line—which is prated over and over with monotonous regularity both here and abroad—the capitalist is the enemy and oppressor of the worker. The fact is—as any American can see for himself every day of his life—that the capitalist creates employment and maintains employment.

Who are the capitalists? The answer is that they are a cross-section of America. About 15,000,000 people, for instance, are owners of industrial stocks. They include manual workers, executives, farmers, professional men, housewives, the operators of little businesses. They represent every creed and calling and color—and every income level. They are, in short, people who have faith in America and confidence in the American economy. And the number of these capitalists is growing daily.

ONE NECESSARY GUARANTEE

The head of an oil company recently said that his industry must have one guarantee if progress is to continue. That guarantee he went on, "is freedom—freedom to explore where we will, freedom to conduct our research, freedom to seek capital and build plants and facilities, freedom to earn profits with which to finance expansion and maintain our credit."

In the course of his talk, he pointed out that 8,000 wildcat wells were drilled in this country last year. Of this he said: "Can you imagine the government engaging intelligently and efficiently in a wildcatting operation? Can you imagine the Secretary of the Interior explaining to a Senate committee why they drilled in the 80 per cent of places that proved dry? Or, what is more likely, trying to explain why all the Democratic county chairmen had their ranches drilled on and the Republicans did not?"

The American oil industry, under the free competitive system of doing things, has been an economic miracle. Last year as much oil was produced as in the whole first 50 years of the industry's history. From oil well to market is a long way—about 1,000 miles on the average. But the industry has built a unique system of distribution which bridges those miles as a matter of routine—and at an extremely small cost to the consumer.

All this has been done in a climate of freedom—which is the only climate that produces the highest possible living standards for all the people.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Buffalo, Wyo., Bulletin: "The first cause of inflation is runaway spending by the Federal government. President Truman has asked for wide control powers over every aspect of the national economy, as a means of 'controlling inflation.' But the chief cause of inflation is already—and always has been—under his immediate control. No emergency powers are needed to curtail his wild spending spree. All that is needed is a will and a determination to stop crazy, reckless, wasteful spending in Washington."

Roseburg, Ore., News-Review: "The controls propaganda, spread over a long period of years, has weakened faith in free enterprise and free competition. Confidence in our American system of economy has been sapped by continued boring from within by propagandists. Which is better, to have the price of a beefsteak advance 10 cents, or to have the ceiling controlled at 8 cents, and then pay 25 cents in taxes to regulate the price, pay subsidies to grain and livestock growers?"

Sycamore, Ohio, Leader: "Representative John Phillips, of California, brings the discussion into every home in the land, in terms of life insurance. It was a struggle to pay for those first insurance policies. Today the \$10,000 of insurance paid for in 1913 would buy only \$3,800 worth of customers goods. It would have needed \$26,000 of insurance then to have \$10,000 in purchasing power today. That's inflation. Is it not time to think about deflating the inflaters in public office?"

Anahaim, Calif., Bulletin: "An interesting sidelight on political thinking of organized labor's membership was provided at the national convention of the AFL in San Francisco . . . it was announced that the eight million AFL men and women would be asked to contribute \$1 each toward a political war chest. Last year's war chest, for which \$2 per capita was asked, amounted to \$550,000. This meant that only one member in every 30 cared to endorse the political program of AFL leadership, in advance and en toto, even to the mere extent of \$2 in cash support! Which also means that the overwhelming majority reserved the right to support or oppose any and all issues, with votes or cash, as independent individuals."

Plattsmouth, Neb., Journal: "Our citizens are guaranteed freedom, and freedom of the press is freedom of the people. But, constitutional guarantees can be abrogated and the newspapers of the United States are battling today to preserve a free press. To win a fight requires determination and courage to see it through, no matter what the sacrifice."

Cuero, Texas, Record: "There is something about a church which inspires reverence. It matters little whether it is a one-room building with hard-backed benches or a great cathedral with tall spires which point heavenward. It may be so because people lower their voices when they enter, and greed and avarice are forgotten at the door. Inside the church are spoken the words and thoughts which have guided men for centuries. Inside it, a person instinctively turns his eyes and his heart toward the altar of greater power and wisdom."

Sebastian, Fla., Indian River News: "Truman's time would be better spent policing government bureaus directly, than by putting a ban on all information concerning government bureaus, except that which the head of the bureau deems fitting."

THE AMERICAN WAY



No Answer To That

Another New Record Set In West Texas And New Mexico

Another new high in West Texas-SE N. Mex. drilling activity was recorded Nov. 15 by Reed Roller Bit Co. after its semi-monthly survey of rotary operations.

The 15 day period ended on that date saw an increase of 24 active units from 705 to 729, in the area covered by the rig count. The new high is 21 more than the old record of 708 set Oct. 15, 1951.

The latest count also showed a record of 99 rigs running in Midland County. The previous record for that area was 92. Midland was topped only by Upton County, where 119 rigs were running Nov. 15th.

Midland's 99 operations moved that county into second place ahead of Lea County and its 97 units.

Counties showing the biggest gain over the Nov. 1 figures were Midland and Upton. The former jumped from 76 and the latter moved up from 27 to 45.

The area covered by the Reed survey includes all counties south of Amarillo, west of Sweetwater, north of the Rio Grande River and east of the west line of Chaves County.

Other counties included in the

survey, with Nov. 1 figures listed first and Nov. 15 figures listed second, were:

- Andrews, 32-27; Borden, 13-12; Crane, 19-18; Ector, 49-54; Gaines, 20-18; Glasscock, 42-27; Howard, 15-10; Kent, 10-8; Martin, 3-4; Pecos, 17-17; Scurry, 30-32, and Terry, 16-14.

Men put off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to wear.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Fajr and Square"

We've just had a political campaign with everything from a torchlight parade to a neck-and-neck ballot box race.

Rusty Robinson, with no campaign funds, planned his Election Eve speech for the Square. Slim McCormick, who owns the Palace movie house, was finishing up his campaign in Pioneer Hall.

Then it began to rain. Rusty's political career was fizzling out in the damp when Slim showed up to say that Robinson people could meet in his theatre—for nothing. "I want to beat Rusty," Slim said,

"but certainly not with rain!" From where I sit, you've got to give Slim credit for acting on his belief that everyone has a right to be heard—just as everyone has a right to his own opinions and tastes. Maybe you like hot coffee, for instance, when you "take a break." Well, my vote goes for a refreshing glass of beer. After all, we're lucky to be living in a free country where we can have our own preferences!

Joe Marsh

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Flaming Sword

If you are ever traveling in the Southwest and see a tall shrub with scarlet flowers, beware! It may be the Flaming Sword, a plant of striking beauty, but armed with terrible thorns!

The sharp, stiff spines are often hard to see, too. Hiding them is a thick coat of small leaves. The foliage makes the waving plant look harmless, but a painful surprise awaits the hand that grasps the stalks.

Even if the Flaming Sword had no protection, its blossoms would be hard to reach. The shrub grows to be from six to twenty feet tall.

It looks even taller during a long dry spell, when it has no leaves and flowers. Then the plant consists of a clump of giant stems or wands—straight, stiff and thorny. They are so brown and parched

that one might think they were dead.

Just after a good rain soaks the soil, though, bright green leaves spring forth to mask the thorns. At the end of each wand there comes a brilliant cluster of flowers. Waving to and fro in the wind, the flower-tipped wands look like blazing torches held high in the air. Their beauty lasts while the ground is moist, but quickly disappears when a drought sets in.

Several sets of leaves and flowers may come and go each year, because the Flaming Sword makes the most of every rain. Its roots grow over a wide area near the surface of the ground, where they can greedily soak up water from light showers.

Sometimes the wait between the rains is a long one, for the Flaming Sword grows on the parched hills and deserts of our Southwestern States and northern Mexico. The Indians often plant it in rows where they want a tall, forbidding hedge.

Though it is thorny and thrives in the desert, the Flaming Sword is not a cactus. It is known by other names, among them being Ocotillo and Candle Flower.

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

Four USZ Navy ships and a US Coast Guard icebreaker have completed a voyage into Arctic waters to resupply six far-northern all-year weather observation stations in the Arctic area.

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TABULATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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Claimant	What For	Recs.	Expend.
E. H. Robertson—Maintainer Operator			\$ 138.00
Murray McCain—Maintainer Operator			150.00
Earnest Buford—Maintainer Operator			133.00
George Yates—Maintainer Operator			133.00
Dave Pool—Heavy Duty Operator			143.00
E. F. Owens—Tearing down and rebuilding fence			425.00
J. A. Smith—Labor			8.00
E. W. Wagner—Labor			6.00
George Ramirez—Labor			24.00
W. L. Gotcher—Labor			61.00
C. A. Taylor—Labor			116.60
J. M. Meek—Truck and Labor			12.00
Bruce McCain—Labor			16.00
J. E. Poynor—Truck and helper			96.50
Porter Service Station—Gas, Oil, Tire Repair			41.27
Hoots Battery and Electric—Parts and Labor			39.10
Continental Oil Co.—Bulk Gasoline			105.07
Thos. Y. Pickett—Tax Val. pro-rata portion			5,900.00
Coats Motor Co.—Gas, oil, tire and tube, parts and repair			310.69
McCamey Ice Co.—2 Ice books			8.00
P. L. Crandell Co.—Stock Guard			375.00
Harris Machine Shop—2 Shafts			3.00
Greif and Coker—Mileage and Reproduction Map			49.30
W. B. Brown Motor Co.—Parts and labor			173.39
West Texas Lumber Co.—64 Spools of Barb Wire			512.00
A. D. Odell Co.—14 Drum of Gun Grease			42.00
Ingram Welding Works—Repair to Cattleguard			24.00
L. Z. Titsworth—Building wing and repair to cattleguard			33.20
Conlan Tractor Co.—Paris and repairs			180.81
Rancher Wool and Mohair—Pipe Supplies			12.15
Haesly Humble Service—Gas and oil			9.36
Dukes Humble Station—Gas, oil, tire repair			15.68
Continental Oil Co.—Material			16.76
Grigsby Texaco Station—Gas, oil, battery, tire repair			248.89
West Texas Dist.—Parts and labor			5.78
Olin Smith—Welding repair			49.60
P. L. Crandell Co.—Heavy timbers and delivery			33.62
C. W. Brown Pipe Co.—Bushing			1.92
Empire Machine Co.—60 MM Injectors plus deposit			152.00
Gulf Service Station—Tire repairs and jack			47.55
Hogan Motor Co.—Parts and repairs			135.35
Porter Johnson Co.—Barb wire and material for fence			815.52
O. Jacobsen Co.—Supplies			2.30
Wm. Cameron Co.—Lumber material			69.50
Wallace Lumber Co.—10 rolls of barb wire			208.05
Herring Supply Co.—1 1/4 Drums of Flushing Oil			232.90
Wm. Cameron and Co.—Laths and material			17.87
Group Hospital, Inc.—Blue Cross withheld from salary			57.25
First State Bank—Withholding tax			296.20
Elmer Armentrout—Labor			16.00
L. Z. Titsworth—Welding repair			127.20
J. E. Ray—Post for Rightofway			643.25
Alph Hodges—Tearing down and rebuilding fence			1,325.00
Sam Holmes—Commissioner			339.30
W. J. Price—Commissioner			320.25
Tom Trimble—Commissioner			330.25
Joe E. Conger—Commissioner			309.30
Sam Holmes—Car Expense			100.000
W. J. Price—Car Expense			100.00
Tom Trimble—Car Expense			100.00
Joe E. Conger—Car Expense			100.00
E. H. Robertson—Maintainer Operator			138.00
Murray McCain—Maintainer Operator			141.30
Earnest Buford—Maintainer Operator			125.75
George Yates—Maintainer Operator			133.00
Dave Pool—Heavy Duty Operator			135.10
C. A. Taylor—Labor			108.00
C. H. Jones—Labor			43.00
Elmer Armentrout—Labor			12.00
W. L. Gotcher—Labor			52.00
John B. Winn—Hauling posts to field			30.00
Bill Brown—Labor			8.00
E. W. Wagner—Labor			16.00
Road Machinery Co.—Hydraulic Diesel Tractor Loader			7,250.00
The Texas Company—Diesel Fuel			69.00
Coats Motor Co.—Repair and Parts			67.87
City Cafe—Meal for Jail Workers			9.70
Midland National Bank—Road Machinery Co. for 1 Maintainer,			12,562.28
L. Z. Titsworth—Welding repair			54.00
Social Security Fund—Pro-rata portion			2,500.00
H. E. Eckols—Partial Oct. Tax Collection		\$50,075.56	
H. E. Eckols, Tax Coll.—Car Registrations		744.69	
Brown Motor Co.—Refund		17.56	
TOTAL		50,837.81	38,952.74
Balance Oct. 1, 1951			6,642.55
Receipts for October			50,837.81
Expenditures for October			38,952.74
Balance Nov. 1, 1951			18,527.62

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND

Claimant	What For	Recs.	Expend.
O. C. Scarborough—Rankin Park Caretaker			\$ 138.00
A. F. Schnaubert—McCamey Park Caretaker			133.00
D. O. McEwen—Rankin Community Caretaker			100.00
J. T. Gibbs—McCamey Community Caretaker			91.80
Will Pool—Labor and Vacation Relief			103.00
Weil Pump Co.—Impeller, Discharge Casing and Parts			33.01
McKinney Shop—General Electric Refrig.			155.00
McCamey Water Department—Comm Bldg. and Park			348.91
C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply—2 Dayton V Belts			3.62
Olin Smith—Welding Water Supply Line			21.50
Rankin Water Works—Community Building and Park			39.04
West Texas Utilities—McCamey Community Building, Park			149.55
Porter Johnson Co.—50 Feet of Hose, 2 Padlocks			8.15
Fort Worth Chemical Co.—Janitor Supplies			8.75
Southern Union Gas Co.—McCamey Community Bldg.			1.25
H. B. Meyer and Son—Rankin Comm. Janitor Supplies			27.06
Dukes Humble Station—Gas for Park Pickup			3.53
West Texas Utilities—Rankin Comm. Bldg. and Park			143.15
O. C. Scarborough—Rankin Park Caretaker			129.30
A. F. Schnaubert—McCamey Park Caretaker			125.25
D. O. McEwen—Rankin Comm. Caretaker			100.00
J. T. Gibbs—McCamey Comm. Caretaker			91.80
Group Hospital, Inc.—Blue Cross Withheld from Salary			16.45
First State Bank—Withholding Tax			102.40
General Fund—Transfer as per Budget		\$7,481.00	
McCamey Water Department—Water Refund		174.57	
TOTAL		7,655.57	2,073.52
Balance October 1, 1951			940.80
Expenditures for October			2,073.52
Receipts for October			7,655.57
Balance November 1, 1951			6,522.85

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Humble Broadcasts This Week To Close 1951 SW Conference

Humble Oil and Refining Co. broadcasts of SW Conference football games get an early start this week when A&M and Texas meet for the 58th time Thursday. Play-by-play accounts of the two closing conference games between TCU and SMU and Rice and Baylor will be carried Saturday.

The annual Thanksgiving classic between the A&M Aggies and the Texas Longhorns will be described by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser direct from Kyle Field, College Station. Air time is 1:50 p. m. and the following stations will carry the game: KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa.

Top-notch Humble announcers also will be on hand to describe the final game of 1951 SW Conference play. TCU and SMU will tangle at Amon Carter Stadium, Ft. Worth, and broadcast time is 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KGKL, San Angelo.

From Rice Stadium, Houston, the action of the Rice-Baylor contest will be broadcast beginning at 1:30 p. m. over station KRLD, Dallas.

Discontinuing Girvin Rail Agency Studied

C. F. Pettitt, examiner for the Railroad Commission, took testimony in Girvin Tuesday during a public hearing on discontinuing the rail agency.

Lack of business has been advanced by the Santa Fe Ry. as the reason for wishing to discontinue the service.

The Ry. Commission is expected to reach a decision about 30 days after receiving Pettitt's report.

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STATEMENT MADE FOR THE PRESS

Commissioner of Internal Revenue J. B. Dunlap today issued the following statement:

"I want to assure every citizen that today we have only one goal in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. That goal is to provide the people of the US with the cleanest and the most efficient Internal Revenue Service humanly possible. We have been instructed unequivocally by the President of the US and the Secretary of the Treasury to take any and every step possible to achieve this end. And it will be achieved. As a means toward its accomplishment, we have taken or are taking the following steps:

a. Summary action is being taken and will continue to be taken, to separate from the Service any and all personnel found guilty of dishonesty. A recommendation to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution will be made in every case where the facts war-

rant such action. We will pursue this policy with the utmost vigor.

b. We are cooperating completely and wholeheartedly with the Congressional Committee in their studies of the activities and operations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. All of our files and records have been made available to them. Revenue agents and special agents will be assigned to make every investigation requested by the committees.

c. A complete and thorough investigation of all present or prospective Internal Revenue personnel is being conducted throughout the entire country. This is being accomplished by—

1. Conducting intensive examinations of their income tax returns for the last three years as a minimum, and for additional years if necessary.

2. Requiring the preparation and submission of comprehensive and complete net worth, income, and expenditures statements.

3. Investigating thoroughly every lead from every source suggesting improper action by any present or prospective employee.

4. Investigating carefully the background honesty and suitability of all persons proposed to be appointed to positions in the Internal Revenue Service to insure that their qualifications are fully adequate and that their character is completely above reproach.

d. We have strengthened our supervisory staffs in all divisions of the Bureau. We have set up an Internal Revenue Inspection Service to insure careful and painstaking examinations in the future of all our field officers and personnel, and thus prevent the occurrence of any laxity in any office or on the part of any personnel.

e. We are analyzing and reorganizing the divisions within the Bureau to ensure—

1. Maximum possible efficiency.

2. Elimination of overlapping functions or authority.

3. Use of up to date business methods, equipment and techniques.

4. Most effective utilization of personnel.

5. Lowest possible operating costs.

6. More expeditious handling and disposition of all tax cases.

Each reorganization will be announced to the public as soon as it

is consummated.

f. The head of every Bureau division and every field office has been instructed to take immediate steps to insure that—

1. Every employee under his supervision is properly assigned, and is performing the duties set forth in his official job description.

2. No employee is allowed to remain on our rolls if he is not qualified for the job and performing it satisfactorily.

3. Every employee is giving a full measure of devotion to his job and to his responsibilities as a member of the Internal Revenue Service.

4. Every tax case is handled properly and closed expeditiously.

g. We have issued vigorous instructions to all supervisory officials to impress on every employee the following announced policies.

1. "You are a public servant. In the final analysis, the tax payer is your boss. He must be treated firmly, but with the utmost courtesy, consideration and cooperation."

2. "The Internal Revenue Service wants every dime owed justly to the government, but not one cent more. In the examination of returns, be as diligent to look after the taxpayer's just interest as you are the Government's. Where you find errors in the taxpayer's favor, you must correct them as quickly and conscientiously as you do those in the Government's favor."

3. "Be certain that every taxpayer with whom you deal knows the above policies, and that he knows every route of appeal from your decision open to him."

h. Through the establishment of the "Racketeer Squads," we are vigorously prosecuting the collection of all taxes owed by persons in illegal forms of business. This program will continue to be stressed as one of the most important of the Bureau's many operations.

i. We will continue the recently inaugurated policy of frequent press conferences in order to keep the press and the public fully advised of our progress in the above matters.

All of the above policies will be effectuated in full cooperation with the Congressional Committees studying our operations.

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Freddie Davis Injured In Oilfield Accident
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Pencil Sharpeners at the News Office.
Cone style drinking cups, \$12.50 per case of 5,000. McCamey News.
Rubber Bands at the News Office.

Win Watch Awards for 4-H Records

OUTSTANDING records of achievement in the 1951 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Meat Animal programs have won four Texas club members top state honors. Each received a 17-jewel watch. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Enterprising and successful car best describer Mitchell Robinson, 20, of Ackerly, state winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program. Ability to select, feed and show livestock, are among the many skills he has learned during eight years in the project. Starting in 1944 with one steer and one gilt, he has raised a total of 35 beef cattle and eight swine. He estimates the net income from the marketing and sale of these animals around \$24,000. Mitchell has shown steers at every major show in the nation receiving many awards. In 1950 he showed the grand champion steer at International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago. This young stockman lives on the 610-acre ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and plans to make pack farming his career. An all-around 4-H'er, Mitchell completed 60 projects, among which were cotton, grain sorghum and dairy. He has served as president of his local club, and is a member of the Texas Council. Thos. E. Wilson, career 4-H'er, has donated the awards in this program for 22 years.

Showing others how to use dairy products to make new and appetizing dishes, won top honors in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations program for Doris Fisher, 18, of Victoria, and the team of Agnes Warren, 17, of Waco, and Cynthia McKethan, 17, of McGregor. Giving demonstrations not only perfected their knowledge, but the girls also developed poise and self-confidence through speaking before community groups. Doris' prize-winning demonstration was "Plain Egg Custard." Knowing the value of eye appeal she added a few strawberries and a mound of whipped cream as a garnish after folding strawberries into the custard. The team demonstrated "Making and Serving Cottage Cheese." The wrist watch award was presented to each of these 4-H'ers by the Carnation Company for their excellent work.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.



Mitchell Robinson Doris Fisher
Agnes Warren Cynthia McKethan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 10, 1951, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Court-house, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:
One new Air compressor, 105 CFM, on two pneumatic tires, 650x 16, double stage, air cooled with gasoline motor, magneto, starter, and generator, hood side tool boxes.
The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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A GUY AND A DOLL team up in a rollicking new TV show when blond Vivian Elaine joins madcap comedian Pinky Lee in "These Two," NBC's newest regularly-scheduled TV program (7:30 PM EST—Mon., Wed., Fri.). It's easy to see what makes Vivian so popular. Her lovely voice, of course.

MIDLAND AUCTION REPORT

The cattle market was strong and active on a light run of 422 head at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thanksgiving Day. Most classes were \$1 to \$2 a hundred higher than the previous week.

Top stocker price went to Red Montgomery of Ft. Stockton for two groups of Hereford calves; 29 of his steer calves that averaged 325 pounds brought \$37.30 while 30 of his heifer calves that weighed 270 pounds drew \$35.80.

No choice butcher calves or yearlings were offered. Good to medium calves and yearlings sold for \$29 to \$32, commons and culls \$20 to \$29, medium cows cleared at \$19 to \$22, canners and cutters \$14 to \$19.

Stocker steer calves auctioned at \$34 to \$37.50 and heifer calves at \$32 to \$35.80.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones, Jr., of Big Lake are parents of a baby daughter, born Nov. 20, at 9:40 p. m. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and has been named Katherine Annette.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plumlee of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones of Electra.
The couple has one other child, David Lynn, age 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Allred of Alice, Texas, formerly of McCamey, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 16. His name is Dan Stephen. Mrs. Allred is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Burnett.

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MARIE KIEFER

The American homemaker's use of fresh vegetables has been increasing through the years — to the advantage of her family's health, but there is room for still greater use of vegetables.

The home waste of fresh vegetables and fruits in the United States adds up to millions of dollars each year.

Elimination of waste in the preparation of fresh vegetables for serving not only preserves valuable food content but also is an economical practice in this period of higher food prices.

The green leaves on cauliflower are an excellent source of vitamins. Don't cut them off when preparing cauliflower, and do encourage your family to eat them.

The outer leaves of the lettuce are equally high in vitamin content, so don't throw them away. Chlorophyll in these green leaves is considered a possible deterrent to infection.

Always popular for garnishing and flavor, parsley is now recognized as being vitamin rich. It shouldn't be set aside after it has served its decorative purpose.

Generally speaking, the skin shouldn't be peeled from potatoes before they are cooked. The paring process usually cuts away a considerable percentage of the flesh immediately below the skin, and that portion is the most valuable.

Also, it isn't necessary to pare the thin skin from young carrots. Such peeling can be wasteful and destructive to this wholesome vegetable which needs only to be well scrubbed with a stiff brush.

For the coming holiday season, you may wish to have a copy of National Association of Retail Grocers' "Recipes for Holiday Hospitality." For your free booklet write to me at association headquarters, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

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