

Pioneer Upton Citizen Dies In San Angelo; Funeral Held Monday

A pioneer Upton County rancher and one of the organizers of Upton County, died early Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

He was G. S. McLaughlin, 80, of San Angelo. He was one of the men who helped to organize Upton County and was a member of the school board at Upland, a place later moved to Rankin when the railroad came through.

Mr. McLaughlin moved to San Angelo in 1920 and operated a garage in that city until his retirement.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in San Angelo. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Guy, Herman, Ray and R. M. of San Angelo; Charlie of Eldorado and Lloyd of Gainesville; and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Albert of San Angelo.

Mr. McLaughlin was born near Chaplen, Ark., Jan. 6, 1873. He was married in 1893 at Bailey in Rankin County. The couple lived in Rankin County until 1907 when they moved to Upton County.

Trapper Bags More Bobcats And Coyotes

E. Barfield, trapper for Upton County, this week reported to the county commissioners that he had enjoyed some success in trapping the county of various animal pests.

Trapper Barfield reported that in November he caught three coyotes and one bobcat. For the month of December, he bagged two bobcats and one coyote. That month he also caught a flock of quail and a pack of wild dogs.

Most of the animals Mr. Barfield trapped are known to be dangerous to sheep.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet On Thursday

Rankin Girl Scout Leaders met Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Park Building.

W. A. Hudson, local Council president, presided.

Troop problems and ideas were exchanged. New literature in the form of "Patrol Leaders Handbook" and "40 Ways to Fun and Service in Girl Scout Troops" were presented by Mrs. Hudson.

A date was set for a mass meeting of all Girl Scouts of Rankin and their parents to be held February 5, 7:30 p. m. in the Park Building. Each troop will have a part on the program and each parent will be accompanied by at least one parent or an interested friend.

Wancy Rudean Jackson of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Upton 4-H Clubbers Will Exhibit Sheep In Houston

The 4-H Club of Rankin will be well represented in the Market Sheep Show of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 4 through 15. They will show 5 wethers and 17 fat lambs.

The biggest sheep show in the twenty-one-year-old history of the stock show is anticipated for this year's exposition, said Herman Engel, show manager. A new division was added this year for Cheviot breeding sheep. Six big herds will be brought down from Illinois for the show. The largest gain of entries in any one division was noted in the market lamb show which has almost doubled last year's entries.

Total class premiums in the

breeding sheep show amount to \$3960, with \$109 being given as special prizes in both the Suffolk and Cheviot classes. Cash awards offered in the boys lamb show amount to \$952.00.

Market lambs will be exhibited February 4 through 8 with the breeding sheep moving into the Coliseum February 9 to remain for the duration of the show.

The 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will star Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, and will feature Jack Mahoney, known to televisioners as "The Range Rider."



T. A. PAULEY
Pauley Serves Upton Stock Show 16 Years

T. A. Pauley, chairman of the 4-H Club Stock Show to be held in McCamey Saturday, is rounding out his 16th year of work on the county-wide junior exhibitions.

A feed dealer in McCamey, Mr. Pauley became interested in 4-H Club work when his three boys and girl all joined the club and fed livestock. Since that time he has been consistently working on local 4-H activities.

Last year he received a 15-year 4-H pin for his work with Upton County 4-H members.

He emphasized that 4-H Club work was worth much to the ranch and agricultural activities of the county, but was worth considerably more to the future ranchers, not alone from the standpoint of what they learn through club work, but in the associations developed with other 4-H Club youth throughout the state and nation and the exchange of ideas gained thereby.

In addition to his 4-H club work, Mr. Pauley is vice-president and director of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Lions Club.

He has been in the feed business since 1931.

The 1953 livestock show is not the first headed by Mr. Pauley as chairman. He has served in that capacity on previous shows and has held some official capacity on every one of the 16 Upton County shows.

4-H Club Livestock Show To Be Staged Saturday

Saturday is the date for the 1953 edition of the Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show to be staged in McCamey on the used car lot of the C. W. Brown Motor Co.

The 16th annual show will open at about 9 a. m. with over 100 young exhibitors displaying sheep and horses.

Sponsors of this year's show are the Sheriff's Posse, Ranchmen of Upton County, McCamey Chamber of Commerce, and business men of McCamey and Rankin.

T. A. Pauley is chairman of the show.

Rules and Regulations of the Show:

I. All boys must have lambs on feed before Dec. 1, 1952. Each member is permitted to show two

lambs in any single class. Each exhibitor is permitted to have one entry in each pen of two classes. Lambs must be on grounds and ready to be shown by 9 a. m. January 17.

II. Each exhibitor can sell only one lamb in auction sale.

PREMIUM LIST:

Heavy Weight and Light.

A. Fat Muttons

1. \$7.50
2. \$6.00
3. \$5.00
4. \$4.00
5. \$3.00

B. Cross Breed Lambs

1. \$7.50
2. \$6.00
3. \$5.00
4. \$4.00
5. \$3.00

C. Rambouillets

1. \$10.00
2. \$7.50
3. \$7.00
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Grand Champion — \$10.00 and Rosette.
Reserve Champion — \$7.50 and Rosette.
Champion Fine Wool—\$7.50
Champion Pen of 2—\$10.00
Reserve Champion Pen of two—\$7.50.

Auction Sale will be at 2 p. m. The 4-H Girls will have the Concession Stand.

The following boys and girls will show lambs:

Frank Boyd, Jr.—4 lambs
John Boyd—4 lambs
Carolyn Branch—13 lambs
Debs Gamblin—2 lambs
Rell Gamblin—2 lambs
Amaryllis Harral—4 lambs
Barbara Harral—5 lambs
Linda Harral—4 lambs
Archie Higgins—2 lambs
Gentry Holmes—3 lambs
Stanley James—2 lambs
Wayne Kinnemer—3 lambs
Gene McCain—3 lambs
Jack McCain—3 lambs
Emmett McGill—3 lambs
Ruth McGill—2 lambs
Bud Poage—5 lambs
Genevieve Poage—4 lambs
Sue Schlagal—3 lambs
Janie Shipp—2 lambs
Mary Beth Shipp—2 lambs
Mike Collins—2 lambs
Butch Moore—2 lambs
Mac Yocham—2 lambs
Fred Moore—1 lamb
Elli Helmers—5 lambs
Sammie Helmers—5 lambs
James Lyle—5 lambs
Quinton Lyle—5 lambs
Charles Spraberry—2 lambs

Rankin Postal Receipts Top Previous Records

Acting Postmaster W. O. Adams announced this week that Postal Receipts for 1952 calendar year showed a surprising increase over the 1951 year. This in spite of the disastrous steel strike which resulted in an almost complete shut-down in drilling activity in this area.

Gross receipts are a combination of stamps sales and box rent collected and is used as a yardstick in determining such as the need for larger quarters, postmaster's salary, increase in clerk allotment, and type of equipment and supplies furnished by the

Post Office Department.

Gross receipts for 1952 amounted to \$17,663.04 as compared to \$12,685.26 for the calendar year, 1951. This is an increase of 39.23 per cent.

The increase in Christmas business reflected an increase over the previous years also. In the month of December 1952, receipts reached \$5,093.14 in relation to \$4,155.99 for December of 1951. This was an increase of 22.55 per cent. However, due to installation of new automatic equipment, movement of the Christmas mails progressed smoothly and with dispatch, Mr. Adams said.

Upton County 4-H Club Shows 20 Lambs In Fort Stockton Show

The Upton County 4-H Club showed 20 lambs in the Fort Stockton "West-of-the-Pecos" Stock Show Saturday, January 10.

Carolyn Ann Branch showed the Reserve Champion in this district show.

The following are the placings of the Upton County Club members:

1st and 3rd Crossbred Class—Carolyn Branch.
2nd Crossbred Class—Linda Harral.

Southdown Class:
4th—Bud Poage
5th—Amaryllis Harral
6th—Butch Moore

Fine Wool Class:
6th—Wayne Kinnemer

The following 4-H Club members made the trip to Ft. Stockton: James and Quinton Lyles from McCamey; Bud Poage, Frank and John Boyd, Archie Higgins, Wayne Kinnemer, Mike Collins, Fred Moore, Debs Gamblin, Carolyn Branch, Gene and Jack McCain, and Amaryllis, Barbara and Linda Harral from Rankin.

Katherine Secrest P-TA Meets Tuesday

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Elementary Building.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler presided in the absence of Mrs. Walton Harral who is president.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Nan Daugherty.

The Homemaking I and II girls presented a style show. Miss Pat Taylor arranged a play to point out the necessary factors of good grooming.

The models were in this order: Edna Kennedy, Ann Shaw, Billie Jones, Bonnie Reed, Sandra Kennedy, Freddie Rogers, Ann McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Dianne Dean, Lillian Barnett, Barbara Harral, Nelda Garner, Bettye Covington, Neva McSpadden, Sylvia Ferguson, Jo Ann Snell, Gloria Doeg, Sandra McKinney, Ann Dittman, Audrey Murphey, Mary Alice Bean, Fay Hall and Mary Anderson.

Sport clothes, dress clothes, school clothes and pajamas were modeled.

Mrs. R. A. Caldwell of McCamey spoke on "The Exceptional Child."

Mrs. John Menefee showed the film, "Working Together."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. C. Beeman, Mrs. John D. Hurst, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Elwood, Mrs. J. F. Everett and Mrs. W. J. Pollard.

County Seeks Bids For 2 New Pickup Trucks

Meeting in regular session Monday, Upton County Commissioners authorized the purchase by the county of two new 1953 model pickup trucks.

The commissioners court approved advertising for bids for the two vehicles to be rated at three-quarter ton with four-speed transmissions. They are offering for trade-in to the successful bidder a 1941 and a 1949 Chevrolet pickup similar to the new units required.

Bids are to be closed at 10 a. m. Feb. 9.

Other routine business matters were handled by the commissioners in the meeting, the first regular session for the new year. Copies of the county auditor's report for the year 1952 were handed to each commissioner, submitted by County Auditor Allen Moore.

Those present were Commissioners Sam Holmes, Tommy Workman and Tom Trimble. Commissioner Joe Conger, Precinct 4, McCamey, was unable to be present due to illness. County Judge G. H. Fisher presided.

The Monday meeting recessed at noon until Wednesday afternoon when they reconvened to complete the routine business of officer bonds and similar matters incidental to starting the year's work.

Mrs. Raymond Hearon Honored With Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. H. Raymond Hearon, the former Shirley Broyles, was given on Jan. 13 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Rankin Park Building. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Johnny Warner, Mrs. Harry Yocham, Mrs. Elbert Eckols, Mrs. Melvin McEwen, Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, and Miss Maetta Higgins.

The room in which the shower was given was decorated in pink and blue. The serving table was centered with a large blue bootie and a stork. Pink candles and napkins were used and a silver service completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Johnny Warner poured tea and Mrs. Melvin McEwen served cake squares which were decorated with miniature booties.

Mrs. Harry Yocham greeted the guests and Kay McEwen presided at the guest book.

The hostess was presented with a gift from the hostesses.

Approximately twenty guests called.

Upton Oil Activity High; 17 Active Rigs, 4 Oilers

In spite of the seasonal slowdown of oil field activity throughout Permian Basin counties, Upton County oil activity is holding its own at the present time and is up among the top counties showing the most activity, according to reports for the week ending Jan. 9.

Reports showed 17 active rigs in the county last week and one new wildcat location and two new field locations.

There were six completions in the county last week, two being dry holes and four with oil.

Of the 36 Permian Basin counties, two of which are in New Mexico, Upton County was eighth from the top in activity and fourth from the top in number of producers.

Meanwhile, Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Nutt, south offset to the Woodwar dand Auld 1 Crockett, recent Wolfcamp discovery, was bottomed at 7,287 feet in the Clear Fork and preparing to drill stem test.

The project cored between 7,255-287 feet for a recovery of two feet of shale and cherty lime and 30 feet of porous lime showing oil.

Cities Service Oil Co. 1-B Noelke, indicated Permian discovery, was at a plugged-back depth of 6,882 feet and preparing to install pump to test and complete.

The project had recovered 1,800 feet of 26.9 gravity mud-cut oil and flowed gas at the rate of 51,000 to 57,000 cubic feet daily on a test

taken between 5,627-57 feet.

Cities Service 1-AR University wildcat was drilling below 9,946 feet in lime and shale.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Corbett, offset to Woodward & Auld 1 Corbett, was bottomed at 6,931 feet in lime and is building derrick for larger rotary.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. 1-B Windham, wildcat, was drilling below 10,661 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1 McElroy-State was bottomed at 12,762 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and preparing to plug back down to the Devonian where it had shown for discovery production. No tests were reported at the total depth.

Gulf 1-RR-TXL, Pegasus (Ellenburger) field, was drilling below 10,805 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf 1-N McElroy, wildcat, was drilling below 5,010 feet in lime.

Gulf 362 McElroy, wildcat, was drilling below 3,776 feet in lime.

Bank Adding New Service

The First State Bank is adding a new service, that of printing personalized checks. The newly added equipment is being demonstrated this week in the lobby of the bank by three operators.

Mrs. Irene Kregel of Ft. Worth was employed last week by Elliott Waldron Abstract Co.

This Is The Month TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Your Poll Tax was not included in your Ad Valorem Tax Payment. It Must Be Paid Separate As Required by Law. I will have a temporary office set up in McCamey on January 26, 1953, for collection of State and County Ad Valorem Taxes as well as for the sale of Poll Taxes at the Office of Justice of Peace, Precinct 3, across from Van Atta's Freezer Locker.

Under a new law, persons over 60 years of age are required to obtain a Poll Tax Exemption as well as those becoming of voting age.

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Strip mining—a form of mining where the seams are found relatively close to the earth's surface—is a dramatic example. Today surface earth and rock are removed with tremendous scoops and draglines equipped with buckets that gulp up 13 cubic yards on one pass. Assisting are powerful shovels, bulldozers and scrapers that can move huge mounds of dirt in a matter of seconds. Then, once the seam is bared, huge mechanical jaws bite out the coal, and load it into 50-ton carriers that speed it to preparation plants for washing, drying, sizing and shipping. When the surface seams run under mountains too high to be removed, mammoth drilling machines are called on. They bore high enough for a man to walk into, and remove 500 tons of coal in a shift.

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BABY BOY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore of Ft. Stockton are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 9th at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named John Phillip. The Moores have two other children, Duwayne and Becky Sue.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, and paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. More of Charlotte, Texas.

Rhonda Beth Gibson of Odessa spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rain.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 9, 1953, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Court House, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of the following automotive equipment:

Two 1953 model pickups, 3/4 ton capacity—equipped with 4 speed forward transmission, cab hot water heater, 5 6-ply tires with puncture proof tubes.

Successful bidder will be required to take as trade-in:

One 1941 model Chevrolet pickup 3/4 ton capacity; and
One 1949 model Chevrolet pickup 3/4 ton capacity.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. MOORE,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:
Nancy K. Daugherty,
County and District Clerk.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Brownie Troop Studies "Community Life"

The Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday Jan. 12. The Brownies are continuing their study on "Community Life".

The girls visited the Rankin Library where Mrs. Edwards, the librarian, prepared a display which was very interesting.

The following Brownies were present: Darlene Workman, Arleta Lee, Mary Broyles, Lana Beavers, Ann Chantler, Glendys Sus Parker, Virginia Herral, Sammy Stevie Dorthy, Dorothy Abernathy and Elsie Wheeler.

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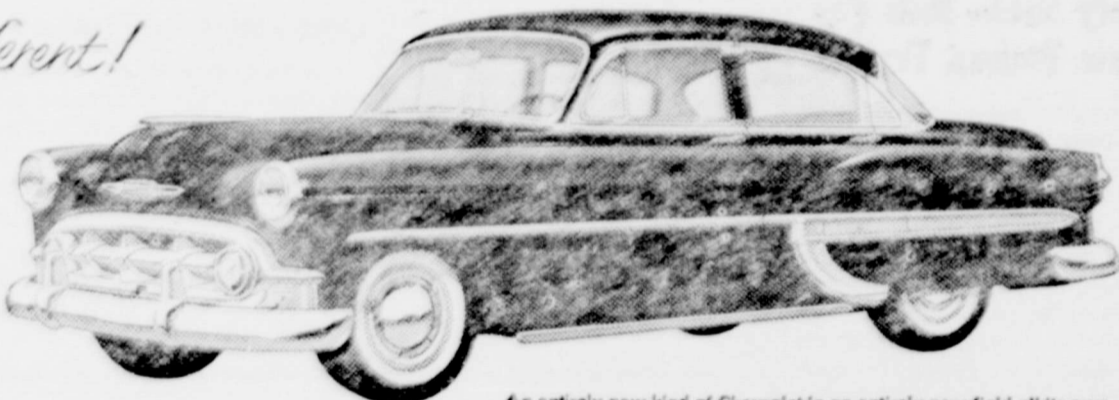
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McCAMEY, TEXAS

Miss Mary Louise McReynolds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McReynolds of Rankin, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in San Angelo, January 18, the day after her 18th birthday. She has been sent to the WAC Basic Training center at Fort Lee

Va. A native of Chetopa, Kan. she had lived in Rankin since 1951 and graduated from high school here. Before her enlistment, she had been employed in Rankin by this county home demonstra-

tion agent. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Duke, children, David and Becky of Odessa were the guests of week end of Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson

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City Answers Airways' Application To Cease McCamey-Sheffield Stop

An official protest is on its way to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington filed by the City of McCamey in protest to the recent application by Trans-Texas Airways for the discontinuance of service by that airline to the McCamey-Sheffield area.

The protest, compiled by City Attorney Jim Langdon, refuted many of the allegations set forth in the Trans-Texas application.

The City's protest stated that information contained in the application "is based almost wholly upon false or misleading statements . . . is an astounding exhibition of ignorance . . ."

It was further stated that the poor business which Trans-Texas alleged was their reason for desiring to discontinue operations to McCamey was, in reality, the fault of the airlines. The protest asked that the citizens of this area not be penalized when the "fault lies not with the area but with the management of Trans-Texas Airways itself."

The City of McCamey concluding by asking that the CAB deny the Trans-Texas application and suggested that the CAB "demand that Trans-Texas Airways and its management employ sound business practices and principles in its operations."

The protest asserted that adequate business was available here if properly generated by Trans-Texas, and went to great lengths to describe current business growth and potentials in the McCamey-Sheffield area.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral and family attended the Lamb Show at the Ft. Stockton last Saturday.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Blanche Perkins, medical, admitted Dec. 27, still here.

Antonio Corona, medical, admitted Oct. 27 still here.

Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, medical, admitted Jan. 3, discharged Jan. 13.

Mr. Gene Moncrief, accident, admitted Jan. 4, discharged Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore became parents of a baby boy Jan. 27, 9:30 p. m. The boy weighed five lbs. 15 ozs. and has been named Jimmie Daniel. Mother and baby were discharged Jan. 10.

Marie Laca, medical, admitted Jan. 7, discharged Jan. 7.

Mrs. Roy Sharp, medical, admitted Jan. 7, discharged Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnett, Girvin, became parents of a baby girl Jan. 8, 5:40 p. m. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and has been named Barbara Ann. Mother and baby discharged Jan. 12.

Priscilla Bell, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bell of Rankin, admitted Jan. 9, tonsillectomy, discharged Jan. 9.

Mrs. W. W. Howell, Rankin, medical, admitted Jan. 9, still here.

Mr. Emil Moellering, medical, admitted Jan. 10, discharged Jan. 13th.

Mrs. Clay Hildebrand, Rankin, major surgery, admitted Jan. 12, still here.

Mr. H. G. Miller, medical, admitted Jan. 12, still here.

Mrs. W. A. McNair, medical, admitted Jan. 12, still here.

Mrs. A. C. Shaver, Crane, medical, admitted Jan. 13, still here.

Mr. A. C. Harding, Rankin, medical, admitted Jan. 13, still here.

Mr. J. P. Baker, accident, admitted Jan. 13, still here.

Mrs. C. A. Flaherty, medical, admitted Jan. 14, still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, who were married in Leaksville, Miss., on Dec. 30, are making their home in Rankin. Jones, who has lived in and around Rankin for several years, is employed by Hewgley Drilling Co.

Fifty percent of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay costs of treating local patients elsewhere. The other half finances the research, professional education an epidemic aid programs of the March of Dimes organization.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

On many Washington calendars, January 20th is ringed with some uncertainty.

The enigma is not so much Eisenhower, but Eisenhower's friends. Some of his appointees are little known, creating a feeling of uncertainty.



C. W. Harder

For example, while the General was in Korea, exposed to danger, a political note was introduced in the government anti-trust suit against DuPont.

Joseph P. Savage, an attorney, appeared in the Chicago Federal Court, asserting he represented the stockholders, told the court that the incoming Attorney General, Herbert Brownell might call off the suit.

Brownell has said he intends to review all cases pending.

The government through the Justice-Department started suit against DuPont in 1949, alleging the \$5 billion empire composed of the DuPont Chemical Company with a 25% ownership of General Motors stock, and 18% interest in U. S. Rubber, has conspired to restrain trade.

Career men in the Justice Department headed by W. L. Hotchkiss spent three years preparing the government's case.

Usually, Justice Department career men do not force a case to trial unless they have ample evidence to justify a trial.

But apparent confidence expressed in Federal Court that the new Attorney General will

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squash the trial causes grave concern over future administration of the anti-trust laws.

Naturally, until all the evidence is in, and a decision reached, no one can say whether or not the DuPont empire is guilty as charged. But opinion prevails that now is the time to decide the issue in open court, without political interference.

Whether or not Brownell stops the trial on taking office on January 20 remains to be seen. But the fact that such a possibility is voiced in a trial court highlights the drive started by the National Federation of Independent Business to remove anti-trust enforcement from politics.

In a recent nationwide poll of independent businessmen, 78% voted for legislation to make appointment of an assistant U. S. Attorney in charge of the anti-trust division permanent, thus removing him from political pressure. In the past ten years, five have been removed from this post.

Here is the issue.

Briefly, it is desired that enforcement of the anti-trust laws be put on the same permanent basis as other Federal laws are enforced by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI.

There will be a great deal of opposition to this plan.

Concerns found meriting a trial under the anti-trust laws usually have ample means and influence. The easiest way to win is to secure dismissal.

The plan of independent businessmen is quite plain.

It's merely a matter of making it impossible to "fix" a traffic ticket on a high level.

Site For New Radio Station Is Selected

Site for McCamey's new radio station has been selected and approved by officials of the Sprayberry Broadcasting Co., according to an announcement this week from Chamber of Commerce, Manager Charlie Young.

The Broadcasters took an option on a piece of property in the northern part of the city adjacent to the Crane Highway, pending approval of the site by the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Young said that the Sprayberry company plans to erect a modern building on the site to house both the station's transmitter and studios. The antenna tower will also be erected at the same site.

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Midland Livestock Auction Sales Report

The market gas very strong and active with most classes of cattle selling from \$1 to \$3 per hundred higher than last week. Most butcher cattle sold from \$1 to \$2 higher, with some stocker selling as much as \$3 high. Receipts totaled 400 head.

Good choice fat calves and yearlings brought \$20 to \$24.50; medium to good, \$18 to \$20; common to medium, \$16 to \$18; culls to common, \$14 to \$16.

Good to choice cows sold for \$14 to \$17.50 with a few heiferettes higher. Medium cows brought \$13 to \$14, with canners and cutters going at \$11 to \$13.50.

Bulls Brought \$15 to \$19.

Stocker steer calves brought \$20 to \$24, with one little bunch bringing \$26. Stocker heifers sold for \$19 to \$23, stocker heifer yearlings \$16 to \$18, stocker steer yearlings \$16 to \$19.

Mixed breed and Brahma stocker calves and yearlings went at \$14 to \$18, and stocker cows sold at \$13 to \$17.

Jack Hawkins and Barney Hubbs, both of Pecos, are partners in the business. Both have been in the radio business about 20 years. Hawkins is president of the company.

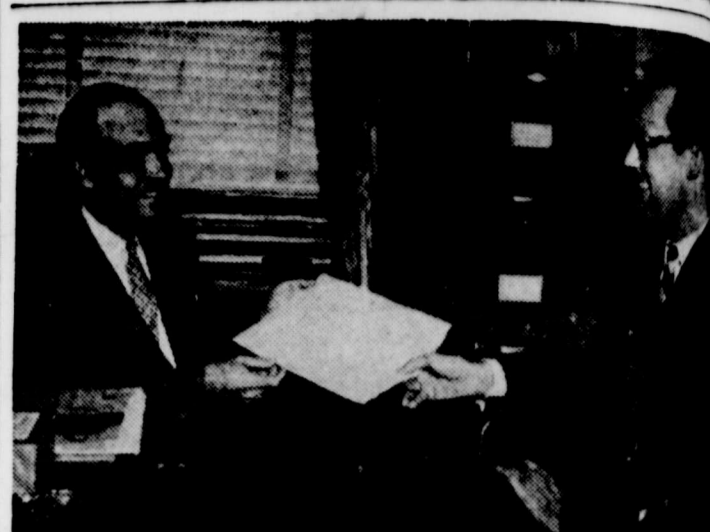
Gene Hendryx, station manager of KVKI in Alpine, will also manage the McCamey station and will be in charge of its erection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. (Shorty) Mears have moved back to Rankin from Arkansas after an absence of about two years. They are living in a Lane apartment and Mears is operating the Rankin Recreation Club which he recently leased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son, Kyle, visited Thursday in San Angelo with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd.

Rev. R. J. Shannon attended the Evangelistic Conference at San Antonio last week.

The music goes round and round and so do the skaters at the roller rink which opened last week on Main Street. Both youngsters and adults are enjoying the recreation.



FIRST OFFICIAL ACT—The first official act of Rep. Ch. Sandahl, Austin, was to hand Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of the House of Representatives, a resolution urging Texans to support the March of Dimes. Sandahl had polio.

Alpine Beats McCamey; Locals To Battle Crane

On the underside of an 81-20 score, the McCamey Badgers last Friday night went down under the powerful onslaught of the Alpine Bucks in a tilt played on the home court.

This was the fourth loss in five games for the locals in District 5-A play, and they will travel to Crane tonight to take on the district leaders, the Golden Cranes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the people of Rankin for their sympathy at the death of our band and father. We want all of those who sent flowers, God less and keep all of you. MRS. J. B. BROTT and Family

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Sunday Service 11:00 a. m.

Services held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Group

You are cordially invited to attend our services

Across from McCamey High School on 11th St.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Boscum" is a bird sennet and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and warch, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

Joe Marsh

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PLUS SECOND FEATURE
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello in
"LOST IN ALASKA"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 18 AND 19

Bob Hope - Jane Russell - Roy Rogers and Trigger in
"SON OF PALEFACE"

TUESDAY ONLY, JANUARY 20

LORETTA YOUNG as
"PAULA"
with Kent Smith

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