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## Park Building Ceiling Falls In Wednesday

### GOVERNMENT APPROVES AIRPORT PLANS

#### Contract Letting Set September 26 By Court

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court held a special meeting Monday and issued an order calling for the advertising of bids for the \$130,000 airport in McCamey.

The action was taken following the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the plans and specifications as submitted by Allied Engineers, Inc. of Ft. Worth who have been retained by the county for the project.

Early in the week the title to the land on the proposed airport belonging to the Texas Company had been purchased by the County and the deed had been received by county officials. That portion of the property owned by Earlson and Johns had been negotiated for, and the list of names were signing approval of the transaction. The deed will probably be forwarded at an early date.

According to the advertising contract, the bids will be opened and read on Monday, September 12, and work will probably begin in the early part of October.

A bond issue was approved by Upton County voters last December, but due to the participation of the Federal Government in the project and the meeting of the exacting requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Authority the project has been long in getting any direct action.

#### Bill Franklin Hurt In Accident Monday

Bill Franklin of McCamey suffered a fracture hip and pelvis and lacerations about the body and head Monday afternoon when the welding truck he was driving crashed into a road bridge about six miles west of Rankin near the Kincaid Ranch Headquarters.

He was rushed to the Cooper Hospital in McCamey following the mishap by ambulance.

Dewey Baldwin, passenger in the truck, escaped with only minor scratches. Newton Key, Jr., is owner and manager of the company.

After emergency treatment at the Cooper Hospital, Franklin was taken overland by a Jacobson Ambulance to the Hendrickson Memorial Hospital in Abilene for further treatment.

The truck was demolished. Cause of the accident had not been determined by investigating officers late Wednesday.

#### GARAGE BURNED IN FRIDAY BLAZE

A garage owned by W. E. Stephenson and located at one of his rent properties, was completely destroyed by fire at noon Friday.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

### Increased Enrollment Seen For Rankin Schools

With an early registration completed during the past week for high school students, final plans have been made for the general registration of all other students of the Rankin Public Schools on Tuesday, September 6, Supt. Hamilton Still, announced this week.

With high school registration figures incomplete, indications are that the enrollment in the upper grades will be near 70, the highest in many years.

All transfer high school students should bring a transcript of credits, book cards and immunization records.

On Sept. 6, all students will report to the school auditorium at 8:45, and registration of other grades will follow. First year students should bring a written certificate of their date of birth. There will be no afternoon sessions on Sept. 6.

Supt. Still stated that indications point to a sharp increase in the enrollment in the Rankin schools this year.

Much of the new enrollment will come from the Benedum field area where workers have two camps under construction at the present time.

Superintendent Hamilton Still of the local schools announced the faculty members for the year 1949-50 with the exception of a public school music teacher, still needed.

Teachers held over from last year are:

G. C. Fitzgerald, Coach  
Mrs. Mary E. Schmidt, English  
Miss Cleona Quiett, Piano and chorus.  
Mr. H. Shiller, 8th grade  
Mrs. Theresa Hurn, 6th grade  
Mrs. Elsie Runyan, 4th grade  
Mrs. Rosalie Shiller, 1st grade  
New Teachers:  
Mrs. Sybil L. Kilgore, 2nd grade.  
Mrs. Elton Donelson, 2nd grade

#### Resume Of Summer Work Of The Kathryn Secrest P. T. A. Assn.

The Executive Committee of the Rankin PTA held a special meeting Friday afternoon, May 13, with president, Mrs. Ross Wheeler presiding.

Reports of various committees were heard, including the program, hospitality, publication, health, goal sheet, safety, room representative and registrar committees.

Another meeting was held July 28 at which time Mrs. Ross Wheeler tendered her resignation as president of the local organization and First Vice President, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, presided. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. H. Still, was named to elect a new president.

At the final summer meeting of the Executive Committee held Aug. 30, Mrs. D. O. McEwen was nominated president to replace Mrs. Ross Wheeler, resigned, and final plans made for the beginning of the new year's work coinciding with the opening of the Rankin schools.

#### REMAINS ILL

Mrs. E. D. (Mom) Yates, who was hospitalized earlier in the week, was reported Wednesday as showing improvement.

Mrs. Mary E. Blue of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her son, T. H. Blue, and family.

#### Holleyman, Poage Make Good Time At Lamesa Rodeo

LAMESA, Sept. 1.—J. B. Holleyman of Ozona scorched the arena here Thursday night in roping and tying his calf in 12.4 seconds to take an immediate lead in the First Annual Lamesa Rodeo.

Holleyman is entered in the professional calf roping division. Taking second honors in the division was Walton Poage of Rankin in 14.8 seconds. Third was Junior Fisher of Andrews, 15.4 seconds.

#### Kay Rankin, 2, Is Polio Victim; Reported Improved This Week

Two year old Kay Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, who has been seriously ill with polio in a San Angelo hospital the past week, is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Her father stated Wednesday that the baby was able to move her legs some and was showing improvement.

#### David Jacobs Taken To Polio Foundation At Gonzales, Texas

David Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake and grandson of Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin, was taken from San Angelo to the Polio Foundation at Gonzales, Texas, by plane Wednesday.

David, ten years old, has been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks with bulbar type polio and will receive further treatment at the Texas Foundation.

Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin and Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey are aunts of David and have spent some time in San Angelo recently with the family.

#### Mrs. A. Jordan White Gets B. A. At NTSC

DENTON, Tex.—Mrs. Ann Jordan White of Rankin was among a record group of 742 who received bachelor's and master's degrees at North Texas State College here Thursday night, Aug. 25th.

The 208 master's and 534 bachelor's degrees were awarded with-out a commencement speaker in accordance with candidates wishes to take this time to cross the stage individually to receive degrees from Dr. W. J. McConnell, NTSC president.

The record graduate class was composed mostly of teachers seeking advanced degrees because of provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken bills for Texas public schools.

Mrs. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin, received her bachelor's degree with a major in music education. She is a member of the A. Cappella Choir, Grand Chorus and Harp Ensemble.

#### Kathryn Secrest PTA To Hold First Meeting On Tuesday Afternoon

The Executive Committee of the Kathryn Secrest Parent-Teacher Association, Rankin, announce the first meeting of the organization at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6.

Announcement will be made at that time of a "get-acquainted" meeting to be held later in the week for the faculty and parents.

#### U.N. Observers in Action



With civil strife continuing in Greece, United Nations military observers teams continue their tedious, often dangerous jobs of watching the country's northern frontiers to make sure that there is no illegal interference on the part of Greece's neighbors. This group of U.N. observers was photographed near Aghia Paraskevi.

### Large Crowd Contribute \$1,001 At Game Night

Between 300 and 400 persons attended the game night activities for the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund at the Rankin Park Building Thursday night. The various games, along with the sale of food and drinks, netted a total of \$1,001 for the growing fund.

On Wednesday the fund stood at \$2,671.66 as released by the Midland Reporter-Telegram. The Midland paper is conducting an area wide drive since the beginning of the drive by the McCamey Lions Club in McCamey.

The game night was sponsored by the Rankin American Legion in cooperation with the ladies clubs, the churches, and the public schools.

Merchants of Rankin and San Angelo contributed all the prizes for the food and the drinks for the occasion.

In addition to the generous donations of sandwiches, pies, cold drinks, cakes, coffee, money, etc., by individuals, prizes were donated to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund party by Rankin merchants as follows:

R. D. McSpadden's Gulf Station  
Taylor and Murchison News Shop  
Edna Maye's Dress Shop  
Elite Cafe  
Marathon Service Station  
Wash and Grease Job  
Sanitary Barber Shop  
Haircut, Shampoo, Shave  
City Cafe  
Fort Theatre  
Home Appliance  
Pyrex Frigidaire Set  
Lowery and Workman, Insurance  
Hurst Grocery  
Hiway Cafe  
Marathon Oil Co.  
Higinbotham Service Station  
Mitchell Drug  
Ice Cream Freezer, Makeup Kit and Salt and Pepper Set.  
Rankin Beauty Shop  
Lipstick and Nail Polishes  
Lee's Barber Shop  
Bottle Hair Tonic  
Wheeler's Service Station  
Dodd Jewelry  
Conoco Oil Co.  
Grace Roach  
Hand Tooled Leather Bag  
Boggs Grocery  
Johnson's Store. Presto Cooker

Rankin Furniture Company  
Ironing Pad Set  
McKelvey's Grocery  
Box of Groceries  
Holcomb's Grocery  
Box of Groceries  
Rancher's Wool and Mohair  
Lunch Cloth  
Yochem Service Station  
Tire Tube  
Wallace Lumber Company  
9x12 Congoleum Rug  
Eades Beauty Shop  
Jar Hand Cream  
Rankin Recreation Club  
Case of Cokes  
Bill Nix  
Case of Cokes  
Doc Adams  
Thermos Jug  
Yates Hotel  
\$5 Cash  
Clark's Cleaners  
\$5 Cash  
First State Bank  
\$10  
Steele Trailer Courts  
San Angelo merchants donating were:  
Wright Motor Company  
Car Polish, Set Driving Lights, License Frames and Face Tissue Holder.  
Shepperson's Furniture  
2 Pictures  
Joe Sharp, Contractor \$10 Cash  
Santa Rita Dry Cleaners  
Cleaning and Pressing of 2 Suits.  
Cox-Rushing-Greer  
Crystal Bowl  
Wooten's Grocery Company  
50 Lbs. Flour  
Boehme's Bakery  
10 Loaves Sandwich Bread  
Meade's Bakery  
2 Doz. Boxes Doughnuts  
Household Furniture Co.  
Bed-Rest Cushion  
Frito Driver  
Potato Chips and Fritos  
Waples-Platter Co.  
Groceries  
Crow Packing Co.  
Frankfurters  
Lane Bros.  
\$20.00  
Ford Theatre  
\$10.00

#### Mrs. D. O. McKelvey On Crutches After Accident To Foot

Mrs. D. O. McKelvey has her left foot in a cast and is on crutches as the result of a peculiar accident in which a toe was broken Monday afternoon.

A girl customer in the McKelvey's store backed into Mrs. McKelvey's foot and broke a bone in the little toe, resulting in the painful injury.

H. M. (Dad) Roberts, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, remains seriously ill at his home here.

### Investigation Being Held For Cause

The Rankin Park suffered an unestimated damage Wednesday night when more than three-fourth of the celotex ceiling collapsed amid a heavy wind about 7 p. m.

Cause of the incident had not been determined late Thursday.

Architect John Becker, and building contractor Joe Thorp, both of San Angelo, were to come to Rankin Thursday and inspect the damage and determine the cause of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingly, caretakers of the building, were the only persons in the building at the time.

The Joan Edwards Benefit Game Night, scheduled to be held in the building Thursday night was held as scheduled it has been announced. The debris was to be cleared from the building Thursday in time for the event to be held.

The building was completed in May of this year, and is very similar to the Park Building in McCamey.

### Cahal Clinton Named Head of Upton Sheriff's Posse

Cahal Clinton was named president of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse at a meeting held by the infant organization Wednesday evening at the McCamey Park Building.

Other officers named included Max Schneeman, Captain; J. L. Roberson, 1st Lieutenant; Gene Holmes, 2nd Lieutenant; Red Jones, Sergeant; J. Lane, Corporal; Walton Poage, Corral Boss; and Fletcher Stapp, Secretary-Treasurer.

A board of directors consisting of Sid Hoffman, J. W. C. Hayes, C. G. Taylor, Tom Workman, C. W. Brown, Ed Guy Branch and Harry Howard was named.

Upton County Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols is sponsor for the organization.

Janet Pauley was unanimously selected as posse sweetheart.

A special by-laws committee composed of Herman Carlton, Max Schneeman and Ed Guy Branch was named to draw up proposed by-laws for adoption at the next called meeting for Wednesday, September 14. The meeting is to be held at the McCamey Park Building.

In the order of business, the group decided to hold the roping with the Ozona Club on Sunday, September 11 at the Upton County Fairgrounds in McCamey.

Sheriff Eckols announced that his office would furnish the deputy badges for the first 50 members in the organization, but the ones joining after that time would have to pay the \$4 fee for their own deputy badge.

The membership stood at 43 Wednesday night.

Charter memberships will remain open until a date to be set at the next meeting.

### TP Takes Title With 11-7 Over Shell Team

TP Coal and Oil mauled the Shell 11-7 in an upset win last Thursday night to win the Upton County Softball crown. Shell had advanced into the final game of the double elimination playoff by virtue of a 6-0 win over the TP the previous evening.

TP virtually walked off with the laurels as they chased around six runs in the first inning, three in the second and one in the third to rack up a 10-1 lead.

The first Shell run came as Warren Hill clouted out a second inning home run.

In the last of the seventh, Shell made a strong comeback as they batted around a tallied six runs and had two runners on base when the final out was made.

Godwin went all the way for

TP	AB	R	H
Driskill	2	1	1
Fleming	4	2	2
Jordan	4	1	2
Alford	3	2	1
Godwin	4	1	1
Moore	3	2	2
Floyd	2	1	0
Elliott	4	0	1
Teel	4	1	1
Totals	30	11	11
Shell	AB	R	H
White	3	1	1
Cook	3	0	1
Jackson	4	0	1
Hill	2	2	1
Davis	2	1	0
Leach	3	1	0
Turpin	3	1	0
Gammage	3	0	0
Goodwin	3	1	0
Totals	26	7	4

#### Hank Webster Injured In Car Mishap Sunday

The condition of Hank Webster, photographer, and resident of Midland was reported as to be some improved Thursday. Webster suffered severe head and chest injuries when the car he was driving overturned about 4 miles West of town near the Gulf Camp Sunday afternoon. He was rushed to the Cooper Hospital in a Spalding Ambulance, for emergency treatment.

Webster has made periodic visits to McCamey and surrounding towns for several years as a representative of the Bryant Studio of Ft. Worth but had recently gone into business for himself. He had been here about a week doing photographic work for McCamey residents.

Mrs. Webster is at her husband's bedside.

#### Mrs. Jerrell Russell To Open Dance Class

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Russell and little daughter, Cindy, of Tulsa, Okla., are newcomers to Rankin. Mr. Russell is employed in the Benedum Field and Mrs. Russell will open a school for children's ballet and tap dancing in Rankin Oct. 1.

The Russells are living in a Smith duplex on Upton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shaw and daughters, Jean and Ann, are on a two weeks' vacation trip to California.



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**THE PROBLEMS CHANGE**

The oil industry is used to dealing with tough problems. And one of the things that keeps it on its toes is that the problems are constantly changing.

A year ago the greatest difficulty was to produce enough crude to meet an apparently endless demand for oil products of all kinds. That problem has been solved. At present, the oil industry is capable of producing larger quantities of crude than the demand will absorb.

Another problem is of a very different character. It is found in a pronounced shift in the kind of oil products consumers want. The market for gasoline and other light products has expanded heavily, while the market for heavy fuel oil has grown but little. In the western part of the country, as an example, demand for gasoline in 1948 was 83 per cent higher than in 1940, and consumption of diesel and light distillate oils rose 137 per cent. But the market for heavy fuel oil increased only 38 per cent.

The difficulty this situation creates is obvious. Each barrel of crude will yield only so much gasoline and light oil. Heavy oils must be produced whether there is a market for them or not. And this fact, in turn, has an influence on the price that must be charged for oil products. If one derivative of the crude doesn't sell in sufficient quantity, the price charged for others must be higher if the industry is to keep out of the red.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 And 3

Larry PARKS — Marguerite CHAPMAN

— IN —

"THE GALLANT BLADE"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

LASH LARUE

— IN —

"FRONTIER REVENGE"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**THE SHEPHERD'S STORY**  
A TRUE STORY OF A COURAGEOUS LOVE  
JAMES STEWART  
JUNE ALLYSON  
FRANK MORGAN — AGNES MOOREHEAD

TUESDAY ONLY

Ray MLLAND And Florence MARLY

— IN —

"SEALED VERDICT"

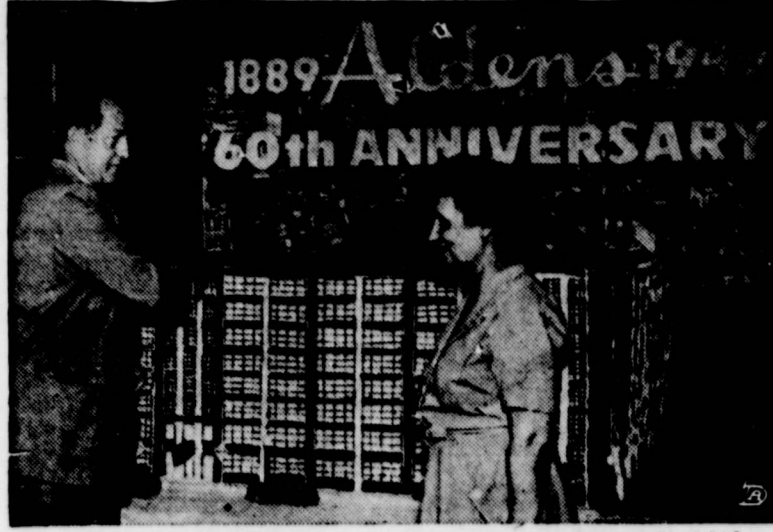
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

CLASHING DESERT ADVENTURE!  
SCOTT RAINES  
ELLA RAINE  
THE WALKING HILLS  
WILLIAM BISHOP

GREEN COUPON DAYS!

**GRAND**  
MCCAMEY, TEXAS  
MORE BIG HITS ARE ON THE WAY

**IT'S A CAKE!**



CHICAGO—Highlighting the sixtieth anniversary this month of Aldens, Inc., was this 1156-pound six foot square birthday cake, an exact replica of the company's main building. Icing is in the color of the exterior red and white brick and the cake is surrounded by scale model streets, sidewalks, street lights and signs.

Robert W. Jackson, president of Aldens is shown cutting the cake at a huge employe party. Later he distributed gold and diamond service pins to employes entering new service groups from five to 35 years. With him is Miss Tillie Dreyer, who has 33 years service with the company.

Founded in 1889, Aldens is located in the heart of the city's near west side. First specializing in sale of millinery, the company soon became a leader in selling fashion merchandise and now is fourth in the nation's top mail order houses. Other merchandise was added until today its 835-page catalog offers America's woman shopper wearing apparel for all the family, along with complete home furnishings.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

BY MYRNA HOLMAN

Florence O'Callaghan, Upton County 4-H Club girl and Myrna Holman, County Home Demonstration Agent, returned Friday from the State 4-H Conservation Camp at Lake Trinidad. "The best camp we've ever attended" seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the 140 people attending.

The entire program was built around the conservation theme—conservation of human resources and of material resources. Within this frame work the boys and girls planned every detail of the camp from the hour for arising eating meals, etc., to the various activities they would take part in during the day. The group was divided into units each with county and home demonstration agents as counselors and each electing their own leader or council representative. This group composed of the leader from each unit selected their chairman who served as general camp chairman. The youngsters put on the show and what a show it was. They planned and executed everything from a water carnival with decorated canoes as floats to serving as hosts and hostesses at every meal.

One day was spent in the woods learning to identify trees, grasses, flowers, wild life, etc., playing nature games; building camp fires and cooking a meal they had planned in advance; and any other activity the individual unit chose. Another day was spent on the waterfront with opportunities to learn swimming, canoeing, life saving, water safety measures, and others. The crowning event of that night was a water carnival the young people planned. And how they did work at it. They wrote the script, selected characters, collected properties, set up a lighting system, consisting of flood lights on the shore, railroad flares out in the deep water, and foot lights made from cattles soaked in kerosene and set on fire. They planned costumes and the various units decorated the canoes as floats. They planned and decorated their floats in a few hours but every one of them would have done justice to a parade planned weeks in advance.

Every boy and girl present were given an opportunity to enter into as many experiences as possible. Each one assumed a number of responsibilities during the week and carried them out with credit to themselves and to the advancement of the camp. The girls from district 6 came in for their share of honors. All three played leading roles in the water carnival, cinderella, the step mother and one of the daughters; all served as hostesses, and jumpers several times; one was reporter (oh yes, the boys and girls put out a daily newspaper) two appeared on the talent show; one played a role in the vesper service; all assisted as cooks for the outdoor meal; and all assumed various other responsibilities in their units, such as flag raising ceremonies, directing games at the parties sponsored by their units, and the various other activities.

As a result of their activities, their experiences in leadership, and the knowledge gained at the camp, the girls are ready to put some of the principles to work in their own local clubs.

Florence will give a report to her local club next month and to the district group at their first meeting.

**SHEFFIELD NEWS**

Miss Bonnie Donham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham, who was hospitalized last week for an emergency appendectomy, has been returned to her home here.

Mrs. Lee Merck and daughter, Mary Lee, visited in Sonora and San Angelo this week.

Johnny Burleson and Wayne Holmes have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall and granddaughter, Mittie Jean Spillsbury of Fort Stockton were Sheffield visitors this week.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes has returned to her home here. She has been attending the Bloys Encampment near Marfa. She was accompanied by her grandson, Holmes Geeslin of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Heflin and children of Dalhart visited briefly in Sheffield Sunday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Heflin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young on the ranch near Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harkins had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Miss Betty Mitchell include Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrett and son, Gene, and daughters, Joanne, Jane Anne and Mary Elizabeth. Gene will remain here for the school term, being a guest of his aunt.

Mrs. Jack Cauble and son and Mrs. H. C. Nolke and son, Herkie, spent Thursday in San Angelo shopping and visiting a physician.

**BURIAL HERE**

Rowden Rufus Hoover, 66, a prominent Crockett County ranchman, was buried in the Sheffield cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He died on Thursday night at 7:40 o'clock at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dick Scott at the Mother Holmes Memorial Church. He is survived by the widow and three children, Jake of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Louise Babb of Alpine and Jimmie Kate Hoover of Iran.

**"Shoot The Bird, But Spare The Line" Is Telephone Co. Plea**

"Please don't shoot at birds on telephone lines," is the plea of John B. Moore, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who says that each year thousands of telephone wires are broken by stray shots during the hunting season. "Birds can fly away," Moore said, "but telephone wires just have to sit there and take it. It's not that the hunters deliberately try to hit the wires, and I don't think sportsmen would shoot at a sitting bird on a wire, but I guess they just don't realize that a hasty shot, might cause serious damage to telephone lines and disrupt long distance service."

Explaining the yearly dilemma, Moore pointed out that each hunting season money, man-hours, and telephone calls are lost through gunfire damage to telephone lines. "It would help a lot," he said, "if hunters would be very careful when they are in the vicinity of telephone lines. Even if a bullet or shot only nicks the wire, when cold weather comes the wire contracts and the added stress may cause it to break."

One solution advanced by the manager was that telephone engineers might try to develop a type of wire that would move when shot at. "In the meantime," he said, "all we can do is to ask hunters to be careful when shooting at birds near telephone wires."

**Transportation Industry Nets \$42,364 Revenue For Upton Functions**

AUSTIN, (Spl.)—The motor transportation industry was responsible for the expenditure of \$42,364 in Upton County in 1948 for highways, schools and other governmental functions.

"This was made possible by payment of license fees, motor fuel taxes and intangible tax," said Roy Sanderford, President of Texas Motor Transportation Association in releasing a statistical study of the motor transportation industry's share of the cost of state and local government.

Sanderford stated that these figures do not include city and district ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes or unemployment insurance taxes.

Total taxes and license fees paid by motor carriers for the entire state amounted to more than \$50,000,000.

Upton County's share of the industry's contribution to government was made up of the following: county portion of registration or license fees (commercial vehicles only), \$22,243; State highway construction, \$822; State highway maintenance, \$6,105; county and district road debt paid, \$5,561; surplus in road bond fund distributed to county, \$2,687; per capita apportionment to schools, \$4,379; and intangible tax paid to county, \$567.

The above facts and figures prove beyond doubt that the motor transportation industry is paying its full share of the cost of government.

**SEPTEMBER STOCK UP!**

- A. J. (WHITE) CORN MEAL..... 5 lbs. 39c
- SHORTENING..... 3 lb. Carton 69c
- SUGAR..... 10 lbs. 89c
- CIGARETTES..... Carton \$1.73
- (WHITE) OLEO..... lb. 23c
- (COLORED QUARTERS) OLEO..... lb. 33c
- FLOUR..... 25 lb. Sacks \$1.69
- MESH BAG SPUDS..... 10 lbs 39c
- SARDINES..... 3 Cans 29c
- SHEDDS OLD STYLE SAUCE..... 10c
- MORTON OR CAREY SALT..... 5c
- MATCHES..... Bcx 5c
- SUNSHINE KRISPY KRACKERS..... 1 lb. Box 23c
- MIRACLE WHIP..... 1 Qt. 59c
- HARVEST TIME SALMON..... Tall Can 49c
- SOUR OR DILL PICKLES..... 1 Qt. 29c
- MACKEREL..... Tall Can 27c
- NO BONE, NO WASTE, SPECIAL STEAKS
- BEEFETTES..... lb. 69c
- ACE BACON..... lb. 53c
- COLD CUTS..... lb. 45c
- CUT FROM BOSTON BUTTS
- PORK STEAK..... lb. 59c
- BACON SQUARES..... lb. 27c
- FRYERS BATTERY RAISED, FINE, THE BEST
- ZIPPER NOTE BOOKS..... \$1.75
- FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1.00..... 50c

- 29c VALUE BINDER..... 20c
- 10c VALUE THEME PAPER..... 12 for \$1.00
- 10c VALUE TYPING PAPER..... 12 for \$1.00

MANY OTHER SPECIALS

- BABY FOOD HEINZ..... 12 CANS
- MILK CARNATION OR PET..... 8 CANS
- PLUMS Libby's, In Heavy Syrup..... 6 CANS
- PEACHES SUN DRENCHED OR HONOR NO. 1 TALL..... 6 CANS
- PINTO BEANS Jackson's High Grade..... 10 CANS
- PEAS Trellis, Early and Good..... 8 CANS
- BAKED BEANS JACK SPRATT, WHITE SWAN OR DIAMOND..... 8 CANS
- CORN Mayfield, No. 2 Cream Style, 8 CANS
- KETCHUP KUNER'S..... 5 BOTTLES
- TOMATOES Kitchen Parade, No. 2 Can..... 8 CANS
- FRUIT COCKTAIL JACK SPRATT..... 5 CANS
- APRICOTS HUNT'S, NO. 2 1-2 IN HEAVY SYRUP..... 4 CANS
- PEACHES HUNT'S, NO. 2 1-2 IN HEAVY SYRUP..... 4 CANS
- POTATOES DORMAN'S YOUNG..... 9 CANS
- PEARS HEART'S DELIGHT NO. 1 TALL..... 4 CANS
- CUT BEANS ALLEN'S, NO. 2 1-2..... 8 CANS



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### Game Warden Gives New Trespass Law

State Game Warden Robert S. ... of Midland reminded hunters this week that a new trespass law was passed by the legislature and that they should familiarize themselves with it before making their trips in the coming hunting season. The law reads as follows: Section 1. That Article 1377 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925 be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Article 1377. Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the inclosed land of another without consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge thereof, and therein hunt with firearms or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, creek, or stream, or therein camp, in any manner depredate upon the same. By 'inclosed lands' is meant such lands as are in use for agriculture or grazing purposes or for any other purpose, and inclosed by any structure for fencing either of wood or iron or combination thereof, or wood and wire, or partly by water of a stream, canyon, brush, rock or bluffs or islands. Proof of ownership or lease may be made by parol testimony. Section 2. For the first conviction for a violation of Section 1 of this Act, the punishment shall be a fine not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) and by forfeiture of his hunting license and right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of one (1) year from the date of his conviction. "If it be shown on the trial of a case involving the violation of Section 1 of this Act that the defendant has been once before convicted of the same offense, he shall, on his second conviction, be punished by a fine not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and by forfeiture of his hunting license and right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of two (2) years from the date of his conviction. "If it be shown upon the trial of a case involving a violation of section 1 of this Act that the defendant has two times before been convicted of the same offense, he shall on his third conviction, be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one year and by fine not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and by forfeiture of his hunting license and right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of three (3) years from the date of his conviction. "Provided that all fines collected under the provisions of this Act assessed on the arrest of (by) any State Game Warden shall be paid into the Special Game Fund of the State of Texas. Section 3. Any person found upon the inclosed lands of another in violation of Section 1 hereof shall be subject to arrest by any peace officer or any State Game Warden, and such arrests may be made without warrant of arrest." Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed. This law will become effective October 5, 1949.

### District Committee Give Approval To 5-A Football Rosters

All participating schools in District 5-A submitted team rosters at a District meeting held in Kermit Tuesday night for approval for the coming grid season. All players questioned by the various superintendents were approved. Superintendent E. W. Smith of Ft. Stockton was elected District Chairman at the meeting, and Superintendent Tommy Thompson of Kermit was named secretary. Superintendent Smith announced that the district will hold a hunt in the State of Texas for a period of two (2) years from the date of his conviction. "If it be shown upon the trial of a case involving a violation of section 1 of this Act that the defendant has two times before been convicted of the same offense, he shall on his third conviction, be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one year and by fine not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and by forfeiture of his hunting license and right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of three (3) years from the date of his conviction. "Provided that all fines collected under the provisions of this Act assessed on the arrest of (by) any State Game Warden shall be paid into the Special Game Fund of the State of Texas. Section 3. Any person found upon the inclosed lands of another in violation of Section 1 hereof shall be subject to arrest by any peace officer or any State Game Warden, and such arrests may be made without warrant of arrest." Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed. This law will become effective October 5, 1949.

### Mrs. Benson Durham's Mother Passes Away In Fort Stockton

Mrs. Charles A. Howell, mother of Mrs. Benson Durham of Iraan, was found dead at the family residence in Fort Stockton on Friday morning, Aug. 19. Mrs. Howell had been in failing health for the past few years, and had recently suffered a heart attack and stroke. It had been the custom for a neighbor girl to drop and see if she was alright after Mr. Howell went to work in the morning. It was this girl who discovered her body. According to the family doctor, she had evidently suffered the recurring fatal stroke some two hours before. Mrs. Durham was unlocking the door of the Louise Edwards Shop, of which she is manager, when the tragic message reached her. She left immediately for Fort Stockton, and remained there until the middle of the following week. Services for Mrs. Howell were held from the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, August 21, with the Rev. N. E. McGuire officiating. Mrs. Howell was the former Miss Eula Maye Burney. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burney. Born on Feb. 14,

1898, in Madison County, Texas, she grew to womanhood there and was married to Hiram M. Horton of North Zulch on March 10, 1914. Mr. Horton preceded her in death after the family moved to Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Horton later married Mr. C. A. Howell on April 3, 1943, and the couple had made their home in Fort Stockton since that time. Mrs. Howell was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton. She was known among her friends as a lover of flowers, and spent much of her time in cultivating this hobby. Survivors, including Mr. Howell, are six children born of her first marriage. They are three daughters, Mrs. Benson Durham of Iraan; Mrs. Frank Faulk of Waco; and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Norman, Okla.; three sons, Ezra Horton of Toyah; E. M. Horton of St. Louis, Mo., and J. W. Horton of the U. S. Navy. J. W. Horton, who is stationed in Alaska, reached Fort Stockton on Thursday afternoon following his mother's death. Three sisters and four brothers survive; these are Mrs. Clifford of North Zulch; Mrs. Lee Crabtree of Brownfield, and Mrs. T. S. Sanders of Brownfield; Perry and Jewel Burney of Dallas; James Burney of Brownfield, and Fisher Burney of Bryan, and seven grandchildren.

### Gloria Jeane Turner Dies In Dallas Hospital

Gloria Jeane Turner, age five, of Iraan died in the Children's Hospital of Texas, in Dallas at 11:45 Tuesday night. A victim of Leukemia, she had been a patient in the Dallas hospital intermittently since April. She was born, November 15, 1944 at Iraan, Texas. Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner, one sister, Dorothy Irene, Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wade, all of Iraan, and paternal grandmother Mrs. Mary Guy Barnhart. Services are to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday at the First Methodist Church in Iraan with Rev. Frank Matthews, Minister, officiating. Burial will be in the McCamey Cemetery under direction of Jacobsen Funeral Home. Music was furnished by a quartet from the Baptist Church. The pallbearers were David Sanders, Dan Sanders, Merle McDonald, Chaley Carr, Lawrence Ryan and Henry Shellenberger. Iraan people attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Durham and Ollie Garland. All the children, with the exception of J. W. Horton of Alaska, were present for the funeral. He arrived in Fort Stockton the following Thursday.

### Pfc. Jean L. Moore Stationed In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, August 1949—PFC Jean L. Moore, son of Mrs. S. B. Heath, Iraan, Texas, is now serving as a military policeman with the 519th Military Police Battalion. Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Private Moore is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces here. Operating with the efficiency of a large metropolitan police force, the 519th Military Police Battalion covers the city with foot and jeep patrols equipped with two-way radio contact with headquarters. To occupy his leisure hours, he has access to theaters, clubs, libraries, evening classes, a gymnasium, bowling alleys, volleyball and tennis courts, a golf course, as well as the picturesque scenery of this ancient country. Entering the Army in March 1947, he arrived in this theater in August of the same year. He is a former student of Iraan High School.

### Reserve Ticket Sales Reached 150 Mark

G. C. Pauley, Business Manager for the McCamey Independent School District, announced this week that more than 150 reserve seat tickets had been sold by Thursday noon, and that at the present rate that the 643 reserve tickets may all be sold by the opening game with Iraan on September 9. Tickets for the five home games are being sold for \$6. Sales are on a first come, first served basis. Fans desiring tickets may secure them at the business office across from the Security State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes were honored Thursday evening by a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented a place setting of Sterling silver by a group of friends who gathered at their ranch home. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove of Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Michael, of Iraan were Sheffield visitors this week.



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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids for the construction and improvement of a AIRPORT & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Judge at Rankin, Texas, until 10 A. M. September 26, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidding bond in the amount of ten (10) percent of the bid, as guarantee. A contract bond securing faithful performance of the contract and payment of all labor and for all materials in connection therewith will be required for an amount of not less than 100 percent of the contract price.

Plans and specifications are on file with the County Clerk at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and in the offices of the Allied Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Tex. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers up-

on deposit of \$25.00 for each set. The deposit will be refunded if Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition to the Engineers before the letting.

Minimum wage rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Department of Labor, and a schedule of labor classification and wage rates to be paid are included in the Proposal and will be made a part of the contract.

**INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATES AND QUANTITIES.** The quantities listed in the proposal form will be considered as approximate and will be used for the comparison of bids. Payment will be made to the Contractor only for the actual Quantities of work performed or materials furnished in accordance with the plans and specifications. The quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished without in any way invalidating the unit price bid.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities, and to eliminate any part of this work if necessary to bring the cost within the amount of funds available for this project  
G. H. Fisher,  
County Judge,  
Upton County, Texas

**Crane Beats McCamey Tigers in Benefit Game 11-5 Saturday**

The colored team from Crane journeyed to McCamey Saturday night and had little trouble in clubbing out a 11-5 win over the McCamey Tigers baseball aggregation played at the Upton County Softball Park. The small field saw four balls tower over the fence during the seven inning fracas.

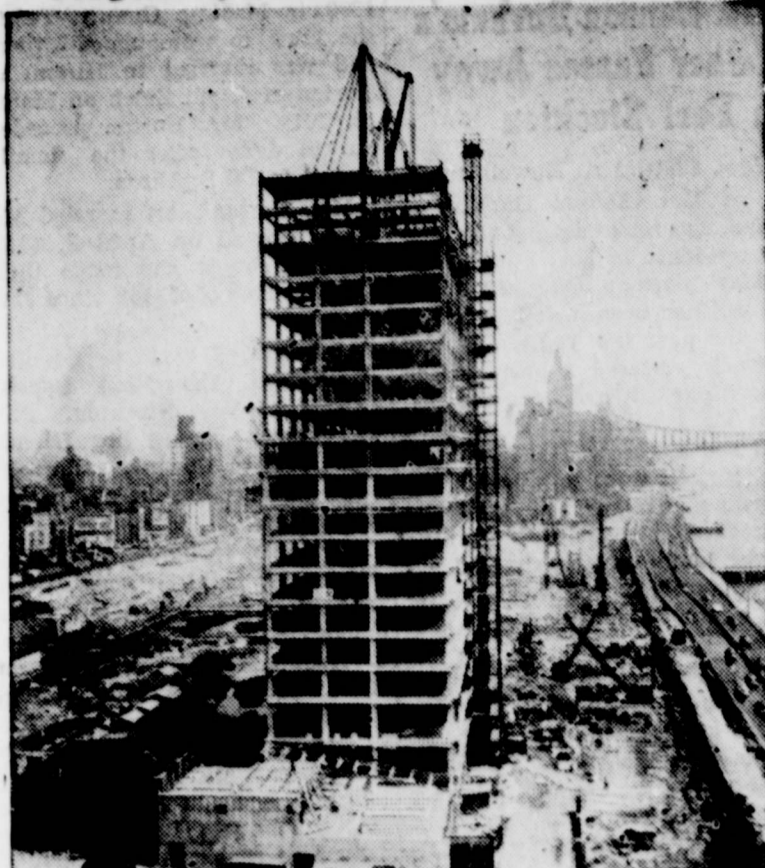
What was more important, however, was the fact that the fans contributed \$114 to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund during the process of the game.

The two teams contributed the total proceeds to the funds. It is the first activity in which any group from Crane had participated in which proceeds were given to the recovery plan which was started a month ago.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now conducting an area wide drive for the fund which was started by the McCamey Lions Club last month. It had approached the \$3,000 mark Sunday.

The Crane team sewed up the game in the second inning when they batted around and chased across six runs.

**Progress of U.N. Permanent Headquarters**



Steelwork on eighteen of the 39 stories of the United Nations Secretariat building in mid-Manhattan, New York, was completed in July when this picture was taken. A contract was signed by U.N. and the American Bridge Company for the furnishing and erection of structural steel for the meeting hall area of the Permanent Headquarters. The contract calls for 10,500 tons of structural steel at a cost of \$2,225,000. Delivery is to be made by next October, and erection is expected to be completed by April or May 1950.

**Motor Transportation Meets \$46,259 Total For Crane County Functions**

AUSTIN, Tex. — The motor transportation industry was responsible for the expenditure of \$46,259 in Crane County in 1948 for highways, schools and other governmental functions.

"This was made possible by payment of license fees, motor fuel taxes and intangible tax," said Roy Sanderford, president of Texas Motor Transportation Assn. in releasing a statistical study of the motor transportation industry's share of the cost of state and local government.

Sanderford stated that these figures do not include city and district ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes or unemployment insurance taxes.

Total taxes and license fees

paid by motor carriers for the entire state amounted to more than \$50,000,000.

Crane County's share of the industry's contribution to government was made up of the following: county portion of registration or license fees (commercial vehicles only), \$14,140; State highway construction, \$11,052; State highway maintenance, \$3,184; county and district road debt paid, \$7,207; surplus in road bond fund distributed to county, \$2,277; per capita apportion to schools, \$2,961; and intangible tax paid to county, \$438.

The above facts and figures prove beyond doubt that the motor transportation industry is paying its full share of the cost of government.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanZandt and little daughter of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. VanZandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burleson.

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**Polio On Upsurging During Past Month**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.— The highest number of infantile paralysis cases ever recorded in a single week, a total of 3,422 new cases the week ending Aug. 20, has removed all doubt of the fact that the 1949 polio epidemic will break all previous annual records, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today.

The latest national figures bring incidence to date to 17,306, as compared with 9,743 for the same period in 1948, with no evidence as yet in sight that this year's epidemic peak has been reached, according to Dr. H. E. Van Riper, National Foundation medical director.

"Study of previous patterns of polio incidence shows that the peak may come anywhere between mid-August and mid-September," Dr. Van Riper explained. "But the mid-point of the epidemic, the date upon which there are as many new cases afterwards as there have been before, never has occurred before the second week in September."

**McCamey Polio Cases Recovering At Shannon**

Word was received here late Wednesday that Bill Owens, 19, and Harry Owens, 4 years old, were recovering satisfactorily at the Shannon Polio ward. Both were said to be out of danger and both had no signs of paralysis. Both cases were taken to San Angelo last week.

**Robert Cole, 2, Is Polio Victim**

Robert Carlton Cole, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cole of the Humble Pipe Line Camp is the latest polio victim from McCamey. He was taken to San Angelo Monday and it was reported Monday evening that he definitely had polio. His right arm is paralyzed.

He is in the polio ward at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and baby daughter of Denton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White.

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