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## THE RANKIN RED DEVILS UNDEFEATED REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



BACK ROW, Left to Right—John Schlegel, Murry McCain, Ed Ward, Loyd Yocham, Paul Johnson, Norman Yocham, Bruce McCain, Gentry Holmes, Joe Ellis, and Billy Munselle.  
FRONT ROW, Left to Right—Coach G. C. Fitzgerald, Bobby Goodwin, Joe Garner Loftin, Elbert Eckols, Jimmy Yocham, Don Murphy, Charles Snell, Bob St. Clair, George Broyles, Alfred Sanders and Coach Joe Scrivner.

# Crane-Rankin, Farm Road Get Highway Commission OK

### A FORWARD STEP INTO '52

In just four more days the first day of the new year will be upon us . . . and for Upton County it looms as the brightest year of all.

Fast development in oil fields in every sector of the county has brought countless new residents and workers into our midst. For the past several months Upton County has led in rotary operations in the entire United States. We have experienced a tremendous development.

What to look forward to in the coming year? On the east side of the county, the Sprayberry is still making new extensions on its field to the west and south. The nearest well is scarcely ten miles from Rankin. The Flat Rock Field is still having considerable activity. Just recently a Fusselman pay was indicated less than a mile from Rankin. Indeed the work that looms in the offing is great, and though the housing shortage is still great, new houses are being added slowly . . . and adding greatly to the population and wealth of the community.

The new community spirit that seems to have awakened is taking hold and the development of the city will be augmented greatly with continued efforts of the citizens of the community.

On the west side of the county, the McElroy-Sinclair Field is still expanding southward and eastward, and has the appearance of a "great oil field." The Pegasus on the north is continuing operations on to the south, both eastward and westward from the discovery well. The Sweetie Peck Field now has one well in Upton County. All these adding to the wealth of Upton County.

West of McCamey in Pecos County, the Brown and Thorp Clear Fork and the La Gloria operations have added greatly to the growth and income for McCamey. And of course, the Pecos County farming area south of McCamey brought thousands of dollars into the tills of McCamey merchants during the past fall, and with the world situation what it is, the outlook for the coming year is for still greater expansion in the farming area.

To start off the usual "slow months," a new tank farm is to be built, along with station facilities near McCamey, with gathering lines to be built in all directions to carry oil to the termination point in Houston. The Shell Pipe Line will be in charge of construction, but six companies are interested in the line. The size of the tank farm has not been made known.

Also in the early part of the year, some million dollars worth of road contracts will be let to build roads in the east and west side of the county to serve the growing oil areas.

Next week, work will begin to widen a portion of Fifth Street to help alleviate the traffic problem.

These are some of the things that the citizenry can look forward to in 1952.

But there is still work to be done to improve our community. No doubt the city will encourage the balance of the merchants along Fifth Street on the south side of the street to move back their fronts and widen the street for the length of the entire block.

On Highway 67, the city will continue to do their utmost to secure the cooperation of the State in widening the highway through the city proper. Such an application was made some time ago.

With the continuous development of the city water system, it might be possible that the city will be able to revise the rates to aid the residential users with lower rates; thus encouraging the beautification of the city with more lawns, trees and flowers.

And of course, the big need of the community . . . more houses . . . but there just doesn't seem to be an answer. A few new houses have been added, and more will surely be added, but the numbers that McCamey has needed for the past several months, and the amount that it appears that they might need for the next several months, the number needed is many times more than those to be built by home owners. Yes, the prospects for the coming year are bright . . . but there is still much work to be done.

band and daughter in Ft. Worth; Huddleston family left Saturday for a several days' trip to the home of relatives in Arkansas.

### MIDLAND AUCTION REPORT

The cattle market was weaker, especially on stockers, at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, December 20. Seven hundred and seventy-five head were sold.

Fat calves and yearlings drew \$27 to \$33, mediums \$21 to \$27, commons \$18 to \$21. No choice butcher cows were offered, mediums cleared at \$19 to \$22, canners and cutters \$13 to \$19. Bulls brought \$22 to \$26.50.

Stocker steer calves sold for \$30 to \$34, heifer calves \$28 to \$33 and steer yearlings \$28 to \$31.

The full story was not known at press time Thursday noon, but apparently the State Highway Commission of Texas has given approval to the Farm to Market road leading south from McCamey into the Pecos County farming area, and at the same meeting gave approval to the balance of the Crane-Rankin road.

In a letter from D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, it was stated that the Commission passed an order approving 11.1 miles from the west boundary of Upton County toward Rankin on the Rankin-Crane road, and in a similar letter concerning Crane County Farm to Market roads, it noted that an order was passed for 2.7 miles from Highway 51 in Crane east to the Upton County line which will complete the road.

The Crane-Rankin road will go through the Wilshire Field in east-central Upton County.

On the road leading to the farming area, the Commission passed an order for 1.6 miles in Upton County to the Crockett County line.

Though it was not determined at noon Thursday, it appeared likely that the Commission also approved the expenditure of Upton FM funds in Crockett County that would carry the farm road to the Pecos River.

If such an order was passed, it would be directed to the proper officials in Crockett County.

The roads concerned in the orders are to be included in the improvement program during the biennium from September 1, 1951 to August 31, 1953.

The District Highway Engineers have indicated to Upton County officials that the road leading to the farming area south of McCamey, and the Crane-Rankin road would probably be completed during the coming year.

### Rev. R. L. Shannon Is New Pastor At The First Baptist Church

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hereford, Texas, for the past three years, recently resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Rankin, and with Mrs. Shannon, has moved into the local parsonage.

At the time of Rev. Shannon's resignation, he had been moderator of the Sierra Blanca Baptist Association for two years. He was a member of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance and appeared on radio station KPAN at regular intervals with other Hereford pastors in Morning Devotions, a program sponsored by the Alliance. During Rev. Shannon's pastorate, several changes took place in the Hereford church and it grew in all phases of its work. A new heating unit was installed, new seats put in the auditorium and a Baptist Training Union organized. The Training Union had a higher percentage of regular attendance of members enrolled than any church in that district of Baptist churches. Mid-week prayer service was also organized.

In addition to his church work, Rev. Shannon was also active in civic affairs for the betterment of the community in which he lived. He is a member of all bodies of York Rite Masonry, a member of the Brownfield Chapter 309, Royal Arch Masonry, and Brownfield Council 245, Royal and Select Masons. He is also a member of the Lubbock Commandry No. 60, Knight Templars.

The Shannons have three children, a daughter, Lavada, who teaches in the Hereford public school; two sons, Lonzo, who is Postmaster at Meadow, Texas, and LeRoy, who teaches at Dawson High School in Lamesa. All three spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. Vardy's parents in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless of San Angelo were Rankin visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren visited in Goldsboro, Evans and Dublin during Christmas.

In wrestling, a dog-fall occurs when both combatants touch the ground together.



REV. R. L. SHANNON

### Workman Guests

The Tom Workmans were hosts to all the family on Christmas Eve in their home. The house was decorated throughout in keeping with the season and gifts were exchanged around the lighted Christmas tree.

A buffet supper was served in the dining room after the gifts were unwrapped. The serving table was centered with a white and silver arrangement around a large white cascade burning candle, and the appointments were in crystal and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman entertained their guests with Christmas music on the organ and violin.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman of Texon; Mr. Miller's mother of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman and Cathy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McComie of Rankin.

A banquet was held in January, 1835, during Andrew Jackson's administration, to celebrate the fact that the country was almost free of debt.

Maryland was settled by the Catholics; Pennsylvania by the Quakers, New York by the Walloons, Georgia by the English debtors, and Virginia by the Cavaliers.

The game ping-pong received its name from the sounds made when the bat hits the celluloid ball.

Princeton's mascot is a tiger.

## Holiday Burglary of \$5,200 Hits McCamey Pipe and Supply Company

Burglars made away with some \$5,200 from the McCamey Pipe and Supply Co. some time between Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. and Wednesday morning at 7 a. m.

The thieves made away with the army field safe containing two cash boxes, one having about \$300 in cash, and the other containing about \$30.

The big "take" was from a storage cabinet which the burglars broke into and took \$4,875 in cash. The money had been obtained from payments made on Wednesday and had been prepared for deposit. The cabinet had been broken into with a heavy chisel-like tool. Also left

behind was a small hand screw-driver.

The culprits jimmied the drawers of the desk of the owner, Wm. Wolf, and also a filing cabinet in the office.

Entry into the building was made from an east window, and the culprits left with the safe through the side door leading onto Monroe Avenue on the west side of the building.

It was necessary that at least one person scaled the eight foot fence around the building and supply yard to gain entry through the side window.

Upton County Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols and Deputy Bob

Schlegel took a number of finger prints and foot prints while conducting the investigation early Wednesday morning.

The safe was found late Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Joe Bolin about six miles north of McCamey east of Highway 51 about one mile. It was found on an old pipeline road off to the left of the road leading up to the Reno Oil Camp off Highway 51.

It had been forced open with some kind of heavy tool or hammer.

Only the cash in the two cash boxes, totaling some \$330 was missing. All other papers of the company were left behind.

## Report Says "Not Enough Money" To Maintain Texas Road System

AUSTIN—A new breakdown of road users taxes was released this week by the State Highway Department, and close observers quickly pointed out that the revenue is not enough to build and maintain an adequate road system.

During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1951, there was a total registration of 3,321,736 motor vehicles of all kinds in Texas, the department's report showed.

License fees amounting to \$53,225,831.38 were paid on these vehicles, and of this amount the highway department received \$32,561,756.94, or a little over 60 per cent. The remainder went to the counties.

Collections from the gasoline tax grossed \$115,544,686.98 for the period, with \$47,187,511.45, or a little over 40 per cent, going to the highway department.

Other sources of revenue for highways in Texas were \$29,875,081.00 in Federal Aid and \$15,000,000.00 to the farm-to-market road fund from the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund.

Jack Kultgen of Waco, president of Texas Good Roads Association, emphasized that the total is insufficient for the state's highway needs.

Kultgen cited a recent survey made by the highway department, showing that an additional \$5 million for the next five years will be required to bring this state's roads up to standard.

"We face constant deterioration of our highway systems and programs in every state of the nation, and that is increasingly true in Texas, Kultgen said, adding:

"Highway congestion and high accidents are steadily increasing. Roads are dying from obsolescence . . ."

General Ike Ashburn, executive vice president of the association, referred to a statement by General Ernest O. Thompson that in the past four years only 26 cents of the dollar collected from highway

users were spent on state highways. The Texas Good Roads Association official observed:

"We must return to the principle that all this money is to be spent on the roads. We now have going to the counties and county governments and to the available school fund many millions of dollars a year. That is a complete misuse of funds collected for specific purposes and used for unauthorized and unaccounted for purposes.

"All of the highway department's expenditures are clearly accounted for and are examined by several agencies. No such records are kept

of the expenditures of state funds allocated to the counties and for which there is no spelled-out report to the Legislature or the Government . . ."

In percentages, this is how the state gasoline dollar is divided, according to the highway department's report:

Motor fuel tax enforcement fund, .99; total refund claims, 16.74; available school fund, 20.42; county and road district highway fund, 20.42; state highway fund, 40.84; amount not prorated August 31, 1951, .59.

## Rankinites Travel, Have Guests At Yuletide

In keeping with the delightful Yuletide custom of families gathering together at Christmas time, many Rankin folks journeyed elsewhere to be with loved ones this past weekend, and numerous Rankin residents had members of their families visiting in their homes during the holidays.

Among visitors here were Ted Yocham, now with the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., who is on furlough and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham; Janet Clark of Houston visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, and other relatives here; Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary, with her daughter and son, Nancy and Wallace, Jr., from Kerrville, spending the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and baby son of Midland, who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alvin Holmes and little son of Freer, Texas, guests in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Sam

Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and Gary Don of McCamey, all spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Barfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and daughter, Dawn, of Hamilton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and little daughter, Donna Lynn, of Nacogdoches, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery; Capt. Randolph W. Moore of the U. S. Air Force, who was here with his wife and children, Becky Sue and Duwaine.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains were Mr. and Mrs. L. Word and sons of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz and baby daughter of Midland.

Visiting elsewhere were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son, who went to Tulsa to be with the Adams family; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mary, who visited relatives in Wichita Falls; Mrs. Elsie Turner who spent Christmas with her hus-

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**Economic Highlights**

The main menace of the Soviet to the anti-communist world may be economic, rather than military. That is the substance of one of Dorothy Thompson's recent newspaper columns. This Russian threat, Miss Thompson writes, "lies in the possibility of her exploiting the real and continuing economic dilemmas of all the highly industrialized nations, especially those of western Europe, and, in Asia, of Japan."

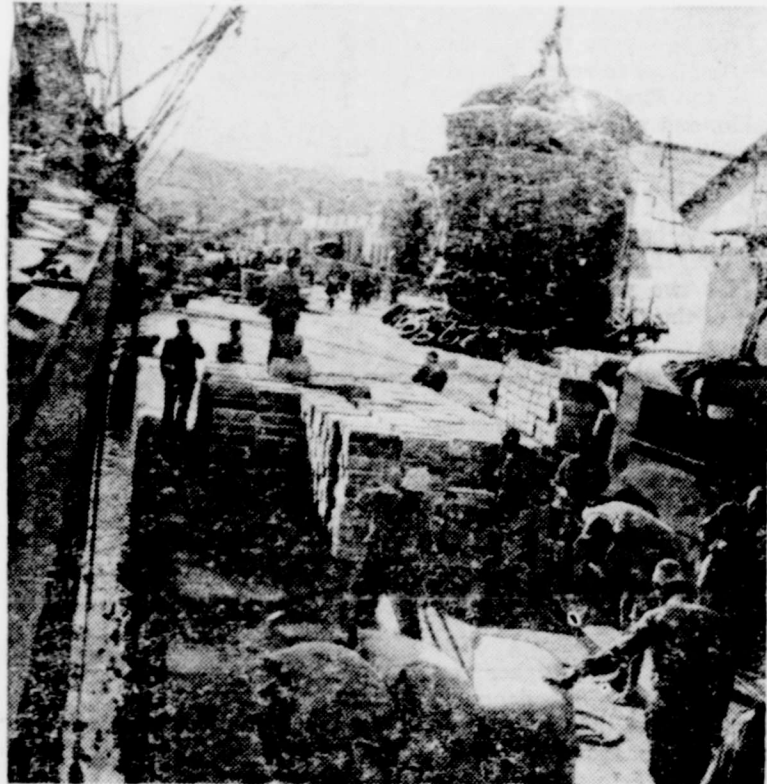
These industrialized nations are in near-desperate straits today—and that goes for England as well as the European countries. They are densely populated. Their peoples, by comparison with the non-industrialized nations, have had good living standards. They have largely lived by processing goods—raw materials have been brought in from the four corners of the world, made into finished articles, and sold throughout the world. As an example, England's traditional economic role has been that of a gigantic factory, with markets everywhere. And those markets have constantly dwindled.

Miss Thompson makes another unusual and important point. She writes, "The enormous production of the United States and our relatively high self-sufficiency in raw materials is a liability to Europe." And the reason for that is that we can and are producing practically everything our people can buy and use. In other words, to the European producer of machinery, automobiles, and almost all consumer goods, the American market is either tiny or non-existent. The sole exception, Miss Thompson points out, is luxury goods, and no nation can build an economy on the production of those. That is why Europe is perpetually plagued by a dollar shortage. She would like to make an honest exchange of goods for dollars—but there is no market here.

This is where Russia comes in. Russia is building up her own productive machine at the maximum possible rate. She also needs raw materials and finished goods of all kinds in vast quantities. To quote Miss Thompson once more, "Russia needs western Europe, and western Europe and Japan need precisely what the Moscow-Peking trade axis can offer and the United States cannot. . . . While we are ringing the world with military bases Russia has quite obviously started to ring the world with trade pacts and a new ruble diplomacy."

Here is a prime example of how complex the hot-cold war has become. The day when war strategy could be based on military considerations alone has passed. If Miss Thompson's theory is correct, it explains why Russia has not attacked western Europe at a time when the defenses were woefully weak, and the Soviet armies could probably go to the channel in a matter of weeks. The top military men were grimly concerned lest that happen last spring. They now think next spring will be the last time that it will be a reasonable possibility—thereafter, western Europe should be militarily formidable and relatively secure. In any event, it can be powerfully argued that the men in the Kremlin have decided that, in the present state of the world, economics may be a more potent weapon than the sword.

**Catering for A Million: U.N. Task**



One of the main tasks facing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) is that of feeding the hundreds of thousands of refugees of the conflict in Palestine. This entails distribution of 11,000 tons of food to a population equivalent to that of Brussels or Washington, D. C., over an area of 100,000 square miles, in five different countries. Here, 5,000 boxes of dry figs bought by UNICEF in Yugoslavia are transhipped in Beirut. In the foreground, a cargo of sugar is shown being hoisted aboard.

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**Governor Urges March of Dimes Aid**

AUSTIN—Governor Allan Shivers emphasized the impact of polio on the family, community, state and nation in officially designating the period from January 231 for the 1952 March of Dimes.

In an official memorandum, bearing the Seal of Texas, which was signed December 26, the Chief Executive cited the heavy expenditures of March of Dimes funds by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in combatting four consecutive years of heavy polio incidence.

"As a result of these attacks," said Governor Shivers' statement, "thousands of patients from previous years as well as approximately 75 percent of those stricken during 1951 have required financial assistance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"No one can predict when this upward curve of polio incidence will be curbed. . . . Texas county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis continue to spend annually large sums of money in patient care and health education.

"During the March of Dimes, its sole source of revenue, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis asks for generous voluntary contributions to continue its laboratory research, professional and health education, and patient care programs.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 231 for the 1952 March of Dimes in Texas, and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

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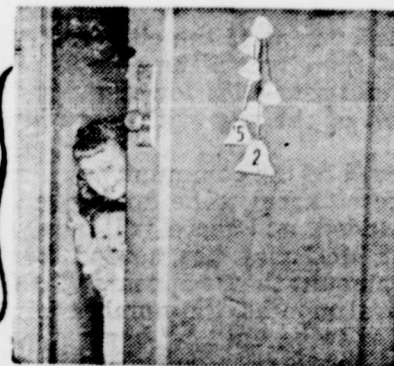
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San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

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The United States once paid tribute to the Pirates of Tripoli and Algiers, for the privilege of trading in the Mediterranean.

The chief product of American Samoa is copra.

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- Add . . . . . 1/2 cup Pet Milk
- Heat slowly until steaming hot, but do not boil.
- Serve on . . . . . 4 slices of toast
- Top with . . . . . 1/2 cup crushed potato chips
- Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:  
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**STRANGE FACTS ABOUT POLIO**

**EIGHT** INDIAN CHILDREN AT LACOURT OREILLES RESERVATION, WISCONSIN, WERE STRICKEN WITH POLIO ON THE SAME DAY!!  
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**Postal Card Rates To Go To Two Cents On January 1, 1952**

The price of postal cards will go up to two cents on Jan. 1, 1952. First announcement by national press service recently set the effective date at Feb. 1, but instructions received at the post offices clarify the matter and show that the higher rate will become effective with the beginning of the new year.

When postal cards are sold in quantities of 50 or more there will be an additional charge of 10 per cent over the 2-cent base charge. Private mailing cards also will carry the 2-cent rate.

Also increased Jan. 1 will be insurance, registry and COD service and on postage for books and catalogues.

Newspapers and magazines will have a 10 per cent increase to pay in second class rates on their publications beginning April 1. Another 10 per cent increase will become effective in 1953 and a third increase of 10 per cent in 1954.

The drop letter rate on local mail has increased to two cents, effective Jan. 1st.

**News Notes From The Youth Council**

Several Youth Council parties have been held in December. The Sadie Hawkins party on Dec. 8 opened the holiday season. It was held at the Park Building with Mrs. F. H. Goodwin, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Neva Rae Taylor serving as hostesses. Chaperones were Mrs. G. C. Schovajsa, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Tommy Workman called the square dances and pingpong was also enjoyed. Prizes for the best costumes went to Buddy Hensley and Nancy Shurley.

The senior class for their party in the school series, and in cooperation with the Youth Council, had a party in the old High School gym on Thursday night, Dec. 20. Stunts, games, a Christmas tree, gift exchange and dancing were on the program. Bill Martin's coral club sang Christmas songs and led the guests in singing carols. Mrs. Helen Reynolds was chaperone for this party.

Refreshments were served by the senior room mothers, Mrs. Loyd Yocham, Mrs. Herschell Shaw and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden.

The next party was given by the Canasta Club at the Texas Natural Camp, with Mrs. Schovajsa, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Beckham and others from the club chaperoning and serving refreshments.

This party, which was a formal dance, was held in the Rankin Park Building the night of Dec. 22. College students home for the holidays with their dates were special guests at this lovely party.

To close the holiday season, the Youth Council will hold a watch service at the Methodist Church on Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Shannon, pastor of the Baptist Church, will give a short meditation and a sing-song will be held. Elbert Eckols, vice-president of the Council, will be master of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

The watch service will be interdenominational and all the young

people of Rankin are invited. It is hoped that this service will become an annual custom, held in the various churches from year to year.

Following the watch service, a New Year's Eve party will be held at the Park Building from 9:30 to 12 for the junior high, high school and college students home for the holidays. This party will be sponsored by the Adult Council for Youth with the Rankin Study Club committee chaperoning. Refreshments will be served at midnight by the sophomore room mothers and the party will break up at 12:15.

**State Safety Head To Talk On New Motor Vehicle Law This Week**

AUSTIN—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will write this evening to a comprehensive educational program which his Department has conducted during the past two months in an effort to acquaint the public with the provisions of the State's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. Director Garrison will close the

educational effort with a radio speech over the state-wide facilities of the Texas State Network. A major portion of the address will be devoted to answering a number of questions which motor vehicle owners and operators have been asking most frequently about the law. He urges all citizens to consult their local newspapers for station and time of the broadcast.

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**Henry M. Glover Dies; Rites Friday**

Hendy Madison Glover, 75, died early last Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Towery, 303 Norwood, in Brownwood.

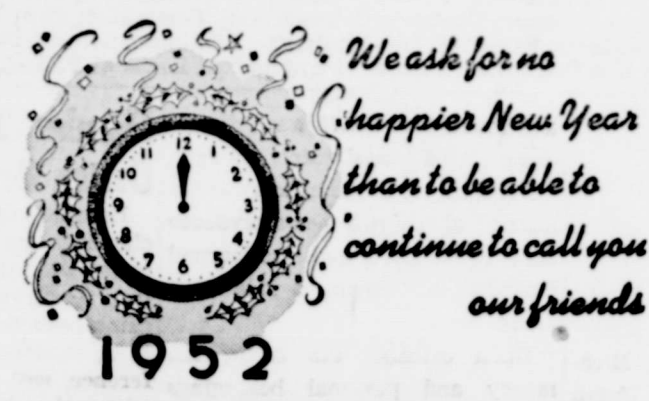
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, with Dr. Guy Newman officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Glover, a Brownwood resident for the past three years, was born Jan. 5, 1876, in Hamilton County.

He was a retired oil worker and blacksmith. He achieved considerable success in his hobby as a fiddle maker.

Survivors include a son, J. V. Glover of McCamey; two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Powers of Throckmorton and Mrs. O. C. Towery, of Brownwood; a brother, J. R. Glover, of Bovina; two sisters, Mrs. John Lee of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Wm. Hurley, Hico; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Glover was a member of the Church of Christ.



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- 1 Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952.** On this date, the new Safety Responsibility Law, as passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you against financially irresponsible drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers and motor vehicle owners (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).
- 2 What Must You Do After An Accident?** Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed *within ten days* if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.
- 3 You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But . . .** If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.
- 4 It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility** with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.
- 5 What is the Minimum of Your Liability?** The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to \$10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.

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**New Officers of the U.N. General Assembly**



These are the eight principal figures of the United Nations General Assembly now holding its Sixth Regular Session in Paris. Top, left to right: Ambassador Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, President of the Assembly; Finn Moe of Norway, Chairman of the Political Committee; Selim Sarper of Turkey, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee; Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, Economic Committee. Bottom row: Señora Ana Figueroa of Chile, chairman of the Social Committee; Max Henriquez-Ureña of the Dominican Republic, Trusteeship Committee; Thomas A. Stone of Canada, the Administrative and Budgetary Committee; Manfred Lachs of Poland, Legal Committee.

**Two Jailed On Burglary Charge Last Thursday**

Two youths, Billy James Hindsley, 17, of Alpine, and Ernest Bible, about 21 of Pontiac, Michigan, were lodged in the Upton County jail last Thursday on a charge of burglary after their arrest by Deputy Sheriff Joe Bolin. The pair were arrested by Deputy Bolin after he overtook a cattle truck some 20 miles west of McCamey on the Ft. Stockton highway. The two men were hitch-hiking, and were seen to go to the rear of the Bar B Drive-In, located about one mile west of McCamey. A little later in the morning, Gus Gomez, cook at the drive-in, entered his house at the rear of the business

and found that \$64.75 was missing, along with a ladies' watch and ring. Reporting it to the officers, Bolin learned of the two men's presence near the building, and also learned that they had caught a ride on a cattle truck. Upon catching the truck, the money and personal belongings were found in a suitcase of one of the men, and the two were arrested and returned to McCamey. They were filed on for burglary with their bonds set at \$1,500 each. They were carried to the county jail in Rankin later in the day by Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols. Carrie Chapman Catt was a leader in the campaign that led to the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which granted suffrage to women on equal terms with men.

**Humble To Broadcast Cotton Bowl Game**

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will climax its season of football broadcasts with a play-by-play account of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game between TCU and Kentucky. TCU, winner of the Southwest Conference, will be host to Kentucky, who makes its first appearance in the Cotton Bowl for a post-season game. Announcer Kern Tips will describe the action of the game direct from Dallas, and Alec Chesser will be on hand to bring to radio listeners the half-time activities and "color" of the game. The broadcast will begin at 12:46 p.m. Tuesday, and the following stations will carry the Humble Company's account of the game: WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAL San Antonio; KGKL San Angelo; KRIG, Odessa.

**Vast Polio Army Aided By 'Dimes'**

Grouped together, they'd make a fair-sized city—the nearly quarter of a million children and adults who have been stricken with polio in the fourteen years since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was formed. Four out of five of these individuals have been helped by the National Foundation, which is dedicated to the eradication of polio and its crippling after-effects. More than \$120,000,000 in March of Dimes funds, contributed by the public, has been spent to bring these children and adults back to as nearly normal a life as is medically possible. The story of the National Foundation begins back in 1927, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt and a group of friends organized the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. In 1934 the American people danced for the benefit of Warm Springs on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30—at the first of a series of birthday balls held in behalf of the institution. Out of the birthday balls grew the March of Dimes, which became the fund raising campaign of the National Foundation upon its organization by President Roosevelt in 1938. Georgia Warm Springs Foundation operates independently of the National Foundation, although Basil O'Connor, who was associated with President Roosevelt from the beginning is president of both. Through its years of existence the National Foundation has maintained these three aims:

1. To render service to polio patients through a nationwide organization of close to 3,000 chapters.
  2. To train large numbers of doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other professional workers in modern polio treatment methods through scholarships, fellowships, and other professional education means.
  3. To finance intensive research through grants to leading scientific institutions, with the object of discovering a preventive and a specific cure for infantile paralysis. For this purpose it has authorized more than \$14,000,000.
- Milestones in the history of the National Foundation have been: The appropriation of \$1,267,600 to train physical therapists, one of the largest professional educational programs ever undertaken, its purpose to help provide a larger number of urgently-needed, qualified physical therapists for the nation. The organization and training of more than 40,000 Polio Emergency Volunteers, who assist nurses and physical therapists without compensation in hospitals and homes. The establishment of equipment depots for the prompt shipment of iron lungs, hot pack machines and other equipment to epidemic areas. These have been set up in New York City, Boston, Atlanta, Denver, Columbus, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas and Portland, Oregon.



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