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VISITS SISTER HERE

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Valuation and more valuation, that seems to just about tell the story of the phenomenal development in Upton County since Jan. 1, 1951.

Since that time to Feb. 7, 1952, there have been 347 producing wells added to the county . . . and what is more important, the daily allowable has jumped from 32,209 barrels to a seemingly unbelievable figure of 73,637 daily allowable.

This graphic picture of Upton County's development came to light this week in a report made available by Thomas Y. Pickett Co., valuation engineers of Upton County.

How will this great increased allowable affect Upton County's valuation? No one can say for sure. Last year, the valuation of Upton County was \$36,315,613 on less than half of the allowable as of Feb. 7 of this year. Does that mean that it will be more than \$72,000,000? No one knows.

During the past few months, the figure of \$50,000,000 in valuation has been used around the Commissioners' Court room, but only as a "generality."

When the Commissioners' Court meets as a Board of Equalization in the latter part of July, the valuation will be set . . . until then, only the figures below will be used for speculation:

OIL WELLS AND DAILY ALLOWABLE BARRELS

Field	Jan. 1, 1951, and Feb. 7, 1952		1951		1952	
	Wells	Allow.	Wells	Allow.	Wells	Allow.
Aldwell-Spraberry	000	000	3	363		
Benedum (Gas)	4	44	0			
Benedum-Spraberry	0	00	54	5838		
Crane-Cowden	14	171	14	91		
Crockett	23	342	27	293		
Crossett-Devonian	5	165	5	136		
Davis-Ellenberger			1	27		
Flat Rock-Spraberry			3	170		
Hurdle	12	30	12	25		
Jigger-Y-Penn			1	20		
McCamey	900	11013	919	10260		
McCamey - Ellenberger	1	121	1	70		
McElroy	264	11440	266	10778		
Midkiff - Spraberry			3	351		
Neal Ranch	1	65	1	65		
Pegasus - Ellenberger	21	8295	49	9446		
Pegasus - Pennsylvania			3	487		
Pegasus - Spraberry			1	35		
Pembroke - Spraberry	3	324	98	11353		
Pembroke, North Spraberry			80	9511		
Sinclair - Ellenberger (now Davis-Ellen.)	1	176				
Sweetie Peck-Pennsylvania			2	285		
Webb Ray	1	7	1	6		
Weiner - Floyd - Spraberry			35	4061		
Wilshie	1	16	1	16		
Wilshire - Ellenberger			18	9900		
Totals January 1, 1951:						
Total Number Wells	1251					
Total Daily Allowable		32209				
February 7, 1952:						
Total Number Wells			1598			
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Youth Council

The Youth Council met on Feb. 14. President Dee Aun Gamblin appointed John L. Schlagal Safety Chairman. This places him as a member of the Adult Council's Safety Committee. The Council voted to elect officers in March. The group also extended thanks to the Rankin Study Club and the Adult Council for sponsoring a youth program in Rankin this past year.

The Rankin Youth Council and the American History Class under the supervision of Mr. Joe Scrivner, history teacher, is making a census count of Rankin this week. Paul Johnson, projects chairman of the Youth Council, reports they are finding more people in Rankin than they had expected. Incomplete returns at noon Thursday were 1850.

Mr. Hamilton Still reports that the school is growing by leaps and bounds. Three weeks ago the enrollment was 465. Today, Feb. 14, it is 510. Compare that with the 1950-51 average attendance of 268.6.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. Mary Pierce had as her weekend guest, her brother, Jesse Kuykendall, of Canyon, Texas.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Has Korea become the "forgotten" war? Will it go on indefinitely, with its heavy casualties, and with little or no chance for us to win a decisive victory?

Those somber questions are raised in an article in a late issue of U. S. News and World Report. The magazine said: "Korea, half-forgotten, is receding in the minds of many to the status of an experimental war, one being fought back and forth for the purpose of testing men, weapons, materials and methods, on a continuing basis. No effort is being made or planned to win a clear military victory. New U. S. ground forces, which could help drive the enemy out of Korea, are being sent to Europe. U. S. bombers, which could seriously weaken the enemy by bombing his bases outside of Korea, are still kept below the Yalu. The U. S., faced with a third-rate enemy, has fought for 15 months with no prospect of a military victory in sight."

Korean casualties have been enormous. During these first 15 months we suffered more than 14,000 killed, about 60,000 wounded, and nearly 11,000 missing. Our allies took heavy losses, too. What has happened to the civilian population of South Korea is beyond description. The fighting, the cold, hunger and disease have taken an incredible toll. The cities and the villages have been razed and burned.

On the credit side, as credits go in war, Korea has enabled us to build up a magnificent army and to school it in new and often revolutionary tactics. Everyone who has seen this army has only the highest praise for it, from Gen. Ridgway's high command down to the last private in a frozen fox-hole. Morale is magnificent, and the troops' fighting qualities, both as individuals and in units, are superb. And Korea has led to the development of vastly improved traditional weapons. It is all very different from the dreadful early days, when a handful of ill-equipped, inadequately-trained troops attempted the impossible and were all but wiped out.

Korea has also taught the military some vital facts of modern war. As an example, U. S. News observes, "Air power of the latest type is turning out to be of limited effectiveness against a determined enemy. A large U. S. force without real opposition has been unable to block enemy supply lines. Railroads, after more than a year of bombing, are still running in North Korea. Recent air battles indicate, too, that jet planes are very difficult to shoot down—an important lesson for U. S. air defense."

The situation has been further complicated, in the grimest possible way, by the announcement that the Russians have exploded another atom bomb, probably in the Siberian fastness. This has once again raised the question of whether the final destiny of unhappy Korea is that she will become a testing ground for atomic weapons. High American authorities have been talking in very general terms of new weapons, apparently suitable for use by and against ground troops, which may be just in the offing. No one has said whether these weapons use atomic energy, or whether they are of a different character. So far, however, none seem to have made their appearance on the battlefield. The men in Korea are fighting with the conventional arms which have decided every war since gunpowder was invented.

One word of optimism came from Gen. Bradley, when he returned from Korea early in October. He said, without elaborating, that there was a chance for a UN military victory. In the meantime, to quote U. S. News again, "Men are dying at an increasing rate in the war almost forgotten at home, with no end in sight."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF UPTON)
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 8 day of March, 1952, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 11th day of February, 1952, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 OF BONDS FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1952, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars for Hospital purposes and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 8 day of March, 1952, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding Twenty Five (25) years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Four (4%) per cent per annum, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of providing funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Hospital, by purchasing the existing hospital building and equipment in McCamey and constructing and equipping a hospital building in Rankin, acquiring any necessary land therefor, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity?"

2. That the said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge
 Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge
 Boyd Cox, Clerk
 Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 Mrs. Ted Hogan, Presiding Judge
 D. O. McEwen, Judge
 Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk
 Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:
 Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge
 Vernon Black, Judge
 Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk
 Mrs. Vernon Black, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at McCamey Park Building, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge

Dee Locklin, Judge
 Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk
 Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge

Mrs. John A. Menefee, Judge
 Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk
 Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge
 Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge
 Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk
 Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Clerk

3. That the election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and only legally qualified electors

who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 1952.
 G. H. FISHER, County Judge
 Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk
 and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF FENCE CONSTRUCTION—UPTON COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received for constructing fence along road locations in Upton County at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., March 10, 1952, then publicly opened and read.

The work will be in two separate projects as follows:

Project 1 (east side of the county) comprising approximately 42 miles new fence, relocating 8 miles and salvaging 6 miles;

Project 2 (west side of the county) comprising approximately 60 miles new fence and relocating 8 miles.

The County will furnish the materials. Each bidder shall familiarize himself with the proposed work. Separate bids are to be placed on the two projects, and they may be awarded separately.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge at Rankin, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
 Upton County, Texas.
 By J. A. Moore,
 County Auditor.

ATTEST:
 (L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty,
 County Clerk,
 Upton County, Texas.
 By Sara Lee Vardy,
 Deputy.

The government has published a bulletin on "How To Treat A Black Eye." More useful would be on how to explain it.

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 29.4 miles of road comprising grading, drainage and paving from U. S. Highway 67, 5 miles East of McCamey, Northward in approximately a 12.6 mile section and a 16.8 mile section to the North County line about 7 miles East of the Northwest County corner will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, until 10:30 A. M., March 14, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check, or bond for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area as set forth by the specifications. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Hasie and Green Engineering Company, P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$35.00, of which \$15.00 will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 Upton County, Texas.
 By G. H. (Bud) Fisher,
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Texas Schools Facing Critical Period With Population Increase

AUSTIN.—Texas schools are facing one of the most critical periods in their history, C. H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today as he outlined pressing needs for new buildings and more teachers over the entire state.

The school population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. For example, births in Texas in 1945—this year's first graders—numbered 156,000. In 1947, births in the Lone Star State jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this additional group

could be divided into classes of 30 children each, Texas would still need 2,100 additional teachers and class rooms in just the first and second grades.

And the births continue to climb. In 1950, live births numbered 203,678, and the number for 1951 will exceed that figure.

In addition to the birthrate, educators worry about the size of the graduating classes as compared to the number of children entering the first grade. For instance, this year 156,000 youngsters crowded into first grade rooms over the state, but only 90,000 graduated from the eighth grade. This left already over-burdened teachers with 66,000 additional children to accommodate in one year.

"The gain is going to continue

to increase until at least the 1956-57 school," Tennyson added. "By that time, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to the ones now enrolled. If 75 per cent of this number enters public schools, it will mean 8654 additional class rooms."

The average cost of each classroom and related facilities now exceeds \$28,000. Thus Texas must spend \$242,312,000 for buildings and facilities alone if the children are to have desirable schools. And this does not take into consideration the need for new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve already over-crowded conditions. A recent survey made by the Texas Education Agency shows that Texas needs to spend \$540,294,500 to bring the school

buildings, facilities, sites and buses up to ideal conditions.

After the 1956-57 school year, the elementary enrollment over the state should begin to level off, but high schools will then face the problems of increased enrollment.

Texas does not face the educational problem alone. A nose count among elementary children over the entire nation showed that grade school population rose nearly three million from 1947 to 1950. In October, 1950, the US Census Bureau reported that enrollment in all schools and colleges was at an all time high of slightly over 30 million persons. This represents a fifth of the nation's total population and half of the population between five and 29 years of age.

In this connection, a census of all school-age children in the entire Rankin Independent School District, including some who were not attending school, was 343 as of April 1, 1951. Students actually in the Rankin Schools on Wednesday, Feb. 13, numbered 510, as reported by Supt. H. Still.

MIDLAND AUCTION REPORT

The market was steady to strong on a light run of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Feb. 14.

Several good groups of stocker calves, both Herefords and Angus, were included in total consignments of 452 head.

Stocker steer calves sold for \$34 to \$38 and heifer calves for \$33 to \$36. Burney Ligon of Fort Stockton got \$37.25 for a group of white-faced steer calves that averaged 425 pounds. A lot of 485 pound Angus steer calves brought \$36 a hundred. Steer yearlings

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drew \$31 to \$34, the higher price going for a package of nine Angus that weighed 665 pounds. Heifer yearlings went at \$29 to \$32, stocker cows \$21 to \$24.

Fat calves and yearlings auctioned for \$32 to \$34, mediums \$29 to \$32, commons \$27 to \$29.

Fat cows cashed at \$22 to \$24, mediums \$20 to \$22, canners and cutters \$14 to \$20. Bulls cleared at \$23 to \$26.

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Out of State car owners are requested to transfer their car titles, and register their cars early to avoid the deadline of April 1, 1952. It is necessary that all out of state registered cars surrender their present titles and make application for Texas titles before they can register their cars in Texas for 1952.

Due to the length of time it takes to make the necessary transfer on an out of state vehicle, it will necessitate a delay and a possible penalty to the owner should he wait up until the deadline to perfect his title.

Out of state vehicles owners should bring the necessary papers to the Tax Collector's Office in Rankin as these transfers can only be perfected in this office.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jiggs Gets Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right

in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

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(This tabulation published at no expense to Upton County, and run as a public service to readers of The News.)

Claimant	What For	Rec.	Expend.
H. E. Eckols	Feeding Prisoners		\$ 594.00
R. H. Lott	Courthouse Caretaker		128.85
Sam Bean	Rankin Cemetery Caretaker		86.19
W. F. Stephens	Labor McCamey Cemetery		62.50
Mrs. M. H. Roberts	Services Rendered		15.00
George Taylor	Care for Ed Glover		100.00
W. J. Bolin	Out of County Mileage		78.20
Bruce McCain	Work at Rankin Cemetery		8.00
Elizabeth L. Rains	Stamps for County Officials		98.50
Remington Rand, Inc.	Photo Lab. Supplies		323.33
McCamey Water Department	J. P. 3. Airport		9.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	Valuation Engineer		400.00
West Texas Utilities	J. P. 3. Airport, Race Track, Softball Pk.		95.46
Sunset Motor Lines	Freight on Cabinet		2.06
Echo Drug Store	Medicine for Indigents		141.44
Clarke and Courts	Office Supplies		13.18
Southern Union Gas	J. P. 3. Airport		23.10
Southwestern Bell	Sheriff, J. P. 3. McCamey Library		39.80
Electric Service Co.	Bosch Generator		86.93
West Texas Distributors	Repair to County Car		8.10
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Indexes, Oil and Gas Binders, Supplies	1,444.67	
West Texas Utilities	Repair, Ct. House Area, Mrs. Lee (34.38)	215.96	
Dr. E. C. Willcutt	Medical Services to Lee Family	37.00	
Aileen Jo Gibson	Six Birth Certificates	3.00	
News Publishing Co.	Office Supplies	48.95	
Rankin Water Works	Park Lights and Sewer	24.00	
Texas Co-Op Trapping	County Pro-Rata Portion	175.00	
Bancroft-Whitney	Law Supplements	13.50	
J. P. Godwin	Vet. Administ. Telephone Calls	18.01	
Dr. J. C. Bredehoff	Medical Treatment to Co. Prisoners	10.50	
Slaughter Motor Co.	Parts and Labor	10.65	
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	Gas	3.43	
The Clegg Co.	Office Supplies	1.97	
Angelo Axle and Spring	Repair to County Car	12.85	
Aileen Jo Gibson	Five Birth and Death Certificates	2.50	
The State Auditor	State Fee Reports	3.25	
Aileen Jo Gibson	Janitor Refund to J. P. 3	20.00	
Western Comm.	Radio Tubes	14.71	
Baron's NuWay	Groceries for Indigent	6.72	
Rankin Senior Class	Ad in Annual	35.00	
Cummings and Bell	Plumbing in Jail	74.40	
Bone's Hardware Store	10x12 Tarp	18.95	
McKinney Insurance Agency	Bonds for County Officials	122.50	
Jess Shaw	Repairman and Jailer	167.70	
Wm. M. Day, Jr.	County Agent	197.45	
Wm. M. Day, Jr.	Car Expense	25.00	
H. E. Eckols	Refund on Extra Deputy Hire	271.50	
W. J. Bolin	Deputy Car Expense	150.00	
R. C. Schlagal	Deputy Car Expense	175.00	
Alfred Hodges	Deputy Car Expense	150.00	
E. E. Barfield	County Trapper	191.67	
Mrs. O. K. Furr	McCamey Library Book Expense	150.00	
Mrs. Odessa Edwards	Rankin Library Expense	150.00	
Myrna Holman	Home Demonstration Agent	83.55	
Mrs. O. K. Furr	McCamey Librarian Salary	176.42	
Mrs. Odessa Edwards	Rankin Librarian Salary	176.42	
Dr. J. C. Bredehoff	Assistant County Health Doctor	128.85	
Dr. J. L. Cooper	County Health Doctor	98.50	
R. H. Lott	Courthouse Caretaker	121.10	
John P. Godwin	Veterans Administrator	151.70	
Boyd Cox	County Weigher	139.95	
Mrs. M. O. Wheeler	Services Rendered	10.00	
City of McCamey	Jail Rent	40.00	
C. W. Brown	Rent J. P. 3. Sheriff Office	50.00	
Ranchers Prot. Assn.	Sheep and Cattle Theft Prot.	72.00	
Hon. Garland D. Casebier	Juvenile Services	50.00	
Hon. Alan F. Fraser	Juvenile Services	50.00	
Frank Parr	Nightwatchman	98.50	
Group Hosp. Ins.	Blue Cross withheld from Salary	25.50	
Sam Bean	Rankin Cemetery Caretaker	86.19	
W. F. Stephens	Part time Labor at McCamey Cemetery	62.50	
Mrs. Hope McAdon	County Health Nurse	166.42	
Mrs. Hope McAdon	Car Expense	75.00	
Ed Hale	Painting Courthouse	162.00	
Town of McCamey	County Portion Spraying McCamey	107.76	
Johnsons Studio	Signs for Race Track	39.40	
Neva Rae Taylor	Reports for Co. Auditor	10.00	
Humble Oil and Refining	Gas and Oil	88.50	
Tom Spalding Funeral	Ed Glover to Waco	125.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	Gas and Oil	69.45	
Commercial Radio	Repairs to Sheriff Unit	125.50	
Phillips Pet.	Gas and Oil	13.51	
The Texas Company	Gas and Oil	15.57	
Southwestern Bell	County Offices	203.04	
Officers Salary Fund	Transfer per 1952 Budget	31,820.00	
First State Bank	Withholding Tax	337.00	
Social Security Fund	Withheld from Salaries	36.04	
Permanent Improvement	Transfer as per 1952 Budget	\$14,350.00	
Package Store Permits	Fees	286.99	
J. P. Courts	Fines	626.00	
County Court	Fines	130.00	
Miscellaneous	Coke Box, Refunds, Etc.	95.87	
		\$15,588.86	\$41,287.85
Balance January 1, 1952			\$84,331.24
Receipts for January			15,588.86
Expenditures for January			41,287.85
Balance February 1, 1952			\$58,632.25

Crane Union Wins Arbitration Victory

Local No. 715 International Union of Operating Engineers, Crane, Texas, which has the collective bargaining rights for Gulf Oil Corporation employees in the McElroy and Sand Hills Pools, is in receipt of an award from impartial arbitrator Mr. L. V. Larson in which the Union won the decision. The arbitration hearing concerned the wrongful demotion of employee W. G. Slater from cable tool dresser to connection-man classification without regard for seniority rights as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement between the Union and the company. The company was directed to restore Mr. Slater to his tool dresser classification and to pay him the difference between what he had received as cable tool dresser from the time of his demotion. The Union was sustained in its position that employee W. G. Slater was wrongfully demoted from his position as cable tool dresser. Mr. D. A. Brazel, Assistant District Representative of the International Union of Operating Engineers A.F.L. of Big Spring conducted the case for the Union assisted by Mr. K. T. Cantner, President Local No. 175 and Mr. J. G. Pomroy, workman's committee. The proceeding was held at the Crane County Community Building on January 25, 1952. The award was received February 18, 1952.

Political Announcements

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For State Representative, 102nd Dist.:
HULON B. BROWN
For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-Election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (Re-Election)
JOHN GANTT
For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-Election)
For County Attorney:
JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)
LOYD YOCHAM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
W. J. PRICE (Re-Election)
J. O. LEE
For Constable, Precinct 1:
MARVIN BELL (Re-Election)
A. A. MORGAN
For Constable, Precinct 2:
SID LANGFORD (Re-Election)
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
MRS. MURRY MCCAIN (Re-Election)
C. C. "CHARLIE" CAMPBELL
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
OMAR WARREN (Re-Election)

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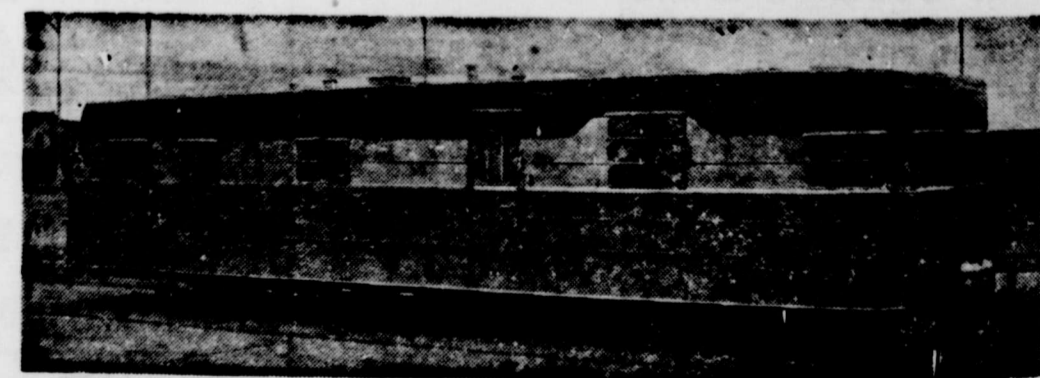
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