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Scouts To Observe 43rd Anniversary With Program



M. WADDELL
guest speaker

Waddell will be the guest speaker at the 43rd anniversary of the United States Scout BSA at the Rankin Building, the annual meeting open to the public. Waddell, rancher from Odessa, is a member of the executive board of trustees of the Baptist Foundation and San Marcos interests are serving church, boy scouting, soil conservation and Girl Scout Council, 1954, succeeding Brandon of Odessa. He is chairman of the organization.

QUICK RUSH FOR TAGS

Quick rush for purchase of automobile licenses in Upton County from the tax collector on April 1, deadline for new tags, there had been only 540 of the old. Those who have pickups, and trailers are reminded once again to come soon if they want to avoid a 15-minute delay. Owners who have out-of-state and those having Texas tags that are not cleared or must file at the court in Rankin. Owners must file last year's registration to purchase new li-

Dog Poisoner Taking Heavy Toll of Pooches

Rankin's dog population took a sharp drop over the past week as a result of an unknown poisoner.

A number of dogs, both large and small, have died from the poison within the last few days. At least one dose of the deadly medicine was believed to have been administered through a marshmallow.

A similar outbreak of dog poisoning in Crane a few weeks ago resulted in investigations by the local authorities of that city, aided by Texas Rangers and special investigators in an effort to apprehend the party responsible before some child received a dose of the poison.

As yet, no reports of harm to children has been reported in Rankin but parents are warned to inspect their premises for bits of food that might be contaminated and to keep a close watch on their youngsters as well as pets.

CUB SCOUTERS SEEKING EXTRA DEN MOTHERS

With a meeting set for Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., the Rankin Cub Scouts and their leaders will gather at the Elementary School building to try to strengthen their scouting program.

At the present time the most pressing need of the organization is for den mothers. One mother and one assistant are needed for every 5-8 boys. At the present time there are about 18 cubs in the Rankin pack with numerous others interested in joining. However, there are only three den mothers for the entire group. With prospects for a future membership of near 30 boys, scout officials feel that they could use 6 or 8 more women workers.

Organized in November of last year, the Cubs have had a rather difficult time in getting the scouting program underway due to a shortage of adult leaders. In a recent meeting of the leaders, J. T. James was named Cub Master and Leon Houchins assistant. These two, along with the three den mothers, make up the entire adult leadership of the organization.

It is hoped that more adults will take interest in the cub pack and will devote some of their time toward this project. Several projects are under consideration such as Saturday afternoon picnics and at least one night meeting each month for the scouters.

Anyone who can help in this work is cordially invited to be on hand next Tuesday at the meeting.

YOUNG CAR STEALERS ARRESTED IN RANKIN

A wild spree of car theft, robbery and shooting came to an end for three teen-age youths last Thursday night when Sheriff's deputy Sid Langford arrested Alfred Mettson of New York and Aklen Gilman of Dallas while they were attempting to buy gas for a car they had stolen in McCamey. Mettson is 14, Gilman 15.

A third youth connected with the gang, 16-year-old Davis Brenner of California, had already been apprehended by Big Lake authorities while he and Mettson were attempting to burglarize a hardware store in that city.

Beginning in Dallas some time last week, the youths had stolen a car and driven it to this area. Gilman had stayed in Rankin while the other two returned to Big Lake to attempt the robbery. While breaking into the hardware store, they were discovered by the Big Lake nightwatchman. He managed to capture Brenner but Mettson escaped with six rifles and ammunition. On finding his escape blocked to their stolen car, he jumped in a parked pickup and headed for Rankin. Approximately 6 miles west of Big Lake, the pickup went dead and was abandoned after having the tires shot full of holes.

From a nearby Humble camp, Mettson stole a second car and came through Rankin where he picked up Gilman and the two went on to McCamey. There they ditched the Humble car and stole a third automobile in which they returned to Texon and then back to Rankin, where they were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

Since authorities in Dallas were seeking the youths, they were turned

Baptist Schedule Week-Long Revival Services March 13-20

COURT PLAY ENDS FOR BALL TEAMS

"We've been here before" might well be the attitude of the Rankin basketball squads.

Both boys and girls teams finished in the same positions they held last year with the Red Devils being defeated in their first game in the state playoffs in Austin and the girls coming up with second place in regional play.

Playing in Odessa last week-end, the girls defeated Clint 49-42 in their opener with Patsy Blue leading the pack with 18, followed by Diane Dean and Genevieve Poage with 9 each. In their second round of play they downed a very good Barstow team 57-55 with Diane Dean canning 36 points and Patsy Blue 13.

Meeting Balmorhea in the finals, the same team that defeated them last year at this point, the girls were bested 59-43. Diane Dean had 18 points while Genevieve Poage netted 14.

Barbara Herral and Diane Dean were named to the all-regional team in the tournament.

Current athletic activities for the schools are track and baseball with a schedule of events to be announced later.

Turned over to juvenile authorities from that city and returned to Tarrant County.



REV. H. G. VERNER

Beginning Sunday, March 13, the First Baptist Church will hold a week-long revival service.

These services, in connection with a state-wide Baptist Simultaneous Revival Campaign, will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, Texas. Rev. Verner has had wide experience as a pastor-evangelist in West Texas and has held pastorates in Lorenzo, Matador, Petersburg and other cities.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

John B. Lair of Rankin will direct singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Hill's Greater Shows Plan 4 Day Stand Here

Billed as the greatest show of its kind in the Southwest, Hill's Greater Shows will play a four day stand beginning Monday, March 14, here in Rankin.

A highlight of the show will be the monkey circus and speedway in which a group of daredevil monkey riders in a 170 feet enclosure put on a show that is both thrilling and unique. A total of 30 rides and shows will be featured by the carnival, with 8 all new rides especially for the children.

BAKE SALE

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Senior Class will hold a bake sale Saturday morning in the Post Office.

Funds derived from this sale will be used to finance the senior trip.

Mrs. P. H. Menefee of Phoenix, Arizona, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Al Turner.

Dan Blue and Clifford Brown spent the week-end in Bronte and Robert Lee visiting Billy Brown.



STRANGE PEOPLE will be only one of the many attractions featured by Hill's Greater Shows in their four-day stop in Rankin March 14-17. Sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club, the shows will feature 30 rides and numerous side shows. Billed as the largest show of its type in the Midwest, it promises good clean fun for the entire family.

D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN

Food Specialist Visits

Miss Frances Reasonover, food specialist, Extension Service, College Station, spent the week-end in Rankin staying over Monday and attending a meeting of the Hadaacol Home Demonstration Club in the afternoon. The agent will attend a foods workshop conducted by Miss Reasonover in Midland on the sixteenth.

Need a Spring Tonic—

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In grandmother's day there were sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea, and "store bought" tonic to tone up the blood each spring. Today this toning up is done the year around by including a variety of vegetables in the diet.

Green vegetables are important in the diet, mainly because of their Vitamin A and C content, says Frances Reasonover, food nutri-

tion specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The intensity of the vegetable's green color and the part of the plant from which it comes are clues to its food value. In general, the greener the vegetable, the richer it is in minerals and vitamins. The dark green leaves may carry several times as much as some nutrients as green stalks.

The fresher the green vegetables, the better. Flavor and crispness, and perhaps some food value, too,

are lost when vegetables wilt or are stored.

For best quality cook green vegetables quickly. Use a cover on the pan to speed the process. Cook until the vegetable is tender but still slightly crisp. Long cooking makes the vegetables limp and changes color and flavor and usually causes a loss in food value.

Clothing Workshops

Ten women at Big Lake and three at Rankin have about completed dressmaking and tailoring

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workshops and will be completed garments in the near future.

The agent is beginning a workshop at Hadaacol that will be started in the near future. These workshops are for women who care about making a garment and progressing. Interested

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This Week's Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 11 AND 12



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Armour Pure LARD	3 LBS.	59c	303 Size TOMATOES	2 FOR	27c
Kimbell's OLEO	6 LBS.	99c	No. 1 TOMATOES	10 FOR	\$1
Charmin TISSUE	3 FOR	28c	Golden Ripe BANANAS	LB.	15c
Diamond NAPKINS	2 FOR	25c	No. 300 Ranch Style BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Northern PAPER TOWELS	2 FOR	29c	46 oz. Adams ORANGE JUICE		32c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER		27c	46 oz. Texas GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		25c
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by J. B.

West is sometimes up golf to get our eyes — now it looks like we have to take up our mind off golf.

Cousin down the hall, says that the best words in West maybe the wind will while."

of wind, how's your the annual sand

blasting season approaches. Funny thing about the sand in this part of the country. On a windy day you can drive out in the ranch country and there is hardly any sand blowing — drive back into town and it's foggin' up the whole country. Wonder if unpaved streets have anything to do with it?

We were talking to Mr. Jack Brown the other day. Now Mr. Brown is connected somehow with a company that deals in purchasing and selling of bonds and that understands all the legal whatnot of such matters. They know how much it will cost to borrow how much money for how long a time

and how it should be paid back, etc.

Jack tells us that the present road bond issue under consideration will cost the tax payers of Upton County one dime on each \$100 taxable value. In other words, if you are paying taxes on a house valued at \$1,000 on the county tax rolls, this bond issue would cost you \$1.00 a year. If you had \$10,000 valuation in the county, it would cost you \$10.00 a year. If you or a company had \$1,000,000 in valuation, it would cost you \$1,000. And incidentally, if any one or any concern has a million dollar valuation, they are without doubt in a mighty high tax bracket and Uncle Sam is taking a good bite out of the business. Now when such is the case, a tax of \$1,000 would probably be entirely absorbed in deductions on tax paid to the Federal Government—thus it might be said that they actually would not be out any more money than they would have been had the bond issue tax not been paid.

And while on the subject, one other thing might be made clear. We are told by those who understand such matters that oil companies with large lease holdings in the county, do not pay on the value of this property as the majority of the tax payers do. Oil companies as a whole, pay what is

known as a divorcement tax, or in plain language, they pay only on their net profit. Most of the small tax payers pay on a fixed amount such as a house in which there is certainly no profit. If oil companies were paying on the actual value of their oil properties, the county would have to buy a fleet of trucks to haul the money to the bank.

Now we're not unhappy with this set up except for the fact that the oil companies often do a lot of hollering about the amount of tax they pay when actually they pay only a pittance of the amount they would pay if taxed as smaller property owners are.

One other word on the paving issue. Dear friends and gentle people, it is our sincere belief that we had better do our best to get this issue passed on a county-wide basis. If you know anyone who might be eligible to vote if they rendered property for taxation, get in touch with them and urge them to do so. We are going to need every vote we can get and then may be short.

We have no bones to pick with the good people in McCamey. They are grown folks and ought to know what they want. We understand that some of them are not in favor of the present bond election. Just why, we can't seem to find out—but that's their business, anyway. We feel that if Upton County fails to pass this issue, they will only fall further behind their neighboring counties in civic improvements and thus will continue to fail to gain in population as they should. If this bond issue is defeated, it stands to reason that any issues in the future, for any cause, will find tough sledding in this county. We'd better play it safe and get out every voter in the county comes election day, April 2.

We received a little folder from the postal department the other day giving umpteen reasons why that department needed more revenue. It seems that they managed to operate at a loss of 399.5 million dollars in the fiscal year 1954. That's a little better than a million dollars a day.

Now perhaps they do need more revenue. We don't know about such matters — but we do know that there are a few practices carried on by the postal department that could be done without and that ought to amount to the same thing as additional revenue.

One of the prime sins committed by the department in the eyes of the printing business is the practice of competing with us in printing envelopes. Someone has figured out that it costs the department about \$25.00 to print a \$12.50 order of envelopes. Now if that's making money, we don't care for any. And on top of that we have to help pay for the loss in taxes. It's not that we mind losing the business so much since we're not too fond of work anyway, but it sorta rubs our fur the wrong way to have to help pay for the loss on business that we should have gotten in the first place.

VOTERS NOTICE

If you wish to vote on the county-wide bond election scheduled for April 2, you must have a 1954 poll tax and be a resident property owner.

If you wish to vote and do not own real estate within the county, you can become eligible by rendering at the Sheriff's office at the court house, some item of personal property. It does not have to be real estate. Your car, household furniture, a trailer, etc., is all that you need render to become eligible to vote in the election, providing you paid your poll tax.

You may render any one of these items anytime before April 2.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Treasurer or County Clerk on the following items of water supply equipment until 2:00 o'clock on March 14th, 1955, at which time the bids will be opened in Commissioners Court and the following items sold to the highest sum bidder. Bids must be made on each item, lump sum bids will not be considered.

- Item No. 1. One steel tank tower, 38 feet high, equipped with wooden platform, 3 inch standpipe and steel ladder.
- Item No. 2. One bolted steel tank, 8 feet high, 9 feet diameter, approximately 3800 gallons capacity.
- Item No. 3. One frame shack, 9 feet by 11 feet, flat top.
- Item No. 4. One redwood tank, 9 1/2 feet high, 7 1/2 feet diameter, approximately 3000 gallon capacity, galvanized iron lid.
- Item No. 5. One water well pumping unit complete with 3 HP electric motor, Fairbanks Morse pump-jack, 205 feet of 3 inch tubing and wooden rods, brass cylinder and checks.
- Item No. 6. One water well pump Red Jacket, with 165 feet 1 inch pipe.
- Item No. 7. One water well pump and pressure unit complete with Red Jacket Pump, 175 feet 1 1/4 inch pipe, pressure tank and switches.
- Item No. 8. One water pressure boosting system with tank, 2 booster pumps and switches.

Upton County does not warrant or guarantee the condition of any of this equipment. All items are stacked on or around the county yard south of the depot in Rankin, are numbered in accordance with this advertisement and can be inspected at any time during the day. Items purchased must be removed from the present location in 20 days.



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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS
By NINA GARNER

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 3, 1955, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dean. Ten members and the agent were present. The program was on making spring salads and was given by the agent. Salad was served with sandwiches and drinks to the group.

The fun night for club members will be held on March 29, 1955, at 7:30 in the Midkiff Humble Recreation Hall.

Six men from Midkiff Baptist Church attended the brotherhood supper in Terminal Friday night.

Mrs. J. Gordon was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon in the El Paso Natural Camp with a nice crowd in attendance. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Maupin and Mrs. Wright.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Dickson and boys of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kickson and girls

of Midland were week-end visitors in the Clyde Payne home.

D. M. Mills and boys and Mrs. Moriss were in Lubbock for a three day visit with their brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Telford and children of Midkiff spent the week-end in Brownwood with Mrs. Allen Whitley.

Mrs. Garner Wever and daughters are visiting Mrs. Wever's mother in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goble entertained teachers and officers of the church with a chicken dinner in their home Wednesday at 5:30.

Quite a few folks are on the sick list in our community. Among them are Bro. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. K. Van Sickle and a number of others. Here's hoping you will be up and around soon.

A black car was approaching an intersection. In the car was a black hooded driver. There was not a star in sight, and the moon had gone down.

Approaching from the opposite direction was a car driven by a deaf man and the question is "How did the deaf driver know the black car was approaching?"

The deaf man stopped just in time to prevent the two cars from crashing head on. Answer next week.

Rankin 4-H Club Girls Meets

The Rankin 4-H Girls met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Abernathy gave a demonstration on how to make pillow cases.

Marie Pettit and Carol Hale are two new members.

Those attending were the leaders and Dorothy, Kay and Betty Abernathy, Marie Pettit, Barbara Bushong, Carol Hale, Carol Shipp, Eudora Pettit, Patty Adams, and one visitor, Mrs. Alvin Bushong.

TROOP 2 GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Methodist Educational Building. Minutes of the last meeting were read, roll called, and dues were paid.

The girls practiced for the Mass Meeting which is to be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the Park Building.

Virginia Harral served ice cream cups to Mary Broyles, Arleta Lee, Glenda Parker, Dorothy Abernathy, Patty Adams, Sammie Steele, Darlene Workman, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and the leader, Mrs. Glen Parker.

Mrs. Charles Blue and Miss Mary Jo Blue spent Sunday with Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, in Sheffield.

Lottie Moon Circle Meets

The Lottie Moon Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. Robert Pierce, president of the circle, presided. Mrs. R. L. Shannon opened with the prayer.

The last two chapters in "Stewardship in the Life of Women" were reviewed by Mrs. Omar Warren.

Eight members were present for the service. Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the closing prayer.

Major and Mrs. John L. Green and children, Roseland and George, have been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bud Hurst, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Schlagal, and family. Major Green, who has been stationed at Phoenix, Arizona, was enroute to Harlingen, Texas, where he is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman and son of Morton spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ophelia Hill, a person of unsound mind.
No. 527, County Court Upton

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County, Texas. Stinson and Sealy, Administrators filed in the County Court, Texas, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1955, the count of the condition of said Ophelia Hill.

Said Final Accountation will be heard and said Court on the 21st day next after the expiration of the 21st day of the month of March, 1955, at the Courthouse, Upton, Texas, at which time persons interested in the estate of said Ophelia Hill are required to appear and file a written answer and account and apply for the order they choose to do so.

The officer executing shall promptly serve and return as the law directs.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Uses His Head
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Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"

From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle - keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice - and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

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Society--Club News

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W.M.U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held special meetings throughout this week to observe the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer.

Mrs. R. L. Pearce, program chairman, directed the week's meetings, which opened Monday with a program on "Christ Crowned Through Service," led by the Lottie Moon Circle, with Mrs. R. L. Pearce as chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. R. L. Hutchins, Mrs. R. L. Shannon and Mrs. Russell Lott.

The Violet Orr Circle, with Mrs. Horace West as chairman, gave the Wednesday program on "Panama for Christ." Assisting with the program were Mrs. Marcus Price, Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

"Claiming Youth for Christ" was the topic of the Wednesday night meeting when the Lena Lair Circle, with Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, program chairman, in charge. Other members participating were Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. W. A. Hudson. The newly organized YMA Auxiliaries furnished the music.

Thursday morning the Georgia McCamey Circle, with Mrs. Bill Crisp as chairman, presented the program on "Trophies From Our Negroes." Other speakers were Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Glen Parker and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

All circles participated in presenting "Trophies of Grace," Friday's program. Those rendering parts were: Mmes. R. L. Pearce, W. A. Hudson, Jack Smith, M. J. Edwards and R. L. Shannon.

Offerings were taken for Home Mission.

SHOWER HONORS MARY BETH SHIPP

A display shower honoring Miss Mary Beth Shipp, bride-elect of Richard Carl McGeary, was given Friday evening, March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and yellow were carried out in the decorations. The centerpiece was a large white heart surrounded by blue and yellow carnations.

Miss Shipp was presented with a corsage of blue and yellow carnations by the hostesses.

Blue cake squares, topped with two white miniature wedding bells, were served by Mrs. Tom Mitchell; Mrs. Boyd Cox presided at the tea service. Favors were blue and yellow mints and napkins imprinted with the words "Beth and Mac" in blue.

Mrs. Bill Fowler played piano selections.

Hostesses were Mmes. H. D. Shaw, J. B. Pettit, Boyd R. Cox, E. W. Yocham, Tom Mitchell, Cecil Copeland, Carter Murphy, T. L. Stephenson, Ann Phillips, Bob Brasher, Tommy Workman, Ralph Daugherty, James D. Gossett, Mas Schneeman, Jr., and Misses Ann Shaw and Audrey Jean Murphy.

Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. Tom Workman spent Monday evening in Texon where Mrs. White spoke to the W.S.C.S. on the "United Nations."

STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1955-56

Mrs. C. G. Taylor was elected president for the 1955-56 club year at the March 3rd meeting of the Rankin Study Club. Other officers elected were: Mrs. R. H. Johnson, first vice-president; Mrs. D. S. Anderson, second vice-president; Mrs. Sam Holmes, third vice-president; Mrs. Chester Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Smith recording secretary; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon, critic; Mrs. R. O. White, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, reporter; Mrs. E. C. Higday, historian, and Mrs. Walton Harral, federation counselor.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn led the program on Texas. The club sang, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," "Texas Our Texas" and "Roundup Time in Texas" with Mrs. J. L. Alderdice accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Hurn then talked about "Texas Under Six Flags." She gave a short history of how the flags of six countries flew over Texas. First the Spanish flag, under the expeditions of DeVaca and Coronado, then the flag of France with their claim by LaSalle and the French settlers. Next came the Mexican flag under the rule of Santa Anna. The Republic flag was flown after the battle at San Jacinto was won from Mexico. The United States flag was flown when Texas was finally admitted to the Union, only to be replaced by the Confederate flag when Texas joined the South in the Civil War. The U. S. flag was returned when the North and South were re-united.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary told about some "Insignificant Happenings in Texas." She told about the movement of the Texas government from its original conception place of "Washington on the Brazos" to the present capitol city of Austin. It seems the government had quite a hard time getting settled, having moved from Washington on the Brazos, immediately after being formed, to Harrisburg. From there it was soon moved to Galveston Island and then to Velasco. It was located for a while at Columbus and for awhile at Houston.

Twenty-three members and one guest, Mrs. Russell Morris, attended the Thursday meeting. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Jack Skiles served refreshments of iced tea and cookies.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAINED

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening, March 3, in regular session. After the meeting was closed, the group was entertained with accordion selections by George Green, 7-year-old son of Major and Mrs. John L. Green.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee are spending this week in Abilene where they are attending a series of lectures at McMurry College.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr., Receives High Award

Luise Putcamp Jr., a Salt Lake City free lance writer, has received the Christopher Award for her short story, "The Miracle at Derrick, Texas" in the December Good Housekeeping magazine.

She is the daughter-in-law of the R. H. Johnsons and has been a frequent visitor in Rankin.

She was one of eighteen writers, photographers, reporters and cartoonists to get a bronze medallion for "outstanding craftsmanship that reflects how one individual can use his God-given talents in a constructive manner."

In private life she is the wife of Robert H. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, who is the Associated Press bureau chief in charge of operations in Utah and Idaho. They live at 2482 Redondo with their 9-year-old son, Bobby, and their 9-month-old daughter, Robin. They went to Salt Lake City from Dallas in November.

Miss Putcamp formerly was book editor of the Dallas Times Herald. She has done newspaper and radio work for 15 years. A book of her poetry, "Sonnets for the Survivors," won the Kaleidograph Award in 1952. Her writing has appeared in Glamour, Southwest Review, Holland's and in trade journals. A satirical piece, "The Book Editor as a Civilian," will be published shortly.

Rankin H. D. Club Meets

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building, with Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Omar Warren as hostesses.

The following members were present: Mmes. Adams, McEwen, B.B. Brown, Sam Holmes and Morrow.

The hostesses gave a demonstration on Home-Bags, a new one recently made. The program on "Insurance" was given by Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. C. J. Vickers spent the week-end in Houston where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vickers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickers and family. In Georgetown she visited with Mr. Vicker's mother, Mrs. R. M. Teague.

BLUE-STALLING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Rankin have announced the marriage of their son, Theo, to Miss Lyn Stalling of Los Angeles, Calif.

At the present time the couple is at home at Fort Ord, California, where Blue is stationed with the armed forces.

Visiting in the Walton Harral home over the week-end were Miss Amaryallis Harral, student at Texas Tech, and Mrs. Fred Hokit of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. Bushong accompanied her daughter, Linda, to a San Angelo hospital this week. Linda will be confined for a week or ten days to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Albert and children returned to their home in Andrews Friday after a visit here with Mrs. J. R. McSpadden.

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ELECTED FOR WSCS MEETING

W.S.C.S. met Monday morning, March 7, for the regular business meeting, with Mrs. McGill, president, presiding.

Officers were elected for the coming year, and will meet in June:

Mrs. Tom Workman; Mrs. D. O. McEwen; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Al- Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. [Name obscured]

Life, Mrs. Albert Mc- Secretary Education, Mrs. [Name obscured]; Christian Social Secretary, Mrs. Ray Lee;

Mrs. Herbert Hurn; Stu- J. Linton Clark; Liter- Publications, Mrs. R. O. [Name obscured]; and Supply secre- Hamp Carter.

election of officers, [Name obscured] chairman of the Bible [Name obscured]; Mrs. R. H. Johnson of the Lydia Circle, and [Name obscured] Goodwin as member- for the coming year.

WARD NUPTIALS

Ann Hood became the [Name obscured] Howard in a quiet performed by the Rev. [Name obscured] in the First Metho- ch in Lovington. New [Name obscured] Wednesday evening.

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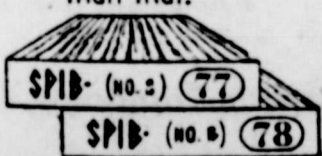
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West Texas Roundup

Editor's Note: This week's West Texas Roundup is being devoted to a column written by J. Troy Hickman of the Osona Stockman. We have never met Mr. Hickman but hope to do so some time. We believe him to be a sincere God fearing man who can think straight on most matters and that he has a timely message in this article for us.

HERE AND THERE
By J. Troy Hickman

MEN TO MATCH THE MOUNTAINS

There was a time in the history of Israel when the leaders wondered what to do. A new star was rising in the sky of world history. The Assyrians and their armies were gobbling up one people after another. Israel felt that it would be only a matter of time until Assyria got around to her. Could anything be done to starve off the threat?

Opinion divided itself into two camps. On the one hand were the king and his party, who believed that a mutual defense alliance with Egypt might help. Egypt was then the second strongest power in that part of the world.

Another group of patriots, including the prophet Isaiah — who was a kinsman and advisor of the king — and others, took a longer view. "Can we put any confidence in Egypt?" they asked. "If we had a crisis, would Egypt really come to our aid?"

Isaiah's position was that in the tangled affairs of mankind, hu-

Events in our country should set us to thinking about our own defenses in case of a struggle with the Communist enemy. How strong are we? How far can we count on the friendship of those we deem our allies? How strong is our moral fiber?

At Washington a major scandal has been uncovered in the Federal Housing Administration, a man aid is too uncertain to be relied on. Recognizing that there seems to be in the universe an impersonal force that fights on the side of the righteous, he took the position that the best and safest foreign policy for Israel at that time was to trust God and righteousness for her protection.

"But we cannot count on the protection of God," he said, "unless we are in truth the people of God." and there seemed abundant evidence that they had strayed pretty far away from Him. Among the sins he cited were that the poor were being oppressed by the greed of the rich. "The poor man is sold out," he said, "for the price of a pair of shoes." And justice is all too rare, he thought. Courts were corrupt, judges could be bought. "Justice is fallen like a man in the street."

Moreover, the rich and powerful in Israel corrupted themselves with every indulgence. Their women lounged all day on ivory couches, and the eyes of their men stood out with fatness. There was no one a man could count on. Everyone was for himself alone; you couldn't trust anyone.

As events turned out, Isaiah was right. He didn't live to see it all, but the Assyrians did strike Israel, and Israel went into captivity. She called upon her ally, Egypt; but Egypt was having her own troubles, and she gave no help. She proved, indeed, to be "a broken reed."

steal involving no less than 4 billions of dollars. Involved in it are men trusted with high office.

Closer home in our state is another scandal in the Veteran's Land deal. The number of indictments already returned, plus avenues remaining to be explored, promise to turn up much more corruption and involve many other persons.

And these are only two examples of what seems to be an endless pattern of selfishness and betrayal. They lead one to wonder as George Washington did once, "Whom can we trust now?"

To be sure, there are honest men aplenty. But how many are there who can hold up under the temptations of high trust? Modern government with its various programs and big appropriations of-

fer vast opportunities for cheating. Apparently not many can resist them. Have we come to the point where the government is too big for the people? It seems impossible to draw up a bill tight enough that some fellow or group can't find a loophole to cheat through.

An American poet of the last generation called for "Men to match the mountains." We have no lack of resources. We do seem to have a definite shortage of character. We can't live up to our responsibilities. The need is for trustworthy manpower and balanced, wholesome citizenship.

What happened in Isaiah's time is still worth thinking about. In event of war, is our best defense our own moral strength and the righteousness of God, or our hu-

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man allies? In time of peace it be the strength of the of our own moral strength should most fear?

A strong nation is a feat. But if people are every man is out to get at the cost of public we are divided into seeking subsidies and can we survive the enemy who has everything and nothing to lose? Can reasonably count on the moral God?

And since we are taking the issue of survival, the question is whether in a by a God of righteousness would deserve to survive

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OF ELECTION
OF TEXAS
UPTON
RESIDENT, QUALI-
TORS OF THE COUN-
TON, TEXAS, WHO
BLE PROPERTY IN
TY AND WHO HAVE
DERED THE SAME
TION:
TICE that an election
in Upton County, Tex-
day of April, 1955, on
on and at the places
larly set forth in the
er passed by the Com-
Court on the 15 day
1955, which is as fol-
AN ORDER
AN ELECTION ON

THE PROPOSITION OF THE IS-
SUANCE OF \$496,000.00 OF ROAD
BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been pre-
sented for the consideration of the
Court a petition signed by J. W.
Powell and 108 other persons
praying that an election be held
in Upton County on the proposition
of the issuance of Road Bonds of
said County in the amount of
Four Hundred Ninety Six Thou-
sand (\$496,000.00) Dollars, and the
levy of a tax in payment thereof;
and

WHEREAS, the Court has found
that said petition is signed by
more than fifty (50) of the resi-
dent, qualified property taxpaying
electors of Upton County owning
taxable property in said County
and who have duly rendered the
same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds
to be issued will not exceed one
fourth of the assessed valuation
of the real property of said Upton
County;

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

1. That an election be held in
said County on the 2 day of April,
1955, which is not less than thirty
(30) days from the date of this or-
der, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of
Upton County, Texas, shall be is-
sued under Article III, Section 52
of the Constitution in the amount
of \$496,000.00, bearing interest at a
rate not to exceed Two and One-
half (2-1/2 percent) per cent per
annum, and maturing at such
time as may be fixed by the Com-
missioners' Court, serially or other-

wise, in not to exceed Fifteen (15)
years from the date thereof, for
the purpose of the construction,
maintenance and operation of mac-
adamized, graveled or paved roads
and turnpikes or in aid thereof
throughout Upton County, Texas;
and whether or not ad valorem
taxes shall be levied annually on
all taxable property in said County
sufficient to pay the annual inter-
est on said bonds and provide
a sinking fund sufficient to pay
the bonds at their maturity.

2. That said election shall be
held under the provisions of Chap-
ter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of
1925, as amended by Chapter 16,
Acts of the First Called Session of
the 39th Legislature.

3. All persons who are legally
qualified electors of this State and
of this County, and who are re-
sident, qualified property taxpay-
ing electors of this County, owning
taxable property in said County
and who have duly rendered the
same for taxation, shall be entitled
to vote at said election, and all
electors shall vote in the election
precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election
shall have written or printed there-
on the following:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD
BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF
AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAY-
MENT THEREOF

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVY-
ING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX
IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall draw a line
through one of the above expres-
sions thus leaving the other as in-
dicating his vote.

5. The said election shall be held
at the several polling places in Up-
ton County, Texas, and the follow-
ing named persons are hereby ap-
pointed as officers of said election
at the several voting precincts as
follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the
Courthouse in Rankin, Texas, with
the following officers:

E. C. Higday, Presiding Judge,
H. Wheeler, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk
Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct 2 at the Ran-
kin Park Building, in Rankin, Tex-
as, with the following officers:

Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Presiding
Judge,
J. F. Everett, Assistant Judge,
Norman Elrod, Clerk,
Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Of-
fice Building of Phillips Gasoline
Plant in Upton County, with the
following officers:

Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge,
W. R. Perry, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. Katy Rhea Reams, Clerk,
Mrs. Harriet J. Craig, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the
McCamey Park Building, McCamey,
Texas, with the following officers:

B. E. McDonald, Presiding Judge,
Derwood Langston, Assistant
Judge,
Mrs. Sarah Tipton, Clerk,
Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the
C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Com-
pany, McCamey, Texas, with the
following officers:

J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge,
Ellis Pinkerton, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk,
Mrs. Johnnie Allison, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the
McCamey High School, McCamey,
Texas, with the following officers:
W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Assistant
Judge,

J. W. C. Hayes, Clerk,
Harvey Jacobsen, Clerk.

6. The following are hereby ap-
pointed as Special Canvassing
Board to canvass the absentee bal-
lots:

C. G. Taylor
W. A. Hudson
H. S. Huffaker
Howard Newton
J. L. Manry, Jr.

7. The manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the
General Laws of the State of Tex-
as, regulating general elections,
when not in conflict with the pro-
visions of the Statutes hereinabove
cited.

8. Notice of said election shall
be given by publication of a copy
of this order in the "Rankin
News", a newspaper published in
said County, for three (3) succes-
sive weeks before the date fixed
for holding said election. In addi-
tion thereto, there shall be posted
other copies of this order at four
public places in the County, one of
which shall be at the Courthouse
door for three (3) weeks prior to
said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby
directed to have published and
to post the same as hereinabove di-
rected, and further orders are re-
served until the returns of said
election are made by the duly
authorized election officers and
received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this
the 15 day of February, 1955.

G. H. Fisher,
County Judge,
Upton County, Texas.

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

ORDER OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of
Trustees of Rankin Independent
School District that an election be
held at the Rankin High School,
in the Town of Rankin in said
Rankin Independent School Dis-
trict on the 2nd day of April, 1955,
for the purpose of electing two
School Trustees for said Rankin
Independent School District.

Boyd R. Cox is hereby appointed
Manager of said election, and he
shall select two judges and two
clerks to assist him in holding the
same, and said election shall be
held in the manner prescribed by
law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall
be made to the Board of Trustees
of said Independent School Dis-
trict in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by
the president and attested by the
secretary of this board shall serve
as proper notice of said election,
and the president shall cause notice
of said election to be given in ac-
cordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness
the signatures of the President and
Secretary of said Rankin Indepen-
dent School District and the seal
thereof hereunto affixed, this 1st
day of March, 1955.

Attest:
Walton Poage,
President, Rankin
Independent School District
Joe Powell, Secretary.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. S. C. Little, admitted March 1, dismissed March 4.
 Rev. M. O. Southerland, Midkiff, admitted March 2, dismissed March 5.
 Mr. R. L. Houchins, admitted March 2, dismissed March 4.
 Mrs. W. J. Price admitted March 2, dismissed March 6.
 Mr. Sam Holmes, admitted March 7. Still confined.

Linda Kilchrist, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kilchrist, admitted March 7. Still confined.

Mrs. Martin Carlson, admitted March 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson on March 8th at 10:20 a.m., a baby boy weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. Named Ronald Martin Carlson.

Last report on Sam Holmes is that he is still in serious condition but is considered to be doing satisfactorily.

Holmes, commissioner of Prec. 1, suffered a stroke while on the witness stand during a preliminary hearing on a law suit last Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son, Jimmy Wayne, of Eldorado, spent the week-end here with her mother Mrs. J. W. Powell.

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