

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1955

## 2nd Grades To Get Polio Vaccinations Soon

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### MAINTAIN JOURNEY DATE

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o teaches school in the holidays here. Mrs. Theresa

According to Dr. James Gossett, Salk vaccine for administering the drug to the pupils of the first and second grades in Rankin schools will be on hand within a week or so.

In a report released last Tuesday by the National Polio Foundation, it has been determined through experiments that the Salk vaccine is approximately 90 percent perfect in protection against the dread killer that has taken such a heavy toll in recent years.

Dr. Gossett has explained that the figure of 90 percent is considered in medical circles to be excellent and as good or better than results obtained in such vaccinations as small pox, tetanus, diphtheria, etc.

Shots for the school children will be administered in three different doses. Two will be given in the immediate future and one some 7 months later. There will be no charge for these shots.

A supply for sale to the general public has been ordered and will sell for \$10 for all three shots, once it is available. However, according to the doctor, the demand is so great that it is unknown when the vaccine will arrive for sale to the public.

### STREETS GET WORKOVER

Work of grading and packing on city streets got underway last Monday morning with the first street to receive attention being Court Street.

According to Commissioner Tommy Workman, all streets running north and south will be reworked, as well as several streets running east and west.

## Jack Skiles Named Jr. High Principal By School Board

Joe Scrivner, superintendent-elect of Rankin Independent School District, said this week that the school board has hired Jack Skiles as principal for the Junior High School. This was the position held by Scrivner prior to his promotion to superintendent, which will begin July 1, 1955.

Skiles was first employed by the local school in January of 1952 and since that time has taught the science classes at junior high. Reared in Langtry, Jack is well known in West Texas and in Rankin and is considered a most dependable and capable teacher and citizen. Mrs. Skiles, formerly of Mertzon, was employed as a secretary by the superintendent's office until she re-

### LICENSE PLATE SALES REACH 3133 FOR 1955

Sale of 1955 automobile license plates has reached 3133 in a report released this week by the tax collector's office.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 2048 plates were issued to passenger cars, 649 to trucks and 446 to all others, including farm trucks, house trailers, motor cycles, truck-tractors, etc.

It is believed that this is an all time high over last year when a total of 2974 plates were sold for the entire year. Since plates are issue for the current year for some time yet, it is believed that the total of 3133 will be increased considerably.

A breakdown of the 1954 figures show that 2004 passenger cars were registered, 44 less than this year; 626 trucks, 23 less than this year; and 334 for all other types, or 102 less than this year.

### Humble Service Station Now Offering Green Stamps

Henry Scarborough, owner and manager of Scarborough's Humble Service Station, announced this week that his station is now giving S&H Green Stamps with every purchase.

Specializing in the well known Humble line of oil and gas products, Scarborough's station offers complete automotive servicing with only the highest quality products being used on all grease, wash, polish, etc. A complete line of Atlas tires, tubes, batteries and accessories are also carried.

In commenting on the new policy of green stamps, Scarborough has said, "We are proud of our driveway service and our Humble products and feel that with the addition of S&H Green Stamps, our customers will be getting even more for their money. There will be no changes in our present charges for gasoline, oils, servicing, etc."

We would just like for you to come by and try our station."

## 4-H Achievement Day Bar-B-Q To Be Held Friday, April 15

A real western-style bar-b-que will highlight activities at the annual Upton County 4-H Club Achievement Day program to be staged in Rankin on Friday, April 15.

Invitations have been mailed to ranchers, buyers, and people who have helped develop the 4-H program in Upton County the past year. In commenting on the coming event, County Agent W. M. Day said, "We certainly want it understood that everyone, whether they have any connections with 4-H work or not, is invited to attend

### COURSE ON SCOUTING TO BE HELD HERE 19TH

Beginning at 7:30 at the Park Building next Tuesday night, April 19, Mr. Milton Wyatt, scout executive from San Angelo, will conduct a lecture on the fundamentals of cub scouting.

Open to the public, the program will primarily be for adults. However, scouting officials here in Rankin have stressed that anyone interested in scouting in any way should be on hand for this course of instructions.

Especially urged to be on hand are scout leaders and parents of scouts.

### ROUND TABLE MEETING

On April 28th, Rankin will be host to the Permian Basin District Round Table Meeting. A gathering of all the clubs included in the district is represented by the Round Table meetings. This will mean that scouts and their leaders from Fort Stockton, Sanderson, Imperial, Crane, Iraan, Texon, Big Lake, Barnhart and Rankin will be included in the meeting.

To include scouts from Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Cub Scouts, the round table will be held in Rankin from now on. In the past it was moved from town to town throughout the district but after considering the fact that Rankin is centrally located, it was voted to make this the permanent meeting town.

Programs for the meetings are also rotated among the clubs with Rankin slated to provide the entertainment for the April 28 meeting. A program is being worked out between all three units of the Rankin scouts and will include some sort of demonstration in scouting work.

As in the meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, everyone who is interested is invited to attend the Round Table Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day and children and Mrs. Henry Scarborough and son, Bucky, were fishing at Hoover's over the week-end.

the bar-b-que and other activities. It is open to the public. We have sent out the invitations because we especially want those who have had a part in helping us over the past years, to be on hand for the program."

Speaker for the occasion which will get underway at 6:30 in the old high school gym, will be Hico Udaley of Fort Worth. Mr. Udaley is public relations man for Universal Mills of that city and is known as an entertaining and interesting speaker.

Numerous awards will be made to boys and girls who have participated in the 4-H program for the past year. Among them will be:

Meat Animal Award, given by Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson Packing Co.

Achievement Award, given by the Ford Motor Co.

Leadership Award, given by Edward Foss-Wilson, Inc.

Top Honor Award Outside County, given by National Committee for 4-H.

Highest honor by First Year Feeder, given by National Committee for 4-H.

Lions Achievement Medal, given by Rankin Lions Club

### LOW BID ACCEPTED ON HIGHWAY 67 WORK-OVER

Hugh McMillan and Jack Freeland, El Paso, were low bidders on an improvement project slated by the Texas Highway Department on Highway 67, according to an announcement recently released by that agency.

Work to be done includes widening of culverts and bridges on Highway 285 from Fort Stockton northwest to, and including the Coyanosa draw and Highway 67 from the "Y" 14 miles east of Fort Stockton to Rankin.

The bid was \$229,358.

Included in the proposed work is widening at the Pecos River bridge between Pecos and Crockett Counties on Highway 67, and the two bridges over Rankin Draw just west of Rankin, as well as numerous smaller structures.

These bridges just west of Rankin have recently been the scene of several severe accidents.

### JURY UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT IN LAW SUIT

Judge Jim C. Langdon dismissed the jury and declared a mistrial at 12:15 Wednesday, April 13, in the cross-filed suit involving S. A. Weaver and Claude and Pauline Sheffield.

The case was given to the jury Tuesday, April 12, at approximately 9 p.m. There were seven different questions to be decided by the group.

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**CARDS OF THANKS** \$1.00  
One Year (in advance) \$2.50 6 Months (in advance) \$1.50

## Filler by J. B.

When the editor was a kid there used to be a saying around the breakfast table "pass the biscuits, Pappy." Now on Monday morning, it's "pass the puzzle, Pappy."

Comes Monday morning, newspapers take on an added attraction with just about everyone trying for the \$250 being offered to someone someday, maybe—if they get it right.

Several other newspapers are reported to be taking up the idea and we have even been approached by some of our good readers to install a puzzle in the Rankin News. What puzzles us is where they think we'd get 250 bucks for some one would win the darn thing right off the bat. Nope, we may not sell as many papers as we could if we had a puzzle, but we can eat a lot longer.

In an effort to make it appear that we were on the trail of some hot news items, we spent considerable time up at the county seat last Monday listening to the proceedings in the 112th District Court. We didn't learn much or get any hot scoops but since we have been using this dodge for some time to get out of working in the office, we did note a big difference in one thing.

There were ladies on the jury. Now, of course, this has been legal for some time and there may have been ladies on the jury before, but if there were, we were probably out playing golf and missed them.

These ladies made a big difference in the appearance of this jury and ones we have watched in the past. While the legal document boys were expounding on the finer points of the law, we counted a total of 6 collars and ties and three sports outfits among the 9 male jurors. Used to be that they done good to even take off their overalls to go to court. And the ladies certainly improved the looks of the jury box. Whether or not it is a good thing for women to have to serve, we don't know but it would be our guess that the court rooms over the state have undergone some radical changes since the feminine influence has entered the jury box.

The two ladies serving from Rankin were Mrs. J. L. Manry and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Got up the other morning, spit out a jaw-full of sand, came down to the post office and dug out the morning paper and discovered that a "Squall Line" was covering West Texas.

According to Mr. Webster, a squall line is a strip of rain and dampness. Now that may be so to Mr. Webster, but it is our opinion that a squall line in West Texas is whenever a bunch of people get so fed up with the sand and dust that they all tear out a-running across the country side a-pulling their hair and a-squalling.

According to my definition, we have all the ingredients for a good squall line right here in Rankin.

Saw a prediction the other day that in the year 2000, trains would travel at speeds up to 250 miles per hour. Then just last week we

# Upton County Drivers Have High Safety Mark

Upton County was one of the safest in the 16 county area comprising the Pecos District of the Texas Highway Patrol during the month of March. The State law-enforcement officers reported no accidents were investigated in Upton or Terrell Counties in March.

The Pecos District of the Highway Patrol reported that 76 accidents were investigated during the month in the area. They investigated six fatal accidents which claimed the lives of seven.

Excessive speed continued to be the major cause given for traffic accidents with 40 being attributed to speeding or exceeding a safe speed. Driving while intoxicated also continued as the second major cause; 25 accidents were charged to driving while drinking. Other causes of the accident were improper passing, failure to grant right-of-way, and driving on the wrong side of the road.

In comparison to a year ago, in March of 1954, there were 9 fatal accidents investigated, nine persons were killed, and 75 accidents investigated.

In the number of accidents investigated by county, Midland lead the list with 17 investigations; followed by Ector with 13; El Paso, 9; Reeves and Winkler, 7 each; Culb-

saw the actual picture on TV of one going 207 miles per hour. All of which goes to show you that it's later than you think. And another thing about those fast trains will be the fact that you won't have time to look at the crops and will probably be setting so tight you won't be able to turn your neck and look out the window even if you could see them. We'll take ours at a little slower speed, thank you.

Two motorcycle enthusiasts were speeding up the highway. It was a cold night and the driver had slipped his jacket on backwards to keep out the wind. A sharp curve and a turn left them spilled over the countryside. A couple of rescuers after frantically administering first aid, stopped to admire their work.

"I think mine will live. How about yours?"

"Mine was in horrible shape. Do you know it took me ten minutes just to twist his head back in the right direction."

### AT YOUR SERVICE with a KEY DEPARTMENT

For your peace of mind — and for our convenience — you SHOULD have EXTRA sets of keys. It would be well to have one set in your wallet, and another set hidden on the outside of your car — your peace of mind is worth it!

**PLAY SAFE!**  
The cost is small —  
**COME IN TODAY**  
**HOGAN MOTOR CO.**

### CHARGES PILE UP

Charges continued to mount against Bascom Giles, former commissioner of the general land office.

Latest were four felony theft charges placed against Giles by District Attorney Les Procter of Travis County. It brought the total charges to date to \$1,065,688.

Also charged on four felony theft counts was J. Paul Little, Crystal

erson and Hudspeth, 6; Brewster and Ward, 3; Presidio, Jeff Davis and Pecos, 2 each; Crane, Loving, 1 each; and none reported in Terrell or Upton Counties.

During the month of March the Highway Patrol of this area made 860 arrests. They arrested 210 for speeding, 159 for driver's license violations, 111 for defective equipment, and 59 for defective headlight and tail light violations. Also, during the month, the patrolmen arrested 2 runaways, 4 for burglary, 2 for forgery, 1 for theft, and 4 for car theft.

In the 16 county area a total of \$16,908.20 was paid to the various County General Funds on complaints filed by the Texas Highway Patrol. In Upton County the fines amounted to \$184.50.

During the month, the patrolmen of the Pecos District of the Texas Highway Department worked 3,916 day-hours, 2,033 night hours, making a total of 5,949 hours. The patrol cars traveled a total of 66,519 miles during the month.

Also, during the month the patrolmen rendered assistance to 1,979 motorists on the highways.

City attorney.

Giles and Little were tried separately of the state in four veteran actions last year in \$377,344.

Byrd Cattle Company \$25,608 to the state deal.

Meanwhile, a grand jury continued its session of veterans land

Giles' trial in the felony indictments will be heard in San Antonio Court, was postponed. His attorney told the Giles was too busy with his new civil trial.

**GILES IS DEAD**  
Stanley L. Fry, a landowner, testified in the late investigating of Giles was a "hard state."

"Giles," said Fry, sweated over land he had just as hard as any own personal money. Sen. Jimmy Phillips, the committee, asked you pay Giles an employee of the state. "Not a dime," was answer.

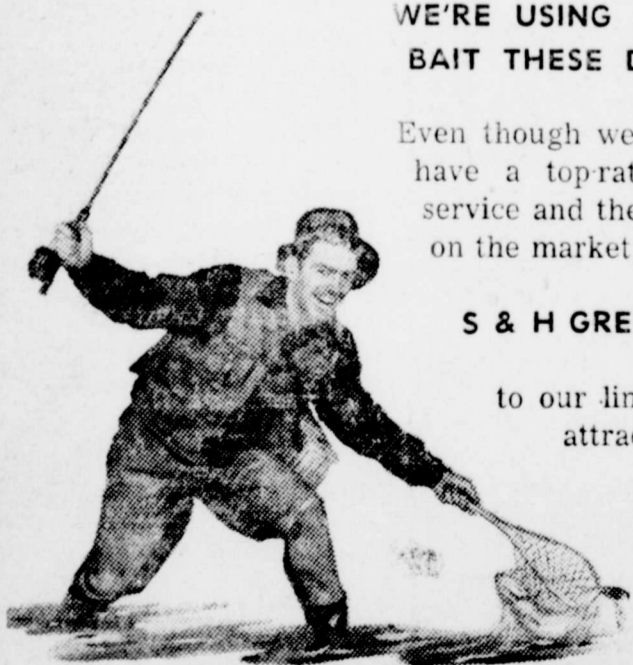
**TRANS-ATLANTIC**

Would you like to travel from Paris, a musical or an opera from TV set? Looks like a chance in the future. A new submarine cable goes into operation and the experts say as good for television calls.

**JOHN A. M...**  
ATTORNEY

Rankin

OFFICE IN FRONT OF  
OFFICE PHONE  
RESIDENCE PHONE



**WE'RE USING MORE  
BAIT THESE DAYS**

Even though we feel that we have a top-rate drive way service and the best product on the market, we're adding

**S & H GREEN STAMPS**

to our line in order to attract even more customers.

**SCARBOROUGH'S HUMBLE SERVICE STATION**

# Notice--

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL

# Tapping Fees

For Connections To City Water Service Made  
In Advance At The City Hall Before Said Tapping  
Will Be Done.

**There Will Be No Exceptions**

Work Will Be Done Between The Hours  
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Only

# City of Rankin

**IN KOREA**

**KOREA—Pfc. Harold** son of Murray McCain, recently was graduated from the U.S. Army Corps Non-Commissioned Academy in Korea. McCain received instructorship of units, map and other military subjects. McCain entered the Army in 1953 and arrived in the West on May 1954.

**LETTER MYRNA HOLMAN**

of fashions for the summer that one may wear that are long or empire waisted or full skirts; big collarless necklines; in fact, anything you like and still

if you want to lead the parade, try the long look. It is in straight and full skirts, sleeveless dresses, any modified versions. The popularity poll in the linen look. So make your outfit from linen or from one of the synthetic wool-like linens. Color—some shade of blue, one that leans toward white at the top for summer.

**Carrots**  
Carrots may not enable you to see in the dark but one half cup will furnish all the vitamin A you need for a day. The plastic bags used for carrots help retain their color and provide good storage. They are used.

Looking for carrots that are clean, fresh in appearance, well shaped, long and have a bright orange

April 15—McCamey Addressmaking Class  
April 19—Big Lake and H Clubs  
April 21—Hadacol and Addressmaking Classes.

**CANCER'S DANGER SIGNALS**

- any sore that does not heal
  - lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
  - unusual bleeding or discharge
  - any change in a wart or mole
  - persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
  - persistent hoarseness or cough
  - any change in normal bowel habits
- None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer but any one of them should send you to your doctor

**GIVE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**"URANIUM PROSPECTING" IS COURSE OF STUDY**

Plans for another short course in "Uranium Prospecting" to begin April 14 at Odessa College have been announced by Burt L. Risley, coordinator of the Odessa College Petroleum Extension Service.

The first such course ever offered in Texas was conducted by Odessa College and it ended March 31. Some 225 men and women from a wide West Texas area enrolled in the class.

The new class will meet from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday for six weeks beginning April 14. Fee for the entire course will be \$10. Registration is now open for the course and further information may be obtained from Risley.

Clyde Chisum, geology instructor at Odessa College, will teach the course.

A man was hauled into a traffic court a while back for making an illegal turn. "I didn't want to turn, Judge," he explained. "I wanted to go straight on, but then I saw a sign, 'NO U TURN,' so I did!"

**WHAT THEY WRITE —**

818 Charles Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan  
2 April 1955

Sir: If your readers have not been advised of the damage being done to Texas by the introduction of the pending bill to tax Base Exchange cigarettes and trailer owners, it is requested in the interest of Texas that they be informed.

Inclosed is a letter to Rep. William G. Kirklín of Odessa explaining the feelings of many Texans in the service.

Sincerely,  
Robert C. Schlagal

Rep. William G. Kirklín  
Austin, Texas  
Dear Sir:

It is with alarm that I just learned of your pending bill to tax Base Exchange cigarettes and of the bill to tax trailer owners. The service man has had the National Government continuously trying to take the few fringe benefits that he enjoys and now you want the State of Texas to do the same thing. We Texans who are serving our

State and Nation and are not stationed in Texas are constantly defending the reputation of Texas the Home State we are proud of. I might add we will continue to do so even though we have to turn our head when your name is mentioned.

I understand that there is a move to allow the advertising of Texas. I might also add that Texas now has the best advertising medium known—Her Sons and Daughters. However, it would require billions of dollars in advertising to overcome the harm you have done Texas with the introduction of this Bill and the nation wide publicity it has received.

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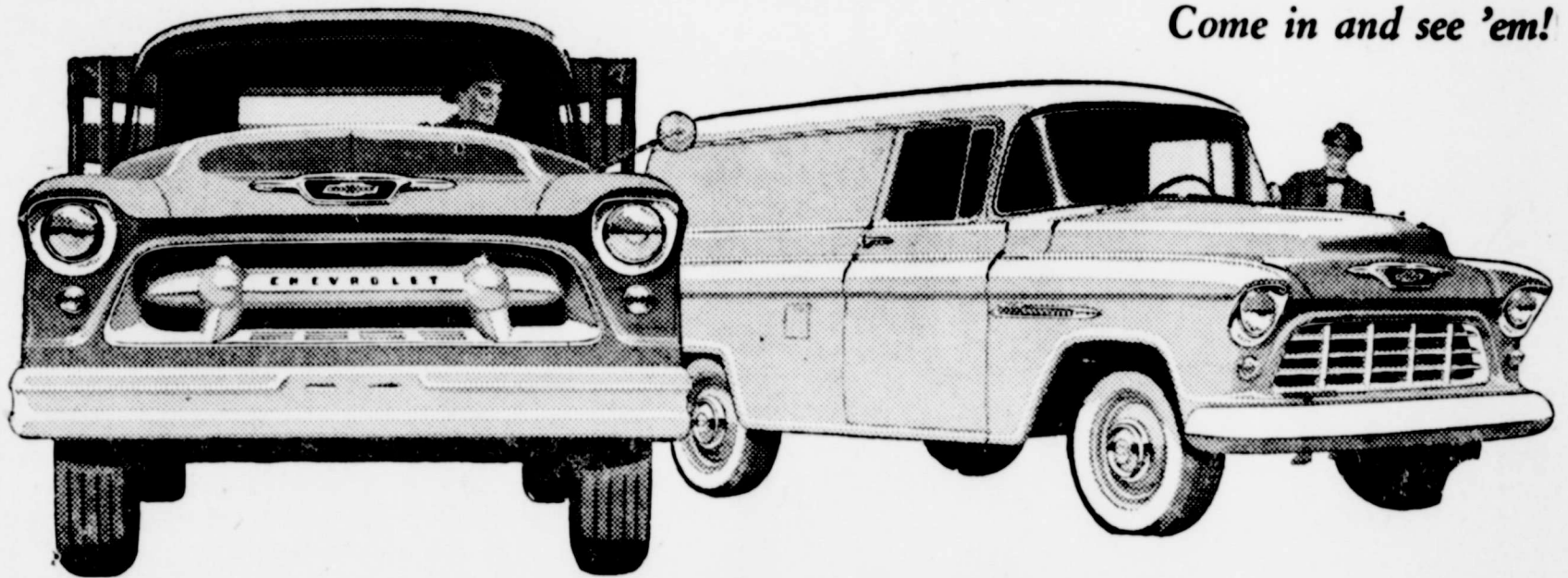
Being a resident of Upton County for twenty-five years, it alarms me more that a Representative from my section of the state could hurt Texas so much. Speaking for myself and the Texans who are based here with me, I would like to ask you to reconsider what you have done and are doing to Texas. Inclosed is a sample of the advertising you are responsible for giving Texas in a newspaper that is read all over the nation.

Sincerely,  
Robert C. Schlagal



**Let Your Grocer Be Your Milkman**

*Come in and see 'em!*



**NEW CHEVROLET *Task-Force* TRUCKS**

*—with a whole truckload of new advantages for you! Here's what happens when America's No. 1 truck builder pulls out all the stops! Here are some of the new advances ready to work for you right now.*

**Work Styling—a new approach to truck design!**

Two distinctively different styling treatments—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty!

**All models available with new Power Steering!**

New Chevrolet Power Steering cuts turning effort up to 80 per cent... cushions road shock. Optional at extra cost.

**Six powerful new "high-voltage" engines!**

With a modern 12-volt electrical system for increased generator capacity—plus many other new advances.

**You can have new Overdrive or Hydra-Matic!**

Overdrive is optional on 1/2-ton models; truck Hydra-Matic on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models at extra cost.

**The last word in cab comfort and safety!**

New Sweep-Sight windshield for increased visibility. A new concealed Safety Step that stays clear of snow or mud.

**Power Brakes standard on 2-ton models!**

This great power helper is yours at no extra cost on 2-ton models! Optional at extra cost on all other models.

**New capacity—up to 18,000 lb. G.V.W.**

Offered in 2-ton models! This means you can do a lot more work on heavy hauling jobs with real savings.

**Tubeless tires standard on 1/2-ton models!**

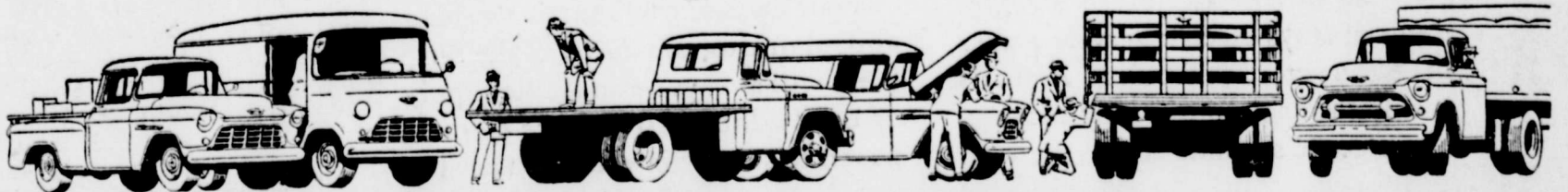
New tubeless tires give you greater protection against a blowout... deflate more slowly when punctured!

**New more durable, standard-width frames!**

New frames are of 34-inch width to accommodate special body installations. And they're more rigid!



*Come in and see the newest things in trucks!*



**C. W. BROWN MOTOR CO.**

McCAMEY, TEXAS

**WHAT'S AHEAD IN TRANSPORTATION**

A new transportation age is coming, with the initial innovations practically dead ahead. Here's how transportation will be—now, and in the dim, dim future.

Trains will be fast, comfortable and low-slung. The Talgo which sets the pattern is a Spanish train much lower than U.S. types. It's much speedier and cheaper to run with cars longer and lighter than usual. The Rock Island's "Jet Rocket," will be the first of the U.S. Talgo-type trains.

There will be turbo prop planes this year (they have jet-powered propellers) but no jet transports yet. This spring Capital Airlines will become the first line in the U.S. to use them. Their top speed is 385 miles per hour.

Already here, and catching on fast are moving sidewalks. New York-New Jersey commuters can ride a moving belt sidewalk to their trains. The famous Grand Central

Station — Times Square shuttle subway will shortly be replaced by a 15 mile per hour moving sidewalk equipped with benches for riders.

What about helicopters? The Air Transport Association has predicted that 6,000,000 passengers a year will ride in helicopters by 1960.

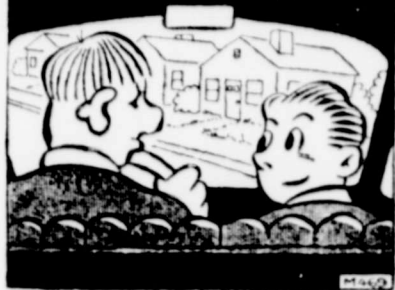
Commuters' trains of the future may turn out to be monorail trains riding suspended from an overhanging track. Travelling at 250 miles an hour may be possible.

And in the gee-whiz department, responsible experts have predicted that by the year 2000 there will be 1,500-miles-per-hour planes, each carrying 250 passengers; atom-powered planes and trains; electronic highways that control your speed and steering. Don't say "Bosh!" to all this either. You will sound just like Great Grandpa when he saw his first horseless carriage.

Long hair makes a man look either dignified or ridiculous. Which, depends on whether the hair is on his head or on his coat.

**Vic Vet says**

**TO QUALIFY FOR GI LOANS, ALL NEW HOMES MUST HAVE BEEN INSPECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY VA OR FHA INSPECTORS..... HOMES COMPLETED MORE THAN A YEAR ARE EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT.**



Q—I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. Although I have not completed my training, my employer has increased my pay so that now I am receiving the beginning wages paid to a fully-trained worker. Does that mean my GI allowance will be cut off?

A—Not necessarily. Your GI allowance will not stop, so long as

it is established that you still are a trainee in all respects except pay.

Q—Is it possible to collect GI unemployment pay at the same time I am enrolled in school under the Korean GI Bill? Since I am in school, I am not working.

A—No, it is not possible, under the law, to obtain GI unemployment allowances while you are enrolled in training under the Korean GI Bill. Although you may not be working, you are drawing monthly GI training allowances from the Government.

Q—I am entitled to increased disability compensation pay by reason of my dependents. What does VA consider as the effective date of those increased payments?

A—The effective date of increased payments because of dependents is the date on which VA receives evidence establishing entitlement

to the extra pay.  
Q—A veteran-frames had been getting a how failed to send income questionnaire his pension has been now sends the questionnaire and if his income at maximum, will the resumed?

A—If he returns naire within one year it was originally will receive his all the way back to were cut off. If he than one year, the begin as of the date the questionnaire a new claim is filed. A poses that the veteran below the legal pension.

People who don't value of money set



**Time has changed**

Today electricity even winds the clock... and does a better job of it than Grandmother ever did.

Keeping time is just one of the hundreds of ways electric service makes life easier, more convenient. And this is only the beginning. Many exciting, new electric servants are on the way.

What they'll bring you and your children is a whole new way of living.

Your electric company is working and planning ahead to make sure there will always be an ample supply of dependable, low-price electric power to serve you when you need it.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



LEONA BENDER, popular radio star of KTSA says, "I know light Karo is best for cooking... and on the

**it's Karo for me, the best-tasting waffle syrup of 'em**



Yes, indeed... biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo syrup. There's nothing like it for good Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands up on top of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning and night... it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints or



From where I sit... by Joe Miller

**Learn How to Pull Together**

Saw a kid go by the Clarion office on a brand-new coaster wagon yesterday—and it reminded me of when my brother and I were about forty years younger.

Our folks weren't poor, but there wasn't enough to buy two wagons for Christmas. We got one between us. Dad made a rule that we each could have it for a week—but the boy with the wagon was responsible for keeping the kitchen wood-box filled.

Seemed a bargain to Bud and me—at first. But soon we discovered it was no more fun playing

alone than working together. It wasn't long before we were sharing the wagon in regular sharing the chores.

From where I sit, you can't enjoy a privilege yourself if you're going to deny it to others. I'm not one of those who want to enjoy their favorite things but would deny me my occasional glass of beer, if such people get the "share" of happiness.

Joe Miller

# Society--Club News

Thursday, April 14, 1955

The Rankin (Tex.) News —

## Snell-Woodard Marriage Read Here On April 11th

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Mr. Robert Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Woodard of Anson, Texas.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on April 11th at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating.

The bride wore a white brocade fialle dress with high tie neck trimmed with rhinestones, low middy waist line with button trim. Her accessories were navy blue and white. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Bill Whisenant of Lamesa, sister of the bride, was matron of

honor. She wore a white and blue linen dress with navy blue and white accessories.

Charles Bob Snell, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride's table was covered with a white handmade crochet tablecloth, centered with a pot of ivy. The bride's cake was a loaf cake trimmed with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. R. H. Bearden and Mrs. W. R. Thorn to Peggy Mitchell, Diane Dean, Nelda Garner, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Silvia Furgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodard, R. H. Bearden, Mrs. Dub James, Mrs. Snell, Jackie Snell, Ray and Shirley Ann Thorn, all of Rankin.

For the bridal trip the bride wore a white and navy blue embossed cotton dress with white accessories.

The bride is a student at Rankin High School and the bridegroom is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. After a wedding trip, they will make their home at Texas Natural camp.

## MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS By NINA GARNER

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met April 8 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Payne in the Amerada Camp with nine members present. Those attending were Mmes. J. F. Van Sickle, Wayne Chesnut, W. L. Case, R. H. Garner, Farrell, J. B. Middlebrook, A. A. Rhodes, B. M. Carroll and Payne.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Garner gave a report on the district meeting held at Pecos.

The agent gave a helpful program on "Consumer Education," dealing specifically with shoes and hose.

The club is to start a simple dress making course April 21 in the Humble Recreation Hall. Those wishing to take this course are urged to have their pattern and material at that time. The agent ask that we all use the same pattern. The pattern is a Simplicity No. 4373. At the conclusion of the meeting, we all tried on dress forms to determine our correct size.

Mrs. A. A. Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barbee visited her parents in Chillicothe over the week-end.



### MENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Darby S. Anderson announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

The wedding is being made for a June date to be held in the Methodist Church.

The elect is a senior student at Rankin High School. Her father is a graduate of Rankin High School and now a junior at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. She is majoring in dairy industry and plans to continue their studies at Tech next fall.

### ITAL NOTES—

J. G. Powell, admitted April 9th.

Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, McCamey, at 10:34 a.m. on April 10th, weighing 8-4 oz. Named Kenneth. Mother and baby still in hospital.

J. A. Weatherby, admitted April 11th, still confined.

Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, received emergency treatment on April 9th.

### HANK'S OLESALE MEATS

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EVERY THURSDAY

Mrs. Marshall and Jack had as their guests for Easter her sister, Mrs. Blanche Eslinger, of San Marcos, and a brother, Grady Ashley, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman have returned from Dallas where their daughter, Pat, received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford and family visited the J. H. Vermillions in Grand Falls Sunday.

Lt. Ralph Daugherty spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Daugherty.

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?"

Man in Crowd: "That's not Burns. That's Shakespeare."

Auctioneer: "Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible."



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### SORORITY MEETS WITH LURLENE OWENS

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the lovely ranch home of Lurlene Owens Monday evening.

"Music as an Influence on Our Lives" was the theme of a very enjoyable program given by Sylvia Merriman, assisted by Virginia Ivy and Nell Price at the piano. The program was very entertaining in the fact that it gave the influence of music on our lives from infancy on through the different phases of our day to day living.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

College student who were visiting their parents here over the Easter holidays were:

From Texas Tech at Lubbock, Amaryallis Harral, Gentry Holmes, Paul Johnson, Andy Cleve Lyle, Dillard Delaney and Bobby Ash.

From the University of Texas, Austin, Esther Clark.

From San Marcos State Teachers College, San Marcos, Wallace Gary.

### NOTICE

The Rankin Study Club will meet Thursday, April 14, at the Park Building at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Nan Tandy West of Ozona will be the guest speaker, her subject being "Texas Art."

Each member may bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae of Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

James Gamblin, member of the school faculty at Kerrville, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Colorado City visited friends here over the Easter holidays.

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Supreme Coconut Choc. Drop	
<b>COOKIES</b> LB. BAG	<b>45c</b>
Wrigley's	
<b>CHEWING GUM</b> 3 FOR	<b>10c</b>
Wrigley's	
<b>CHEWING GUM</b> BOX	<b>59c</b>

Choice Chuck	Pound
<b>Beef Roast</b>	<b>39c</b>
Fresh Pork	
<b>LIVER</b> LB.	<b>29c</b>
Semi-Boneless	
<b>PORK ROAST</b> LB.	<b>49c</b>
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<b>BACON</b> LB.	<b>49c</b>
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The regiment, ground element of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, arrived there in February from Japan.

For the next six months, the 4th Marines will participate with Marine Air Group 13 in coordinated air-ground maneuvers on the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

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