

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1955

Day Evening Wreck To Pedro Arizpe

Accident involving a truck some 4 miles east of the San Angelo highway after about 4 p.m. resulted in the death of Pedro Arizpe and slight

YOUTH PROGRAM UNDERWAY HERE

Enrollment of 82 boys between the ages of 6 and 12 is under way with regular sessions last Monday.

The regular seasons have begun and have been on schedule since that time. Plans for the program are such that plans are under way for the addition of more activities to the program which would be

COUNCIL DANCE

The dance of the week will be the dance which will be held at the Park Building on Friday, June 10. This affair will be from 8:00-12:00.

NOTICE

It is notified that the Rankin Ice Co. has been closed to the public on that date.

Starts Cop Early Lead Rankin Little League

Strong start again this year with the Rankin Little League champions from last year's League play, were an unblemished record after racking up three victories this year.

There was no definite word as to how things would develop the weeks ahead as the teams were all tied with one win and two losses

The first game of the evening was at 6:30, play so far very good and a large number of fans have been on hand

injury to Ralph Junior Harrison.

Arizpe, a Mexican nationalist living in this county along with his wife and family on a temporary visa, was employed by the Lynn Jackson ranch in Reagan County. He and two other Mexicans, riding in a 1949 Buick, were driving toward Rankin and had slowed down at the turn-off road at Flatrock before pulling off the highway.

Following them was the doodlebug drilling truck belonging to Franklin & Cowan Drilling Co. of Ozona and driven by Ralph Junior Harrison of Andrews. The truck, unable to stop in time after coming over the hill just east of the Flatrock turnoff, struck the car in the rear and Arizpe was thrown from the vehicle and killed instantly. Neither of the other two Mexicans were injured while Harrison suffered only slight injury to his left arm.

Damage was light to the truck but the car was considered a total loss.

IT'S A BOY —

A birth announcement received here last week states that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles are the new parents of a son, Jack Raymond Skiles, Jr., born on May 29th at 10:53 in the Lockhart Clinic in Alpine.

Skiles is the principal of the Junior High School. They have one other child, a daughter.

Pooch Poisoner Again On Prowl

Man the stomach pumps, mama, the pooch poisoner is on the prowl again.

For the second time in as many months, Rankin dogs are getting a taste of "Ye 'Ole Guaranteed Rat Killer" or some other type of poison. At least a score of dogs have passed on within the last few nights to the land of soup bones and big trees, or wherever dogs go when they die.

A similar round of poisoning took place here in the spring with a large number of the K-9 canines biting the fatal biscuit at that time also. A round of poisoning in Crane at about that same time brought down all sorts of local police, special agents and even a representative from the Texas Rangers, according to a report in the Crane News.

However, the Rankin situation never got quite as serious in it's first round but should present operations be kept up and a child get a dose of the poisoning, it would probably lead to a full scale investigation.

For some time now, Rankin has been without the services of a dog catcher when it was decided by the city dads that the one employed was not doing a very satisfactory job. Stray dogs have been plentiful and it is possibly this situation that has caused a person or persons unknown to resort to the arsenic and old lace method of thinning the dog population.

DELIVERY SERVICE STARTED BY ICE CO.

Glen Hill, owner of Glen Hill's Rankin Ice Co., announced this week that his concern would begin a free delivery service immediately.

In announcing this service, Hill has stated that "we want to give our customers every service that we can render and feel that they will find it convenient to call on us and make use of this delivery service."

A minimum order of \$1.50 is required by the firm if it is to be delivered and the hours of 9-12 A. M. and 2-6 P.M. have been set up for this service. Delivery will be made on all items handled by the Rankin Ice Co., according to the management. All that will be necessary for a customer to do is call 189 and place their order.

June Term Of Court Opens Monday, 13th

Story Hour Is Library Plan

Beginning at 9:30 Friday morning, June 10, a story hour will be held at the Upton County Library located in the Park Building.

Held each year especially for children from the ages of 5-7, the event has become very popular and last year had an enrollment of over 30 boys and girls. Mrs. M. J. Edwards, county librarian, will be narrator for the group and will cover stories of a fictional, historical, and Biblical nature along with verses, fables, etc.

Planned to last approximately 45 minutes, it will be held each Friday throughout the summer with no charge being made for enrollment. Parents will be required to bring their children to the Park Building and to call for them when the hour is over. They may also check out books from the library at that time.

MUST BE CATCHING

Crockett County Sheriff's Department underwent a general reshuffle this week with the result that one deputy was fired, another quit and a new deputy was hired.

Night Deputy Elmo Wallace was dismissed by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Billy Mills resigned in protest effective June 15. Former deputy Hearst Laws, who has been employed as deputy sheriff at Sonora, was hired by the sheriff and reported for work yesterday morning, June 1.

Sheriff Earnest announced that he had dismissed Deputy Wallace "because he didn't suit me," but that he was very sorry to lose Mills from his staff.

—Ozona Stockman, June 2

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain over the week end included Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney from Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louise from Santa Anna. Mrs. Mooney and Louise are sisters of Murray McCain while Mrs. B. M. McCain is his mother.

With District Judge Jim C. Langdon presiding, the June term of court for the 112th District will open in Rankin next Monday, June 13. At that time Judge Langdon will convene the grand jury for presentation of charges that will be placed before it.

Following the Monday meeting of the grand jury, the petit jury will be called into session on Tuesday, June 14. At the present time there are 10 cases on the docket for the petit jury to consider with it almost definitely decided that three will be taken to court for jury trials.

Again this month as in the February term, a number of women have been called for the grand jury. A list of the 16 persons called for this group includes:

Mrs. Alta W. Adkisson, John H. Dodd, Mrs. Gladys English, John Paul Goodwin, Homer Hagerty,

B. C. McDonald, Lloyd Bowden, Mrs. Shirley Campbell, J. B. Pettit, Jr., C. J. Shaffer,

Mrs. Grace Zachery, George Stephenson, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, L. D. Sipes, C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Zella Trower.

HIGHWAY GROCERY INSTALLS ICE HOUSE

E. C. Higday, owner of the Highway Grocery and Drug, stated this week that that firm is now handling block ice.

A new storage room has been constructed to keep the ice and will enable the firm to also handle a complete line of beverages. Ice will be secured as often as needed from the Pure Ice Co. of Odessa and Mr. Higday has stated that he feels his customers will be well pleased with this new service.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Rankin, admitted May 31, medical, dismissed June 3.

Mrs. B. C. Ball, Midkiff, admitted June 4, still confined.

Mrs. D. M. Coker, Midkiff, admitted June 4, medical, still confined.

Mr. W. R. Crisp, Rankin, admitted June 5, medical, still confined.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Rankin, admitted June 5, medical, still confined.

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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.

Anyone interested in picking up a few Javelina hogs and making pets out of them—or would you prefer to just join the Davy Crockett gang and fight a bear with your trusty Bowie knife?

Ordinarily, one would not think of taking an animal such as the Javelina, with a disposition about like a basket full of turpentine scratch cats, and making a house pet out of it but such has been done and right here in Rankin at that.

Don and Donna Jo Brown, ages 7 and 3, have one of the little porkers that is a regular play thing. Named Porkey, he drinks his milk from a pop bottle with a nipple and follows the children all over the place trying to get attention. He was originally from their uncle's ranch near Lorado and they're not sure whether he is a Mexican pig or not but Mrs. Brown who operates the Style Center Beauty Shop says he can cause a commotion in a hurry when he gets "up front."

Everybody has their troubles without a doubt, but there is probably no one who has quite as many as newspaper people. At least, that's our personal opinion.

In reading some of the columns

written by the various newspaper people around the country, we came across one called "Just Talk" and written by A. M. Jackson, an old time newspaperman who has been in the business many, many seasons and should know what he is talking about.

Retired now, he only writes for the fun of it and in our opinion is one of the few newspapermen we have ever known who could rub shoulders with just about anybody and still be just the same old Jackson. That's something very few editors and hardly any publishers at all can do.

Anyway, here is what he had to say about newspapering:

It is said that you do not have to be smart to run a weekly newspaper because every body in town will tell you how. Its not the news most folks are looking for, as it spreads so fast by word of mouth that a jet bomber cannot keep up with it. What the folks are interested in is how many mistakes are made in reporting and in the lack of details that even the most daring newspaper leaves out. It's the easiest business in the world if you like to live with a telephone ringing in your ears all day, enjoy wearing clothes with ink spots in the most conspicuous places and don't mind taking the blame for barking dogs, howling cats, boys throwing rocks and bumps in the pavement.

Personally, I enjoyed it until my fuse blew out.

Golfing in Rankin becomes more popular daily. At least four new members are reported to have been bitten by the bug within the last week.

Two of these are of a somewhat questionable nature since no one other than themselves has actually ever seen them play. Glen Hill and John Midkiff were sporting a score card around town last week that either proved them to be the world's best beginners or the two men in Rankin most likely to win the na-

tionwide annual award given to the person or persons turning up with the biggest tale.

It seems, according to the two and their scorecard, that they shot a smooth running four or five below par on their first outing. Each is backing the other up on the matter and Glen Hill, in commenting on John's shooting said that "he would have made one of the holes in nothing but he had a ball over the fence and had to take a two stroke penalty."

Now here are two gentlemen who have all the makings of good golfers or mighty fine fishermen

and everybody knows reputation carried by species.

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Glen Hill's

Rankin Ice Company

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Auction

Property situated within the City of Rankin, Texas, to be offered at public auction for lease for oil and gas development purposes by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5400a Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, hereby offers to lease for oil and gas development purposes, subject to the right to reject any and all bids, at public auction in Rankin, Texas, at the County Court House of Upton County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., the oil and gas rights in and under the following described tracts of land belonging to the County of Upton, Texas, situated in Upton County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 12 through 26, both inclusive, of Block 47; Lots 2, 3, 6, 8 and 12 of Block 52; Lots 1 and 2 of Block 55; and Lots Nos. 1 through 12, both inclusive, of Block 53; all located in the original Rankin Townsite, in the City of Rankin, Upton

County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 10, p. 479, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

All of Block No. 124 of the East Rankin Addition to the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 18, p. 77, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

The lease shall be paid up and the term shall be for four (4) years from the date of the lease, called "primary term", and as long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from the land under said lease. All of the land described above shall be bid on as a whole and shall be included in one lease.

The lease shall provide that the royalties to be paid by Lessee are:

(a) On oil, one-sixth (1-6) of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected. Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase; and

(b) On gas, including casing-head gas or other gaseous substance produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the well of one-sixth (1-6) of the gas so sold or used; provided that on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall be one-sixth (1-6) of the amount realized from such sale. Where gas from a gas well is not sold or used, Lessee may pay as royalty \$100.00 per well per year and if such payment is being made it will be considered that gas is being produced within the meaning of Paragraph No. 2 of said lease.

Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for oil operations under said lease, and the royalty on oil and gas shall be computed after deducting any so used. Lessor shall have the privilege at its risk and expense of using gas from any gas well on said land for stoves and inside lights in the principal dwelling thereon out of any sur-

plus gas not needed for operations under said lease.

The royalty shall be as provided in said lease and as above set out, no more and no less. Competitive bidding on the lease on said land shall be confined to the cash bonus offered over and above the royalties provided in said lease. All prospective bidders are referred to the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, authorizing this Notice for the exact and detailed terms and provisions of the oil and gas lease which the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will make, a copy of the lease which said Commissioners' Court purposes to make being included in said Order. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In order to afford protection to all interests involved against irresponsible bidders, the Commissioners' Court may on its own initiative or upon the request of any other bidder require any bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of good faith that he has the cash on hand or at his command to comply with his bid and to furnish whenever called upon by the Commissioners'

Court during the proposed sale authenticated signature of some solvent member of the Reserve System to the bidder, the bidder has the means to chase the lease. All bidders come to the sale prepared to show such showing promptly upon. The Commissioners' Court will refuse to entertain from any person who cannot make a showing satisfactory in this respect. The successful bidder must announce at the sale the name of the person to whom the lease is to be made.

This notice is issued pursuant to the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, made on the 23rd day of June, 1955, which embodies a copy of the Order that will be made.

ISSUED this 23rd day of June, 1955.

COUNTY OF UPTON
By G. H. Fisher, County Judge

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

SEAL



FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

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1.50 up

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CITY CLUB DRESS SHOES
7.95 to 16.95

BUXTON BILLFOLDS
3.95 up

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Up from 3.45

VAN HEUSEN TIES
1.00 and up

ANSON & JUSTIN JEWELRY
1.50 up

VAN HEUSEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
50c to 1.50

MALLORY STRAW HATS
5.00 up

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SPORTING GOODS
GALA FATHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING!

Gifts to Please EVERY DAD



Meet Me At JOHNSON'S"

Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News—

Thursday, June 9, 1955

WEDDING DATE PLANNED FOR JUNE 17—

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Mary Anderson

Miss Mary Anderson, whose marriage to Paul T. Johnson will take place on June 17, was honored with a bridal shower last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Walton Harral. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Harral were Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. Dunn Lowery. Others in the house party were Misses Ruth McGill, Barbara, Linda and Amaryallis Harral.

Piano music was furnished dur-

RECEPTION SCHEDULED

Ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be hostesses at a reception honoring the church's new minister, Reverend Lynn McAdan, and his family on Thursday night of this week.

The reception will be held in the Educational Building of the church and all members of the church and Sunday School are invited to be present at 8 o'clock.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

MOTH PROTECTION

Clothes moths and carpet beetles can do a good deal of damage to wool rugs and carpets, so it's a good idea to make a good check along with the Spring housecleaning. They can be protected by careful thorough cleaning and spraying with DDT.

Frequent cleaning with a vacuum cleaner, prevents dust, lint, and hair from accumulating and offering extra food for these insects. It also may remove the insects and

ing the evening by Mrs. Alderdice and Mrs. J. M. Wright, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

Blue and white, Miss Anderson's chosen colors, were used in decoration throughout the party rooms where a lovely assortment of gifts was displayed.

An arrangement of white stock centered the refreshment table which was laid with a white linen cloth. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Fifty guests registered during the evening. Out of town guests included Mrs. J. M. Wright of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sarabeth Siddall and Mrs. Stanley Eddins of Midland, Mrs. R. G. Sikes of Leonard, Mrs. L. B. Sikes of Ozona, Mrs. T. H. Sikes of San Angelo and Mrs. C. C. Carll and daughter, Lou Ann, of McCamey.

their eggs.

The insects usually feed under heavy furniture where it's difficult to clean rather than in the open. So that's a good place to check.

Use 5 percent DDT oil solution on rugs and carpets every 12 to 18 months. You will need 1½ to 2 quarts of spray for both sides of a 9 by 12 rug. Give special attention to the parts of the rug that will be under the piano, sofa, bookcase or other heavy furniture. Untreated pads also need spraying. In spraying wall to wall carpet be sure to give special attention to the edges all the way around.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

We have 4-H meetings scheduled for Monday and Tuesday and a dressmaking class for one day next week. Otherwise you haven't put anything on my date book so far. So if the schedule remains like that I'll have a chance to start

SORORITY MEMBER ATTENDS CONVENTION

Sylvia Merriman represented the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Rankin at the State Convention in Dallas May 27 and 28.

The sorority is an international organization and does good in contributing to worthy causes. This year the convention voted to continue assistance to the muscular Dystrophy Foundation as a state project. This was one of the three projects aided last year by the sorority.

Sylvia reported a wonderful time and learned many new ideas for the social committee on which she will serve next year.

The convention will be in Galveston next year.

HARRALS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION OF SWAFFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and family were in Beeville last week where they attended the Swafford family reunion. Mrs. Harral was formerly a Swafford.

It was the first time in 30 years for all members of the family to be together.

Among those attending were Harry Swafford, his wife and family of Lordsburg, New Mexico; Harry Swafford, Jr., his wife and children, Don, Mary Beth and Harriett of McAllen;

Raymond Swafford, his wife and family of Lubbock; Raymond Swafford, Jr., his wife and children, Pierce and Deborah of Baytown; Don Swafford of Tela, Honduras, Central America, his wife and children, Margarette, Gene, Sally and Dudley, who attends A & M;

Captain J. A. Swafford, his wife and son, Mike, of Williamsburg, Va. and Mrs. Nona Pelligrini of Seattle, Washington.

through some of the mountain of paper work piled where desk and files are supposed to be.

Convertible Popularity on Upgrade

Ranking high in America's preference as the open road car of the year, the Bel Air convertible is an outstanding example of Chevrolet's complete 1955 styling transformation. Demand has necessitated doubling 1954 production.



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The Rankin News

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NEWS & VIEWS
BY GARNER

and James Taylor
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at the Midkiff Bap-
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and several came into
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OYLE, Defendant.

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Nancy K. Daugherty
12th District Court
County, Texas.
ron Stacy, Deputy.

each night after preaching service,
planned picnics, ice cream socials,
suppers, helped serve breakfast at
the church each morning after a
7:00 prayer service. Visited a part
of each day and finally drove 100
miles into the mountains with 30
young people for an out door ser-
vice.

Mrs. Kirby is a loveable Christ-
ian mother and seems to possess
an abundance of energy. She is
a tall blonde with an engaging
smile and of course the young
people are all in love with her.

Doyle Kirby works for the Phil-
lips gasoline plant here, and also
is a sponsor and helps Mrs. Kirby
on his days off.

Two Weeks Vacation Bible School

Mrs. D. Putman, principle for va-
cation Bible School has announced
that everything is in order to begin
vacation Bible School at the Mid-
kiff Baptist Church. Registration
day is Friday morning at 8:30. Then
Monday morning, June 13, at 9:30
to 12:00 the school gets under way.
Lots of plans and preparations have
been made and everyone is look-
ing forward to a wonderful school
term. We invite children of all
faiths from age up to 16 years old
to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and sons
have returned from a two weeks
vacation to Port Isabelle and Sem-
inole, Oklahoma. Bill is a great
fisherman and said the fish were
biting very good.

Returning also were Mr. and
Mrs. N. A. Newton from vacation.

Stanley Putman is home from a
college in Jal, New Mexico. Buddy
Calcote is home from Sul Ross Col-
lege also.

Charley and Mrs. Kinerim are
out vacationing and looking for a
farm to buy while away. Mr. Kine-
rim has been employed at the El
Paso Natural Gas plant here.

Mrs. Earl Davis of San Antonio
is visiting in the home of the F.
Moore in the El Paso Driver Camp.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ara
Hubbard over the week-end were
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard of Le-
norah, Texas.

The J. B. Tippetts were in Fort
Worth this week on business.

Home Demonstration Club met
Thursday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. in
the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor. Af-
ter a brief business meeting at

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
RANKIN, TEXAS
BOX 45 PHONE 9502**

**2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT
ALL TIMES AT
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Next Door to Ford Theatre**

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Rankin, Texas
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE
OFFICE PHONE 232
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY
PHONE 96-W-3

which delegates and alternate to
the State Convention were elected,
Mrs. Ray Taylor elected as dele-
gate and Mrs. Hattie Spencer as
alternate.

The convention will be held in
Fort Worth August 2 through 4th.
Our agent, Miss Holman, gave a
demonstration on check writing
and bank statements. Also showed
slide picture of native plants of
Texas.

Refreshments of chocolate cream

roll and ice tea was served to 11
members, 2 visitors and agent.

On vacation this week:
The J. L. Gobles, J. F. Farrills
(to Austin), Tom Rockwoods (Okla-
homa), A. A. Rhodes, and the R.
D. Reeds to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman
and children of Midland visited
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Workman.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James and
family visited friends and relatives
in Coleman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and
family visited in Slaton with Mrs.
Hutchens' parents Friday and Sat-
urday and returned by way of Sny-
der where they visited with her
sister and family.

Specials for Fri. & Sat.

JUNE 10 AND 11

HIGHWAY GRO. & DRUG

OPEN 7 DAYS -- UNTIL 7 P.M.

Ace Sliced BACON LB.	37c	Gandy's MELLORINE QT.	29c
Armour's Grade A FRYERS LB.	53c	PurASnow — Bowl Free FLOUR 25 LB. BAG	1.95
Choice PORK CUTLETS LB.	59c	Sun Spun CHEESE 2 LB. BOX	69c
Choice PORK STEAK LB.	49c	Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti .. 2 for ..	23c

Try Our Pit Cooked Bar-B-Q --- It's Good

Choice CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c	No. 300 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	23c
Choice ROUND STEAK LB.	73c	Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP PT.	37c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 lb. Can	75c	Libby's Frozen BROCCOLI SPEARS PKG.	25c
Ass't. Flavors KOOL ADE 6 FOR	25c	Large Heads LETTUCE EACH	15c

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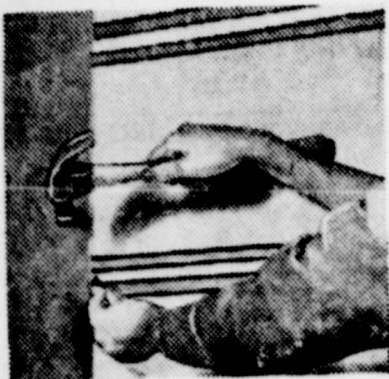
No. 2 Diamond PORK & BEANS 2 FOR	29c	Calif. White POTATOES 4 LBS.	25c
No. 303 Wapco Peeled TOMATOES 2 FOR	29c	Fresh, Firm CANTALOUPE LB.	10c
12 oz. Kounty Kist CORN 2 FOR	25c	Libby's Frozen LEMONADE CAN	15c
White Swan — Limit 2 lbs. COFFEE LB.	75c	OTHER SPECIALS ON OUR WINDOWS	

Pure Ice Co. Ice From Odessa

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How To Install Wood Wall Panels

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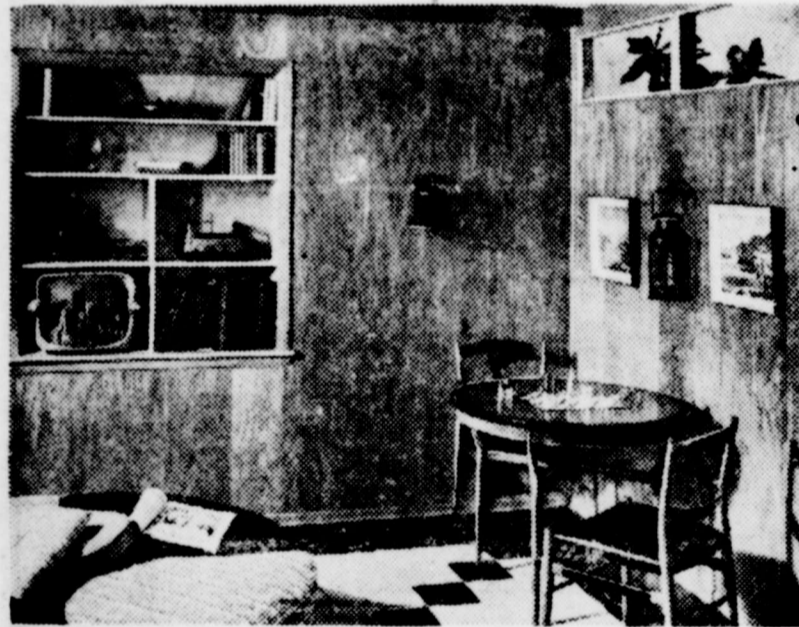
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sad Note From The Bugle

All of us on the *Clarion* were alarmed to learn that our principal rival in the newspaper field—the *Balesville Bugle*—might have to shut down.

Crops were bad in Balesville last year and one of their factories moved out of town. Just temporary hard times, of course—but the *Bugle* needs help now if it's to survive.

So, this paper is going to scrape up a little money to help tide them over, and we hope other local concerns will do the same. We've seldom agreed with them editorially over the years—but

we want their competition to keep us on our toes.

From where I sit, this country needs papers with different points of view—just as it needs people with different ideas and tastes. You may prefer iced tea as a hot-weather cooler... I generally choose a cold glass of beer. But if either of us couldn't express his opinion, and act on it, that would be "bad news" for the whole community.

Joe Marsh

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite the big news about final passage of the huge tax bill, news about Bascom Giles stole the spotlight from the Legislature the past week.

This time events took quite a different turn.

The climax came when a 75-year-old, retired mail carrier, John Cass Adrian, was arrested and charged with attempting to extort \$800,000 from the former land commissioner.

Filing of the charge against Adrian was preceded by a series of events, all kept secret, dating back to Feb. 1.

Giles reported receiving two letters, prior to the one Adrian is charged with mailing, in which the writer each time asked for \$5,100.

Travis Co. Sheriff T. O. Lang revealed that the first letter, received by Giles before he was indicted, threatened to expose documentary evidence unless \$5,100 was paid. With this letter was a crude drawing. It directed Giles to a culvert south of Austin where he was to leave the money, wrapped in a burlap sack. He was to drop the money there at 4 p.m. on Feb. 4. Included was a promise to return the money in 30 days—after using it "to pull a deal on the border" that would net \$100,000.

As Giles was out of town, he did not receive the first letter in time to act.

When the second letter arrived, dated Feb. 9, it directed Giles to leave the money in the culvert by 4:30 p.m., Feb. 11, or "the evidence could not be bought at any price."

A trap was set. Giles drove to the drop site and left \$70 in a burlap sack, as deputies watched the area. No one stopped to pick up the sack. But a man later identified as Adrian drove by. After 36 hours of waiting, Giles returned to the culvert and picked up the money.

A third letter then came. It was dated Feb. 11. It advised Giles that the writer was aware of the trap. It read, "All three of us was watching you with field glasses when you placed the law on both sides of the culvert..."

This letter directed Giles to prepare \$300,000 in \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills for delivery at a place and time to be designated in a future letter. But the promised instructions were never received.

When arrested, Adrian flatly denied knowing anything about the extortion attempt. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond. Trial was set for June 13.

More Taxes Coming

Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated by the Legislature. The solons handed Governor Shivers a tax bill! It levied an additional \$49,000,000 per year. Thus ended another bitter tax battle.

It's biggest take was from beer. And a bitter-end fight by beer par-

tisans nearly wrecked the measure in its final stages. Their argument was based on the fact that conferees dropped out of the final bill the Senate's "token" \$2,000,000 levy on "dedicated" natural gas and an intangible assets tax on gas pipelines.

On final passage the tax bill cleared the house only by a 72 to 67 vote; and the Senate by a scarce 18 to 13 margin.

Included in the tax bill was a one-cent increase in the present four-cent gasoline tax; a one-cent increase in the present four-cent cigarette tax; and an increase of \$2.30 per barrel, or six mills per bottle, on beer.

Senators voted a \$3.30 per barrel beer increase while Representatives favored small increases in beer and wine dealers' license fees.

Dropped on the final round were the House taxes on cigars, tobacco, trading stamps, and an increase in the natural gas production tax.

Rejected were numerous Senate proposals for gross receipts levies on manufacturers, hotels, motels, department stores, metals and chemical industries.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, June 9,

Different Money

An entirely different problem faced the State Education.

Where to find eligible in which to invest a of \$12,060,095 of its was this board's problem.

Spending Bill

Wrapped up near the session was Sen. George bill appropriating \$7,000,000 for construction of a new building and a state in Austin.

It also provides pairing and air-conditioning Capitol; and \$500,000 of the new State Building.

All the money comes surplus of the Confederate Fund, as authorized by tional amendment approved people last year.

The pension fund further \$1,000,000 surplus Confederate widows paid for the ensuing

Acres Appoin

Governor Shivers former executive secretary Acers, as a member Texas Employment Commission succeeds Col. Dwight Blanco.

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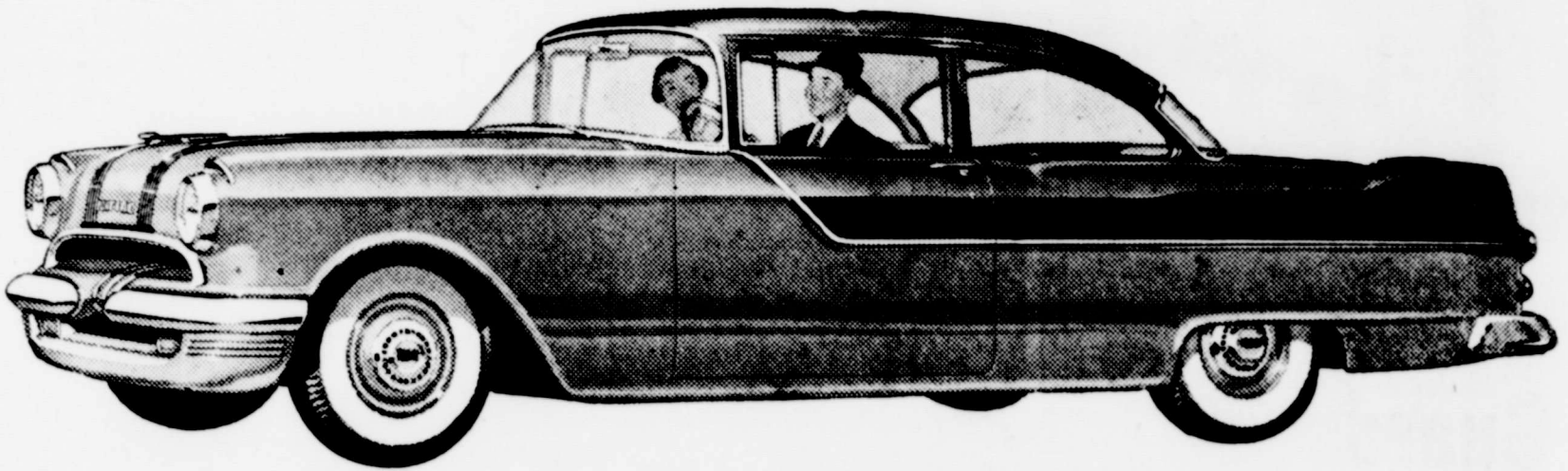
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McCamey "Birthday" The Big "Blowout"

(Tex.) News—
June 9, 1955

will be the theme of the 30th Birthday McCamey June 24th a gala care-free at "Boom Town" and will be the biggest ever celebrated in Basin. There will be singing beauties, swim-

ming contests, good ole western barbecue, a street dance, carnival concessions and everything for a giant birthday party.

The 30th Birthday celebration will be kicked-off by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Thursday, June 23rd. The following morning will be for the registration of all visitors at the museum in the Community Building.

Friday afternoon the birthday

party will really get roaring with a colorful parade at 3 p.m. A \$50 prize will be awarded the winning float.

Following the parade there will be swimming and diving exposition at the swimming pool in the Upton County Park.

That night there will be a bathing revue to name "Miss McCamey." Three out-of-town judges will select "Miss McCamey" and name two runner-uppers who will be eligible to vie for the "Miss Permian Basin" crown the following night.

Saturday a city-wide barbecue will be held at the Upton County Park grounds. At the barbecue Charlie Young will recognize McCamey's visitors and special guests.

West Texas Roundup

OZONA STREET PAVING

Responding to requests by property owners along several unpaved stretches of Ozona streets, the Crockett County Commissioners Court this week was developing a plan whereby such streets

People from all over the great Permian Basin and West Texas are expected to attend the local celebration in mass numbers.

could be paved with a minimum of cost to property owners, as has been done in the case of most other streets in the city.

Since the small amount of paving involved would hardly justify a paving contractor to move in, the county has outlined a plan whereby county machinery and labor will be employed in grading, laying caliche base and watering and rolling at no cost to the adjacent property owners. For the finish coating, asphalt and crushed rock or gravel, the county facilities will be used in its application but the property owners will be required to meet the costs of materials used.

Halving the lowest contractor estimate, the county has placed a figure of 25 cents per square yard as the property owners share in this cost. Using this figure as a basis, a property owner may figure his cost as follows: owner's lot 100 feet wide, street width 36 feet. Property owner on each side pays for half the paving or 18 feet wide by 100 feet long, 1800 square feet or 200 square yards, the total cost for the paving \$50.

Contractors were being contacted this morning to determine the cost of curb and gutter, for which the property owner will pay the full cost. For those property owners who can not pay the full amount of the paving and curb and gutter costs, the county will work out a time payment plan whereby the property owner can pay the county in monthly installments.

SPRABERRY WELLS

The third producing zone has been opened in the Northwest Reagan County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field.

Rowan Oil Company opened the new pay with completion of its No. 1 Frank Schwertner from the Clear Fork. The important strike was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 484 barrels of 36.1 gravity oil through a half-inch choke and perforations from 6,393 to 6,401 feet after 500 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio was 879-1 and tubing pressure was 100 pounds.

Operator plans to complete the project as a dual producer from the Spraberry and Clear Fork zones.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

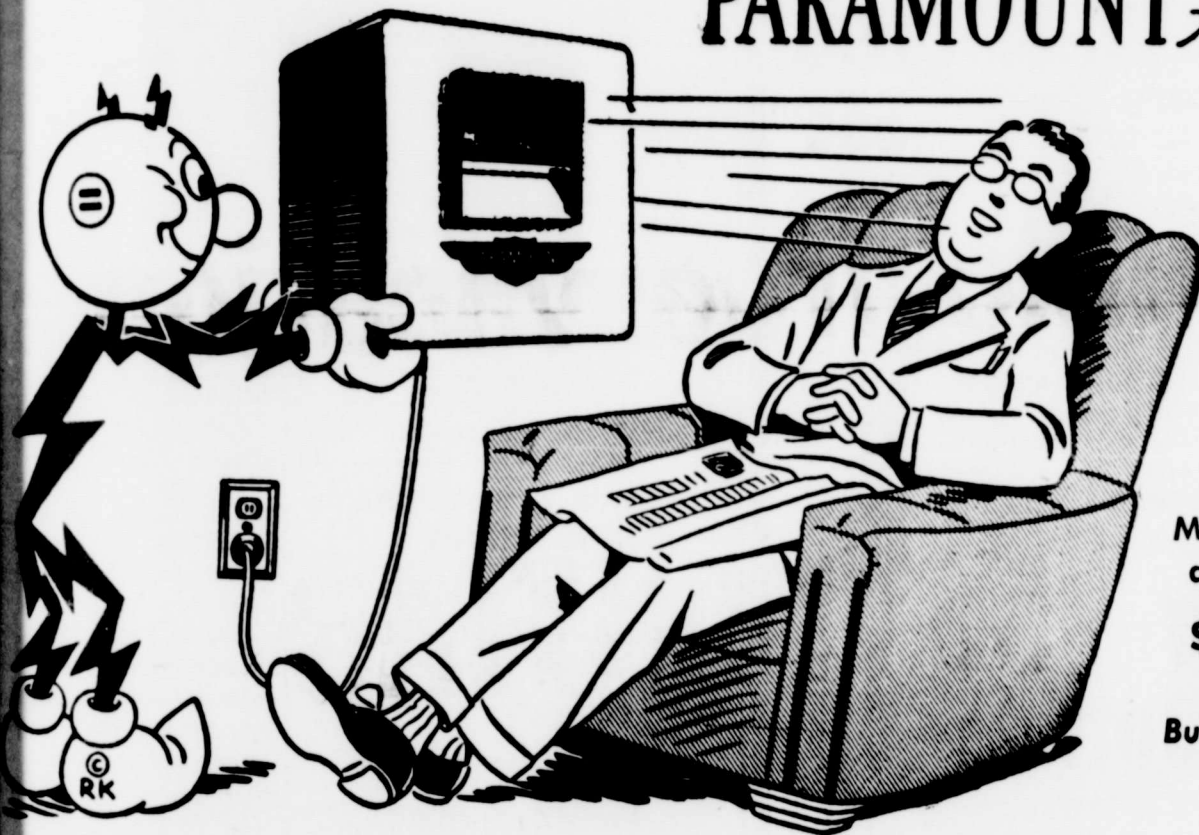
No. 1 Schwertner originally was completed as a Spraberry producer in 1951. It has been on production since that time.

Rowan has 13 producing Spraberry wells in the same area. Operator says that all of them had good Clear Fork pay zones.

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18 oz. Jar Big Top PEANUT BUTTER	63c	Fresh, Lean PORK STEAK LB.	49c
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The 19th Annual San Angelo Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held June 16 through 18 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Twenty-four registered breeders have consigned 291 head of top quality rams to this sale sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All rams must be in the barns by Thursday, at 8:00 A.M., when a committee of five breeders will begin the difficult task of selecting the stud rams from the best two rams of each consignor. This committee will also pass on the A-B-C pens of three, which are sold with the buyer privileged to take all or any part of the pen at the winning bid. The quality of the rams will determine the number of studs and A-B-C pens selected; however, the rules limit these pens to not over 10. Lot branding, sale order, and other routine work will be completed Thursday so that the consignors will be free all day Friday to talk sheep, and show their rams to interested sheepmen.

Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. Tom Workman were San Angelo business visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Ann Harral is home from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Walton Harral was called to Lubbock last week where his mother, Mrs. Hellon Hokit, is in serious condition following a heart attack.

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HOSPITAL

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 fined.
 Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, admitted June 6, dismissed.
Emergency Room:
 Pete DeAnda, 11-year-old Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeAnda on June 4.

Mrs. Myrtle Garner, Elizabeth Rains attending reunion in Christoval last Saturday. All of the sisters attended: C. C. Gunter, Texas; J. T. Gunter, Brownwood; Mrs. R. Brownwood; Mrs. Ann family of Comanche natives attending brother present to a total of four.

Esther Clark, daughter and Mrs. J. L. Clark home on her summer Texas University journalism student.

R. C. Schlagal, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Schlagal. He has his studies at the Michigan and will be the Air Force at the Force Base in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. family have been in Comansas, where they plan within the next few weeks.

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