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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Street Paving Project Given Boost By Attorney General's Opinion

Aspects for at least streets in Rankin were this week when the county's office received the Office of Attorney General's opinion that county can secure the consent of the city prior to paving the streets.

system or connecting links in the county road system, or a connecting link in a state highway. It further pointed out that the county must secure the consent of the city prior to paving the streets.

Following is a copy of the letter received by the county attorney and is in reply to a request made by Steve Preslar to the Attorney General for his opinion on the expenditure of county money on paving of certain streets within the city limits of Rankin:

Honorable Steve Preslar
County Attorney
Upton County
Rankin, Texas

Dear Mr. Preslar:

General Sheppard has requested that I answer your letter of October 19th concerning the authority of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County to expend county road and bridge money on certain streets within the incorporated city of Rankin.

As you know, this office cannot

pass upon factual questions. However, if the streets in question form a part of the county road system, or connecting links in the county road system, or a connecting link in a state highway, then, with the consent of the city the county may expend road and bridge monies on such streets.

After a careful analysis of your request, the attached brief, the various documents in connection therewith and a map of the City of Rankin, I am of the opinion that the Commissioners' Court of your county is authorized to expend county monies for the improvement and pavement of such streets. In this connection see copies of Attorney General's Opinions V-261 (1947), V-484 (1948) and V-971 (1949), which sustain the legal conclusion reached in this letter.

Kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

J. C. Davis, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Anticipating an answer such as the above on the matter, Commissioners Workman and Holmes have been working with the Rankin City Council for some time now in preparing and designating streets that have either already or will be designated as a part of the county road system.

Streets now covered by this plan include Elizabeth Street from the Crane Highway to 12th Street.

12th Street from the hospital east to the truck by-pass bordering the golf course.

Buckland Street from the city limits to 7th Street, 7th Street west to Elizabeth Street.

Main Street south from the railroad to the city limits.

Court Street from 10th to the Little League ball park.

These streets have all had some preliminary grading work and it is thought that all the money allotted for the project for this year will be used in the actual paving work.

Over in McCamey, there is reported to still be some question as to how the city and the county will work together on the matter but the information given in the above letter from the Attorney General will guide further developments in that end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham were in Llano over the week-end and were on hand when a new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham of Llano. Weighing 5 lbs., 14 ozs., he was born at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, October 23, and has been named Edward Wayne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham, Sr., of Llano, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flannigan of Ballinger.

Lions To Play Football Game

There must be no end to which the Rankin Lions Club will go to raise funds for their various projects. Next on the list is a proposed football game with McCamey.

No definite date has been set for the big game but it will more than likely be played sometime in November. Details are now being worked out with the McCamey club as to where it will be played, etc.

BULB SALE SUCCESS

Sale of light bulbs by the Lions proved to be a better-than-expected success with some \$350 worth being sold Monday evening. Sales are continuing and are expected to top the \$400 mark. All went well in the event with the exception of losing two school teachers below the tracks. After some 30 minutes of searching, they were finally located. Henry Scarborough's team won the contest of selling the most bulbs.

OTHER EVENTS PLANNED

An excellent bit of entertainment was presented to the gathering last Monday night with Messrs. A. E. Ivy, Preston Patton, John Lair and Tom Workman rendering several musical numbers that were popular in the early part of 1900.

Lions Dub Day and Lynn Matthews honored the club with a rendition of "Rock-A-Bye Baby." Everyone managed to stick it out until they had finished.

FREE COFFEE-TURKEY

FOR WTU VISITORS
It will be free coffee and turkey sandwiches Thursday, Oct. 27, for all visitors at the Rankin office of West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. Fred Welling, local manager, has extended an invitation to the general public to come by the utilities office anytime Thursday and pay them a visit. Coffee and sandwiches will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is an annual affair with the company and is staged "just to visit with folks," according to Welling. He has also stated that there will be lots of turkey and is hoping that a good number of folks will drop in so the force will not have to overdo themselves in trying to eat all the food.

Grimm Taylor, Shorty Taylor and Fred Roady attended the golf matches in Midland last Sunday. Roady, his wife and son, Renny, of California, are visiting in the home of the C. G. Taylors. Mrs. Roady is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hurst were in Wichita Falls last week attending the hospital convention.

Ghosts And Goblins To Roam In Annual Hallowe'en Carnival

NOVEMBER 11 SET AS HOMECOMING DATE

November 11 has been designated as Homecoming for Rankin ex-students.

A bar-b-que, sponsored by the Senior Class along with the football game between Grandfalls and Rankin, will highlight the activities for the day.

All ex-students will be registered at the elementary school cafeteria where the bar-b-que will be held at 5:30. Advance sales of tickets will begin this week.

Northside Church of Christ Sets Seven Day Revival

Marshall Davis, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, has announced that the church will hold a seven day revival campaign beginning October 30 and running through November 6.

J. F. Lilly of Brownwood will be the evangelist.

With week-day services set for 7:30 each evening. Sunday services will be at the usual time, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar left this week-end on their vacation. They will visit friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty for several days the past week were her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daugherty of Ventura, Calif.

J. L. Manry was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Sunday morning where he is undergoing medical examinations.

Highlight of the Annual School Hallowe'en Carnival Friday night will be a big parade, complete with the Rankin Red Devil Band, floats, spooks and goblins, that will begin forming at 5:30 and parade through the downtown district.

Allen Moore, parade marshal, has asked that all floats be on Upton Street between 8th and 10th by 5:30. Parents are asked to bring their children who are to march in the parade to the elementary school grounds at that time also. The band will also form in that area and will lead the parade.

The school carnival, featuring games, eats, bingo, etc., will get underway shortly following the parade and will be held at the junior high gym. At 8:30 activities will move to the high school auditorium where the coronation of the 1955 Hallowe'en Queen will take place. To be carried out under the theme of "Sugar Plum Fairy Land" the coronation will also feature the dukes and duchesses from all grades in school.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT CLAIMS PLAINS MAN

The third traffic fatality within the last year on the stretch of road just west of Rankin claimed the life of Delbert Waggle, 22, of Plains, early last Sunday morning.

Riding in a 1955 Chevrolet which had been driven only a little more than 4000 miles, Waggle apparently lost control of the car and struck the bridge across the draw just west of the Iraan turn off. He was killed instantly with the car a total wreck.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday in First Baptist Church in Plains. He is survived by his parents, a brother and sister, all of Plains and an aunt in Kerrville.

FIREMEN

BAR-B-QUE

Regular meeting last night, the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department began the organization with the adoption of a by-laws committee of Fields Branch, and Hurschel Shaw. To have a rough draft of constitution and by-laws at the next meeting.

Members taken up was the matter of a regular meeting on other Tuesday. Next meeting will be November 1st.

Approved by the group to have a 50 cent bar-b-que on November 8 for members of the group.

Fire chief from McCamey to the group and some of the things that have been learned about fire department.

21 men on hand last night, the following have been designated as volunteers: Dub Day, Henry Charles Vardy, Marshall Hurschel Shaw, Pete

Leon Houchins, A. E. Ivy, J. B. Adams, Joe Powell, J. R. Funderburg, Bruce McGill, Bud Hutchens, Dwayne Edgar, Carl Shafer, and Ray Boggs.

SHOE SHOP

Shoe Shop moved across the street this week to the building owned by Linton Clark. The shop is planning to open in the next few weeks. The owners are his son and W. J. Clark.

Workman and daughter, left Tuesday morning for relatives in Ohio. They will be gone two weeks.

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Filler by J. B.

The following article was contributed by Mrs. Henry Scarborough and is what might be considered a masterpiece in its field:

Definition:

The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers with the instructor conducting a science course at a local high school. One of the requirements in the written quiz was: "Define a bolt and nut and explain

the difference, if any." The girl wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled professor marked that one with a large "A."

Last week we mentioned the fact that deer season would be here before long. Someone has now come along with this little tale of two Rankin deer hunters:

It seems that the two were out in the Big Bend hunting in some rather heavy brush. After firing a full charge the first Rankin hunter called:

"Say, Mac, where are you?"

"Right here," answered the second.

"Are you all right?" asked the first.

"Yes," replied the second.

"Then, I've shot a deer," said the first.

No football this week as the Red Devils take a breather before their opening conference game in Van Horn on November 4. These next two games are the only ones that actually count as far as district play is concerned and will determine whether or not the Rankin team is as good as they have looked at various times in games past.

Without a doubt, last week's game with Odessa B was one that the Red Devils just weren't meant to win. If a team ever had everything go wrong at once, that must

have been the time.

While on the subject, we would say that most of the fans had just as soon see Rankin drop those games with Odessa each year and try to pick up some other Class A teams instead.

In playing a team such as the Odessa B there is little to be gained if you win—you just beat a B squad, while if you lose, it doesn't look so good. There is no way of knowing what you will be up against. Odessa has some 160 boys playing football and they can play any of them on the B squad except those on the varsity that will see action in the next game.

If at all possible, we would suggest that Rankin try to get a game with—say Stanton or Coahoma—to replace the Odessa games next year.

It's Hallowe'en time again and everyone should turn out for the annual carnival at the school Friday night. The kids and their sponsors have worked hard as usual and they deserve our support.

Up at the scout fund breakfast Tuesday morning—which was sup-

posed to have started around 6:30 but was delayed because most of the men seemed to be unaccustomed to getting up that early—the talk naturally got around to early morning risings.

Frank Boyd related the story of one of the early day cowboys in this area who was known to be an early riser. It seems that he had had the job of milking the cows for about 6 months when the boss instructed him one morning to bring the cows down to the dipping vat around daylight.

"What do they look like," the cowboy asked?

"You mean to say that you have been milking those cows for 6 months and don't know what they look like," asked the boss?

"Well, I've never seen them in daylight," said the puncher. "I'll just have to feel of them to see if I have the right animals."

And we agree with Frank that there was an early riser.

Throat specialists say that smoking makes women's voices harsh. If you don't believe it, try flicking your cigarette ashes on the rug.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, October

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The Rankin

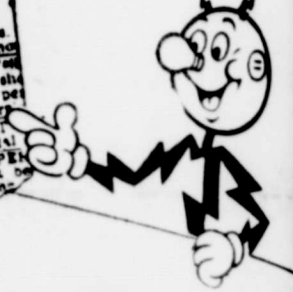
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column devoted
to local duffers

James says, the golf
bugger than most folks
it bites, it takes a big
its victim.

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Cup play in Midland
reported that it was
the money. According
of the pros feel that
up the hole if they

don't do better than a par. Re-
minds one of some of the local
golfers.

Ray Boggs learned one iron shot
from Ben Hogan that he will be
glad to demonstrate if you will drop
by the store.

Snakes were reasonably thick out
on the local course last week and
were causing some of the players
to be a bit nervous. Monday after-
noon, the editor, playing with L. Z.
Titsworth and Walter McSpadden,
saw what looked like a green eyed
monster. He would personally ap-
preciate it if someone would kill
the thing.

Club house work is still moving
along with plenty of electricity now
on hand. Some painting work could
be done by anyone who has time
to spare. There are still some posts
unpainted and the entire porch will
need coating.

Among the ladies who plan to
attend the golf tournament in Fort
Stockton Thursday are Mrs. Oma
Lowery, Mrs. Gena Johnson and
Mrs. Polly Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman
visited Saturday and Sunday with
their children and grandchildren in
Morton and Midland.

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3½ oz. can Baker's Angel Flake COCOANUT	2 FOR 29c	Libby's or Kurer's TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. can 25c
No. 300 Sun Spun PORK & BEANS	3 FOR 25c	200 Count KLEENEX	2 FOR 25c
No. 303 Can Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL	25c	10 oz. Tumbler Big Top PEANUT BUTTER	37c
Libby's Flat Can Crushed PINEAPPLE	2 FOR 33c	Heinz CATSUP	4 FOR \$1
Sun Spun OLEO	5 Pounds .93	Schilling's COFFEE	Pound .85
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Armour's SAUSAGE	1 LB. ROLL 29c	Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB. 49c
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1 CAN FREE

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TAMALES 2 FOR 39c

Giant Size
TIDE 69c

16 oz. Bottle
Grapette Flavors 2 Bottles 25c

Van Camp's
TUNA 4 FOR \$1

Van Camp's No. 300
PORK & BEANS 2 FOR 29c

Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 Tall Cans 25c

Stokely's
CATSUP 2 Bottles 47c

Austex No. 300 (With Beans)
CHILI CAN 29c

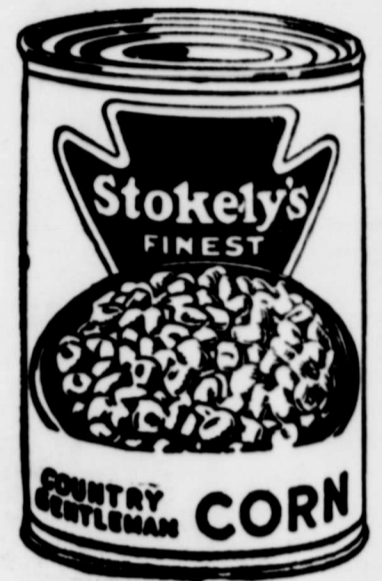
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Pound 89c

No. 303 Stokely's Sliced
BEETS 5 FOR \$1
1 CAN FREE

Giant—69c 2 Sm. Ivory Soap 1c
CHEER 70c

Elfin
TISSUE 4 ROLLS 29c

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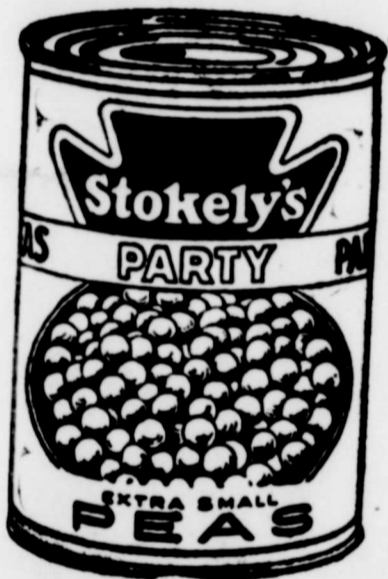
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PEANUT BUTTER 11 oz. **43c**

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PEACHES No. 2 1/2 3 CANS **\$1**

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22 oz. Stokely's
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APPLES LB. **17c**

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POTATOES 10 LB. BAG **49c**

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The Carnival!

CASHWAY

FOOD MARKET

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS —
DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE POSTOFFICE

**COMPARATIVE ART
PRESENTED TO CLUB**

In presenting the program for the day, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, chairman said, "Since Homo Sapiens of the Paleolithic age painted realistic pictures of animals on the ceilings of his cave, and the Neolithic Age sought pleasing as well as useful shapes for his pottery, man has sought to accomplish one or both of the two tasks. He has

continuously sought to impart through form, drawing, sound or movement, a tangible and definite expression of an idea or incident; and to satisfy his aesthetic sense.

"These efforts at expression and satisfying of the problems of aesthetics have resulted in the creation of the element of culture that is collectively referred to as art."

Mrs. Hurn introduced the other members of her panel who were Mrs. John Lair, Mrs. Shirley Little,

Mrs. V. P. Carson, Mrs. D. E. Jones and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Mrs. Jones brought out concerning the Southwest region "Wherever there is American life there is an artist at work. In Texas the tragedy of soil erosion is Alexander Hogue's message; few American artists are treating the negro with more insight than Blanche McVeigh of Texas in her series of prints. It does now seem that in every small community in America there is an artist at work painting."

Mrs. Jay Lane and Mrs. Walton Poage, local artists were introduced and the following paintings were displayed:

"Garden Bouquet" in oil by Mrs. Poage, "A Camp Scene on the Concho" by Mrs. Lane, "An Outdoor, Autumn Picture" in oil and two still life pastels; an "Arrangement of Fruit" and a "Study in Flowers" were the works of Mrs. Donald E. Cox, formerly Miss Mary

Katherine Hurn.

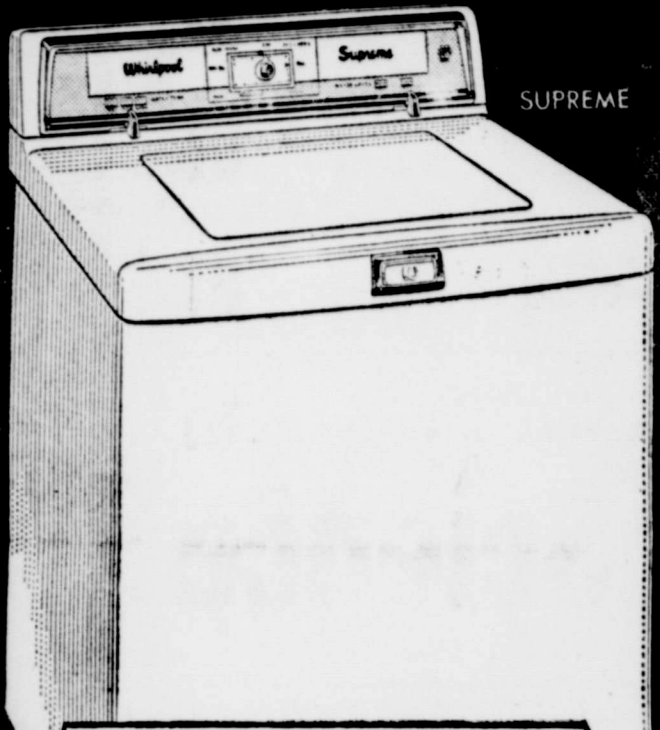
Mrs. M. J. Edwards read the Club Collect and Mrs. R. O. White led the pledge to the flag. Mrs. John Lair and Mrs. Walton Harral were hostesses.

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

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Thursday, October 27

Ray Boggs, Jack Marshall, Shaffer and Henry Scott were among those from Rankin attending the Ryder Cup matches in Midland last week.

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H. E. "Gene" Eckol

UPTON COUNTY

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

(Tex.) News
October 27
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much as 30 yards in

four plays. However, Odessa proved
to be more adapt in keeping their
drives underway and this, coupled
with 5 pass completions out of 7
throws, brought defeat to the local
squad.

Idle this week, the Red Devils
will be preparing for their confer-
ence opener against Van Horn
there on November 4. At the pre-
sent time, both Van Horn and
Grandfalls, the other team in the
district, seem to have capable ball
clubs and Grandfalls has particu-
larly looked improved in their last
two games.

However, most fans express the
opinion that the Red Devils have
the club to win their district if they
can get their game in shape and
avoid injury to their first stringers.

PAY YOU TO CHECK

pay you to check the grocery specials run each week in
n News.

legislation passed by the Texas legislature now makes
d for grocery stores to limit quantities on items they offer
As an example, a large chain store could run sugar on
be below cost. Since they can not limit the amount anyone
their competitor could go to their store and purchase all
they had in stock thus resulting in a heavy loss to the

law was passed to protect small merchants from unfair
in larger concerns. It has had the effect of putting the
res in Rankin on the same competitive basis with those
in Texas.

pay you to check the specials run by grocery advertisers
Rankin News. Last week on one item alone, there was a
4c offered by Rankin News advertisers over that carried
g stores in the Midland newspaper. Get a copy of the
ews and any other newspaper—check the grocery prices
f they are not just as cheap—or cheaper—than prices in
store.

will not only save by trading at home, you will save on
se of driving long distances to larger towns. About a year
Readers Digest made a study of the costs of operating an
e and found that—including taxes, wear and tear, gasoline,
sts approximately 20c per mile to drive your car. That
it actually costs around \$20 to drive to San Angelo.

there is no savings to be had on groceries after you get
makes a pretty expensive trip.

this week's grocery ads in the Rankin News and see for

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catch fish. Bait Advertising is used to catch YOU. IF
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little investigation. Talk to someone who took the "Bait"
what they say. Did they actually get glasses for that
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KAY McEWEN CROWNED BAND SWEETHEART

In a very impressive halftime
ceremony at last Thursday night's
Odessa-Rankin game, Miss Kay
McEwen was crowned sweetheart
of the Rankin High Band.

Miss McEwen has attended Ran-
kin schools all of her life and is
now a Junior. She is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

For the past four years she has
played clarinet in the band and is
a member of Nu Phi Mu, a repre-
sentative of the Junior class of the
student council, a letterman basket-
ball player and a member of the
FHA.

Dressed in a flowing evening
gown, the queen entered the foot-
ball field in a convertible driven by
band director Fred Prentice. She
alighted in front of the home stand

As the man stepped into the
elevator with his wife, the pretty,
young elevator girl turned to him
and said, "Hello, darling."

Leaving the elevator the man
turned to his wife who was sizzling
with anger and stammered, "Now
don't start anything. I'll have
enough trouble explaining you to
her."

and was escorted into the center
of a large heart formed by the
band.

Band president Cox Wheeler was
given the honor of placing the
crown on the new queen.

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Would You Like To Know More About Christian Science?

Learn more of the true nature of God at this free public lecture.

Subject: "Christian Science—The Way of True Freedom Now"

Lecturer: Ella H. Hay, Indianapolis, Indiana, member of the Board of
Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Place: Presbyterian Church, Burleson at 8th Street, McCamey

Time: Thursday, November 3, 1955, at 8:00 p.m.

Given by Christian Science Society of McCamey, Texas

You are cordially invited — Nursery provided

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS —

Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10:00-11:00
 Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
 Evening:
 Youth Fellowship 6:15-7:00
 Youth Recreation 8:00-9:00
 Evening Worship 7:00-7:50

Announcements:
 The Woman's Society of Christ-

ian Service is showing a film, "Song of the Shining Mountains," a story of the American Indians as filmed in the Dakotas. This story in film is in connection with the study being made in the W.S.C.S. "The American Indians" being led by Mrs. Dunn Lowery. This film is a "color" film and the photography is beautiful, and this should be very interesting for all including the children. Everyone is invited.

The San Angelo District of the Methodist Church is having the

District Conference November 1st, Tuesday of next week, in the Mason Church. The program begins at 9:30 with reports from the different churches and the activities over the District, and closing with a program by the Laymen including a barbecue supper at 6:00 p.m. The Rankin church will be represented by the pastor and a number of laymen.

A Thought To Consider:
 A child sleeps peacefully—a sleep without dreams. The day just pass-

ed has been filled with play, adventure, new learning and discoveries. The day ahead is something to look forward to. There are no nightmares for this child because there is no fear to kindle them. For it is the fear of the unknown... the fear of tomorrow... that stirs one to unrest. To look forward to tomorrow tranquilly... as this child does... you must have faith. You will find that faith in your Church, and with it you will be able to face, unafraid, your tomorrows, and all they behold.

There are four sound reasons why every person should attend church regularly and faithfully. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his child's sake. (3) For the sake of the church and the nation. (4) For the sake of the Kingdom of God. To attend the church is to attend the Church of Christ. **YOUR OWN CHURCH** is the key to a better life and every Sunday!

Remember that it's better to be silent and appear foolish than to speak and remove all doubt.

'56 Chevrolet sets new Pikes Peak record in top-secret test!

Not long ago a hush-hush, camouflaged '56 Chevrolet scorched the nerve-breaking road up Colorado's Pikes Peak for a new NASCAR* certified record—the first time that old King of the Mountains has seen a new official stock car record in years! And what a road! 170 chilling turns and no guardrail! It's the first and only time a new model ever proved itself such a great road car before its introduction! The '56 Chevrolet showed the kind of performance that makes driving safer and more fun. So wait for the car that beat the King of the Mountains!

*National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing whose officials timed and certified the performance of this preproduction model.



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FOR SALE—My home in northeast Rankin, 5 bedrooms, bath with attached garage, wood flooring, air conditioning with duct system. Floor-to-ceiling venetian blinds, plumbing, automatic washer, TV and tower. R. D. King, MY 3-2217.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished utility apartment, \$10 week. W. O. Phone MY 3-2207.

FOR SALE—18" round mahogany two tier lamp base, cornice boards 6 ft. 2" floral draperies blue back, four side panels 98" flower print pictures. Mrs. Adams.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One room house close to school, sell with low down payment, easy terms. Red Bluff Lumber.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom stucco house. Close in. Call MYrtle 3-2288.

LET ME HELP YOU with Christmas gifts. Western men sets for men and Studio Girl gifts of choice for the ladies and girls. MYrtle 3-2319.

NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS

In the past it has been a pleasure to have all my bird hunt on my property during the quail season. This year, though, due to the drought and scarcity of quail, I wish to ask you NOT to hunt my land. Trespassers will be dealt with.

Billy Tom Cowden
 Crane, Texas

MATTER
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Home Dem. Agent

Home Freezer
Winter has arrived—at that way around my morning—how about taking care of the home freezer. If a half-inch of frost has covered a large area of the surfaces, it's time to take too many short cuts. Don't want to damage that expensive piece of equipment. One don't is don't use

hot water. It can build up pressure in the evaporator and cause difficulty in starting.

Here are a few Do's: Turn temperature control up for about 12 hours before defrosting, that's so food will stay frozen while you are defrosting. If hot ice has formed, merely scrape surfaces with a spatula or special tool while freezer is running.

Ice calls for more work. Remove all food packages and disconnect the freezer. Stack food compactly and cover with a blanket. Work rapidly. Clean the interior with a solution of 1 T. baking soda to 1 quart of luke warm water. Use soap and water on the gasket. Use soda and water on one of the special

wax polishes on the outside.

Dry thoroughly inside and out, connect, let run for about half an hour and put food back in.

Are You Enjoying Life?

If not, better check up! First on health. Then food, are you getting those three well balanced meals each day — without getting too many calories? And sleep? Getting your share? Had a medical check up this year?

Everything O.K. in these departments? Then check up on your recreation. You need some time for things with no "musts" attached.

According to specialists, every man, woman and child, old or

young, needs some family recreation, some neighborhood recreation, and some individual recreation. For happier living, develop interests outside your job. Humm. . . think I'll find some entertainment for the evening instead of organizing those dresser drawers!

We'll be spending the whole week at the State Agents' Conference in College Station, beginning for some of us with a meeting on Sunday. We have to be discussion leader for one group throughout conference. . . sure hope they're in a mood to talk!

Selling is a little like hog calling — it isn't the noise you make, it's the appeal in your voice.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

HONORS MISS STACY

A Saturday morning breakfast at the Highland Cafe on October 15 honored Miss Shearon Stacy, bride-elect of Graves Leonard Shafer of McCamey. Mrs. Louise Kole and Mrs. Carline Patterson were hostesses.

The table was beautifully arranged and centered with a miniature bride placed on a reflector. Miss Stacy's place was marked with a beautifully worded card: "Shearon and Junior."

Among the gifts presented were a lovely pair of hemstitched linen pillow cases, a gift of the hostesses, and other useful and helpful articles for the kitchen of the new home.

A very attractive breakfast plate was served to Mesdames J. L. Manry, Charles Vardy, Elizabeth Rains, Ruth Williams, Ralph Daugherty, L. W. Stacy, and Miss Helen Coplen and the honoree and hostesses.

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JOINT ACHES AND PAINS

Dr. Edward Stieglitz, one of the great "old age" specialists of our time, regards tissue changes found in degenerative joint troubles as due to "injuries". They are the result of a lifetime of stress or strain, secondary infection, or just general wear and tear.



LINDLAHR

Your doctor wants to hold down further harm . . . so he tells you to avoid strenuous exercise, get plenty of rest, perhaps take a trip to a drier or warmer climate. He may advise more comfortable shoes or arch supports, or recommend a cane to relieve the knees and lower back.

Inactivity leads to overweight—an added burden—so your doctor is likely to put you on a reducing diet as well.

While time and your doctor may gradually check the symptoms of joint aches and pains, you are justified meanwhile in seeking relief from pain.

Doctors are generally agreed that the salicylate compounds are best for this purpose. One of the most widely used is Zarumin, which contains salicylate in two forms: potassium salicylate, which is free of sodium; and salicylamide, which diffuses very quickly through the body, indicating rapid pain relief. Another pain relieving element in the Zarumin formula is acetophenetidin, which helps some people even more than the salicylates.

Safe and rapid, Zarumin is not a cure. Only your doctor can help in that respect.

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New Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic* coupled with Pontiac's new 227-h.p. Strato-Streak V-8 delivers all-new performance so new and dramatic it must be experienced to be believed.



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And if you like your glamour in great big packages, prepare to lose your heart to Pontiac's all-new Four-door Catalinas—hardtop styling at its low, wide and handsome best . . . in three models, three price ranges and two wheelbases.

Pick your own particular spot in the rainbow and it's yours in one of Pontiac's 56 solid or Vogue Two-Tone color combinations. Name your own ticket on your favorite type of interior luxury—and get it in one of Pontiac's 32 choices.

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A torrent of smooth, eager, split-second power impatiently awaits only the nudge of your toe to blaze alive with the greatest "go" on wheels!

And the security of big brakes and easy, instant handling gives the clue to the greatest safety ever built into a car.

Why not make a date to send your spirits soaring? Come in and see and drive the fabulous '56 Pontiac with America's greatest performance team.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

BINGO NIGHT

Glenn Ford — Terry Moore

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 & 29

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Robert Wagner — Debra Paget

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 & 31

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"THE PRODIGAL"

Lana Turner — Edmund Purdom

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FORD THEATRE

BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS HALLOWE'EN DANCE

A cordial invitation to attend the annual Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi, has been issued by that organization.

Beginning at 9:00 p.m. the dance will be held in the Rankin Park Building Saturday night, October 29. Tex Collins and his Tom Cats have been engaged to furnish the music.

Prizes are to be awarded to the best costumes for both men and women.

From all plans, preparations, discussions and past experiences, the "ball" promises to be a very entertaining affair, according to the publicity chairman of the sorority.

Tom Workman is enjoying a two week vacation.

Scout Fund Kick-Off

Draws Large Attendance

Perhaps the largest number of men ever to attend such an affair was on hand Tuesday morning at the Highland Cafe to take part in the kick-off drive for funds for the Boy Scouts.

After a breakfast was served to all present, a list of prospective contributors was discussed and assigned to various ones present. They in turn will contact these individuals and secure their donations or pledges for the scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Shafer returned this week from their honeymoon. Mrs. Shafer is the former Miss Sharon Stacy and is employed at the county clerk's office.

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FERN LeBARON RE-OPENS RANKIN BEAUTY SHOP

Fern LeBaron, formerly associated with Mrs. Ned Word, opened the Rankin Beauty Shop.

Specializing in a complete line of beauty service, Mrs. LeBaron has had a number of years experience in beauty work and has extended a welcome to all friends and former customers. She will be glad to have them avail themselves to the services offered at Rankin Beauty Shop.

Helen Coplen, who worked in the county clerk's office, was laid up a few days this week suffering from a severe cold.

ANNOUNCING . . .

The Reopening Of Rankin Beauty Shop

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