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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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\$100,000.00 Law Suit In 112th Court

The Upton County this week show that Dun & Bradstreet, and Mayburn L. damages in the total \$100,000 has been filed Maxwell (Max) Moore. Both Harris and plaintiffs of McCamey.

name of "Gillette Pipe Company," that said plaintiff was guilty of misconduct in performance of his duties of office as a councilman of the City of McCamey, Texas, in that he was induced by his pecuniary interest in the said business to vote as a member of the council of the City of McCamey, Texas, to purchase certain water well pipe from "Gillette Pipe Company," and that said water well pipe was purchased by said City of McCamey, Texas, as a result of the influence and vote exercised by the said plaintiff, and said purchase was at a price far in excess of the actual value of said water well pipe.

The suit continues to state that on or about the 7th day of July, 1955, defendant, Mayburn L. Harris, maliciously and falsely spoke and published to and in the presence and hearing of the listeners of the radio station located and operated in the City of McCamey, Texas, and divers other persons statements similar to those mentioned in the above charge against Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

In setting forth the damages, the suit states "That each of said defendants then and there well knew said charges to be false, scandalous, and libelous per se, but contrived then and there and thereby to bring the good name, fame, and reputation of plaintiff into disgrace and contempt with his friends and neighbors, all to plaintiff's actual damage in the sum of \$250,000 and by reason of the

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Law Enforcement Officials Have Busy Week Of Varied Activities

Troubles came in pairs the past week for the Upton County law enforcement agencies.

Two automobile wrecks, two shooting scrapes and two DWI arrests headed the list of happenings that left one dead, one in critical condition and several in jail.

On Friday night about 10:00 p.m. Jerry F. Brown, 41, of San Angelo and unemployed, went on a shooting spree at the T-P Tavern near McCamey and fired several shots from a .25 caliber automatic pistol.

STREET PAVING WORK HINGES ON CURBING

Commissioner Workman has disclosed that paving work on some streets in Rankin can be started as soon as curbing is run.

Responsibility for the curbing work will be left up to the property owners with some sort of program to be made up by the city to give organization to the work. It is still the plan of the city to try and contact all property owners and get them to agree to curbing.

Meanwhile, several individuals in various parts of town have begun work on their curbing. However, it is believed that if some sort of coordinated program was worked out, the curbing could be secured at a cheaper price and that it would be done more promptly. At the present time, it is estimated that curbing will cost about \$1.25 per foot. If all property owners were to get together and contract their work, there could be a saving made on this figure.

At the present time county road equipment is working on the cemetery road just out of the city limits and will move into town as soon as the engineers have had time to get grades and make surveys.

DOGGONE DOGS ARE GETTING TOO THICK AROUND SCHOOL AREA

It seems that if sterner measures are not taken the Rankin schools stand a good chance of going to the dogs.

Supt. Joe Scrivner reports that dogs are evidently following the children to school in large numbers and are making an all day gathering out of it on the school grounds. Some of the animals are of the independent type and on several occasions have chased various per-

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Witnesses have stated that Brown apparently was not shooting at anyone although one of his shots did go through the pants leg of a customer in an attempt to disarm him.

He is now in the county jail and awaiting a hearing which was to be held Wednesday in county court.

NEGRO KILLED

Murder charges were filed Sunday afternoon against Willie James Henry of McCamey, in connection with the fatal shooting of McCamey filling station attendant Irvin Washington, about 44.

Washington was shot once in the head by a .22 caliber rifle Sunday afternoon in the Negro section of McCamey. The grand jury is slated to reconvene Monday to hear the charges against Henry.

TWO DWI ARRESTS

Wilber Stanley of McCamey was arrested Sunday afternoon in Rankin by Sheriff Eckols and is lodged

HOLLOMAN IN ROPING

According to the program issued for the 2nd Annual Steer Roping and Branding Contest at San Angelo on November 6, John D. Holloman of Rankin will be one of the top contestants.

Other top name ropers from all over the nation will be featured in the event.

in the county jail charged with driving while intoxicated.

Arrested Saturday night on a similar charge while driving on the Crane highway near Rankin was John R. Wallace of Kermit. Highway patrolmen arrested Wallace and he, too, is in county jail.

Both men have pleaded guilty to the charges which ordinarily carry a 10 day jail term plus a \$50 fine and costs in Upton County.

WRECKS NEAR RANKIN

Two automobile wrecks near Rankin added to the activities for the week. On Saturday night sometime just after dark, D. E. Kimbrough of Iraan turned a Ford pickup over just west of Rankin. He was immediately picked up by a passerby and taken to Iraan hospital. It is reported that he was considered to be in serious condition and to have been taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday. The pick-up was demolished.

Just east of Rankin, Joe W. Phillips of New Mexico swerved off the road after falling asleep and clipped off several of the posts in front of a bridge. When the '55 Pontiac he was driving finally stopped, he was only a few feet from hitting the bridge and rolling down a high embankment. He was not injured seriously and after checking over the car, it was decided that it would be safe for him to continue to New Mexico.

4-H Club Turkey Contest To Be Held 12-13

Dill, Al Owens and on the skeet shoot Tommy Workman with J. B. Pettit firing everything that will be limbering up their equipment as the near for the annual key shoot.

contest and on the shotgun range in particular, is as likely to win themselves a turkey as anyone who enters. On that particular event, contestants fire one shot from a shotgun at a target with the winner being determined by the largest number of pellets withing the bullseye.

Over on the skeet range, a little more skill is called for but a good number of shooters always win turkeys on this event as well as the pistol and rifle ranges.

County Agent Day has asked that everyone who attends the event, be particularly careful while handling firearms and that all guns be unloaded before they are put in

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Red Devils Open District Play In Van Horn Friday

Rankin's Red Devils open their district play Friday night in Van Horn. With only 3 members in the district, a team is almost required to win every game in order to represent the district.

Last year Rankin upset the heavily favored Van Horn eleven in a game played here in Rankin. The Eagles went on to represent the district in regional play.

As they enter the contest this year, the situation is almost reversed with Rankin appearing to have the better team and without a doubt, Van Horn being out to act the part of the spoiler on their home field. It will bring together

the top four backfield men in number of points scored in the district with Rankin listing Ingram, Wellington and Chandler as 1st, 2nd, and 4th. Third place back in the district is Van Horn's Herrera.

The Eagles are sporting a 2-5 won-lost record as compared with a 4-4 for the Red Devils. Van Horn has scored a total of 82 points while allowing 120 to their opponents. Rankin will enter the game with a total of 151 points scored for the season and 139 chalked up against them by their opponents.

Currently leading the district is Grandfalls, next opponent for the Red Devils.

's Go Rankin Red Devils - Win The District

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Filler by J. B.

During his recent visit to Rankin, the good doctor Bredehoft dropped by the News office to subscribe to the paper and to visit with myself and Mrs. Titsworth.

It was our first meeting with Dr. Bredehoft and we were very impressed by his sincere feeling of friendliness for the people of Rankin and this area. According to the doctor, he had practiced medicine in several places during his 80 some years and has yet to find a place where he felt more at home than here in Rankin.

It was his opinion, and one which we share, that nowhere in Texas—

and that would mean nowhere—period, has he ever found people more friendly. He particularly liked the way folks in these parts seem always to have time for a little visit. He said that "back east" you meet folks you have known for a long time and they speak to you and you to them and that's about as far as the conversation ever gets.

He further expressed the hopes that sometime he may be able to return to Rankin to live. We are sure he will find a welcome here.

A note of thanks and a word of advice should be handed to the P-TA for their fine presentation of the Hallowe'en carnival. It was probably the best one staged so far.

However, there was one fly in the ointment, so to speak, and it can be easily remedied. In talking to most of the merchants around town, one hears the expression that it would have been much better to have waited until closer to the end of the month to have had the carnival.

As it was coming on the 28th, the spooks took full advantage of the situation and made four nights of window soaping. If you have never tried to clean a big plate glass window after it has been "decorated" with soap, you cannot fully appreciate the feeling of merchants who had a big dose of it this time.

Next year, it would be a step forward to stage the carnival as close to October 31 as possible.

This week was to have seen the completion of the Boy Scout Fund drive. Not having a complete record of all drives made within the past year, we would guess that there has been around a dozen.

Again we believe that we can say that a big majority of the merchants and individuals who are called on to make contributions to the various events that come along, would much prefer to have one big

drive once a year—such as a community chest drive—and let each organization receive a share of the proceeds.

This sort of project is rapidly gaining favor throughout the state and we believe that it would be a good thing for Rankin.

Certainly Rankinites are very generous. Whenever a drive of any sort comes along, they are willing to reach in the pocketbook and contribute liberally. However, it would be much simpler to write a good sized check once a year and donate it to a community fund than to take each drive separately.

This is a good project for some organization to work on and one which we believe would prove favorable to everyone.

We read somewhere the other day that back in the early days someone gave the farmers the ad-

vice to "raise less corn and more hell" in order to get a better price for their products.

Evidently, the farmers have found this to be good advice at least a portion of it and have continued to raise more of everything since that time. Now comes the federal government with a proposal of some sort to support the price of pork.

Just last week we were in the market and when asked by the butcher how much baked ham we wanted we told him "something less than a dollar."

"Friend," he said, "just come behind the counter here and I'll let you smell of it."

Price support for the farmer's produce may be well and good but it would seem that some thought ought to be given toward supporting a customer when he is quoted the price of some of that pork

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, November

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(Tex.) News—
November 3, 1955

**DEER
OUT SET**

Oct. 31.—Harvest of
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**PAUL HIGGINS SERVES
WITH UNIT IN KOREA**

I CORPS, KOREA—Pfc. Paul L. Higgins, 18, son of Mrs. Ruth Hale, Rankin, Tex., recently was graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

A driver with the 51st Signal Battalion, Higgins received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Private First Class Higgins entered the Army in April 1954 and arrived overseas the following September.

**FRIDAY BRIDAL SHOWER
HONORS MRS. WHEELER**

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Wheeler was held in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter last Friday evening between the hours of seven and nine.

Decorations throughout the house carried out an autumn theme. Brown, yellow and multi-greens made up the color scheme. The table was covered with a lace cloth. The center piece was an arrangement of mums. Punch was served with nut brown cookies, and brown yellow and green mints were served from a silver bowl.

There was a guest list of about eighty.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Jay Lane, Mrs. Norman Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage.

know that this action improves the vigor of individual animals and generally improves deer hunting in the long run."

Hunters will get the special permits from landowners. The limit will be two antlerless deer or one buck deer and one antlerless deer. Hunting lease cost is expected to range from \$10 to \$25, depending on prices set by landowners for hunting privileges. Dates for the special hunts in all counties affected will be from December 2 to 11 inclusive.

"Our reports indicate the deer generally are in good condition up to this time," said the Executive Secretary. "Feed temporarily is adequate and the venison made available under these special harvests should be choice.

YATES HOTEL

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
2:00 P. M.**

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reserved Grandstand Seats \$2.00; Children \$1.00; General
\$1.50; Children \$.75.

**SPECIALS Friday - Saturday
November 4 & 5**

Aunt Jemima 10 Pound Bag

Flour .89

7 oz. Box Skinner's
Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 for **25c**

Zee
TISSUE 4 ROLLS **33c**

8 oz. Box
POST TOASTIES **15c**

6 oz. Box
SUGAR CRISP **15c**

Sun Spun Each

TUNA .25

Heinz
CATSUP **25c**

Libby's
DEEP BROWN BEANS 8 for **\$1**

No. 300 Libby's
TOMATO JUICE **10c**

Bleach Quart Bottle

Clorox .15

No. 300 Kuner's Sliced
BEETS 2 FOR **33c**

No. 303 Libby's
PUMPKIN 4 FOR **49c**

1 Lb. Box
CRACKERS **25c**

Libby's
VIENNA SAUSAGE **15c**

16 oz. Kuner's Sour or Dill
PICKLES 2 FOR **45c**

Giant Size Each

Tide-Cheer .69

No. 2 1/2 Libby's sliced or halves
PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1**

No. 303 Libby's
KRAUT CAN **15c**

No. 303 Rosedale
CORN 6 FOR **89c**

Try Our Choice, Tender Meats

Half or Whole Pound

HAMS .49

Fresh
GROUND BEEF 3 LBS. **99c**

Armour's Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **29c**

Choice
CLUB STEAK LB. **49c**

Fresh Green
ONIONS Bunch **5c**

Bell
PEPPERS LB. **19c**

Nice Lean
PORK CHOPS LB. **49c**

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS LB. **45c**

Hormel's Midwest
BACON LB. **49c**

Choice
BEEF ROAST LB. **39c**

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ORANGES 2 LBS. **25c**

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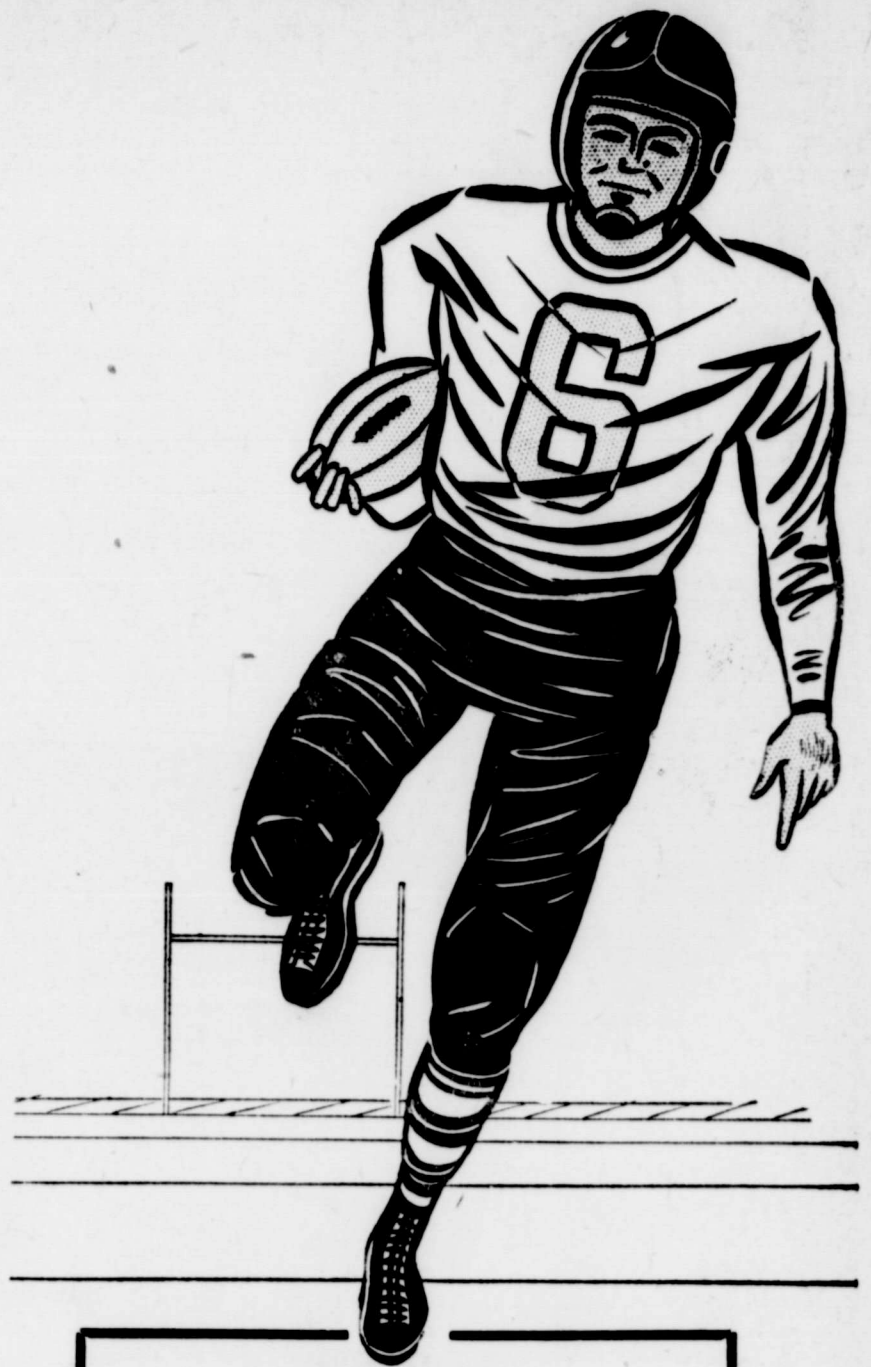
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BROWNIES MEET

Brownie Scout Group No. VIII met with their leader, Mrs. Bessie Sheppard Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 4-5 o'clock in the Elementary

School Building, Room 101.

The following officers were elected:

Carol Ann Shipp, chairman; Lynda Kilchrist, secretary-treasur-

er; Carol Ann Hale, reporter.

Songs and games were played. Activities for the year were discussed.

Refreshments were served by

Lynda Kilchrist to: Carol Ann Shipp, Carol Ann Hale, Lynda Kilchrist, Emma Pat Henley, Judy Hale, Jo Lynn Steele, Taniya Davis, Linda Lou Jarrell.

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The next meeting will day, Nov. 1, from 4 to 5



Here Friday and ready to roll!

The hot one's even hotter!

THE '56 CHEVROLET BEL AIR SPORT SEDAN—above is a beautiful example of Chevrolet's bigger, bolder look. Four doors and no sideposts in this one—did you notice?

the '56 Chevrolet



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They're sitting in our showroom right now champing at the bit. For these '56 Chevrolets were born with an urge to go places! Look at that bigger, wider, more massive grille. Follow that lower speedline of chrome back to those sassy, high-set taillights (the one on the left swings down to uncover the gas cap!)

V8 or 6—19 Models in 3 Series

Any kind of model anyone could want! Your choice of the new "Blue-Flame" 6 with 140 h.p. and new higher compression or Chevrolet's record-breaking V8 power ranging up to a new high of 205 h.p. and 9.25 to 1 compression ratio! Automatic, and comfort and safety features? Chevrolet offers all of them. Come, drive the '56 Chevrolet!

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BORING OFFICES
Folks in Rankin are hung-
just naturally turn out
such things. In either
Rankin West Texas Util-
pany office had the high-
dance in accordance to
of either McCamey or

Big Lake when all three towns re-
cently staged an open house affair.
Principal attraction at the Ran-
kin office seemed to be the turkey
sandwiches and coffee with the local
firm passing out some 40 pounds
of turkey. It was estimated that
more than 200 people called at the
office during visiting hours last
Thursday.
Rubber stamps at the Rankin
News office.

FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted
entirely to local duffers

In their special meeting last
Wednesday evening, members of
the Rankin Golf Club set up several
committees to work out prob-
lems now facing the organization.
A rules and regulation committee
was set up composed of Jim Saw-
yer, Eugene Shattock, Dub Day,
Sug Boggs, Polly Stephenson and
Carl Shaffer. This group will pre-
pare rules and regulations to gov-
ern use of the club house and the
course and to set up a constitution
and by-laws.
A second committee to hire a
caretaker for the club house and
golf course was appointed com-
posed of Gene Eckols and J. B.
Hutchens.

At the same meeting, members
present voted by 16-10 to not sell
beer or liquor in the new club
house.
A second meeting date was set
for two weeks to hear the consti-
tution, by-laws, rules and regula-
tions brought by that committee.
Work is still going well on the
club house and according to presi-
dent Tomie Stephenson should be
nearing completion within the next
two weeks. Painting of the inside
was underway and plumbing work
was coming along well.

Those who take their children
out to the club house should exer-
cise some caution about letting
them play around the lumber
stacked in the back. A small rattle
snake was killed on the back side
of the club house this week.

As usual the women are way out
front when it comes to getting
things done. They already have on
hand a brand new 60-cup coffee
urn for the club house.

It seems that they must now sell
some 48 bottles of vanilla extract
to pay for the thing which should
not be too hard considering that
we have something like 50 members
for prospective customers.

Then there is the story about
the minister who decided to take
up golf for exercise. He employed
the services of the club pro and
mounted the tee box for his first
playing lesson.

On his first two strokes he com-
pletely missed the ball and on the
third managed only to dub it a
few feet. Shaking his head a little
he said, "Tut, tut."

It was the club pro's time to
shake his head and he said, "Par-
son, I just don't see how you will
ever learn to play golf with words
no stronger than that."

Ten-year-old Jimmy, who had a
reputation as a little terror, had
just finished his first summer va-
cation at his grandparents' farm.
When he got back to the city, a
neighbor asked how he liked his
grandfather. "Oh, he's great," said
Jimmy. "We played a wonderful
game every day. Late in the after-
noon he'd row me out to the middle
of Long Lake, throw me over the
side of the boat and let me swim
to shore."

"Long Lake?" gasped the neigh-
bor. "That's a big lake. Wasn't that
quite a swim for such a little fel-
low?"

"The swim wasn't bad," replied
Jimmy, "but it was an awful job
getting out of the burlap sack."

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Every Day Except Sunday

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
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with duct system. Floor furnace,
venetian blinds, plumbed for
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NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS —

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

Billy Tom Cowden
Crane, Texas 1-15-c



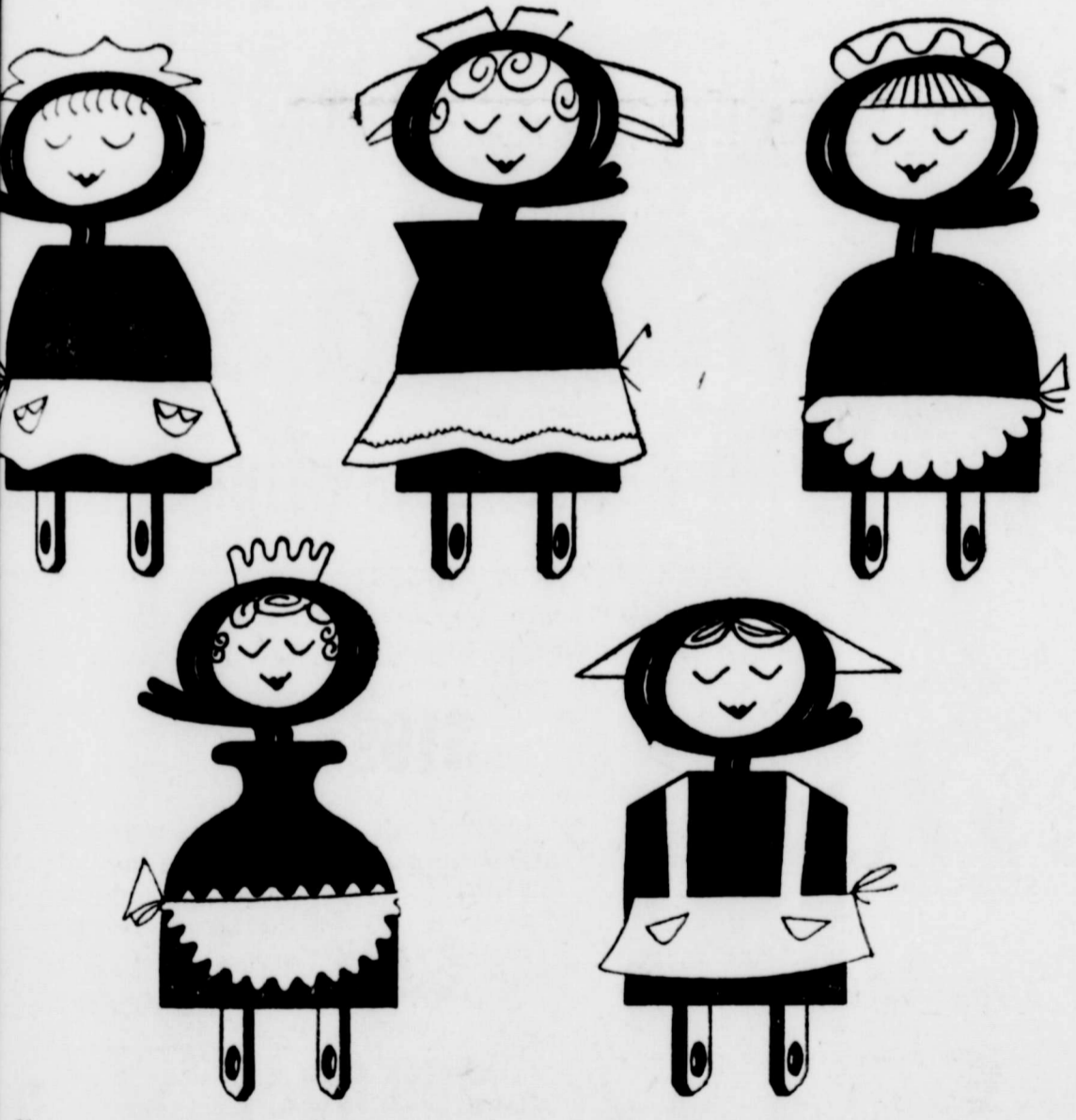
Did You Know

That for only \$10.00 per
year you can get a

comprehensive personal liability policy with your dwell-
ing auto insurance that will pay up to \$10,000.

For further information see
LOWERY & WORKMAN INSURANCE AGENCY

Yes Ma'am, you can have
a housefull of servants for pennies a day!



Yes Ma'am, they're your electric
servants, and you pay their wages with
your electric service bill. Total cost—
just a few pennies a day for the aver-
age family!

You know, you've about doubled
your use of electricity in the last 10
years. So your monthly service bill is

more than it used to be. But the aver-
age cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric
service in homes served by WTU is
22% less than it was 10 years ago.

And when you think of all the things
your electric service does for you—
don't you agree, it's the biggest bargain
in your family budget?

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

— HELP WANTED —

The Rankin Golf Club needs someone to live in the
new club house and to take care of the house and greens.
A very nice apartment will be furnished along with all
bills paid.

There will also be a salary and possibly something
can be worked out on concessions stand. Applicants
must be permanent and reliable. Contact either Gene
Eckols or J. B. Hutchens.

ELROD REPORTS BIG SALE IN INSURANCE

According to Norman Elrod, agent for Oil Industries Life Insurance, the company is enjoying an unusually large sale of insur-

ance. In their charter policy campaign which is now under way and has only a limited time more to go, the company has been averaging sales of 1 million dollars per week.

\$33,367,450.



One of the most remarkable achievements in the history of insurance has been recorded by Oil Industries Life Insurance Co.—first life company in Texas to gain a \$1,000,000 capital and surplus, paid in cash, prior to writing business.

In its first year, Oil Industries Life (O.I.L.) sold more individual, ordinary life than any other company in the history of insurance had ever done in its initial year. O.I.L.'s \$33,367,450 performance shattered a 10-year record of \$29,076,050.



NORMAN ELROD, Agent
Box 33 MY 3-2890

HOME OFFICE: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Total Production As of Nov. 1: \$44,320,250

TUESDAY MEETING DATE FOR P-TA PROGRAM

Tuesday night, November 8, will see the third meeting of the current season for Katherine Secrest P-TA.

Hostesses for the tea hour which will follow the usual program and business session will be Mmes. Cecil Merriman, Bill Moore, Joe Simpson, Murray McCain, J. T. James and Hiriam Bain.

Mrs. Hubert Hurn will act as program leader with Mrs. Margaret E. McKay bringing the devotional. Piano selections will be rendered by piano students of Mrs. Sara Sozean.

Topic for the evening will be "The Family Sustains The Schools" with Mrs. Dee Locklin, district vice-president from McCamey scheduled to make the address.

CARD OF THANKS

Since it would be impossible to contact everyone individually, we are taking this means of expressing our appreciation to the teachers, students and individuals who made the Hallowe'en Carnival the success that it was. Thanks to all of you.

The Katherine Secrest P-TA.

Norman has said that he feels there is a very good investment opportunity for those who get their money into the project before this campaign is discontinued.

Total production for the company to date stands at \$44,320,250.

WINNERS NAMED IN HALLOWE'EN PARADE

Described as one of the best Hallowe'en parades ever staged, last Friday evening's performance saw four winners named in the contest sponsored by the P-TA.

First place float went to the 7th grade which depicted the scene of Judge Roy Bean's Court. Second place honors were won by the Senior Class with their version of a very large skunk.

For individual honors Barbara Bushong was judged the best for the girls with her harem costume. First place boys went to Geary Houchins dressed in an oversized pair of pants stuffed with padding and sporting a large sign on the seat stating that this was "the end." He marched at the end of the parade.

An extra large attendance at the carnival followed the parade with the high school auditorium filled to near capacity to see Sandra Kennedy crowned the Queen of the Carnival.

Those who attended the coronation stated that it was one of the nicest such affairs that has ever been staged in Rankin. Several spectators mentioned the fact that they had attended coronations in larger places but had never seen the one presented last Friday night equalled anywhere.

Trick or treaters were out in force beginning Friday night after the carnival and continued their haunting activities for four nights. The usual amount of soaping of windows was performed and a few reports of egg throwing and other extra activities were noted.

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Ma Nature is becoming increasingly prolific in giving hurricanes, and it is surprising if any day is triplets.

Don't Re-cover



If you're planning to upholster furniture beginning to look faded—hold it a bit! Unless torn or worn, there is a called M-O-LENE, which move spots, stains and and bring back the thought had long disappeared. This remarkable ne wipes away dirt and gr as stains caused by fre juices, soft and hard oil and grease and hund household stains. Brush or sponge it draperies, rugs, tapesteriors, neckties, even of sult: a "professionally A single package of the mixed with water, mak of cleaner. It is safe to thing that water won't M-O-LENE at drug, har cery and department very inexpensive.

20 Brand New Factory Fresh '56 FORDS Must Be Sold This Weekend - No Reasonable Offer Refused

WE'VE GOT THE CARS

- 1 Fairlane Victoria
- 4 Fairlane 4-Doors
- 2 Fairlane 2-Doors
- 1 Custom 4-Door
- 1 Custom 2-Door
- 1 Mainline 4-Door and 14 more on the way

WE'VE GOT THE TRUCKS

- 1 Light blue 6 Cyl. Pick-Up
- 1 light green 6 Cyl. Pick-Up
- 1 light gray V-8 Pick-Up
- 1 light green V-8 Pick-Up
- 1 Two-Tone V-8 with Fordomatic

WE'VE GOT LOW PRICES

Brand new '56 4-Door Sedan equipped with heater, turn signals, tinted glass, etc.

\$1995

Take it home

WE'VE GOT EASY TERMS

New '56's as low as

\$295

down

\$69.00

per month

SEE ME OR WE BOTH LOSE MONEY

BOB BLAKE

Slaughter Motor Company

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

Factory direct VOLUME Ford dealer in downtown McCamey

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HE STILL IN HOSPITAL

Blue called the Rankin week to say that Dan confined to the Medical hospital in Odessa and is considerable trouble in his recovery from his in-

tempts to graft skin onto have proved unsuccessful efforts will be made. till a possibility that he his hand. A specialist was him this week and may decision on that matter.

ated his 20th birthday has said that he would from some of his Rankin. He is in room

WSCS BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS met at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., October 26th at a regular session in review of the remaining Books of History of the Old Testament.

The Rev. Lynn McAden led the review. Present were Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. H. G. Adams, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Bill Nix and the speaker.

There will be only one meeting in November, that of the 9th, because of the conflicting date with Thanksgiving.

224 on the second floor.

A card or letter to him at that address would no doubt be welcomed.

What They Write —

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Although it is the policy of the Rankin News not to run letters received unsigned, an exception is being made in this case since it is a local problem concerning Rankin as a whole.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS OF RANKIN SCHOOLS

There is a saying "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Do you think you are treating the merchants of Rankin fair? After all the nice things they have done for you, you are repaying them by throwing tomatoes and eggs all over some of their places of business. After working all day, I am sure no one feels like washing eggs and tomatoes off their business house. Fun is fine and we all want to see you have fun

but things like this are going too far. One lady's new car was egged and scratched and shot with a bee-gun. This is destroying property. In the future if you want help from us, please show respect for us and do not repay our kindness with disrespect. I have been proud of the boys and girls in our town but this is one time I am very disappointed in you and so are a great many citizens of Rankin.

Unsigned.

Adding machine paper for all makes at the Rankin News office.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with considerable regret that we leave our friends and neighbors in Rankin. During our stay here, we have made many friends and will always remember Rankin and its good people.

We want to thank all of you who were our customers while we were in business and extend a welcome for you to drop by and see us when you are in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham.

A complete selection of pencils at the Rankin News.

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"

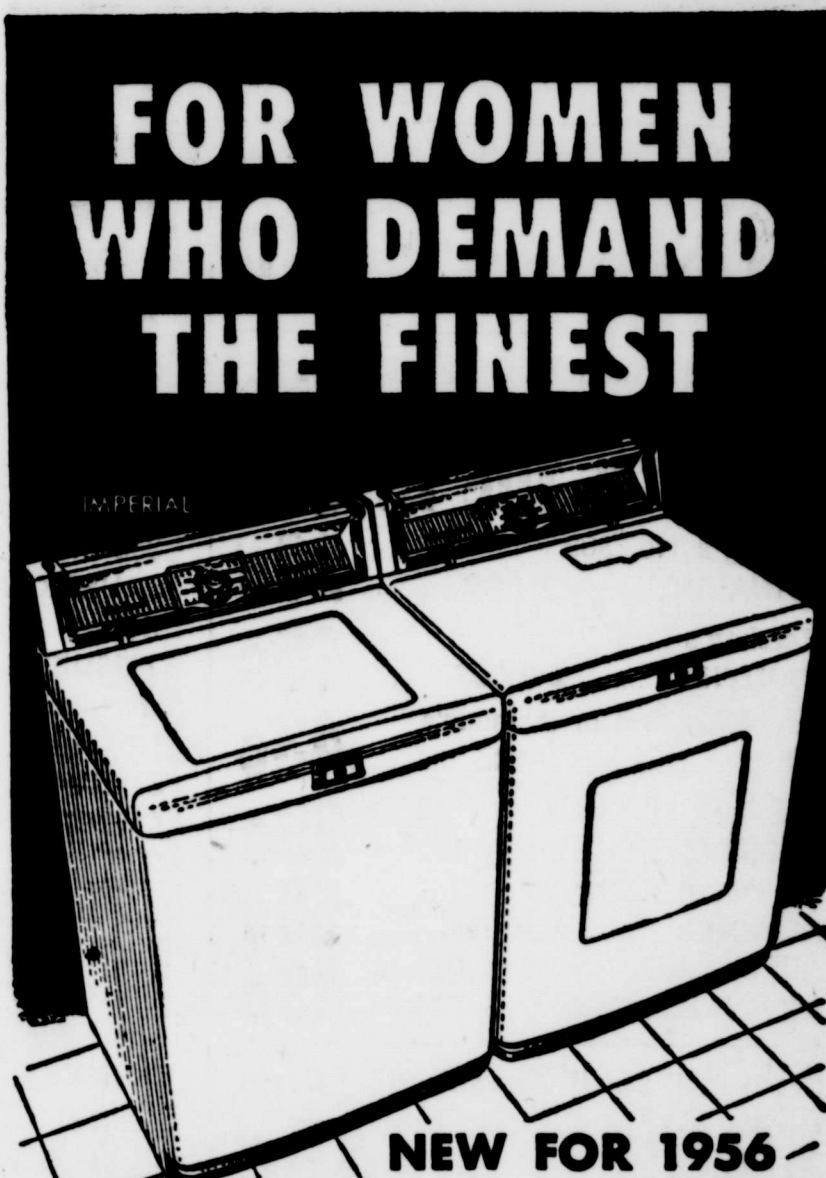
Lecturer: Ella H. Hay, Indianapolis, Indiana, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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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Low speed and short time for washing sheerest, most delicate fabrics; normal speed and time for washing regular materials. Then there's 3-Level water selection; Suds-Miser; 7 Rinses 3-Temp water selector Cycle-Tone signal; germicidal lamp; 5-year parts warranty on transmission. Other washer features!

Full-range heat control with 5 settings for regular materials and 1 setting for delicate fabrics safely dries anything washable the workless Whirlpool way. Guide Lite control with dual illumination; germicidal lamp; Cycle-Tone signal; porcelain top; gas or electric models; plus many other features!

Talk to the woman who uses them then come in and see for yourself!

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Specials Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4 & 5

Full of Juice—Texas
ORANGES 5 LBS. **35c**
 California Red Slicers
TOMATOES LB. **19c**
 Flame Tokay
GRAPES LB. **10c**
 Washington Delicious
APPLES LB. **17c**

Tin 3 Pounds
Crisco **79c**

10 oz. Decorated Tumbler
PEANUT BUTTER **43c**
 Popular Brands
GUM 3 for **10c** Box **69c**
 Stokely's No. 303
SPINACH 2 FOR **29c**
 Hershey's
DAINTIES 2 PKGS. **45c**
 Pet, Carnation or Armour's
MILK 3 FOR **43c**
 Diamond 80 Count
NAPKINS 2 PKGS. **29c**
 400's Asst. Colors
KLEENEX 2 PKGS. **53c**
 No. 303 Stokely's Whole
NEW POTATOES 3 FOR **49c**

Grade "A" Small Guaranteed Dozen
EGGS **45c**

Stokely's No. 303
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **49c**
 Chocolate Covered
CHERRIES LB. BOX **63c**
 No. 2½ Stokely's Halves
PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1**
 Hormel
OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1**
 Lipton's
TEA ½ LB. **69c**
 Sunshine
CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **25c**
 Supreme Choc. Drop
COOKIES 1 LB. BAG **43c**

Schilling or Admiration Pound
Coffee **89c**

— FROZEN FOODS —

14 oz.
FISH STICKS **59c**
 Large
PUMPKIN PIES **49c**
 Frozen
BREADED SHRIMP **59c**

Gold Medal 25 lbs.
FLOUR **1.69**

Supreme Cinnamon Crisp
COOKIES 14½ ozs. **39c**
 303 Diamond yellow crm. style
CORN 2 FOR **25c**
 No. 303 Standard
TOMATOES 2 FOR **29c**
 303 Stokely's old fash. chopped
SAUERKRAUT 2 FOR **33c**
 Delsey or Doeskin
TISSUE 2 FOR **25c**
 Hormel's
SPAM **39c**
 Swift's or Armour's
CHOPPED BEEF CAN **35c**
 Popular Brands Regular
CIGARETTES CTN. **2.13**
 Popular Brands King Size
CIGARETTES CTN. **2.23**
 Early Bird
COFFEE LB. **59c**
 Kraft's
CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar **29c**
 For Jelly or Drinking 16 oz. Bot. **25c**
GRAPETTE FLAVORS 2 FOR **25c**

Fresh Dressed Grade A Pound
Fryers Cut Up If Desired **49c**

Choice Beef
CHUCK ROAST LB. **39c**
 Choice
ROUND STEAK LB. **73c**
 Peyton's English Sliced
BACON LB. **49c**
 Peyton's pure pork country sty.
SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Bag **68c**

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BARBECUE MADE DAILY
CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

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We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

LAW SUIT— (Continued from front page)

willful and malicious acts of said defendants as aforesaid plaintiff is entitled to recovery exemplary damages in the sum of \$300,000.

It is Moore's contention, as stated in the suit, that he was not a partner or owner in the Gillette Pipe Co.

TURKEY SHOOT (Continued from front page)

cars. Guns should also be unloaded at all times while on the range except when actually shooting at the target.

Again this year, the club has asked that those coming to the range not bring scopes or field glasses with which to read the targets. This would not be fair to other contestants since it could be determined how close a previous shooter had scored on the targets.

Shooting will get underway early Saturday morning and will continue all day. On Sunday, the range will not open until 1:00 p.m.

Last year some 40 straight shots took home a turkey from this event and an even larger number of birds are expected to be given away this time.

The public is invited to attend either as participants in the shoot or as spectators.

DOGGONE DOGS— (Continued from page 1)

sons back into the school buildings.

Dog owners are warned that heads will probably roll—dog heads that is—unless this situation is remedied. Since these animals have become a menace to the children and the teachers, some sort of thinning program will be started in the very near future.

Those who have dogs that follow the children to school should make special efforts to break the pooches of this habit. It is suggested that they be tied until the children have had time to reach school or in any case prevented from stay-

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DON STOKER JOINS RED BLUFF STAFF

Don Stoker, 24-year-old of Mrs. Carl Shaffer, has joined the staff at Red Bluff Co.

Stoker has just completed a year hitch with the Air Force, served in Korea and at his hometown is Farmington, Missouri.

Carl Shaffer, owner of the company, has extended an invitation to everyone to come to the office and get acquainted with Rankin's newest citizen. Shaffer has also indicated that as he can get the new "in" he intends to put in more time on his golf game which has probably indicated that you are going to just about his business to himself.

GEORGIA McCAMEY HAS MEETING OCT. 27

The Georgia McCamey Club will hold its annual meeting on October 27 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Snell in the presence of Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mission Study Chairman.

Bierden gave a discussion on Moslemism religion. The hostess, Mrs. Harold Snell, served Cokes and cake squares. The next meeting will be held on November 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. L. O'Keefe in the Texas Natural Camp. W. A. Sharp will lead the study.

ing around the school grounds during the day.

"We certainly do not want to harm anyone's dog," Stoker stated, "but the situation has reached a point where we are going to have to take steps to control it."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BINGO NIGHT

Dennis O'Keefe and Abbe Lane in

"CHICAGO SYNDICATE"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 5

"THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST"

Dennis Morgan — Paula Raymond

Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Clark Gable — Susan Hayward

"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE"

CinemaScope — Color

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

"DESERT SANDS"

Technicolor — Superscope
 Ralph Meeker — Marla English

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