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WILKINSON UPTON'S FIRST NEGRO JUROR

Record Judgment Set In 81st District Law Suit

Never before equaled in Rankin County were set this week in the 81st District Court. A judgment for \$170,000 was awarded to David Flowers in his suit against

Nance Exploration Co., and Joe Arrington, negro from McCamey, became the first negro ever to serve on an Upton County jury.

Arrington, a 40-year-old porter at C. W. Brown Motor Co. in McCamey, served with five other men and six women. Those serving were Mrs. Zoe Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Turner and Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, all of Rankin; Mrs. Alma Crow, Mrs. Tommy Baldwin and Mrs. Geneva Sumerall, all of McCamey; N. J. Stacy and Floyd Everett of Rankin; G. R. Killingsworth, J. M. Shaw, S. H. Moody and Arrington of McCamey.

In a trial that began February 6 and ended at 11:00 p.m. Monday,

February 13, attorneys for Flowers had asked that he be awarded \$170,000. In their original plea, they had named Nance Exploration Co., West Texas Utilities Co., and Gulf Oil Corp. as defendants; however, as the trial progressed, the charges had been dropped against the latter two concerns.

It was the plaintiff's contention that these companies had been negligent in an accident in Sept. of 1954 in which Flowers lost both legs as a result of burns. At the same time, Andy Greer was killed when the doodlebug rig tower the two men were working on at the time came in contact with a high line carrying 60,000 volts of electricity.

Nance Exploration can appeal the verdict to higher courts if they so desire.

SCHOOL NAMES

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, has been elected to Rankin High School's first council. Along with Hodges, elected a slate of officers composed of Debs Gambelin as president, Jane Casey as vice-president, and J. V. Helmers as treasurer.

STRAW VOTERS FAVOR FIRE WHISTLE TOOTING

With only one decenting vote counted up until Wednesday, readers of the Rankin News indicated this week that they are heavily in favor of having the fire whistle sounded each day at noon.

The one vote against the idea was from a night worker who said he had to sleep in the day time and from all appearances, he certainly had a right to vote against the noon whistle. However, with an estimated twenty other persons registering their favor of the measure, there now arises the problem of just how to get the horn to sound off at noon.

City dads were said to be looking into the matter this week.

OTHER LARGE SUITS

Previous to this judgment, the highest similar amount ever awarded in a suit for damage was \$135,000 some three years ago. However, this trial was appealed and the judgment was later thrown out.

In March of last year a case involving \$79,700 was settled out of court between O'Brien vs. Halliburton which stills holds the record as the largest actual cash settlement. John A. Menefee was attorney for the plaintiff.

CUB SCOUTS TAKE SHOW AT FT. STOCKTON

Rankin Cub Scout Pack No. 56 made a very fine showing at the Boy Scout Exposition in Ft. Stockton last Saturday by winning the highest ticket sales award, a beautiful plaque with the Cub emblem on bronze. They had the highest ticket sales not only in their own division, but the highest of any unit of the Permian Basin District taking part in the show. They had three booths with each den displaying and exhibiting woodcraft. The Cubs were as busy as little beavers and strickly on their own most of the time with their Den Mothers standing by but not allowed to stay in the booth all the time. Mrs. Long is Den Mother of Den No. 1, Mrs. Mauldin Den No. 2 and Mrs. Thornton Den No. 3. Each Den was awarded a blue ribbon, which is first prize in anybody's show. Mrs. Cecil Merriman was pack photographer but pictures were not available for publication this week. Rankin should be proud of these boys and their Den Mothers and parents who have worked so hard to put this show on and

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Sandra Kennedy
... good citizen

Sandra Kennedy Receives Honors

Sandra Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin, has recently been chosen the good citizen of Rankin High School. This contest is sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Selection is based upon these qualities:

Dependability: truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality

GREEN'S GULF SERVICE NEW TIRE DISTRIBUTOR

Charlie Green, owner and manager of Green's Gulf Service Station, announced this week that that station is now the distributor in this area for Montgomery Ward tires and batteries.

Green has stated that these products, nationally known for their economy and good service, will be carried in stock for all makes and models of cars and trucks and will be backed by the Montgomery Ward guarantee of satisfaction. Tires and batteries can also be financed on easy terms.

Prices will be the same as those in Montgomery Ward Stores. He has also stated that Green's Gulf will be happy to make adjustments on any Montgomery Ward tires or batteries.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Beeville is visiting in the Harral home this week. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Harral's mother.

Service: Cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others

Leadership: personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility

Patriotism: unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation

Scholarship: creditable grades in all subjects.

Sandra's name will be grouped with others in her Congressional District and selection of on Good Citizen from each district will be made by February 17, 1956. From the 21 district winners, a state winner will be chosen under the supervision of Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, on March 1, 1956.

The district winner will receive a Good Citizen pen. In addition to receiving a \$100 Series E bond, the state winner will be the guest of the Texas Society for two days at the state conference in Tyler in March, 1956.

Sandra is a senior and she has participated in a number of school activities including class officer for two years, band secretary for three years, assistant drum major, reporter for the paper staff, and Halloween queen of 1955. Sandra has also been on the honor roll this year and has a splendid scholastic record throughout her high school career.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black and son, Charles, of Monument, New Mexico, were here Saturday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy and daughters. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Abernathy are sisters.

Defeat Grandfalls 39-27 District Championship

Rankin school girls basket ball team won district.

Grandfalls, the local girls, played last Monday night and lost their regular season 0 record. This was the 19th win in a row.

In the first game, Rankin won 14-10 with Andra Mithers leading her team with 14 points. Virginia King with 7 points at a first quarter in favor of Grandfalls, girls had to come from behind. At the halftime the girls were better with Grandfalls a 20-9 advantage. In the second half, showing a strong determination, the Rankin squad

took charge the second half and ran in 20 points to their opponents 8.

AHEAD IN "A" GAME

It was a different story in the "A" game with Rankin taking an early lead and never being seriously threatened.

In the first quarter the score read 10-3 in favor of Rankin. At the half it was 24-12 Rankin, 34-17 at the third quarter and a final marker of 39-27.

Diane Dean, Rankin's most consistent point maker, led her team with 14 points, followed by Barbara Harral with 8, Bonnie Smith with 7, Kay McEwen with 6, Jane Casey with 3 and Ruth McGail with

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CARD OF THANKS _____ \$1
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) — \$2.75
ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

After the last visit of the Odessa basketball team here last week, sports fans are again thankful that this season will be the last one in which Rankin athletic teams will compete with the Odessa schools.

In their visit here last week for the basketball game—which Rankin won both the A and B tilts—most fans who witnessed the events were thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which the boys from the "big town" conducted themselves. They were very poor sportsmen and very poor examples for their school.

Throughout west Texas the reputation of Odessa athletic teams is poor with sports fans and people who must service them such as in restaurants. When they were bar-

red from entering one of the local cafes here last week, we personally feel that the proprietors of the establishment were well within their rights in refusing service to an aggregation that has always tried to "take over" every place in which they have been served.

Rankin schools and parents of Rankin school students can well be proud of their youngsters and the manner in which they conduct themselves at all times. Just a little sample of something like the Odessa group will make one twice as proud of the hometown kids.

And speaking of teenagers and school kids, we note that the grand jury dug deep into the problems of juvenile delinquency in Upton County last week and came up with the findings that the problem was not too acute at this time.

Now that's mighty encouraging. It seems that with the country full of people trying to reform everyone to their own way of thinking and trying to "look out" for everybody, for the youngsters of Upton County to be given a clean bill by the grand jury is something to brag about.

It is our personal opinion that the youth of today does not need quite as much "looking after" as a lot of people seem to think. We believe that the average teenager of today is thoroughly capable of taking care of himself and that he does not need someone to follow him around and plan all of his activities.

There was a time when teenagers were given credit for knowing how to amuse themselves and yes, even how to make their own spending money. They were not furnished with entertainment, their activities were not regulated by rules of the club, the clubhouse or youth center, and they were not provided with money and a car.

Most of the attitude now-a-days seems to be that every hour of the

teenagers time must be supervised by adults and that they must be provided with everything they need by way of entertainment.

We don't believe that this is right and we don't believe that the kids want everything handed to them on a platter. We believe that they are thoroughly capable of taking care of themselves and that they do not need nearly as much "adult guidance" as we are prone to give them.

Maybe they do need a little more confidence on the part of adults in their ability to grow up into useful

citizens in their own way.

This business of providing for everyone is getting slightly out of hand. The farmer feels that the government must provide for him an abundant income; for the rancher there must be a bonus price for the wool; for the railroad, aircraft factories, airlines and many, many others there must be a subsidy. What ever happened to the old American way of everyone working for what he or she gets.

Just as an example of how far things have gone, Franklyn Reynolds who is an agricultural editor

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for the Midland-Reporter and who travels all over the state, says that even in these parts are looking for nothing. "The hawks in west Texas are out and hunt for rabbits used to do. Now they use the fence posts along the road and wait for a car to stop and have a dinner for them.

When the hawks are that lazy, easy times

two plus two equals four...

Yes, two plus two equals four and it always has and always is one of the things that time, custom, and events cannot change.

JUST AS TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR—so does a newspaper to support its town and the town, in turn, need to support its newspaper either to be a success.

Nowhere in modern times has a newspaper ever been a success if it did not support the things that would benefit its home town. No town amounted to much that has not given its supporting newspaper cooperation since the two must go together.

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE in receiving the support of our advertisers and people of Rankin but we still feel we can improve.

We can give better support, as a newspaper, to the community if we pledge our efforts to do so. We ask in turn that the community give us their full support.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of office supplies, can handle all orders for printing and strongly recommend our newspaper pages to you. If you have not been buying your office supplies from us, we cordially invite you to spend your money with a home town, tax paying, business supporting, sincere concern.

The traveling salesman with the brief case and the bow tie spends his money in Rankin and cares less about the future progress of the town and his income and his concern, located many miles from Upton County, does not know whether Rankin is here or not.

LOANS



FOR EVERY NEED

No cash on hand for a TV set? You're missing plenty! Let a quick, easily repaid loan from us today bring TV to your home tomorrow. See us for confidential loans for all home appliances.

First State Bank

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**YOUTH WINS
HOMEMAKING**



BECKHAM
Homemaker
Betty Crocker Homemaker of
Rankin High School
daughter of Mr.
S. Beckham.

the highest score
examination which
making knowledge
of senior girls in the
s. She will be en-
tition to name this
te for the title of
Homemaker of To-
will also be consid-
er-up award in the
She will receive a golden ap-
pin designed by Trifari and
chool will receive a "Betty
and Easy Cook

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derstanding of the American home
and to emphasize through a sound
scholarship award program the per-
sonal qualities and sense of values
necessary to successful homemak-
ing. More than \$100,000 in cholar-
ships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Home-
maker of Tomorrow will receive a
\$1,500 scholarship and an educa-
tional trip with her school advisor
to Washington, D. C., colonial Wil-
liamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A
\$500 scholarship will be awarded
the runner-up girl in each state.
The school of the state winner will
receive a set of the Encyclopedia
Britannica.

The scholarship of the young wo-
man named All-American Home-
maker of Tomorrow will be increas-
ed to \$5,000. Deloris Arnette of En-
teprise, Ala., was the national
winner last year and is enrolled at
Judson college at Marion, Ala.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Loftin and baby, Sheryl
Ann, dismissed Feb. 11.

Mrs. J. L. Kinnard, admitted Feb.
7, dismissed Feb. 11.

Georgia Howard, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Jr., Texon,
admitted Feb. 8, still confined.

Mrs. Henry Locklar, Texon, ad-
mitted Feb. 9, dismissed Feb. 12.

Peggy Mathison, 14-month-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Mathison, Iraan, admitted Feb. 10,
dismissed Feb. 13.

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Rankin

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17 AND 18

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS

**Plan Now To Attend Our Big
Formal Opening Next Week-End**

Hormel
VIENNA SAUSAGE **17c**

8 oz. Arrow
DRIED APPLES **27c**

Zee
TISSUE 4 ROLLS **33c**

Aunt Jemima
FLOUR 5 LBS. **45c**

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

Heinz 57
STEAK SAUCE **29c**

No. 303 Our Darling Crm. S.
CORN 2 FOR **35c**

No. 303 Our Value Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 FOR **25c**

Clean
PINTO BEANS 2 Lb. Bag **19c**

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel
CORN 2 FOR **29c**

Libby's
POTTED MEAT 3 FOR **25c**

Assorted Flavors
JELLO 3 FOR **25c**

Pillsbury
HOT ROLL MIX **29c**

Gladiola
CAKE MIX EACH **29c**

Wolf
CHILI No. 1 Can **25c**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

No. 1 Mesh Bag
POTATOES 10 LBS. **54c**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE LB. **4c**

Texas Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT 4 FOR **25c**

Florida
TANGERINES LB. **10c**

200's
KLEENEX **15c**

No. 303 Our Value Whole
TOMATOES 2 FOR **25c**

46 oz. Libby's
TOMATO JUICE **29c**

No. 303 Libby's sliced or halves
PEACHES 2 FOR **45c**

No. 303 Libby's
APRICOTS 2 FOR **45c**

Kraft's
DINNER 2 FOR **29c**

Heinz Fruits or Vegetables
BABY FOOD 3 FOR **25c**

— FROZEN FOODS —

Frozen
PERCH 1 LB. **35c**

Libby's
CAULIFLOWER PKG. **23c**

Libby's Chopped
BROCCOLI PKG. **17c**

Meats

Choice
BEEF ROAST LB. **39c**

Choice Beef
T-BONE STEAK LB. **63c**

Choice Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **59c**

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

Hormel's Midwest
BACON LB. **39c**

All-Meat Cello
FRANKS LB. **39c**

Fresh
GROUND BEEF LB. **29c**

Hormel, Armour or Peyton
SAUSAGE 2 LBS. **79c**

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Have three houses for sale. One 4-room and 4 lots on Kilborne and two 3-room rent houses also on Kilborne. See or call Bob Brasher, corner of 7th and Kilborne. 3-1-p

FOR SALE — Four room modern house. 220 gal. butane tank included, garage, good location on Upton St. Reasonably priced. E. H. Robertson, Box 206, Rankin. 3-1-p

TWO BED ROOM modern home, garage. Will sell for equity. No down payment required. Travis Arney, 224 E. 8th St., Rt. 1, Odessa, Tex. 3-1-c

HILL TOP Station 66 sells gasoline worth the money—Also furnished apartments reasonable. 3-23-p

WANT to do baby sitting in my home by the day. \$1.50 per day including meals. Phone MY 3-2246. Mrs. Joe Green.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Kelvinator refrigerator. \$35. Phone MY 3-2233.

FOR SALE—Gas refrigerator. See Louis Smith, phone MYrtle 3-2284

FOR RENT—Nice utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 a week. W. O. Adams, Phone MY 3-2202.

FOR A RADIANT complexion, to go with your new spring wardrobe, call Mrs. McKay at MY 3-2319 for the simple and easy Studio Girl Beauty plan. We have a new teen-age complexion set coming out soon. All the girls and boys will want one for their very own. Better order now. 3-1-p

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00
(No Refunds)	

For State Representative
102nd District:
Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1
L. Z. (Shorty) Titworth
Sammie A. Hodges

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P-TA SILVER TEA HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A Silver Tea was held at P-TA Men's Night Tuesday night, Feb. 14th with men doing the presiding.

It has been decided that Library Books will be this year's project with each teacher being allotted so much for books. The nominating committee for the year consists of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Tom Workman.

The devotional was given by Bill Cook and a Founder's Day message which was a review of the past dignitaries of the local chapter was brought by Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Those present holding titles were Mrs. J. W. Powell, charter member; Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. J. W. Powell, life members; and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Tom Workman, past presidents. A review of this year's work was presented by each member in turn.

It was announced by Supt. Joe Scrivner that March 5th thru 10th will be Annual School Visitation week. Further information will be available at a later date.

With the Valentine motif being

SCOUTS EFFECTIVE AS TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Members of Rankin's Boy Scouts proved Saturday morning that they know the traffic rules and that most of us who drive and walk the streets either don't know them or don't pay much attention to safety precautions.

Patrolling all the streets and intersections along Main for four hours last Saturday morning, the Scouts collected some \$35 at 25c per fine for traffic violations. Chief offenses were failure of motorists to give proper hand signals before making turns and pedestrians jaywalking instead of going to the corners as they should.

carried out, the coffee table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and held a centerpiece of flowers in a silver basket and Valentine napkins. Appointments of silver were used. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served with Mr. A. E. Ivy and H. G. Adams presiding at the table. Mr. H. G. Dishman and Mr. Cecil Merriman served on the refreshment committee.

A silver offering, which will be sent to the State Fund, was made. Room count went to Mrs. Bloodworth, High School; Mr. Lair, Jr. High, and Miss Bolton, Elementary School.

HOBBIES TURNABOUT BLOUSE



Is still in Vogue and much in demand. Of Acetate and Rayon Romaine with cap sleeves. Can be worn with closing either in front or back. Buy several colors: Black, red, white, green, grey, navy, tangerine, kelly. Sizes: 10-20.

L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S



\$21.00 WITH YOUR OLD ELECTRIC RAZOR

YOURS FOR LOOKING YOUR BEST



A most attractive sanforized check gingham dress with long torso lines and a low-placed belt trimmed with a rhinestone buckle to give it that dressy look. A scoop neck. A wonderful LORCH HOBBIES frock. Sizes: 8-18. Colors: Black/white, Navy/white, Red/white, Brown/white.

SCOUT HUT STARTED

Your dream is beginning to come true with the pouring of concrete for the floor of the Boy Scout building Monday. It is the hope of the Scout committee, the Scout club, and volunteer workers that the building will be finished by the end of the year. Plans have been made to have a fireplace on the west side of the building. This will be a Scout

project with work being done in rock. The building is located just west of the Little League ball park facing the east and there will be plenty of room for a nice front yard with a flagpole, patrol rooms as an office for the Scoutmaster and troop supplies.

Although more money will be needed to finish the building, there have been no plans for a finance drive, but anyone wishing to make a donation to this fund may do so by giving it to John Hurst at the bank. It is believed that sufficient amount will come in this way and it is hoped that the building will

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

WITH THE CLUBS

Four women from the Midkiff HD Club, at least one from Texon and members from McCamey and Big Lake will attend the recreation training school at Odessa on February 28, 29, conducted by Miss Lucille Moore, extension recreation specialist. At the same time the agents will hold a training meeting on electric appliances, taking part in the evening session of the recreation school.

Reagan County HD Clubs are making plans for entertaining the District HD Association meeting in April. Some two hundred delegates and visitors will attend from 15 counties.

The Midkiff HD Club is planning an upholstering workshop for the near future. They will assemble items to be upholstered and each work on her own under the supervision of the agent.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK:

Monday, February 20—Rankin
Tuesday, February 21—Big Lake and Rankin 4-H Clubs
We'll be out of town the remainder of the week.

be finished so the boys will have a place to work and call their own. B. J. Service and Halliburton have furnished the cement and Commissioner Tommy Workman and men have furnished gravel for the slab. Frame work will be made from lumber donated by the Baptist Church a few years ago.

NOTICE!

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT OF HIGHWAY GROCERY & DRUGS. NONE IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WE ARE AND WILL BE HERE TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED.

E. C. HIGDAY
OWNER AND MANAGER

22 IS U. S. ARMY RESERVE DAY IN TEXAS!



STRENGTH IN RESERVE

YOUNG
MEN
WANTED

UNCLE SAM needs young men for his peacetime Army of Reservists. YOUNG MEN need what Uncle Sam has to offer.

Strong nations seldom are attacked. It is only when a nation becomes weak, when its military strength is at a low ebb . . . when its men are untrained for battle . . . that an enemy strikes. To keep peace — keep strong. For a nation to maintain military might must have a large, well-trained Ready Reserve — well versed in the latest in military know how and equipment.

It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Investigate. Contact your nearest U.S. Army Reserve Unit.



An Announcement

We Are Now
Authorized Dealers
for Montgomery Ward
Tires And Batteries



For All Cars - Trucks



Fully Guaranteed
Terms Can Be Had

Green's Gulf
Service Station

REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met in regular session on Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall. In the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice-Grand, Oma Belle Arledge, presided.

Fifteen members were present. All members are requested to be present Thursday night.

Mrs. C. L. Carpenter of Midland visited in the E. D. Yates home this week.

TV ANTENNA REPRESENTATIVE

I can get you any type of TV Antenna or Electronic Equipment, delivered and installed as cheap as you can buy it anywhere.

Contact

MRS. G. C. TENNISON
Shell Production Camp
Box 559, Rankin, Texas

Itch!

For over 20 years I was pestered with itchings of my toes, scalp, heels, soles and inside of my ears. Spent hundreds of dollars. Send \$1.00 for full particulars on how I was cured. Nothing else to buy. No drugs-simple, effective. Golfers, athletes take notice. FRANK EGGERS, P. O. Box 2804, Midland, Texas.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE
OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291
RESIDENCE McCAMEY
OLIVE 2-3087

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night
All Oddfellows Are Invited
To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.

For a complete line of office supplies, prompt commercial job printing and advertising service, contact the Rankin News.

YATES HOTEL

FIREPROOF
SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

Steam Heated Rooms
Just South of Depot

UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Every Day Except Sunday
Mrs. Odessa Edwards,
Librarian

PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW UNUSUAL GIFTS

Mrs. James W. Kennedy and Mrs. Bud Smith wish to extend an invitation to all those interested in viewing some unusual gifts. This is a world-gift-presentation, in which unusual items from various countries are displayed. All those interested in this very different exhibit are invited to come to the Rankin Park Building February 17 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This will prove especially interesting to those who enjoy rare and unusual gifts. Gifts will be shown from India, Germany, Tahiti, and many other foreign nations.

Passenger Service On Mixed Trains Discontinued By Santa Fe Railway

Discontinuance of passenger service on mixed freight and passenger trains operated by the Santa Fe railroad between San Angelo and Fort Stockton and San Angelo and Sonora has been authorized by the Texas State Railroad Commission, G. R. Buchanan, vice-pres-

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks Period

Seniors:

Sandra Kennedy, Tommy Hudson, Cox Wheeler, Janis Beckham.

Juniors:

Virginia McCammon, Wylene Chesnut, Robert Reams, Bonnie Smith.

Sophomores:

Bobby Wheeler, Betty Abernathy, Virginia King, Jane Casey, Virginia Lee, Patsy Stephenson, Ruth McGill.

Freshman:

Andra Mitchell, Bill Lewis.

Note: A student must have an average of 90 or above to be eligible for the honor roll.

dent and general manager of the Santa Fe and Panhandle Railway announced today. Permission to discontinue these services was granted by the railroad commission after it was shown that passengers seldom used the convenience and the service operated at a loss. Buchanan said the freight service between these points would be continued.

GEORGIA McCAMEY CIRCLE MEETS IN BIERDMAN HOME

The Georgia McCamey Circle met Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Bierdman. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lurline Bushong. Mrs. Helen Crisp presented John 2:25 as devotional.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE OF WSCS MEETS

The Bible Study Circle of WSCS met at the Methodist Church last Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to start a study of the New Testament, with Mrs. J. L. Clark presenting the 1st to 9th chapters of the book of Matthew.

The Beatitudes were read by Lynn McEwen and Mrs. Ann Phillips gave parts of the Book of John. Study of the New Testament will be continued at the next regular meeting with Mrs. Tom Workman making the presentation.

Those present were Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Lynn McEwen, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mary Ann Workman, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Miss Rebecca Reed, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Bill Nix.

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and Mrs. Merle Sharr Study. Eight members with Mrs. J. A. Brown member.

A box of used clothing 138 garments were this area to the Metro

The next meeting home of Mrs. Lurline the Sinclair Camp will be given by Mrs. nally.

4-H CLUB NE

The 4-H Club met at the Park Building Myrna Holman. The ing leatherwork, such purses, etc.

Those present were Linda Bushong, Kay Barbara Bushong, Donathy, Sharon Wheeler olyn Langford. Next Tuesday afternoon onstration on Devil's Jack Abernathy will of the program.


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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Wayne Chesnut, Reporter
Upton County Home Demonstration Council met Friday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. N. R. Taylor, chairwoman, reporting the following committee for the year:

Book finance, Mrs. John and Mrs. Claude Brooks; Expansion, Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. C. B. Payne; 4-H Club, Mrs. Jim Patton and Mrs. C. Chesnut; reporter, Mrs. Wayne Chesnut.

Upton County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, announced that Upton County would be responsible for the release report at the District Home Demonstration meeting in Big Lake in February. The Midkiff Club will give a report at the Upton County Home Demonstration committee meeting, Upton County Council, Mesdames W. L. Taylor and J. W. C. Hayes were elected to the district meeting.

Mrs. Henry Neal of Midland spent the week-end in Rankin.

SAFETY CHAPTER GIVES SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

The Rankin Safety Chapter of Shell Pipe Line Corp. met at the Park Building in Rankin on February 6th at 7:00 p.m. First aid was stressed as a theme for the meeting and a twenty-four minute picture shown by J. E. Fairweather,

safety engineer for Shell Pipe Line. The theme of the picture was artificial respiration and dangers encountered on lake and stream.

Area manager for Shell Pipe Line Mr. G. G. Billings, commended the chapter for their safety record and stressed the importance of being safety-conscious at all times. Mr. A. L. Geer, division manager, presented E. W. Seals with a ten year service award and also presented 17 employees with safe driving awards totaling 161 years driving time and 1,943,642 miles of safe driving. Service awards were presented to Rankin maintenance crew, Upton station, Driving Station, Driving Gathering System and Benedum Gathering System for a total of 11,222 days or 30.95 years without a lost-time accident. Mr. Geer pointed out that Baylor Station had 10,099 days or 27.67 years of safe work on the job and commended all concerned on their safety records.

Mr. A. B. Parkhurst, chief gaging inspector and Mrs. Parkhurst from Midland were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children of Odessa were visiting relatives here Sunday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED FEB. 17

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Rankin. The Methodist Church invites everyone to the World Day of Prayer program at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 17th.

World Day of Prayer is international, inter-denominational, inter-racial and is sponsored by United Church Women.

The theme for 1956 is "One Flock, One Shepherd."

Sirens will blow in most cities at 11:57 a.m. asking persons throughout the world to pause for one minute of prayer to ask for World peace and understanding.

In 1955 observances were held in more than 20,000 communities in the United States and in 134 countries around the world.

TELEPHONE TALK



by Robert L. McGee, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back — and to look ahead — so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$106 million for new construction in Texas in 1956 — the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$229 million for operating expenses and taxes.

What the Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$760 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

"Texas is facing its most interesting and challenging years," Mr. Goodson says. "The prospects are bright. That's why the telephone company in 1956 will undertake the largest telephone construction program in the history of Texas."

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Fresh, Green CABBAGE	LB.	5c
Texas ORANGES	LB.	10c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	12^{1/2}c
Fresh TOMATOES	CTN.	21c
Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c
Tin CRISCO	3 LBS.	81c
Giant Size—15c coupon free TIDE		69c
Giant Size CHEER		69c
Gladiola BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Hormel OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1
Sunshine CRACKERS	LB.	25c
No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 FOR	39c
No. 300 Austex Plain (No Beans) CHILI		39c
No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c
Armour's Tall MILK	3 FOR	41c
Red Heart DOG FOOD	2 FOR	29c
Hersheys Plain, Almond Krackel, Goodbar	Box 24/5c	93c
Hershey's 16 oz. can Chocolate SYRUP	2 For	49c
No. 300 Austex Chili BEANS	2 FOR	29c
Kraft's CARMELS	1 lb.	35c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
Kraft DINNER	2 FOR	29c

— FROZEN FOODS —

Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES		25c
Libby's Chopped BROCCOLI	10 oz.	19c
Libby's CAULIFLOWER	10 oz.	25c
Chicken POT PIES	4 FOR	89c
Pure Cane SUGAR	5 lbs. 10 lbs.	49c 93c
Grade "A" Yard EGGS	DOZ.	59c
No. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	59c
No. 300 Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS	3 FOR	29c
Lipton's TEA	1/2 LB.	69c
16 Count TEA BAGS		25c
Borden's CHEESE	1 1/2 lb. box	69c
No. 303 Stokely's SPINACH	2 FOR	29c
No. 303 Mayflower CORN	2 FOR	25c
Heinz CATSUP		25c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears	2 For	59c
Swift's Premium All Meat FRANKS	LB.	43c
Semi-boneless PORK ROAST	LB.	39c
Grade A FRYERS	LB.	41c
Hormel's Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	39c
Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
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4-H CLUB WINS HONORS IN MORE STOCK SHOWS

Over the past week the Upton County 4-H Club has won a whole host of high ranking awards in sheep shows from El Paso to San Antonio.

Showing in competition with some 600 lambs in El Paso last week, the Upton County group won grand champion, reserve champion and all but third place out of the first ten awards. Showing the grand champion was Gary Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, while Carolyn Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, exhibited the reserve champion. Both entries won top awards in their own classes.

Amaryallis and Barbara Herral won first and second prizes at the El Paso Breeding Show. First place was grand champion in that division of the show.

Following their El Paso show the group went directly to San Antonio where early this week they had won a third and fourth place in junior exhibitions.

Showing in San Antonio were Mike Poyner, Jim Pollard, Wayne Kennemer, Rickey Poyner, Jack McCain, Emmitt McGill, Stanley James, Bob McAden, James McDonald.

Bucky Scarborough, Linda Herral, Bud Poage, Virginia Herral, Frank Boyd, Gary Adams, John Boyd, Johnny Wright, Carolyn Branch, Quinton Lyles, Ellis Helmers, Bob Epley and Clay Wilson.

Dillard Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delaney, has been home on furlough but will return shortly to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steele and daughters were Odessa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Shannon recently visited her son, his wife and new baby.

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SCOUTS WIN—

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bring home these high honors. The Scout work is being shown at the Theatre and is invited to come and see their handiwork.

GIRLS DEFEAT—

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1. Four guards, Marlene Chesnut, Linda Scuddy, were given a sure of credit by the and fans alike, for their team this season.

SCHOOL ELECTS—

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ing around the auditorium band playing, banners and considerable "Rebel" spirit.

Election judges were and the voting was held by voting boxes being ballots. Results were as follows:

For President: Joe Hodges 65 votes, Neddy 39 votes, Barbara write-in votes.

For Vice-President: Debs Gamblin 90 votes, Ewen 16 votes.

For Secretary: Jane Casey 82 votes, Henson 24 votes.

For Treasurer: J. V. Helmers 71 votes, Adams 35 votes.

Sidney B. Ramsey is conducting this past week.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and Ligon were San Antonio Monday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BINGO NIGHT — \$50.00

Lorie Nelson in

"REVENGE OF THE CREATURE"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 18

"DUEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI"

Lex Barker — Patricia Medina

Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 & 20

Gary Grant — Grace Kelly

"TO CATCH A THIEF"

Technicolor — Vistavision

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & 22

Humphrey Bogart in

"WE'RE NO ANGELS"

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