

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1956

SPONSOR ANNUAL SALE FOR BLIND-MADE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Members of the club will be knocking doors and asking residents to donate household items made throughout Texas. "Caravan for the blind" includes a large display of some 16 different household items, including brooms, mops, dish cloths, which have been made by blind people in workshops throughout the State of Texas. The sale will feature their products and goods in a warehouse, also operating as a warehouse and selling local services or goods as the Lions Club.

representing the blind and the local service club. Money made by the blind from the project will be used to further their program of aid to the Texas blind and to expand their working facilities for employment of the blind. Money made by the Rankin Lions will be used on various community projects.

TRUCK HERE TUESDAY

Operations will begin early Tuesday morning when the truck will be in Rankin. It will be parked on the lot beside the post-office throughout the day and members of the Lions will be on hand to sell products. All merchandise is guaranteed as to quality and is priced in comparison with products found in stores.

Those who made purchases last year were reported to be well satisfied with the product and many are looking forward to making their contribution to the cause of the blind while at the same time getting products that are known to be very serviceable.

Students Named To High Honors



WHEELER
91.71 average



TOMMY HUDSON
91.45 average

Cox Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, will receive a scholarship for being the Valedictorian of Rankin High School. Cox's average was 96.71. He also was valedictorian of his eighth grade class.

Tommy Hudson, son of Mr. Herman Hudson, receives a scholarship for the salutatorian with an average of 91.45. Tommy has attended Rankin High for four years, moving here from Carthage, Texas. Tommy is the senior class president for this year and had served as artist for the paper staff for two years.

Sandra Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy, is honored as the highest ranking girl with an average of 90.06. She also will receive a scholarship.

Pick-Up Of All Loose Dogs To Start Monday

City To Take Steps To Delay Spread Of Rabies To Rankin

Three In W. F. Hale Family Feared Dead

At least one and possibly three members of the W. F. Hale family are believed to have drowned in the San Saba river this week. W. F. Hale is the brother of Ed and Charley Hale of Rankin, and also a former resident here.

The body of Sharon Kay Kennedy, 14, daughter of Mrs. Hale, was recovered from the river earlier in the week. Still missing Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Hale. Escaping from the flood waters were two children of the family, Dowling Kennedy, 14, twin brother to Sharon Kay, and Susan Kennedy, 12.

Among those from Rankin who went to Brady Tuesday to lend aid to the family were Ray Boggs, Henry Scarborough, L. Z. Titsworth and W. C. McSpadden.

W. J. HENRY GUILTY GIVEN 99 YEARS

In a courtroom packed with a good percentage of the negro population of Upton County, an almost complete stillness prevailed when at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday evening the jury filed into the room and rendered its verdict in the Willie James Henry murder trial. Henry was found guilty of murder and given a 99 year term.

Accused of killing Irving Washington, a McCamey negro, last November, Henry had gone on trial here last Monday. A total of 100 talismen were called as prospective jurors with 94 of them being examined before twelve men were agreed upon by both the defense and the prosecution. No negroes had qualified for jury service.

Accepted and serving at the time the verdict was rendered were J. T. James, Ross Wheeler, L. L. "Tex" Collins, V. E. Holt and Glen Hill of Rankin, and Jack Carr, Lewis Bates, C. N. Day, Paul E. Wilson, Lloyd Holifield, T. P. Alvis and J. E. McNally of McCamey.

Throughout the trial Willie Henry had sat at the end of the defense council's table and had given the appearance of being very interested in the proceedings and somewhat nervous although outwardly calm at all times. When the verdict was announced Henry showed no immediate effect, while at the same time a burst of sobbing was

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The Rankin City Council, working in connection with county health officer, Dr. J. D. Gossett, this week moved to take steps that will attempt to prevent the spreading of the rabies epidemic to Rankin. With the present program aimed at vaccination of all dogs, as well as their confinement for the

Sheriff H. E. Eckols told city official today that he will hire additional personnel to begin Monday, May 7, on picking up all dogs found running loose in Rankin and vicinity.

Next few weeks, a more thorough method of control of the dread disease is expected to be worked out in cooperation with surrounding areas.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE FAMILY WEEK

The First Methodist Church is observing National Family Week by having a covered dish luncheon at 6:30, to be followed by a Children's Day program. Children from the primary through intermediate department will participate under the supervision of Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. A. E. Ivy.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MAY 7TH DEADLINE NEAR FOR FILING FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL BALLOT

With only a handful of candidates publicly announced for the various offices involved, election year of 1956 appears to be shaping up as a very quiet affair in Upton County. Persons who would seek political offices in precincts, county, district and state have only until Monday, May 7, to get their names placed on the Democratic ballot. To enter a local race a candidate must file with the county Democratic chairman before midnight on that date.

The Democratic chairmanship, presently held by Pete Williams, is apparently also lacking for a candidate. As on Wednesday there had been no announcement available to local newspapers concerning candidates for the office of county attorney presently held by Steve Preslar and constable in precinct two which is held by Sid Langford. Langford has indicated that he will not seek re-election.

The only other county-wide office open for contest this year is that of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Col-

Vaccination of dogs will take place at the city hall on Friday, May 4. All dogs, whether they are kept penned up or not, must be vaccinated and tagged. Beginning Monday, May 7, all stray animals found in the city will be impounded and kept for two weeks for observation. Following that period they will be disposed of unless they are claimed by owners and are properly vaccinated and tagged.

"This could be a very serious matter," Dr. Gossett has said. "Once a person or animal contracts rabies there is little that can be done for the individual or animal and if the disease reaches advanced stages it is almost certain to take the life of its victim."

Recent outbreaks of the disease has been noted in McCamey, Crane and Ozona with strict measures for control being taken by those cities. Believed to be spreading through the state by wild foxes and other wild animals, the disease was first noted in central Texas. Since that time it has spread west and now seems to have bypassed Rankin for the immediate time but indications are that it is getting closer from both the east and west.

"We feel that we will almost

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lector in which Gene Eckols, seeking re-election, is opposed by Buck Jones of McCamey. In other county offices H. Wheeler, Joe Powell, W. O. Adams and W. L. Gotcher have all announced their intentions of seeking of Commissioner's post which will be vacated by Sam Holmes at the end of his present term.

In McCamey, E. K. Buford is unopposed for Commissioner in Precinct 3. He will be seeking his second term.

Here in Rankin L. Z. Titsworth and Sammie Hodges are the only two publicly announced candidates for the office of Constable in Precinct 1. This office is presently held by Bill Moore.

In district offices Louis H. "Andy" Anderson is seeking his second term as representative in the 102nd district while Connell Ashley is also seeking a second term as District Attorney in the 112th district. Lucius D. Bunton, present District Attorney in the 83rd District has not announced his intentions locally.

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Filler by J. B.

There's nothing like a little semi-batching to make a husband appreciate a wife.

Since the lady of the house has been in Slaton attending her mother for the past week, our youngest daughter has taken over the duties of seeing after the house and her papa. So far in the cooking department we have had three different kinds of Kool Ade, an abundant supply of ice water, something like two jam sandwiches, slightly burnt toast and plenty of peanut butter and crackers.

This, mixed with a liberal supply of candy from the grocery store and TV until 10:30 every night is getting us in a frame of mind where we are liable to do something rash like buying the wife a

new hat when she comes home.

One thing about the daughter; however, she's getting some good training on how to manage a husband of her own and she will not have to improve much more before she can make a sandwich that will carry the old boy over just like all husbands.

What with all the hammering, sawing and painting that is going on around town these days it looks like Rankin is in the process of getting a face lifting. If carpenters get any harder to find it might not be a bad idea for some of us to limber up our good arm, take up the hammer and saw and hire out in the house building business.

We hear that the wages are good and the hours short with a vacation every time it rains. There's probably something wrong with a deal that sounds that good but from here we can't tell just what it is.

If you keep your nose to the grindstone rough,

And hold it down there long enough,

In time you'll say there's no such thing

As brooks that babble and birds that sing.

These three things will your world compose:

Just you, the stone and your bloody nose.

Joe Powell, who along with H. G. Adams, Jack Skiles, Bruce McGill and several others attended the Lions District meeting in Marfa last week, brought back the following story:

A campaigning candidate had approached a prospective voter and asked the man to vote for him in the coming election.

"I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter," was the reply.

"If I were St. Peter you couldn't

vote for me," replied the candidate. "You wouldn't be in my precinct."

Then there is the story about the negro gentlemen being questioned by the grand jury concerning a recent shooting scrape between two colored gents in which one was dispatched to the happy hunting grounds.

"Did you see the man shot?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

After considerable thought the negro replied, "I refuses to answer that because it might descriminate me."

And while we're passing out the wise cracks we might as well bring up the remark made by a Rankin golfer to his opponent in Texon last week.

After a hard battle of four holes the Rankin golfer was four down while the opponent was talking up

a storm. "The only thing that bothers me on this course," he said, "is the traps."

"That's right," said the Rankin duffer, "and I wish you would keep yours shut."

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Speeding on U.S. highways last year men, women and children

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UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S FIRST QUARTER REPORT

JANUARY 1st THRU MARCH 31st, 1956

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

Balance in Bank January 1, 1956

RECEIPTS

General Fund	4,412.00
Hospital Operating Fund	28,776.92
Road & Bridge Fund	29,921.53
Officers Salary Fund	4,932.07
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund	592.90
Jury Fund	2,366.07
Permanent Improvements Fund	315.47
Upton County Law Library Fund	7.00
Park Sinking Fund	1,735.12
Airport Sinking Fund	157.73
New Road Sinking Fund	4,889.87
Hospital Sinking Fund	788.70
Park Improvement Sinking Fund	788.70
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	315.47
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund	157.73

Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	40,439.57
Hospital Operating Fund	28,618.64
Road & Bridge Fund	51,812.94
Officers Salary Fund	22,740.00
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund	9,204.65
Jury Fund	1,870.83
Permanent Improvement Fund	522.09
Upton County Law Library Fund	124.00
Park Improvement Fund	570.78
Benedum Road Sinking Fund	10,385.94
Park Sinking Fund	3,586.44
Airport Sinking Fund	7,357.88
New Road Sinking Fund	132,957.31
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	6,720.00
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund	5,500.00

Total Disbursements

Balance in Bank April 1, 1956

Social Security Reserve Fund

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**SELECTED
OF 1956**



LARRY SIMPSON
Senior of '56

son of Mr. and Mrs. McCain, has been named "Senior of '56" by The student publication.

Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served to about 30 guests by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, who helped to supervise the party. Larry was 13 years old.

Mrs. J. L. Clark Gives Bible Study Lesson

Bible Study was held at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge, and who gave the devotional, 1st Psalms.

The 4th Chapter of Mark was given by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, the 5th by Mrs. Ann Phillips, and the 6th by Mary Ann Workman.

The next regular meeting will be May 9th, and Mrs. Lynn McEwen, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Herbert Hurn will be on the program.

Seven members were present at this meeting.

LARRY SIMPSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughter, Pam, entertained their son, Larry, with a birthday dance in the Park Building Tuesday night, April 24.

Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served to about 30 guests by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, who helped to supervise the party.

Larry was 13 years old.

Mrs. Paul Menefee of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Turner.

Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Mrs. Henry Scarborough were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Howard Millican and two children of Odessa visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor and son of Odessa visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, over the week-end.



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

Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP 2 FOR **25c**

No. 303 Libby's Cut
GREEN BEANS **21c**

GUARANTEED MEATS

Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like Pound
FRYERS **39c**

Choice Beef Chuck or Arm
ROAST LB. **33c**

Hormel, Peyton or Armour's
Ranch Style
BACON 2 LBS. **79c**

Hormel Midwest
BACON LB. **39c**

Fresh
GROUND BEEF LB. **29c**

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS Pound **19c**

No. 303 Libby's
PEARS Can **25c**

No. 303 Libby's Cream Style
CORN 2 FOR **35c**

Ocean Spray
Cranberry Sauce 2 For **45c**

Hormel's
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 FOR **33c**

No. 303 Austex
SPAGHETTI & MEAT **21c**

Gandy's
ICE CREAM Pint **19c**

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Cello Bag
POTATOES 10 LBS. **60c**

Fresh
TOMATOES LB. **22c**

Cello Bag
CARROTS 2 FOR **15c**

Pascal
CELERY STALK **10c**

Yellow
SQUASH LB. **11c**

Fresh
CORN 3 EARS **23c**

FROZEN FOODS

Gulf Stream
BREADED SHRIMP **45c**

Frozen Libby's
CAULIFLOWER 2 For **45c**

Libby's Cut
OKRA 2 FOR **32c**

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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

**WSCS HAS SOCIAL
IN WHEELER HOME**

The W.S.C.S. circle met in the home of Mrs. Ross Wheeler last week.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen presented "The Treasure Chest Program." It is a program to benefit missions around the world.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. James E. Etheridge, Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. E. C. Higday, and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

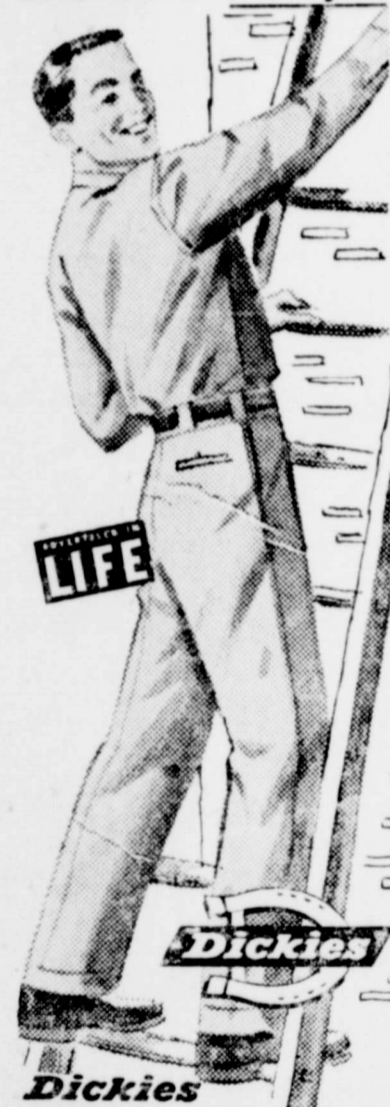
They voted to assist the MYF in buying testaments for the graduates.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden is Mr. McAden's mother.

Mrs. Tom Workman was a visitor in Midland last week.

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**P-TA Holds Final
Meet; Makes Awards**

The last meeting of the P-T. A. of the current year will be held at the elementary auditorium next Tuesday, May 8, at 3:15 p.m.

Installation of officers will be held, with Mrs. M. J. Edwards as installing officer.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president, has requested all executive board members and all committee chairmen to please have their reports ready for this meeting.

Certificates of awards will be given to members who have not missed a meeting, and honorable mention will be made to those who have not missed more than two meetings.

Mrs. Wheeler said that she wished to take this means of expressing her appreciation for the fine cooperation she has received from the members during her term as president.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
HONORS MRS. ARNOLD**

Mrs. T. D. Arnold was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening, April 30, in the Park Building.

Refreshments of punch, cake, mints and nuts were served to fifteen guests.

The hostesses were Mesdames J. D. Gossett, W. M. Byrd, G. L. Hines, H. H. Bain, V. W. Dobbs, C. K. Guinn, and Miss Alvis Ann Boyd.

Mr. Jim Elliott of Brownfield was a visitor in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Johnny Warner, and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Big Lake over the week-end.

**COUNTY ROADS GET
HIGHWAY ATTENTION**

A contract for 6 miles of construction on State Highway 51 in Upton County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$166,761.44 on the project. Widening grading, structures, base and hot-mix asphaltic concrete pavement from the Crane County line southeast to McCamey is expected to take 130 working days, according to R. L. Faltinson, District Highway Engineer at Pecos.

Jack V. Valentine, Jr., Resident Engineer at McCamey will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Guinn over the week-end were her mother, Mrs. E. A. Shackelford, and sister, Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shackelford and daughters of Big Spring. They all went to Del Rio fishing.

Miss Linda Bushong spent the week-end in Odessa with her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Kiser.

Miss Audrey Jean Murphy was a visitor in Odessa Saturday with Miss Glenda Phillips. While there she met Miss Dorothy Witt of Fort Worth, a former room-mate. She came back to Rankin with Miss Murphy to spend the rest of the week-end before returning to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Carter Murphy was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hale, of Crane Saturday.

New Orleans or Bust

There is a suppressed excitement among the seniors as they prepare to leave on their much looked-forward-to trip to New Orleans.

They will leave early Tuesday morning, May 1st. That night will be spent in Houston. Activities for that night have not yet been planned, but you may be sure there will be some.

Some time Wednesday afternoon, the kids will pull into New Orleans. They intend to make a grand tour of the scenic city soon afterwards. While there, a steamboat trip up the Mississippi River is anticipated. The steamboat, President, has a band on board and there is dancing while the ship drifts around the harbor. Of course, being close to water and in a city, they all want to go swimming and shopping — naturally, at different times.

About Sunday, they will start their long trip home—via Galveston. When they get to Galveston, they plan to take a fishing boat out all day and try their luck. Maybe they'll have a fish-fry open to the public when they get back. Two nights and one day will be spent in Galveston. Tuesday afternoon they will get back home.

It is hoped that each of these Seniors will have a trip to remember always. Bon Voyage, Seniors! Have fun.

(Taken from the Devil's Mirror)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and Donna Jean were visitors in Rankin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale live at Crane.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tumlinson of San Angelo.

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**RANKIN GOLFERS
ATTEND TOURNA**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry... Mr. and Mrs. Ray... Mrs. Fred Prentice... Dub Day and child... Mrs. W. C. McSp... Mrs. Jeff Ray McSp... dren of Odessa, Miss... kins and Mr. Jack M... ed the golf tourna... Sunday.

IMPORTANT POLITI

Here are some of the important political dates...

May 5—Precinct... elect delegates to... tion of political party... elect delegates to Na...

May 7—Deadline... to request to have... the ballot.

May 8—County... elect delegates to... of political party... delegates to National...

May 22—State Com... delegates to National...

July 8—Absentee... primary at any time... 20 days nor less than... prior to election.

**JULY 28 — FIRST
ELECTION**

August 25—Second...

November 6 — Ge... day.

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SUPERINTENDENT APPLAUDS 1956 AS SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR IN RANKIN



As the time draws nearer for the doors to ring down on this school year it is time for us to evaluate the year's work.

I personally wish to thank the school employees, the students, and the patrons for their part in making this one of the best years in our history. The faculty has cooperated with the administration and each other to insure a successful year of teaching. We all have done bigger and better things. Our school spirit and morale has grown to the point where we can grant our pupils more and more privileges. It takes all of these to have a live school program.

Some of the major accomplishments are:

1. Bi-district championship football team
2. Sweep Stakes band
3. District champion girls basketball team
4. District runner-up boys basketball team
5. District champions in Literary Events
6. District track champions in both divisions
7. District co-champs in senior tennis

In the everyday scholl program we have added many new and useful teaching aids. Built six new tennis courts, added new furniture and equipment in many places throughout the system, added an activity room for those students who can meet the requirements. Organized an effective Student Council to give the pupils a chance to assume responsibilities that will be put on them when they leave

our school.

In short we have all done a bang-up job in reaching the aims and objectives of our over-all school program, "to train the pupil for their future life."

(Taken from the Devil's Mirror)

Mrs. Japson Pettit, Totsy Hartgroves, Dolly King, Lena Chaffin and Christine Gardner of Big Lake visited the Rankin Golf Club Sunday and played with the Rankin women.

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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

For State Representative

102nd District:

Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney

112th District:

Connell Ashley
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

Buck Jones

H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(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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YOUR HOSPITAL needs a cook. If interested, please phone or call at The Rankin Hospital to make application.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 per week. W. O. Adams, phone 2202.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

STORE BUILDING for sale—or lease. Well equipped with fixtures for clothing or general store of any nature. Nice modern apt. included. Barbee Dry Goods, Rankin. Inquire at Home Appliance Co. tf

FOR SALE—Five room home with detached furnished apartments, close in. Rental income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments north of Highland Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469. tf

This year it costs no more to go first class. Vote for W. O. Adams for Precinct 1 County Commissioner. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

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NOTICE

Dog Owners

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T. O. Knight Will Replace McGee

T. O. McKnight has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The new manager replaces R. L. McGee who has resigned from the company to accept another position in Fort Worth.

The change will be effective May 1, according to District Manager Marshall Kemp.

Knight began his telephone career in 1945 at Sweetwater in the company's plant department. He later worked at Abilene and then transferred to the Commercial Department at Midland where he was a Commercial engineer and a special representative.

For the past two years, Knight has been working in the company's Dallas office as a commercial staff assistant.

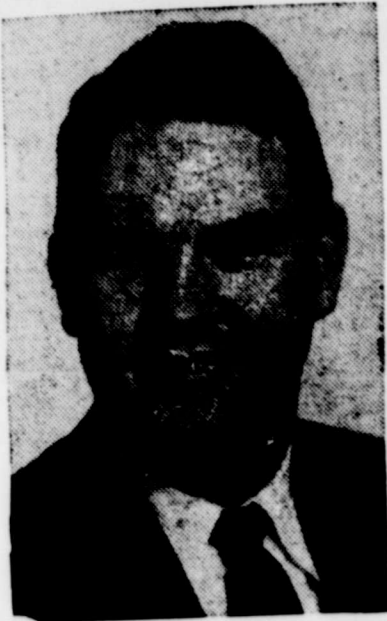
The new manager graduated from Roby High School and served with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific for over two years during World War II.

He is married and has a daughter, Carolyn Ann, and a son, Tommy. The family belongs to the Church of Christ.

Knight will serve as manager for Southwestern Bell's exchanges at Monahans, Iraan, Kermit, McCamey, Rankin, Wink and Grandfalls.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Hal are in Slaton staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. Johnson recently fell and broke her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., over the weekend.



H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

National H. D. Week

The demonstration club women in McCamey and Midkiff are among the 40,000 women in Texas and the 5 million in the nation who are observing National Home Demonstration Week.

Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World is the national theme of the week. Purposes of the week are to acquaint more families with this educational program in homemaking, encourage families in improving the communities in which they live, and to recognize volunteer local leaders of home demonstration groups.

Home demonstration work is that part of the Agricultural Extension program concerned with the home and family. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to homemakers through specialists, agents, and local leaders.

Ivy, Eckols, Hurst Are Committeemen For Charity Group

A. E. Ivy, Gene Eckols and Johnny Hurst have been named committeemen to administer the Salvation Army's program of charity and aid in Rankin.

Along with the committeeship

The Midkiff Club held a meeting Thursday at which time the demonstration was on Parties and Party Foods with emphasis on various types of dips, dunks, cookies, and drinks that are a bit "unusual," together with favors for the various occasions. The McCamey Club will hold a similar meeting later in the month.

On Wednesday, May 9, the McCamey Club will be hostess to all homemakers who care to attend. Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Johnson is an interesting speaker and will bring an illustrated lecture of interest to all. All Upton county homemakers are given a special invitation to attend. The meeting will be held at the McCamey Park Building on Wed-

nesday at 2:30 p.m.

will go the responsibility for these three of determining when to render aid to an individual or a group and each may give assistance up to \$10 without consulting the other members of the committee.

In keeping with a recent policy established by the charity organization, no further weekly drives will be made for funds; rather two campaigns will be held each year to secure money for operation of the program. First of these campaigns is scheduled for Rankin next week.

Full details of the operation are

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Friday, May 4, Big Lake H. D. Club

Saturday, May 4, Delta Kappa Gamma, Rankin

Monday, May 7, McCamey Sr. 4-H Club

Tuesday, May 8, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club

Wednesday, May 9, McCamey, H. D. Club, Mrs. Johnson, guest speaker

Thursday, May 10, Texon and Big Lake, at Texon, Mrs. Johnson, guest speaker

Friday, 11, Upton County H. D. Council, Rankin

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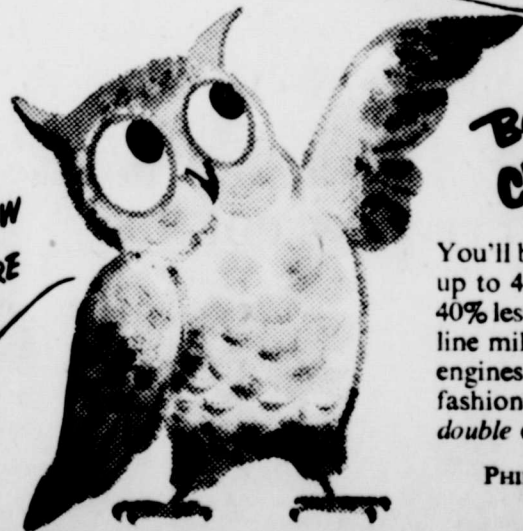
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CERS IN YEAR

the Woman's Society Service were installed in Rankin Church last Sunday pastor, Rev. Lynn Mc-

lected to serve the from June 1, 1956, to president, Mrs. Walton president, Mrs. D. O. rding secretary and s. Tom Workman;

of promotion, Mrs. r; secretary of Mis- tion, Mrs. Dunn Low- y of Christian social local church activities, McGill; secretary of Mrs. Herbert Hurn; student work, Mrs. Will

UPTON 4-H GIRLS WIN AGAIN

Upton County girls won a place in all three contests they entered at the district elimination contest held in Odessa on Saturday. The dairy foods team composed of Mary Alice and Joyce Skains won first place in the district. They will represent the district in the state contests to be held at College Station on June 12.

Jacquelyn Lucado won second place with her dairy foods individual demonstration. As chairman of the district committee she presented ribbons to the winners in

Secretary of spiritual lift, Mrs. Lynn McAden; secretary of supplies, literature and publications, Mrs. E. C. Higday; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Ross Wheeler; chairman of Bible study, Mrs. J. L. Clark, and chairman of Lydia Circle, Mrs. Albert McKay.

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET MAY 11

The Tri-County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet May 11 in the McCamey Park Building at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Dee Locklin asked that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson attended the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, Louisiana, over the week-end. They report a most enjoyable trip.

all contests. She will attend the 4-H Round-up at College Station as a representative on the state committee.

The electric team composed of Sharon Reynolds and Joan Lucado won third place with their demonstration on the care and repair of light cords.

MRS. BELL HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. R. L. Bell is confined to a Midland hospital suffering from what her doctor has diagnosed as a heart attack.

Mrs. Bell entered the hospital last Wednesday following a medical check-up in which it was determined that she had recently had severe trouble with her heart. Although she had been feeling somewhat ill for a day or two prior to the examination, the exact time of the attack was not known.

At last reports she was believed to be recovering.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JERRY McDONALD

Mrs. W. C. McDonald entertained in her home with a birthday party for her son, Jerry Wayne, Friday, April 27th.

About 30 guests were served punch and cake. They also enjoyed a weiner roast.

Jerry was 10 years old.

John E. Lair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lair, has been named for honorable mention in high school work at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

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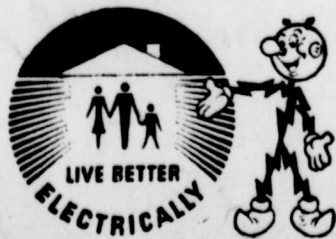


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CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX		20c
Elfin			
TISSUE	4 ROLLS		29c
Dash			
DOG FOOD	7 FOR		\$1
Folger's		Pound	
COFFEE			95c
Hormel			
VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR		35c
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Swift's PREM			39c
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BEEF STEW	16 oz.		29c
12 oz. Peter Pan			
PEANUT BUTTER			43c
Kraft's			
MIRACLE WHIP	QT.		59c
Kraft's			
CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar		29c
Kraft's			
CARMELS	1 lb.		35c
12 oz. Stokely's G. vac. pack			
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RABIES STORY —

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certainly have some trouble in the near future from rabies," Dr. Gossetta has said. "In this program that we are starting, we are not trying to control dogs and cats but rather to do everything that we can to prevent the disease from reaching our area."

PLAN FOX CONTROL

In Crane County a program has been started that will probably be enlarged upon by other counties. Last week poison bait was being put out in the ranchland area for foxes in the hopes of controlling the spread of the disease. This method may possibly be tried in this area.

Recently in McCamey two foxes were killed inside the city limits and the laboratory tests in Austin reported them to be affected. A number of dogs over there are under observation.

Several people in that city have been exposed to the disease, including two children, and are receiving the rabies treatment.

Dr. Gosset has explained that it is not necessary to be bitten by an animal to contract rabies. The virus can be transmitted by an animal's saliva and it is possible for an animal to carry, and transfer, the rabies germs for ten or fifteen days before it becomes obvious the animal is affected.

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED

If a person believes he has been exposed to rabies, Dr. Gosset says that he should notify medical authorities at once. The animal suspected of being infected should in no case be killed at the time.

Since it is necessary to have the brain of an animal in contact to determine whether or not it is carrying rabies, they should be penned and kept under observation for two weeks.

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HENRY GETS 96
heard from a colored man supposed to be his mother William C. McDonald son of San Angelo was torneys while Council Fort Stockton and la of Maria represented Both are district attor in the 112th district and the 83rd.

District Judge Jim was on the bench and the sentence.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR GOSSETT'S SON

Graveside services for infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Gossett were scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 3. Rev. Lynn M. officiate.

Burial was in Rankin under the direction of Johnson.

The baby, born early morning, died a short time at the Rankin Hospital.

Mr. Johnny Faughn who has recently returned the service, was a home of his sister, Mrs. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. are visiting in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. in the home of her parents Mrs. R. A. McDonald over the week-end.

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