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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956

MIL BAND REPEATS ENID WINS, 2TH STRAIGHT 1ST DIVISION

most repeat performer at the Enid Music Festival last week, the Rankin band won three first prizes, was judged the best of 22 in the band division, and won the four second division prizes. The band was arrested by police in Oklahoma. This was the first contest event to be held in Rankin in three years and the first time the band has won first division win.

the two Rankin buses were operating at the Texas speed limit. This brought down the local authorities who were in no way inclined to be understanding on the matter, placing the entire band, bus drivers and sponsors under arrest and escorting them into town where they were brought before a justice of the peace and fined some \$60.

TEXAS CHECKS NO GOOD

Not only would the lawmen refuse to be lenient with out-of-state travelers, they refused to honor checks offered in payment of the fine making it necessary to collect the lunch money from the band members and pay up in cash and travelers checks. When the incident came to light in Enid, considerable criticism was aimed at the city of Kingfisher and the fine money was refunded to the band group by the Chamber of Commerce of Enid. It is reported that the controversy is still raging in Oklahoma.

THREE 1st WINS

In winning their three first division awards, the band again took 1st in concert and 1st in sight reading with a junior twirler, Carolyn Branch, being honored with a first in twirling. Four other twirlers, Genevieve Poage, Bonnie Smith, Judy Williams and Betty Jo Arledge were awarded second division ratings in twirling.

In the sight reading and concert contests, Rankin competed with 18 other bands in their class, which

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COUNTY PAVING STARTED IN McCAMEY THIS WEEK

Equipment for paving of streets in Rankin and McCamey which have been designated as county roads arrived in McCamey Monday and work was due to start over there on Tuesday morning.

Commissioner Tommy Workman has stated that work in both towns will be completed as soon as possible with an anticipated completion date of approximately 30 days. He pointed out that there is still need for some additional curbing work in Rankin and has asked that property owners make arrangements for this as soon as possible in order that the paving will not be unnecessarily delayed.

Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children, Beverly and Scotty, of Odessa spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, and visited the Ray Boggs and W. E. Rankins.

Mrs. Frank Boyd has returned from a visit in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray have been visiting in Odessa the past few days.

Finest Hour To Be Friday, May 18 At 8:00

Twenty Seniors To Be Graduated With Commencement Exercises

Supt. Joe Scrivner and high school principal H. G. Adams announced the names of twenty seniors who will finish their grade schooling Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Three others were named as summer graduates meaning that they have some further work to complete in order to acquire enough credits for a full high school education.

Listed on the roll of students who will receive their "sheep-skin" Friday night were Nolan Guyton Adams, Jr., Janis Dean Beckham,

Stanley Ray Brown, Bobby Donald Davison, Donnie Ray Gray, Diane Virginia Dean.

Barbara Nan Herral, Joe Earl Hodges, Tommy Wayne Hudson, Herbert Wesley Hurn, Jimmy Joe Ingram, Sandra Kayle Kennedy, Charlotte Ann McSpadden, Neva Zoe McSpadden.

Ernest Eugene McCain, Sybil Prestine Patton, Kerney Sue Scud-day, Glen Richard Welling, Cox Norman Wheeler and Peggy Lou Stephens.

Listed as summer graduates were Clifford Warren Brown, Roger Glen Langford and Pat Henry Pike.

In naming honor students Cox Wheeler, Tommy Hudson and Sandra Kennedy finished first, second and third in grade averages for their four years in high school. Senior Class officers for the graduating group were Tommy Hudson, president; Gene McCain, vice-president; Diane Dean, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Hodges, reporter.

Tommy Hudson and Diane Dean had represented the senior class on the student council.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises which are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, will be held in the high school auditorium.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Sara Rozean with invocation by Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Tommy Hudson will give the salutatory address with Cox Wheeler bringing the valedictory. Introduction of speaker will be by Supt. Joe B. Scrivner.

L. L. Martin, former superintendent in Crane and presently associated with the insurance business will be the principal speaker. He has made previous addresses to Rankin groups and has been both entertaining and informative in his speaking.

Awarding of honors will be by H. G. Adams, high school principal, while Mr. Scrivner will present the diplomas.

Benediction is to be said by Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with the recessional by Mrs. Rozean.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday evening at 8:00 at the high school auditorium with Rev. Shannon bringing the sermon.

Processional was by Mrs. Rozean, invocation by Rev. McAden, a special song by Jan Thigpen.

Following scripture reading, Rev. Shannon gave his message. Benediction was by Marshall Davis with the recessional by Mrs. Rozean.

The services were well attended.

LIONS NOTICE

Monday night meeting time for the Rankin Lions Club has been changed from 7 to 7:30 p.m. with the remainder of the proceedings remaining the same. Members are asked to pass the new time information to fellow members.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION SCHEDULED THURSDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Rankin Junior High School graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 17, at 8:00. Mr. D. E. Jones, high school history teacher and girls basketball coach, has

been chosen by the class to be the principal speaker for the event.

Charlene West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, has received the Junior High valedictory honors this year with an average of 94.65 and Carolyn Branch earned the salutatory honors with an average of 93.65. Betty Shoemaker placed third in the Junior High graduation class with an average of 93.52.

Junior High School students who will receive awards for being neither absent nor tardy during the school year are as follows: 8th graders, Mary Evelyn Gayle, Garland Francis, Wayne Craig, Fred Aguilar, and Linda Sharp.

7th graders, Alta McAden, Sammie Steele, and Kenneth Higgins; 6th graders, Ronnie Sheffield, Gary Chesnut, Gary Malicoat, Dovonia Higgins, Judy James, Jane Jones, Judy Waldroop, Tom Aguilar, and Barbara Bushong.

HOWELLS TO ABILENE AT END OF SCHOOL

Wayne Howell, owner and operator of Rankin Oil Well Servicing Co., has announced that he and his family will move their offices to Abilene as soon as the present term of school ends.

Howell explained that the Rankin installation and equipment will remain here and that the firm will continue to do business; however, he feels that by moving to Abilene he will be more centrally located to oversee other trucking interests which he owns.

The Howells have been permanent residents of Rankin for the past three years and their moving has already brought expressions of regret from friends and neighbors.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM TO REGISTER MONDAY

Registration for the Summer Youth Program will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning on the tennis courts at the Junior High School.

All school age children who wish to participate in the full summer program should be on hand at that time. A complete schedule of activities are being arranged and will be announced shortly.

MANAGEMENT CHANGE MADE AT YATES HOTEL

Mrs. G. A. Black has returned to Rankin after an absence of 2½ years and will resume her duties as manager of the Yates Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baldwin, who have operated the establishment during that time, will move to Panhandle, Texas, where they will manage the Panhandle Inn.

Mrs. Black has stated that she has always considered Rankin as the town having the friendliest people in West Texas but that in years past she has not particularly enjoyed living here. Now, upon her return, she has expressed delight in the progress that has been made in the town, the new water system, the new homes and many other items and says that she feels sure Rankin is going to make a very nice little city.

"With people as friendly as Rankin has and the improvements that have been and are being made, I feel that I will thoroughly enjoy my return here," she said.

Plans New Paving Set-Up

county equipment will work on streets and helping haul dirt needs.

announced by the commissioners, has been put in order that there will be no interruption between the privately operated dirt haulers in the county.

Workman stated that it is hard to say just how long it will take to complete with this matter and when it was not decided that it would be refrained from hauling dirt for an individual circumstance other than alley and church

private dirt operators in Rankin and McCamey which have not filed a formal application for the practice, they will be brought to the attention of the commissioners that their business is being hurt by the practice of the private concerns in the law in filing applications and thus stopping the work of this type but it is expected that this will be corrected.

REN TO BE IN 6 WEEKS

this week to Mrs. Pat Pat-Omar Warren, it is expected that "the Judge" will be for about another going treatments. Omar stated that Omar as can be expected perhaps Rankin folks send him a letter or address will be:

Road

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Filler by J. B.

Out here in West Texas we may not have a bunch of little animals that run around on fish ponds and sing about the "land of sky blue water" but if it gets any drier we are going to be the only place in the world where the horn frogs go into cafes and drug stores and ask for a glass of water.

In looking back over the years it has come to the point where an old timer is one who can remember when a thing called radio was the miracle of the day, when people went into a building to see a picture show, when tires on cars had inner tubes in them, when airplanes shattered speed records up to 350

miles per hour.

When air conditioners were home made, IF a homeowner had one, when refrigerated air was found only in the refrigerator, when you kept cool in the car by rolling the window down, when the most powerful bomb ever known to man—the atom bomb—was a fearful item of destruction, when prime beefsteak was terribly high at 59c per pound.

When in the South for over 10 years the negro and the white had been segregated on all levels, when about the highest thing above the earth was the dreams of a young boy and girl in love—soon to be replaced by the earth-circling satellite.

Yes, the old timer can remember many things that have changed over the years. The old timer—he or she—would have to be at least 10 years old.

Rankin is fast becoming about the busiest place you can imagine. When five o'clock comes, some of the office and store people are closing up and going out to do a little hammer and saw work on houses.

Men like Charles Vardy and his crew are getting to where they can't pass up anything that looks remotely like a form without stopping and pouring it full of cement.

And coffee breaks have been cut to a mere handful a day. Yep, we'd say Rankin is getting to where it's not a safe place for a lazy person.

Rankin's project to capture a few of the stray dogs running around town seems to be getting along rather slowly. Last week we counted five loose, untagged dogs in two blocks. Granted that that is not a fair average of the number of strays running around town, it does point out the fact that if we're going to get tough on the dog bus-

ness, there's lots of work to be done.

It's always amazing when it comes to the generosity of Rankin folks toward a worthy cause. In the time since we have lived here there has never been any program started for funds for a needy cause that has not more than succeeded.

Last week we reported that some \$459 had been made on the Lions club broom sale. After getting a few heads together and comparing notes it has come to light that that was the amount that actually went toward helping the Texas blind. It did not include some \$150 that the Rankin club kept for community projects. That made a total of over \$600 or more than \$200 above the average sale of blind-made goods in a community of this size.

Incidentally, the Lions are not slack in their obligations toward the blind in our home community.

Although there is no actual blind person presently under the sponsorship of the club, they have bought a number of pairs of glasses this past year for school children whose parents could not pay for the examinations and glasses. They also provided transportation to Odessa for the fittings.

A bouquet to Rankin and the Lions for another job well done.

Sometimes there just "ain't no justice." Take the paving business as an example.

McCamey has been the center of objection to every paving issue that has come up since Adam ate the apple. Their leading citizens have protested the use of county funds

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for street paving has been confusion in the idea from there.

But, who gets the first? Why ask a boy McCamey, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom dessa were visitors Mrs. Gertrude Hall end.

Mrs. Paul Menefee Elsie Turner, has home in Phoenix, Ariz. ing the past few years.

Miss Grace Rose Postmasters Council book the first of the



Best Wishes

As you look to the future and consider your destination we would ask that you consider the field of journalism. There is and always has been a great need for the truth in the world and much of it is told through the newspapers and magazines in our land. Although your talent might not be high and your rewards might be small, we ask you to consider the contribution you could make to yourself and your times through journalism.

The Rankin News



greetings

and congratulations for
your achievements,
graduates of 1956

GREENS GULF SERVICE STATION



MRS. CHARLES BOB SNELL
... the former De Anva Aldridge

(ex.) News —
17, 1956

Snell Rites
April 21

... daughter of
... Aldridge
... the bride of
... son of Mr. and
... Rankin. The
... April 21 at 11:00
... of the bridegroom.
... Shirley, assistant
... of Texas Natural
... at the sing-
... was maid of

... honor. James Locklar of Big Lake
... was best man.

... Guests in the home were the pa-
... rents of the bride, close friends
... and relatives. Following the cere-
... mony and reception, the couple left
... for a wedding trip to the south
... plains.

... Visiting Mrs. Ann Phillips Sun-
... day was her daughter and family
... Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis of Mc-
... Camby.

... Visiting in the home of Mr. and
... Mrs. D. S. Anderson Sunday was
... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lub-
... bock and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. John-
... son of San Angelo.



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MAY 18 AND 19

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BEAUTY BAR	2 FOR	45c
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PEANUT BUTTER		32c
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SUGAR	2 FOR	25c
No. 303 Banquet	2 For	
PEARS		43c

Assorted Flavors		
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Lipton's		
TEA	¼ LB.	36c
24 oz. Crystal		
APPLE JUICE		19c
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DRIED APPLES		27c
No. 1 Wolf		
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Choice Beef		
SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	59c
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FLOUR		49c
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LETTUCE	2 Heads	25c
Cello Bag		
CARROTS	2 FOR	15c

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By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

SIGNS OF LIFE AND HEALTH

In her talk with home demonstration clubs in Upton and Reagan counties Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist with A

& M College Extension Service, compared signs of life and health with markers on the highways and stressed good mental health.

At the conclusion of her talk she used eight sides of the highway stop sign to illustrate eight STOPS for people who wanted to maintain a state of perfect mental health. These were:

1. Stop feeling sorry for yourself.
2. Stop expecting yourself or others to be perfect.
3. Stop keeping your feelings of love and approval to yourself.
4. Stop trying to carry your load alone.
5. Stop worrying or being over-anxious all the time.
6. Stop putting off the tough jobs or hard decisions.
7. Stop being set in your way of thinking, feeling and doing.
8. Stop working all the time and having no time for play and relaxation.

Mrs. Johnson concluded by saying, "Each of us can go home and make a set of signals for ourselves—maybe you'd like to write them down—maybe not. At least talk them over with the family. It may be your travel insurance for safer, happier, and healthier travel on life's highway."

ON THE PERSONAL SIDE

Did you know that we had lived in your midst (and worked with you at any time you've been interested in our service) for nine years the first of April? Some of the McCamey women always remember the occasion and this week the home demonstration club there honored us on the occasion with a lovely corsage, compliment of Mrs. Cecil Sullivan; a beautifully decorated anniversary cake prepared by Mrs. J. R. Sunrall; and a most flattering treasure hunt planned and directed by Mrs. Tommy Johnson in which everyone took part. Featured in the table decoration were eight charming little crystal salt dishes in the shape of tiny turrets which held miniature flower arrangements at the end of the maypole ribbons. These belong to Mrs. J. T. Gibbs who always remembers our anniversary here. Had we real orchids we'd gladly bestow them upon all these women and the club.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Gordon Roach of Big Lake has been elected by her home demonstration club to represent them at the National and State Home Demonstration Association meeting in San Antonio early this fall. We're sure Mrs. Roach will bring back a most worthwhile report from this important meeting.

Mary Alice Skains, member of the McCamey Sr. 4-H Club is entering the district contest for the State Fair Award of Honor. Records will be judged the last of this month. This honor has been won by an Upton County girl for the past two years, and Mary Alice hopes to keep up the good record.

Mrs. Louise Chesnut of the Midkiff Club who recently upholstered a platform rocker in the upholstering workshop has continued her home improvement work by taking down venetian blinds and hanging draw draperies in two bedrooms of her home.

Mrs. R. L. Bell is still confined to the hospital in Midland. It is hoped she will be dismissed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe and family of Monahans visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee and Mrs. Zack Monroe.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY MONDAY

The Girl Scout Troop No. 4 enjoyed a party Monday for their last meeting of the year.

Sandwiches, Kool-Aid, cookies and potato chips were served to Pam Simpson, Linda Bushong,

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 17

Carolyn Langford, Gloria Hughes, Judy Woods, Marie Pettit, Judy Rawlins and their T. Bushong.



Well Done, Grads!

You have just received the first key to success.

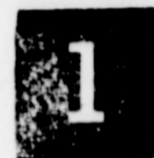
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**Nephew of Johnsons
Edits New Book**

Sikes Johnson, 30-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, former
residents of Rankin, and nephew
of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson,
has recently had his latest book
"The Hope of Refuge" released for
sale.

A story that apparently has its
setting in Rankin since a number
of places are mentioned that close-
ly resemble the physical appearance
of the town, deals with the trials
and tribulations of a man who has
married a Russian born wife and
the difficulties they find in adjust-
ing themselves in a small town.

Although a fictitious story, it does
deal, on occasions, with places that
closely resemble this part of the
country.

Sikes was born April 19, 1926, in
Fabens, Texas, and attended grade
school in El Paso and later in Phoe-
nix, Arizona, where he graduated
from North Phoenix High School.
During World War II he served
two years in the navy on the USS
Enterprise.

He attended Phoenix Junior Col-
lege for one year and was gradu-
ated from SMU after attending
that university for three years.
Among his assignments in the
newspaper field has been work with
the Phoenix Times, the Dallas
Times Herald. Last summer he va-
cated in Spain and reported for
the Herald.

In times past he used to spend
his summers and holidays in Ran-
kin and worked for a while with I.
Porter Johnson in operation of the
lumber yard. He also worked out
of Rankin as a seismographer at
various times.

**Political
Announcements**

Charges for Announcements are
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vance applies to all political ad-
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and to any commercial printing
connected with a candidate's quest
for office.

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Commissioners	17.50
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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) Titsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

**GRASS GROWING
IMPORTANT ITEM**

During the past decade the
ranching business has started a
change, from the concept of live-
stock business to that of grass plus
livestock. Grass is the rancher
crop and his livestock are the med-
ium by which that grass is sold.

There are some interesting paral-
lels concerning the management of
livestock and the management of
grasses. Intensive management is
necessary to improve the quality of
an animal. Likewise, intensive
management is essential to main-
tain and improve the quality of a
range. We have seen a remarkable
increase in the quality of cattle,
sheep, and goats during the past
fifty years. At the same time, we
have witnessed a gradual change
and deterioration of our range land.

What is the reason for this? The
most significant reason is the fact

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your roughest stretches of lawn!
Heavy-duty, high-speed engine
rotates smoothly... mows through
toughest, tallest, tangled grass. A
light weight, yet extremely rugged
aluminum housing completely en-
closes the blade area... Leaf
mulcher attachment is standard
equipment!



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you cut right up close to trees, walls
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grass evenly... dis-
perses fertilizing
mulch without wind-
rowing!

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stayed high while the productivity
has taken a plunge. The thing that
was unnoticed for many years was
that the continual pressure on the
better vegetation was gradually
pushing it out, only to be replaced
by lesser species of grasses, forbs,
woody shrubs, and tree. Dur-
drought, the deteriorated condition
quickly shows up when weak per-
ennials and annuals rapidly dis-
appear. Consequently our problem
today is getting our range condi-
tion back in line with our live-
stock development.

If the ranching industry is to
survive, intensive management of
grasses must be applied as has been
used in livestock development. With
out a home the livestock business
would retreat entirely to the feed
pen. However, grass management
can bring out several fold, the
values of qualities already incorpor-
ated in the sheep, goat, and cow.

To fully appreciate the tremen-
dous importance of the crop called
grass, only one has to look at the
vast land area in the United States
that is used to produce grass. Over
one billion acres of the land area;
one half of the total land area pro-
duces grass.

Much has been done during the
last decade in recognizing the many
problems that are before us. Soil
Conservation Districts, organized
by local landowners, such as the
Middle Concho SCD, have been
formed to tackle the task on an or-
ganized basis. The door has been
opened, but much remains to be
done before we see the widespread
fruits of range management.

Many practices such as brush
control, pitting, reseeding, and oth-
ers have become commonplace.
They are good, but are secondary
and even wasted if not followed up
by judicious grass management.

Our overall problem is topped off
by the fact this is a highly enatic
rainfall belt. The problems are
many, but what is the full answer
to range management? It is sim-
ply closer management of climax
grasses. That is easy to say, but it
means continually adjusting live-
stock numbers to protect the crop.
This means radical changes in
long standing methods of manage-
ment. True, the drought has forced
cuts in livestock numbers. The live-
stock has been cut only when the
stock or the finances started hurt-
ing. The evidence of this type of
management can be seen in those
areas where changes are being made
continually and where stock is be-
ing culled or moved for the pro-
tection and development of the
grass as well as for the livestock.



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Receipts of 57 service establishments enumerated in Upton County in the 1954 Census of Business amounted to about \$646,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$102,000. They reported 49 employees of whom 47 worked fulltime in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 51.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 23 and reported receipts of \$115,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 6 and had receipts of \$56,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 28 and had receipts of \$475,000.

Bible Study Circle Has Meeting May 9th

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS had 7 present at their regular meeting at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, May 9th, at

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

7:30.

The 7th, 8th and 9th chapters of Mark were presented by Lynn McEwen, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Herbert Hurn, respectively.

Plans were made to have one more regular meeting, which will be Wednesday, May 23rd; then disband during the summer months. Study will be resumed in September.

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ber.

Present were Mrs. Mary Ann Workman, Workman, Mrs. Grove am, Lynn McEwen, Hurn, and Mrs. Bill

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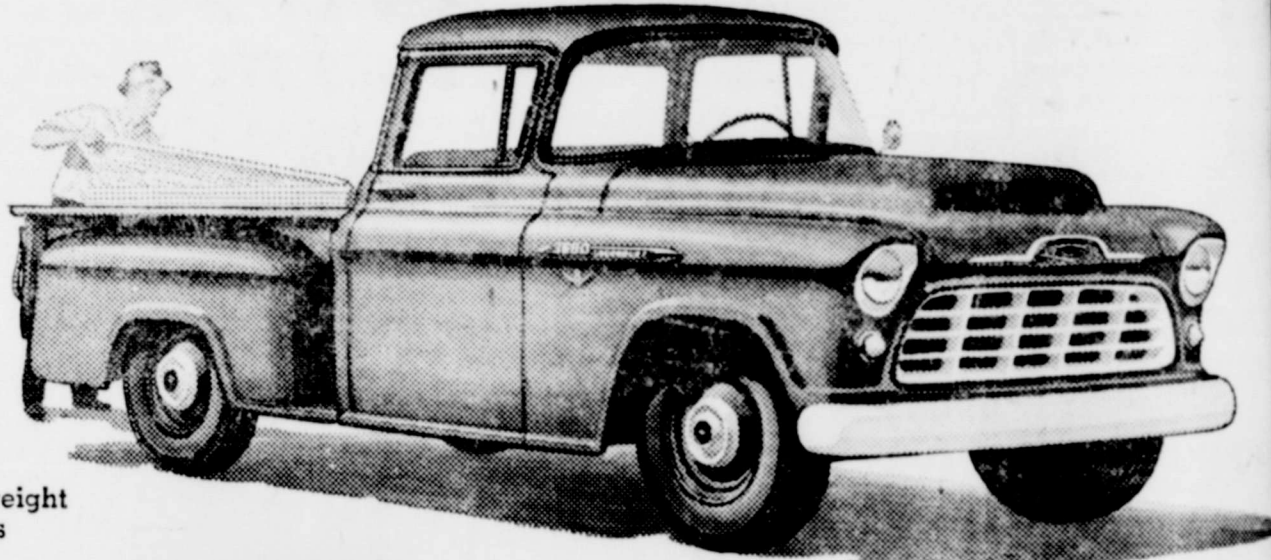
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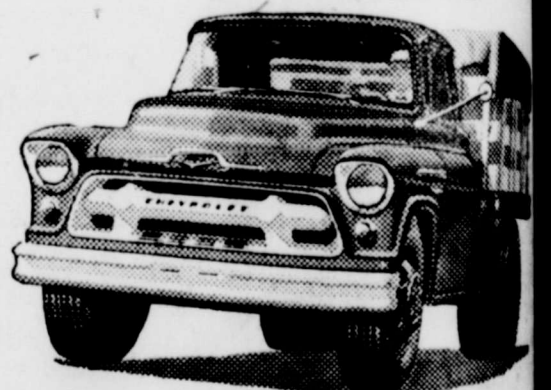
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Linda visited Mrs. Bushong's mother, Mrs. Jim Kiser, in Odessa Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena of Pasadena, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan were visiting his mother in south Texas this week. Ted Hogan has come over from Crane and is overseeing their business while his parents are away.

Mrs. W. H. Bursleson returned to Austin for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zandt who have been visitors in Rankin the past few days.

W. F. HALE SERVICES HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Friday, May 11, for W. F. Hale, 33-year-old brother of Charley and Ed Hale of Rankin, who drowned in a flash flood on the San Saba River earlier in the month.

Rev. Lynn McAden officiated with burial in Rankin cemetery under the direction of L. Porter Johnson.

Also drowned at the same time were Hale's wife and a step daughter; Mrs. Hale's body has not been recovered as yet.

DR. J. C. BREDEHOFT DIES IN BOERNE, TEXAS

Death ended the long career of Dr. J. C. Bredehoft at Boerne in Central Texas last Monday morning. The doctor was believed to be near 79 years old.

Burial services were scheduled in Boerne for Wednesday, May 16.

Bredehoft was the practicing physician in Rankin for a number of years and was well known in this area. He discontinued his practice in 1953 and moved to Boerne. On occasions he visited here with friends, making his last stay here for a few days during the past winter.

He had been in ill health for some time and his death had been anticipated by his friends.

Mrs. Joe Hood returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma with relatives.

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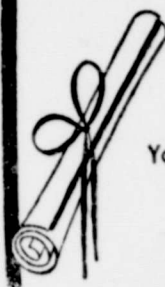


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MISS HOPKINS NAMED TO NORTHWESTERN POSITION

Miss Carolyn Hopkins, fifth grade teacher in Rankin elementary schools, has recently received an assistantship for the summer session at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Miss Hopkins will be in the department of theatre and will teach stage make-up, and head the make-up department of the University Summer Theatre. She will also continue her course of study on her masters degree in theatre from Northwestern.

Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hopkins of Dallas and has taught in Rankin for two years.

More than 78% of vehicles involved in fatal accidents in 1955 were traveling straight ahead.

RHS Students Elect Council Officers

Students of Rankin High School last week elected officers to the student council for next year.

Named as president of the council was Debs Gamblin who was unopposed for the office. He received 97 votes.

Winning the office of vice-president was Marsha Adair who garnered 71 votes to her opponents. Monte Robinette, 30. Andra Mitchell was named secretary over Wayne Windham by a vote of 56-45 in a close contest while Anna Ford got 57 votes to Steve Hodges 40 for treasurer.

1956-57 will be the second year for Rankin schools to participate in the student council program with an enlarged slate of activities already planned for the coming year.

Pardner, That Fast Driving's Gotta Go

Along with the fine reports of the honors won by the Rankin Red Devil band on their recent trip to Enid, Oklahoma, comes the little tale of the speed demons and the traffic cops.

It seems that Rankin school bus drivers are used to the wide open spaces in West Texas and as a result were cruising along at the regulation Texas speed limit near the little town of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, when what should appear but a traffic cop.

Said cop pulled the buses to the curb, got out his pencil and pad and began his paper work. At the same time he explained that the Oklahoma speed limit on school buses was not the same as the Texas speed limit and when in Rome you must do as the Romans do, etc. Net result of all the discussion was that the Rankin school buses were fined for driving 60 miles an hour when they should have been driving 40 with a difference of some \$60 in fines and costs.

But to prove that there are some good Indians in Oklahoma as well as some who don't like to see pale-faces dashing about their highways

the Chamber of Commerce in Enid picked up the tab for the "drag racers" and refunded the money they had been fined.

Drivers of the buses were Bill Johnson and (ahem) Rankin city councilman J. B. Pettit. Needless to say these two are undergoing considerable razzing concerning their freedom with the horsepower on Oklahoma highways.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman. *The Clarion* keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he puts in sixteen hours a day at the hospital.

But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger — it's like riding on a cloud.

Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday *everybody* will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll *never* want to change back.

Joe Marsh

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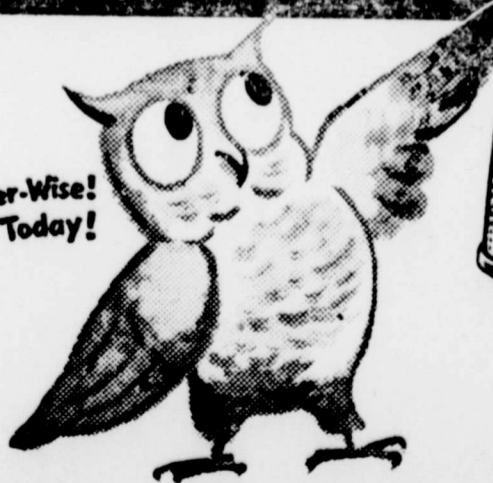
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WALTON POAGE TO DIRECT AND PRODUCE FOURTH ANNUAL UPTON ALL-KID RODEO

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Walton Poage, Madison Square Garden roping champion in 1950 and well known throughout West Texas, will act as producer-director of the fourth annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo which is to be staged here June 15-16. Assisting Poage will be A. E. Ivy as announcer and two judges who have not been named at the present time.

The coming event, which has grown from an event with only local participation four years ago to one that draws the best young talent from all over Texas and eastern New Mexico, is expected to bring a large number of people to Rankin for the two days in June. Last year over 100 boys and girls entered the show with entry fees already coming in for this year's event and

at a rate that indicates the biggest number of contestants in the show's brief history.

Featured events in both the senior division will be calf roping, hair pulling, goat roping, team tying, barrel racing and steer riding with a number of other attractions from past years and the addition of a few new ones. All performances have been held at night in previous years but with the possibility that the show may be televised on Humble's Texas in Review, an afternoon performance is being considered at the present time.

As usual a downtown parade will be held both evenings with the Rankin Red Devil band performing. Two-hundred glowing stickers have been distributed to put on automobile bumpers, etc., advertising the rodeo.

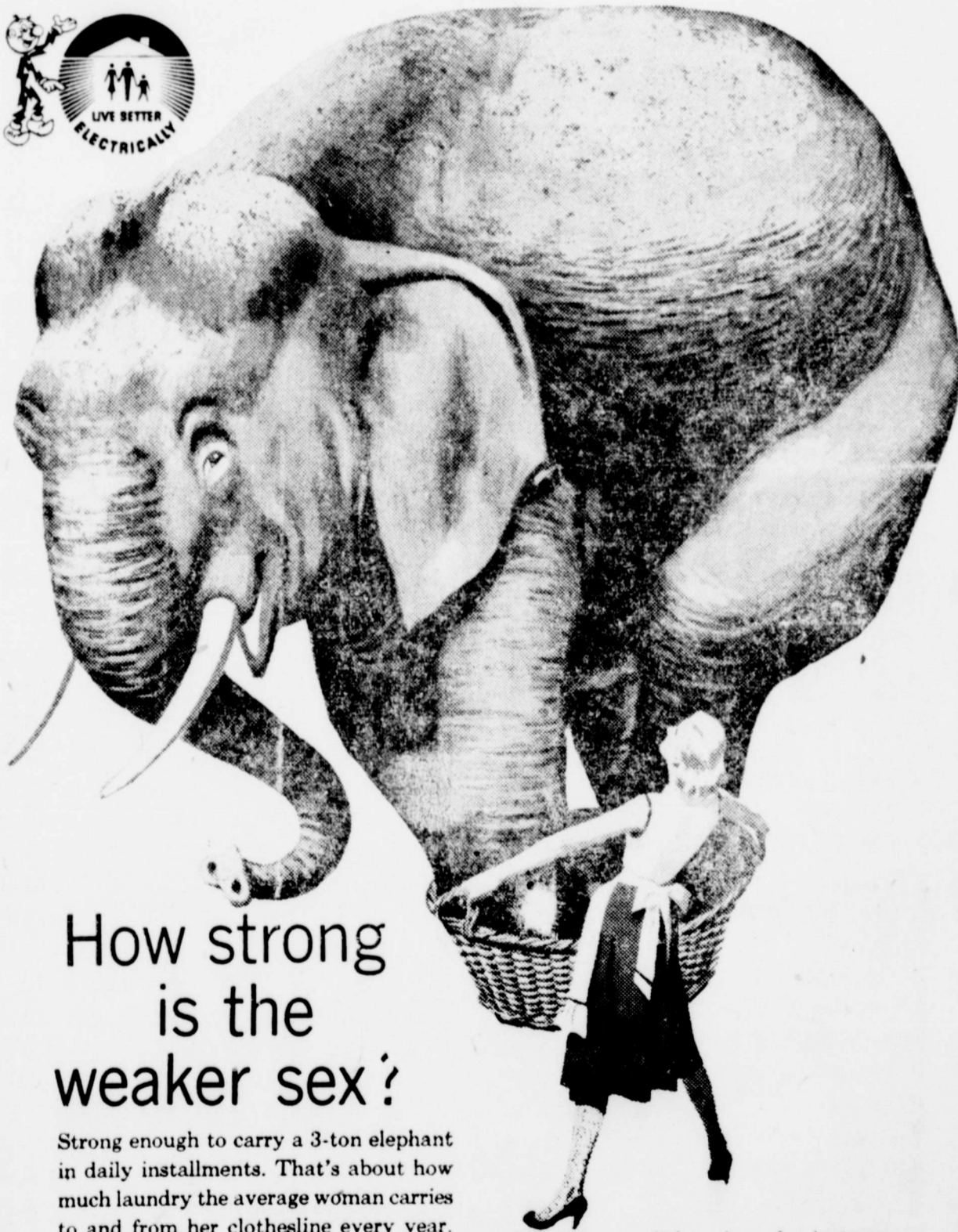
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BAND WINS— (Continued from front page)

was one class higher than their standing last year. In concert, the Red Devil group was one of four bands winning a 1st division while in sight reading they were one of two groups so honored.

SWEEPSTAKES EXPLAINED

In commenting on their performance, band director Fred Prentice stated that he was very proud of the group and felt that they probably was one of the best bands in their class to attend the affair.

He further pointed out that there was no chance for the Rankin Band to win a sweepstakes in the contest since it was a music festival and the sweepstakes awards were made

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only to schools and dual organizations at schools. For Rankin the opportunity to win a award they would have entries in choral etc.

COMMUNITY

As usual, public in the community are able toward the performance by the band for the the Oklahoma event and past performances.

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