

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1958

CITIZENS OF RANKIN



OTIS COPELAND, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. and GREGORY KEITH COPELAND, their 2-year-old son and HILL, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hill. HILL, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hill. KATHY LEE BROWN, 20-month-old son and 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown.

BOY

aster, Kathy, and older brother, were getting their picture taken for the paper above. Dace was making his entry in this week to add another to the family roster of Billy Brown.

ay, April 15, at 12:42 Iraan Hospital. Dace weighed 10 ozs. Brown works as a natural and is a part-time at the Rankin News.

Schlagal of Kingsland and John L. Schlagal and Big Lake visited Tuesday. Bud Hurst.

Belle Smith and Mrs. attended the Passion Play in San Angelo Sunday.

April 21 Holiday Set For Rankin Business

A number of Rankin business houses and offices will take a one-day holiday Monday, April 21 as they observe San Jacinto Day. This date was agreed upon by members of the Rankin Credit Bureau as one of the holidays to be observed in 1958.

No special events are planned locally for the day that is regarded as "Texas Independence Day."

Rev. Moore, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, visited in Rankin Monday.

Mrs. Jack Smith was a visitor in San Angelo last Friday.

Club Judging Team Enter State Finals

nty's 4-H Club live-stock team are on their way to the state contest.

of being one of two District 6 to enter the contest by virtue of their win in the district live-stock contest in Alpine last April 12th. At the same time, the team won 2nd in the college competition.

of Garry Adams, Frank Page and Ellis Helmers, will share the honors at the contest with the Edwards winners of the district position. Adams was individual in swine judg-

ing while Boyd was 3rd high in sheep judging.

WOOL TEAM WINS

Also attending the meeting was the Upton County wool judging team which had an easy time winning over a field composed of 13 judging groups from other 4-H Club memberships. Wayne Kennemer, Stanley James and James McDonald made up this team with James as high individual and Kennemer as third.

The wool team will go to Brownwood on May 3 to attend the Purebred Sheep sale and wool contest.

Track Team Sets Three Records --

Rankin is Overall Winner Of Spring League Events

For the third time in succession Rankin High School has taken the overall trophy in the District 117-B

Horace Slaughter Seeks County Judge's Post

Horace Slaughter, Upton County Ford dealer, authorized The News to announce this week, he is a candidate for Upton County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26.

Slaughter, owner of the Slaughter Motor Company, has been a resident of McCamey for ten years.

He has served as a trustee on the Board of Education of the McCamey Independent School District. He was president of the Board.

He is an active member, and past president, of the McCamey Lions Club.

At the present time, Slaughter is a director of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and is the immediate past president.

He is also the vice-president of the Toastmasters Club, as well as vice-president of the McCamey Quarterback Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter have three children, Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Brown of Lubbock and two teen-aged daughters, Janis, an eighth grade student in the McCamey schools, and Annette, a junior in McCamey High School.

BASEBALL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

It has been announced that a baseball meeting will be held Thursday night, April 17, at the Highland Cafe. Time will be at 7:30.

All parties interested in adult baseball in Rankin, including managers and players in particular, are asked to attend this meeting. Plans for use of the baseball park by the adult groups will be worked out at this time.

CORRECTION

The story carried last week announcing the candidacy of E. F. (Emmett) Matejowsky for Upton County Judge should have read as follows:

He served on the McCamey City Council for 12 years and also served as a school board member of the McCamey Independent School District for six years.

He served three years as treasurer of the Upton County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

He is a member of several lodges.

Spring events. With 161½ total points, the Rankin school was well out in front of Grandfalls with 141, Wink with 140, Imperial at 97½ and Barnhart with 75.

Also, for the third year in a row, the Rankin students proved that they are well up on their book courses by winning the trophy for the literary events. It was this award, totalling 113½ points, that put the local school into the winning circle.

Last of the five events comprising the Spring meet was held in Wink last Friday when the district staged their track and field events. Rankin

won the junior division with 38 points while Wink was the overall winner with 79 points. Rankin was third in overall marks while Grandfalls placed second.

SET RECORDS

Rankin athletes, however, took their wins in the various events with high honors, establishing three new district records. Wayne Windham, a surprise to the Wink entry, won the 440 yard dash with a record setting time of 51.5 seconds.

Jimmy Harris, another youngster who had up until this year not been considered an outstanding field contestant, set a new record for the 880 yard run with 2.14 minutes.

Johnny Ramirez, an "old pro" in the mile run division, bettered his last year's effort to establish a new mark with 4.53 seconds. Johnny represented the region last year in the State finals.

These three will now go to regional to represent the district as they make an effort to pull into the finals for another try at breaking into the State competition.

STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS

John Holmes has a problem for those who like their mysteries deep and complicated.

Mr. Holmes, who lives on Severn and 8th Streets, has seen a good many springs come and go but says that the incident which occurred at his place last Sunday morning tops anything that he can remember. His home is surrounded by large Elm trees, probably the largest in Rankin, and is a favorite roosting place for birds. On rising Sunday morning following the rather heavy rain storm, he found the ground covered with dead sparrows under two of the trees on the north side of his yard.

Mr. Holmes counted two hundred of the birds and estimates that there was at least fifty more. He picked them up in a wheelbarrow which was full before he finished. Only 1 dead bird was found under any of the other trees, nor, was any found under any trees in the neighboring yards.

There was no evidence of lightning hitting the trees nor of hail damage to any of the leaves or branches. Some of the birds were young, others appeared to be rather old. Their feathers were not ruffled nor were they broken or mangled.

A stray cat seen eating one of the birds still alive and doing fine which would seem to rule out poisoning. The temperature was estimated to have been in the low fifties and there was no strong winds with the rains.

There it is. Anyone having any plausible ideas as to how the birds died is asked to call the News office or to contact Mr. Holmes.

So far, it's a mystery.

LICENSE PLATES SALE DOWN IN '58

Indications now are that sale of 1958 license plates in Upton County will drop below the totals reached in 1957 by a small margin. As of April 11, the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector, reported total sales of 3508 sets of '58 tags. Totals for all of 1957 reached 4550. Additional sales for the remainder of the year is expected to bring the two totals to a near equal figure.

Passenger cars licensed thus far in 1958 total 2258 as compared with 2900 for all of '57. Totals for all types trucks stands at 908 while 1100 were issued tags last year.

Money-wise, the 3508 registrations issued this year has cost Upton County residents a total of approximately \$123,331.81. This figure, also, will climb as the year progresses and will likely be considerably higher than the 1957 receipts due to an increase in fees voted by the last state legislature.

Mrs. G. A. Black returned Monday from a visit in Chicago with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of San Angelo visited last week with his mother.

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Filler by J. B.

QUESTION MARK

That occasional big sigh of relief one hears around lately is more than likely another woman who has brought herself a sack dress and tossed the ever gripping girdle into the trash can. The sack dress or chamise has become one of the main topics of conversation and there is a great deal of opinionating on both sides of the question. Personally, we say that if the gals

like them, they ought to wear the things. However, they should give the advance word to Papa that they are fixing to sprout out in one of the things and not just come walking in on him unannounced. He might grab a pencil and get off a fast letter to the tax people telling them that he's going to have another \$600 in deductions shortly.

At any rate, there is one thing about women's fashions that seems to always remain nearly the same shape—that's the price. Naturally it will be understood that a sack dress costs a good bit to design and produce. After all just any old sack won't do—they must have a bow and a belt and those things run up the price.

It remains to be seen whether or not Tom Workman will get any feed down at the wool house that will be sacked in the proper fashion. If he does, his business ought to be better than good.

WHAT?—ANYTHING

Last week President Ike told the American public to buy. Someone asked him what and he said "anything."

Old Earnest Joiner up at Ralls has a memory that is considerably longer than most folks' and he reminds everyone that it was only a short time ago that the President made a nation-wide telecast in which he urged the public to not buy in order to drive prices down. Prices have not gone down and the public is not buying but now Ike says that they must stop the recession. And as Earnest indicates:

that's so doggone simple we can't understand why we didn't think of it ourselves.

In speaking of recession, Joe Scrivner says that there are two points of view on this situation—depending on whether or not you have a job. To those who still get the weekly paycheck, it's a recession but to those out of work, it's a real, honest-to-goodness depression.

THE BIG BALL

Last week-end some 105 of the prime idiots of West Texas were on hand in Iraan for the golf tournament that was played with a slight handicap of near freezing rain, mist, mud, thunder and lightning, wind, more mud, and plenty of excuses. Actually, it was a foul day. But with golfers when there are prizes to be won, a little matter of weather such as the above is only a minor item and most of them are too concerned with watching their opponent to see that he doesn't cheat while they are moving a few rocks to notice anything like bad weather. And when the final putt is holed and the hands are shook, scores are added up, and the winners tell of all their fine shots while the losers make excuses.

Sometimes, though, it looks like you lose even when you win. Such was the case last week with Pappy Boggs. He spent all day slogging around in the mud, paid Sug \$10 to pull his cart (unofficial rates) and had to contend with a par shooter from San Angelo in the finals plus a couple of duffers.

When the mud balls finally settled, he had himself a golf bag won as flight runner-up, a position not to be sneezed at since there was 16 players to start the play.

That was all mighty fine and Boggs was celebrating his first victory after a considerable dry spell in the win column. Then it happened. Monday morning he was having his coffee up at the Highland and leisurely turned to the sports section in the Standard-Times to read his name in print as the second best player in the fourth flight in the Iraan Tournament.

And there it was—everything that is except the name "Ray Boggs" as flight runner-up. That—the best part of the honor—had been given to one J. B. Hutchens—not only a trophy hunter but a newspaper editor on top of that.

Some days you win and still lose.

The Rankin News Thursday, April 10

Mr. and Mrs. S. ... visiting this week in Mexico, with Mr. ... Speed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. ... sons, Bud and ... visited Sunday with Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. ... turned Friday from ... they spent the ... Their daughter, ... student at Rice, also ... days with them.

Mrs. E. C. Higday ... week in Lubbock ... son-in-law and ... Mrs. Raymond K...



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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Henry Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Elliott, and Miss Harral are students at Rice, also planning a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, and their daughter and grandson, underwent a tonsillectomy in Midland last Friday. She was returned home Monday.



How's Your FORESIGHT Today?

Difficult to predict the course of human events? But not so difficult to change it in your favor by foresight. Foresight means making wise provision for the unpredictable (the sudden emergency, the unexpected opportunity) as well as for the inevitable (growing older, for instance). Why be specific? At some crucial turning point in your life, the possession of a sound reserve of ready cash in the bank may make all the difference in the world in your future. You can face the future with more courage, more confidence, more chance of success by reason of your foresight now... in opening a savings account in the bank, and adding to it regularly.

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- Ore Ida CORN-ON-COB 2 for 45c
- Town Square Cherry & Apple PIES 39c
- Blue Goose—Frozen STRAWBERRIES 2 for 43c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

- Cello Bag CARROTS 10c
- Choice BANANAS lb. 12c
- Bunch GREEN ONIONS 2 for 15c
- Winesap APPLES LB. 12c

GUARANTEED MEATS

- Armour Fresh Dressed Pound FRYERS 39c
- Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST lb. 49c
- Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK Pound 69c
- Center Cut PORK CHOPS Pound 63c
- Swift Oriole or Cudahy Thick Sliced BACON 2 lbs. 1.19

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- No. 303 Del Monte ENGLISH PEAS 2 For 49c
- No. 303 Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 For 49c

Morton's Quart
Salad Dressing 43c

- No. 303 Heart's Delight PEARS 2 For 55c
- No. 2 1/2 Can Hunt's PEACHES 3 FOR 95c
- No. 303 Jack Sprat Cut GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 29c
- No. 300 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 3 For 43c
- No. 2 Kimbell's BLACKEYE PEAS 2 For 33c

Swift's Gem 4 For
OLEO 85c

- Squat Can Kimbell's SWEET POTATOES 29c
- American DILL PICKLES Quart 29c
- American SOUR PICKLES Quart 29c
- Supreme CRACKERS 1 lb. Box 27c
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- Gladiola BISCUITS 3 FOR 29c

Imperial 5 lb. Bag
SUGAR 49c

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musgrove a baby, named Lloyd Shane, April 8th at 2:20 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.

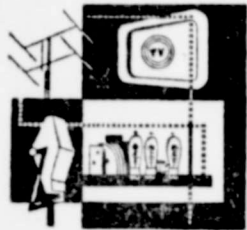
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd Henry of Rankin a baby boy, named Bryan Lee, April 11 at 3:31 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harcrow of Odessa a baby girl named Peggy Sue, April 13th at 7:00 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Constina Rodquez of Rankin was admitted October 23rd.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted April 4th and dismissed 8th.

Mr. R. M. McKinney of Star Route Midland was admitted April 4th and dismissed April 11th.

Mrs. Jack Musgrove of Rankin was admitted April 7th and dismissed April 12th.

Mr. Amos Boring of Rankin was admitted April 9th.

Mr. Ross Johnson of Rankin was admitted April 10th and dismissed April 14th.

Mrs. Lee Boyd Henry of Rankin was admitted April 10th and dismissed April 14th.

Mr. Orvil Gryder of Rankin was admitted April 11th.

Mrs. J. E. Harcrow of Odessa was admitted April 11th.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Rankin was admitted April 13th.

Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff was admitted April 13th.

Mrs. H. C. Valentine of Midkiff was admitted April 14th.

Randy Hodges, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hodges, was admitted April 14th.

Francisco Ramirez Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Catholic Church in Rankin for Francisco Y. Ramirez, 43-years-old. Ramirez died Friday, April 11, at the Iraan General Hospital following an operation for what was believed to have been cancer.

Born June 11, 1915, at Aspermont, he and his family have lived in Rankin for the past 7 years. He has held various jobs as a laborer. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of L. Porter Johnson.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 21 - 25
MONDAY

Lettuce, Celery and Apple Salad
Weiners Cheese and Macaroni
Green Beans Bread
Milk Butter

Coconut Cake
TUESDAY

Carrot, Cabbage & Raisin Salad
Frito and Chili Pie
Pinto Beans Mustard Greens
Corn Bread Milk Butter

Apricot Cobbler
WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad
Fried Chicken — Gravy
English Peas Creamed Potatoes
Biscuits Milk Butter

Fruit
THURSDAY

Gelatin Salad
Liver and Onions
Blackeyed Peas Buttered Corn
Milk Bread Butter

Cookies
FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup
Hamburgers
Beans Potato Chips
Ice Cream

APRIL 28 - MAY 2
MONDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad
Fish Sticks

Political

Announcements

RATES FOR POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
Commissioners	17.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	17.50
Other Precinct Offices	15.00
Political Advertising	56c col. in.

For State Representative,
102nd District:

Louis H. Anderson
(Re-Election)
Brown Bailey
Robert E. Montgomery

For County & District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty

For County Judge:
G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)

Norman Elrod
Emmett Matejowsky
Horace Slaughter

For County Treasurer:
Elizabeth Rains
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
T. D. "Tommy" Workman
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
Omar Warren
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
W. J. "Curley" Cowen
(Re-Election)

Charlie Campbell
Mrs. Al Turner

French Fries Blackeyed Peas
Orange Juice Milk Bread

Coconut Cake

TUESDAY

Pear and Pineapple Salad
Chicken and Noodles
English Peas Buttered Carrots
Biscuits Milk Butter

Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Pickles — Barbecue
Pinto Beans Potato Salad
Bread Milk

Peach Pie

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery
Meat Loaf
Corn on the Cob Boiled Cabbage
Milk Bread Butter

Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
Lettuce Wedges
Potato Chips Beans
Orange Juice Milk
Brownies

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**LION BROOM SALE
MONDAY, APRIL 28**

Date for the annual Rankin Lions Club broom sale has been scheduled for Monday, April 28.

On this day, a truck-load of merchandise consisting of brooms, mops, ironing board covers, dish towels, floor mats, etc.—all made by the blind citizens of Texas—will be parked next to the post office. Merchandise will be on sale throughout the day with a house-to-house drive beginning at 5:00 p.m.

A part of the proceeds go to the local club while the remainder goes into funds used by the blind people throughout the state. This group operates a number of projects—all with blind or handicapped personnel—and thus lighten their burden in state aid received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker and Mrs. Duke Hill visited Monday in Midland with Nancy Gary.

Mrs. Laura Smith of San Angelo visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Effie Earnest.

**Rebekahs Attend
Monahans Meeting**

Twenty-two members of Rankin Rebekah Lodge attended the Association No. 2 at Monahans last Saturday, April 12th. Mrs. R. L. Bell is secretary of the association.

The lodge took the degree team to Monahans where they competed with the other teams present. Rankin lodge had the presentation of the Bible.

Pauline Ragsdale, state president, attended the association.

The following members from Rankin lodge attended the association: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buntun, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowley, Mesdames Kern Kosal, Elizabeth Rains, Dorothy Howard, Inez Langford, Murray McCain, Ned Malone, Maxine Feniglo, Ann Vant, Nancy Cummings, Grace Harris, Modine Adams, J. W. Hearon, Woodfin, and Millie Jo Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and K. V. visited last week-end in Van Horn with her sister and fam-

**FINALS NEAR ON
UN PILGRIMAGE
CONTEST**

A delegate and an alternate will be selected Tuesday night, April 22, as winner of the all-expense paid trip to the United Nations in New York this summer. Sponsoring the trip will be the Rankin IOOF and Rebekah Lodges.

Tuesday night's contest will conclude a series of tests and trials undertaken by a number of local high school students who are seeking to win the trip. A speaking contest, this will be the last and final phase of testing to determine the winner. A committee will make their selection following this event.

It has been pointed out that this contest will conclude all the work required for the student chosen. There is no regional or district contests. Tuesday night's winner will be entitled to the trip without any further preparation or effort other than that involved in making the visitation itself.

"We urge the parents and friends of the students involved to encourage them in this last event," R. L. Bell, publicity chairman, has said.

It has further been made known that this event will be repeated next year with a new winner for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Midland visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell visited over the week-end in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. John Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pearce visited this week in Snyder with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bruce of Odesa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades visited Monday night in McCamey with his brother and family.

Mrs. Albert McKay and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin were visitors in Midland Monday.

**Our Business
IS Cleaning Up**

May We
Serve You?

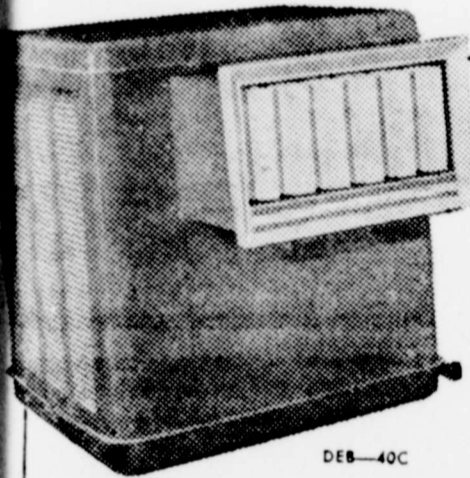
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**The Lady
was Willing**

Recently a service station attendant changed the oil in a car with 23,000 miles on the speedometer. He noticed that a lubrication job was also badly needed, so he politely suggested it to the driver. She replied, willingly enough, "Go ahead if you want to . . . but I thought all that was done at the factory!"

Of course, this couldn't happen to you, but with cars getting more and more complicated every year, proper and frequent lubrication is more important than ever.

Phillips 66 Dealers specialize in lubrication. They have complete charts and specifications for all makes of cars, and what's more, they use them! Stop in next chance you get and watch how thorough Phillips 66 attendants are when they lubricate a car . . . it's a pleasant surprise for most motorists!



Legal Notice CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF UPTON COUNTY BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Rankin, Texas, at the County Judge's office, Upton County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, until 2 p.m., Central Standard Time, Thursday, May 8, 1958, for additions and alterations to the Upton County Courthouse and Jail, Rankin, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the County Clerk. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m., Central Standard Time the same day.

Separate bids or any combination of bids are solicited for:

1. General Construction
2. Plumbing
3. Heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems
4. Electrical installations
5. Jail equipment.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the bid.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the forms to be provided in the amount of one hundred (100%) per cent of the contract price from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the owner.

Contractor will be required to conform to the requirements of all State laws, including wage scale and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of 43rd State Legislature and all amendments thereto.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file and may be seen at the Offices of the Architect, Leonard F. Crockett & Associates, 506 North Lincoln Avenue, Odessa, Texas. One complete set of such documents will be issued upon deposit of \$50.00 which will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on work, with such plans and specifications or upon return of the plans and specifications within seven (7) days after bid date. Otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited. Plans and specifications may be examined in the Office of the County Clerk of Upton County at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

Prior to submittal of a proposal, each bidder shall make, and will be deemed to have made, a careful examination of the site and all conditions existing thereon, and of the drawings and specifications.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from and after the opening of bids.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the owner may require, to accept any or reject all proposals, or to overlook any irregularities or informalities in any proposals received.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.

(Seal)

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

HOUSEHOLD INSECTS

Insect activity usually increases as the weather becomes warmer. Flies, ants, mosquitoes, moths and other insects endanger health, feed on fabrics, contaminate food and are general nuisances. Up-to-date control measures are needed to fight these insects. A new leaflet compiled by extension entomologists offers directions for choosing and applying insecticides.

The new bulletin, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects," classifies all major pests except the termite into specific categories relating to type of damage. Insects are illustrated for easy identification, and concise control measures are given for each insect. Also listed are some important cautions to observe in using insecticides.

Copies of the "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects" are

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

Home fires took 110 lives each week last year?

One important factor in food costs is the amount of home preparation you are willing to do?

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — We'll work with 4-H teams.

Beta Sigma Phi Meet

On Tuesday evening, April 8, Mrs. Jim Harkey was hostess to Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. O. R. Adams, chapter president, conducted the business meeting. A representative of the American Cancer Foundation met with the group and discussed the forthcoming Cancer Drive.

Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins presented the program with a discussion of traveling abroad. Slides were shown of the different foreign countries in Europe. The group particularly enjoyed the beauties of Holland, where in one section the native dress is still worn.

Following the program, Mrs. Harkey served delicious refreshments of cakes, coffee and cokes to the members present.

Tuesday, McCamey Junior 4-H Club.

Thursday, Big Lake Dressmaking Class.

Saturday, Odessa, 4-H District elimination contests.

Mr. and Mrs. ... children of Big Lake and Tuesday with ... and Mrs. Tyson ...

Mrs. Jack Smith ... Fort Stockton Monday.

Mrs. Ed Hale ... last week-end with ... and son-in-law, ... Black, in Seminole.

Mrs. Mary Perry ... ing this week in brother.

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WOMEN'S PLAY

Women golfers of the area will remember that one week from Saturday—on April 26—the women of the Rankin club will hold their tournament. Iraan has offered the use of their mower and the weed problem on the local course ought to be under control by that time.

Bridge, as well as golf, is being offered, and a place will be provided for all golfers—whether good or bad—who would like to take part in the match.

A number of players have indicated that they definitely want to play in the men's tournament May 10-11 and since it is limited to the first 96 entries, it might be a good idea for home-town players to get their names in the pot early.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyne Cleveland of California visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Duke Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were enroute to San Saba to visit with relatives there.

WSCE Elects New Officer Slate

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for 1958-59 were elected at the society's business meeting April 8th in the Methodist Church. Installation of the following officers will take place in May with the '58-'59 year of the society to begin June 1st.

President, Mrs. A. B. McGill; vice president, Mrs. Walton Harral; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Workman; and the additional secretaries of the organization as follows: promotional, Mrs. Hamp Carter; Christian social relations and church work, Mrs. D. O. McEwen; missionary education, Mrs. Dunn Lowery; spiritual life, Mrs. Lynn McAden; supply, Mrs. Albert McKay; publications, Mrs. Tom Workman; children's work, Mrs. A. E. Ivy; student work, Mrs. Bill Nix; youth work,

Mr. and Mrs. Larron Davis, Edward and Lulia, of Monahans visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are former residents of Rankin.

Rebekah Lodge Confers Degrees To Three Members

Rebekah Degree was conferred upon Mrs. Opal Patton, Mrs. Effie Buntun, and Mrs. J. W. Cowley April 10th by Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8.

Mrs. Modine Adams, noble grand, presided at the regular business meeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Mae Cowley was honored with a pink and blue shower by members of the lodge.

Three guests from McCamey and twenty-two members were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin and Kay were in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler; status of women, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin.

Nothing is now being collected by the society as a Home Mission project and is being sorted and packed at the home of Mrs. Walton Harral. This clothing will be distributed to the needy of the local community.

Read this - please!



The most
precious gift
you can
give a son

From that first wonderful day when he drops your guiding hand to walk alone—unsteady, unsure, but on his own—his goal is independence.

And this is yours to give—even as he falters and clings, then manfully struggles on. You want so much to help him. And your heart nearly bursts with pride one day when you know he's now "his own man." How fervently you pray that no one—ever—will take away this hard-won freedom to be himself.

There's one way you may not have thought of to help him continue to enjoy the independence he's achieved.

Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of it—the idea, for example, that "government should run such and such—a business, a service, an institution." You have only to remember the people in socialist nations to know that when government controls more and more things, there is less and less freedom and independence for the individual!

You can use your woman-power to discourage this idea that "the government should run it." When you hear people talk that way, point out that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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Boss 3 Pairs
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Tommy Workman's Caged
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