

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1959

DEVIL BAND TOPS RIO PERFORMANCE

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School due to the fine showing made by the Red Devil band in the Del Rio Band Concert held last Saturday in the border city.

Taking top honors in their class, the Red Devil Band was also the only band in the entire contest to win two trophies. They placed at the top of the list in sight reading and concert playing.

Judges of the event were very complimentary in their remarks on the local group's performance.

One of the judges, Joe Bellamah, band director for 6 years at Sul Ross, said: "This is a good band and always has been. Congratulations to the band and director for a very fine and very musical performance. Pay a bit more attention to reed attack and general precision and it will be as good a band as any, regardless of classification."

Next scheduled competition for the Red Devil Band will be the "Heart of Texas Band Festival" at Brady on March 7.

This week-end, band director and Mrs. Fred Prentice are in Galveston where they will attend the Texas Bandmasters Association. Prentice has held several high offices in this organization.

School, City Elections Set For Early Part Of April

City and school elections will be held in the first week of April it was announced today.

In the school election which will be held on Saturday, April 4, two trustee seats will be up for contest, both for the full three-year term. These are presently held by Joe Simpson and Walton Poage. As of this date, no one has filed with school authorities for a place on the ballot in the forthcoming election.

Anyone who is qualified and who wishes to run for one of the seats, should notify either School Super-

intendent Joe Scrivner or Business Manager Wm. H. Scarborough of their desire to have their names on the ballots.

Voting this year will be held at the high school lobby and the

Phillips Petroleum Recreation Center in Midkiff. Boyd Cox will be the election judge. Voters must live within the Rankin Independent School District and must have a poll tax.

Floyd Everett is secretary of the School Board, Bruce McGill is the president and other board members are Simpson, Poage, Walton Harral, Carl Shaffer and Ed Guy Branch.

CITY VOTING

Voting in the city election will be held at the City Hall on April 7. Only one city council post will be up for election. It is presently held by J. B. Pettit.

Any qualified resident of the City of Rankin who wishes to run for the council post should file with Vacie Grimm, city secretary.

Other members of the present city council are Ray Boggs, councilman, and A. E. Ivy, mayor.

FOOTBALL BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 10 THIS YEAR

Present plans call for the annual football banquet for the Rankin Red Devils to be held on March 10.

Speaker for the evening will be J. T. King, defensive coach at Texas Tech. He previously coached at A & M College and Texas University.

Further details on the banquet will be given later.

NO GENERAL RAISE IN COUNTY TAXES

By way of explanation to county property owners who have made inquiries about new tax values on some of their property appearing on statements received for the current billing, County officials said this week that there has been no general increase in county taxes. The tax rate is to remain the same as it was last year.

County Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols explained this week that any figures appearing in the right hand column of the statements mailed out is only a tentative figure.

"This figure, whether higher or lower, will have no bearing whatsoever, unless your value is either raised or lowered by the Board of Equalization," Eckols has said. "In case this is done, you will be given notice to appear before the board. If you don't get a notice, your values will be the same as last year."

It is the duties of the Tax Assessor to fix values on property for taxation purposes by the County. In this line, he is supposed to make adjustments in values from time to time as they may change. This would apply in the case of a vacant lot that had a house built or moved onto it within the tax year. Certain other improvements would also add to the value of the property and adjustments to equalize the tax burden would become necessary.

BOARD SETS TAXES

County taxing policies are to determine the approximate resale value of property and to then take about 25% of that value for taxing purposes. County taxes are also equalized as nearly as possible on value with those taken by the two cities of Rankin and McCamey.

Officials have also pointed out that any new tax values as they appear on the statements are not necessarily the final values that will be set on the property. A property owner may meet with the board of equalization—which in the case of the county is the Commissioners Court—and discuss any value put on his property. Notices of the meeting of the board are given in advance and anyone who so desires may meet with them on those dates.

Rankin Now Has Bus Service To Angelo

Rankin now has bus service to San Angelo. Bus service went into effect between these two cities on February 10, it has been announced by C. R. Bridges of Odessa, owner of the line.

The bus leaves San Angelo at 2:30 p.m. and arrives in Rankin at about 4:30. The bus leaves Rankin at approximately 5:45 p.m. and arrives in San Angelo at 8:00 p.m. In service is a new 1959 18-passenger, air conditioned Chevrolet.

Bridges said the route includes stops at Mertzon, Barnhart and Big Lake to the East of Rankin and continues to McCamey on the West. It also offers direct connections with service from McCamey to Odessa, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and Presidio.

Present stop and depot for the bus is The Rankin Drug on Main Street.

COUNTY LETS BIDS ON FOUR TRUCKS

In a special meeting last Monday, Upton County Commissioners Court let bids on four dump trucks for use in the precincts.

One bid to C. W. Brown for a Chevrolet was for \$3600. One to Slaughter Motor Company of McCamey was for a Ford at \$3500.

Hale's Garage of Rankin was awarded the bid for two Internationals at \$3243.20 each. All trucks are to be delivered, fully equipped and with dump beds. Four trucks now in use by the County were taken by the dealers as trade-ins.

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Southdowns, the Club was first. Sale of the San Antonio lambs is scheduled for Friday.

This year saw one of the largest showing of lambs ever entered in the San Antonio Show.

Next showing by the group will be Houston, followed by the closing event at San Angelo.

VIRGINIA HARRAL HAS TOP LAMBS IN BREEDING SHOW

In the Junior Division of the Breeding Sheep of the El Paso show, Virginia Harral showed her entries to first and second place in the Southdown Ram Class and had second, third and fifth place in the same class for ewes.

She then won the Grand Champion Southdown Ram Lamb award. All lambs were owned and showed by Virginia.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Rankin, a girl on February 12 at 9:52 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 2½ ozs. and named Kathryn Ann.

TRACK SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR RHS

With the coming of Spring, athletes at Rankin High School are limbering up their legs and getting ready for the Track Schedule.

Opening the seasons activities on February 28 will be the Comanche Reyals at Fort Stockton. Next on the present schedule will be the Ozona Relays on March 14.

March 20-21 will see the Rankin entries participating in the West Texas Reyals at Odessa and on March 27, the Mustang Relays at Andrews.

In April, there will be the Plateau Relays at Eldorado on the 4th, the Sandhills Relays at Monahans on the 11, district competition at the new Grandfalls field on the 18th and regional at Odessa on the 25th.

Should the Red Devil squad have any qualified, they will participate in the Red Raider Reyals in Lubbock and the state finals.

In the past two years, they have had Johnny Ramirez as a representative in the finals in the mile run.

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COLD CASH—

Along last summer during the campaign for Senator, there was a great cry made that Ralph Yarborough was needed in Washington because he was for the little man and his interests and that he would see to it that the plain old ordinary citizen would get a good shake with his best interests coming first above all else.

Mr. Yarborough is now a Senator and is in Washington making like most all Senators do—namely, looking for places to spend the tax payers' money.

On this page of The Rankin News you will find a picture of "the Little Peoples Senator" as he is honored for sponsoring a bill to goof off no telling how much money on another government commission. This one for the purpose of study and development of the Antarctic.

Now all of us little people here in Texas can be right proud of the Senator for he has kept his promise of looking after us—looking after us if we happen to be living in the Antarctic, that is.

We don't say Ralph does any worse than the rest but for our money this just proves that he's also not any different.

It's a grand old world but it's a big one and spending all this loot in far away places is going to get mighty heavy on the pocketbook. We suggest that everybody throw a squalling fit.

IT HELPS A LITTLE—

Newspaper readers no doubt often get the idea that all editors are either soreheads or nuts—or both, since they spend a great deal of time and use up many galleys of type trying to get the readers to squak to their elected officials about first one thing and another.

But it pays. At least when the Rankin News urged folks a few weeks ago to write or wire their State officials about the proposal in the Hale-Aiken Committee report that would require schools to join into groups and call for bids on everything they buy—thus for all practical purposes eliminating the local citizens from getting any benefits from the money spent in operating said schools, there was a nice response by the local citizens and it apparently did some good.

Representative Louis Anderson has told us that Rankin was one of the few places in the State that caught the sneaker clause in the proposals which are likely to become law. He said that he talked to the sponsors of the bill and told them about the objections he had received to the proposal and that said sponsors backed down immediately on the issue and said that they did not intend for the requirement to be mandatory as it first was written but that if it was passed it would be permissive.

That is, a school could join with others if it so desired or it could operate independently.

We'd say that it done a lot of good to write the officials in this instance and we tip our caps to all who took the trouble to do so. A little commenting by a voter still carries a lot of weight.

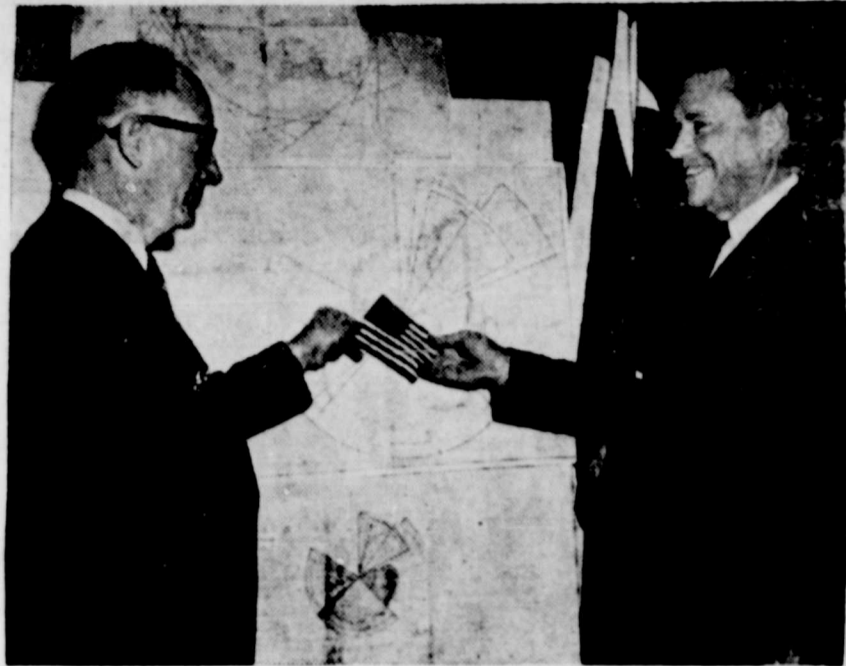
SIXTEEN TONS?

Following is a little diddy that we suspect most school teachers already have pasted in their foot-lockers but it may do to repeat it here since it also sounds a little like the blues song for anyone who tries to perform that task called making a living.

If your vocal cords can stand it—you can even sing it to the tune of the song "Sixteen Tons" which was all the rage about a year ago.

TEACHERS

Most people say a teacher is made out of steel,
Their minds can think, but their bodies can't feel.
Iron and steel and hickory tea,
Frowns and grines from 8 to 3



U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough (right), who has co-authored a bill providing for establishment of a Richard E. Byrd Antarctic Commission for study and development of the Antarctic, is presented a historic miniature U. S. flag by Dr. James E. Mooney, one of the world's foremost Antarctic authorities. The flag is one Dr. Mooney carried with him on exploration trips over both the North and South poles.

You teach six hours, and what do you get?

Another day older and deeper in debt.

You pay your dues to this and that.

Then for 29 days, your billfold is flat!

I was born on a morning cloudy and cool.

I picked up my register and headed for school.

Write 44 names on the homeroom roll

And the principal said: "well, bless my soul."

Got 44 kids and 32 seats; Twenty-eight are talking while 16 sleep.

I can hardly get 'em in and close the door;

If I don't watch out, they will send me more!

The last bell rings and I start for the door;

My head's a ringin' and my feet are sore.

I taught six hours and my day is made—

But I still have a hundred papers to grade!

ers to grade!

Teach six hours daily, and what do you get?

When the last bell rings, you're deeper in debt!

I go to St. Peter's, but I know I can't stay—

I'll have to come back for the P-TA!

EARLY START—

Now is the time for those who do not approve of the way either the school or city are operated to do something about it. Applications for the two school board seats and the one city council chair are now being taken in the form of candidates for election to the offices.

Now is the time to give serious consideration to any desire to hold either of these offices or for those who would support a candidate to encourage him to run. A good number of candidates running for the offices not only gives the voters a better choice but adds considerably to the interest in the races and we all like a good hot election.

So step up, folks, and get your

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I won't ask you to read that letter back to me — I'll be happy if you can read it back to yourself!"

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

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PLAN TO MOVE NO. 4

Plans are being discussed to move the number 4 green from its present location to a point just below the hill. This is made necessary for several reasons; one being that it has been discovered that the green is not on the golf course property. That and the fact that the hole is too long according to PGA rules will likely see it moved in the near future.

TOURNAMENT DATE SET—

Date for the Rankin Golf Tournament has been tentatively set for the first week-end in May which will be May 2-3. Further plans on the tournament will be made at the March meeting of the club.

BAKE SALE DOES WELL—

The bake sale held by the women of the club last Saturday turned out to be a financial success with the proceeds going slightly over \$60. Cakes, pies and cookies may be had on special order at any time by calling Shug Boggs at Boggs Grocery.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.
 Mr. Ed Kole of Rankin was admitted February 7.
 Mr. W. T. Waldrep of Iraan was admitted February 8.
 Mr. Roy W. Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8.
 Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was admitted February 8.
 Mrs. M. F. Avery of Midkiff was admitted February 12 and dismissed February 14.
 Debra Avery, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Avery of Midkiff was admitted February 12 and dismissed February 14.
 Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Rankin was admitted February 12.
 Susan Fisk, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisk of McCamey, was admitted February 13 and dismissed February 14.
 Ada Frances Lantz, 15-year-old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peoples of McCamey, was admitted February 16th.

ROY BELLS OBSERVE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell were entertained Sunday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mims, 811 Lawson, Midland, with a 40th wedding anniversary dinner.
 Guests were Mrs. Percy Mims, Midland, Mrs. Bill Bihler, Keerville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell, Jr. and son of Odessa and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.
 A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 19-20 THURSDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad, Hamburger Steak, Gravy, French Frys, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookies

FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Oranges.

FEBRUARY 23-27 MONDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad, Vienna Sausage, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Pineapple Nut Cake

TUESDAY

Pickles, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, French Frys, Corn Bread, Lemon Sponge Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls

THURSDAY

Carrot and Raisin Salad, Italian Spaghitti, Harvard Beets, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Sliced Cheese, Pork and beans, Potato Chips, Brownies, Milk and Butter with each meal

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FRET WITH A BAKING PROBLEM — CALL MY 3-2311 AND PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR A HOMEMADE CAKE, PIE OR COOKIES FOR ANY OCCASION

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Vocational Interest Tests Given Seniors

A team of counselors, led by Dr. Meriad Stuart, Head of the Education and Psychology Department of San Angelo College, visited Rankin High School seniors on Monday afternoon. Dr. Stuart, Mrs. Billie Chummey, Dean of Women and Psychology Professor, and Mr. J. W. Hudgins, Head of the Fine Arts Division, administered the Kuder Preference Record, a test to determine the vocational interests of students, to twenty-six of the twenty-seven seniors.

After the results of the Record had been tabulated, the counseling team discussed the interests with the individual student. These results and the counseling discussion are designed to aid the student in determining in what field of work he would be most happy, and consequently, probably more successful.

This counseling service from San Angelo College has been an annual affair for the past several years. Principal Bill J. Hood states that this is of great assistance to the limited guidance and counseling program which the high school offers.

An April 6, a group from Odessa College will meet with the juniors and seniors for further counseling.

ALASKA PROGRAM HELD AT WMU FEB. 11 MEETING

Meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday morning, February 11, members of Women's Missionary Union heard a program on "Mission Work in Alaska" led by Mrs. R. H. Bearden. Participating on the program were Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Martha Snell, Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, president, presided at the business meeting. Nine members were present.

Notice Of Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District that an election be held at the Rankin High School in the City of Rankin and the Phillips Petroleum Recreation Center in the Town of Midkiff in said Rankin Independent School district on the 4th day of April, 1959 for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Rankin Independent School District.

Boyd R. Cox is hereby appointed Judge of said election, and he shall select judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 4th day of February, 1959.

Attest:
 A. B. McGill
 President
 Rankin Independent School District
 Floyd Everett, Secretary
 (SEAL)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEET HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Upton County Historical Society met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The organization is working on a project to put a marker at the site of the old courthouse at Upland. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff presented some of the early history of the county in a talk about Damron City, a little town formerly located some two miles north of Midkiff. She related that Mr. Midkiff helped survey the town in about 1909 and helped raze it about one year later.

Damron City boasted a hotel and about twelve residences, also, a newspaper, "The Damron Times"

The Society will meet again on the first Tuesday in April at the Mendoza Museum in McCamey. Any one interested in the early day history of the county is urged to attend.

Christine Day Hosts Xi Epsilon Chi Meet

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Christine Day on Tuesday night for their regular meeting.

After a business meeting, Zona Boggs introduced Myrle Brown as guest speaker. She brought an enjoyable and informative talk on "Civic Responsibilities". She stressed in her talk that it was the responsibility of each citizen to participate in town meetings, to vote intelligently and to be well informed on national, state and county affairs.

Closing rituals ended the meeting. Cokes, coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn, Bruce and Danny visited over the week end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

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JUDY MOSES IS BORN ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wilton Moses daughter, Judy, on her ninth birthday with a party in the afternoon, February 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Valentine contest was held in the favor of the Games were played on display.

Guests included Mrs. Edy McAden, Jeanne Loyd, Kay Taylor, Doris Trowbridge, Edna the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Camp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. Ron.

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need to be done before warm
spring days begin.

A few shrubs planted around the
home and well cared for makes a
big difference in the appearance of
the town. Some of the inexpensive
shrubs grow easily and with a min-
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pyracantha among the tall; jas-
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medium height; and coral berry,
barberry, pfitzer juniper, and sal-
iva in low growing shrubs.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Friday, February 20 Foods group
of Program Building Committee to
meet with nutritionist.

Monday, February 23—Rankin 4-
H groups

Tuesday, February 24—Big Lake
Jr. High 4-H

Wednesday, February 25— Mc-
Camey Upholstering planning.

Thursday, February 26— Mona-
hans—Foods Workshop

Saturday, February 28— Favorite
Food Show, Powell Field

Shoplifting Proposal Would Aid Merchants

A bill to combat the \$15,000,000
a year shoplifting racket in Texas
will be introduced in the Texas
Legislature, Mrs. Myrle Brown,
manager of the Credit Bureau of
Rankin, said today.

She said sponsors of the legisla-
tion would be Senator Robert W.
Baker of Houston and Representa-
tive Carl C. Conley of Raymond-
ville.

Main purpose of the legislation,
Myrle said, is to provide stiffer
penalties for habitual offenders. The
bill will also permit merchants and
their authorized agents to detain
suspected shoplifters without fear
of subsequent charges of false ar-
rest or other civil suits.

She said that when shoplifting
losses are absorbed by retail out-
lets they constitute a major item
of overhead and to cover such tre-
mendous losses, it is necessary to
raise the prices of merchandise sold
to the consumer.

It has been estimated that shop-
lifting costs the average buyer at
least \$2.50 each year in most cities
and sometimes as high as \$5 per
year.

A recent statewide study of the

Mrs. J. E. Odom Hosts Omicron Tau Chapter

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs.
J. E. Odom Tuesday, February 10.
The business meeting was conduct-
ed by the president, Sara Rozean,
after which the chapter presented
the Valentine Sweetheart, Naomi
Odom, with the Sweetheart Star
for her achievement band.

The program, "Voice and Voca-
bulary Reflects the Inner You",
was given by Mrs. Cecil Shurtleff.

Mrs. Sybil Browning recited an
original poem which was enjoyed
immensely. After the program the
hostess served refreshments of Coke
coffee and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eades spent
the week end in Abilene with their
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. G. R. Jackson and family.

shoplifting problem showed that
food markets were the heaviest los-
ers each year. They lose more than
\$5,000,000 each year in Texas. De-
partment stores and other retail
outlets lose nearly \$10,000,000 each
year.

OES HONORS PAST PATRON AND MATRON IN MONDAY NIGHT MEETING AT HALL

Past Matrons and Patrons were
honored by Rankin Order of the
Eastern Star at Monday night's
Chapter meeting held at the Ma-
sonic Hall.

Mary Ann Workman, Worthy Ma-
tron, and Mr. Tom Workman, as-
sociate Patron, presided. The Valen-
tine motif was carried out in de-
coration and refreshments.

An appropriate program was de-
dicated to the honorees by Sara Lee
Vardy, Mrs. Rex Little and Mrs.
Tom Workman.

Hostesses were members who have
not served as matrons.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Thirteen Hours Devotion will be
held at Sacred Heart Catholic Ch-
urch in McCamey on Sunday, Feb-
ruary 22, it was announced by the
Rev. Fred Doeren.

This Day of Adoration to the
Blessed Sacrament will begin with
11:30 a.m. Mass and close at 7:30
p.m. with High Mass and Litany of
All Saints, sung by visiting priests
of area. All are invited to attend.

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UPTON COUNTY



RANKIN NEWS

OES TO HONOR GRAND**MATRON IN MIDLAND FEB. 22**

The Mary Kathrine Smith Club of District 2, Section 8, OES cord-

ially invites all Eastern Star members to attend a tea honoring Mary Kathrine Smith, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Knorr, 1406 Douglas Drive in Midland, on Sunday, February 22 between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

Members of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, February 12 at the Odd Fellow Hall in regular session.

The Rankin (Te. Thursday, Febru

Twenty-one members present. Sick calls were

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In speed surveys conducted in 1958 at 25 stations throughout the State, the Highway Department found that, on a consolidated State-wide basis, 15.2 per cent of the passenger cars were exceeding the 60 miles per hour limit. At specific locations, more high speed driving was observed. To the Southwest of San Angelo, 39.5 per cent were exceeding 60.

As you know, I am always eager

to have the benefit of the wishes of my constituents. In this particular instance, it will be especially timely if you will take the time to write me regarding this matter setting forth your views.

CARD OF THANKS—

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of our many friends for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of my mother, Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

J. T. Weaver and family

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Highway Department to create a speed zone in excess of 60 miles an hour based upon engineering and traffic investigations. The present law permits the State Highway Department to zone between the speeds of 30 and 60 miles an hour, and they have zoned approximately 1,000 miles of state highways. The zoning is generally done in or near cities and towns. It is understood that the zoning is realistic and generally well accepted.

There are people in high places in the State Government of Texas who insist that no speed above 60 miles an hour shall be tolerated. This attitude is not realistic nor does it conform to the driving habits of numerous of our citizens.

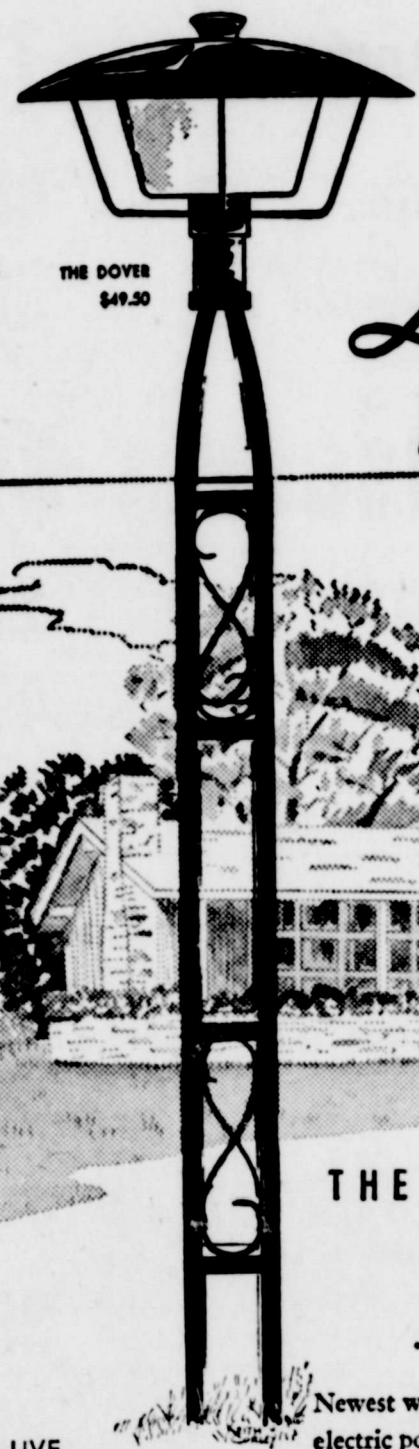


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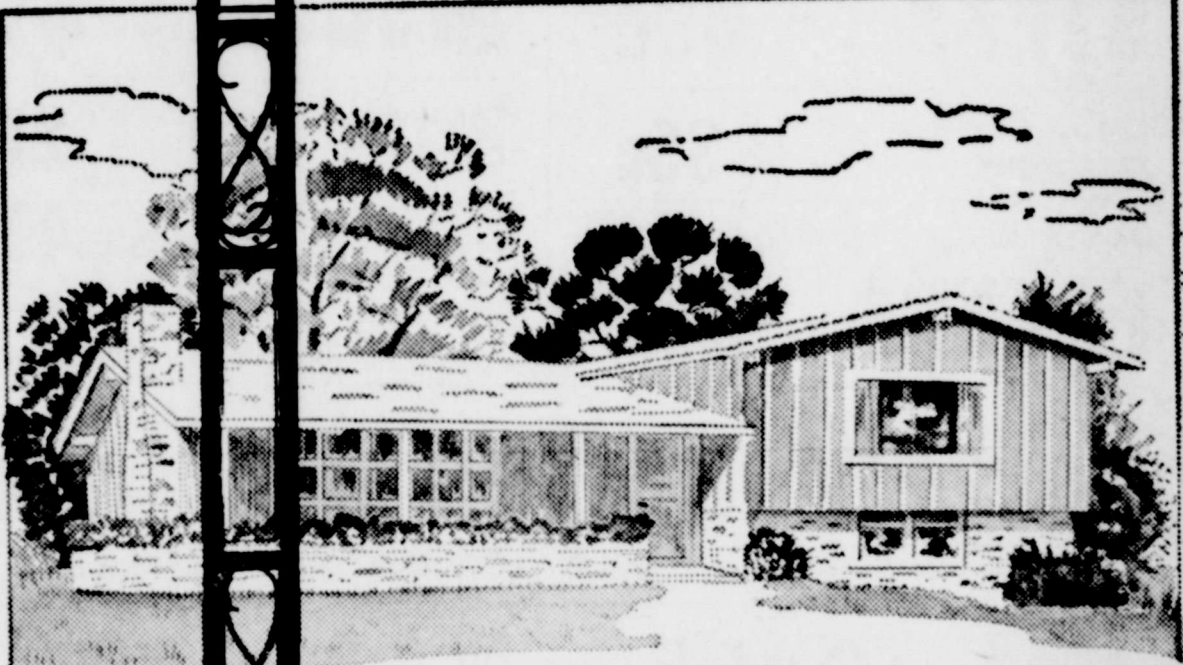
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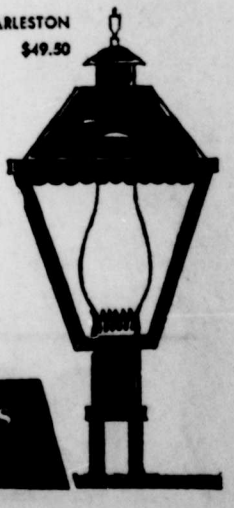
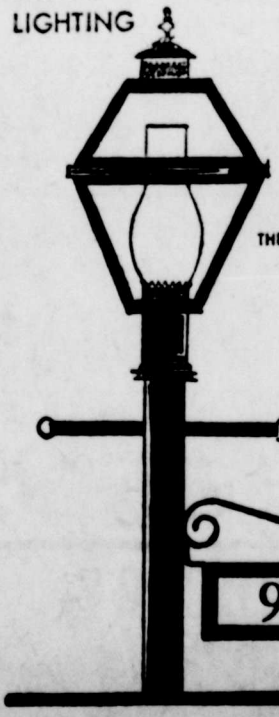
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