

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1959

Red Devil Track Team Second In Two Meets

High School's Red Devil team is fast becoming one to be reckoned with at track meets. On March 14 in the Ozona Regional squad placed second of 15 teams. Ozona won the event easily with a total of 19 for Rankin and Eldorado with 19 for

On March 20 they were in Wink and again took second place with 10 teams entered. In doing so, they secured a measure of revenge on an athlete who has been considered one of the faster contestants in this area. Leslie Young, Rankin sprinter, tied Cleveland Robertson, Wink's speedy Negro, in his own specialty, the 100-yard dash. Their time was 10:02. In the 220-yard dash, another race in which the Wink runner is considered outstanding, Rankin's Wayne Windham bested the Negro by some 10 yards.

Other first-place winner in the Wink meet was Jimmy Little on the shot putt., Windham in the 440-yard run and Johnny Ramariz in the mile run.

Winning second place were Bill Lewis in the low hurdles, Charles Allen in the 880-yard run, Dennis Kennimer in discus and the 440-yard relay team composed of Lewis, Young, Windham and Stanley James.

This week, the team will be in the Mustang Relays at Andrews where they will compete in all classes.

Rankin Students Capture Top Literary Event Honors

Fund-Raising Plans Mapped By Lodges

Members of the Rankin Odd Fellows received a pledge of assistance from the Rankin Rebekah Lodge last week in their efforts to raise funds for the United Nations Tour for a Rankin High School student this summer.

Two projects were planned. One will be a fried chicken dinner and entertainment program at the Rankin Park Building on Tuesday night, March 31. Tickets to the supper are being sold at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children up to 12 years of age.

A second money-raising plan involves the services of the Rebekahs in baking pies, cakes and cookies by special order. Anyone wishing to have such pastries made may call either Mrs. R. L. Bell at MYrtle 3-2866 or Mrs. Al Turner at MYrtle 3-2274.

All proceeds from these projects will go into a fund to finance the UN tour.

It was old home week again last Tuesday for Rankin students as they walked off with their fourth win of the District 91-B Texas Interscholastic League Literary Contest in as many years.

Contests were held in Rankin with Wink, Rankin, Grandfalls, Imperial, and Barnhart competing. Local students scoring a total of 174 points. Grandfalls, 132, Wink at 32, Imperial had 25 and Barnhart, 12.

Only in the elementary department did the Rankin contestants fail to out-do their competitors. Grandfalls was top in this department with a total of 60½ points, Wink was second with 56, Rankin was third with 47, Barnhart with 10 was fourth and Imperial was last with 5.

WIN ONE-ACT PLAY

In one of the feature attractions of the contest, the One-Act Plays, Rankin High School students took the top spot. Grandfalls was second and Barnhart third. Larry Simpson and Anelle Craig of Rankin were named to the all-star cast in this department along with three from Grandfalls and two of

the Barnhart students.

Miss Craig was named the outstanding actress and Bill Baker of Grandfalls took the honors for the best actor.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS—

Rankin high school winners included Emmett McGill, number sense, first place; Dwalla Mason and Mary Kennedy, second in spelling; Andra Mitchell, second in the shorthand; Larry Simpson first in boys' declamation; Anelle Craig at second for senior girls in declamation; and Ronnie Sheffield, first in boys' junior declamation.

Andra Mitchell was third in ready writing; Johnny Rameriz and Betty Gaines won first in debate; Elbert Basham was first in slide rule, F. J. Malicoat was second and Wayne Craig, third in this department.

Lonnie Ferrell was first in boys' poetry reading, A. C. Rawlins at second in boys' extemporaneous speaking and Barbara Bushong won first for the girls.

ELEMENTARY RESULTS

Winners for Rankin elementary contest included Rankin second in picture memory for the 4th and 5th grade; Cheryle Little second for 2nd and 3rd grade story telling; James Tippet first for numbers sense; Rickey Miller and Sue Dishman third for spelling and plain writing and Linda Kilchrist and Sam Bean fourth in spelling and plain writing for the 7th and 8th grades.

COX WHEELER IS HONOR STUDENT AT TEXAS U.

Cox Wheeler, graduate of Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, has been listed on the honor roll of Texas University.

Cox is an Arts and Science student and was an honor student in his school days here.

NIGHT ACCIDENT DAVE KNOWLTON

30-year-old ranch hand Dave Knowlton, suffered a serious injury in an auto accident about 9:00 p.m. last night west of the W. E. one on Highway 67.

Knowlton, alone at the time, was struck by a car which failed to make the turn in the highway and crossed the concrete culvert, flipping several times around and over the driver's side.

Knowlton was pinned in the wreck for several minutes while rescue workers used a winch truck to free him.

Court Decides To Favor McCamey's Juvenile Bill

At a regular meeting on last night the Upton County Commissioners Court were notified Rep. Louis McCamey that they were in favor of his efforts to pass in the Texas Legislature a bill which would create a Juvenile Court for Upton County and the two District Judges.

McCamey was first learned that the bill had been introduced by Rep. Louis McCamey and that there was some uncertainty among the members of the court as to whether or not they should pass the legislation. However, at a meeting, they were assured that the bill would be a satisfactory one and that the county any other County Judge would make a recommendation of the pre-arranged Officer other than the Juvenile Officer authority.

McCamey has been a member of the Upton County Commissioners Court for several years and has been a member of the Upton County Juvenile Court since its organization in 1957. He has been a member of the Upton County Juvenile Court since its organization in 1957. He has been a member of the Upton County Juvenile Court since its organization in 1957.

Should it be passed, the Upton County Commissioners Court would have the authority of putting it into action only if they so desire and

83rd Grand Jury Will Convene March 30th

A list of sixteen grand jurors was released this week by the Clerk of the 83rd District Court. Called for the March term, the group will gather at the Upton County Court house in Rankin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 30.

County Attorney Steve Preslar indicated that his office will have several "hot-check" cases to bring before the panel.

Called for the session were: A. E. Ivy, Burt Browning, E. B. Bloodworth, M. O. Price, J. L. Simpson, Mrs. Johnny Hurst and Mrs. Clay Taylor, all of Rankin. Harold Hogfoss of Midkiff and Ann Qualls, A. L. Cullin, Opal Lane, Fount Banc-ham, H. L. Grigsby, Lovie Burnett, E. T. Branandey and C. N. Ad-kinson, Jr., all of McCamey.

Judge Pat Patterson of Alpine will preside.

they would have control over any money spent.

OTHER ACTIONS

In other actions of the court, L. Z. Titsworth was hired for road and bridge work in Precincts One and Two with a monthly salary of \$375.00 effective April 1. He replaces Murray McCain who died recently. Paul Baker was hired as Park Caretaker in McCamey at a salary of \$350 per month, also to start April 1.

Salary for Mrs. Omar Warren, JP in Precinct One, was lowered from \$150 per month to \$90 per month, effective April 1. Mrs. Warren had requested this adjustment because of social security benefits she will receive.

SUNDAY BRUSH FIRE DOUSED BY VOLUNTEERS

Another week and another fire-call was made by the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department last Sunday afternoon as they answered a call on a brush fire at the Noelke ranch.

Only a small patch of land was burned over.

Youth Gun Club Proves Popular; Contests Set

Gene Odom and Dave Davidson, instructors for the Youth Gun Club formed here last week under the sponsorship of the Upton County 4-H Club, report that they have more boys than they have time.

Twenty-two youngsters between the ages of 10-13 signed up for the activities while 15 youths 13 and up entered the senior division of the club. Practice is now being held at the rifle pit in the former Home Appliance Building.

Eliminations are now underway among the boys participating in which the top six juniors and seniors will be chosen to form the 4-H Club gun team. District shooting contests are set for May 2.

OTHER ACTIVITY

Other activity of the 4-H Club

included the scheduling of their annual achievement banquet for the night of April 10. This affair will be held at the Elementary Cafeteria in Rankin and will get underway about 6:00 p.m.

District Livestock Judging contests will be held in Alpine April 4. Wayne Kennemer, Stanley James, James McDonald, Ellis Hebrers and Bud Poage make up the Club's judging team.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander of Rankin are the parents of a son born March 21 at 11:50 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 11¾ ozs. He has been named Robert Lewis.

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PREDICTIONS—
This week we are in a mood to make a sucker of ourselves and will undertake a couple of so predictions which is always a risky business for you are usually wrong in trying to forecast the future and sure as thunder, somebody will remember what you said and call your hand on it.
Nevertheless, we will state that (1) there is going to be one heck of a smash-up of one of the little foreign-made cars in Rankin one of these days; (2) it won't rain

until the last of April; and (3.) we will get either a sales tax or an income tax in Texas this year or both and then some.

To expound on these we will take them in order. Those little cars may be dandies for scooting around town but they are hazardous. More than once we have whipped into a choice parking place only to find one of these little "bugs" pulled up to the curb. After using up about a yard of rubber, we have managed to stop—so far, but with the coming of spring, warmer weather, women in shorts, etc. WHAM, somebody will clobber one of them just as sure as shooting.

Also on this subject, most everyone has a pet gripe. Ours it directed toward the thoughtless driver who manages to take up three parking places instead of one. Here in Rankin, such things do not draw fines but there are those who had better practice getting within four feet of the next car at least or be prepared to make the acquaintances of some traffic court judges in the "cities."

May Saint Peter require them to fit a square plug in a round hole for a thousand or so years before admitting them through the Gate.

As for the weather forecasting, that is a foolish game any way you go about it but Ed Guy Branch has requested that we carry such in The Rankin News and we hope he is now happy. He used to be a reliable forecaster. He said that any time you saw a blackbird sitting on the cow lot fence and the smoke going straight up from the camp fire, it was sure to rain. But since he has gotten on in years and has made a lot of money, he never gets out to the cow lot to see any black birds.

Tom Workman down at the Wool House is a good weather source in the winter time. But now that it

is Spring, he won't have much luck. He always predicted the weather by the way his long-handle underwear scratched but he canges out of it every March 21.

Now in this matter of new taxes, there may be a lot of wailing and gnashing of teeth about the income or sales tax but it looks as if the special interest groups have up a good head of steam this year and are almost definitely going to get the monkey put on the little fellows' back. However, there should not be any great amount of dissatisfaction since it was this same group of folks who went to the polls in the last two general elections and approved Amendments to the State Constitution that called for spending money which the State did not have and naturally had to get from someplace.

Either the income tax or the sales tax ought to be about as popular as a lead sandwich but if we must have one, our personal preference would be the income tax

since we have a very small figure in that department and won't have much to worry with. We can think of nothing more troublesome than a sales tax. It makes tax collectors out of every business man and he in turn has to charge his customers for that service—thus the buyer is forced to pay a tax and pay for its collections. We'd say that any representative or senator who votes for such a thing ought to be run out of the state.

MONKEYSHINES—

We see where they have tested an ape that was born in a zoo and found that he has the intelligence of a nitwit. That ought not be so surprising since apes are supposed to be dumb animals but according to the testers, it is unusual. It seems that apes are usually a little smarter than the nitwit class and that brings up the question of where does a newspaper editor fit into

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the big picture.
COME, NOW—
Word has been passed that the present crop of school and city buying the coffee.
Now this is the question if word gets around can be won by voters? First thing of those who are the county office it and then the sport left for the As it is, — or past—a voter who right could get a dollars worth of an election year. Times are a socialization. For is trying the squ



CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Evening Worship 7:30-8:20
MYF 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Worship Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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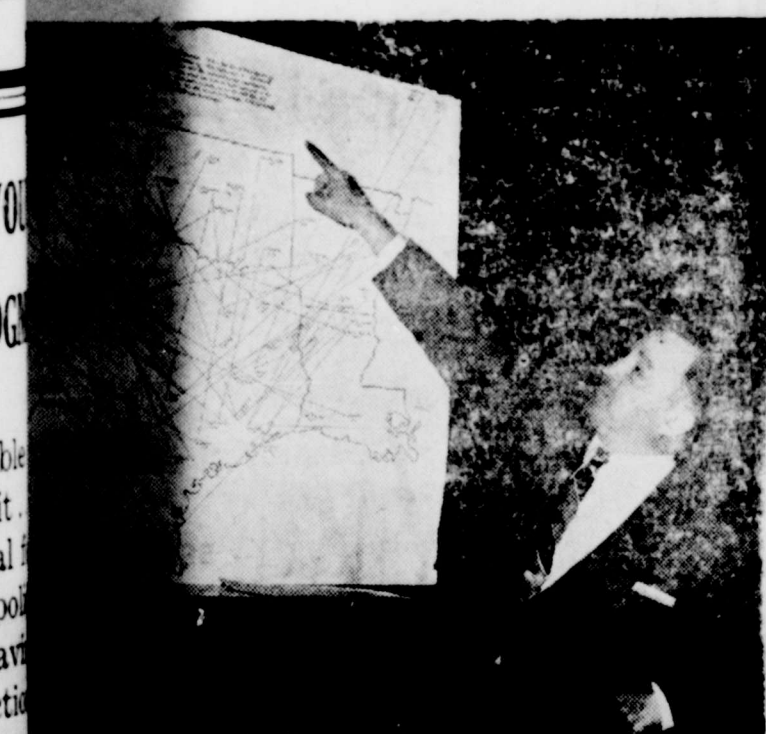
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Study Club
Mrs. Bradford
Robert Huro, program leader, led Mrs. E. E. Bradford, president of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital, who was the guest speaker at the Rankin Study Club meeting at the Park Building on March 19 at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Bradford gave an interesting report on the work and objectives of the hospital. In closing the club meeting, she said that in 10 years of life and work she has learned that "life is life to years". B. McGill, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Walton Harral closed the meeting by repeating the Club prayer.

MOON CIRCLE IN
EDSWAMP MEETING
The Moon Circle of the First Church met on Monday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m. for a Stewardship program. Prayer was by Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. with the devotional by Jack Monroe. Mrs. Manry brought the offering. "What Is In Thine Hand" prayer was by Mrs. Gentry. Six members attended. The next meeting will be a business and Mission Program on Friday morning, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. at all Circles of the church meeting.

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AND GOUGED — Vestal Lemmon, general manager of the Association of Independent Insurers, used this chart of the House Insurance Committee at Austin, Texas, showing that Texans, under a single plan, pay \$15 to \$50 more each for their auto insurance than in neighboring states, where flexible insurance prevails.

PASSION PLAYS IN BIG LAKE FRIDAY

The First Methodist Church of Big Lake wishes to invite all their friends and neighbors to attend their presentation of the Passion Play on March 27th at 8:00 p.m. at the Reagan High School auditorium. There is no admission charge. The Play depicts the last week of Jesus' life on earth and His resurrection and ascension and will feature a cast of nearly one hundred. There will also be several Easter Cantata selections by the Methodist Choir under the direction of Jim Williams. Organ background music will be furnished by Mr. John McMillan of San Angelo. Rev. Robert Hinkleman, pastor, will portray the Christus and some of the other principle roles will be played by Billy Carr, W. D. Hudson, Charlie Shaffer, John Daugherty, Rickey Darling, Jim Danel, W. W. Mann, P. H. Coates, Gregory Powell, James Carter, Dorothy Pettit, Janice Coates, Gigette Goertz, and Florene Carr.

The production is under the direction of Dick Darling who spent forty years in show business as a producer-director and actor before coming to Big Lake to make his home. He was co-director, scenic artist and pro-trayer of "Judas" in the American version of the Okerammergau Passion Play. Mrs. Darling, who is assisting in the production, played the role of the Mother Mary. The same care in wardrobe, properties and lighting effects that went into the professional company are going into this local talent production.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Tom Mitchell were visitors over the week end in San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS—
WE wish to say "Thank You" to the many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful in these past weeks. Your acts of kindness have made the past six weeks easier and brighter for us.
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TYLER SERVICES HELD
FOR EX-RANKINITE

Funeral services were held the early part of the week in Tyler for Mrs. J. P. Collins, Jr. formerly of Rankin.

The Collins lived here in the early 30's when he worked as a salesman for Swift And Co., She was active in Methodist Church work, along with her husband. He was also a charter member of the original golf club here.

They left Rankin about 1936 and at one time lived in San Angelo.

TWO MEMBERS INSTALLED
FOR REBEKAH POSTS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, March 19 at the Odd Fellow Hall for regular meeting. Noble Grand Mrs. Irma Connally presided.

Mrs. Ned Malone, representative, reported on the assembly session in Waco. Dorothy Sullivan was installed as Left Support to Noble Grand and Martha Snell was installed as Musician by lodge deputy, Alice Bell. The lodge presented Mrs. Bell with a gift.

Twenty members were present and twelve sick visits were reported.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander of Rankin was admitted March 20.

Jimmy Little, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little of Rankin, was admitted March 22.

Irvin Wilson, Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson Babb of Big Lake, was admitted March 22.

Mr. David Knowlton of Rankin was admitted March 23.

Mr. H. A. King of Star Rt., Midland, was admitted March 23.

Mrs. Paul Farrar of Rankin was admitted March 23.

Sherron Sue Rowe, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowe of Rankin, was admitted March 24.

Mr. C. B. Thompson of Midkiff was admitted March 17 and was dismissed March 23.

Doris Linticum, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell of Midkiff was admitted March 17 and dismissed March 18.

Jack Robert Taylor, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Midkiff, was admitted March 20 and dismissed March 21.

Mr. A. A. Morgan of Rankin was admitted March 24.

Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was admitted February 8 and dismissed March 23.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin was admitted March 16 and dismissed March 18.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and baby son of Rankin were admitted March 16 and dismissed March 22.

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OES MEETING MONDAY

Members of Rankin OES No. 176 are reminded that the Study Group will meet Monday, March 30.

Time will be at 7:45 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

FOUR NEW PLEDGES HONORED
BY OMICRON TAU CHAPTER

The Omicron Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi honored four new pledges with a preferential tea in the home of Jean Fitzhugh, March 19.

Naomi Odom presented the new pledges: J. J. Woods, Billie Currey, Faye Copeland and Evonlee English, with yellow corsages. Sara Rozean presided at the tea service, serving spiced tea, coffee, cookies. The table was covered with a white cloth which was centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

CORRECTION

Last week The Rankin News listed Mrs. J. W. Kennedy as the newly elected president of the P-TA.

This should have read Mr. J. W. Kennedy.

TIME CHANGES

Beginning last Sunday, March 22, time for the evening services at the local Methodist Church were moved from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to note this time change and to attend the evening worship services in the Rankin Methodist Church," Rev. Lynn McAden has said. "You are always welcome."

Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy attended the Annual Convention, Eighth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Pecos Tuesday, March 24.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

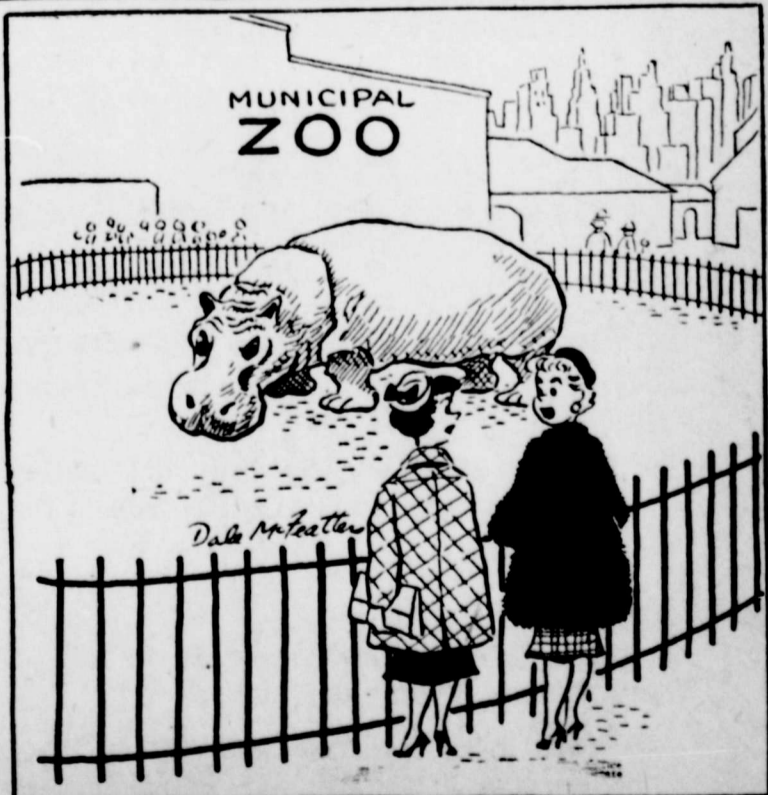
by McFeatters



"A pretty girl caught his eye in the stock room this morning!"

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"By the way, how's your boss these days?"

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN,

Of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business March 12, 1959, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,799,778.08
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,830,768.56
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	488,788.21
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$6,419.17 overdrafts)	1,057,324.38
7. Bank premises owned \$12,300.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,673.19 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank)	27,973.19
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	0
10. Customers' liability to bank on acceptances outstanding	0
11. Other assets	7,094.83
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,293,477.25

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,844,852.50
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	786,311.88
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,356.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,241,914.33
17. Deposits of banks	0
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	0
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,911,434.86
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	0
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank and \$ on other real estate	0
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
23. Other liabilities	0
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,911,434.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	100,000.00
26. Surplus	125,000.00
27. Undivided profits	128,427.32
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	28,615.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	382,042.39
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,293,477.25

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,334,000.00
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I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Dunn Lowery, Clay Taylor, H. F. Neal, Directors
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1959.

Bonnie Hartley Campbell
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

**SOIL
CONSERVATION**

Prepared By USDA Office
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An article appeared in the July, 1957 issue of the Cattleman, by R. O. Turk and E. K. Cruoch entitled "Control Parasites with Good Management". It links very closely internal parasites in livestock to range condition. Is an animal poor because of parasites or is it parasitic because it is poor?

A series of controlled tests showed that animals kept in good condition the year round and furnished grazing on good pastures do not get heavy parasitic infestations. A hungry cow will graze on poor pasture like a vacuum cleaner, picking up parasites on short grass near the ground where the biggest concentration of parasites are found. An animal in poor condition has little or no resistance to the parasites it picks up. It was evident that management practices kept the parasitic load low enough to make medication unnecessary.

Stock water ponds afford an opportunity for wildlife area improvement planning which we sometimes overlook. These areas can be fenced, and planted to grasses, legumes, shrubs, etc. and provide excellent water, food and cover sites. An interesting note is that stripped cropped fields attract about twice as many ground nesting birds as undivided fields. The strip cropping furnishes more "edge" where food and cover are close together.

Short grass ranges often provide excellent grazing; however, when higher type grass plants are the potential of the site, quantity is of primary importance. Quoting from "Range Conservation Based on the Range Site and Condition Classes," E. J. Dyksterhuis has this to say, "If secondary plant succession is permitted or fostered, the combination of plants that produce the greatest tonnage of foliage will eventually crowd out other combinations of plants resulting from past mismanagement. Foliage on a rangeland in top condition is almost all forage."

Furthermore, the number of livestock that rangeland can profitably support depends more upon quantity than quality of forage. When protein and phosphorus contents are adequate for nutrition, a higher analysis when equal tonnage does not increase the number of livestock that can be carried, rather it carries the same number better. If forage is deficient in quality, we can add supplements but if the forage is short in quantity, we are forced to reduce numbers grazed."

The same species of grass often varies considerably in its vigor and consequently, in its production. A short grass growing on similar soils and under similar climatic conditions have shown great variation in production due to differences in the root reserves. A moderately grazed pasture yield 3,192 pounds of forage per acre while an over grazed pasture yielded only 913 pounds. Both pastures had the same species of grass. Examination of the roots revealed that the underground parts of the plants on the moderately grazed pasture had ten times as much stored sugar and stored

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Others will see the effect of the hat in relation to your whole silhouette. An honest look in a full-length mirror will help you to study the hat in relation to your height, width of shoulders and hips.

The mature woman usually looks better in hats with some brim or an effect of irregular, which softens and flatters. Picture hats, halos, off-the-face hats, small brow-revealing turbans and toques are for younger faces that do not have mature lines. A hat that is slightly tilted on the head may subtract years from a woman's age.

Remember that your hat is the frame for your face. Choose a color that flatters your complexion, and at the same time harmonizes with your costume.

NEW BULLETINE

Among the new bulletins which may be secured from the agent's office are: "How Safe Is Your Home?", "Foliage Plants in the Home", "Let's Have a Chick-N-Que", "Clothing Dollars and Sense", and "Corn Meal and Grits". These and many others are free for the asking and contain a lot of good information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, April 1, McCamey Junior High 4-H Club
Thursday, April 2, Big Lake Jr. High Foods Class

**SAN ANGELO RAM
SALE SET JUNE 25**

June 23-25, inclusive, have been selected as the dates for the 23rd annual San Angelo Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale. These dates were chosen at a meeting of the Ram Sale Committee in the San Angelo Coliseum.

The committee hopes to have 300 registered rams for the auction ram sale which is to be held June 25. Sifting of the animals is scheduled for June 23 and on June 24 the rams will be sorted and in their pens for inspection of prospective buyers.

Plans were discussed for conducting a Registered Rambouillet range ram sale at a date and site to be selected later this year. Construction of a dipping vat costing \$700 at the Fairgrounds where the sale is to be held was authorized by the sale committee.

Other meetings will be with 4-H team demonstrations and on call.

POSTSCRIP—

Don't forget to let us know if you are interested in an upholstering workshop in Rankin, McCamey or Big Lake—or in one of the camps.

And remember to let us know if you're interested in the Recreation School planned for April 6-8.

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