

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1960



MRS. SHANKLE BLOXOM
... Valentine sweetheart

Mrs. Bloxom was voted Sweetheart of the Iron Tau Chapter of Phi and will be presenting Valentine dance in Crane 12. Her picture has been in the international office in Rankin and will be judged by Mr. Will Hutchens, a member of the U. S. If

she is selected as a winner, her picture will appear in the "Torch", an official Beta Sigma Phi monthly magazine.

Mrs. Bloxom is in her second year in the sorority and serves on the Social committee. She, her husband and two children live on the Owens ranch 1 mile west of Rankin. They attend the Rankin Methodist Church and Mr. Bloxom is a member of the Rankin School Board.

MANAGER IS NAMED—

Theatre Planning Modeling Project

... builder and for... The Ford Theatre in... visitor here last Fri... time he announced... Goodwin, who now... Madison, San Angelo... operation of the local... on Friday, February... the theatre to L... Vernon Black approx... years ago. ... has been in the... for 20 years and... dated with Ford Tay... years in Big Lake. He... to the show business... ving helped construct... that used to serve... as the present one... time, Taylor and... nced plans for re-p... repairing the local... ll include painting... and all equipment... of some new equip... oughly familiar with

the theatre business, with Rankin and what is needed there and I plan to put the Ford Theatre in tip top shape," Taylor said Friday.

Goodwin stated that the theatre will be open every night and that a matinee starting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday would be inaugurated. The admission prices are to be cut back to 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Wednesday and Thursday has been designated "Family Night" at which time an entire family will be admitted for 90 cents.

A booking schedule of first-class movies is being arranged for showing once the theatre is taken over by Goodwin. These will be advertised in this newspaper and by other means.

"We're going to give Rankin a first-class picture show," Goodwin has said.

Reveal Plans For School Improvements --

Rankin School Board Gives Statement In Open Letter

In the open letter published below, members of the Rankin School Board have set forth their findings as a result of a 6-month study of the Rankin Independent Schools made by the board with the assistance of Texas Education Agency personnel and professional help. Reports of this study have been made public through this newspaper by the board as it has developed.

In making this study and in releasing the results of their findings,

the board has tried to keep the public informed and has asked for their thoughts and comments. They still request the thinking of the citizens of the District and have pointed out that they will be glad to discuss the proposals with any interested person.

Primarily, this was a study of the physical structure of the school as it now exists and projected needs

that are expected to arise over the next ten years due to increased enrollment. In this study, board has given consideration to all possible avenues of the problems of the local school as they now find them and has reached the following conclusions as set forth in an open letter to the public:

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC

In attempting to provide for the children of the Rankin Independent School District a developmental school program in keeping with the future needs of the children of this district, a study has been made of the school facilities that would best promote a better program. It has been the board's desire to keep the public informed of the findings of the study and has therefore released news of the findings at different stages of the study.

It has been found that a number of existing school facilities are in need of immediate attention. In addition, some units, according to the study, will need to be expanded in the next few years.

In giving priority to immediate needs and projecting other needs over a ten year period the following is proposed:

1. Renovate and make additions according to present needs.
2. Make other additions as the need arises. The board feels that it would not be most economical to make all additions for the next ten year period at this time, however, it can easily be seen that further additions will be needed in the next few years. Therefore, the board feels it a practical move to vote the necessary bonds to take care of such future additions.
3. Call an election to vote \$750,000.00 in school house bonds for the Rankin Independent School District and sell the bonds as the need arises.

The board has endeavored to be thorough in its study, using Texas Education Agency consultants and others in making the study, and hopes that support for the proposal will be given by all citizens.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED)

A. B. McGill
J. F. Everett
Walton Herral
Shankle Bloxom
C. J. Shaffer
Ed Guy Branch
Joe Simpson

Board of Trustees
Rankin Independent School Dist.

Oil Production Near Rankin Gets Boost

Oil production near Rankin got a couple of boosts this week with the announcement Wednesday that a Sprayberry discovery was assured at the Texaco, Inc. No. 1-DG State of Texas in 27-3-University 6 miles east of Rankin with the flowing of 284 barrels of new oil in 24 hours. Flow was between 7,274-289 feet and testing was continued.

Odessa Natural Gasoline Co. received permission from the Texas Railroad Commission Oil and Gas Division, to produce from three pays in its No. 1 J. H. Shirk Estate, recently completed Strawn oil and Fusselman gas pay opener and second Ellenburger oil producer in the Fradean multipay field of Upton County some 7 miles west of Rankin. These two wells are the closest recent new production for Rankin in some months.

The Odessa Natural well was finished January 6 from the Ellenburger for 1,718.75 barrels of oil between 9,899-10,190 feet.

It was finished January 12 from the Strawn for 205 barrels of oil from 8,004-024 feet and was finished February 5 from the Fusselman for a calculated absolute open flow of 19,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

50th Anniversary Meeting Will Be Tues.

Next Tuesday, February 16, an open meeting will be held in the county courtroom at the court house in Rankin at which time plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Upton County will be further discussed.

Each civic organization in Rankin has been asked to have at least one representative present for this meeting which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Any interested person is invited to attend and take part in the discussions and plans that will likely determine what part Rankin will have in this celebration tentatively set for some time this summer.

West Texas Rain Dumps About 4 Inches On Rankin

For the benefit of any new comers to West Texas, that little blow we had last Tuesday, dear friend, is commonly referred to as a West Texas Rain.

As such, Rankin got from one to four inches—depending which side of the building you measure on—and lost a whole truck load or more of shingles from roofs, had some tin stripped from buildings, a few fences blown over and a dozen or so tv antenna toppled.

But, shucks, newcomer, you ain't seen nothing yet.

Scouters To Gather In McCamey For Meet

(See Scout Story Page 3)

Committeemen and unit leaders of the Permian Basin Scout District will meet Thursday night in McCamey to make final plans for the 50th Anniversary Scout Exposition to be held in Crane this Saturday. There will be 36 units from throughout the vast Permian Basin Scout District at the Exposition.

The meeting tonight in McCamey will be held at 7 p.m. in the Park Building, it was announced by Lynn Yantis, scout field executive.

Little League to Meet

The Rankin Little League will have a business meeting Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 in the Rankin Park Building.

At that time, discussions will be held on plans for the coming season. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SETS NEW SCHEDULE—

Ennis Hurst, owner of Hurst Barbecue located just off Hiway 67 on Main Street, said today that, beginning next Sunday, February 11, the Hurst Barbecue would be open all day each Sunday.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ON CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

Last Thursday night, the temporary city board of Development, the Rankin City Council and the two Rankin County Commissioners met at the First State Bank with Mr. Russell Willis, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, and one of his assistants.

For some two and a half hours this group explored a vast number of items related to economic development and the future prospects of Rankin. Willis, a man with a lot of years experience in this line, impressed the group with his wide knowledge on the subject of development programs. To begin with, Willis stated that if we could get 10 percent of the people behind the idea—we could put it over—but, that 10 percent would be a lot harder to get than you might think. He further pointed out that we should forget about getting some large industry with 300 to 500 employees to move to Rankin. In the first place, we are not equipped in housing, schools, water, utilities services, etc. to take care of that many at one time, and in the second place, competition for that size industry is extremely heavy with as many as several hundred cities trying to secure them.

He said that Rankin should go after the small service-type groups employing from three to a dozen people and build up from there. It was his opinion that, due to our location in the oil area, we were in a better position to reach this goal than would be larger towns such as San Angelo. He felt that we should look for these service firms in such places as Odessa, Midland and San Angelo—not from some far off place.

As to the proper way to go about getting "new blood", Willis said he believed we are now on the right track. First hire someone to work full time at the job—and don't load him down with little details such as heading up finance drives for various organizations but let him put in his time trying to sell Rankin and its advantages. And immediate results need not be expected. In San Angelo, they are preparing to hire such a man with the idea in mind that it will take him three years to produce just one industry

for that city. Rankin, he pointed out, ought to get quicker results due to the fact that we would be dealing primarily with one-man owned firms in which decisions to locate here could be made quicker. He says that good men for this sort of job are available for about \$400 per month salary. This salary should be paid by the city if possible since individual donations in a town the size of Rankin has never proved successful. City councilmen on hand at the meeting said that they thought the money would be available for such a salary.

Once a full-time worker is secured, Willis recommended that an organization be formed—call it a chamber of commerce, board of city development, board of civic development or what have you—consisting of all interested firms and individuals of the community, with dues paid into the organization on a regular basis. This group would set up a committee to work with the full-time employee in the activities of the program. Committee members would be elected by and from those paying dues into the organization.

Asked whether or not he felt there was definitely a need for a positive program of this type, Willis pointed out that small communities had two choices: they could do nothing and let the trend of the last ten years continue in which every county in West Texas of 10,000 population or less has grown smaller, or we could take action to try and stabilize the trend.

He said that it would not be an easy task but that it was definitely something that was possible—that it all depended upon the desire and efforts of those behind the program for development.

That puts the monkey right back on citizens of Rankin. Where is

that 10 percent backing a program of this sort for Rankin?

A SALUTE

This week we should all line up, and in our best boy scout manner, give a salute to the Rankin Scouting program and Scouts everywhere on the 50th Anniversary. A lot of time, work and effort has been donated over the past 50 years on the scouting program and there is no way of telling what the dividends have been but it is certain that they are immense.

Right here in Rankin, there are a lot of people who put in much time in scouting work and over the years, hundreds of local boys have enjoyed the benefits of the program. Congratulations and honors are fitting to all these on this, their 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin and Sharon spent last week end in Odessa visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Wheeler and sons are in Dallas this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Otis Odom. Thursday, February The Rankin (Tex.)

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Scouts To Celebrate 50th Anniversary At Crane Meeting

Today will be a big day for the Permian Basin Scout District when they stage a meeting at Crane to celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

The district field executive reports that 36 units of the Permian Basin Scout District will participate in the mammoth meeting at Crane. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. for the first run, will consist of a display of scouting skills learned by the members.

The program will include a display of Boy Scout Troop and Pack will participate in the Crane County Fair. It will be a continuation of the units demonstrating their scouting skills. Each booth is part of a continuous show operation. The Boy Scout Troop and Pack will participate in the Crane County Fair.

Troop 56, sponsored by the Lions Club with Bill as scoutmaster, will be on the 12th Scout Pack 56, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge No. 8, booth on handicrafts under the direction of Cubmaster Williams.

Chairman of the Golden Anniversary Exposition is Barton of Crane. Bill is chairman of the selection committee; for Ted Hogan, now of the committee; Kirby Dawkins, ticket sales chairman; Freeman, McCamey, and Jack Wag-

goner, Crane, is the chief judge. Jack Black, Iraan, is chairman of the Permian Basin Scout District.

Rankin Group Hears Text Book Publishers

Twelve Rankin teachers and administrators of Rankin schools were on hand at the recent Text Book Review held in the Odessa Curriculum Building.

They were Mae Price, Billie Little, Grace Tippett, Katherine Cook, Zollie Rawlins, Oleta Bloodworth, Johnny Ruth Walker, Janelle Moore, E. E. Stewart, Bill Cook, Bill Hood and Kenneth Welsch.

Five publishers of books in Science and spelling up to the 8th grade level presented their new materials.

Those from Rankin are among the committee to select new text books in this area for the coming year.

Rebekah Lodge Will Send 4 To Convention

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met at the Odd Fellow Hall on Thursday night, February 4 for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Dora Woodfin presiding. There were eleven members present, thirty sick visits reported and six cards sent to the sick.

The lodge voted to buy breakfast and dinner tickets for 4 members who will attend the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth in March. Those who will attend are lodge representative Nancy Cummings, alternate, Fern Kosel; lodge deputy Alice Bell and district deputy president, Pauline Diez.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—Thursday, February 11, 1960

Tuesday Services Held For E. A. Stephenson

Funeral services for Emmett A. Stephenson, 76, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rankin on Tuesday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating. Stephenson, born August 2, 1884 in Bedford County, Tennessee, died in Lyford, Texas February 6. He had been preceded in death by his wife, Dadda, in 1954. A brother of the late W. E. Stephenson of Rankin he was also an uncle of Mrs. Sara Lee Vardy of Rankin.

He had worked for a number of years as a baker in Greenville and upon his retirement moved to Rankin prior to taking up residence in Lyford. He is survived by three daughters and two brothers.

WSCS Donates Two Books To Libraries

Mrs. Hamp Carter, president, presided at the business meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service Wednesday evening in the Carter home. Mrs. Dunn Lowery, missionary secretary, reported that two books had been purchased for the school library and the public library as an action from the recent study on Africa. The books were "David Livingston, Life and Letters" by George Seaver and "Africa In Transition" by Allan Patton and Don Weiner.

Burial was in the Rankin Cemetery under direction of a San Angelo funeral home.

The society also made a \$5 donation to the Central Congo Conference in Hindu, Africa.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler brought the devotional with the next meeting scheduled for February 17.

A Reminder - - -

The Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts want to remind their Dads of the Box Supper and program which will be held Thursday evening, February 11 at the Park Building at 7 p.m. Mothers will join the activities at 7:45.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, February

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted January 6.
Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted January 21.
Mrs. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted January 29.
Mr. A. A. Morgan of Rankin was admitted January 31.
Mrs. Joe Hood of Rankin was admitted February 2 and dismissed February 6.
Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted January 29 and dismissed February 4.
Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin was admitted January 27 and dismissed February 7.
Mrs. Finnis Smith of Rankin was admitted February 4.
Mrs. J. R. Lott of Rankin was admitted February 7.
Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted February 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the flowers and food given by our friends and neighbors during the recent passing of E. A. Stephenson.

The Emmitt Stephenson family
The Bill Stephenson family
The T. L. Stephenson family
The Sam Bean family
The Sam Bean family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "Thank You" to our many friends for their prayers, gifts and cards for Judy during her confinement.

The G. C. (Pete) Beemans

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Mrs. E. PRENTICE
history and speech

Mrs. June Prentice, world history and speech teacher in Rankin high school, is in her seventh year in the system. She was born in Shreveport, La., in 1928 and attended the public schools in Beaumont.

Mrs. Prentice holds a B. M. degree from Baylor University and is doing graduate work at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

The Prentice family consists of Fred, band director of Rankin, and son David, age 10 and daughter Junellen, age 7.

They are members of the First Methodist Church. She belongs to Beta Sigma Phi, and Kappa Delta Phi, an honorary educational society.

Her favorite subject is speech while golf and basketball are listed as her favorite sports and bridge as recreation.

"I couldn't have asked for a more pleasant six years of teaching than the past six spent in Rankin and am looking forward to num-

District President Is Study Club Speaker

Mrs. B. F. Seay, President of District 8, The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was guest speaker when the Rankin Study Club observed Federation Day at a tea on Thursday afternoon, February 4.

Mrs. Seay was introduced by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, President of the local club. In her talk Mrs. Seay stressed that it is woman's duty to see that her home is spiritually safe, reasonably entertaining, ec-

ber seven," Mrs. Prentice said.

She will graduate soon at Sul Ross and plans still more studies next summer in speech at Odessa Junior College.

Last year, Mrs. Prentice coached her speech class to a State Championship in the one-act play division for schools in Rankin's classification.

onomically sound and physically beautiful.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Rankin's Study Club was also observed on this occasion. Mrs. Jack Smith, a former president, gave a resume of the club's activities during these past ten years. Highlighted among civic projects were the establishment of the Upton County Library in Rankin, the formation of Rankin's first Youth Council and the founding of the annual scholarship for a High School senior. Mrs. Smith stated that the library which opened with 318 donated books now offers more than 9000 books from its greatly enlarged quarters. From the original Youth Council came the organization of various groups for the young people of the community, temporary meeting places and then the very nice quarters for the Rankin Youth Center, added to the Park Building. All worthy civic projects have been supported by the Rankin Study Club, which also was responsible for a mobile X-Ray unit having been brought to Rankin on two occasions.

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with red roses, the club flower. Table appointments were in silver. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Dunn Lowery served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Seay and Mrs. P. B. Storie of Andrews, Mrs. Paul Jacobs, Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Big Lake. Local guests included Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Mrs. Walter L. Goodwin and Mrs. M. McSpadden.

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a chain of exciting events far too numerous to write about. I like to remember winning the Grand Champion at Fort Worth, but I also laugh when I think of that dang calf dragging me all over the Arena in the calf scramble at San Antonio. It's all part of a grand life that starts when you first get your lambs and start on your feeding and training program.

Becoming attached to your lambs is the easiest thing to do and as those months go by, they just become part of the family. The work you do in the fall through is what makes your lamb in the winter. Then comes the shows, which give you happiness, sadness, K. P. dutch, rodeos, carnivals trimming sheep, meeting new friends and seeing new

places. Then comes the sale of my lambs and I believe it was the hardest task I have to do. It still is.

I can think of no other program that could have given me the enjoyment knowledge, competitive spirit and full recognition of fair play that has come to me thru this program.

Wasn't I lucky that I lived near the Harral residence?

Roger Hendricks, "The Saddle Tramp" who rode a horse from Illinois to California, passing thru Rankin last summer, stopped by to visit the Poags one night last week. He was on his way to Alpine to enroll in Sul Ross College.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, February

Baptist Ruth O
Has Class Soci

The Ruth Class of Church held their meeting at the Church Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. T. Bushong. O. Adams brought the offering. A salad plate was served. 12 members attending.

Mrs. Virginia Blood of California visited last week. Sam Holmes.

Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DON FREEMAN

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 1357

The names of the parties in said suit are: RUTH EDITH FREEMAN as Plaintiff, and DON FREEMAN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

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Court 112th District Upton
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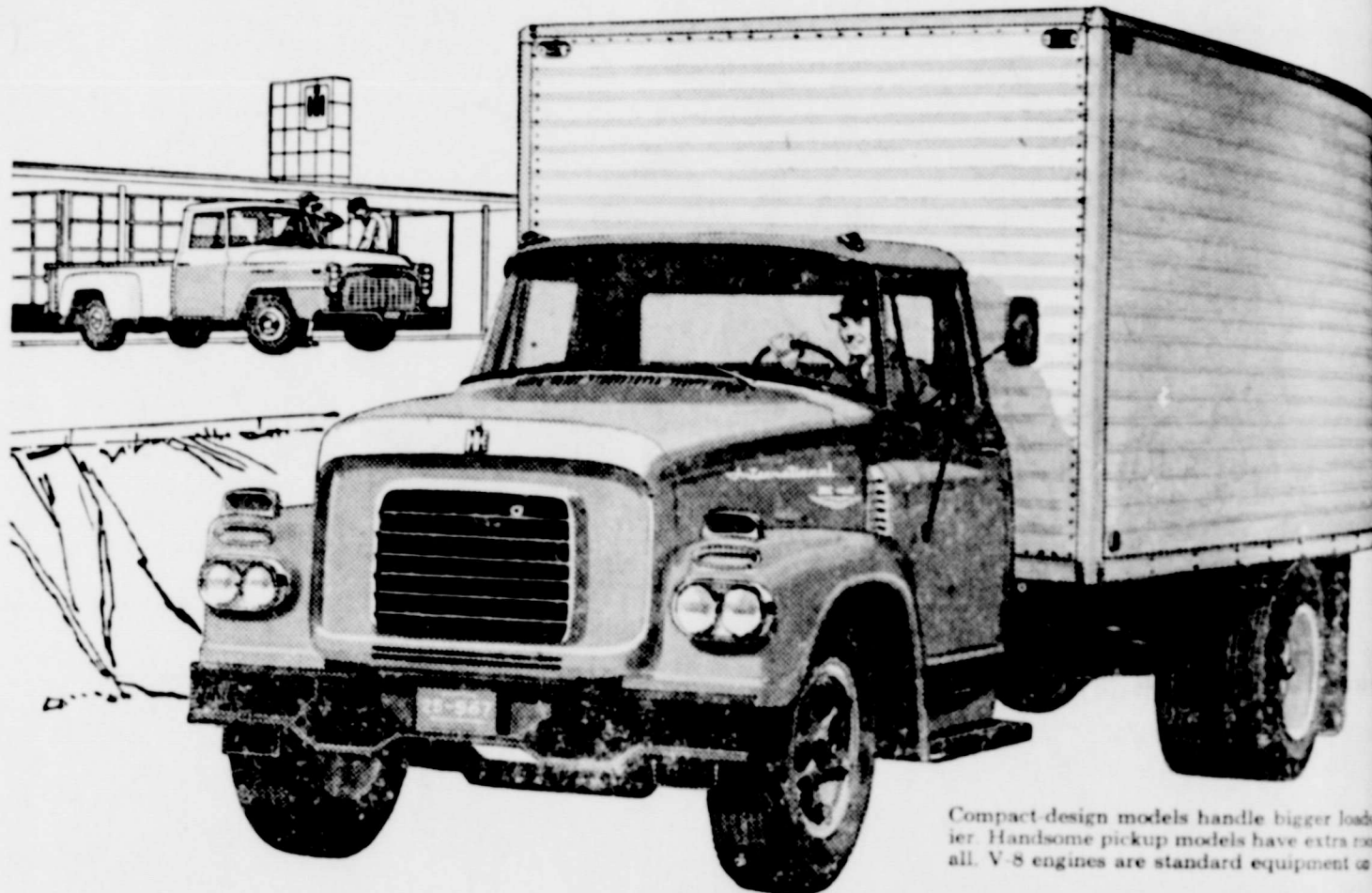
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Stated Meeting Nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays

7:30 P. M.



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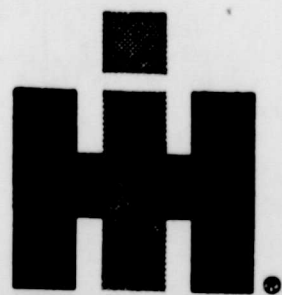
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of style and fashion one word describing according to the fas- is "lighthearted". in color—with white influence. Colors with white, woven with from white, making king fabrics. Among colors are beiges, cer- twilights, mauve, and porcelain, delft, to coral, apricot, and a- sunbeams, yellow eened yellows. we'll find colors important—large and aped. Sleeves are to the waistline. re wide, widely sco- aped. Skirts are wide a soft fullness at the

Fabric is also light hearted. Textures are more sleek, crinkle crepes are good in all fibers. Crisp fabrics are good and ribbed ones are basic for street wear. A new lighter weight denim is being introduced.

SO, HOW CHOOSE?

Have you ever bought a bargain hat or bag, shoes of a new color, and found when you got home that it really didn't go with a thing you had? There is that danger if we rush off to get the latest style without remembering the rest of the wardrobe. To get the most for your money, plan before you buy, keeping in mind the color and design of your basic dresses and suits.

Accessories should accent or compliment the costume, supplying the unifying note to the print dress or the spice to the solid color dress or

suit. Too many colors in one costume causes the eye to jump from one to the other. A general rule for use of a contrasting color is never to repeat more than three times, often not more than two. For example, shoes, bag, and gloves; or shoes, bag and hat; or bag and hat. The hat is often the one point of contrast and may be repeated in a folwer, pin, or other small detail. The more brilliant the color the smaller the amount that is used. Basic colors are always in taste and always easy to use.

Remember that colored shoes call attention to the feet and ankles. So if they can't stand the spotlight, better go easy.

ACCESSORIES AROUND THE CLOCK, a bulletin we'll be glad to give or send you, gives lots of ideas and suggestions.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, Rankin Food Unit
Tuesday, Big Lake 4-H Club
Friday, Big Lake Jr. Hi 4-H
Saturday, Plymouth Favorite Food Show (Tentative date).

Nancy Thigpen Is Shower Honoree

The bride's chosen colors of red and white highlighted decorations at a display shower honoring Nancy Jan Thigpen last Wednesday evening at the Rankin Park Building. Sara Rozean and Virginia Ivy rendered piano selections throughout the evening.

Serving the guests were Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Blance Mitchell, Mrs. Hubert Dishman, Dorothy Coomer, Mrs. Al Owens and Mrs. Walton Poage.

Mrs. Johnny Hurst and Mrs. H. Wheeler presided at the register Mrs. Alma Adams and Mrs. R. L. Bell were also in the house party.

FOREIGN STUDENT VISITS IN WALTON POAGE HOME

Rene Kareh, a native of Beirut, Lebanon, was a recent guest in the Walton Poage home.

He received his degree in geology from Louisiana Tech at mid-term and came to visit the Poages before returning to Lebanon. He was a visitor in the Poage home several times last summer.

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VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. D. S. Anderson has returned to Rankin following a month's stay in Wichita Falls with her brother, Sam Wright, who had been seriously ill.

He is now reported to be much improved.

Political Announcements

The following list of names are candidates for the offices indicated who have authorized the Rankin News to publish their names as one means of notifying the voting public of their quest for office.

Political Advertising 70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 102nd District of Texas:

LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON
Midland
(Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton
(For First Elective Term)

STEVE PRESLAR
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 83rd Judicial District of Texas:

SHELBY H. BLAYDES
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, Upton County:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, Upton County:

JOHN A. MENEFEE

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1, Upton County:

H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 2, Upton County:

J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 1, Upton County:

E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

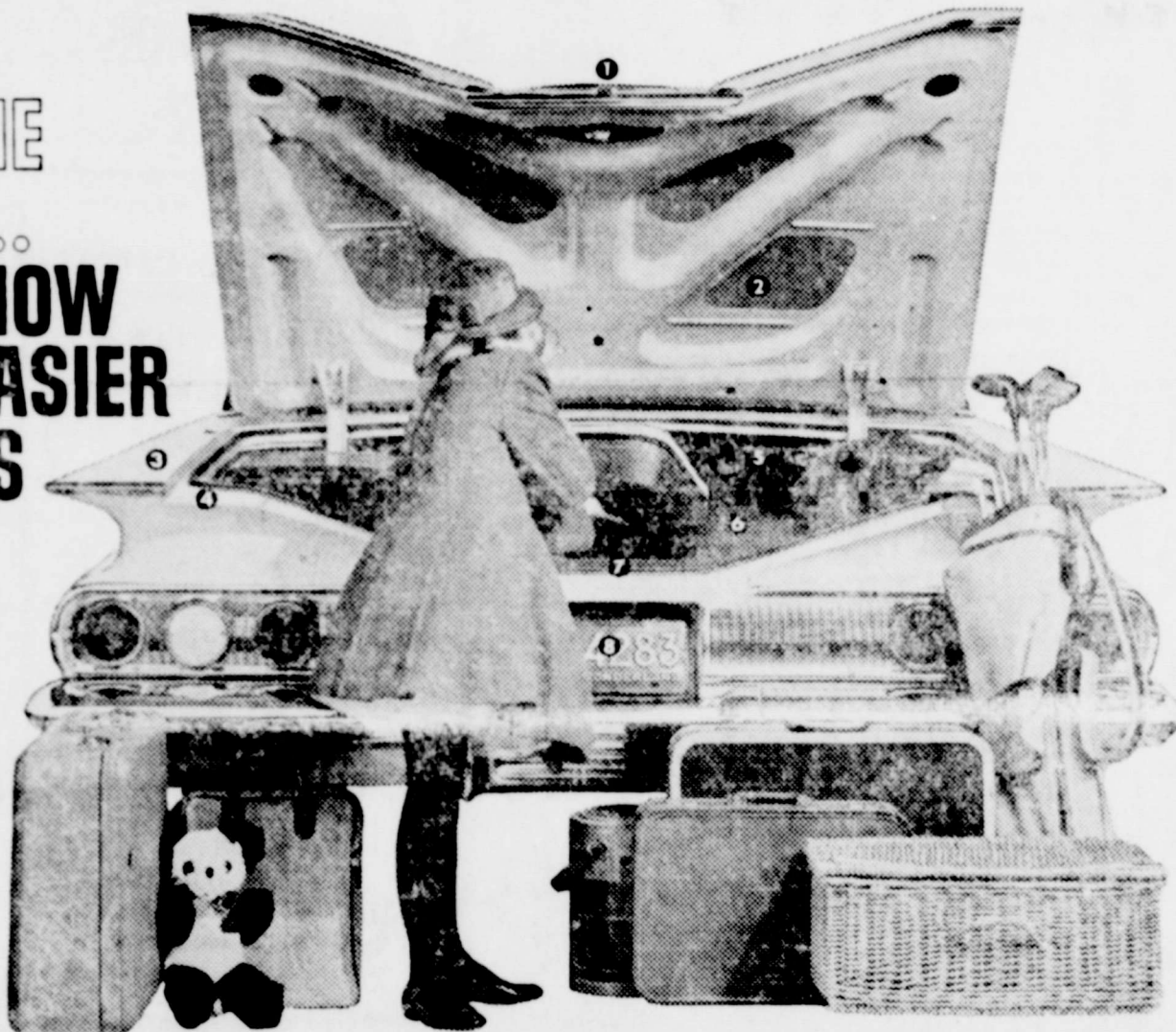
J. B. PETTIT, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct 1, Upton County:

MONNIE McSPADEN

E. B. BLOODWORTH

OPEN THE TRUNK...
PROVE HOW MUCH EASIER CHEVY IS TO LOAD!



Single key locking for convenience Who wants to play guess-which-key-opens-the-trunk? One key opens Chevy's trunk, doors, rear compartment and starts the car.

No loose wiring Chevy's luggage compartment keeps snagging wires away from your cargo for extra safety and easy stowing.

Wider storage space And you don't have to reach underneath anything to take advantage of Chevy's wide open spaces, either. Just load away in this big trunk.

As much as a foot-and-a-half-wider

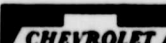
trunk lid opening Chevy's wide deck lid lets you pack in the parcels from either side or the back, without twisting your spine out of kilter.

5 Up to 22.5% more usable luggage space in a Chevy You've got 30 cubic feet of solid air in Chevy's big trunk, and every cubic inch of it is right at your fingertips.

6 Deeper trunk for bulky loads You can stand most packages up in this deep well—no crushed groceries! Yet you needn't reach way down to unload.

7 Lower sill for easier loading Why should you hoist heavy bundles any higher than you have to? Chevy's sill is lowered for faster, easier loading.

8 And the gas tank filler tube doesn't take a big bite out of luggage room It's tucked away virtually out of sight and cargo area. Any way you look at it, Chevy takes mighty good care of your loads. You can open the door to all of Chevy's wonders at your Chevrolet dealer's. What's keeping you?



See The Dinah Shore Chevy Show in color Sundays, NBC-TV—the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom weekly, ABC-TV.

Drive it—it's fun-tastic! See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer for fast delivery, favorable deals.

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SHORTENING 3 Lb. Tin
Snowdrift .69

Aunt Jemima
PANCAKE MIX—2 lb. pkg. **39c**

Stokely's Golden Cream Style
CORN—303 can 2 for **39c**

Sweet Sixteen 5 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

Woodbury's \$1.10 Size
LOTION **55c**

Dry 2 lb. cello bag
PINTO BEANS **25c**

Gladiola or Meads 10 CANS
BISCUITS \$1.

Carnation—tall cans
MILK 2 for **29c**

Diamond 80 count box
NAPKINS 2 for **29c**

Charmin 4 Roll Pkg.
TISSUE 45c

Jack Sprat Whole New
POTATOES—303 can—2 for **29c**

Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

JUMBO SIZE BOX
DASH \$2.19

Jack Sprat 300 can
HOMINY 3 for **29c**

Supreme—1lb. box
SALAD WAFERS **29c**

Sunshine 1 1/4 lb. pkg.
HYDROX COOKIES **33c**

Choice MEATS

Beef CHUCK LB.
ROAST **49c**

BEEF, ARM LB.
ROAST **53c**

Peyton's English Style LB.
BACON **49c**

Peyton's 2 Lb. Bag
SAUSAGE **98c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Central America 2 Lbs.
BANANAS **29c**

Fresh 10 Lb. Bag
POTATOES **49c**

Cello Bag 2 FOR
CARROTS **19c**

Jucy LB.
LEMONS **15c**

Frozen FOODS

Jumbo Breaded—10 oz. pkg. 2 FOR
SHRIMP **99c**

Frozen 5 CANS
ORANGE JUICE **\$1.**

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

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FOR SALE: Equity in 3-bedroom house located 2 blocks East of the hospital. T. W. Durden.

FOR SALE: 1 storage head board, 1 bookcase with drawers, 2 twin bed frames and headboards, 2 frames with box spring and mattress, 1 breakfast table with chairs, 1 dresser with bench, 1 TV couch, 2 floor lamps. Will sell all together or separately. See A. E. Ivy or phone MY 3-2831.

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Next Door To Johnsons

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

FOR SALE: 1-bedroom out like rent. Waller

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom or unfurnished. On schools. W. O. Adams 3-2202.

FOR SALE 2-bedroom street, close to town. payment, pay out MYrtle 3-2885.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 1 block from per month. Duplex apartments, private up, part of bills pay 3-2309 or MY 3-228

INCOME TAX RETURN ed. Experienced and MYrtle 3-2778 after

A NICE SELECTION Books and Scrap Rankin News office.

Sleep 8 Hours Wake Up

Discover the Way Blood-Strengthening Of This Women's

After a good night's sleep still feel tired? Or down feeling is due to "gray Blood" ("simple anemia"). Then it's time for such awful wear. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's only iron tonic made for women. Rich in iron. Tablets start to strengthen blood within one day, help build rich, red blood, restore strength and feel fine again fast. If is so starved for iron drag through the day. Pinkham Tablets from See if you don't see "new" woman again.

FEMALE AILMENTS— Pinkham's Vegetable (Liquid) also brings relief from discomforts of life, monthly pain.