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THURSDAY, FEBRUAR Y22, 1962

## Judge Points Way To Pokey For Two Commissioners

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being March 7.

Early this week it was hard to tell which created the most excitement in Rankin, the fact that two commissioners had been given jail sentences for contempt of court or the fact that—through an error made at the time of the reading of Judge Dick Starley's findings, the San Angelo Standard Times had stated that Rankin commissioner Tommy Work-

man was one of those sentenced. The Times printed a correction in its Tuesday morning edition.

The case started out a good many months ago when Russell Arnold of McCamey charged in court that the county was using county equipment for private individuals and that this was resulting in loss of work to him. Through the various trials and

hearings, Arnold was granted a permanent injunction by Judge Starley restraining the county from any further such actions. Later, Arnold charged that the county had violated this injunction and asked the judge to take action.

He did. Last Monday, he found Commissioner Frog Buford of McCamey guilty on three charges of using county equipment for the benefit of private individuals and sentenced him to 6 days, 12 hours in the county pokey. He found that Commissioner Joe Conger had also violated the injunction at one time and gave him 12 hours. He said that they would have until next Monday to appeal the case. After that, the sheriff was to provide them with some free lodging if they had not appealed.

Among the charges made and on which the two commissioners

were judged to be guilty of using county equipment improperly was the blading off of some lots for a parking area for a church, blading off some lots for a play area in the neighborhood south of the McCamey Country Club, blading off a corner where brush had grown up and obstructed the view of the highway and blading off some weeds near a dwelling.

The long drawn out case has been followed with considerable interest in Rankin and, although most everyone appears to feel that the commissioners more or less brought a lot of the trouble on themselves when they submitted to the injunction in the first place without taking it to court, it also seems to be the opinion of most that Judge Starley has gone pretty far out in slapping jail sentences on the commissioners for this particular type work—that it's getting rough all over when the county can no longer accommodate a church or a community without having the commissioners up for jail.

Some question had arisen in the community as to why only the two McCamey commissioners were sentenced when the injunction was handed down against all five members of the court. County attorney John A. Menefee explained that this was done because only the two McCamey commissioners were specifically named in the above mentioned violations.

Through it all, the commissioners have taken a good bit of ribbing from their friends and associates and everyone has more or less taken the matter rather lightly but one thing is definite as things now stand: the county can't haul you any dirt—not legally.

### Change In Meeting For Omicron Tau

Members of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are to be reminded of their forthcoming meeting on February 27. The place of the meeting was changed and will be held in the home of Mrs. Wauneta Anderson in the Northern Gas Co. Camp northeast of Rankin.

All members are urged to attend this meeting at which time the new members for the 1961-1962 year will present an entertaining program for those present.

## DORSEY HARDEMAN ASKS RE-ELECTION AS 25TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District.

Senator Hardeman has been a member of the Senate since 1947 and has served as Chairman or member of all major Standing Committees of the Senate, as well as on many important special and interim Committees. He is presently Chairman of the powerful Senate General Investigating Committee, a position he has previously occupied, and is a member of the Legislative Budget Board on which he has served for ten years. He was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate and served as acting Governor of the State on December 3, 1954, during the absence of Governor Allen Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

Senator Hardeman is recognized and respected by his colleagues as an authority on constitutional law and Texas and American history. He has been invited by his colleagues to address the Senate on constitutional questions and historical subjects on a number of occasions. He was made an honorary life member of the Texas State Historical Association for outstanding service rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. Only five other persons currently hold this honor.

Mr. Hardeman is married to the former Geneva Moore, daughter of the late Lawrence Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Schleicher County, Texas. They have two young sons, Mark and Bryan, attending public school in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman are members of the Church of Christ.

Senator Hardeman, a lawyer, is a partner with Earl W. Smith and Joe H. Foy in the law firm of Hardeman, Smith and Foy, in San Angelo.



Mr. Hardeman is a former Mayor of San Angelo, and former State Representative, which latter office he resigned and volunteered as a private in the Air Force in November, 1942. He attended Officer Candidate School, and, upon graduation, received a commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was assigned to the 2nd Air Force. He later was aide to Major U. G. Ent and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain, February, 1945.

Senator Hardeman is a native of Tennessee, and came to San Angelo in 1932, where he has since resided. He holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the American Legion and B. P. O. E.

In his announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

"As a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator I respectfully solicit the support and votes of all the people of the 20 counties comprising the 25th Senatorial District. I shall try to

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### City Election Will Be Held Tues., April 3

In this issue of The News appears a notice that The City of Rankin will hold an election on Tuesday, April 3 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one City Councilman. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot in this election is March 3. City officials serve for two-year terms of office.

Already announced for re-election are the two incumbents, J. B. Pettit, Jr., the present Mayor, and M. O. Price, City Councilman. The other member of the Rankin City Council is Mike Hughes.

Anyone interested in seeking either of these offices should contact Vacie Grimm, city secretary, in order to get their name printed on the ballot. They must file with the city secretary before the March 3 deadline.

There is no charge for filing.

### Iraan Golf Tourney Set for April 7-8

Iraan Golf Club, in their meeting last week, elected new officers and set the date for their annual tournament on April 7-8. Only those eligible for prizes may pay the \$7.50 entry fee and all schoolboys must be at least graduating seniors. A breakfast is to be served contestants.

A new caretaker has also been hired by the club.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE CORNER—

Over the week end the family and I traveled to the old home place below Del Rio and it is with some feeling of concern that I'll be called a teller of tall tales when I report that Spring must be just below us for the Pecan trees were leafing out as was the old Mesquite. It's true that such things are just not supposed to happen in February but seeing is believing and there it was.

Weathermen are said to be at a loss to explain why we have had nothing but heatwaves here in February but so far, nobody has seemed too interested in getting an explanation—just in trying to keep a good thing going.

After everybody got their gas bills for December, it's generally heard that summer had better be just around the corner or we'll all go broke just trying to keep warm but perhaps the thing that is being overlooked—as an old timer pointed out—is the bills one used to pay here for butane before the gas system was put in. In comparing the present cost of heating with gas and the older system of butane, it's a very expensive item.

## CITY TAXES—

A report from City Hall indicates that tax payments this year have been much better than in the past and that all but a small percentage have already paid their current city taxes.

Folks are to be congratulated on this. It may not seem like such a great thing for everyone to pay their taxes but actually it not only enables the city to be operated on a more efficient manner, it reflects a great deal of civic pride—and it keeps one from getting behind on paying his fair share of the load.

It would be sort of a milestone in city history if 100 percent taxes could be collected for this year.

## WHAT GIVES—

Take that Robert Kennedy and

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his statement about the war we had with Mexico back yonder—boy, there's a joker. If he thinks he's found some unfriendliness among the natives of some of the foreign countries he's visited, he ought to be in Texas along about now. It's probably just as well that he is abroad for we haven't hung an attorney general here in Texas for quite some spell now and he just might break the record. It's too bad that we don't have some high-up official in Washington, from Texas, who has the nerve to make some nasty remarks about his old Boston Tea Party. But then Texans are not of the kind who go around knocking the brave deeds of others when they have struck a blow for what they believe to be right. One wonders if Mr. Bob Kennedy does not have some unkind thoughts stored in his mind about all those mean Texans who jumped on that bunch of Santa Anna's at the Alamo.

Actually, taking into consideration President Kennedy's remarks about apologizing to Russia for the U-2 flights—back when he was running for office in 1960—plus this recent statement by little brother Bob that the war with Mexico ought to be erased from the history books—you can't help wondering just what sort of blood runs in the Kennedy family. I'd always supposed that a Irishman was the type person who got in his licks whenever the occasion called for such but the Kennedy's may be of a different breed.

One thing they can do well is to put the hole foot in the mouth.

## SCHOOL AND CITY—

Shank Bloxom said this week that he will not seek re-election to the school board. He was serving out the unexpired term of Norman Elrod. From all reports, Shank has made a good board member and the citizenry may owe him a vote of thanks for his services since that's the only pay

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it should be the duty of the voters to say who filled the office. The choice should be theirs to  
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that as it may, we're  
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 ot too much time left  
 a deadline on March 7.

Then, down at City Hall, there  
 will also be an election and they  
 too, are taking names of those  
 desiring to run for the city coun-  
 cil. It's another one of those  
 headache jobs but I'm sure there  
 are civic minded folk around who  
 will come forward for a dose of  
 medicine and here, too, the dead-  
 line for filing is almost upon us.

Now is the time for all good  
 men to come, etc., etc.

**HE MADE IT—**

Thank goodness, John Glenn  
 has finally got into orbit and  
 back. Now, maybe we can all  
 stop getting up at 5:30 in the  
 a.m. to look at newscasters, the  
 Florida beach parties and sea  
 gulls.

I have no idea what it cost to

send Glenn on his ride but it  
 probably was a small amount as  
 compared to the amount of time  
 lost in watching it all on the  
 television.

It was a good show and even  
 if you don't care much for the  
 space age, you couldn't help feel-  
 ing just a little bit proud of the  
 accomplishment.

**TO JAIL—**

Sheriff Eckols has been prom-  
 ised at least two distinguished  
 customers for his iron-bars ho-  
 tel in the near future by Judge  
 Starley from Pecos when he hand-  
 ed out jail sentences Monday to  
 the two McCamey commissioners.  
 Just why it was decided to jail  
 these two and not the entire  
 court seems to be governed by the

**Coral Rankin Hosts  
 Joint Sorority Meet**

The home of Mrs. Coral Ran-  
 kin was the setting for a book  
 review given by Mrs. Mark Allen  
 of Seagraves on February 13.

Arlene Francis' book "That Cer-  
 tain Something" was reviewed by  
 Mrs. Allen for both the local chap-  
 ters of Beta Sigma Phi and their

legal findings that only specific  
 charges were made on these two.

At any rate, the consensus of  
 opinion in Rankin appears at  
 this time to be that we've all  
 had our fun out of the thing and  
 that it has gone far enough. The  
 sentiment is definitely on the side  
 of the court at this point.

guests.  
 Her witty and delightful man-  
 ner of review was met with great  
 enjoyment and enthusiasm by the  
 50 persons attending.

A one-minute talk was given by  
 members of the audience on  
 graciousness, charm, tact and  
 poise in handling everyday situ-  
 ations.

The entertainment rooms were  
 decorated in the most recent Val-  
 entine season motif. Guests were  
 served from a table laid with a  
 lace cloth over red, and silver  
 appointments were highlighted by  
 the centerpiece of cupids.

**Miss Sammye Steele  
 Takes Part in Social**

Miss Sammye Steele, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele,  
 Rankin, was among the 22 new  
 members of Lambda Tau, San  
 Angelo College social sorority, who  
 took part in the formal presen-  
 tation ceremony at the Student  
 Center at the college Saturday  
 evening, February 10.

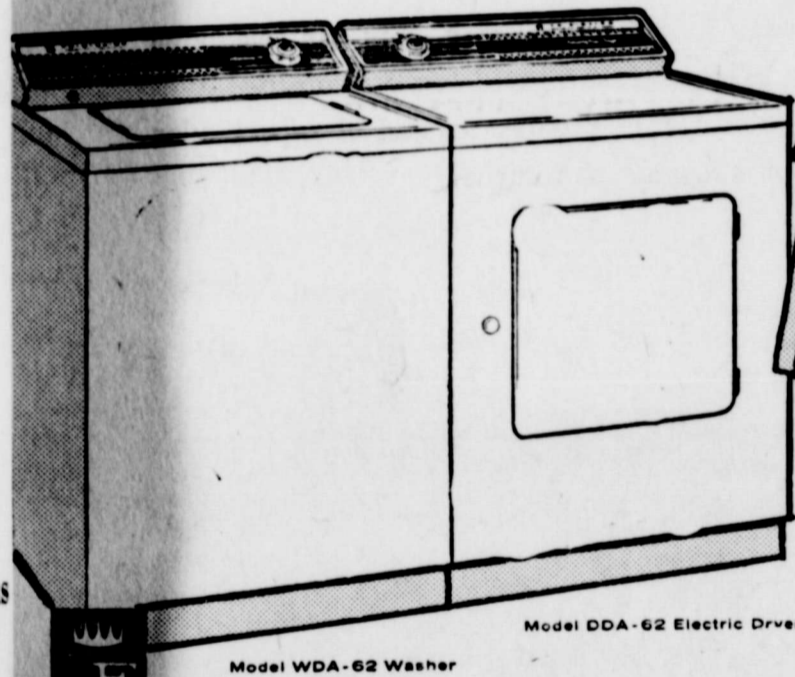
Both Eta Upsilon and Lambda  
 Tau, social sororities, participat-  
 ed in the presentation ritual which  
 was followed by a dance.

Miss Steele is a freshman stu-  
 dent majoring in interior decor-  
 ating.

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## "Migrants" Is Topic Of WMS Program

The topic of "Migrants" and their problems were discussed in the recent Mission program of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Merle Sharp was program leader.

## Election Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 7th day of February, 1962 the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit: A. B. McGill, president, Joe Simpson, Ed Edgar, W. O. Adams, C. J. Shaffer, J. D. Gossett and Shankle Bloxom, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

**WHEREAS** this school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 277a; and

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1962, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At High School Building, in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with W. C. McDonald, Sr. as Presiding Judge.

At Phillips Recreation Building in Midkiff, Texas, in said School District with J. L. Wells as Presiding Judge.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof 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 notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District which posting shall be done immediately following action of Board of Trustees ordering this election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: all members voting AYE.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 7th day of February, 1962.

Attest:

A. B. MCGILL, President Rankin Independent School District  
J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary  
(SEAL)

## Hardeman Asks - (Continued from Page 1)

see as many of the voters personally as I am able during the remaining weeks of the campaign.

My record in the office has been made on the basis of my deep and abiding respect for the principles of our Constitution and for constructive and economical government. This is not a "single-issue" office. It involves nume-

rous matters of vital importance to Texas and the 25th District.

Many controversial issues have arisen during my tenure, which have been met with courage and due deliberation and with the best interests of my State, and this District, ever in mind.

Legislation of local interest, to the various counties of the district, has been handled with dispatch, as is well known by the representatives and the people of

those several counties.

On such record I submit my bid for re-election, with the pledge to continue my support of constructive, progressive and Constitutional measures."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moore in Alpine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Houser of The Halliburton Company, have moved to Odessa.

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### Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS

**NOLAN ELOIN WIGGINS**

**NOTICE:** You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of April, A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Plaintiff's petition was filed the 1st day of November, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 1432.

The names of the parties in this suit are: Peggy Jane Wiggins as Plaintiff, and Nolan Elloin Wiggins as Defendant.

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

For divorce, custody and maintenance of minor children.

This Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned to the sender.

Witness my hand and seal this the 21st day of February A. D., 1962.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D., 1962.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk  
District Court, Upton County, Texas

Dorothy Coomer, Deputy

### Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS

**BERT LEWIS HOAGLAND**

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Plaintiff's petition was filed the 27th day of January, 1962.

The file number of said suit being No. 1435.

The names of the parties in this suit are: Hazel Mae Hoagland as Plaintiff, and Robert Lewis Hoagland as Defendant.

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

A suit for divorce, custody of minor children.

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District Court, Upton County, Texas

Dorothy Coomer, Deputy

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Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk  
112th District Court, Upton County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy

(SEAL)

## Methodist Youth Host MYF Meeting

Members of the Rankin Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church were hosts to the MYF Sub-district meeting held in the church sanctuary Sunday afternoon.

Program topic was "The Quality of the Fellowship." The devotional was given by Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor. Scripture reading was by Ronnie Sheffield of Rankin. Leaders conducted the business sessions.

Members of the WSCS served the evening meal to sixty youths and their leaders.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, the sponsors, with the program were Linda McDonald, Elsie Sharon Wheeler and Jim Ivy.

Towns represented at the meeting were Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake McCombs, Midkiff and Rankin.

Next meeting will be held in Big Lake on March 25.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, February 15 for their regular business session and to confer the Rebekah Degree upon Mrs. W. C. Watts.

Mrs. Rufus Windham, noble grand, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Joe Kosel conferred the degree upon Mrs. Watts. Mrs. Kosel, also degree team captain, extended her thanks to the team for its cooperation in helping bestow the degree and their beautiful drill work.

Those assisting Mrs. Kosel with

## Sweetheart Banquet Held by Group

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church held its Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night, February 17 in the educational building of the church. Eddie Love presented the program.

Invocation was by Mr. R. H. Bearden with devotional by Mrs. E. L. Speed. Jimmy Lee Field rendered a song, accompanied by Sue Dishman and Marsha Hargrove.

Ann Moore was elected Sweetheart and Eddie Love her beau. They were escorted to their place of honor at the banquet table by J. T. Bushong and Mr. Bearden. Rev. R. L. Shannon was the speaker for the evening and gave an interesting talk on youth.

Following the dinner served by Mesdames Allen Moore, Floyd Field, Hubert Dishman and T. C. Frost, Bushong, the training union director, led in the recreation for the evening.

the degree work were vice-grand, Mrs. Neal Woodfin; inside guardian, Mrs. Troy Gambill; warden, Mrs. O. L. Howard; financial secretary, Mrs. E. O. Hyde; chaplain, Mrs. Nolan G. Adams; musician, Mrs. E. W. Love; past noble grand Mrs. Alice Bell; banner charges, Mrs. Willie Diez, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Rufus Windham and Mrs. Al Turner; conductor, Mrs. Ed Harris.

Plans were completed for the Rebekahs to serve the speakers table for the Blue and Gold Banquet that was given February 19.

Sister Houser was presented a farewell gift by the lodge.

Mrs. E. O. Hyde, a member of the McCamey Rebekah Lodge No. 169, was a visitor and assisted Mrs. Kosel in the degree work.

Immediately after lodge closed, a joint social hour was held with the Odd Fellow Lodge No. 947. The Brothers gave Br. Roy Bunting a farewell party and presented him with a past grand regalia and a farewell gift. E. O. Hyde, noble grand, presented the gift; and Bro. Oscar Lee presented the regalia.

Refreshments were served by the Rebekah hostess committee.

## Election Notice

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

**PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Issued by the City Council of Rankin, Texas notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1962, at the City Hall in the City of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:**

**Election of Mayor and one (1) City Councilman to serve for a term of two (2) years.**

**All persons, who are legally qualified voters of the City of Rankin, County of Upton, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at this election.**

/s/ J. P. Pettit, Jr.

Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas  
(SEAL)

## THAT DERN FERN

Column by Ferne Gracey

I tell you, this dog and trash container situation is fast getting out of hand here in Iraan. We certainly have a talented horde of dogs—it is next to impossible to keep them out of the garbage cans. They tip them over, strewing the contents all over the alley in an unsightly mess, leaving papers free to blow—and I'll swear it seems as though they all come to rest in my yard.

Our neighborhood is a mess. We have some very talented dogs that are as big as ponies—well, anyway a shetland pony—they lie in wait behind a bush until they hear a trash can lid rattle and as soon as your back is turned, they get busy.

During just such an episode Sunday, I came charging out brandishing a broom at five or six, maybe ten or twelve, dern

dogs. They all stayed out of striking distance, laughing all the while. There was one sneering gentleman that if I could have got close enough to him, I would have whacked the dickens out of him. Even if I had lost a leg in the encounter, I was so mad I was beside myself, especially since we had just cleaned up the alley.

So, then we made a rack to put our cans on—ha, ha, the dogs can't get to our cans now. There is only one drawback—I can't either. We got sorta carried away with our project and made the rack so high that I will need a step-ladder to reach the cans when I empty the trash. But that is alright too—if you see me carrying a waste paper basket and a step-ladder you will know why. No effort is too great to out-wit these pesky brutes.

from The Iraan News



# TELEPHONE TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

## NEW FACE AROUND TOWN

We have a new face in our work force that you will probably be seeing around town. He is Jimmy L. Butts and he comes to us from Amarillo. Jimmy worked as a cable splicer's helper and has 5 years experience with the company. Say "Howdy" to the next new face in the green-grey truck that you see around town. It will probably be Jimmy.

## TELEPHONE OFF THE HOOK

Ever occur to you how often on the telephone you say "Thanks for Calling" and "I'll Call You Back" . . . or "Give Me A Ring"? Probably not, for these like many other expressions we use almost every day have become as commonplace to us as "Good Morning" or "How Are You?"

When we say "Thanks for Calling," for example, we seldom stop to consider the wonderful convenience of just being able to talk to a friend or relative by phone—at any time of the day or night. And when we ask someone to "give us a ring," we rarely think of the vast amount of telephone equipment needed to bring the voices we want to hear into our homes from almost anywhere in the world.

Telephoning has become such a habit in our everyday living that we take it for granted. So it's only natural that telephone expressions have become part of our everyday language.

## SPECIAL KIND OF LANGUAGE

It happens 3 times a day in Rankin. That's how many receivers are left off the hook every day. When this happens, it blocks all incoming calls. And on a party line, it puts the other phones out of service. To make sure no one misses important calls, how about telling the children in your family to be sure they replace the receiver after talking?

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# LETTERS To The Editor

To The Editor:

On October 15, 1961, I read an article in The Odessa American about a lawsuit filed against Upton County officials in the 83rd District Court by Russell Arnold of McCamey. The paper quoted Mr. Arnold as saying: "I haven't had the money to prosecute before but Upton County citizens are furnishing the money now." I wonder if Mr. Arnold would

mind publishing the names of the citizens in question and the number of those citizens who are financially involved? I think it would be of great interest to the public.

An article printed earlier, in another paper, stated that Upton County was restricted from using machinery or equipment on private property or for private gain by blading or scraping off

lots.

In my opinion the cleaning of these lots, which are unoccupied, would be a benefit to every person in McCamey as the lots might create a fire hazard or develop into a harbor for snakes and harmful insects, for children sometimes play on such lots and it greatly improves the appearance of the city.

In the first place, who is the county? I believe the word "county" means every taxpayer living in the county. The commissioner is a person selected by the people to govern a part of the county business as he sees fit. I believe Mr. Buford, one of the commissioners in question, has tried very hard to do just that. And I certainly am not alone in this belief. I have heard the remark, "You shouldn't do this because he is a rancer or you shouldn't do this because this is an oil company." I don't understand why because these people pay thousands of dollars in taxes each year. These may be the people you sit by at the football game or at church. Also these people provide most of the employment in the county. Without them, who would support the merchants and other businesses in town? I know that Mr. Buford makes a full time job of trying to benefit every person. If you don't work for the taxpayers, then who do you work for?

Thanks very much.  
L. B. Swanner  
Box 419  
McCamey, Texas

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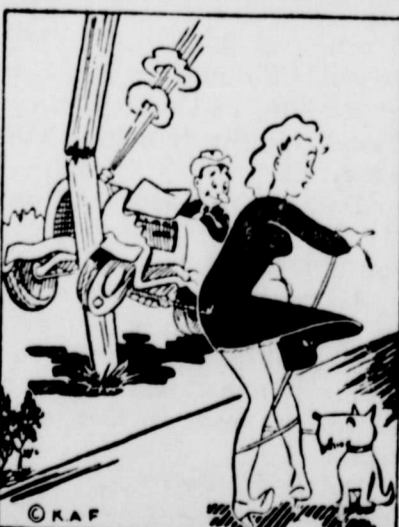
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## Former Rankinite Honored At Recent Bridal Shower

Mrs. Kenneth K. Batson of Odessa (nee Ann McSpadden) was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, February 10, from 5 until 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Genevieve Poage.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white carried out the Valentine motif. The table was centered with a miniature bride and groom seated in an arrangement of red hearts and lace, flanked by tall white candles. Red punch and heart-decorated white cake squares were served to a large number of guests.

In the receiving line were Mes-

dames Batson, W. C. McSpadden, Bill Nix and Miss Poage. Mrs. Melvin Gryder registered the guests while Mesdames Theresa Hurn and Porter Johnson served at the tea table. The gifts were displayed in an artistic arrangement on large tables.

Hostesses were Mesdames Herbert Hurn, Melvin Gryder Vancel Foster, Porter Johnson, Micky Maxwell, Bert Browning, Ralph Daugherty and Misses Poage and Grace Roach.

### SCHOOL MENU

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 22**

Tarter Sauce and Catsup, Fried Fish, French Frys, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Bread, Apples

**FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 23**

Vegetable Salad, Hamurgers, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce Cake

**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 26**

Vegetable Salad, Sourkraut and Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 27**

Beef Stew, Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, Raisin Pie

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 28**

Cabbage, Carrot, Celery Salad, Meat Balls, Spaghetti, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apples

by Taylor Calswell. Miss Anita Potter played two piano selections.

Mrs. W. O. Adams, first vice-president, presided at the short business session at which the following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. Sam Holmes. It was announced that the club would hold a benefit social in March with proceeds to go toward the scholarship fund in which the Club annually awards to a high school senior from Rankin High School.

Mrs. Holmes led the Club Collect and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Higday.

Guests were Mrs. O. H. Haley of McCamey and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and Mrs. H. Wheeler of Rankin. Twenty-one members and guests attended.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Billie Little and Mrs. Jack Smith.

### STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I spend the morning filing papers and the afternoon trying to find them!"

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 1**

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Steak Fingers, Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Asparagus Tips, Hot Rolls, Cookies

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MARCH 2**

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