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## ers to Decide on Candidates Saturday

is election day. open in the Second run-off—election at and voting will con- 7:00 p.m. Democrats and the Re- like, only two boxes held in Upton Cou- in Rankin who want the Democratic ballot at the Courthouse in C Higday will be the For the Repuelli- is to be held in the lobby. no run-off, main in- bers must between Richard C. and Malcolm Mc- El Paso attorneys. will challenge Repub- man for his seat as e of the 16th Dis- rber. The other Democratic ballot is Pool incumbent, and Baker for Congress- in Texas. will settle the race Cox and George

Bush. The winner will challenge Ralphie Yarborough for United States Senator from Texas in the November General Election.

In the hot race for the 16th District, White charged this week that his opponent, McGregor, has imported a so-called political expert from the State AFL-CIO in Austin to run his campaign.

"This man is a professional agitator who has long been prominently identified with the state-wide ultra-liberal coalition, which he now serves as secretary," White has said.

McGregor, who has run his quest for the nomination on what he calls the shortcomings of his opponents—Foreman in the first primary and then White when he failed to win a majority in that election—says the man referred to by White is not a political "hatchet man" but that he is the same advisor who assisted Ralphie Yarborough in his race.

Early in the race, White tagg- (Continued to back page)

## Budget Up \$19,081.46 at Rankin Schools --

# County, School Valuations Register Slight Increases

Both Upton County and Rankin Independent School District registered slight increases in property valuations it was revealed in Equalization Board meetings this week. Upton County values have climbed back to approximately 49 million dollars while Rankin School District has current valuation of \$31,245,000. Actual value gain for the school was some \$840,000 but an offsetting loss of \$321,000 put the net at just over a half-million.

In a meeting Monday night, June 1, the 1964-65 budget as adopted by the Board of Trustees, was presented by Rankin School's to a gathering of tax payers. Of the group on hand to view the expenditures for the coming year, a majority were oil company tax representatives.

Overall, the school's budget for the coming year calls for expen-

ditures of \$525,177.08— up some \$19,081.46 from the 1963-64 expenses and the highest figure since the 1960-61 school year at which time the figure was \$770,458.70—some \$350,000 of which

## Request Made on Playground Use

The Rankin School administration requests the assistance of parents and children in the using of the school ground facilities during the summer. The playground facilities are for the use of the public but participants are asked to stay away from the buildings when using the equipment.

"We have tried to provide suitable area and playground equipment for the public's use. However, those who use such facilities should also share the responsibility of helping the school maintain them. An over-thrown ball will break a window-light just as quickly as a deliberate act of vandalism. Your cooperation in helping us prevent such incidents, whether accidental or deliberate is requested," Supt. Bill J. Hood said.

"We would also like to ask that when the sprinklers are running on the lawns that users of the playground or equipment please not interfere with the sprinklers. This is necessary so that we may keep the grass green and growing," Hood added.

## VBS Begins Monday At First Baptist

Enrollment at the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church gets underway at 8:45 a. m., Monday, June 8. The School runs through Friday, June 12 with classes each day from 8:45 until 11:30.

All children ages 4 through 16 are invited to attend.

Notice was also made again of Revival Services that are to begin Sunday, June 14 at the First Baptist Church and run through Sunday, June 21. Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of the Alpine First Church and Student Union Director and Bible instructor at St. Ross, is to be the evangelist.

Bob Haney, Music and Education Director of Melrose Baptist Church in Houston is to lead the singing and direct the choir.

was an improvements bond issue.

The new budget calls for taxes for 1964-65 school year to be upped. Collections will be based on 36 percent of value on a \$1.50 tax rate rather than the 34 percent figure used last year. Overall, it will amount to approximately a 5.5 percent increase in actual amounts of taxes paid to the district.

As set out in the budget presented Monday night, the bulk of the increase will go for salaries. Anticipated increased enrollment has made it necessary for the district to hire two new teachers—one in the first grade and one in the second grade for the 1964-65 term. Last year, first grade teachers—of which there were two, had an average pupil load of about 32. It is felt by the administration and the board that this extra-large grouping has (Continued to Page 5)

## Tamale Sale

Members of the Rankin Catholic Church will be selling tamales at the Catholic Hall, Sunday, June 7. Starting time will be 12 noon.

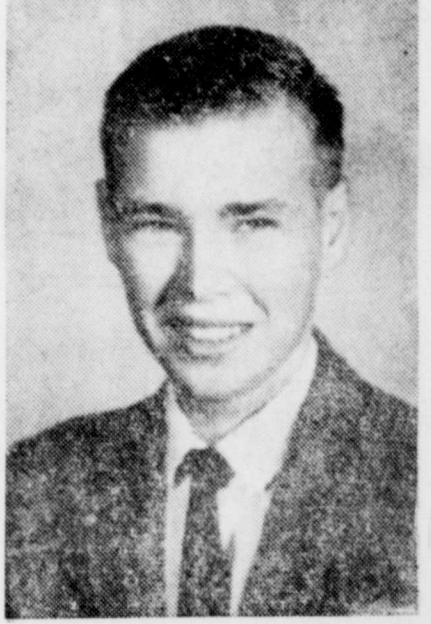
Everyone is cordially invited to come, according to a spokesman for the church.

## RHS SENIORS ON ANNUAL TRIP



ORS at Seahorse Hotel in Gal- their senior trip are (atop lad- own) Jo Lynn Steele, Helen ol Ann Shipp, Janice Hale and ll. (standing, front row) Mr. Bill Shaffer, sponsors, Perry

Helmers, Mike Poyner, Larry Skinner, Lindell Byford, Sam Bean, James Harris, David McElrath, John Cox, Jerry Stacy, Jerry McDonald, Larry Braden and A. C. Copeland, RHS Principal.



LINDELL BYFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Byford of Rankin was the winner of the Rankin Study Club Scholarship awarded annually to a graduating senior. Byford will attend the University of Houston this fall where he will study Engineering. James Harris (photo not available) was the winner of the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GETTIN UP—

Rankin's getting up in this world.

Last week it rained and we had an airplane wreck—all in the same week. Whether or not one had any bearing on the other, I do not know but nowadays, it seems that you'll never amount to much unless you can manage to have a flood or a good air crash.

Fortunately, Rankin's headlines were neither. The rain was only about an inch and no one was critically injured when the small plane groundlooped in the rodeo arena. It was the first time that it had rained in Rankin in many a day. Some of the frogs even went into shock. And it was the first time ever for a plane to crack up in the rodeo arena—of all places.

Out here in the country, we do not make much use of air machines and consequently when one crashes—be it in the rodeo arena or into the side of a mountain in some far away place, one

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can hear local wags say that the airplane is not safe — that they will stick to land travel for their part.

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One crashes now and then and usually it makes headlines all over the place but if every car wreck were reported daily in the U.S. I doubt that you could lift the newspaper containing said re-

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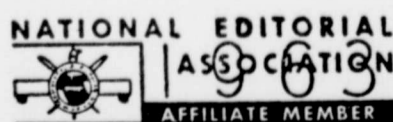
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will be election day. Signs are any indication will be something like four eligible voters go

shame and a disgrace. Nobody voter ought ballot every time an held. We have just memorial day and with- any attempt to wave can truthfully be said every one of the are buried in graves death in war are that very reason—that who survived will have vote. What a shame

that so few think enough of this right to exercise it whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Saturday's election will be important. Three men could be elected who will represent us in Washington—the place where we need good men above all others.

Surley, we can all find the few minutes that it will take to go to the polls and cast our ballot.

**ANOTHER VOTE—**

Congressman Ed Foreman has asked for the opinions of people in the 16th Congressional District on a number of questions now before the Congress. He has mailed out over 100,000 copies of the questionnaire but says that unavoidably and unintentionally, some West Texas have been missed. For this reason, he has asked that newspapers in the district to put the questions before the public. All you need do to have your say on this matter is to

clip the following, mark it and mail to Congressman Ed Foreman, 316 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

It's not hard to find someone who can tell you how the government ought to be run. Here for a 5-cent stamp and five minutes of your time is your chance. The questions are:

1. Should the United States Government continue to guarantee credit for the Soviet Union's purchase of wheat or other commodities?  Yes  No.
2. Do you favor the creation of a "Domestic Peace Corps" or a national youth corps financed by federal tax funds.  Yes  No.
3. Do you favor federal "medicare" for the aged financed by an increase in Social Security taxes?  Yes  No.
4. Do you favor the Administration's proposal of more new federal welfare programs to end

**Sujane West Gets Summer Scholarship**

Sujane West, a junior student at Texas Tech, has been selected as the recipient of a summer scholarship. The scholarship is awarded by the Easter Seal Foundation to a student majoring in speech and hearing therapy on the basis of academic achievement.



**SUJANE WEST**

... Tech honor student

Mrs. Horace West of Rankin, is a member of Sigma Alpha Eta, national professional fraternity for speech and hearing therapists and has been elected vice-president of the organization. She also has served as treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority, and has been in the Texas Tech Band.

Having served on various committees of the Baptist Student Union for two years, Miss West has been chosen to serve on the Summer Executive Council as Special Events Chairman. While at Tech, she has been named each semester to the Dean's Honor List in the School of Arts and Sciences and will serve as a legislator of Deak Hall next year.

She is a 1962 graduate of Rankin High School.

Vacations date back to the time when Columbus started the fad of taking a trip on borrowed money.

- Miss West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, Rankin, Tex.
- poverty?  Yes  No.
5. Do you favor the provisions proposed in the "Civil Rights" Bill now before Congress?  Yes  No.
6. Do you favor reduction of federal controls and regulations of Agriculture?  Yes  No.
7. Do you favor a Constitutional amendment permitting voluntary prayer and Bible reading in our public schools?  Yes  No.
8. Do you think we should make some large reductions in our foreign aid expenditures?  Yes  No.
9. Do you feel that our prestige abroad is lower now than when Eisenhower was President?  Yes  No.
10. Who do you believe would make the best President of the United States 1964-1968? (check only one)
- President Lyndon Johnson
  - Senator Barry Goldwater
  - Gov. Nelson Rockefeller
  - Gov. William Scranton
  - Senator Margaret C. Smith
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  - Richard Nixon
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_



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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. B. B. Brown of Rankin, admitted April 21.

Mr. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin, admitted April 24.

Mrs. J. P. Joiner of McCamey, admitted May 18 and dismissed May 30.

Mr. J. E. Looney of Iraan, admitted May 18 and dismissed May 24.

Mrs. Floyd Everett of Rankin, admitted May 21.

Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor of McCamey, admitted May 21 and dismissed May 28.

Mrs. H. E. Tennison of McCamey, admitted May 23 and dismissed June 2.

Lou Ann Heasley, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hansley, Jr., of McCamey, admitted May 23 and dismissed on May 26.

Vicki Kennedy, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kennedy of McCamey, admitted May 23 and dismissed on May 26.

Mrs. J. H. Vermilion of Rankin, admitted May 26.

Michael Holder, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holder of Rankin, and their daughter, Susan, age 6, were admitted May 29 and dismissed May 30.

## Thirty-Nine Move To Freshman Class From Junior High

Twenty girls and nineteen boys were graduated from Rankin Junior High at commencement exercises May 27. These will be the "Fish" when school opens again next fall.

For the girls there were Lola B. Abalos, Sandra Anderson, Linda Lozano Armendarez, Patricia Lavern Carroll, Cieta Jo Cranfill, Carol Jean Crawford, Mar-

Mr. W. Woodley of McCamey, admitted May 29.

Mr. Gerald Carsey of Dallas, admitted May 31 and dismissed June 1.

Miss Kay McDonald of Dallas, admitted May 31 and dismissed June 1.

Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted June 1.

Mr. Jonas Wikis of McCamey, admitted June 1 and dismissed June 3.

Natasha Taylor, three-months-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Taylor admitted June 1.

Mr. Stanley James of Rankin, admitted June 2.

sha Funderburg, Evelyn Gay Holcomb, Mickey Jo Hughes, Linda Mae Latzel.

Cheryl Jean Little, Peggy Cheryl McBee, Carol Joyce Phillips, Sandra Gayle Reeves, Betty Joyce Scott, Linda Diann Sigman, Rhonda Carolyn Sproul, Jane Ann Paulkner, Doris Trowbridge and Penny Irene Woods.

Boys were James Kyle Adams, James R. Adams, Joe Adams, Mark Bake, Marshall Eugene Biex, Joe Michael Daniel, Larry Wade Funderburg, Billy Wayne Hale, Jackie W. Hamilton.

Tim Harlan, Frank Hugh Herrington, Stephen Holinsworth, Terry Holt, Gary G. Peacock, Marcus Wayne Price, Rex B. Shepard, Roy Lee Stacy, Michael C. Thorn and Michael A. Turner.

Special awards were made to students by Prin. W. D. Stephens.

## Dinner Party Honors Couple in Monahans

Nancy Ann Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter of Monahans, and Bud Poage of Rankin were honored at a dinner party, Saturday, May 30 in the home of Miss Porter's parents. The couple are engaged and plan a July 10 wedding at the First Methodist Church in Monahans.

These included:

American Legion Award to Sandra Anderson and Mickey Thorn.

Highest ranking boy to Billy W. Hale with a 92.439 average.

Highest ranking girl to Sandra Anderson with a 93.512 average.

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Miss Porter is a graduate of Rankin Schools. She is a member of Monahans High School and Tarleton State College.

Poage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, has been in the army for several years. He is a graduate of Rankin High School and Angelo College and is now in the ranching business.

Others present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Ter and Children of and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. George of Sanderson. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Poage are sisters of the bride-elect. Mrs. Poage is the former Genevieve Bud's sister.

## Yankees Keep Spot in Rankin

The Yankees, after a pair of losses at the hands of the Giants, kept their lead in Rankin with a 5-2 record. The Monday night win was not completed in an official entry.

Presently in second place the Dodger team will lead the Cardinals and the Braves. Action Thursday night between the Cards and Giants, followed by the Yankees and the Dodgers.

On Monday night, the Yankees and the Dodgers have the second.



UPTON DELEGATES— D. L. Trowbridge (l) and County Agent Dub Day (r) represented Upton County at the 4-H Club Adult Leaders Conference held recently in Ft. Stockton. Twenty-four counties sent delegations.



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The 1963-64 first graders were somewhat lacking in attention but that with a teacher in second grade, much of this can be...

amount to about \$11,000, amount to about \$11,000, salary increases went to already in the system—ment increase of some teacher per year. Other were given to the business (\$400 per year), the in the administrat- (two for \$100 per year and to some bus drivers, and cafeteria workers up to \$200 per year, is not a yearly expense for repairs to the Junior building, some \$3,000 of the go for a new roof. This was renovated in 1961 roof was not included project.

capital outlays that do each year will include wash for the cafe—about \$2,000, new band for the remainder of the about \$4,000—half of the outfitted last year with

new uniforms. \$4,000 is included for busses and about \$1,000 for a new biology course in high school science.

The budget also proposes to spend \$10,000 in 1964-65 on further development of Knobb Hill—site of the new track and P. E. facilities. This compares to \$6,000 in the budget for the year 1963-64

A number of categories of the budget were, however, lower in their overall figures. The administration was down overall as was contracted services, administrative expense, pupil transportation service, equipment replacements, student body activities and the debt service.

OF tax men registered protests against the budget, saying that it should have been lowered instead of raised. The representative for Mobil—the major tax payer of the district, opposed the hiring of new teachers, the outlay for Knobb Hill and increases in general. After some four hours of discussions, the tax representatives asked the board to cut out all further expenses to the track and P. E. site and to lower the budget by about \$25,000. The board took no action on this request at the meeting. On Wednesday morning, the school equalization board met with the tax men of the companies and worked out the final settlements for payment.

The budget stood as adopted by the board.

Per capita state aid and transferr money from other districts is to provide \$40,560 of the money. Vocational and Title III—a Federal grant, is to supply \$1,825. A surplus of \$2,046 from the 1963-64 budget will be applied. The remainder, \$481,357, is to come from local taxes.

### Clara Mills O. E. S. To Install Officers

An invitation has been issued to the public to attend the Open Installation of officers of the Clara Mills Chapter, OES, No. 1032. Ceremonies are to be held on Saturday, June 6 at 8 pm at the Sprayberry Masonic Hall in Midkiff.

Ima Dell Ruckman will be installed as Worthy Matron and A. T. McCann as Worthy Patron.

### Funeral Services for J. T. Humphreys

Funeral services were held last Friday in Abilene for J. T. Humphreys, Sr., former employee of Union Texas Petroleum in Rankin. The Humphreys lived here for some 10 years and their son, Dan, was a member of the Red Devil football team.

Mrs. Humphreys was a victim of cancer.

Among those from Rankin who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bob Snell.

### Oklahomans Visit With Mrs. Bill Nix

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hickox and children, Sandy and Gary, of Lawton, Oklahoma, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bill Nix.

While here, they attended the McCamey rodeo where Sandy entered the 11-year-old division in barrel, flag and pole bending. She placed third in the barrel and the flag races.

### Final Six-Weeks Honor Roll Listed

For the final Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High, Charlotte Jarvis, a 6th Grader with an average of 93.750, was high. Others in the 6th Grade on the list include: Janice Brown, Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy, Larry Luckie and Wayne Reeves.

High student for the 7th Grade was Tommy Thompson with an average of 93.286. He was joined on the selected list by Debbie Day, Bill Hood, Michael Johnston, Joe

Kendrick, Ron Leach, Mike Sprout, and Jimmy Stephens,

Rhonda Sproul with 93.286 was tops in the 8th Grade with the other honor students being Jimmy Adams, Joe Adams, Sandra Anderson, Carol Crawford, Marsha Funderburg, Billy W. Hale, Gay Holcomb, Sandra Reeves, Roy Lee Stacy, Mickey Thorn and Penny Woods.

Miss Rebecca Reed has returned to her home in Corsicana for the summer. She will resume her first grade teaching duties here next fall.

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**BELIEVES EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IS STILL THE KEY ISSUE**



Malcolm McGregor has tried in every conceivable way to divert attention from the key issue of effective representation, and the records shown here will explain why.

## RICHARD WHITE

Richard White served two terms in the State Legislature. During these two terms he became recognized as one of the most active and effective legislators in the House. While in office, he authored, introduced, and passed six times as much legislation for his state and his home district as did McGregor who was serving on the same delegation at the same time. Just as important, he carefully studied each piece of legislation to come before the House and as the result of his studies he introduced

many amendments to improve proposed legislation. White also received a committee chairmanship and served on the important Judiciary and Conservation and Reclamation Committees among others. After completing his service in the House, White remained active in the Democratic Party being elected to serve as El Paso County Democratic Chairman. He is a proven aggressive legislator who votes by content of a measure instead of fancy titles, and he is an active Democrat.

## WHITE'S OPPONENT

Malcolm McGregor has served ten consecutive years in the Texas House. With such a tenure, it should be assumed that he is by now one of the most respected and influential members of the House, a man at the top of the seniority ladder. THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. During the last session of the Legislature, when McGregor should have been at the height of his political career, he was, instead, relegated to political obscurity. HE HELD NOT ONE SINGLE CHAIRMANSHIP, not one single vice-chairmanship, nor was he a member of any

major committee. He was able to pass only two of ten bills which he introduced. McGregor's loss of prestige in the House is attributed to his voting record over the last several years. While some of the legislation he has supported has been good, he has tended to vote by title rather than content of a bill, and he has usually ended up IN THE CAMP OF A LOSING MINORITY BLOCK. Titles of some of these bills have been appealing, but they were defeated because of content which would have been unfair to a majority of the citizens of Texas.

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# RICHARD WHITE

FOR CONGRESS

## June 6 Democratic Runoff

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## Burglar Tips for Vacationers Home Protection

Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr., in cooperation with the Texas Association state-wide program proclaimed the week of August 1 through June 27 the Burglar Prevention Week.

The Association has pointed out that this is not intended to be a cause, nor an indication that women are only interested in preventing burglaries one week a year. Rather, various law enforcement agencies throughout the county have designated this week to emphasize the seriousness of the crime and how the public can help by observing some simple means to keep burglars out of their homes during the vacation months.

People realize burglaries are responsible for 44 percent of the major crimes in the land. They occur at a much greater rate than any other crime, averaging 35 seconds, day and night throughout the year. The total dollar loss of these crimes was approximately \$200 million in 1963.



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Alerting the public to this menace, and suggesting to them some of the simple precautions to take, can substantially reduce this menace, the Association believes.

Here are some suggestions the police departments recommend to take before leaving the home during the warm months ahead:

1. Use good locks. Don't rely on cheap door locks to protect your home and valuables. Pin tumbler cylinder locks or locks with a dead-bolt mechanism are

## Political Announcements

### Subject to June 6 Run-Off

For Congressman,  
16th Congressional District:  
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)  
Richard C. White (Demo.)

### Subject to November 3 General Election

#### REPUBLICAN

For Congressman,  
16th Congressional District:  
Ed Foreman (Rep.)  
(Re-Election)

#### DEMOCRATIC

For State Senator,  
25th District:  
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,  
72nd District:  
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For District Judge,  
112th Judicial District:  
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)  
(For 1st Elective Term)

For District Attorney,  
83rd Judicial District of Texas:  
William H. Earnley (Demo.)

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Upton County  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney,  
Upton County:  
John A. Menefee (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:  
H. Wheeler (Demo.)

For Constable, Prec. No. 1,  
Upton County:  
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

## Gardeners Can Save Tomatoes from Rot With Proper Care

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

Gardeners who are having trouble with blossom-end rot on tomatoes can curb the problem here in Upton County with a small application of calcium chloride.

Blossom-end-rot appears as a dark sunken, leathery spot on the blossom-end of green tomatoes. The first symptom is a slightly sunken, water soaked spot.

Although nothing can be done for affected tomatoes, an application of calcium chloride will usually stop the problem in later developing fruit.

Home gardeners growing tomatoes on sandy soil can stop the blossom-end-rot by applying one heaping tablespoon of calcium chloride in a two-foot diameter area around each plant and then by wetting this with about one gallon of water to leach the material into the root zone.

To curb the problem on heavy soil, the calcium chloride should be put in a slight trench around the plant. Pour a gallon or more of water into the trench; then cover it with soil.

Blossom-end-rot usually occurs on plants that are about one-third to one-half grown. The problem often shows up after periods of dry weather or prolonged dry winds, or after excessive rainfall, and following heavy sidedressings of nitrogen. However, lack of calcium that is usable to the plant is the cause of the trouble.

Commercial tomato producers who are plagued with blossom-end-rot because of an inadequate supply of calcium, should sidedress 300 to 400 pounds of calcium nitrate per acre. This should only be used when all of the nitrogen needs of the crop have not been supplied. Calcium

most effective.

2. Have one or two lamps burning during the evening hours. This can be easily done by using an automatic timer on lamps or making arrangements with a neighbor to turn them on and off each evening. Lights burning all night or day and night fool no one.

3. Be sure to discontinue deliveries during your absence. A call to the dairy is safer than a note left for the milkman. Stop all newspapers that are thrown in the yard.

4. Tell one neighbor you are leaving, ask him if he'll look after things for you in your absence.

5. Use safety latches on all windows. They'll allow the windows to be open far enough for proper ventilation, but not enough for someone to enter.

6. Notify the police department when you're leaving, where you can be reached in an emergency and when you expect to return.

An informed public, cooperating wholeheartedly with their local law enforcement agencies, can successfully put Mr. Burglar out of business in any town.

## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

### FOOD DOLLAR STRETCHERS

You can do three things to make the food dollar go further even before food is cooked.

First, set aside a day to plan your menus. If you plan for a week or longer you can look at the overall balance of your menus, checking flavor, variety, and contrast in color and texture. Fewer shopping trips to the store can take care of the family needs, instead of time-consuming daily shopping.

A second consideration is to buy with more care. With a shopping list, you can whiz through shopping and not give in to the impulse buying that helps boost the family food bill. Dairy products, fresh vegetables and fruits—then the other foods. Check the use of foods before buying.

Thirdly, be careful with storing food. Store food immediately

where it belongs.

Homemakers often throw away valuable vitamins with the peelings of foods. Fresh carrots need only scrubbing and potatoes may be cooked with jackets on.



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(s) J. H. VERMILLION

nitrate should be applied deep in moist soil or followed by irrigation.

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## Voting --

(Continued from Page 1)

ed McGregor as a liberal. The latter has been trying to get the charge ever since. It appears that he has not been successful in his efforts. At present time, it would appear that White is the stronger two in this area.

## Golfers to Alpine

## For Jr. Tournament

A major portion of the School golf team will be participating in the Alpine junior tournament week-end. Scheduled to be Don Brown, Mansel Jensen, Kellum Colquitt.

Accompanying the party will be Mrs. P. V. Brown and J. B. Hutchens. Going on the outing will be Donald and Hal Hutchens.

JOHN A. MENEZES

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