

Pick-Up In Activity Seen Locally

of events over the past led a number to believe a general pick-up in activity for the Rankin area in the distant future. The projects that would be most active in this area have either already been definitely scheduled or are scheduled to increase in drilling activity west and east of Rankin. The beginning of the water-spraying and the contracts for a considerable amount of highway work in

Upton County.

In Rankin itself, a little progress has begun on city improvement. Contacts are now being made with at least two non-resident property owners to try to get them to agree to remove from their property some old buildings that are no longer in use and that are an "eye sore" to the business district. Local owners will also be asked to either tear down, move or remodel some of their vacant property.

Interest in developing a City Park in the area just north of the Little

League ball park was given a shot in the arm this week as the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi decided to donate \$75 toward landscaping work. They will continue to work on this project and will welcome assistance from any interested group or individual.

On Thursday, the temporary board of City Development will meet at 7:30 with a San Angelo representative of their City Development board to hear his ideas on how best to undertake a large-scale program.

WATERFLOOD

Among the principal items of interest in the last week is the water-flood project in the Stiles area. Although this is in Reagan County, at least one Rankin well servicing concern has said that they expect a large volume of work in the program. Present plans call for flooding some 110 wells at an approximate cost of \$25,000 per well with an overall expenditure of \$2,500,000. This work will be done by Southland

Royalty Company and is expected to be underway by June.

The entire Sprayberry Trend, including Upton, Reagan, Glasscock and Midland Counties has 3,000 producers, with 2,000 of them now on artificial lift. The operators are going ahead with this flood on the basis of a favorable result of a pilot flood conducted by Humble Oil and Refining in Northeast Upton County.

In addition to the Southland Royalty operation, four other floods have been announced and three more are in the planning stage. Humble will operate two of the announced floods, Sohio Petroleum Co. one and Phillips Petroleum Company one.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1960

"Pete" Snelson
Candidate In 102nd
Representative



(PETE) SNELSON
state representative

Pete Snelson, Midland and a native of West Texas, announced his candidacy for Representative from District 102 in the May 7th Primary. Snelson is making the race because of his background as a teacher, business- and life-long resident of the area. He is able to render legislative service for the district which is composed of Crane, Upton and Pecos counties. Snelson said, "I will be an active and vigorous representative for the office." Snelson, 36, is a member of a Texas farming family that has resided in Ward County since 1904. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luke R. Snelson. He is a member of the Womack-Snelson Agency which has offices in Midland, Odessa and Fort Worth. Snelson said, "I feel that I have an understanding of the overall problems and needs of our entire state and I am confident that I can gain from speaking to some 200 Texas farmers during my year as Representative of the Texas Junior Commerce in 1957-58", Snelson said.

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4-H Club Wins In Ft. Worth

Upton County 4-H Club racked up their best showing of the year in Fort Worth last week as Neal Montgomery showed his Finewool lamb to the Grand Champion in the Junior and Open Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of the Humble Camp north of Rankin, and is a student in the Rankin high school.

In addition, the club had the top pen of 15 Southdowns and Virginia Harrah had the 2nd place Southdown in her class. She was prevented from taking top honors due to the fact that she was a previous winner of the show.

In all, the club had 25 out of 27 lambs in the sale which is to be held Friday. Approximately 500 entries were shown in the lamb division.

The club has 39 entries in the Houston show scheduled for Feb. 24 through March 6.

They have also entered 39 lambs in the San Antonio Show for Feb. 12-21.

NEWS TO REPEAT PICTURE SERIES

As has been the custom for the past several years, The Rankin News has made arrangements with Woltz Studios, Inc. to take pictures of local children for a series "Future Citizens of Rankin" which will run in this newspaper. Pictures will be taken from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, February 8 at the Yates Hotel.

There is no charge for taking the pictures or for running them in the newspaper. No high pressure tactics whatsoever are used in connection with this promotion. Those who so desire may purchase pictures—if they don't care to buy any, their children's pictures will be run right along with the rest.

"I guarantee that you will not be pressured in any way to pay out any money for pictures," J. B. Hutchens, publisher of the News said.

There is absolutely no charge or (Continued to Back Page)

POLL TAX PAYMENTS NEAR RECORD HIGH

Poll tax payments in Upton County set their second highest record this year, it was announced this week by the tax assessors office.

Highest total ever reached was in the last presidential election year when 2530 paid and exemptions were recorded. This year's total stood at 2338 as of Monday with the possibility of added ones coming in by mail. Totals for the current year were: Paid, 1987; First-year Votes, 52 and Over Age, 289.

DeWayne Lindsey Is Candidate For Precinct 1 Commissioner Post

DeWayne Lindsey authorized the News to announce this week that he has filed with the County Chairman to have his name placed on the ballot in the May 7 Democratic Primary Election for Commissioner in Precinct 1, Upton County.

Lindsey, who ranches north of Rankin, is making his first race for a political position and has stated that he is making no promises in connection with his quest for the office other than to pledge his best efforts in carrying out the duties of commissioner if elected.

"I realize that Upton County is a mighty big business," Lindsey said. "When you handle a million dollars a year, it's big business regardless of whether it is a county or a business firm or individual and I fully understand the importance of the job of County Commissioner. I feel that my successful operation of my ranching interests for 15 years, plus my knowledge of machinery will enable me to properly handle the job if elected. I will give all the time necessary to the position and will do my very best to serve the people of the Precinct if they see fit to elect me," he stated.

Lindsey is a life-long resident of Upton County and graduated from Rankin High School. The family

March Of Dimes Drive Schedules Final Drive

J. B. Pettit, Jr. Seeks Constable's Post In 1

J. B. Pettit, Jr., life-long resident of West Texas who has lived in and around Rankin since 1937, announced this week that he is a candidate for Constable in Precinct 1, subject to action of the May 7 election.

Pettit's grandfather was one of the earlier settlers in this part of Texas having moved to Big Lake community before 1900. He and his family have been active in ranching for a number of years. For the past four years, Pettit has been employed by the Rankin Independent School District.

The Pettits have three children, two girls in high school and one son in the 5th Grade in Rankin. He has been active in the youth programs of the community and has served on the Rankin City Council since 1954.

"I plan to see each and every voter in the Precinct between now and election and take this means of assuring them that I will give ample time and my best service to the job of Constable if elected," he stated.

GOLFERS LOOKING FOR CLUBHOUSE CARETAKER

Rankin Golf Club is now taking applications for a caretaker of the clubhouse and grounds. Any interested party should make application with either Mrs. Nobel Harkrider, secretary or P. V. Brown, president.

Furnished will be living quarters, water and gas. Tenant will be expected to pay own electrical bill.

consists of his wife, Jeaney, and two sons, Thomas DeWayne, age 4 and Daymond Clay, age 2.

"I plan to make a thoroughly active campaign for this office and want to see and talk to every voter," he said. "I will welcome your comments and questions in connection with this race and earnestly solicit your vote and support."

A final push toward meeting the goal for Rankin in the March of Dimes will be made here Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

On Friday, the Mothers March will be staged. Mrs. Claude Sheffield, chairman, has announced the time for the drive to commence as 5:00 p.m. Friday at the Odd Fellow Hall. She also asked that any mothers who could lend a hand, be there at that time.

In the Plymouth, Sinclair and Texas Natural Camps, Mrs. C. W. Denton will make the house-to-house canvass.

The Theta Rho Girls Club will also join in the house-to-house drive for funds.

Mrs. Sheffield also pointed out that anyone wishing to make a donation to the March of Dimes, either leave the money with her, Mrs. Mary Lou Holt or deposit it at the First State Bank.

LIONS SHOE SHINE DAY

On Saturday, the Rankin Lions Club will do their bit for the Dimes Drive with an all-day shoe shining schedule in Rankin. Members of the club will be on hand at the barber shops and on the streets to give "the expert" finish to the dirty boots, shoes and assorted foot gear.

They have pledged fifty percent of their proceeds to the Dimes Drive. Lions also announced that they would be selling light bulbs at the same time. This will be their annual sale of bulbs and a full assortment of sizes will be offered.

Senior Class Car Wash Will Be Saturday

On Saturday, February 6, the Senior Class of Rankin High School will wash cars in a fund raising drive.

Prices will be \$1.50 for a wash job, and \$10 for wash and polish with the customer furnishing their own polish. Cars may be left at the high school gym any time from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

OPEN LETTER TO A TEEN-AGER

(An editorial by Judge Phillip B. Gilliam of Denver, Colorado, reprinted here from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Roundup, Amarillo.)

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager: **What can we do? Where can we go?** The answer is **GO HOME!**

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And then when you are through—and not too tired—read a book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living . . . You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again.

In plain, simple words, **GROW UP!** quit being a cry-baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like a man or a lady.

You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed and begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benefit. This they have done gladly for you are their dearest treasure. But now, you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, thinking and requests.

In Heaven's name **GROW UP** and **GO HOME!**

ADDED—

That the good judge spoke words of wisdom cannot be denied. But did he go far enough?

Where did the teenagers get the idea that the world owes them anything? Could they have gotten it from us adults. We with our subsidized farm program, our subsidized railroads, our subsidized air lines, our subsidized shipping interests, our fast tax write offs to business—yes, even our lower postal rates to newspapers and magazines. This along with tax free co-ops, tax supported power concerns, tax supported printing, tax supported hospitals . . . and on and on.

Now why should a teenager get the idea that some things in life are "free"? In a system that can take upwards to 90 percent of an individual's earnings and at least 20 percent to finance all sorts of "free" gimmicks, why would anyone try to get something for nothing?

The judge only pointed out some of the results of such a system.

UNLIMITED TAX POWER

If it ever becomes necessary to

write an epitaph for the United States, it may be that the worlds should be those of John Marshall, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy."

No matter how these wise words are interpreted, they lead inevitably to the fact that when a faulty policy is adopted and adhered to, disaster looms.

In our early days, the federal government had only limited power to tax. Events in our own century have changed the policy. Now the federal government has an unlimited power to tax. Thus, the amount of taxes Americans are paying today is but the reflection of a policy that permits and even encourages any amount of taxation without any limits whatsoever.

That, in essence, is our problem. It is not merely the amount of taxation—it is the policy which has established that the government has power without limit to collect taxes from the people. This is a policy that violates both economic law and moral law.

Economies are possible. We are convinced we would save money, and we would be better off in relation to the rest of the world, if we cut our expenditures for foreign aid. We would save money, and we would be better off in our own domestic economy, if we took the government out of the hundreds of

businesses in which it is now engaged. We would save money, and we would re-build the self-reliance of our people, if we set out greatly to reduce expenditures that try to do for people what they should be doing for themselves.

Economy in government is an affirmative program, not a negative program. It is a program designed to keep some future historian from writing of the United States. "They used the power to tax to destroy—and were destroyed."

(Taken from "Life Lines")

THIS WEEK—

This week, it is again time to pass the flower pot for the 4-H Club on their fine showing at the Fort Worth Stock Show. But it is not only this one instance in which the Club has made its mark. They are consistently in the winning circle. When you consider that as many as 700 lambs are often entered in the stock shows and that

the Upton County 4-H Club usually always gets their lambs into the sale, that, friend, is something.

And this week—on Saturday—you will get a chance to have your foot-covers shined by a member of the Lions Club—for benefit of the Rankin March of Dimes Drive. Don't

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miss this chance—you the president of the club boss Lion himself for shining duties.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

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OLIVE 2-3087

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2nd and 4th Thursdays
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Your advertising needn't be like a tumbleweed.

Consult the adman on your local newspaper. — — — He can steer you straight to sales.



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D. CHATTER by . .

MYRNA HOLMAN

Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

FOR MUSCLES—

group promises a two on top of that— at two weeks' time is the year by the prop- vacuum cleaner in

household tasks. We won't go that far but we do know that accord- ing to many studies about two- thirds of the time and energy spent in house cleaning is for jobs above the floor. These have often been done by hand when they might be

done by machine.

Four special tools with all clean- ers are:

Crevice tool which will save time and really remove dirt from TV sets and radios, ventilators, refrig- erator mechanisms, ovens, inside drawers, and cracks and openings in floors or walls.

The dusting brush aided by the draft of air will clean picture frames, piano keys, books and shel- ves, and venetian blinds.

The drapery nozzle cleans up- holstered furniture, draperies, cur- tains and wall hangings, matres-

ses, pillows and bedding, automo- bile interiors, clothing and hats.

The floor brush gives speed and efficiency in cleaning large wall and ceiling areas. In other words get out the vacuum and do the whole job with it instead of doing other things by hand and using the vacuum only on floors. We ad- mit that for high polish on table tops and such a brisk rub with a cloth helps, but there will be fewer scratches with the dust first re- moved with the brush.

HOMEMADE GAMES POPULAR

How about the expensive Christ- mas toys. Is Junior playing with them or does he still prefer a sauce pan and spoon or muffin pans and marbles? They often do prefer the simple things and so interesting homemade games are proving quite popular with young and all ages. They provide double entertainment for family groups—that of making the games and then playing with them.

HOMEMADE GAMES is a bulle- tin by the recreation and family life specialists of the Extension Service and we have copies if you would like one.

THE RARKIN NEWS



to PUBLISH
*Pictures
of
Local
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FREE *There
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- Just take your children to the place and at the time given below.
- Several poses will be taken FREE of charge by an expert children's photographer from WOLTZ STUDIOS.
- All proofs will be shown . . . Select your favorite pose for publication and your child's picture will appear in this newspaper at a later date.
- You may, if you wish, order photographs for gifts or keepsakes from the Studio . . . but this is entirely up to you.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

MONDAY, FEB. 8TH
10:00 AM -- 5:00 PM
YATES HOTEL
RANKIN, TEXAS



FOOD UNITS—

The Plymouth Camp group are completing their last lesson in the first unit this week and are mak- ing plans for a Favorite Foods Show. The junior high group at Big Lake have begun the second food unit, and the El Paso Camp group are meeting this coming Sat- urday to make plans for their unit. One group of Rankin girls are work- ing on unit one and two who have completed the first unit have be- gun the second.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday—McCamey Sr. 4-H Club
Tuesday—Dressmaking Class and McCamey Jr. 4-H Club
Wednesday—McCamey Home De- monstration Club
Thursday—Rankin Women.

Mr. E. J. Kidd and Mrs. D. D. Ryan and Terry of Carlsbad visit- ed the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denton.

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., be- fore the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit be- ing 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 sub- stantially 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 Jan- uary A. D., 1960.

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

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY, Clerk
Court 112th District Upton
County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
(SEAL)

FOOD

For
BUDGET-MINDED
FOLKS



SPECIALS FOR

FRI. - SAT

5-6

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

MARLYAND CLUB

COFFEE LB. **69c**

Supreme—1 lb. box **29c**

SALAD WAFERS **29c**

Supreme—1 lb. box **35c**

CLUB CRACKERS **35c**

24 oz. Log Cabin Country **47c**

KITCHEN SYRUP **47c**

BANNER 2 LBS. **39c**

OLEO **39c**

Swish **25c**

DETERGENT **25c**

Zest Bar **39c**

SOAP 2 for **39c**

Duncan Hines **\$1.**

CAKE MIX 3 for **\$1.**

GIANT SIZE BOX

TIDE **69c**

Schilling's Fluffy **29c**

INSTANT POTATOES **29c**

No. 303 Deer Brand **27c**

TOMATOES 2 for **27c**

No. 303 Jack Sprat Whole **29c**

NEW POTATOES 2 for **29c**

No. 303 Jack Sprat Cut **29c**

GREEN BEANS 2 for **29c**

2 lb. bag **25c**

PINTO BEANS **25c**

Durand's **59c**

SWEET POTATOES 2 for **59c**

GUARANTEED MEATS

Peyton's English

BACON LB. **39c**

Choice Beef—Arm or Chuck **49c**

ROAST lb. **49c**

Choice Beef **63c**

CLUB STEAK lb. **63c**

Center Cut **59c**

PORK CHOPS lb. **59c**

Armour's Star **49c**

PRESSED HAM lb. **49c**

Choice Beef—Prime **63c**

RIB ROAST lb. **63c**

Fresh Dressed **35c**

RYERS lb. **35c**

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Winesap **35c**

APPLES 3 lb. bag **35c**

California **10c**

ORANGES lb. **10c**

Choice **5c**

AVACADOS each **5c**

Fresh **10c**

RUTABAGAS lb. **10c**

FROZEN FOODS

Patio **53c**

MEXICAN DINNERS **53c**

Patio **47c**

BEEF TACOS **47c**

IT'S **Hot Lipton Tea** TIME

1/4 LB. **TEA** BOX **39c**

16 COUNT **TEA BAGS**



BAGS **27c**

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON—

(Continued from Page 1)

For his leadership and accomplishments in guiding the Texas Jaycees to a record year he was presented the Clayton Frost Award by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding State President" in the nation.

Snelson was born, raised and attended public schools in Grandfalls (Ward County). Following graduation from high school in 1939, he worked a year as news editor and advertising manager of a weekly newspaper, the Grandfalls Gazette.

In 1940 Snelson enrolled at Texas College of Mines (now Texas Western College) in El Paso and was a student there until he entered the Army in 1943. While in college he worked full time for one and a half years as a reporter for the El Paso Times.

Snelson is a Purple Heart veteran of World War II, having served 18 months in Europe. He went overseas as an enlisted man with the 44th Infantry Division and saw front line action in France with Company B of the 324th Infantry Regiment. Later, he was assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps as a special agent.

In March of 1946 he was discharged from the Army with the rank of Technical Sergeant. Later he accepted a commission in the reserve and commanded a reserve CIC unit in El Paso.

Upon his discharge from active duty he joined the faculty of the Grandfalls High School for the remainder of that school term. He returned to El Paso in the summer of 1946 to complete work on a bachelors degree at Texas College of Mines. In September of 1946 he joined the college faculty as an instructor in journalism and assistant publicity director.

Snelson continued until 1952 as a member of the college faculty in El Paso, with the exception of a leave of absence to obtain a master's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. In August of that year he resigned as assistant Professor of Journalism and Director of Public Relations, to accept a position as vice president in charge of public relations at Odessa Junior College.

He resigned from this position in May of 1955 to enter private business. After the formation of Womack-Snelson Advertising in Odessa, Snelson moved to Midland in June of 1955 to open an office for the firm and has resided there since that time.

Snelson is married to the former Susan Sutton of Denver, Colorado, and they reside at 2001 W. Louisiana Street in Midland.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Downtown Lions Club, Midland Jaycees, Midland Chamber of Commerce

Also, Snelson is a member of the Texas Western College Ex-Student Association and is an alumni member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. This past year he served as chairman of the public relations committee of El Centro District, Boy Scouts of America; and was on the publicity committee of the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign.

Snelson was a delegate from Midland County to the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio in 1958 and was elected by the district caucus as its representative to the Permanent Organization Committee.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

Merger Of Texas Natural Anno

Employees of Texas notified this week that had merged with Gas Corporation of the subject to the approval of holders. The new name will be Union Texas Corporation.

In a letter received from the employees of the from the Tulsa office, that there would be the operations or per Benedum plant. The pointed out that this for a stronger company job security for employ

Union is primarily producing company and the large independent producers. In addition Coast area, it has properties elsewhere in Texas in Albert, Canada, Venezuela and Argentina. Their head office is

HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. W. Thomas admitted January 26 February 2.

Mrs. Omar Warren was admitted January

Mrs. Roy Howell was admitted January

Mrs. Roy Bell of Ramitted January 29.

Claude Lessing Day admitted January 30 February 1.

Mr. Garland Sanders was admitted January missed January 29.

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter was admitted Jan missed January

Jessie Day of Tex ted January 25 and January 29.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer ted January 20 and duary 1.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway was admitted January sferred to Clinic Hosp Angelo January 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Cranill was admitted January

Mr. A. A. Morgan of admitted January 31.

Mrs. Harvey Horn of admitted January 31.

Mrs. Opal Nix of admitted January 6.

Mrs. Cecile Sh

Hosts Omicron

The Omicron Tau Chapter Sigma Phi met in the Mrs. Cecile Shurtleff January 26 during which development of a City arrangements for a Sorel were discussed.

Mrs. Shurtleff introduced guest speaker, Mrs. H. C. grass and Mrs. Curtis Colorado City. They their techniques in making plaques and plastic flowers.

A large number of the products were on display. Refreshments of coffee, cookies were served to and the two guests. No won the door prize.

Manager Named For Rankin



AC) HUDGINS
phone manager

Hudgins of Lubbock named manager of the Bell Telephone Company. The announcement was made by Fred Kester, District Manager for the company in Midland. He will succeed Ken ... has resigned, effective ... go into the chrome ... in Houston. Coch ... manager here since ...

... his telephone car ... in 1949 as a telephone ... the company's Plant ... was transferred to ... as a telephone re ... graduated from Tex ... 58 with a degree in ... stration and trans ... Commercial depart ... telephone company the ... for the past several ... has been assigned to ... Lubbock operation as ... the business office. ... married and has two ...

er's Funeral —
Dave McKelvy at ... services for his mo ... McKelvy in Hous ... day, January 28.

QUESTIONS INSURANCE ?

... of folks seem to be confused about the new Insurance Rates now in effect in Texas. If ... help you in any way to better understand ... new policy ... please feel free to call on us. ... may not know all the answers but our years ... insurance experience are at your service.

... insurance is our business and we're always glad ... to you about it ... Call on us anytime.

RY AND WORKMAN AGENCY
Next Door To Johnsons

BILL MOORE WITHDRAWS FROM CONSTABLE RACE

Bill Moore has announced that he has withdrawn from the race for Constable in Precinct 1. Moore has held the office since 1952.

"I feel that my duties in my job with the Rankin Schools prevent me from giving as much time to the job of Constable as it demands, plus the fact that qualified men have announced for the office," he said.

GOSSETTS CALLED TO SEATTLE DUE TO ILLNESS

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Gossett left Tuesday by plane for Seattle, Washington where her father is in critical condition in a hospital.

Dr. Gossett said that his offices would remain open and that the doctors from McCamey would attend his practice in his absence. They are expected to return over the week-end or early next week.

Missionary Union Has Panama Canal Study

The general Missionary Union met Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church for business and Mission Program. Mrs. Bertha Monroe presided at the business meeting.

Leader of the program was Mrs. W. O. Adams and the theme was "In Word, Speech and In Deed". It concerned the Panama Canal Zone and work with the San Blas Indians. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. J. T. Bushong.

It was announced that Week of Prayer will be held in March.

Orchidette Girls Club To Aid In MOD Drive

The Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club met at the Odd Fellow Hall Monday Night for regular meeting with Linda Crow presiding. Members voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Plans were made for the girls to meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the IOOF Hall to make a door-to-door canvass for the March of Dimes Drive. Representatives will be wearing identification arm bands.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the year 1960 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	17.50
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

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Thirty-Two Students On 3rd Six-Weeks Honor Roll At RJHS

Bill Cook, principal of the Rankin Junior High, released the names of 35 students who made the 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll and 29 for the First Semester Honor Roll this week. Leading on both lists was the 6th Grade with 16 Six-Weeks honor students and 15 Semester. The 7th Grade had 11 six weeks students on the roll and 8 for the semester while the 8th Grade scored 8 and 6.

SIXTH GRADE

Anita Bassham, Kathy Bramlet, Kellam Colquitt, Robert Cowels, Nannine Denton*, Denecia Dobbs, Terry Gray, Joe Roy Kilchrist, Jerry Lacy, Samye Loring, Dixie Parham, Bobby Phillips, Kay Rankin, Nancy Tippet, Don Whitehead and Larry Whiteside.

SEVENTH GRADE

David Brown, Sue Dishman, Jimmie Lee Fields, Eddie Love*, Sandra Maxwell, Richard Miller, Billy Jack Rankin, Rita Rozean*, James Scarborough, Pam Weis* and David Zoller.

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MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB



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By
STANLEY JAMES

The 4-H Club has a deep and personal meaning to me. I have been in the club seven years and regret to say that this will be my last year. I have enjoyed the many advantages this club has offered me. I was taught how to care for stock, such as feeding and judging animals and producing a finished product for the show; also to judge grasses. This training will help me with my education and work later on. But not to be ignored is the training I have had in human relationships. This club work has taught the boys and girls to deal fairly in business and be good sports at all times.

And last there is fun to be had in the 4-H Club. I have traveled with the 4-H Club shows from El Paso to Chicago, Houston and Denver, Colorado. I have had a lot of

Rankin Study Club In All-Day Meeting

The Rankin Study Club held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Holmes Thursday, January 28. The departmental chairmen prepared their reports to be sent to the district chairman.

A sandwich lunch was held at noon. Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake, vice-president of the district, explained the reports to the club.

fun and enjoyment in doing this; also, I have met many wonderful people while away from home, but most of all I have had an opportunity to know better the men and women of Rankin that have helped to make this 4-H Club a great one and also to have for a leader one of the best and most devoted men I know—Dub Day.

So at this time may I say thanks to Dub, the townspeople, and 4-H boys and girls for these years of working with them and to a great future for the 4-H Club of Rankin.

Citizens Committee Of Girl Scouts Sets Plans

The Citizens Committee of the Girl Scouts met in regular meeting Monday night, January 25 at the Girl Scout House. Mr. J. T. Bushong, chairman, presided.

Edelize Willite, Executive Director of Permian Basin Area of the Girl Scouts, showed two film strips entitled "Planning Program Through Troop Government". Many scouting activities were discussed.

The Girl Scouts are planning a "Dad's Date" on Thursday night, February 11. The girls are inviting their Dads to a box supper and program at the Bark Building on this date. The program is being planned so that the Dads may become better acquainted with the scouting program of the Rankin Girl Scouts. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. Mothers will join the activities at 7:45.

"Don't forget, Dad, you have a date with your daughter," scouts

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

have reminded.

In this meeting it was Troop leaders would meet at 7 o'clock on the last Monday month for leadership. Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, assistant, will meet with to discuss their problem.

The Committee closed with discussion of Sale to be carried on Scouts on March 4-11. Shaffer is Cookie chairman. Committee members and leaders were present for discussion and coffee.

REBEKAH LODGE MEET

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, January 28 at 8 o'clock on the last Monday month for leadership. Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, assistant, will meet with to discuss their problem.

Nineteen members and thirty sick visits were reported. Three cards sent.

TAX FACTS FOR THE HOMEOWNER NO. 1

Theft, Damage And Destruction Of Property

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

YOU can get some relief from casualty and theft losses by taking advantage of the legitimate tax deductions you are allowed.

To help you prepare a correct return and, take advantage of legitimate tax savings, this newspaper is printing a series of four articles prepared with the help of the state and national organizations of certified public accountants.

Today's article considers the problems you may have in claiming deductions for theft or casualty losses. Later articles will offer advice on other tax problems of particular interest to homeowners.

Time and Destruction

There are a great many ways in which your property can be damaged or destroyed, as for example, by fire, storm, flood, or explosion. Generally, a casualty loss will give rise to a deductible loss must occur with some suddenness. However, there are situations where the casualty occurs over a period of time and results in a deductible casualty loss. For example, consider damage caused by termites. If you purchased your house in June 1957 and at that time a check by experts showed there were no termites present. Then, in February 1958, you discover that termites have been eating your house from the foundation. Can you claim a casualty loss deduction for the termite damage? Yes, you can, even though the damage took place over a nine month period. The casualty here, is the invasion of your house by the termites. However, it is probable that a casualty deduction will be allowed where the termite damage did not occur over a relatively short period of time.

Property Must Be Yours

You must have ownership of the damaged property to claim a deduction. It is quite conceivable that severe damage to property around your house may cause the value of your property to decline. Although the damage occurred suddenly, you cannot claim a deduction for the

loss in value unless your own property was actually damaged.

You can claim a deduction for a drop in the value of your car due to an accident. This is true regardless of whether you or another driver is to blame, unless the accident is a result of your willful negligence. However, if you are responsible for a car accident and have to pay for damage inflicted on someone else's car, you cannot deduct the payment as a casualty loss.

Proving a Casualty Loss

Determining the amount you can claim as a casualty loss may be very difficult. Generally you are allowed to claim the amount by which your property decreased in value. In some cases, a repair bill will be considered sufficient to support your deduction.

The best thing you can do is gather together any information that may help support the amount you claim as a deduction. For example, if your house is badly damaged, a qualified architect can often give a reasonable estimate of the before and after value. The appraisal fee, by the way, is a deductible expense.

Theft Losses

You can claim a deduction for the value of property that is stolen. The problem in claiming losses from theft is that you will probably have to show some evidence that the theft took place. Be sure that there is at least a police record of the theft and a report of any findings the police may have come up with. Also, you might keep track of newspaper accounts, insurance reports, and so on. Theft losses are deductible in the year you discover that your property is missing.

You can get additional information on casualty and theft deductions from the instruction booklet issued by the Internal Revenue Service each year.

Next Article: Buying, Selling or Improving Your Home.

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invite their Dads to a
this meeting by the
Cheryl Little as the
troop. Members are

Lola Abalos, Carol Crawford, Kay
Fleming, Marsha Funderburg, Gay
Holcomb, Cheryl Little, Debbie Med-
ley, Judy McAden, Julia Moses, Joy-
ce Scott, Linda Sigmon, Jean Faul-
kner and Doris Trowbridge.

Leaders are Mrs. Herman Stanley
and Mrs. Bobby Conn. Kay Flem-
ming will be leaving the troop soon
as her parents move from Rankin.
The members have expressed their
disappointment at her loss.

Mrs. Garland Dupriest and child-
ren spent the week end in Cross
Plains with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Exemplars Meet With Mrs. June Prentice

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs.
June Prentice January 26. During
the business session a letter of in-
vitation was read from the Crane
and McCamey Chapters inviting
Rankin Chapter to attend the Val-
entine Dance February 12. A City
Park was discussed and voted to
donate \$75 for getting a park land-
scaped. The park is to be located
near the Little League Ball Park.
A minstrel which is to be given a-
bout March 15 was discussed.

The program which followed the
business session—the affirmative
and the negative side of: "Should
Federal Government Substantially
Increase Legislation Over Labor
Unions" was discussed by Butch
Moore and Betty Gains. Both are
members of Mrs. Prentice's debating
team and competed recently in O-
dessa.

Refreshments were served to 8
members.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong and
Barbara moved last week to For-
san. Mr. Bushong is employed by
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Mr. and Mrs. Hank Elliott and
son visited in Rankin last week end.

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after the expiration of 42 days from
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tion, the same being Monday, the
29th day of February, A. D., 1960,
at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before
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of Upton County, at the Court
House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed
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ing No. 1399.

The names of the parties in said
suit are: INEZ JOYCE YOCHAM
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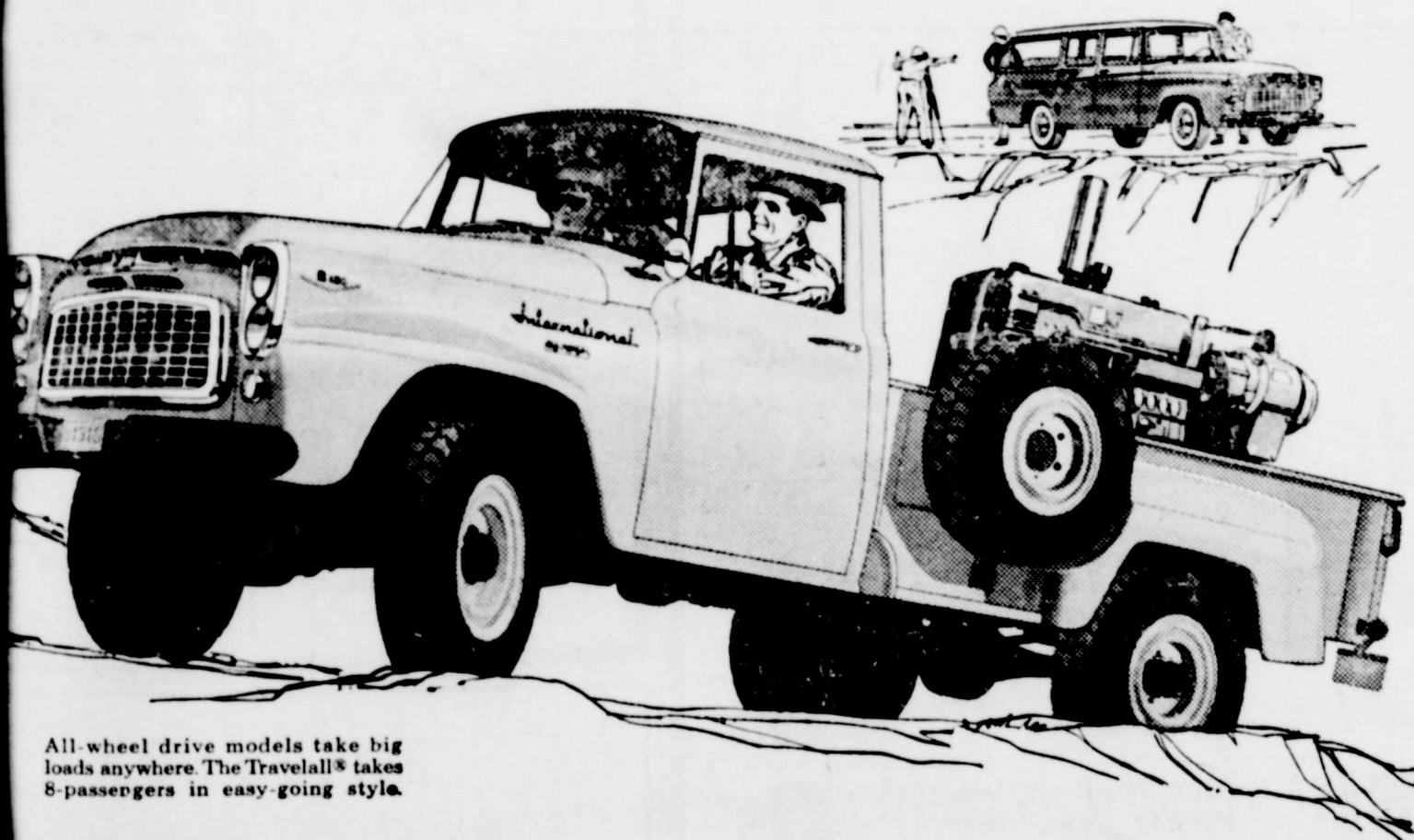
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