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Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr. Is Winner Of National Poetry Award

Louise Putcamp, 23-year-old book editor of The Dallas Times-Herald, Saturday was announced the winner of the 22nd annual contest of the Kaleidograph Press, a national magazine of poetry, for her "Sonnets for the Survivors," a collection of 36 poems.

Miss Putcamp's entry was chosen from about 175 entries. Whitney Montgomery and Vaida Stewart Montgomery, editors of the Kaleidograph, said.

Her first book, Miss Putcamp's "Sonnets," is written, in part, to the memory of her brother who died at the age of 19 on a B-29 crash in Florida. The book will be published soon, the editors added, and will be priced at \$2 per copy.

Miss Putcamp said the three dozen poems, or some 500 lines in all, had been written by her over a period of ten years.

Miss Putcamp, who is Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, Jr., in private life, has been in the newspaper business for 12 years, took her first job in Anniston, Ala., on a weekly newspaper. She worked successively for the Phoenix, Ariz., Republic, the Arizona Network, the Miami Beach Sun, the Washington Post, the Dallas News and Times-Herald.

She began writing poetry when she was six, sold her first contribution to Good Housekeeping magazine when she was 16, and two years later as a high school senior, she won the national scholarship award for humor and light verse.

Other poems by Miss Putcamp have been published in the Florida Magazine of Verse, Southwest Review, Kaleidograph, and A Book of the Year, the Poetry Society of Texas.

Mr. Johnson is with the Associated Press in Dallas. They have a son, Robert III, who is six years old.



Pictured is Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr., and son Robert III. Mrs. Johnson, whose pen name is Louise Putcamp, was announced the recent winner of a national poetry writer's award.

RANKIN POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS CUT; SERVICE HURT

Acting Postmaster W. O. Adams has asked the cooperation of the citizens of Rankin in that they bear with the postal department while shorthanded. The city's appropriation was cut drastically for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and service is expected to be slow for some time, even though last year's receipts were double those of the previous year.

Because of a cut in allotted working time, the morning clerk now reports much later than usual, throwing the morning paper late on arrival to post office patrons.

Also, people are urged to transact their postal business at times other than those when the staff is busy assorting the various mail arrivals. This will enable them to get the mail in the boxes at an earlier hour.

It has been suggested that the people of the Rankin area write in complaint of the poor service to the Washington office in hopes that it will bring about a re-appropriation of funds.

Home Demonstrators Discuss Fashions In Thursday Meet

The narrowed shoulder line secured by the use of raglan sleeves is one of the best fashion trends for fall, the Rankin Home Demonstration Club women learned at their meeting at the Park Building on Thursday, Sept. 11.

The Home Demonstration Agent showed the many fashions for fall, featuring the middie look, high waistline, etc., in a demonstration for the group.

A new member at the meeting was Mrs. John Kidd.

The next demonstration will be given on the second Thursday in October, the subject being "Meat Dishes." Everyone is invited to attend.

For their last meeting in September, the group will go to McCamey for a joint meeting with the club there.

Rankin's Home Demonstration Club meetings are open to the public and anyone interested, as a visitor or prospective member, is cordially invited to attend.

Adult Youth Council Convened Tuesday With Reports On Building

The Adult Council for Youth held its monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Park Building. Mrs. R. H. Johnson gave a report on special projects and Coach Joe Scrivner gave a report on the summer's recreation program.

The group accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Tommy Workman and invited him to be an advisory member. The council voted to ask Mrs. Walton Harral, this year's president of the P-T-A, or a member of that organization, whom she appoints to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Workman's resignation. Mr. Workman served on the committee while president of the P-T-A last year, as their representative.

It was decided to add a woman to the staff for next summer's recreation program, to work especially with the girls.

The Adult Council, early in August, asked the Commissioners' Court to build a playroom of the kitchen type between the kitchen and the southwest wing of the Park Building, to be used primarily for the youth of this community. At the request of the Council, a local contractor looked at the site and reported that it would be a good, practical and feasible plan and estimated that it could be built at a cost of \$6,500 to \$7,500, including a heating and cooling system and drapes. The room would be 35'x30' with doors already leading into the auditorium and kitchen, making it suitable for large parties and adequate for most functions. The Court has assured the Council they are working on the plan.

The Council asked Coach Scrivner to be custodian of the equipment which had been purchased for this summer's recreation program and permission was granted for the four ping-pong tables and sets to be used at the school for noontime recreation.

Mr. Scrivner also reported that the equipment for the miniature golf course finally arrived last week and it is planned to install the course at the beginning of next summer.

The Council voted to ask the school to sponsor the Youth Council during the school year with all the high school faculty members acting as sponsors. Mr. Scrivner and Mr. Still were appointed as a committee to work out this plan.

Attending Tuesday night's meeting were Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Scrivner, Mr. Hamilton Still and Mr. Tommy Workman.

Sheep And Goat Raiser Directors To Meet In Sweetwater Saturday

The fourth quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be in Sweetwater Saturday, Sept. 13, J. T. Williams, TS&GRA president, announced.

Headquarters and all meetings will be at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Association members from Nolan and surrounding counties are invited to the business meeting of the directors, he added. Discussion will probably be mostly on the wool market, including steps taken to strengthen it.

Business interests of Sweetwater will be hosts to the visitors at a dance Friday night and breakfast and barbecue lunch Saturday.

Theatre Polio Gift Reaches \$220 In Week

Patrons of the Ford Theatre of Rankin contributed \$220.62 to the Polio Fund for Texas in six nights last week. This collection is taken annually in Texas movie theatres to aid in Texas' "Caring For Its Own" and the local theatre management thanks Ford theatre-goers for their generosity.

Mrs. Roberts Honored With Birthday Lunch

Mrs. Mary Pierce entertained at a luncheon in her home Tuesday honoring Mrs. H. M. Roberts on her birthday. Close friends of the honoree at the luncheon were Mrs. Dave Gentry, Mrs. J. O. Barfield, Mrs. Will Nix and the hosts.

Rod and Gun Club Organized Tuesday

About 40 men of the McCamey area met last Tuesday night in the Park Building for the purpose of organizing the "Pecos Valley Rod and Gun Club." At this meeting the club became a reality with the election of officers completed and other business matters taken care of.

Officers for the group include: President, E. C. Bone; Vice-President, Jim Goodin; Treasurer, Geo. Tomkins; Secretary, Charlie Young. Chairman of Executive Committee included: Membership Committee, Jim Goodin;

Finance Committee, R. A. Barger; Publicity Committee, Roy T. Smith, Jr.;

Entertainment Committee, Ross L. Smith; Constitution, By-Laws and Resolutions Committee, Dr. Robert Wright;

Legislative, Education and Safety Committee, Tom Nevinger.

Listed as objectives of the organization were six highly commendable goals, these being to:

Provide clean, healthful pastime for the citizens of the area, including the youth as well as the children of the area.

Largest Red Devil Band To Perform At Lohn-Rankin Game Tonight

A 53-piece band will furnish half-time entertainment for football fans tonight when the Red Devils meet the Lohn Eagles. The band, largest in Rankin history, has been practicing daily in preparation for the big show. They polished up the performance last night in the football stadium with a two-hour practice session.

Director Ray Showalter announced this week who the band leaders would be. Rell Gamblin is drum major for the year and majorettes include Lacy Schovajsa,

Nola Boyd, Esther Clark, and Joan Hood. In a separate section, Showalter is working with a beginning band, in which there are now 26 members.

In reference to tonight's performance, Ray said his group will be bigger but more inexperienced than last year's organization. This will be the band's second appearance of the season, having given one performance at the East-West all-star six-man football clash in San Angelo the latter part of August.

Lohn High

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
59	Slaughter, K.	E	155
62	Holland, J.	E	170
64	Caylor, J.	T	185
63	Nance, L.	T	160
55	Caylor, T.	G	160
51	Doyal, G.	G	145
57	Hodges, D.	G	145
50	Turner, J.	C	140
54	Moore, C.	B	140
52	Horne, B.	B	150
60	Snodgrass, G.	B	165
58	Faulkner, K.	B	155
53	Faulkner, W.	B	140
56	Russell, C.	B	140
61	Short, W.	E	135
	Finlay	B	130
	Gassiot, R.	C	130
	Hemphill, J.	E	140
	Caylor, L.	G	140
	Browning, B.	G	130
	Hemphill, C.	G	130
	Joyce, H.	G	120

Rankin Red Devils

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
21	Yocham, J.	B	143
24	Yocham, N.	B	166
29	Goodwin, B.	B	172
25	Ellis, J.	B	158
34	Loftin, J.	E	187
32	Holmes, G.	T	158
38	Lindsey, D.	G	143
30	Rumple, E.	C	193
39	Gary, W.	G	143
28	McCain, M.	T	158
31	McCain, B.	E	172
23	Murphy, D.	B	153
26	Schlagal, J.	C	168
35	Ward, E.	G	166
40	McCain, G.	C	138
42	McVay, C.	E	140
37	Chandler, C.	B	103
20	Abalos, P.	B	113
43	Rosenbaum, H.	T	154
36	Hazelwood, V.	B	103
22	Hudson, T.	E	142

Devils-Eagles Set For Opening Duel

There will be no champagne at the launching of the new ship carrying the Rankin Red Devils football squad tonight as they march against their first foe of the 1952 football season in the home stadium.

Attired in new uniforms and newly acquired 11-man knowledge, the "Devils" advance on an unsuspecting enemy with the element of surprise on their side.

Any team is expected to be uncertain when undertaking a change such as the Red Devils have undergone this year. But the possibility of them finding themselves is most likely as they showed at a practice scrimmage with the Big Lake Owls earlier this week.

In that scrimmage, of which no statistics were kept, the Devils seemed to hold their own. In fact, they pushed the Owls around considerably. A few of the boys stood out as the ones to watch for the coming season. Looking especially brilliant was Jimmy Yocham, quarterback, displaying coolness and polish.

Stalwarts in the line defense were long-reaching Bruce McCain and Gentry Holmes, going through the line with frequency to break up the opposition's plays.

A powerful man in opening holes in the line was Eddie Rumple, as well as John Schlagal, Murray

McCain, Wallace Gary and Dwaine Lindsay.

Norman Yocham and Bob Goodwin exhibited power running ability in the back field, at times having a little trouble finding the holes that weren't there. Joe Ellis looks like a driving wing-back and will run strong interference.

Although crippled with injuries along with their newness, the Devils should make any foe fight for their win. Even with the Rankin squad weighing in about seven pounds per man heavier than the Eagle team, the Eagles are expected to make up for it with speed and fight.

Any fan can expect to see a wide open ball game with the pigskin changing hands frequently, via the fumble route.

The lineups for the two teams in tonight's fracas, at 8 o'clock, are:

Holmes Recovering In El Paso Hospital

Word from Commissioner Sam Holmes, who underwent eye surgery in El Paso two weeks ago, is that he was removed from the hospital the first of this week and will probably be able to come home in about another week or ten days.

FOURTEEN YOUTHS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Rankin young people who will attend college this fall include Dee Aun Gamblin and Bill Hurn at San Angelo Junior College; Walter Rae McSpadden, Barbara McSpadden, West Texas State College; Dillard Delaney, Virginia Still and Paul Johnson, Texas Tech, Lubbock; George Broyles, McMurray College, Abilene; Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Jackie Stewart and Roy Bell, Jr., Texas University, Austin; Joe Manry, Baylor, Waco; and Loyd Yocham, John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Postmaster Exams Set In McCamey Saturday

Three local men will take civil service exams tomorrow in McCamey for the position of postmaster for the Rankin Post Office. When the exams are finished, they will be sent to Civil Service headquarters in Washington for grading and examination by the US representative for this district.

Any one of the three are subject to appointment, to past principle, the three top grades on exam are up for consideration.



Over twenty bales of cotton have already passed through the gin in the Pecos Valley farming area near McCamey, with more opening daily. Pictured above (left) is James Gamblin, News editor, precariously sampling water from an irrigation well on examing feed watered by the same well. In the picture to the right, he displays loaded

cotton stalks in the field of Darrel Warren.—Photos by Johnson

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ANOTHER INFLATION VICTIM

Never in history has the retailing industry—and this goes for both chains and independents; small stores as well as large—worked harder to control and, if possible, reduce operating expenses. This, in the view of experts in the field, is retailing number one problem.

That may seem a little odd at a time when prices are high and the volume of sales in most retail fields is good, even if not so spectacular as a year or two back. But there is a sound reason for it. Retail profits—the money that is left after the bills, wages and taxes are paid—have been declining alarmingly, and in some cases have virtually disappeared.

The seriousness of this to the retailer is evident. In more or less normal times, for example, the big food chains earn as profit a little more than one cent out of each dollar spent with them. Stores dealing in other wares earn only three or four cents. It's obvious that there isn't much margin in these profit statistics—and that it's very easy, when operating costs continue to climb, for red ink to replace the black. These are facts, surprising as they may seem to those who still think that inflation has been a boon to the retailer. It has been just the opposite. His stocks carry high price tags—but his profit is less than when prices were lower. Like the consumer, he is one of inflation's victims.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Coatesville, Pa., Record: "If you went to the bank every working day—five days a week, 52 weeks a year—and deposited \$2.04 to the credit of the United States government, you would just about be paying your proportionate share of the \$85,444,000,000 budget on a population basis."

Big Spring, Texas, Weekly News: "What high Federal taxes and inflation are doing to family incomes in Texas and other states is brought out today in a report by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. . . . The study pointed out: A family in the \$3,000 net income group today has \$2,866.80 for living expenses after Federal income taxes. This has a purchasing power of \$1,519.40 in 1940 dollars. A family of four today must earn a net income of \$4,165 to equal a 1940 income of \$2,000."

Lakewood, N. J., Citizen: "The 'long arm of the tax collector' is no idle expression when the tax collector is Uncle Sam. . . . Total Federal government internal revenue collections for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1951, exceeded 50 billion dollars. This compared with slightly under 39 billion dollars the year before."

— BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS —

Time Factor Important In Cancer Treatment

AUSTIN.—Fear of cancer cannot help its victim and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon as they notice an unexplained lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly, according to Dr. Cox, and that is one reason why regular periodic examinations are recommended particularly for those of middle or old age.

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HUNTSVILLE. — When Rodeo Manager Albert Moore blows the whistle that signals the opening event, the Mad Scramble, Sunday, Oct. 5, the 21st Annual Prison Rodeo will be under way. The two hours of rodeo action that follow promise to be the fast, wildest, most thrill-packed 120 minutes of whirlwind action any rodeo fan could desire.

The wildest horses and meanest Brahma bulls are being rounded up in the river bottom pastures in the Texas Prison System and are being shipped to Huntsville for the big show.

Reserve ticket sales have begun and requests for reservations are coming in on every mail, according to L. W. Wright, in charge of ticket sales this year.

When ordering reserve seats by mail or wire, patrons are requested to specify plainly the number of seats and the dates for which they are desired. Checks or money orders must accompany all requests for reservations.

All reserve seats are \$2.40 each, tax included. Mail orders should be addressed to L. W. Wright, Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.

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Farm Bureau Teachers To Meet September 13

County Farm Bureau leaders of this area will gather in San Angelo Saturday, Sept. 13, for a sub-district meeting.

This is one of the 24 such sessions being conducted throughout the state by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, it has been announced by J. W. Hammond of Tye, Texas, president of the organization.

In attendance will be Marvin Carter, Federation organization director, and O. R. Long, field representative, American Farm Bureau Federation. C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, state director for this district, will preside. The all-day meeting will be held in the Cactus Hotel at San Angelo, beginning at 10 a.m.

In announcing the sub-district meetings, President Hammond emphasized the importance of county leaders meeting with state officers and staff members to discuss current issues and policies vital to farm and ranch people. Mr. Long will discuss the organization's program of work this year and the responsibilities of local leaders. Mr. Carter will present the enrollment plan which has been developed by the state organization and recommended to counties for use in their annual membership enrollment drive scheduled for the week of Oct. 10-17.

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Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The cattle market was strong and active at Midland Livestock Auction Company's sale Thursday, Sept. 4. Most all classes sold 50c to \$2 a hundred higher than the week before.

Receipts were light from drought-burned ranges around Midland.

Copra is dried coconut meat.

On Taxes, Demos Say: No Reckless Promises; GOPs: Balanced Budget

Planks of the platforms adopted by the Republican and Democratic parties in their national conventions bearing upon the federal budget, tax reduction, tax administration and national defense, contained the following statements:

Federal Budget: Democratic Platform — Declares for holding spending "to the lowest practical level; deplors "irresponsible assertion that national security can be achieved without paying for it."

Republican Platform — Pledges "reduction of expenditures by elimination of waste and extravagance so that the budget will be balanced and a general tax reduction can be made."

Tax Reduction: Democratic—"As rapidly as defense requirements permit, we favor reducing taxes, especially for people of lower incomes. But we will not imperil our nation's security by making reckless promises to reduce taxes. . . . We oppose a general sales tax. . . . We adhere to the principle of ability to pay. . . ."

Republican—"Our goal is a balanced budget, a reduced national debt, an economical administration and a cut in taxes."

Tax Administration: Democratic—a pledge "to elimi-

nate loopholes which favor special groups;" a promise to "continue to support sound development and growth of bona fide cooperatives and to protect them from punitive taxation."

Republican—Favors a "thorough revision and codification of the present hodgepodge of internal tax laws. . . . Administration of tax laws free from politics and corruption;" favors "reasonable depletion allowance."

Federal-state-local fiscal relations: Democratic—Promises more and new forms of grants-in-aid to the States.

Republican—Pledges "an immediate study directed toward reallocation of fields of taxation between Federal, state and municipal government so as to allow greater fiscal freedom to the states and municipalities, enabling them to meet their obligations more efficiently."

(This is one of a series of articles prepared as a public service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They will contain factual reports of the contents of the national platforms of the major political parties, without comment.)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF UPTON)
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1952, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on September 10, 1952, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000.00 PARK BONDS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 27th day of September, 1952, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$65,000.00 to become due and payable serially not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and One-Half (3 1/2) per cent per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes, and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on the One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of taxable property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity."

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge.
 Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge.
 Boyd Cox, Clerk.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk.
 In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 Mrs. Ted Hogan, Presiding Judge.
 D. O. McEwen, Judge.
 Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk.
 Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at Office Building of Plymouth Gasoline Plant in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:
 Alvin Bushong, Presiding Judge.
 Vernon Black, Judge.
 Mrs. C. W. Denton, Clerk.
 Mrs. Vernon Black, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

A. F. Schnaubert, Presiding Judge.
 Dee Locklin, Judge.
 Mrs. John Rediger, Clerk.
 Mrs. Glynn Glass, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Company, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge.
 Mrs. John A. Menefee, Judge.
 Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Clerk.
 Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

W. K. Ramsey, Presiding Judge.
 Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge.
 Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk.
 Mrs. Cleatus Brooks, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS."
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS."

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The

County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Court House door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election, and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of September, 1952.
 G. H. FISHER,
 County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 NANCY K. DAUGHERTY,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas.
 By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

Legal Notice!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M. Sept. 30th, 1952, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of One 8-cylinder, 4-door automobile with radio and heater.

Successful bidder will be required to include trade-in of 1951 Ford Fordor with heater, radio and overdrive for final bid.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. MOORE,
 County Auditor,
 Upton County, Texas.
 ATTEST: Nancy K. Daugherty,
 County Clerk,
 Upton County, Texas.
 By Sara Lee Vardy,
 Deputy.

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Kindergarten for Rankin tots has commenced and is in session Mondays through Fridays from 8:45 to 11:30 a. m. in the Methodist Church Educational Building. Mrs. Hamilton Still is the teacher. There is room for several more children of pre-school age in the Kindergarten and anyone interested may contact Mrs. Still.

Greatest Show On Earth Attraction Now At Ford Drive-In In McCamey

The Greatest Show On Earth, being shown at the Ford Drive-In in McCamey this week began last night, September 10. The show will continue through next Tuesday, September 16. The show will continue through next Tuesday, Sept. 16, instead of the 7th that was advertised last week. The show will continue through next Tuesday, Sept. 16.

It is a special road show, actually filmed under the Big Top through cooperation of Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey Circus. In technicolor, Cecil B. DeMille has produced a heartbeat story of circus people, with all the thrills they bring, and the heartaches they live.

The Paramount picture stars Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame and James Stewart.

Price of admission is \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for children.

Methodist Youths Honor Collegians

The Rankin Methodist Youth Fellowship honored its members who are leaving for college with a party Wednesday night in the Methodist Educational Building. The group sang popular songs around the piano, played charades, and enjoyed numerous other games with much hilarity. Refreshments were served to sixteen.

\$65,000 Bond Election Due September 27

County-wide election will be held September 27, when voters cast their ballot for or against the bond issue calling for a \$65,000 appropriation for county parks. According to the notice of election in this issue, the funds are to go for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes.

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Two Area Men Taken By Draft This Month

Ben Harold Porter of McCamey and Jesse Farris were the only two men from this district drafted during the month of September. They left Wednesday for induction at Abilene, and from there they are expected to report to Fort Sill, Okla.

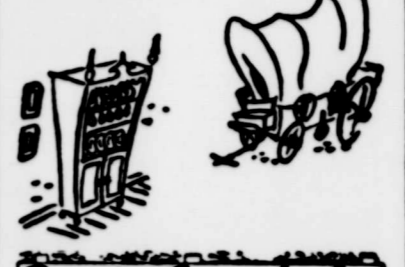
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