

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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## Bond Election Is Ordered Abundant Water Expected

### Killing Firm Owner Found Dead At Crane; Verdict Is Withheld

RANKIN, April 1 (Sp)—Herbert Summy, 52, owner of the Crane Drilling Co., Ft. Worth, was found dead in his car about 5 p.m. Wednesday five miles west of here.

Link of hose was extended from the exhaust pipe to the seat of his car.

Summy, whose home is in Ft. Worth, was last seen at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his office in Dallas. At that time, he told his secretary, Irene Wimberley, that he was going to Crane to pick up some drilling equipment. He told her that if he was not back by 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, she was to come to Crane.

Wimberley and a companion found Summy's body in the car which was backed up to the structure of a drilling rig. Among the survivors listed were his wife and daughter of Ft. Worth.

### Later Information

Later information received that Miss Wimberley reported that Summy was to go to the rig and pick up a sub at the site of the No. 1 rig on the Bar-Kill lease nine miles south of Crane, and then go to the Reynolds County which was to begin Wednesday or Thursday.

Friends and business associates said he had seemed in high spirits.

Mr. Summy had a suitcase with fresh clothes, about \$91 in billfold, and car tags for his car and daughter's car in Ft. Worth in a brief case.

A deep gash was found on the man's chin and drops of blood on the ground and car. Glasses were also found on the ground. Because of such unexplained evidence, Justice of the Peace Clarence Key has withheld an inquest verdict pending further investigation.

Dr. Terry said he died apparently from gas fumes due to the strong indication of poisonous carbon monoxide gas on the car.

No verdict will be given, Mr. Terry said, until the investigation of the sheriff's department has been completed.

The body was returned to Ft. Worth early Thursday morning by an Owens & Brumley ambulance from Ft. Worth.

### Attend Annual Senior-Senior Banquet Held In Park Bldg.

About 90 persons attended the annual Rankin High School Junior-Senior banquet staged Friday night at the Rankin Park Building.

A Mexican theme was carried out in the decorations, favors, invitations and paper napkins. The decorations included Spanish daggers and bull fighters on the wall.

Entertainment was furnished in the nature of a floor show. Spanish vocal numbers were sung by Joe Smith, DeWayne Lindsey and Charles Beeler. A letter in Spanish was written and read by "Guillermo Martin."

Food for the banquet was prepared by junior class mothers and served by four boys and four girls from the sophomore class: Audrey Murphy, Mary Anderson, Audrey Hall, Tommy Collier, Mary Lou Shurley, Charles Lee, Bobby Fowler and Paul Abalos.

Faculty sponsor was Bill Martin, assisted by the co-sponsor Miss Betty Taylor.

Pvt. Mary McReynolds of Fort Lee, Virginia, is on leave and is in Rankin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Pvt. Reynolds is on direct assignment to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Herbert Dishman and Mrs. Mary Pierce were recent visitors from Midland.

Residents of Rankin have renewed hopes this week of an improved water supply in the near future if a proposed county-wide bond issue is approved by voters April 25.

County commissioners this week approved a proposed \$300,000 bond issue and ordered a special election on same this month.

The proposal was brought about by the fact that the City of Rankin is unable to furnish enough water to safeguard the county courthouse in event of a fire. Officials pointed out that a fire in the courthouse would be disastrous as the building is not fireproof.

Furthermore, there is not enough water available from the city supply to fill and periodically empty and clean the county swimming pool or to maintain county installations in and about Rankin.

During the swimming season of 1952, it took five weeks to draw enough water to fill the swimming pool. The water shortage prohibited proper sanitary measures at the pool and necessitated additional amounts of chemical disinfectants, according to reports.

**Existing Supply Inadequate**

Officials of both Upton County and the City of Rankin are agreed that the existing city water system is inadequate for the city itself regardless of the county water needs currently supplied by the city.

If the bond issue is approved, the county will tap a source of water about four and one-half miles northeast of Rankin and pipe it to the county installations. The excess water, over and above county water requirements, will be in turn sold to the City of Rankin and will be piped into city reservoirs. Thus the proposed county water system will be a revenue bearing measure through which the bonds might be retired.

Although this measure is designed to aid primarily the County of Upton installations, the secondary sale of the water to the City of Rankin to supplement the existing water supply is expected to furnish enough water above the county needs to materially offset the critical water shortage being faced by the city.

**Escape Attempt To Be Made From Box Constructed Here**

A challenge has been issued by the people of Rankin to Arnold Furst, world famous magician, who has agreed to attempt an escape from a packing box which will be constructed here and built so strongly as to make an escape from the inside of the box seemingly impossible.

This challenge has been accepted by the local Lions Club who is sponsoring the show "Mysteries Around The World" which will be presented in the grade school auditorium, Wednesday, April 8.

The box has been constructed by a local firm and during the performance the box will be brought on the stage and completely nailed by a committee from the audience. Furst will attempt to escape in thirty seconds.

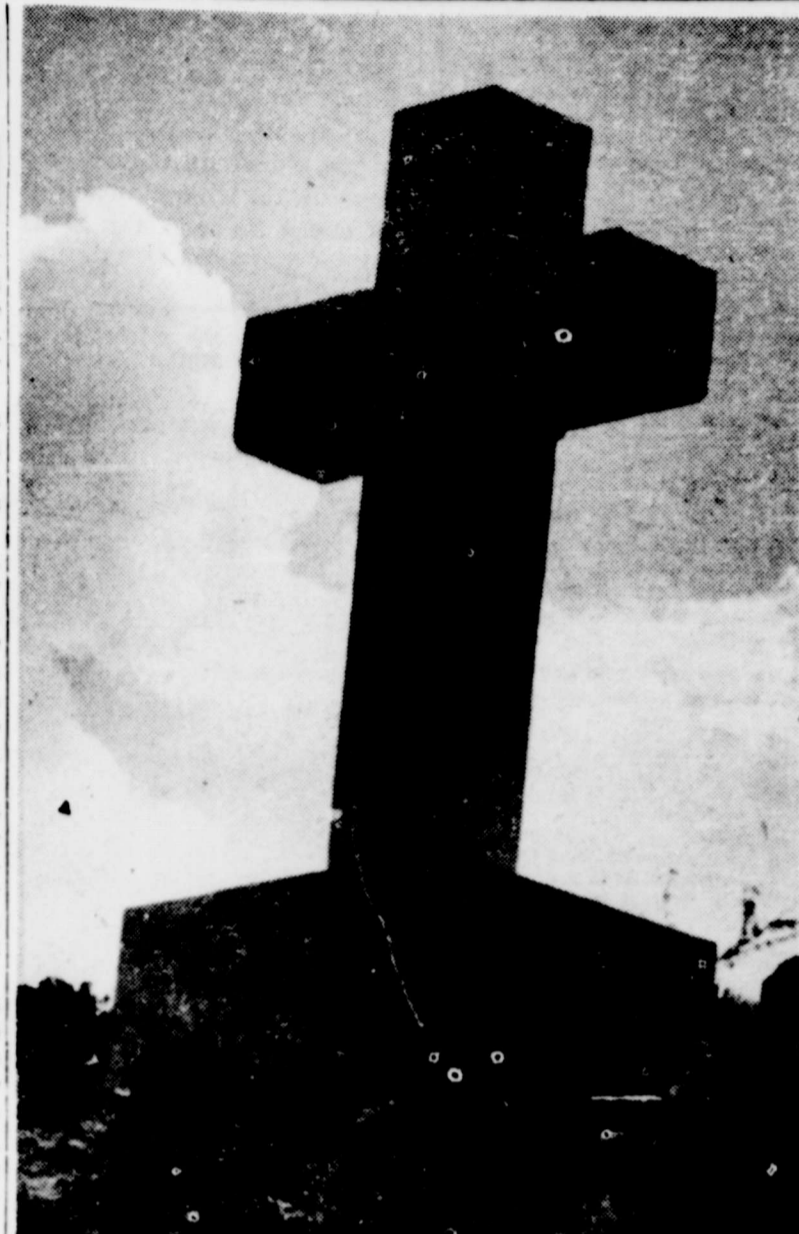
Earlier Wednesday afternoon the management will present two matinee performances for school children at an admission of 25 cents each. The matinees will also be presented in the grade school auditorium.

The regular performance will be staged at 8 p. m. Wednesday with admissions set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

"The Mysteries Around The World" show is being brought to Rankin by the Rankin Lions Club. Ted Hogan, president, is in charge of ticket sales.

President Hogan announced that anyone desiring to purchase tickets for the evening show may do so by contacting him or any members of the Lions Club, or at the office of the Rankin News.

Manila File Folders at the News.



CROSS ON KING'S MOUNTAIN — Scene of the annual Easter sunrise services to which many residents of this area make an yearly trip to view the Easter sunrise and join in the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.

### West Texas Utilities Sponsors Cooking School Locally

All the housewives in Rankin and the surrounding area are invited to be guests of the West Texas Utilities Co. at an all-electric cooking school to be conducted here next Wednesday, April 8.

The demonstration, which will present the most recent and modern developments of cooking, will be held at the High School auditorium at 2 p. m.

Mr. Fred Welling, West Texas Utilities Company's local manager in announcing the school, said "As a result of numerous requests to repeat the cooking school, which we presented last year, the school was planned."

Mrs. Jennie Wynne, senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation, will present the newest developments and new recipes and ideas. She will be assisted by Forrest Barnett of West Texas Utilities Company's district staff. Mrs. Wynne is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and gifts will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

### HD Club Hears Talk On Exceptional Child By McCamey Women

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, March 26th at 2:30 p. m. in the Rankin Park Building.

The club gave their time and attention to Mrs. R. A. Caldwell Jr. and Mrs. Jack Valentine of McCamey, who spoke on exceptional children. They urged the organization of a county-wide council of parents and friends of exceptional children to stimulate interest in retarded children.

"They pointed out how these could become useful citizens. Thru their efforts a class room has been secured in McCamey School System and they are busy finding a teacher.

The club's next meeting will be April 9, when Miss Holman will demonstrate meats in the diet. Intermediate Girl Scout program, of in the home, identification of cuts and less expensive cuts prepared.

Public is invited to attend this meeting.

### Mrs. Carter Hostess To Lydia Circle

The Lydia Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Max Lewis led a discussion on the origin of the Bible.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery brought facts about the first printed book being the Bible but known as the "Gutenberg Bible" published in 1450 A. D. William Tyndale an Englishman, translated and published the first edition of the New Testament in English in 1526. The many different kinds of literature of the Bible was discussed.

The circle will continue the study, "Toward Understanding The Bible."

The hostess, Mrs. Carter, served refreshments to Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Higday, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

## Upton County Hit By RRC Spraberry Shutdown Order

### Street Closing Issue, City Council Post Up To Vote In Tues. Polls

Rankin voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a new city councilman and approve or disapprove a proposal to close a city street.

The candidates are running for the vacancy on the city council left by the expired term of Councilman J. Linton Clark who is seeking to succeed himself in that post. His opponents will be O. N. Justice and J. P. Pettit.

No other city office will be subject to this year's municipal election.

The street closing proposal to be submitted to the voters, if approved, will close 10th Street between Haff Street and Upton Street. At the present 10th Street bisects the school yard and has been deemed a hazard to school children playing during recess periods.

Closing of the street, authorities say, will result in greatly increased safety from traffic for school children as well as being a convenience to the operations of the schools.

The proposition, as printed on the official ballots is as follows: "Closing 10th Street between Haff Street and Upton Street in the Town of Rankin, same being the portion of 10th Street that is between block 17 and 18 in the Original Town of Rankin."

Polling in Tuesday's election will be held at the Rankin city hall as has been customary in the past.

### Changes Made In Coaching Staff For 1953-54 Athletics

Changes in the Rankin High School athletic staff were announced this week following a recent meeting of the school board.

Bill Cook was elevated to head coach of the basketball squad. He was assistant coach of the Rankin Devils during the recently-closed season which saw the local eagles march to a regional championship.

Joe Scrivner, football and basketball coach, will be athletic director of the Rankin schools, and head football coach only, turning over his direction of the basketball team to Bill Cook.

D. E. Jones will remain assistant football coach and head track coach. Ed Stewart will coach junior high football and basketball.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hill Buy Rankin Drug Effective April 1

Effective April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill of Rankin assumed management of the Rankin Drug after their purchase of the firm from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bale.

Their first day in the store was observed by "coffee on the house" to all customers.

Mr. Hill, a native of Rankin, graduated from the Rankin High School in 1943, and later attended business college in Abilene. He has since been operating a trucking business prior to purchasing the Drug Store.

He was married in 1950 to the former Miss Jeaneette Koerting of Dumas, Texas. She will be active in the management of the store. Prior to her marriage she had attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Rankin Drug was opened last August by Mr. and Mrs. Bale, formerly of Crane. Mr. Bale had formerly been employed by the Gulf Oil Corp. in Crane. He was a navy veteran of three years Pacific service. Their plans since the sale of the drug store, due to Mr. Bale's health, are indefinite. They will travel for a month or so.

The drug store features a soda fountain, news and magazine stand and the customary drugs and sundries.

The new owners have invited everyone to visit them at the store.

### Victor E. McVay On USS Los Angeles

SEVENTH FLEET (FHTNC)—The heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles has returned to the east coast bombardment line from a rest period at Yokosuka, Japan. Aboard her is Victor E. McVay, boatswain mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McVay of Rankin, Texas.

Since beginning her second tour of combat duty in the Far East last October, the "glamour girl of the Pacific fleet" has fired over 8,000 rounds of high explosive and incendiary into Communist positions. She has served as anti-aircraft support ship for fast carrier Task Force 77.

An undetermined number of oil wells in Upton County's Spraberry trend ceased production Wednesday in compliance with the State Railroad Commission's order issued last week.

Local oil industry sources were unable as yet to give the exact number of wells affected, the companies or personnel involved. It was reported that "extensive research" would be necessary in order to determine that information.

### 8 Candidates Running For School Board Places Tomorrow

Eight candidates are in the race for three places on the board of trustees of the Rankin Independent School District subject to the election tomorrow, April 4.

Two candidates are running for the remainder of the unexpired term of Tommy Workman who resigned recently. The resignation came about when Mr. Workman was elected last fall to the Upton County Commissioners Court.

Six candidates, including the incumbents, are on the ticket for the expired terms of Walton Poage and Loyd Yocham.

Candidates for the unexpired term are D. O. McEwen and P. T. Reed, Jr.

The other four candidates are J. F. Everett, James W. Kennedy, L. D. Sipes and J. T. James.

### Traffic Speeders Are Warned To Observe Local Speed Limits

It has been brought to the attention of the Rankin City Council that there have been numerous violators of the traffic laws in this city, according to an announcement this week from the city hall.

Violators were warned that the local laws will be enforced and violators will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

**Effective immediately, all violators of any traffic law of the City of Rankin will be given a ticket and fined according to law.**

"The present speed limit in Rankin is 20 miles per hour except in front of the Rankin schools where the speed limit is 15 miles per hour."

The announcement was by the authority of the City of Rankin and the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

### Adult Council For Youth Met Tuesday

The Adult Council for Youth held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday night, March 24 with the chairman, Johnny Hurst presiding. Mr. August J. Hebert, Boy Scout Area Director, conferred with the group on the summer recreational program.

Mr. Hurst appointed the following committee in selecting summer recreational director, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Mrs. Walton Harral.

### Buddy Hodges Honored

Buddy Hodges was honored Wednesday afternoon on his 10th birthday anniversary with a party. His mother, Mrs. Sammy Hodges, was hostess in her home.

Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served to the following guests: Neal and Janice Van Fossan, Barbara Linda, and Bobby Bushong, Charles Black, Dianne Judy Faye and Eddie Corsey, Carole and Jimmy Keys and Corkey Hodges.

### Friendship Circle Met Monday Evening

The Friendship Circle met in regular session Monday evening, March 23 at the church.

Program for the evening was Bible Study, beginning by studying Genesis. Creation was part studied for Monday's lesson, each member taking part in the discussion. The group decided to continue Bible Study in this manner after our Bible study, "Toward Understanding the Bible" by Georgia Harkness.

Mattie McDonald, hostess, served refreshment plates to Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Linton Clark, Mary Pierce, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

There are about 456,000 words in the English language.

J. A. Bushong was a business visitor in San Angelo Thursday.

Johnny Hodges of Odessa was in Rankin Friday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges, and his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and family.

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**GIVES BOOK REVIEW**

Mrs. Max Lewis of Rankin gave a book review Monday before members of the McCamey Women's Society of Christian Service. The

book reviewed was "Cry the Beloved Country" by Allan Paton. Mrs. J. P. Godwin of McCamey was hostess to the group and presented corsages of purple iris to Mrs. Lewis and other guests.

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**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**

By C. WILSON HARDER

It is a well known axiom that submission to blackmail leads to greater measures of despair.

This axiom's truth dawns on many in Washington as nation's lawmakers engage in what promises to be the most decisive domestic battle since the War Between the States. The battle is over the repeal of the U. S. tariff laws.



After a preparatory barrage by heads of U. S. industries with foreign plants, a bill to eliminate all tariffs on foreign cars, trucks, and buses, has been introduced; the forerunner to many similar bills proposed.

With one of the ironical twists that mark history's pages, Rep. Allen Hunter of California's Madera-Fresno introduced the bill.

Immediately, French announced they face trouble unless the wine tariff is also removed.

Here's the irony: Rep. Hunter's district is center of nation's greatest wine producing area.

Two distinct camps will be observed fighting for U. S. tariff elimination: a foreign camp and a domestic camp.

The foreign camp is using arguments successfully employed in grabbing over \$30 billion out of U. S. in Marshall Plan and Mutual Security Aid.

The melody of blackmail is familiar.

"Unless America comes across, we may not be able to stand up against Communism," is the old, tired theme.

The domestic camp fighting for National Federation of Independent Business

tariff repeals, talks feelingly of high principles involved in America leading the way to world free trade.

However, scratch a domestic "free trader" deep enough, and there is found either substantial interest, or ownership of European plants where cheap labor makes it possible to undercut U. S. made products and make a wider margin of profit without tariffs.

Sen. George Malone of Nevada says another curtain besides the Iron Curtain must be recognized in Europe.

He calls it the "low wage curtain" from behind which U. S. firms with branches want to flood the American market with cheap, duty free goods.

Argument is being used that duty free goods produced by cheap foreign labor, will "Bring about a change in American labor thinking."

The late Joe Stalin understood this type of reasoning.

He had a similar outlook.

He believed a bullet through heads changed their thinking.

While in many aspects, organized labor has assumed monopoly proportions, it is a domestic monopoly subject to other solutions.

Even discussing turning over the American market to an international monopoly that will ruin not only labor, but independent businessmen and farmers, as well, to solve a domestic labor situation is felt to be strange.

After all, few people contemplate burning down the house to get rid of leak in the roof. But that parallels current attempt to solve world problems by repealing the protective U. S. tariff laws.

**HOUSEHOLD WORKERS SOCIAL SECURITY TAX EXPLAINED**

April 30 is the deadline on which social security payments for household workers for the first quarter of 1953 are due at the office of your Collector of Internal Revenue.

The federal law bringing household workers under the old age and survivors insurance system went into effect Jan. 1, 1951. However, lawyers say that many persons who employ help in their homes are still in the dark about the requirements of the law.

Here are some provisions everyone should know: Household workers covered by the law include maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardeners, handymen, valets, footmen, grooms, chauffeurs of privately owned cars, practical nurses, and others.

Whether or not a household worker is included in the law depends on how many days she works and how much money she is paid. If the person works 24 days and earns \$50 during any one of the three month periods into which the calendar year has been divided, a tax report must be filed and payment made.

Only cash wages are considered, which includes bus fare if paid in cash, but does not include bus tokens, clothing, room and board, or other noncash items furnished the employee. A domestic worker does not have to put in a full day to count on the 24 day rule—any portion of the day worked counts as a full day.

The rule is different for domestic workers on farms operated for profit. In such cases the domestic is considered a farm work

er and is covered only if he or she meets the test for farm labor.

The tax in all amounts to 3 per cent of the cash wages paid. You, as an employer, must deduct 1 1/2 per cent from your household worker's cash wages if the person meets the 24 day, \$50 test. You then include another 1 1/2 percent which is the employer's contribution. After the close of each specified three month period you should send the tax with a report of the wages paid, to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

These three month periods, or quarters, end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Reports and payments are due by the last day of the month following the close of the quarter. During any quarterly period that a household worker does NOT work 24 hours or earn \$50, the employer need not be concerned. You need not consider the work

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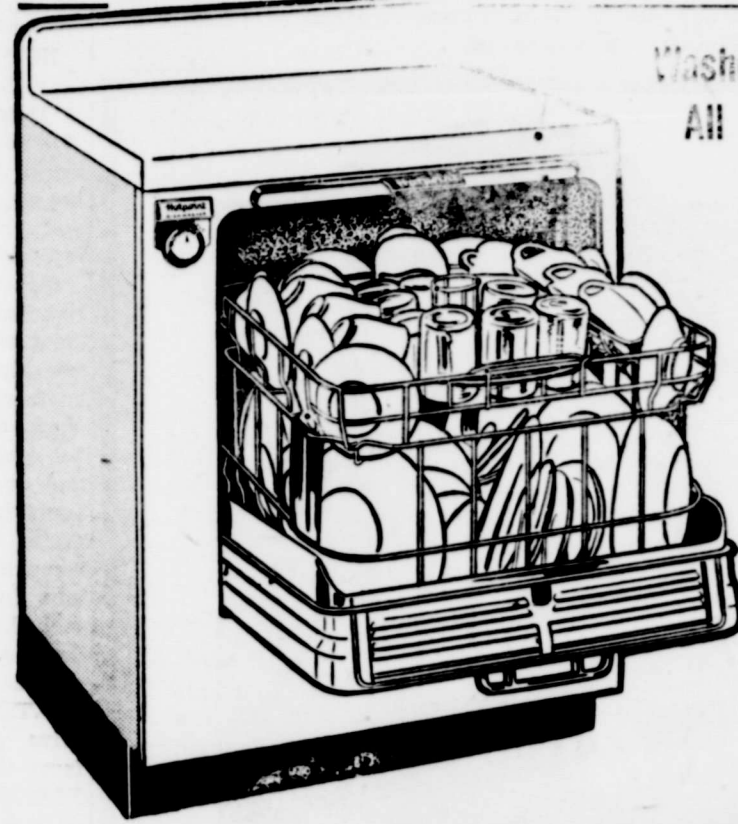
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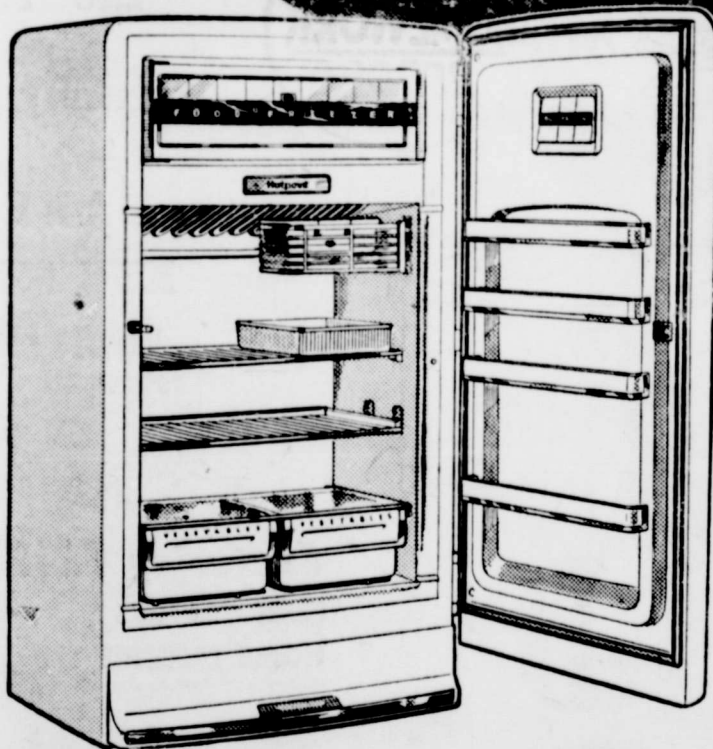
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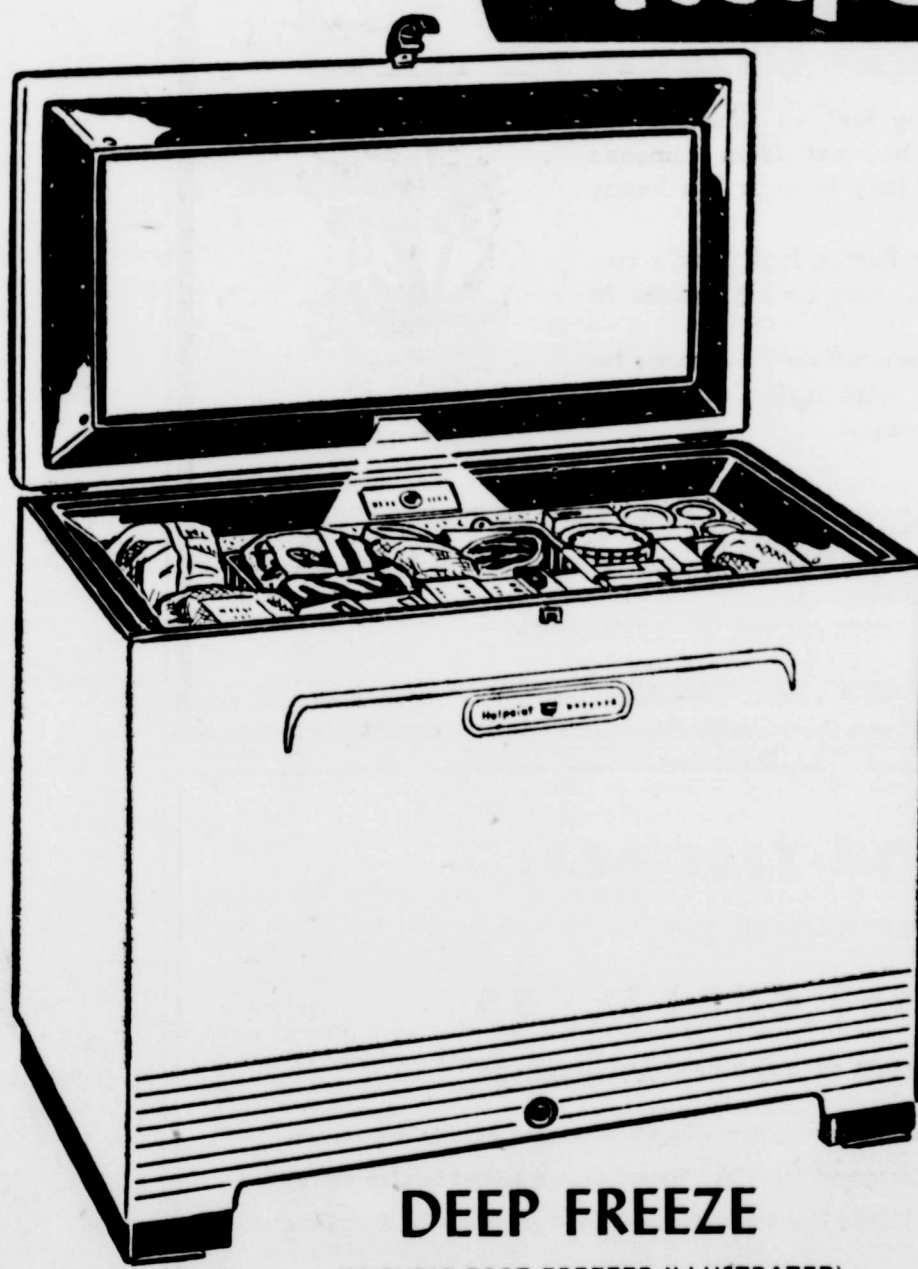


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CRANE, April 2 (Sp) — Reports received this week listed Bobby Robinson, son of the late Dr. S. F. Robinson of Crane, as being slightly improved in a Dallas hospital. The youth is recovering from injuries sustained in an aircraft accident March 13 near Post, Texas, in which his father was killed.

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**TROOP 2 BROWNIES**

Brownie Troop No. 2 met with their leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler Monday, March 30.

The Brownies are working hard toward the requirements of the Intermediate Girl Scout program. Motto, and slogan. The ones who knew the laws repeated them. They also practiced the handshake.

Patricia Jones, chairman presided when the new officers were elected; chairman, Elsie Sharon Wheeler; reporter, Virginia Haral; clean up chairman, Darlene Workman and song leader, Sammie Steele.

The meeting was closed with several singing games. Ann Chandler was hostess to the following: Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beaver, Mary Broyles, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Haral, Patricia Jones, Arleta Lee, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Darlene Workman a new member, Charlotte Fortenberry, and Mrs. E. A. Chandler. The girls were glad to have Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Tommy Workman and Mrs. Dorsey.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1**

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met at the Park Building Monday, March 23rd at 5:30. The Girls brought their lunches and went for a hike. Glenda Kennedy rejoined the group. Camp registration was emphasized. The leader stated registration must be sent in.

Those present were Martha Murphy, Pat Dishman, Glenda Kennedy, Geraldine Kritsinger, Rachel Broyles, Rovena Langford, Kay McEwen and the leader, Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Ninety-seven engineers have left the highway department during the last two years. At Austin State Hospital, 477 of 528 new employees hired last year have resigned.

E. A. Chandler. The girls were glad to have Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Tommy Workman and Mrs. Dorsey.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED BIDS will be received until 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1953, by the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Courthouse at Rankin, Texas, for the construction of improvements and additions to the existing County Hospital, and improvements to the Hospital Grounds including drives, curbs, walks, etc., at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, in accordance with Plans and Specifications now on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Rankin, Texas.

ALL BIDS should be addressed to the Hon. G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Rankin, Texas, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

EACH BID submitted shall include all work shown on drawings and called for in specifications.

NOT LESS than the minimum prevailing wages, as established in Upton County, Texas, shall be paid for labor in said construction work. A schedule of said prevailing wages is contained in the Plans and Specifications on file as aforesaid.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to give good and sufficient surety bond in an amount no less than 100% of the contract price in respect of such work, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State in accordance with the provisions of Article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto.

INTERESTED PARTIES may receive plans and specifications from the office of BUFORD & FEINBURG, Architects-Engineers,

326 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00.

Deposit will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good order within ten days after bidding date. Should a Contractor secure plans and specifications and not submit a bid he shall promptly return the plans and specifications and forfeit his plan deposit. Should bidders require more than one set of plans and specifications they may be purchased from the Architect-Engineer at a cost of \$20.00 per set.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, to pay a part of the contract price by the issuance and delivery of interest-bearing time warrants out of an issue of UPTON COUNTY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS, SERIES 1953, dated February 1, 1953, bearing four (4%) per cent interest per annum, and having a maximum maturity of 1960, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners Court of Upton County in the total amount of \$35,000.00, by order passed on January 14, 1953.

The County will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Upton County to reject any and all proposals or bids and to waive all technicalities and to award the contract in the best interest of Upton County.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, adopted on the 9th day of March, 1953.

G. H. FISHER,  
COUNTY JUDGE, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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