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## Last Minute Write-In Brings Heavy Turnout in County Vote

### Political Pot Boils With County Attorney Issue

In one of the hottest local general elections ever recorded in Upton County, 1327 voters turned out at the polls to register their preference for the candidates appearing in the democratic ticket on their ballot. In the Sheriff's race, Rankin gave Eckols 266 votes out of 394 cast in yesterday's balloting. For County Attorney, John A. Menefee received 174 votes and Steve Preslar 179. This gave a total of 353 in the attorney race and indicated that a possible 41 votes were thrown out by election officials due to incorrect voting procedure.

During the race for Sheriff, numerous charges and counter-charges were made along with a suit filed for \$90,000 against Gene Eckols and C. C. Carll, publisher of the McCamey News, by write-in candidate Joe Bolin, charging liable an advertisement placed in that newspaper by Eckols on Oct. 28.

#### WARRANT ISSUED

Among the charges which candidate Bolin said were false, was that he had mistreated a prisoner surrendered to his custody in Upton on or about August 11. In connection with this charge, it was

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. James and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and son, all of Midland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and girls. They attended the Halloween festivities here.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and children, Mrs. Wayne, Carol Ann and Nancy Ruth, attended a family reunion in San Angelo Sunday.

learned this week that a warrant for his arrest on charges of assault was issued in Martin, county seat of Cockeran County, early this week.

Bolin went to Wink, his hometown in Winkler County, where he posted an appearance bond concerning the above charge. It is reported that the amount of the bond was set at \$500.

#### SURPRISE WRITE-IN STAGED FOR MENEFEE

Another surprising aspect of the election was the heavy write-in vote received by John A. Menefee, defeated in the July primary for County Attorney, against Steve Preslar. No mention was made of a write-in campaign up until approximately 48 hours prior to voting time. Menefee did not announce for the office and apparently took no part in the campaign which was staged by supporters of his. Principal complaint of many of the votegetters working against Preslar in the final hours of the election was that he had brought unfavorable publicity to the county in his handling of the suit against Eckols and Carll, in which he is acting as attorney for Bolin.

Numerous daily newspapers in the area had taken up the news of the suit and were giving the county considerable publicity that seemed to carry with it the idea that there was "rotten politics" in Upton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin are in Galveston this week where Mrs. Franklin is receiving medical treatment at a hospital. Her condition is reported to be unchanged.

Totals:	Eckols	Bolin	Preslar	Menefee
Box 1	218	16	98	120
Box 2	131	12	73	45
Box 3	17	0	8	9
Box 4	231	154	275	146
Box 5	41	77	31	82
Box 6	121	217	252	72
Abst.	34	12	44	1
Total	799	528	832	474

(These figures are unofficial)

#### RANKIN STUDY CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 21st

The Rankin Study Club met at 4:00 o'clock Thursday, October 21, at the Park Building.

Mrs. R. O. White was program leader and talked to the club on parliamentary procedure. She then led the club in a parliamentary drill.

The club also sang "We Are United Nations" to celebrate United Nations Week.

Miniature muffins, cheese crisp, and coffee and cokes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Higday and Miss Myrna Holman.

Club members are reminded of Guest Night, Nov. 4, when James C. Watson will talk on "Oil in This Area."

#### Little League Picks New Officers

In a meeting held Oct. 26, the following officers were elected for the Rankin Little League Baseball Club: president, Jimmy James; vice-president, J. B. Pettit; commissioner and treasurer, Johnny Hurst; secretary, H. W. Baker.

Directors for the coming year are E. M. Sullivan, Floyd Everett, J. B. Pettit and O. R. Adams. Elected as scorekeepers were Frank Boyd and J. T. James. Umpire will be Travis Taylor and managers will be W. D. Poyner, E. F. Sharp, V. E. Holt and W. C. McDonald.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. L. W. Dennis, Midkiff, admitted Oct. 26, dismissed Oct. 30th.

Mr. Jack Bohanon, accident victim working for Texas Natural, dismissed Nov. 1st.

Mrs. G. L. Jenkins, Midkiff, medical, admitted Oct. 27th, dismissed Nov. 1st.

Mr. R. M. McKinney, Midkiff, surgery, admitted Oct. 27, still confined.

Mrs. John R. McCall, Midkiff, medical, still confined.

Claud L. Day, Texon, medical, still confined.

Mrs. Richard L. Carter, admitted on Nov. 1st, has a baby girl born at 6:30 a.m., Nov. 1st, weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Mr. N. R. Taylor, accident victim working for Phillips Petroleum Co., admitted Oct. 29th.

Alfred Nichols, working for Briggs Engineering Co. of Midland, accident-victim, admitted Oct. 30th.

#### WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET THURSDAY

Meeting at the Royalty Baptist Church, the regular monthly Workers Conference of the Castle Gap Baptist Association will get underway Thursday, Nov. 4.

With the executive board and W.M.U. meetings set for 5:00 p.m., followed by supper at 6, the program for the afternoon will be held at 7 p.m. Theme of this program will be the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

Pastors from churches in Crane, Imperial and Iraan will appear on the program with Rev. R. L. Shannon of Rankin being the principal speaker.



H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
--- heavy Rankin favorite

#### WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROVES ROUGH GOING FOR RANKIN BALL CLUBS

Last week-end was a rough one, to say the least for the Rankin football squads. On Thursday night, the Jr. High team lost a closely contested game to Ozona 19-13 and suffered their second defeat against 3 wins.

In a game marred by fumbles on the part of the hometowners, Rankin seemed to be the stronger of the two teams but failed to get the breaks that added up to the winning score.

On Friday night, the regular Red Devil team took the field against a highly rated Sonora group that lived up to their press clippings by walloping the Devils 53-6. Rated as one of the best teams in the state in Class A, the Sonora Bronchos displayed a fine passing attack that was good for long yardage and a high percentage of completions.

With most fans expecting the Red Devils to have a hard time with the Bronchos, everyone was thrilled by the fine runback of the opening kickoff of the second half when safety man Don Vickers took the ball on his own 15 and with good blocking all the way, went right through the middle of the Sonora crew to chalk up 6 points. Led by Vickers, who has been a standout on defense all season, the Red Devils made numerous tackles that actually up-ended the Bronchos ball carriers. Throwing vicious body blocks and making shoe string tackles, the Devils gave the Sutton County lads some licks that they undoubtedly took home with them.

With an open date facing them this week, the Rankin eleven will put in extra work in preparation for their homecoming game with Bronte here on November 12.

#### D. F. Schnaubert To Be Employed Here by Santa Fe

D. F. Schnaubert of San Angelo recently accepted the position as clerk at the Santa Fe Depot.

He went to work on the new job established here on account of increase in business, which brings the depot personnel up to three operators, a clerk and the depot agent.

Schnaubert has a wife and three lovely daughters. (Small daughters) They will be at home in Rankin.

#### WINNERS IN CARNIVAL PARADE

1st prize, Individual Girl  
Waldene McSpadden dressed as Bo Peep

1st Prize, Individual Boy  
Gilbert Vickers and J. T. Bushong dressed as an old man and a gorilla

1st Prize Float  
Beta Sigma Phi

2nd Prize Float  
Troop 56 Boy Scouts

Grade School Princesses  
Josephine Smith  
Jr. High Princess  
Virginia Harral  
Queen  
Patty Smith

#### QUEEN FOR A DAY

In the top picture Her Highness Miss Patty Smith stands before her court immediately following her coronation as Queen of the Hallowe'en Carnival. Beside her is her escort, Duke Bob St. Clair, who wears the crown of King.

Pictured with the royal couple are train bearers Wanda Smith and Rita Rocene; and crownbearer Murray Dee Merriman. Also serving as crown bearer but not included in the picture was Oscar Pettit.

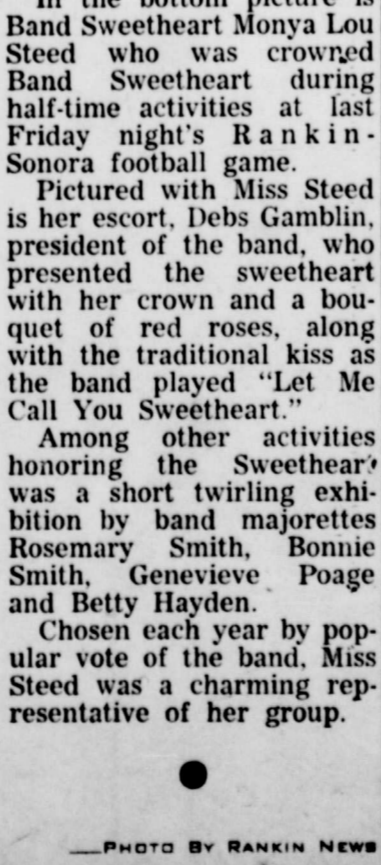
Queen Patty wears a gown of white taffeta with a strapless top with tiny taffeta cuffs giving it a striking tailored effect. The bodice is covered in nylon net and is worn with rhinestone jewelry.

In the bottom picture is Band Sweetheart Monya Lou Steed who was crowned Band Sweetheart during half-time activities at last Friday night's Rankin-Sonora football game.

Pictured with Miss Steed is her escort, Debs Gamblin, president of the band, who presented the sweetheart with her crown and a bouquet of red roses, along with the traditional kiss as the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Among other activities honoring the Sweetheart was a short twirling exhibition by band majorettes Rosemary Smith, Bonnie Smith, Genevieve Poage and Betty Hayden.

Chosen each year by popular vote of the band, Miss Steed was a charming representative of her group.



—PHOTO BY RANKIN NEWS

## Baptist Plan Eight-Day Revival For Nov. 7-14

#### LIONS TO WORK ON SCOUT BUILDING SATURDAY

All members of the Rankin Lions Club are asked to be on hand Saturday afternoon at the location of the Boy Scout grounds just north of town for erecting and pouring of cement for the foundation of the new scout hall.

Present plans call for a full turnout of club members with saw and hammer. Forms for the building will be set up and as much of the work finished as possible.

As soon as the foundation is finished, work will begin on moving of the lumber from the Baptist Church grounds and erection of the building itself.

#### PAIR OF GAMES SCHEDULED FOR WEEK

A pair of football games will be on tap for local fans this week. On Thursday evening at approximately 4:30 p.m. a game will be played at Red Devil Stadium between the McCamey Badger "B" team and a team made up of Rankin Junior High boys and High School Freshmen and Sophomores. This affair will take the form of a scrimmage and is being played for experience for the boys involved.

On Saturday afternoon at 5:00 the Rankin Pee Wee team, composed of boys weighing less than 100 pounds from the 6th and 7th grades will play a similar team from Iraan here at Rankin. Directed by Joe Scrivner, the Pee Wees have only two games slated for the year, this being their first with the second one slated for Wednesday, Nov. 10, when they will play a return game with Iraan at Iraan. To date the lightweights have a perfect record having won none, lost none, tied none and played none.

The public is invited to attend any of these games free of charge.

#### MRS. J. L. CLARK IN CHARGE REGULAR WSCS MEETING

The Bible Study Circle of the WSCS held its regular meeting at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. October 27, with Mrs. J. L. Clark in charge.

The devotional, Psalm 100 and the Lord's Prayer, was led by Mrs. Ann Phillips, after which the lesson, a review of I and II Chronicles, was brought by Mrs. Ray Lee.

Present were Miss Mattie McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Burleson, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 10, when the Book of Ezra will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Nehemiah by Mrs. Tom Workman.

#### Winnings in Carnival Parade

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Jr. High Princess  
Virginia Harral  
Queen  
Patty Smith

## Large Crowd Jams Town For Hallowe'en Carnival

It was standing room only at the Annual P.-T. A. Hallowe'en Carnival last Saturday night. Long before the parade got underway at 5:30 in the afternoon, cars were lined up along the route and waiting for the show to get underway.

Immediately after the parade, the carnival proper got underway at the old gymnasium. Going strong until 9:00 p.m., all of the concessions got a big play and people were literally running out the doors of the building.

At 9:00 the program at the gym was shut down and everyone moved over to the high school auditorium for the coronation of the queen. Another capacity crowd was on hand with standing room only as the curtain was raised.

With Fred Prentice and A. E. Ivy masters of ceremonies, presented the following princesses and their escorts: Phyllis Newbrough, Rodney Girdler; Kay Rankin, Joe Kilchrist; June Herrington, Robert

Langford; Deborah Odom, Tommy DeArmand; Daria Taylor, Michael Collier; Barbara Hutchens, Doyal Holcomb;

Josephine Smith, Michael Poyner; Bonnie Hill, Charles Whisman; Donnel Lancaster, John Payne; Charyl Pace, Bobby Hamilton; Linda MacDonald, Ronnie Allen;

Sammye Steele, Larry Simpson; Anna Ford, Tony Howard; Betty Arledge, Stanley James; Wanda Griffiths, James Gray; Joann Maxwell, J. T. Humphries; Jane Casey, Glenn Brewster; Mary McCain, Mac Yocham; Barbara Harral, Tommy Hudson.

After introducing the above, the trumpets were sounded and Her Majesty, Patty of the House of Smith, with her escort Duke Bob St. Clair, were ushered to the stage by crownbearers Oscar Pettit and Murray Dee Merriman and train bearers Wanda Smith and Rita Rocene. After reaching the throne

in the center of the stage, Miss Smith was crowned Queen of the Carnival by His Majesty, Archbishop Nolan Adams.

For the entertainment of the royal queen and company, a dance duet by Waldene McSpadden and Sharon Wheeler was performed, along with an act by Peggy Owens and musical numbers by "The Rankin Rhythmettes."

Outstanding in the performance were the "Rhythmettes" who rendered several selections and furnished background songs for the setting of a "Winter Wonderland." Composed of Ann McSpadden, Rosemary Smith, Glenda Kennedy, Sandra Kennedy, Genevieve Poage, Andra Mitchell, Sybil Patton, Bonnie Smith, Mary Anderson and Linda Harral, the group, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Prentice, showed considerable talent in the numbers rendered.

**DETROIT WOMAN RAISES HER OWN BASEBALL TEAM**



NINE SONS IN ELEVEN years is the record of Mrs. Dorothy Langohr, 32, of Detroit, Mich., who is shown introducing 3-day-old Douglas to his brothers. They are (l. to r.): Dean, 11; Donald, 10; Richard, 9; Ronald, 8; Robert, 7; Lawrence, 6; Thomas, 4; and Raymond, 2. The father is a salesman. (International)

**SAD SACK**

Ed. Note—Although this article came to our attention too late to run before election, we feel that there are facts here which the public should know. They are available to us to better help our readers officials serve us in the coming years ahead.

The following list of facts are some questions voters might ask themselves when they go to the polls to cast their final votes Nov. 2 in the important races for Senators and Representatives.

Although most of the candidates in Texas have been elected already by virtue of the states Democratic system, they are still good questions to be asking ourselves.

Grants-in-aid by the Federal government to the States have risen from \$900 million in fiscal 1946 to approximately \$2.4 billion in fiscal 1954. Will the candi-

date pass every measure which expands the beneficial but a of Federal government put on the local taxpayers, only to return to them their hard-earned money in so-called grants-in-aid, which are substantial percentages of the Federal bureaucracy's operating charge?

As of June 30, 1953, the Federal government's "credit" program will have outstanding approximately \$54.2 billion in loans, loan guarantees, etc., on everything from peanuts to pickle factories. Will the candidate support legislation to prevent the government from competing with private business?

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phase which amounts to \$260 per acre where the average value of the land fully developed will be about \$150 per acre. Will the candidate oppose such economic lunacy, even when the project is within his own area?

When an Army general spends \$1,200 of the taxpayers' money to build a fancy kennel for his dog, what does it really mean to the individual citizen? Sure, that's \$1,200 more needed in taxes, but such a small sum gets lost in the billion dollars the Federal government collects and spends every few days.

Investigation of construction costs for a Veterans' Administration hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, disclosed excessive architectural-engineering and supervisory expense of about \$400,000. Excessive land costs totaled another \$30,000.

It would take a year's income taxes from 629 building construction workers to pay for this item of waste.

A United States Senator reported checking the U. S. air base building program in North Africa and finding an 80-mile fuel pipeline leading nowhere and \$3 million worth of surplus lumber just rotting in the noisome sun.

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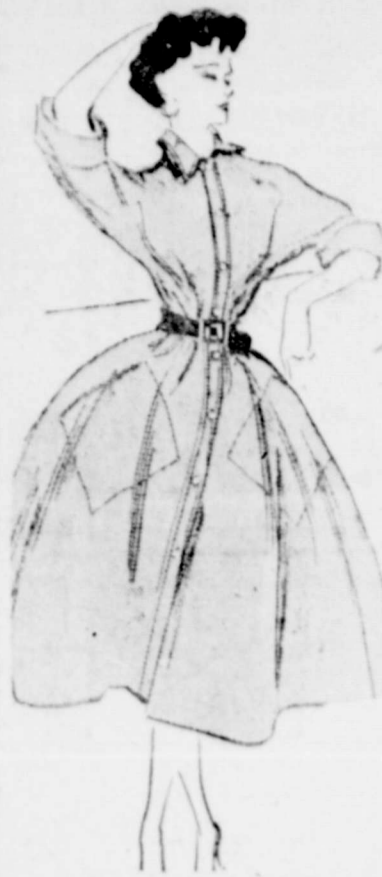
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In June 1951, the Air Force bought 147 miles of nine-foot chain-link fencing for \$15 million. Some two-thirds of it was still unused a year later. And 2 1/2 years later, the date of the latest check, the Air Force was still scouting around trying to find some place to use the fence.

Cost of fence: equal to the in-

**Versatile Dress**



By VERA WINSTON

FOR casual living, for lounging around the dorm or at home, for early day wear or even off to school or a business day, here's a dress that's ready for all of these activities. It is of gray flannel. The waist is cinched by a black leather belt and white pearl buttons parade down the front. Skirt has one inverted box pleat in back, and two big patch pockets.

**Odd Fact**

A magician in Louisville, Kentucky, had to cancel his act when a thief stole a suitcase containing his 10-foot, 60-pound python.

That figure equals a year's income taxes paid by 182 workers in general construction contracting.

The Air Force leased storage space in Philadelphia for \$215,000 a year, and then never used it. The lease was finally cancelled but not until rental and maintenance had cost the government some \$261,000.

That quarter-million dollars is what 332 workers in plumbing and heating contracting pay on a year's income.



WORKERS RUN AWAY from a tunnel project in Boston after an elevator shaft fell 400 feet from the shaft and killed three men 400 feet from the surface. The men were not aware of their peril until the shaft plunged above them. They were brought out without injury.

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ALCOHOL & DIVORCE

"One of the most pressing problems in society that the church can do something about is delinquency and adequate care of many neglected and dependent children," said Judge J. W. Mills of the Court of Domestic Relations of Harris County, at the Lakewood lay retreat last Saturday.

The church can do something about the matter because it is based in homes, Judge Mills pointed out, and the church and home have always worked together.

Children are the worst sufferers, Judge Mills said, and he placed strong emphasis upon caring for them. One of the most serious handicaps for children is in connection with the divorce evil.

It takes less than five minutes to dispose of a non-contested divorce case, the judge stated. "But I hesitate to try a divorce case in my court if children are involved and the father signs a waiver of service and is not interested in appearing in court," said the judge. The father has a responsibility for the children and should appear in court to help solve this serious problem, he pointed out.

Another serious problem, Judge Mills said, is related to excessive drinking. Ninety percent of divorces are caused either directly or indirectly, by alcoholic liquor, he pointed out.

The next session of the Texas legislature should take steps to slow down the quickie divorce. The present 30-day limit should be made at least 90 days where children are involved, Mills said.

The church should have a strong program of education for parents on how to teach children basic religious truth, Judge Mills said.

The church's program for young people should include studies on Christian marriage and the sacredness of marriage vows.

The church should also strengthen its teaching program on the evil effects of alcohol and what drinking will do to people. The public school should also have in its curriculum strong courses on evils of beverage alcohol, said Judge Mills. The church can help support such a program of teaching. The churches and schools are challenged to meet the situation, the judge said.

The judge, out of his experience, also advocated a tax on liquor to pay the cost of caring for children who are the victim of alcoholic liquor used by their parents.

Tyler Advocate

HUNTER SURVEY GETS UNDERWAY

AUSTIN—The first questionnaires in a state-wide hunters' survey are being sent out by the Game and Fish Commission in an effort to determine effectiveness of present regulations governing the wildlife harvest.

The Executive Secretary said that if the selected list of Texans cooperate, far-reaching changes may be effected, probably toward liberalizing harvest rules, such as increased bag limits and hunting periods.

The Commission made a random choice of 7,500 names from game license records, without relation to residence locations and areas hunted.

These 7,500 persons now are receiving the first of two questionnaires. Both are printed on ordinary postcards and are self-addressed and stamped to facilitate the return.

The first card, now being distributed, lists seven major species and bears printed instructions requesting that the recipients indicate which species they plan to hunt this season.

Later, a second card will be sent out, asking for information on the hunters' luck, what they bagged

and, equally important, if they bagged nothing.

The Executive Secretary pointed out that the questionnaires should not be signed. Names are not necessary, and this persons squeamish about stating their own luck publicly will be accommodated. In any event, the cards should be returned promptly.

"Almost every Texan has a secret desire to have something to say about hunting regulations," said the Executive Secretary. "Well, for the 7,500 whose names have been selected, here is their chance. They certainly will be more than a mere statistic. We apparently are having a die-off from overpopulation among some species. If true, this slack should be taken up by the hunter."

This is the first time the Commission has undertaken a state-wide survey. Success of such studies on a regional basis prompted the present undertaking.

Calculations made from replies from the select list will be used to determine figures on the amount of game taken. Technicians explain that there have been apparent major discrepancies in the inventories of available game compared to the amounts taken and that confirmation of this report could lead to liberalize hunting regulations.



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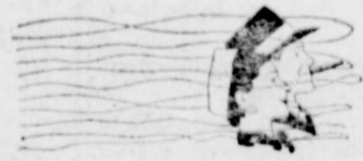
New Outrigger Rear Springs

Rear springs are longer—and they're attached at the outside of the frame. This means they're spaced wider apart—outrigger-fashion, to give you greater stability in cornering. And Chevrolet's new Hotchkiss drive cushions drive-line shocks through the rear springs!



Easier steering, stopping, clutching

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Three drives, including Overdrive

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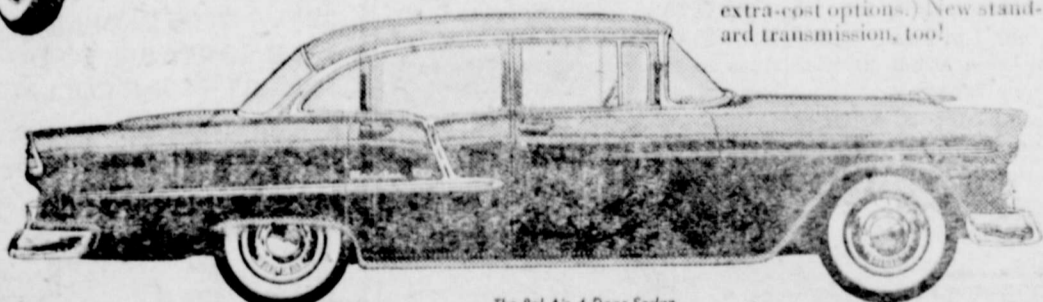
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids, until 10 o'clock A.M. Nov. 6, 1954, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the sale of:

One 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck, motor number JE-A1-Q59277, model 1950. Can be seen in county yard of Precinct No. 3 at McCamey. Bidders must accept as is.

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

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Our Town Makes Good in New York City

Couldn't place a new subscriber named Clark, but I found out who they were last week when they dropped in The Clarion's office. "We're native New Yorkers," Mrs. Clark said, "and all our friends there are originally from other places. We always felt left out when they talked about things 'back home.'"

"That's why we 'adopted' your town and to get all the news we subscribed to The Clarion. Now we have a 'back home' to talk about—and we think it's the most wonderful town there is!"

From where I sit, just about everyone thinks his own home town is best. Picking your town comes natural. The right to do this "picking," though, is what really counts. Whether it's a favorite town, a favorite cut of meat, or even a choice of a beverage — say between beer and buttermilk — it's respecting the right to this freedom of choice that makes a good neighbor. I hope you subscribe to that!

Joe Marsh

More gasoline for less money at Cliff Jones.—Pd. Adv.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 5 & 6**

**"THE DESPERADO"**  
Wayne Morris — Beverly Garland  
— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —  
**"KHYBER PATROL"**  
Richard Egan — Dawn Addams

**SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND  
TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 7, 8 AND 9**

BETTY GRABLE — MARILYN  
MONROE — LAUREN BACALL

— IN —  
**"HOW TO MARRY A  
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303 Armour's Plain CHILI	35c
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Folger's, Chase & Sanborn, or Schillings LB.	95c
Folger's, Chase & Sanborn, or Schillings 2 LBS.	\$1.89
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GIANT SIZE TIDE OR CHEER	69c
DIAMOND BRAND NAPKINS 2 FOR	29c
300's KLEENEX 2 FOR	49c
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Libby's or Stokely's Frozen ORANGE JUICE 5 FOR	\$1

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Dole's Crushed No. 2 Can PINEAPPLE	29c
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HORMEL O L E O 5 FOR	99c
Davis Junior Guaranteed EGGS DOZ.	35c
303 Stokely's SPINACH 2 FOR	29c
Hershey's 8 oz. BAKING CHOCOLATE	59c
Supreme Coccoanut Choc. Drop COOKIES LB. PKG.	45c
3 oz. Ma Brown Pure Fruit JELLY 5 FOR	99c
STOKELY'S No. 303 CUT GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	49c
HORMEL MIDWEST SLICED BACON LB.	59c
Nice Fat HENS LB.	39c
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**CIRCLE HAS MEET  
IN BENEDEUM FIELD**

The Georgia McCamey Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Oct. 28 in the home of Mrs. Alvin Bushong. Opening prayer was led by Rev. R. L. Shannon with the devotional being given by Mrs. V. R. Black. Mesdames Taylor, Criss and Humphrey gave a talk on stewardship Bible study was led by Mrs. W. A. Sharp. Everyone was asked to bring good used clothing, ages 1 to 18 years, for donation to Buckners Orphan Home.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Abernathy, Black, Criss, Taylor, Humphrey, Parker, Sharp and three visitors, Mrs. Lucy Livermore and Rev. and Mrs. Shannon.

A little sidelight on the parade came to our attention Sunday. It seems that there must have been some misconception about the act put on by Gilbert Vickers and J. T. Bushong. Billed as an old man and a gorilla, the two took first prize as the best individual boy costume in the parade. However, according to a little lady dressed as Bo Peep that just "weren't no gorilla."

As the paraders marched down the street, J. T., dressed as the gorilla and partially blinded by the large face he was wearing, would occasionally step on Miss Bo Peep. After placing his foot in the young lady's way a few too many times, she told him, "Why don't you look where you're going, you lumbering ox."

Jay Lane says that that chap who called his house early one morning actually came out there at 3:00 a.m. and thought he would find him around the house. As most of you know, Senior Lane has a reputation of being an early riser—well, tolerable early, anyway.

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**H. D. CHATTER**  
by Myrna Holman

Co. Home Demonstration Agent

**DID YOU MISS A TREAT?**

You did if you did not call to see exhibits at the annual achievement exhibit of the Reagan County Home Demonstration Clubs in Big Lake last Saturday. The women showed most everything from home record and recipe books to corsages and various crafts. They also sponsored a bake sale, apron and white elephant sale, and sold coffee and doughnuts. Mrs. Dora Smith was general chairman this year and was assisted by club women from Big Lake, Texon and Hadacol clubs.

**WHITEN DISCOLORED NYLONS**

Have your white nylon garments become so discolored that ordinary washing and bleaching will not restore their whiteness? If so, here is a method of whitening them suggested by the DuPont Company. They are the ones who made nylon in the first place, you know, so maybe it works.

1. Wash garments thoroughly with soap or detergent by hand or in the washing machine, depending on construction and type of garment.

2. Into a gallon of hot water in an enamel container add one package of color remover and immediately add wet garments. Stir for about 30 minutes. If whiteness is not restored evenly, leave an additional 30 minutes. Remove and rinse thoroughly in hot water. That's about 160 degree water, not boiling.

3. To one gallon of warm water add two tablespoons of clorox and two tablespoons of detergent. Immerse garments and let soak 30 minutes with occasional stirring. Rinse thoroughly in warm water.

4. For final rinse, immerse in approximately a gallon of warm water containing a tablespoonful of an optional whiteners.

Drip dry and press with steam or dry iron at rayon setting.

It is important to follow steps in the order given. Many garments may not need all the steps for satisfactory results.

That's what the company has to say!

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

Friday, November 5, Tailoring Class, Reagan County.  
Saturday, Nov. 6, Food Booth, Turkey Shoot, McCamey  
Monday, Nov. 8, McCamey Sr. 4-H Club  
Tuesday, Nov. 9, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club  
Wednesday, Nov. 10, Rankin office working on annual reports  
Thursday, Nov. 11, Big Lake Sr. 4-H in morning and Rankin H. D. in afternoon  
Friday, Nov. 12, Reagan annual council meeting, Big Lake

Any spare hours during the week we'll be very much occupied in trying to get a couple of annual reports under way. Send a typist over for us, and we'll get it done faster and be ready for other things you want!

There have been requests for classes in simple and advanced dressmaking, and in tailoring. If you are interested in any of them, let us know and we'll contact you plan times and so on. These classes are planned at request of the women and not initiated in the agent's office, so we only know of your interest when you tell us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and the many people who helped out when our home was endangered by fire this week. Your prompt action saved us from what could possibly have been a very severe loss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler

**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY**

ABILENE.—October is a month which always mellows old college alumni who somehow seem to recall fond memories of student life at old "Tennis-hoe U."

With some people, it's just the crisp air of the Indian Summer month and with others it's rousing football games, hayrides, class parties or maybe the school mascot.

And students fancy at Hardin-Simmons University still responds to the history of H-U's famous dog mascot, "Damit."

Damit was the dog that went to college, on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University where he is buried.

The white bulldog Damit has been a campus legend since his death in 1920. And he was loved not for his appearance or personality but for the wholehearted loyalty he displayed.

He first became part of the Hardin-Simmons scene in 1916, coming from facts unknown. His original owner was unknown and he didn't seem to belong to anybody in particular during his four-year career at Hardin-Simmons.

But he attended classes and chapel regularly and was as frequent a spectator at football games in Parramore Stadium as though he possessed a student activity ticket.

No one could ever figure out what college course of study Damit was majoring in, unless it was campusology, but his visits to the classroom came to be a joke on the presiding professor.

Damit developed a habit of carrying a rock around in his mouth. When he dozed during a class lecture, the rock dropped to the floor with a thud, a reminder to the professor to liven up his lecture.

As anonymous as Damit's origin is that of his name. Nobody has ever taken official credit for it, but numerous tales have been circulated pinning the blame on various faculty members.

One such story relates that the dog was named when R. N. Richardson, past president of the University, tore his pants while carrying him home through the fence down by the Abilene and Northern Railroad.

But Dr. Richardson says, "Damit got his name when he lost his tail."

A combination of a comical face and twisting body, together with a friendly personality helped make Damit a campus legend throughout his career at Hardin-Simmons University.

But before he could receive his "dogskin," Damit contracted pneumonia in March of his senior year in 1920 and died.

Ministerial student Ira Harrison, now of Lubbock, preached his funeral on "Every Dog Has His Day," and the entire senior class marched behind the green and white casket to the flowerbed where he is buried. W. T. Walton, now dean of students, was a pallbearer.

News of Damit's death went out over the Associated Press wire and President J. D. Sandefer received wires and letters of sympathy from all over the nation.

Damit's grave is located just east of Ferguson Hall on the H-SU campus.

The marker, made of native stone bears this inscription:

"Damit . . . He's dead. College mascot of years gone by."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We especially want to thank our many friends here in Rankin who were so thoughtful during the recent passing of our loved one. Your many kind remembrances and words of encouragement will always mean much to us. Thanks to each of you.

The L. D. Sipes family

**LAFF-A-DAY**



**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4 MEETS**  
By HELEN ANN McCAMMON

We met about 4:15 in the school cafeteria Thursday after school. After everyone got there, we elected officers. They are: Judy James, president; Barbara Bushong, vice-president; Eva Leta, secretary; Cheryl, treasurer; Helen McCammon, reporter, and Betty McCain, song leader.

The troop decided that we would bring 25c instead of 5c a month. We then planned on Christmas gifts for our parents. We had refreshments next. We talked some more about our troop.

We decided we would take turns bringing the refreshments. We will bring them as we are listed down the roll. About 5:00 o'clock we were dismissed.

**METHODIST YOUTH CHOIR**  
By VIRGINIA McCAMMON

On October 27, at 7:30 p.m., the First Methodist Church Choir met at Kay McEwen's home at the Park Building.

We practiced our selections for the Sunday church service and the P-T. A. program we will have a part in November 9. We also sang our favorite hymns.

Those present were Nolan Adams, Mary Anderson, Barbara Harral, Linda Harral, Mary Lou McCain, Virginia McCammon, Kay McEwen, Ruthie McGill, Martha Murphey, Genevieve Poage, Kerney Scudday, Monya Steed, Sue Steed, Bobby Wheeler, Cox Wheeler, and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice. Also present was a guest, Shirley Seibold.

At the close of our choir practice Kay served cakes and cookies. We all had a very nice time, but we wish we had more in our group, especially male voices.

**Cliff Jones sliced the price of gasoline.—Pd. Adv.**

**4-H GIRLS HAVE MEETING**

Sunday supper sandwiches were made by the Rankin 4-H Girls at their meeting Tuesday.

Joan Hood was elected vice-president.

Present were: Kay and Dorothy Abernathy, Eudora Pettit, Martha Knott, Joan Hood, Gloria Hughes, Patty Adams, Mrs. Knott and Miss Myrna Holman.

**Cliff Jones sliced the price of gasoline.—Pd. Adv.**

**FOR SALE—Appointment books,**

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IT IS MY DESIRE TO CONTINUE SERVING ALL THE PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY JUST AS I HAVE IN THE PAST.

IF ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS THAT THEY CARE TO HAVE ME ANSWER, I WILL WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE HONESTLY AND FAIRLY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST AS YOUR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR.

Sincerely,

**H. E. "Gene" Eckols**

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