

The Rankin News

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NUMBER 16

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1955

Endup

WEEK'S NEWS

Column devoted to rumors—mostly.

Best rumors to come by made their ap- this week. The one teeth in it concerns taking of a location just out of the city north of the hos- port has it, work will tely. nity but far more the male population report that a repre- movie making con- Rankin this week possibility of locat- y of picture people ile. It seems that city folks are out antry making a mo- some sort. Could be e called for towns streets and Upton out the only place such.

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g at nna a pati gras pes in Russ 1-W illing, grading, pack- ne new tennis courts ed. This phase of the done by the county. the construction of s awarded to Clyde by the school board. or construction of 6 s in the area on the er of the high school, he junior high and m the new gym and the present court nior high. will be of the most and will have pack- ons as well as the ce- g areas.

RY STORE

ity of Rankin having modern super market closer this week with preliminary plans own. There are other sible new buildings ents on existing ones.

IC RALLY

angelistic rally will April 25 to 26 at 7:45 in the high school Crane. direction of Evangelist of Corpus Christi, the preparation campaign ty-wide tent revival y 10-24 and sponsored Churches of Crane.

mother and other over the week-end my Lou Taylor and do. Mrs. W. E. Horn of Crane also visited

CANCER DRIVE GETS ADDED CIVIC SUPPORT

Several other organizations joined the Beta Sigma Phi this week in laying plans for the Cancer Crusade for funds to combat the disease.

Among those lending their assistance to the program are the Rankin Study Club, The Eastern Star, the WMU of the First Baptist Church, the WSCS of the First Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. Each of these organizations will furnish workers for the drive.

A kick-off breakfast and meeting was scheduled to be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Highland Cafe at which time plans would be made for the door-to-door fund campaign to be staged Thursday and Friday.

Since the announcement of the discovery of the Salk vaccine for protection against polio, it is reported that most medical officials feel that cancer is now the most dread disease facing people today. If suggestions already offered are followed, a large percentage of medical research which was formerly applied to polio will now be directed toward the treatment of cancer.

It will be with these goals in mind that the various organizations in Rankin will be asking the public for contributions to the 1955 Cancer Crusade.

SENIORS TO SHARE IN PROFITS ON WEEK-END FORD THEATRE MOVIE

B. T. Holt, manager of the Ford Theatre, has announced that the Senior Class of Rankin High School will share in the advanced ticket sales on the Friday and Saturday showing of "Julius Caesar."

This donation is being made by Holt and Ford Taylor, owner of the theatre, as a contribution toward the financing of the annual Senior trip. Prices on the advance sale tickets will be the same as regular price admissions.

"Julius Caesar" is a MGM production and stars Marlon Brando, James Mason, Edward O'Brien, Greer Garson, Deborah Kerr and other famous movie stars. It is patterned after the play by Shakespeare and is reported to be an excellent movie.

MANAGEMENT CHANGE IN MACK'S CAFE

Blanche and Opal Gunnels are now operators of Mack's Cafe. The change in management was effective last Monday.

Blanche Gunnels is the wife of Clayton Gunnels and has been a resident of Rankin on several occasions. Recently they have been living in San Angelo.

Opal Gunnels is the wife of Grover Gunnels and they now live some 15 miles north of Odessa but will be moving to Rankin soon.

The name, opening hours, etc., of the cafe will remain the same.

Board Names Hershel Adams, Tom Kirby To High School Principal, Head Coach Jobs

Ted Kirby has been employed as head coach and Hershel Adams as high-school principal by the Rankin Independent School board as they continue their hiring of teachers and instructors for the 1955-56 school year.

Experienced Administrator

Adams, a graduate of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, holds a Masters Degree from Hardin Simmons University. At the present time he is serving as Superin-

tendent of Schools in Novice near Abilene. Taking over that position in 1945 he has served for the past ten years there and comes to Rankin with the very best possible recommendations, according to a spokesman for the school board.

Prior to his employment at Novice, he was principal of elementary schools for 3 years in Coleman and has held various other executive and teaching positions in schools.

The Adams will move to Rankin

in the early summer when his duties will begin on July 1. They have one son who will be a freshman next year and a daughter who will attend the third grade. Mrs. Adams does not plan to teach in the Rankin school system.

Has Good Coaching Record

Ted Kirby is 37 years old and has had a number of years experience in the coaching field. A graduate of Howard Payne College, he entered the armed forces in 1942 and served four years with the Navy.

In 1946 he began his coaching career as assistant coach at San Marcos Baptist Academy. After four games at the Academy, he moved to his hometown of Goldthwaite where he took over the head coaching position. For the remainder of that season he had a 3-1-2 won-tied-lost record. In his second year at Goldthwaite, his team won seven out of eight games.

In 1948 he moved to Eldorado with a 4-1-4 record for his first year. This included wins over Menard, district champions and a tie with Eden who was also a district champion that year. In 1949, the team had a 3-2-4 record with one of the ties being against Iraan who fielded a district champion team that year.

In 1950, Eldorado won eleven out of eleven games and defeated Marfa for bi-district and Eden for the regional.

Leaves Coaching Profession

In 1951, Kirby moved to Crane where he had a 3-7 record. After being rehired for another year, he resigned to enter the sporting goods business in Abilene.

After a short stay in this business, he took a position as teacher and physical education instructor at Wingate, near Abilene. He has remained with that school since that time.

The Kirbys will probably move to Rankin some time during the summer and actual coaching activities will begin on August 22.

Mrs. Kirby will teach in the 2nd grade next year.

"Ring Around Elizabeth" Is Billed For Tuesday Night

"Ring Around Elizabeth," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi this coming Tuesday night, April 26.

With the performance set at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, all proceeds from the play will be donated toward fulfilling Rankin's quota in the present Can-

cer Crusade.

A brief look into the history of the play finds that it was one of the most successful to ever be presented on Broadway and that its original star of Elizabeth, Jane Cowel, died of cancer in 1952.

In the cast, the following will be presented:

Laurette, the grandmother, played by Lelia Scarborough, chirps and twitters constantly.

Hubert Cherry, a spry old man, played by "Dub" Day.

Mercedes, a 15-year-old and who has designs on being a scientist is played by Dorothy Hurst.

Vida, the wise-cracking maid, is played by Sug Boggs.

Jennifer, an 18-year-old girl, is portrayed by Lurlene Owens.

Drene, a life long friend to Elizabeth, is played by Nell Price.

Harriet, the social climber with a constant attitude of speech making, will feature Pedie Hogan.

Ralph, Elizabeth's husband, a man who cannot hold his temper more than 5 minutes at a time, is played by Fred Prentice.

Andy, the typical play boy, is represented in Ted Hogan.

Elizabeth, played by June Prentice, is a door mat for the whole family until she very conveniently develops amnesia.

Policeman, played by Carl Crosskno.

With the play under the direction of Miss Carolyn Hopkins, a very fine evening of entertainment is promised to all who attend.

SALK SHOTS GIVEN

Salk polio shots were given to the first and second grades this week with the second of the series scheduled in two weeks and the third in 7 months.

a result. Members of the 4-H Club presented Day with a deer rifle, complete with a scope and a set of silverwear to Mrs. Day.

LARGE ATTENDANCE SET AT 4-H AWARDS MEETING

Estimated to be one of the largest groups ever to attend the annual 4-H Club bar-b-que and awards presentations, some 400 persons gathered at the junior high gym in Rankin last Friday night to hear awards presented to 4-H club members, a speech by Hico Udaley presenting the various advantages in 4-H work and to eat a good many pounds of bar-b-que with all the trimmings.

Among the awards presented was that of the Meat Animal Award which went to James and Quinton Lyles. Carolyn Branch won the coveted Achievement award while Sammy Helmers was presented the Leadership award. Robert Epley was recognized as the outstanding first year feeder with an appropriate award.

Special awards were made to Butch Moore, for reserve champion in El Paso; and to Linda Harral for champion Southdown in San Antonio.

Each club member was presented a pin by the Rankin Lions Club in recognition for their outstanding contribution to Upton County and their work in 4-H over the past year.

Other awards included the presentation of a watch to County Agent Day by the Rankin Lions Club in recognition of his contribution to 4-H Club work and the favorable publicity given Upton County as

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Sara Rozean will present her piano pupils in recital Thursday night, April 28.

Scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Auditorium, the program will include pupils of all age groups and is free to the public.

An invitation has been extended to everyone who would care to attend.

Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. Dub Day were Midland visitors Tuesday.

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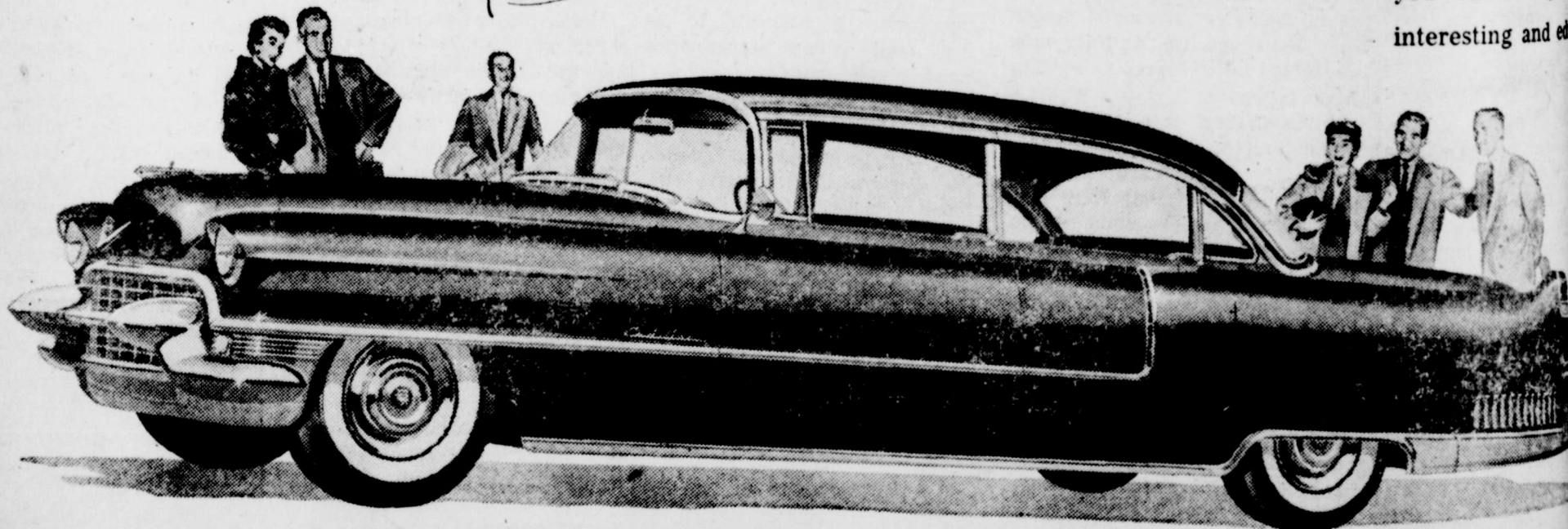
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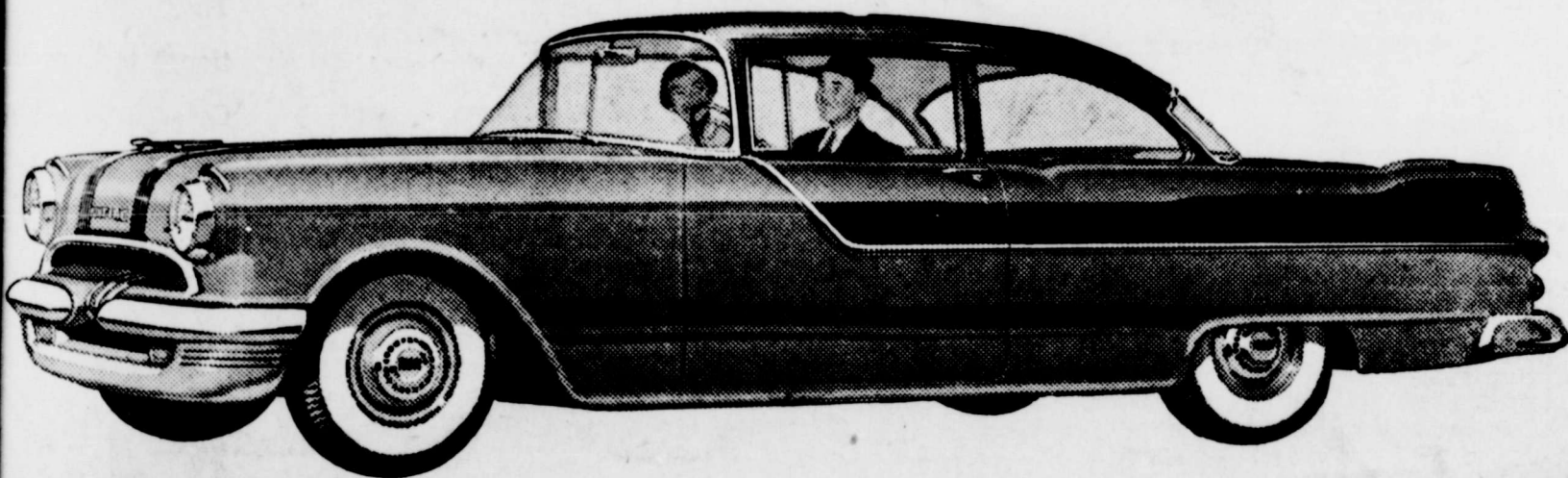
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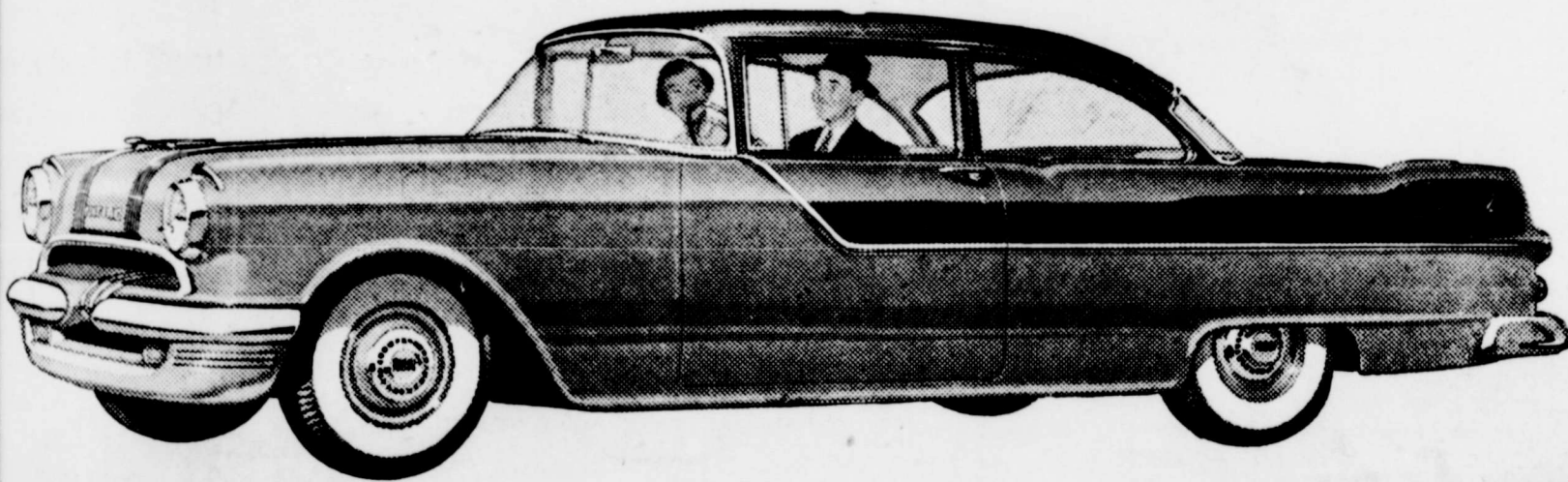
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—Tax plans tailspinned in the House before adjournment last week-end.

A tight-running team carried the Stanton Stone "fleas to uranium" omnibus tax compromise. But they threw the ball over the head of the receiver. Net result: The House refused to pass the bill at second reading. It had to be revived for further action.

Some members rebelled because they weren't in on the play.

New compromises, with more players and a less taut rein, however, promised an ultimate tax bill. Members have been talking about "\$100 million new taxes", and that was just about what the new compromise plan embraced. It would involve face saving all around.

The four-point plan included:

Acceptance of the Stone cut of the gasoline tax to one cent, from two, as originally asked by Governor Allan Shivers. At the same time, one-fourth of its revenue—eight million a year—would be given to cities and counties to buy rights-of-way.

One-cent increase on cigarette tax was kept.

Cut-down levies on beer dealers' licenses voted by the House was accepted, but, in deference to strong group demands, \$1 a barrel tax on beer was added.

Natural gas production tax would be frozen at its present 9-cent level. By present law, it would drop to 8 cents in September and 7 cents after Sept. 1, 1956.

As the bill stood when the House refused passage, it would raise forty and one-half million dollars a year. Various changes proposed in the second compromise would push it up to \$50 million a year, thus reaching the "\$100 million" about which members talked.

There still is talk of a special session, should the regular session not be able to iron out differences on where and how to raise the needed revenue.

Other Bills Pass

While the House walked around the tax issue, a number of non-controversial bills were passed.

Voted by the House was concurrence in Senate amendments to a bill banning "lewd and depraved" comic books.

Also voted was a Senate amendment shortening the "cooling off" period in divorce cases. The House has passed a bill setting the time at 90 days. The Senate made it 60.

Two Senate bills calling for mandatory jail sentences in sex offense (Continued to next page)

Upton County Auditor's First Quarterly Report

Rankin, Texas
April 1, 1955

Honorable Jim C. Langdon
District Judge
112th Judicial District of Texas
McCamey, Texas

Honorable C. E. Patterson
District Judge
83rd Judicial District of Texas
Alpine, Texas

Honorable Commissioners' Court
Upton County, Texas

In compliance with the statutory duties of the County Auditor, I submit herewith my first quarter report of the financial conditions and operations of Upton County, Texas, for the period beginning January 1st, 1955 and ending March 31st, 1955.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Moore
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

UPTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S FIRST QUARTER REPORT JANUARY 1st THRU MARCH 31st, 1955 RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1955 984,267.63

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | 12,301.90 |
| Hospital Operating Fund | 24,010.54 |
| Road & Bridge Fund | 33,004.46 |
| Officers Salary Fund | 6,266.79 |
| Park Maintenance & Operating Fund | 18.00 |
| Jury Fund | 959.90 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 639.93 |
| Benedum Road Sinking Fund | 319.96 |
| Park Sinking Fund | 2,879.11 |
| Airport Sinking Fund | 639.93 |
| New Road Sinking Fund | 9,599.00 |
| Hospital Sinking Fund | 1,599.84 |
| Park Improvement Sinking | 1,599.84 |
| Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund | 639.93 |
| Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund | 639.93 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 95,119.06 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund | 30,821.61 |
| Hospital Operating Fund | 31,677.55 |
| Officers Salary Fund | 21,802.50 |
| Park Maintenance & Operating Fund | 3,926.59 |
| Jury Fund | 981.23 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 1,492.28 |
| Lateral Road | 12,747.09 |
| Park Improvement Fund | 6,432.17 |
| Benedum Road Sinking Fund | 10,511.25 |
| Airport Sinking Fund | 7,445.60 |
| New Road Sinking Fund | 108,934.53 |
| Park Improvement Sinking Fund | 3,586.44 |
| Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund | 6,840.00 |
| Hospital Warrant Sinking | 5,600.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 257,798.84 |

Balance April 1, 1955 821,587.85
Social Security Reserve Fund 7,244.70

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Advalorem Taxes | 11,838.78 |
| Wine & Beer Permits | 123.50 |
| Fines J. P. 2 | 160.00 |
| Fines J. P. 3 | 95.00 |
| Fines J. P. 4 | 52.00 |
| County Fines | 20.00 |
| Refunds | 12.62 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 12,301.90 |

Transfer Loans From:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Jury Fund | 3,100.00 |
| Road & Bridge | 12,681.29 |
| Permanent Improvement | 9,720.00 |
| TOTAL TRANSFER LOANS | 25,501.29 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Commissioners' Court | 1,681.30 |
| County Clerk | 1,383.62 |
| County Attorney | 327.89 |
| County Auditor | 308.77 |
| County Treasurer | 462.62 |
| Sheriff & Tax Collector | 7,951.19 |
| Maintenance of Courthouse | 2,246.96 |
| J. P. 3 | 517.54 |
| J. P. 4 | 191.00 |
| Charities | 1,481.77 |
| Health | 1,500.00 |
| Agriculture | 4,907.37 |
| Valuation Engineer | 3,000.00 |
| Veterans Administrator | 774.96 |
| McCamey Library | 1,663.20 |
| Rankin Library | 1,534.35 |
| McCamey Airport | 252.42 |
| Judicial | 636.65 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 30,821.61 |

Transfers To:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Park Maintenance & Operating Fund | 51,916.27 |
| Officers Salary Fund | 29,435.05 |
| Hospital Operating Fund | 35,000.00 |
| TOTAL TRANSFERS | 116,351.32 |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 232,901.18 |
| Receipts & Transfer Loans | 37,803.19 |

Disbursements & Transfers

Balance April 1, 1955

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Rankin Hospital | 12,301.90 |
| McCamey Hospital | 11,708.64 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 24,010.54 |

Transfer From:

General Fund

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| McCamey Hospital | 1,580.00 |
| Administrators Salary | 610.00 |
| Office Clerks | 600.00 |
| Technician Salary | 4,650.00 |
| Nurses | 810.00 |
| Dietitians | 200.00 |
| Janitor & Extra Hire | 750.00 |
| Bonds & Insurance | 1,340.00 |
| Gas, Water & Utilities | 90.00 |
| Milk & Groceries | 410.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 740.00 |
| Tech. & Admin. Car Expense | 610.00 |
| Telephone | 30.00 |
| Laundry | 210.00 |
| Laboratory | 1,260.00 |
| Equipment | 94.00 |
| Medical Supplies | 380.00 |
| Repair & Materials | 300.00 |
| Kitchen & Janitor Supplies | 210.00 |
| Office Supplies | 4,570.00 |
| Cost of Lots Purchased | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 1,090.00 |

Rankin Hospital

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Administrators Salary | 580.00 |
| Office Clerk | 600.00 |
| Technician Salary | 4,640.00 |
| Nurses | 580.00 |
| Dietitians | 650.00 |
| Janitor & Extra Hire | 1,110.00 |
| Gas, Water & Utilities | 90.00 |
| Milk & Groceries | 410.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 840.00 |
| Tech. & Admin. Car Expense | 210.00 |
| Telephone | 110.00 |
| Laundry | 420.00 |
| Laboratory | 30.00 |
| Equipment | 100.00 |
| Medical Supplies | 1,580.00 |
| Repair & Material | 190.00 |
| Kitchen & Janitor Supplies | 210.00 |
| Office Supplies | 130.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 2,000.00 |

Balance January 1, 1955

Transfer & Receipts Disbursements

Balance April 1, 1955

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Advalorem Taxes | 8,638.25 |
| Car & Truck Licenses | 23,494.25 |
| Sale of Property | 871.25 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 33,004.46 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Commissioners' Salaries | 4,500.00 |
| Maintainer Operators | 5,950.00 |
| Labor | 4,330.00 |
| Commissioners Car Expense | 1,200.00 |
| Gas, Oil, Tire Repair, Preston & Batteries | 3,044.00 |
| Parts & Repair | 3,577.00 |
| Tires & Tubes | 797.00 |
| Material & Supplies | 210.00 |
| Hauling | 1,181.00 |
| Right of Way Expense | 3,010.00 |
| New Equipment | 7,040.00 |
| Engineering Fees For Construction | 2,062.00 |
| Midkiff Road Construction | 21,624.00 |
| Fleet Insurance | 1,772.00 |
| Construction Work on Parking Area | 761.00 |
| Cattleguards & Culverts | 460.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 12,747.09 |

Transfer Loan To:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| General Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 1,000.00 |
| Receipts | 1,000.00 |
| Disbursements & Loans | 1,000.00 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | 1,000.00 |

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Commission on Advalorem Taxes | 2,217.00 |
| Commission on Car & Truck Licenses | 658.00 |
| Commission on Wine & Beer Licenses | 29.50 |
| Applications for Titles | 54.25 |
| Commission on 1.1 percent Sales Tax | 126.50 |
| County Clerks Fees of Office | 2,701.00 |
| County Judge Probate Fees | 1.00 |
| Sheriff Trial Fees | 121.50 |
| County Attorney Trial Fees | 155.00 |
| County Clerks Trial Fees | 4.00 |
| County Judge Trial Fees | 10.00 |
| State Comptroller | 194.00 |
| Sheriffs Fee Case | 3.00 |
| Constables Fee Case | 3.75 |
| Less J. P. Trial Fees | -15.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 29,435.05 |

Transfer From:

General Fund

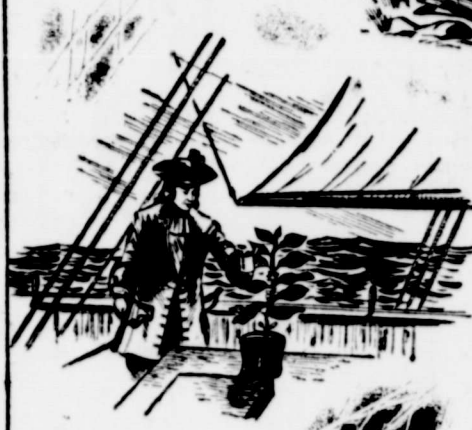
DISBURSEMENTS

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|-------------------------|----------|
| County Judge | 1,687.00 |
| County Clerk | 1,687.00 |
| Sheriff & Tax Collector | 1,687.00 |

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| Attorney | 1,687.50 | |
| Treasurer | 1,687.50 | |
| Auditor | 1,687.50 | |
| Tax Collector Clerk | 2,755.00 | |
| Clerk | 1,375.00 | |
| Deputy Clerk | 1,100.00 | |
| Sheriffs | 2,550.00 | |
| Constables | 2,385.00 | |
| Fire | 100.00 | |
| Auditor's Secretary | 475.00 | |
| Judge & County Attorney Secretary | 937.50 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | 21,802.50 |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 50,161.47 |
| Receipts & Transfer | | 35,701.84 |
| Disbursements | | 21,802.50 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 64,060.81 |
| PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND | | |
| Water | 18.00 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 18.00 |
| From: | | |
| General Fund | | 51,916.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Park & Pool | 1,093.27 | |
| Community Building | 1,780.09 | |
| Park & Pool | 1,276.44 | |
| Community Building | 1,722.53 | |
| System | 1,683.87 | |
| Cemetery | 445.00 | |
| Cemetery | 375.00 | |
| Recreation & Ball Park | 238.82 | |
| Recreation Ball Park | 50.50 | |
| Park & Pool (Colored) | 248.78 | |
| Grounds & Park | 12.29 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | 8,926.59 |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 1,730.35 |
| Receipts & Transfer | | 51,934.27 |
| Disbursements | | 8,926.59 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 44,738.03 |
| JURY FUND | | |
| Prepaid Taxes | 959.90 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 959.90 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Court Reporter | 376.20 | |
| Fees for District Attorney | 205.80 | |
| Attorney | 40.00 | |
| Jury | 80.00 | |
| Commission | 40.00 | |
| Jury | 160.00 | |
| Court Reporter Expense | 79.23 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | 981.23 |
| Loan To: | | |
| General Fund | 3,100.00 | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 16,878.57 |
| Receipts | | 959.90 |
| Disbursements & Loans | | 4,081.23 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 13,757.24 |
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND | | |
| Prepaid Taxes | 639.93 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 639.93 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Cost for Courthouse & Jail | 281.10 | |
| Repairs & Replacement | 518.48 | |
| Youth Council | 300.00 | |
| Cost for Museum | 186.00 | |
| Cost for Race Track | 206.70 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | 1,492.28 |
| Loan To: | | |
| General Fund | 9,720.00 | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 21,724.61 |
| Receipts | | 639.93 |
| Disbursements | | 11,212.28 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 11,152.26 |
| Disbursements | | 12,747.09 |
| LATERAL ROAD FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 12,747.09 |
| Receipts | | .00 |
| Disbursements | | .00 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | .00 |
| PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 109,599.01 |
| Receipts | | .00 |
| Disbursements | | 6,432.17 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 103,166.84 |
| BENEDUM ROAD SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 41,912.59 |
| Receipts | | 319.96 |
| Disbursements | | 10,511.25 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 31,721.30 |
| PARK SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 72,438.11 |
| Receipts | | 2,879.71 |
| Disbursements | | .00 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 75,317.82 |
| AIRPORK SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 20,968.37 |
| Receipts | | 639.93 |
| Disbursements | | 7,445.60 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 14,162.70 |
| NEW ROAD SINKING | | |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 193,828.11 |
| Receipts | | 9,599.00 |
| Disbursements | | 108,934.53 |
| Balance April 1, 1955 | | 94,492.58 |

COFFEE DATES

1683-FRANZ GEORGE KOLSCHITZKY SAVED VIENNA FROM BESIEGING TURKS BY SWIMMING THE DANUBE SEVERAL TIMES TO CONTACT THE AUSTRIAN ARMY POISED NEARBY. WHEN THE TURKS WERE ROUTED, THEY LEFT BEHIND SACKS OF COFFEE, THEN UNKNOWN IN VIENNA. THESE WERE AWARDED TO KOLSCHITZKY FOR HIS HEROISM. HE THEN OPENED THE FIRST OF THE FAMOUS VIENNESE COFFEE HOUSES.



1723-FRENCH NAVAL CAPTAIN GABRIEL MATHIEU DE CLIEU BROUGHT THE FIRST COFFEE TREE TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ON THE RIGOROUS VOYAGE FROM FRANCE TO MARTINIQUE, DE CLIEU USED HIS SCANTY WATER RATION TO KEEP THE FRAGILE PLANT ALIVE. CURRENT U.S. NEEDS REQUIRE ANNUAL CROP OF 2,500,000,000 TREES...MANY OF THEM DESCENDED FROM DE CLIEU'S. COFFEE TREES NEED A SUB-TROPICAL CLIMATE AND PLENTY OF RAINFALL.

1773-HISTORIANS SAY THE BOSTON TEA PARTY WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERWHELMING POPULARITY OF COFFEE AS AMERICA'S FAVORITE HOT BEVERAGE. PROTESTING AGAINST HEAVY TAXATION, CITIZENS TURNED FROM TEA TO COFFEE. NOW AMERICA'S BIGGEST IMPORT DOLLAR-WISE, COFFEE IS THE BASIS OF A \$3 1/2 BILLION TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA.



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HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

convictions involving children were approved by the House.

Final passage was given a bill increasing the length limit of trucks from 45 to 50 feet.

In the Senate, 43 local and uncontested bills were passed.

Probe To Continue

Veterans land investigations will proceed in the Senate, despite bitter objection of some members.

Senator Jimmy Phillips said it would be wrong to stop it because "all parties responsible for the gigantic fraud have not been exposed and named."

Senators Dorsey B. Hardeman and Rudolph A. Weinert contended that the probe has established the pattern of fraud and the time has come for trial of persons indicated.

Voting was 19 to 12 to carry the inquiry through May 10.

Last week was the first in a long time when no new criminal charges or indictments or civil forfeiture suits were filed, involving veterans land.

Submission of additional land bonds has been voted by the Veterans Land Board two-to-one with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd voting no. Hearing has been posted in the Senate on Sen. George Moffett's \$100 million bond plan. A \$200 million resolution was waiting in the House.

Water Bill Passes

Finally passed by the House was a measure creating the Trinity River Authority.

Water conservation, flood control, and irrigation projects are authorized by the bill which specifically forbids construction of a barge canal between the Gulf of Mexico and the Fort-Worth-Dallas area.

Failure was the destiny in the House of a proposed constitutional amendment to finance dams and other water projects.

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND

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| Balance January 1, 1955 | 30,815.31 |
| Receipts | 1,599.84 |
| Disbursements | .00 |

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| Balance April 1, 1955 | 32,415.15 |
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PARK IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 29,907.63 |
| Receipts | 1,599.84 |
| Disbursements | 3,586.44 |

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| Balance April 1, 1955 | 27,921.03 |
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ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 11,758.10 |
| Receipts | 639.93 |
| Disbursements | 6,840.00 |

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| Balance April 1, 1955 | 5,558.03 |
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HOSPITAL SINKING FUND

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 13,518.11 |
| Receipts | 639.93 |
| Disbursements | 5,600.00 |

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| Balance April 1, 1955 | 8,558.04 |
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SOCIAL SECURITY RESERVE FUND

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 7,475.45 |
| Receipts | 1,192.53 |
| Disbursements | 1,423.28 |

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| Balance April 1, 1955 | 7,244.70 |
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Voting favored the resolution 78 to 61, but 100 votes are required to submit a constitutional amendment.

Under the defeated proposal, a State Water Commission, with increased authority, would supplant the State Board of Water Engineers.

Tidelands Again

More trouble looms between the federal government and Texas over the tidelands.

Attorney General Shepperd said he had discovered that the U.S. Interior Department and the Department of Justice will oppose Texas' sale of tidelands oil and gas leases May 3.

Congress restored ownership of the tidelands, out to the 10 1/2 mile limit, after the submerged areas had been claimed by the federal government.

Only three miles of the offshore lands were returned to other states.

Now it appears the federal government wants to hold Texas rights to three miles.

Money from sale of the leases goes into the Texas permanent school fund.

House Invites Salk

Commending Dr. Jonas E. Salk highly on his development of the polio vaccine, the House has invited the Michigan doctor to address the Texas Legislature.

LAND PROGRAM'S FUTURE

Despite a "no" vote by Attorney General John B. Shepperd, the veterans land program may be extended to veterans of World War I and Korea.

Other members of the land board—Governor Shivers and Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder—voted to urge the legislature to offer the people a constitutional amendment on the question.

Shepperd said that while he favored the philosophy of veterans land benefits, he would withhold his approval of any new program until the legislature enacts "clear and strict regulations" as to its administration.

Meanwhile, veterans organizations were to decide whether to ask the program's continuation. A hearing is set for April 18 on Sen. George Moffett's bill designed to add another \$100,000,000 to the veterans land program, via a constitutional amendment.

CANCER'S

7 DANGER SIGNALS

- 1 Any sore that does not heal
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
- 3 Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 4 Any change in a wart or mole
- 5 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- 6 Persistent hoarseness or cough
- 7 Any change in normal bowel habits

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer but any one of them should send you to your doctor

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... and suddenly it's Spring!

There's something refreshing about New York City in the springtime. Maybe it's the sudden appearance of the newest arrivals at the zoo, or the way flower vendors seem to turn up on every corner. Maybe it's the way shimmering skyscrapers stand out against a bright blue sky, or the way the sun's slanting rays turn the buildings into rosy towers at sunset. It might be the soft spring breeze from the ocean that sets folks to dreaming, or, most likely, it's all these things and a hundred others that make New York City a wonderful place to be in the spring of the year.

If the long-reaching magic of the big city is exerting its pull on you and you're planning a vacation trek to New York, the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau suggests that the three-day Decoration Day holiday would be a good period to keep in mind.

There'll be plenty of wonderful things to do and see. Of course you'll want to visit the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and the United Nations. In addition, you might plan to indulge your sea-faring instinct with a three-hour boat trip around Manhattan, lunch at the Museum of Modern Art overlooking the Sculpture Garden, visit the Cloisters for a taste of medieval art and a beautiful view of the Hudson, stroll the streets of Greenwich Village looking at the works of struggling young artists during the annual outdoor art show, go to a baseball game, a horse race, a concert or play, shop, eat, sleep in fabulous stores, restaurants and hotels. Whatever your springtime yen, New York can satisfy it.



The African Plains is one of the unique exhibits at New York's famous Bronx Zoo. It seems to spectators that the lions, uncaged, need only bound across the plains to them. However, a deep moat, scarcely visible to the public, keep the beasts safely on the "island."

BEST FOOD BUYS IN APRIL

Every homemaker keeps her eyes open for good food buys. She'll find these in April. Pork and pork products, beef, fresh and frozen had-dock, halibut and shrimp, canned tuna, eggs, milk and other dairy products. Also, fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit, canned snap beans, canned sweet corn, raisins, rice, small prunes, lard and, in some areas, lamb and dried beans.

"So your brother is a painter, eh?"

"Yep."

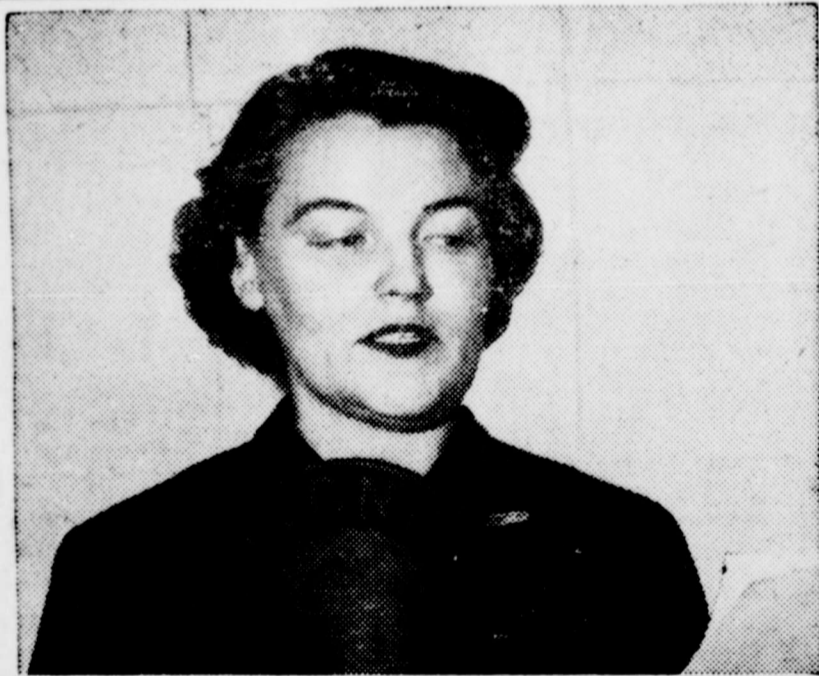
"Paints houses, I presume?"

"Nope, paints men and women."

"Oh, I see. He's an artist."

"Nope. Just paints women on one door and men on the other."

Sometimes the fellow who says he's satisfied with married life really means that he's had all he wants of it.



MAGGIE McKENZIE, popular radio star of KGNC says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking ... and on the table ..."

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PALMETTO POLO

Palmetto Polo Tournament will be the feature attraction at the Annual San Angelo Horse Show, April 29th to May 1st. Nine teams have entered. These teams are from Ozona, Barnhart, Eldorado, Loma Alto, Big Lake, Colorado City, Christoval, Sterling City and San Angelo.

Deadline for entries is April 25th and to date 31 entries have been received. There will be halter and reining classes for Quarter Horses, Palominos and Shetlands.

Buddy Calcote Honored

Mr. Herman "Buddy" Calcote, a graduate of Rankin High School and at present from Midkiff, has just received two distinct honors on the Sul Ross State College Campus where he is now a senior student. Recently Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, President of Sul Ross State College, congratulated "Buddy" on his recent selection of Mr. Future Teacher of Texas.

Dr. Wildenthal officially received the beautiful Future Teacher Trophy which Mr. Calcote is pre-

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senting to Sul Ross will be placed on the Student Union Building college campus. Dr. Wildenthal also congratulating his recent election as the Sul Ross Student 1955-56. The college assured the senior student is confident Sul Ross forward under the leadership of Mr. Calcote.

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Society--Club News

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CLASS OF MEETING

Meeting of the Bible Class of the WSCS was held at the Church Wednesday, 3:30 o'clock. Mr. H. H. Hurn, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

More than the speaker, Mattie McDonald, Mesdames Walter Hurn, Tom Pierce, Clark and

will be presented Johnson on April 27 "Daniel."

on of the study of the Bible, a review has been made before entering the New Testament.

tube fibers do a lot of things. They are easy on the skin and satisfying to the eye of fashion.

Troop 2 Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Educational Building at 4:00 p.m. The Scouts answered to roll call, paid dues and turned in sales from peanuts.

A game, "brainstorm session" was played, after which a project for Mothers Day was decided on.

Darlene Workman was hostess to the following: Patty Adams, Dorothy Abernathy, Mary Broyles, Virginia Harral, Glenda Sue Parker, Sammie Steele, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, the leader, Mrs. Glen Parker, and assistant leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

WSCS MEETS MONDAY

Mrs. Hamp Carter was leader of the monthly program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service when they met at the Methodist Church at 9:30 Monday, April 18.

The topic of the program was the "Who, What, Why, When and Where" of the work of the United

Birthday Dinner Honors Darlene Workman

Miss Darlene Workman was honored with a dinner party on the occasion of her twelfth birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman planned the event as a surprise for their daughter. The dinner was served at noon in Kole's Highland Cafe and the table at which the guests were seated was centered with a beautiful birthday cake. A show provided entertainment for the group in the afternoon.

Attending were Darlene, Sammie Steele, Sharon Wheeler, Martha Kennedy, Mary Ann Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Workman, the hosts.

Council of Church Women around the world.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Albert McKay, Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Others attending were Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. A. E. McGill and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS

By NINA GARNER

The young people of Midkiff were entertained Friday after school with a picnic in the Odessa Park, after which they went roller skating.

These 31 youngsters were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Vacationing in Baytown and Galveston over the Easter holidays were the Robert Garners. Mrs. Garner visited her sister there, and brought her mother back home to Midkiff.

The Ruth Class of the Midkiff Baptist Church held its regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey Hayden, Phillips Pembroke Gasoline Camp, Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

A short business session opened the evening, and it was decided the Ruth Class would sponsor a kitchen shower and luncheon to be held Thursday, May 5, at 11:30 a.m., to be held at the church. All ladies in the vicinity are urged to attend

this covered dish luncheon and shower. The purpose of the shower is to help furnish our new kitchen in our new church of which we are all proud.

Closing the business meeting, Hazel Wright brought the devotional for the evening. Following a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Edith Butler, Berrye Eggeston, Joan Allen, Hazel Wright, Tommie Smith, Lydia Smith, Deloria Kirby, Ann Preston, Winnie Franks, Virginia Pool and the hostess, Mrs. Ida Mae Hayden.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ann Preston May 12.

Virginia Pool,
Class Reporter.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 11, 1955. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$1,491,101.30 |
| U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 869,369.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 463,868.83 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,750.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$13,538.43 overdrafts) | 1,115,882.89 |
| Bank premises owned \$2,800.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00 | 11,800.00 |
| Other assets | 1,449.09 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,960,221.11 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,142,951.10 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 372,603.36 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 25,451.37 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 1,115,930.42 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 3,656,936.25 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | 3,656,936.25 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|---------------------|
| Capital* | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 125,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 54,372.38 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) Contingencies | 23,912.48 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 303,284.86 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 3,960,221.11 |

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,113,500.00

I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

O. W. Parker, Clay Taylor, H. F. Neal, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1955.

RUTH HOLCOMB,
Notary Public
Upton County, Texas

Saturday Closing

OUR BANKIN CUSTOMERS & THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

By action of our Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 19, commonly referred to as the Saturday Closing Bill, this bank will be closed for general banking purposes on Saturdays, beginning April 30,

business hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

First State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Filler by J. B.

Sometimes the news is not good. We noted in the various weekly newspapers we receive on our exchange list that almost every town around Upton County is making some progress toward a better community. In Crane they plan new sub-divisions and new families are moving in—20 last week. In Fort Stockton, they open new farming land and plan street paving as well as a large county bond issue for road paving. PLUS street paving in Iraan, Sheffield and Imperial.

In the Iraan News we noted that Gulf plans new homes for their employees. From the Ozona Stockman we learn that new subdivisions are underway in Ozona, bond issues are coming up for enlarging of hospital and courthouse facilities, and one and on they grow.

It is bad news for Upton County. While we here in Rankin and McCamey seem to be unable to agree

on what is needed for progress of the county, our neighbors have their heads together and are tearing up the brush. But so is life in the far west.

One thing seems to be apparent in the discussions of paving over the coffee cups—which incidentally is the only place any paving has been done lately—and that is that a road district is the best bet for getting a bond issue over.

Along this same line there seems to be two schools of thought on the matter. One is that we should form a road district of precincts 1, 2, and 3; another is that it should be only 1 and 2.

Now as to which is best, we would not try to say but it does look like something of this sort is the only bet. And, if a road district is formed and a new paving plan considered, it would be our guess that we should check the needs of the people in the northeast part of the county and include any road paving that they might need in the issue. But there again, that's only one person's opinion.

You've no doubt heard the old saying about "leaving 'em speechless." That's just about the size of it as far as "Dub" Day was concerned at the 4-H bar-b-que last Friday night.

The "Dubber" was caught off guard when he and Mrs. Day received the nice gifts presented by the 4-H group and the Lions Club. It couldn't have happened to a more deserving couple of folks. "Dub" can now take his fancy rifle and go deer hunting, look at his engraved watch and tell how much longer he stayed than he told his wife he would and come home and eat the steak cut with the steak knives presented to Christine—beef steak, that is.

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| 400.00 . . . | 12.78 |
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We have long admired our friend and neighbor, Mayor A. E. Ivy, and considered him to be a very level headed fellow. Now we are beginning to worry about him. He has been going around town this week giving away rain gauges. The boy has either swallowed too much sand or is just a natural born optimist.

Over the past week-end there has been some criticism of the school board for hiring an out of town contractor to do the cement work on the new tennis courts being built at the high school.

Some contend that the board should have awarded the job to local contractors. At least two different members of the board have said that they thought the board probably felt that they were getting the work done as cheaply as possible

and that the contractor was an experienced man in building tennis courts. They further expressed the belief that the board did not deliberately let the contract to an out-of-town concern.

Now as to who is right and who is wrong in the mix-up, we're not going to try to say. It is easy to set back and tell someone else how to do their job. Especially is this true of elected officials such as the school board; yet, they have a hard time every year trying to get enough qualified men to run to fill the vacancies as they occur on the board. And even if they were wrong on this matter, they are certainly permitted a mistake now and then just like everyone else.

However, we do know one thing and that is whether it is the school board, the county, local citizens, or what have you, we have got to stick

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together as much as we can in the matter of buying and doing business at home. You don't have to cut a hole in the road and look down Main Street to count the cars.

It's slow and it's slow nowadays.

Yet, if we will all try harder to keep our heads out of the water, we are bound to pick up the family." was done by the city council when the new city hall and Eleven Rankin trainees individuals were awarded.

(Continued)



SOUTHWESTERN
BELL INSTALLS

TWO MILLIONTH TELEPHONE in TEXAS

SOUTHWESTERN BELL'S two millionth telephone in Texas was placed in service early this month . . . just 77 years after the first telephone installation in the state.

This two millionth telephone is a far cry from the two telephones installed in 1878 connecting Col. A. H. Belo's office at the Galveston News with his nearby home.

Not quite eight years ago — in August, 1947 — Southwestern Bell installed its one millionth telephone in Texas. Thus, we have added as many telephones in the past eight years as during the previous 69.

Yet, the big story is not in the number of telephones — but what the telephone means to the state and nation. As telephones are added, miles shrink and the range of the human voice overcomes time and distance.

Two million Southwestern Bell telephones in Texas form a bridge of understanding that strengthens the social and economic ties between all the people within and beyond the boundaries of the Lone Star State.

The growth of a telephone system within a state is a good indication of the state's progress and prosperity. For instance, in 1925

The two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone in Texas — the office of the Governor — April, 1955.

TEXAS TELEPHONE MILESTONES

- 1878 — First telephones connect Col. A. H. Belo's Galveston News with his home.
- 1879 — First telephone exchange in Texas opened.
- 1883 — First long distance telephone line connects Dallas and Houston.
- 1899 — First lift-the-receiver switchboard installed.
- 1927 — Telephone calls to Europe possible for the first time.
- 1929 — Ship-to-shore telephone service started.
- 1938 — Southwestern Bell's 500,000th telephone installed.
- 1946 — First telephones in moving vehicles.
- 1947 — Southwestern Bell installs one millionth telephone in Texas — the Houston home of Mr. and Mrs. Guter.
- 1952 — Operator long distance dialing introduced.
- 1955 — Customer long distance dialing possible in 13 Valley cities.
- 1955 — Two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone installed.

Southwestern Bell served Texans with one million in telephone property; by 1955 it had grown to \$139 million; and by 1955 the company served Texans with \$650 million in telephone plant. Because telephone service is made possible by money invested in the state, citizens in all walks of life, the two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone in Texas is a symbol of trust and confidence in the future of the state.

We are still growing and expanding in Texas — building more and better telephone equipment throughout the state . . . to meet the telephone needs of the people wherever they may be.

Yes, we're proud of our two million telephones in Texas. But to a greater degree we are grateful for the friendship of the people of Texas through the years.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE

BY J.B.—

program and it all resulted saving to the city, too. say to the school board, ants, the people who live "Keep as much of your s possible at home and don't recognize some of you spent as they come u."

Nature takes care of her ns by providing wives to r them.

150,000 ALLOTTED TO TEXAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTERS

The American Cancer Society Saturday announced the award of 17 cancer research grants totaling \$103,694 to Texas scientists.

The one-year awards, effective July 1, provide funds for research projects in Dallas, Houston, Galveston, College Station and Waco. They bring this year's total of Cancer Society research funds at work in Texas to more than \$150,000.

Over the nation, the Society will allocate some \$5,800,000 for cancer

research this year.

Texas researchers receiving the awards are:

At Texas A&M, Dr. W. C. Banks, \$2,700; at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Dr. George G. Rose, \$4,000 at Rice Institute in Houston; Dr. Edgar Altenburg, \$6,480; at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Dr. Allen F. Reid, \$5,000; at Baylor University in Waco, Dr. Leon Dmochowski, \$9,503.

At University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, Dr. Robert Barnett, \$5,000; Dr. John G. Bieri, \$4,000; Dr. Charles E. Hall, \$7,830; Dr. C. M. Pomerat, \$10,000.

At Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, Drs. Vincent P. Collins, D. A. Rappoport and R. K. Loeffler, \$8,000; Dr. Charles L. Spurr, \$7,011; Dr. Robert P. Williams, \$5,000; Dr. Arthur Kirschbaum, \$9,990.

At University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Dr. Jorge Awapara, \$4,000; Dr. A. Clark Griffin, \$4,212.

At the University of Texas in Austin, Dr. J. W. Foster, \$4,968; Dr. Orville Wyss, \$6,000.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Charles Rodgers of Texon admitted April 16, dismissed April 18.

Mrs. Russell Morris, admitted April 17. Still confined.

Emergency Room Treatment:

Mr. Tom Mitchell, April 16th.
Mr. Jesus Rimarey, Midkiff, April 18.

SHORT SNORTS

Navigation was taken out of the Trinity River Authority bill by the House. . . . Unemployment compensation benefits will be increased from \$20 to \$25 under a bill passed by the Senate. . . . A bill to permit the state to fix minimum prices on natural gas has failed so far to get House approval. . . . Water conservation groups won a round when the Senate decided to let the people vote on a \$100,000,000 bond issue next September. . . . The

House is debating a counter bond plan. . . . Final action sent to the governor a bill to put "Section 1303-B" trust companies stocks under state securities control. . . . Also passed was one of the major corrective insurance bills dealing with fire and casualty companies. . .

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

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City of Rankin

**DON'T BE A SUCKER
ON MINNOW BUSINESS**

The Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission suggested there's an interesting story behind those flipping minnows scooped into your bait bucket.

He made his observation in ap-

praising the growing importance of minnow raising to keep up with steadily expanding fresh water fishing facilities. He used the word "billions" in estimating the number of bait fish used each year in Texas.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said minnow raising is a part of fish culture and therefore calls for

**Tips For A Better Lawn
Given To Home Owners**

Spotty damage to lawns, or a general unthriftiness for which there is no obvious cause, may be the result of work done by beetle grubs.

Remaining in the soil throughout their larval stage, these grubs feed upon the roots of grasses and

other plants. If a sufficient number are present in the lawn, whole root systems destroyed and the grasses die.

Though lawns may suffer from the ravages of a great many insects, beetle grubs do most damage, and their activity is harder to

great skill. He based his observations on state hatchery routine in raising minnows to feed brood bass.

"Minnow raising does not mean just placing minnows in some water and then reaping the harvest," he cautioned. "Fish culture has

developed into a science over the centuries and still our hatchery personnel, although trained for many years in the science, are encountering new problems daily that must be solved in order to more successfully raise fish."

Some major angles behind those

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detect, according to Dr. Fuller, extension entomologist.

Fuller suggests an easy way of checking for the grubs in the lawn. Cut a three sides of a square sod, two to three inches on a sharp spade. Then turn the spade underneath, lay it on a foot of sod, using the sod as a hinge, and examine the soil. If six or more grubs are in this area of soil, the lawn is to damage, and some treatment is needed.

Tests so far have shown that DDT is the most promising insecticide for lawn treatment, Fuller explains, but others include aldrin, DDT, and dieldrin.

All these materials are highly toxic and should be handled and applied according to manufacturer's directions. They are available in the form of wettable powders or liquid concentrates that can be mixed with water and applied with a sprayer. The dust form can be applied directly to the lawn.

When treating for grubs, it is good practice to sprinkle the lawn after the insecticide is applied. This will help the poison down into the soil where it can reach the insect.

L-199, Guide for Control of Insects on Ornamental Plants, available from local Extension Office, gives full details controlling the white grub as well as other

bait minnows:

Each hatchery pond must be provided with a separate water take and outlet;

Some minnows spawn in water as provided by a pump. Other minnows spawn in running water as provided by a stream or creek;

Some species of minnows are seined from a pond, but during warm weather shiners that are seined are killed or will shortly die. Shiners, therefore, should be seined or trapped.

A one-half-acre pond will produce more minnows than a quarter-acre pond.

What do the fish want? The minnows think?

The Chief Aquatic Biologist suggested they must be on the edge of science, since they produce minnows "fat and sassy."

This old world has too many church members and too few scientists.

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R HEIGHTS, DIVISION FOR BECOMES REALITY

R Heights, a new residential division for Ozona, became a reality this week. Commissioners Court gave Chandler permission to map and plat of the Block OP, into town

alleys for public use. The new subdivision, on the hill just west of downtown Ozona, has been in process of planning for several months and work was to begin sometime this week in laying out streets and alleys, cutting ditches for water and sewer lines and making ready for the actual beginning of construction of new homes in the subdivision. A number of lots have already been sold in the new residential

COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION SLATED; ROAD ISSUE, TAX OFFICE SPLIT

May 14 Date For Vote On \$240,000 Program In Neighboring Pecos County

May 14 is the date of double-header election in which the property tax paying voters of Pecos County will pass on two proposals; first, the issue of \$240,000 in county bonds to finance construction of roads and second, the proposal to add the office of county tax assessor and collector of the county.

A petition was presented the court through Ollie Garland, Precinct 3 commissioner, asking for an

area and it is understood that a half dozen or more owners have all preliminaries in connection with financing details completed and ready to build. Others are in process of completing loan applications.

Judge: "What brought you here?"
Defendent: "Two policemen."
Judge: "Drunk, I suppose."
Defendent: "Yes sir, both of them."

election on the road bond issue and specifying that the proposed bonds would bear a rate of interest not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent.

The proposed bond issue would finance approximately 16 miles of roads through oil fields in the hills southwest of Iraan and in an area north of the Iraan-Fort Stockton road in the Toborg field. Streets leading to the Iraan schools, and lying out side the Iraan city limits, and streets around the Iraan General Hospital, property of the county, also are included under an estimate of \$190,000.

Streets in Imperial proposed for improvement lead to county offices, the county-owned water system, fire station, precinct road warehouse, and other parts of the community.

The Sheffield program would provide for street paving and a highway intersection intended to promote greater safety for school children, according to information given The Pioneer by Iraan supporters of the program.

Mid-Continent Geophysical Now Operating From Crane

Mid-Continent Geophysical, a seismograph crew, moved to Crane this week and established offices in the A. N. Wright building on 6th Street.

The crew consists of approximately 20 employees and their families. They will be doing geophysical exploration work in Crane and Upton Counties for an indefinite period.

It is the policy of the company to have the people who work with the crews move into the towns where they are to work and take up residence.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

Lamb Month

This is lamb month in Texas, the most commonly raised and the least eaten meat in the state. Like all meats, lamb is important in the diet for its essential food nutrients as well as appetite appeal. It is an excellent source of protein for body building, one of the best sources of iron, good source of phosphorus, and of the essential B vitamins.

Lamb is easy to cook. Use the same method as for other meats. Since practically all cuts are tender they may be cooked by dry heat. Whole cuts of leg, shoulder, rib or loin are roasted. Chops may be broiled, panbroiled or fried.

Low temperature means less shrinkage and juicier, more tender meat. The shank and neck which are less tender may be cooked by braising or simmered. Lamb fits into the menu at any season, so try it for variety and food value.

Dressmaking Classes

Dressmaking classes are still underway over the two counties. The McCamey group has just completed their simple dressmaking course and is starting their advanced work. The Hadacol group is beginning a simple dressmaking course this week.

Any time after the middle of next month we shall be able to begin a class in Texon. Anyone interested in joining that group should let some of the Texon women know. They will then be notified when the course will start.

Schedule of the Week

Monday, April 25—Sohio Camp, Reagan County
McCamey Sr. 4-H Club
Tuesday, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club
Wednesday, McCamey dressmaking class
Thursday, Hadacol and Midkiff dressmaking classes
Saturday, District 4-H elimination contests in Odessa.

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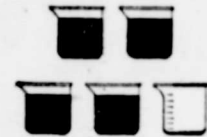
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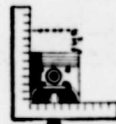
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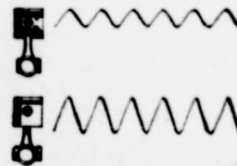


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| Sunshine Hi-Ho | | Ass't. colors Fiesta 80 ct. | |
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| 11 oz. Bag | | Stokely's No. 300 All Green | |
| KISSES or MINIATURES | 49c | ASPARAGUS | 33c |
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| PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can | 31c | STEAK | 69c |
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Miss Carol McBride and Wallace Gary, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in a Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Close friends served as attendants for the couple.

Wallace is the son of Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary of Rankin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Lockhart. She is a senior student at S.W.T.C. at San Marcos and will receive her degree in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary will be at home in San Marcos where they both are attending college. They were week-end visitors here with his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett and children of Odessa were visitors in Rankin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hall and son of Kermit were business visitors here Tuesday.

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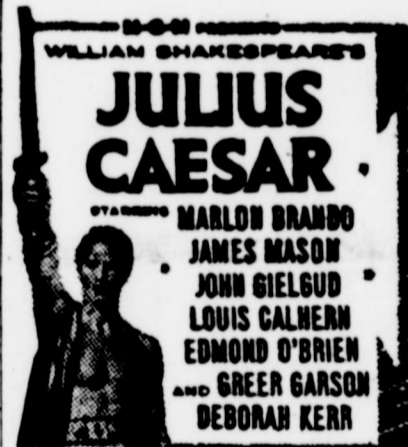
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Texon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Earline Broyles of Rankin. The date has been set for the Texon Community

The bride-elect is a member of the 1955 graduating class of Reagan County High School and attended college at Abilene for one year. She is employed by the Shell

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