

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1955

## Street Paving Program Takes Shape Throughfares To Be Topped Given

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giving a substantial blacktop 37  
feet wide. This, plus 3 feet for  
curbing and gutter and 10 feet for  
utility space such as sidewalks,  
would cover all 50 foot streets.  
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wider than the present ribbons  
that now cover some streets. These

these streets are the more heavily  
traveled ones and thus result in  
the most dust damage.

Workman also pointed out that  
if the program goes as planned, it  
will be possible to have in the  
neighborhood of 70 blocks paved  
within a year from now and to  
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existing streets will also be worked  
over in the latter stages of the pro-  
gram.

County equipment will be used  
to put in the base materials and to  
do all preliminary work. A con-  
tract is to be let for the finished  
grading and the topping itself.

Engineering crews were at work  
Monday in town doing surveying  
and according to Workman, "If all  
curbing arrangements can be work-  
ed out satisfactorily, we should see  
paving begin by September."

## Tax Rate Is Hiked

For the first time since the or-  
ganization of the Rankin Inde-  
pendent School District, the tax  
rate will be boosted.

According to a letter received  
from Thos. Y. Pickett & Co., Inc.,  
tax accountants employed by the  
schools, a 15c on the hundred val-  
uation raise in the tax rate will  
be necessary to meet the proposed  
school budget for the coming year.  
This will mean a raise from \$1.00  
on the hundred value to \$1.15, the  
first in some 40 years.

In the past when additional mon-  
ey was needed by the schools, they  
were able to raise the valuation on

oil royalties received. However,  
since production is declining in the  
district, this could not be done this  
year and the oil companies who  
pay some 96 percent of the tax  
load, favored a raise in the tax  
rate. They also pointed out that  
the Rankin Independent School  
tax rate is considerable lower than  
that found in surrounding districts.

A total of \$377,537.00 has been  
set up as the budget for the com-  
ing year by the school board. This  
compared with \$348,428.40 actually  
used for the past year's work.

Both figures include the per  
capital rate paid by the state and  
the two local combined tax rolls.

## Wednesday Morning Services Held For 4-H Tragedy Victims

Funeral services were held at  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 3,  
in the First Baptist Church for  
Michael Barton Collins and Kenney  
Franklin Sharp. Both Collins and  
Sharp were victims of the wreck  
in Yellowstone National Park last  
week.

Services for Mike, 14-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins, were  
conducted by Rev. Lynn McAden,  
pastor of the First Methodist  
Church. He was assisted by Rev.  
R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First  
Baptist Church.

Rev. W. O. Southerland of Doug-  
lasville and former pastor of the  
First Baptist Church in Midkiff,  
conducted services for Kenney  
Sharp, 12-year-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. T. Sharp. He, too, was as-  
sisted by Rev. Shannon.

Survivors for Collins included  
his mother and father, one brother,  
L. L. "Tex" Collins, all of Rankin;  
T. L. Barton of Gormon, maternal  
grandfather and Mrs. L. L. Collins  
of Gormon, paternal grandmother.  
Interment was in Corbon Ceme-  
tery near Gormon.

Sharp is survived by his mother  
and father, Mrs. H. B. McAden of  
San Angelo, maternal grandmother;  
Mr. I. G. Shelton, a merchant sea-  
man, maternal grandfather; and J.  
F. Sharp, paternal grandfather.

Pallbearers for Sharp were Frank  
Boyd, Jr., John Boyd, Mike Woods,  
Gilbert Vickers, Leslie Shurtliff,  
Jerry Patton and Mack Flippin.  
Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial  
Park in San Angelo.

Pallbearers for Collins were  
Hamp Carter, J. D. Shipp, Kenneth  
Hayes, Henry Scarborough, J. R.  
Funderburg and Joe Scrivner.

Both boys were killed when a  
pickup truck in which they were  
riding ran off the road and side-  
swipped a tree, throwing the boys  
out of the back.

### AID FUND STARTED FOR BUTCH MOORE

A fund was started this  
week for the benefit of  
Butch Moore, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Allen Moore, who  
was severely injured in the  
4-H Club accident in Yel-  
lowstone Park last week.

At last report young  
Moore was still considered  
in serious condition, suffer-  
ing from severe bruises, a  
badly broken jaw and other  
injuries. It is also reported  
that a bone specialist has  
been called in to treat him.

As of 1:00 o'clock Wed-  
nesday afternoon, the fund  
was nearing \$600 and still  
growing rapidly. Donations  
are being taken at Cashway  
Food Market.

Numerous reports have reached  
Rankin concerning exactly what  
happened and the full extent of  
those injured. Bruce McGill, who  
has been at the bedside of his son,  
was in Rankin for a short while  
Monday and gave the following ac-  
count of the accident:

All of the boys were riding in  
the rear of the truck driven by Dub  
Day except Day, Billy Ross Wheel-  
er and James Lyles who were in  
the cab. On the narrow mountain  
road, the truck ran off the pave-  
ment onto the shoulder, a drop  
of some six inches. This caused a  
number of the boys to be thrown  
to the lower side of the truck. Evi-

dentally, as Dub tried to pull back  
onto the pavement, a tie rod broke  
on the steering mechanism causing  
him to lose control of the vehicle.  
It then sideswipped a large tree;  
careened off and rammed another  
tree where it stopped. All the boys  
in the back were thrown from the  
truck except Bud Poage. All of  
those who were severely injured  
and the two boys who were killed,  
received head injuries.

Also killed was a Miss Joyce  
Marie Cook of Allegan, Michigan,  
who, along with two other girls,  
had been given a ride in the pick-  
up. At the time of the accident,  
the group was traveling at about  
30-35 miles per hour.

Of those seriously injured, Butch  
Moore still remains in the most  
critical condition, suffering with  
severe bruises, a badly broken jaw  
and head injuries. Bud Poage is  
reported to be doing fair but is  
still seriously ill. He suffered head  
injuries and other bruises.

Jimmy Pollard, with a broken  
arm and bruises, is doing well and  
will be released from the hospital  
soon. James McDonald, hospitali-  
zed with a broken nose, has al-  
ready been released. Emmitt Mc-  
Gill has head injuries and a leg  
broken just above the knee. His  
father and mother flew to the hos-  
pital when they learned of the ac-  
cident. Bruce returned Monday to  
pick up the family station wagon  
and has gone back to bring the  
boy home as soon as he is able to  
make the trip.

Of the three riding in the cab,  
Day received painful chest injuries,  
Wheeler, riding in the middle was  
unscratched, while Lyles received  
only minor cuts.

Only one boy, Jack McCain, rid-  
ing in the back, was unharmed.  
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## Property Owners Asked Finance Curb-Gutter

new paving goes in,  
will have to be made  
owners for curbing  
of their property ac-  
who will adminis-

the procedure for  
E. Ivy pointed out  
towns and cities,  
are required to  
curbing and gutter  
paving. However,  
will be doing the  
surveying of the  
property owners  
a considerable break  
smaller responsibili-  
for a paved street.

have not yet been  
the city but it is  
ing as much of the  
tter work as possible  
property owners can  
to an even further  
the curb and gutter  
by individuals a lot  
would likely cost  
er foot; however, by  
er and letting a con-  
struction by the  
that it would not

cost more than \$1.00 per foot.

In further explaining the present  
plans under consideration by the  
council, the Mayor has said that as  
many as could should pay now for  
their curbing work. Those who can-  
not due to financial matters will  
be assisted and allowed to pay  
theirs out in regular payments.  
Those who cannot pay their share  
would have a paving lein placed  
against their property. This would  
mean that they could not sell the  
property and give a clear title un-  
til the amount called for in the lein  
had been cleared.

"As we have stated," Ivy said,  
"these are not definite plans. There  
are several important details to be  
worked out before anything definite  
can be said but these are the plans  
we are now considering."

A sampling of opinions of prop-  
erty owners who will be involved  
indicated that almost all are willing  
and anxious to pay for their curb-  
ing and gutter work in order to  
get their street paved.

Since it would not be a good  
practice to pave north and south  
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**CARDS OF THANKS** ..... \$1.00  
 One Year (in advance) \$2.50 ..... 6 Months (in advance) \$1.50

## Filler by J. B.

Without a doubt the entire town and community was grieved last week over the death and injury of the 4-H boys. Seldom, if ever, will one probably see the deep concern settle over a place such as it did when news of the tragedy was received here Friday evening.

Certainly the hearts of all of us go out to those who lost their sons and a wish for a speedy and complete recovery to those who are injured. In talking to everyone up and down the streets, we believe that everyone also joins in a word of encouragement to Dub Day who has always been one of the most conscientious men about the safety and well-being of his club boys we have ever met.

An accident such as this brings

us all to realize that God has His time and His place for all things and that, although we seldom know His reasoning, we can rest assured that as Paul said in his letter to the Romans "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."

On the local front this week, things are looking up again. It seems that we finally get some more paving work done in the city.

Whether or not the present plan of paving out of existing county funds is better than a bond issue, we don't know. However, we do know that in our personal affairs it is better to pay for whatever we get than to borrow money to buy it. Perhaps the paving matter will work out the same.

Of course, we won't get it all completed at once but a big ma-

ajority of it ought to be finished within little more than a year from now. As for the property owners having to pay for the curbing, we are still getting out much cheaper than they do in most cities where the property owner must pay for the curbing and half of the paving which usually makes about a \$300 tab on each 50 ft. lot whereas here we will probably get out for around \$50.

We note in the Iraan News where they have now "thrown out" the vote that turned the place dry last year. It seems that the petitions were not worded just exactly as they should have been.

In our opinion, it is getting to a sad state of affairs when, whether it's a beer election or a dog catcher election, the wishes of the majority of the voters are ignored or given the run-around by some cheap technicality of the law. In this particular case, a majority of the voters favored the dry vote and everyone who voted knew what he was voting for; yet, the majority is not to rule.

It seems to us that now-a-days too many decisions of the law are reached without remembering that those same laws were written to protect the wishes of the majority and not to play up to the wishes of those having the most money on their side.

Since we have always been of the opinion that the federal government was "too big for its britches"

we seldom pass up any good opportunities to point out the fact. This article was written by a fellow newspaperman by the name of Don Robinson and is entitled "The Thrill of Giving."

Isn't it all fine and dandy about the raises we, the people are handing out to all our friends in government this year?

First, it gave me a big kick to be able to be a party to giving that nice fat wage increase to the members of Congress. Being an advocate of the "more blessed to give than to receive" philosophy, I look forward to the sentimental little surge of inner satisfaction I'm going to get out of digging a little deeper to take care of those who are slaving for me on Capitol

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Hill.  
 But it's becoming a bigger year for me. My life looks richer from my standpoint. Last year's raise went through for Postal workers of the town, this month, we're  
 (See following

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 All Oddfellows Are  
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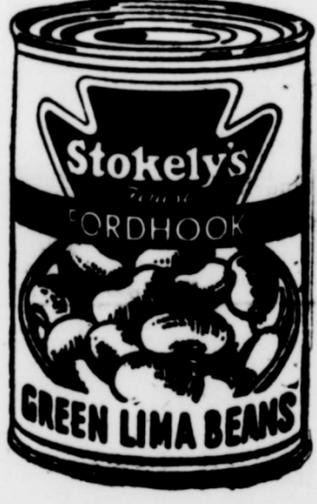
**Sirloin Steak choice lb. 5**

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**T-BONE STEAK pound 6**

**Fryers grade "A" lb. 4**



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1/2 LB. 25c

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1 LB. 5c

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No. 303 Stokely's Cut  
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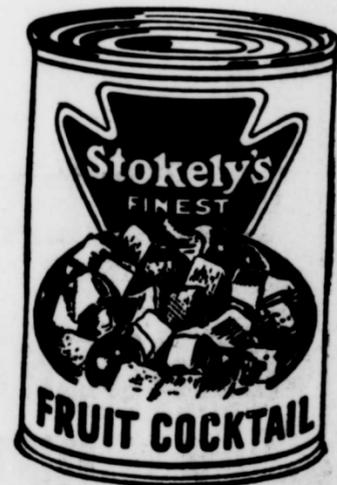
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FACULTY FOR 1955-56**

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H. G. Adams, High School principal, social science, math; B. J. Hood, English; Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth, foreign language, speech, English; Mrs. Eleanor Scrivner, commercial  
E. M. Spence, science, mathematics; Mrs. Chester Wilson, vocational home economics; Mrs. Janelle Moore, librarian, Jr. high English;  
Mrs. John Lair, school nurse; James Lain, industrial arts; M. C. Hughes, driver training, safety, Jr. high coach, football, track;  
Ted Kirby, mathematics, head football coach, high school track coach; D. E. Jones, social science, business, girls basketball coach, high school boys baseball coach;  
Bill Cook, assistant football coach high school boys basketball coach, (will teach in Jr. high)  
Fred Prentice, band instructor; Ann Shaw, office secretary; E. B. Bloodworth, tax assessor.

**2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT  
ALL TIMES AT  
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First grades, Miss Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Helen McCammon and Mrs. B. A. Rogers  
Second grades, Miss Helen Bolton and Mrs. Ted Kirby  
Third grades, Mrs. Oscar Pettit and Mrs. Billie J. Little  
Fourth grade, Miss Carolyn Hopkins and Mrs. Bessie Sheppard  
Fifth grade, Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mr. Lynn Mathews.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Jack Skiles, principal  
Mr. Ted Walker, math; Mr. John Lair, English; Mrs. Johnny Ruth Gary, social science; Mrs. Betty Spence, homemaking and science; Mr. Bill Cook, science, head basketball and assistant football coach; Mrs. Fred Prentice, public school music.

Vacancies that have not been filled include one 3rd grade and one 2nd grade teacher. A number of applications have been received for these positions.

Changes made in assignments include Johnny Ruth Gary moved up from elementary to social science teacher in junior high. John Lair from high school to junior high as English teacher. Bill Cook from high school to junior high as science teacher. Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth from junior high to high

school to teach English and Spanish.

Lynn Mathews has been employed to teach the 5th grade. He and his wife are due to move to Rankin Monday, August 8, from Novice. He has had 5 years experience teaching in the upper elementary grades and comes to Rankin with outstanding recommendations.

Men are becoming lazier and harder to boss. This spring the hardware stores sold an unprecedented number of woman-sized lawn-mowers.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1956.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 16, 1955, at 10:00 A.M., and the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Dated this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1955.  
(Seal)

Nancy K. Daugherty,  
Clerk,  
County Commissioners' Court,  
Upton County, Texas,  
By: Shearon Stacy, Deputy.

"Girls learn to talk much sooner than boys do," says a psychologist. The brazen female not only gets in the last word, but she puts in the first one.

Why do some people want to go to the moon? About the only thing it would be good for is not to grow spinach on.

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**JOHN A. MERRITT**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas  
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life like a stick of  
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many directly trace-  
indigestion. Lack of  
ercise, improper diet,  
ificial conditions can

the old saying about  
heat being another  
It's literally true.

Even healthful and nutritious foods may rub you wrong. They contain organic acids which could upset the balance of your particular stomach.

Your favorite fruit may contain malic-acid, oxalic-acid, or citric acid. One or more of these may give you trouble, causing ungentlemanly or unlady-like belching.

Or the degree of ripeness of a fruit or vegetable may cause fermentation in the stomach, bringing on unpleasant results.

Condiments or strongly flavored foods are other causes of indigestion. They often cause the stomach to secrete too much hydrochloric acid. In normal people the stomach neutralizes what it over-secretes, but people with ulcers suffer painful "indigestion."

Greasy foods are particularly troublesome to people with malfunctioning gall bladders or liver diseases.

Tannic-acid can be found in three of the most commonly used hot drinks. And here's the last straw: Even water, if you drink lots of it, may start your stomach

### CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "Thank You" for everything you have done to comfort and aid us in our sudden bereavement. Your kind expressions of love and sympathy through gifts of flowers, cards, calls, donations in memory of our loved one, errands, and in so many other ways shall remain in our hearts as a symbol of true friendship. Especially do we thank the Halliburton personnel

churning and pouring out its digestive juices.

In any case of indigestion, frequently taking baking soda to relieve it is a mistake, health men agree. The temporary relief may cause some suffers to "play down" symptoms of a serious ailment, thereby causing him to prolong medical attention.

**ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS**  
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**BOX 45      PHONE 9502**

### FAMILY REUNION IN W. O. ADAMS HOME

A family reunion was held last week-end in the W. O. Adams home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams of San Antonio.

and the members of the Masonic Lodge for the assistance they so willingly gave to us. When you are called upon to suffer such grief and sadness, may you also be blessed by loving friends who will extend to you the same unselfish loyalty.

The Family of  
R. C. "Cut" Edmiston

Dr. Adams is now on duty with the armed forces and is due to sail for Germany within two weeks.

Among those who were present were Dr. and Mrs. Adams and their son, Mr. John Adams and James from Tulia, Mrs. Virgil Rodden and daughters from Lubbock and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and son from Plainview.

President Eisenhower says there are weeks when he feels as if he were leaping from cliff to cliff. No doubt Chou En-lai experiences a similar feeling as he leaps from bluff to bluff.

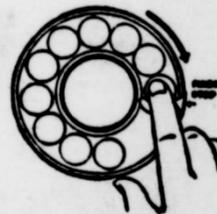


## HOW TO USE YOUR NEW Dial Telephone

**August 11 is "Dial Day"**  
**Until then, continue to give  
your calls to the operator**

### YOU'LL FIND IT'S EASY TO DIAL — HERE'S HOW

1. Place the receiver to your ear and listen to the steady hum of the dial tone.
2. Suppose you want to call number MYrtle 3-9106. Place your finger in the dial opening where you see the letter "M". Pull the dial around until your finger strikes the finger stop.
3. Remove your finger and let the dial spin back freely.
4. Next dial the letter "Y" in the same manner.
5. Do the same for each of the numerals, in order — "3, 9, 1, 0, and 6."



When you have finished dialing, you should hear a burr-rr, the ringing sound. If the line is busy, you will hear a fast buzz-buzz.

If you hear the busy signal, or if you hear neither sound, hang up. Wait a few moments, then try the call again.

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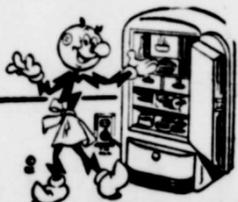
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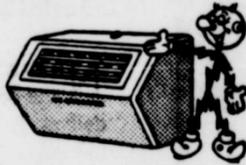
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN.—First conviction in the 319 indictments shrouding the veterans land program came last week.

A three-year penitentiary sentence was fixed by a 98th district court jury for the program's founding father, Bascom Giles.

Surprised, Giles promised to use all his legal rights to fight the conviction. Motion for new trial was quickly overruled, clearing the way for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conviction was on a charge the former land commissioner aided and abetted Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield in the theft of \$6,800. Sheffield was jointly indicted with Giles and still awaits trial.

Involved was the state's purchase last fall of the 10,114-acre Kinney County Rosenow Ranch, subdivided into 54 tracts for resale to 54 veterans. One tract sold for \$6,800 to a veteran who testified he thought he was signing up for a \$100 loan.

Giles stoutly denied state charges that he over-appraised the land as part of a scheme to defraud the state. He said he knew nothing of \$100-per-name purchases of veterans' signatures to put through the transaction.

Many a courtroom spectator had predicted an acquittal prior to the closing arguments of young Dist. Atty. Les Procter. He waved in the faces of the jury a \$25,000 check from Sheffield to Giles and called it "corroboration" of state testimony as to a payoff. Giles had testified it was in payment for a real estate sale in which he acted as agent.

Free on a \$2,000 appeal bond, Giles awaits trial again Aug. 15 in San Antonio. He is charged there with accepting a bribe in another land program deal. Other indictments are still pending in Travis and Zavala Counties.

## State Recovers Land Money

In the second of many civil suits resulting from the veterans land scandals the state last week recovered \$89,868.

Byrd Cattle Co. of Dallas was ordered by 53rd district court to repay that amount plus three per cent interest.

Action was initiated by the cattle company. It offered to buy back acres of Dimmit County land sold to 15 veterans. Court judgment was necessary, however, to rescind the transaction.

No allegation of fraud was made by the attorney general's department against the company. It did, however, accuse J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney who promoted the transaction, with making false representation to the Veterans Land Board.

Little is under indictment in Zavala County.

## Integration Committee Formed

A statewide advisory committee on public school integration problems is meeting here this week.

Governor Shivers invited 33 men and women, both white and colored, to serve on the committee. Additional legislative members were named by Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Shivers said the committee was needed to study critical desegregation problems and prevent "hasty, ill-advised action."

He urged school districts to appoint similar committees. They would study local level problems and serve as liaison with the state group.

## Anti-Crime Group Formed

A non-profit corporation pledged to fight crime on a statewide basis

will set up headquarters in Austin.

Called the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, it grew out of recommendations of the attorney general's Citizens Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement. Its aim is to provide a broad program of education in scientific crime-fighting techniques.

It will provide libraries on criminology, make awards to outstanding officers, publish bulletins on

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new crime-combatant assist training schools, national schools.

Traffic Fatalities Texas traffic deaths months of 1955 are and June totals are

People who haven't been asleep



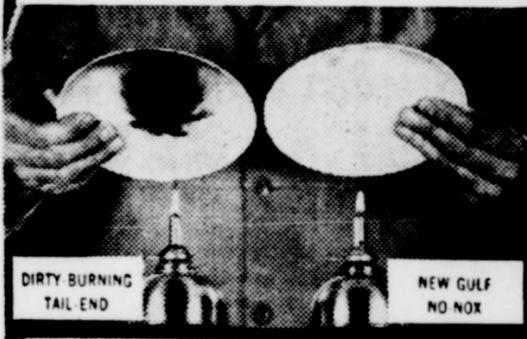
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...ging up a 7½ percent ...r every other worker ...ernment!  
...eking individual tried ...me some silly econo- ...he had about more ...those people meaning ...pay cut for him and ...e are a lot of people ...are always thinking ...Doesn't he know

those poor boys in Washington are working for an organization that is stone broke? Doesn't he feel sorry for anybody?

Of course I haven't got the bill yet for the jumps in pay. But why insist on having a shirt on my back, I keep saying to myself. What fun is it wearing a shirt anyway? At least, what fun is it compared with that deep thrill which comes from giving, giving, giving?

A baby chick needs less excuse than almost any other form of life to topple over and die.

### DINNER GIVEN FOR BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS

The Bible Study Circle of the W.S.C.S. held a dinner Tuesday evening, July 26, at the Highland Cafe in commemoration of the completion of the study of the Old Testament.

Greeting of the guests was in form of piano music rendered by Ed Kole, proprietor of the cafe. Miss Mattie McDonald, who

leaves soon to make her residence in Midland, was presented with a gift, a Bible source book, "The Book By My Side," by the circle.

Table appointments were arranged by Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. Ann Phillips. A low bowl of red and white flowers formed the centerpiece.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Clark, Tom Workman, D. O. McEwen, Ann Phillips, Herbert Hurn, Mary Ann Workman, Bill Nix and

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell will leave shortly on their summer vacation. They plan to attend a family reunion in Snyder and then go on to Colorado and other places.

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Fresh TOMATOES ..... CTN.	15c	Semi-Boneless PORK ROAST ..... LB.	49c
Fresh CORN ..... EAR	5c	Cello FRANKS ..... LB.	39c
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**LIONS SEND TELEGRAMS,  
HEAR STOCKTON SPEAKER**

Rankin Lions Club continues to gain in attendance as last week saw a "full house" with numerous guests and a special speaker from Fort Stockton. Making the principal address of the evening was Lee Hunter, engineer and fellow Lion from the neighboring city, who told the gathering that "America is strong because they are united and the bond that unites us is our common faith in spiritual things."

He expressed his sorrow to those involved in the 4-H Club accident and stated that "the people of Fort Stockton were deeply grieved at the news of the tragedy."

Along the same line, members of the Rankin Lions voted to send a special telegram of encouragement to County Agent Dub Day and to send one of best wishes to the boys of the 4-H Club.

In other matters coming before the club, Commissioner Tommy Workman explained the paving plan that is to get underway here soon and pointed out the streets to be paved. Mayor Ivy also talked briefly on the matter of curbing and gutter work.

Next meeting of the organization will be next Monday night with all members urged to be on hand and those who might be interested invited to attend.

**YOUTH PROGRAM**

Those in charge of the Summer Youth Program for Rankin have announced that the regular schedule that has been held in the past will be continued through August.

Numerous activities have been sponsored by the group for youngsters throughout the summer.

**Dessert For A Crowd**



Lots of coffee and cake—what better dessert for a crowd, whether it's a picnic or family get-together. For large gatherings like these, smart hostesses have learned to serve instant coffee. They let each person make his own, or they make it in quantity in a large serving pot or in a big crockery pitcher. Chase & Sanborn has a brand new instant coffee whose flavor and full body carries through in whatever strength is desired, whether weak or strong. Just empty a 2-ounce jar of Chase & Sanborn Instant Coffee into a large container. Add a gallon of hot water, stir and serve. You'll be delighted with this quick efficient way to make coffee in quantity.

Every good boxer has a one-two punch. But the really outstanding ones have a three-four-five and six.

Betcha the song "Get Along Little Doggie" originated in Germany. At least that's where the dachshunds came from.

**Property Owners Ask To Finance Curb and Gutter**  
(Continued from front)

streets with their heavy drainage problems without first running curbing and gutter, an effort is to be made to have all this work completed before actual paving is begun. Also, it would be added cost to property owners to wait until the streets were paved to come back in and try to run their curbing and gutter.

**APPOINTS COMMITTEE**

As a step toward putting some sort of plan into action, Mayor Ivy has asked that the Rankin Lions Club appoint a committee to work with property owners and make arrangements for the curbing work. Such a committee was appointed last Monday night when the problem was handed to the Civic Improvements Committee of the club headed by Lion Bruce McGill.

McGill has been at the bedside of his son since his injury, and there is no definite date set for action by the committee.

**Wednesday Morning Services Held For 4-H Club Youths**  
(Continued from front page)

He jumped from the truck seconds before the rest of the boys were thrown out.

Those who were unharmed, along with the 4-H van and the lambs they purchased in Colorado, were due to arrive back in Rankin the middle of the week. Just when the hospitalized boys will be home depends on their progress.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
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