

SCRATCH THE CATS FRIDAY

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1955

500 GIVEN OUT DRIVE IN AREA

Campaign chairman H. Adams reported this week that \$500 has been donated to the drive by people in the Rankin area. The \$500 figure was collected this week with several people having amounts to contribute to the drive and Adams stated that he is a very good donation from the community. Rankin will definitely improve scouting programing year as a result. Adams wants to express my thanks to everyone who is helping us reach this goal to extend congratulations to the workers who helped with the donations. To the men who served with special thanks," Adams

Donald, Jr., left Odessa and is scheduled to land in Arabia, on Nov. 7. He is by Gulf Oil Co. His flight will follow him in 6 to 8 hours.

Stephenson, who underwent appendix operation in San Antonio last week, is now up and

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED IN RANKIN ON NOV. 29

A check this week with Rankin merchants and business houses indicates that Rankin will observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 29. Only one exception to this date was noted and that was by the postoffice. All federal employees and businesses will observe November 22 as Thanksgiving.

Rankin schools, although originally setting Nov. 22 date for the holiday, have changed their observance to the 29th also. Schools will be closed from the 29th until Dec. 3.

Considerable confusion has resulted for the past several years on the matter of Thanksgiving due to the two dates proclaimed. However, the Texas Legislature specified Thanksgiving Day as the last Thursday in November and it is expected that this date will be followed generally throughout Texas.

Although no special observances have been scheduled in Rankin at this time, a number of state-wide attractions will hold forth on the 29th with the traditional Turkey Day football games heading the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren spent the week-end in Monahans with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Red Devils In Crucial Tilt With Wink Wildcats Friday

Friday night the Rankin Red Devils and their followers will travel some 120 miles to Wink to take on the Wildcats in a homecoming game that will have significant bearing on the outcome of District 5-B football for this season. Should the Wildcats beat Rankin, the hopes for a district championship for the Red Devils will be considerably dimmed.

Thus far this season the Wildcats, playing their first year in Class B after having been dropped from Class A competition, have had everything but an outstanding season; however, they have been hampered by serious injuries and sickness. From all reports they will be in better condition for the Rankin

game than for any they have played thus far this season.

Rankin coaches point out that the Wink team lost only two or three boys from their team that had an outstanding record last sea-

son and that they are definitely capable of playing a very fast and rugged type of ball game. Coach Kirby stated this week that he expected the Red Devils to have to turn in their best game of the year to defeat the Wildcats. He further stated that he felt that Wink will definitely be up for this game and that they will be going all out to win. Should they beat the Red Devils, they will have salvaged some of their honor in district play by defeating the defending champions.

Rankin Homecoming Will Be Observed On November 16th

Plans and preparations for the annual homecoming for Rankin are moving along this week with the date for the big event set for Friday, November 16.

Along with visiting and recalling of old times among the homecomers will be a bar-b-que, sponsored by the senior class, held at the elementary cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00. Highlight of the evening will be the Rankin-Van Horn football game which should Rankin manage to defeat Wink this Friday, will decide the championship of District 5-B.

A good program of half-time activities have been scheduled for the game which will include crowning of the football sweetheart and performances by both the Rankin and Van Horn bands.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY SLATED

Beginning Monday, November 12, and continuing through Friday, November 16, the annual clothing drive for the needy Rankin families will be held.

All clothing should be taken to the School Nurse in the Elementary building. It should be clean and mended if possible. Clothes may either be sent to the school by school children or the donors may call MY 3-2445 and someone will call to pick up their bundles.

All clothes given to this drive will be kept in Rankin for the benefit of needy children within the community.

Visiting friends in Rankin this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barbee and two daughters. The Barbees are former residents of Rankin and now reside in San Diego, Calif.

Enjoying poor health this week is Dunn Lowery who underwent an operation in Rankin Hospital recently. Dunn is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

GAME TIME TO BE AT 8:00

Rankin school officials confirmed game time for Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Fans will have a choice of routes with possibly the closest being from Rankin to Crane to Grandfalls to Monahans and on to Wink. It is approximately 120 miles.

PEP RALLIES SLATED

Two big pep rallies for the game have been scheduled by the school with a down-town parade to be staged Thursday evening from 2:50 to 3:10 p.m. This will be composed of the Red Devil band, students from junior and senior high school and faculty members and will march down Main Street with several stops slated for yells and music.

Business men, shopper and visitors are invited to be on the streets and join in this rally.

Then at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the gymnasium, a full scale pep rally will be staged by the entire student body with a further invitation to the public to attend. This rally will be held just prior to the departure of the football team for Wink and promises to be full of excitement.

LOU'S NEWS OPENED IN THEATRE BLDG.

Mrs. Lou Long is now operating Lou's News, a magazine, newspaper and book store, in the Ford Theatre building.

Mrs. Long opened her establishment last week-end and now has on hand a good supply of nationally known magazines, pocket novels and funny books for the children. She will also handle a supply of daily and weekly newspapers.

Hours for the new business have been set for 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. on week-days and from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. They will be closed all day on Fridays.

Upton County Voters For Eisenhower By 165 Votes

Local and state races, Upton followed the trend seen in a majority of Texas and cast their votes in favor of Eisenhower for President, Ford for Governor and J. P. Ford for Congressman in political contests. A total of 1,327 were counted, as compared to 1,162 in 1954.

Results show that the county went with 999 votes to 834 for Eisenhower, a comparatively close margin in 1952, the county vote went for Eisenhower by a somewhat margin of 940 to 853.

An interesting note is the fact that only one box in the county to date, Box 4 in McCammon, same time gave the largest vote in the county to Republican, Chas. Gibson for Governor.

At the county level was the write-in contest for the County Attorney's office in which Steve Preslar received 1214 votes to 568 write-ins for John Menefee. In a similar contest in

1954, Preslar received 832 votes to 474 for Menefee. In '54, Rankin gave Menefee 174 votes to 179 for Preslar. This time it was 185 to 386.

HOW UPTON COUNTY VOTED

STEVENSON	139	99	31	244	81	194	46	834
EISENHOWER	162	113	52	229	109	273	61	999
DANIEL	239	163	64	349	141	383	83	1422
BRYANT	17	20	7	68	23	32	17	184
O'DANIEL	35	21	9	45	23	35	5	173
RUTHERFORD	279	192	61	383	156	404	82	1556
GIBSON	8	20	16	94	37	61	23	259
PRESLAR	192	127	67	283	133	339	73	1214
MENEFEE	100	79	6	200	46	110	27	568

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Filler by J. B.

This week the Red Devils go to Wink to tackle the once highly rated Wildcats who have been everything but outstanding thus far this season. They definitely have a Class B ball club but evidently can't quite get used to the idea.

However, we do not by any means sell the Wildcats short. They are going to open up with everything they have against Rankin and will be fired up just like the Grandfalls team. It has been our opinion that they have been pointing to the Rankin game all year and have scheduled it as a homecoming event. Rankin seems fortunate that way. Everyone likes to try to beat us.

There are several "ifs" in the game and it could be a thriller but

if the Red Devils will play the kind of football they did against Grandfalls, we'll say they will beat Wink by two touchdowns. And a big group of supporters on hand would make for a much better effort on the part of the Red Devils. Let's go over and whoop it up—just don't be too sure we'll win.

Next Tuesday, we have another election. This time it will be on Amendment Number 9 which would permit the state to assist people who are totally disabled. In a state with as much money as Texas, an assist for our unfortunate citizens is to be desired and, although the amendment may not do everything that is to be desired, it is worthwhile.

The other matter on which we are to vote is the \$70,000 park bond election. To set the record straight, this is not necessarily a bond to build two \$35,000 baseball parks—one in Rankin and one in McCamey. As we understand it, McCamey does intend to build a ball park with a part of the money and we further understand that they are in need of better facilities over there.

For Rankin's part of the issue, there seems to be no definite plan and certainly we don't need a \$35,000 ball park and we are told that there is no such ball park being proposed. A portion of the money is to be used to drill new water wells which will supply the city and this will be needed by next summer. Some of the money will be used to improve the existing little league park and some is to be used as needs arise. It is not and cannot be used for construction on the courthouse. This must come under a permanent improvement bond and is said to be in the process of being drawn up.

We hear considerable comment on this bond issue with some in favor and some against. There appears to be two trains of thought

on the matter.

Those who favor the issue point out that there is a need in McCamey for better baseball facilities for the youngsters and that this would help solve the problem. This group further points out that more water wells are needed for Rankin and that the money would come in handy for several other minor projects that are being considered over here. They further contend that a good support of the issue in Rankin might possibly put the voters in McCamey in a better frame of mind toward the courthouse improvement bond when and if it comes up.

Those who oppose the measure put forth the idea that both the park bond issue and the courthouse improvement issue should have been brought up at the same time—thus assuring Rankin that there will be an election for the courthouse bonds. They further point out that this is too much money for

the baseball program of the county and that Rankin does not have a definite plan for using their share of the bond money.

There can be little doubt but that both sides have points in their favor. And we can truthfully say that we don't know which would be better—to vote for or against but there is one point to keep in mind and that is that very little progress is ever made when you go against anything.

Colleges evidently believe the human race is here to stay, as an increasing number of them are offering course on how to get along with people.

Trying to live to be 100 must be an extremely risky thing to do, as nearly all those who have tried it have died in the attempt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robb
San Angelo visitors Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holman
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**RANKIN STUDY CLUB
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The Rankin Study Club honored their husbands with a dinner Thursday, November 1, in the Park Building.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey and Miss Maggie Taylor were responsible for the purchase and preparation of the menu, which consisted of rice and chicken, baked sweet potatoes, green beans, jello salad and apple pie.

Mrs. E. C. Higday called the meeting to order and Rev. Lynn McAden asked the blessing.

Mr. D. E. Jones spoke on Teacher Retirement Amendment. Mr. S. A. Fitzhugh gave a very interesting talk on Conservation and showed a film on Water Conservation.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Smith, Odessa Edwards, Zack Monroe, Opal Nix, Tom Mitchell, Janelle Moore, Tyson Midkiff, Sam Holmes, Bud Cummings, Elizabeth Rains, J. W. Kennedy, W. O. Adams, J. L. Manry, Jr., and

Messrs. and Mmes. Hamp Carter, Walton Herral, C. G. Taylor, E. C. Higday, W. A. Hudson, James Lain, Hershel Adams, Jack Skiles, A. B. McGill, S. B. Ramsey, D. E. Jones, Chester Wilson, Lewis Smith, S. A. Fitzhugh, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon, Misses Maggie Taylor, Grace Roach and Myrtle Reed, Stanley Kozimor and Bill Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday had as visitors over the week-end their daughters, Mrs. Russell Miller and Mrs. Leonard Scott and their children.

Mrs. Jack Smith and granddaughter, Wanna, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Sterling City last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and her son Hal visited in Slaton this week with Mrs. Hutchens mother.

**PARTY HONORS
CHNAUBERT**

Chnaubert, 4 year old of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne was honored with a party last Saturday evening at home.

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We have heard many people say "I am satisfied with baptism." Is God satisfied? That is the point in baptism. Baptism indicated as acceptable to God is conditioned upon a number of things. It must be preceded by "Without faith it is impossible to please Him" 11:6. Repentance is a prerequisite of baptism. Believers were told to "repent and be baptized" Acts 2:38. It must be preceded by a confession of faith for "With mouth confession is made unto salvation" Rom 10:10. He does not confess how he feels, what he feels nor he is already saved and desires baptism because of salvation but a simple belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Matt. 16:16; Acts 8:37.) Baptism must be preceded by the proper motive—desire for the remission of sins—for it is written "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" Acts 2:38. No one was ever commanded to be baptized for any other purpose. No one in the Bible was ever said to be baptized for any other purpose. One who was sinless. The Apostle Paul re-baptized one who had received the baptism of John for it was never valid after the crucifixion of Christ. (Acts 19:5) Baptism to be a proper act is a BURIAL AND RESURRECTION (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12) a going down into and coming up out of water (Acts 8:38-39). Is God satisfied with your baptism? That is the point in baptism.

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No. 2½ Our Value Elberta
PEACHES
 2 FOR | **65c** |

No. 300 Hunt's
PEARS
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COFFEE
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No. 303 Our Darling Cm. Style
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 2 FOR | **35c** |

No. 300 Hunt's
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 2 FOR | **25c** |

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PEAS
 2 FOR | **29c** |

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Farmers Home Administration is authorized to execute certificates in behalf of farmers and ranchers only. Details of the program and forms required may be obtained from local county Farmers Home Administration offices.

Dean-Cooper Vows Exchanged Oct. 27th



Miss Diane Dean and Mr. Jim E. Cooper exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church at Midkiff October 27th at 7:30 p.m. The services were read by Rev. T. M. Harrel.

Special music was presented by Miss Sandra Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Dean, the bride's brother. Miss Kennedy also served as bridesmaid, and Mr. Bill Ingram of Midkiff served Mr. Cooper as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. A. G. Dean.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cooper, Nocona; Mrs. Richard Salmon and son, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clifford and son, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCullum, Odessa; Mrs. Millie Dean, Oklahoma City.

TOMMY HUDSON IS COUNCIL MEMBER

Tommy Hudson, son of Herman Hudson of Rankin, has been elected a member of the Student Council at Cisco Junior College for the 1956-57 school year, according to an announcement from the registrar's office.

Tommy Hudson is a freshman student at the Cisco Junior College and a graduate of Rankin High School.

Cisco Junior College, in addition to regular courses leading to a degree in many professions, affords the student a full year of class and school activities. The class officers and student council plan several parties and activities for the students during the school year.

The highlight of the student's year is the annual Ranch Day which is held each spring. The day is complete with a downtown parade and other activities at which members of the senior classes of area schools are invited guests.

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

On Thursday afternoon, the Big Lake Juniors will be in Rankin for a contest.

The public is invited to see this game with no admission being charged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor were visitors in Big Lake Sunday.

and Mrs. Bea Barry of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

The young couple is at home at 109 West Gist, Midland.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Jim Cooper

A bridal shower, honoring the former Miss Diane Dean, who recently became the bride of Mr. Jim Cooper, was given in the recreation hall of the First Baptist Church at Midkiff on Monday, Nov. 5th, in a come-and-go shower from 7-9 p.m.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Tippet, Mrs. G. B. Putman, Mrs. Bill Butler, Mrs. I. W. Pittman, Mrs. Robert Woodard, Misses Virginia King.

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Mary Stanton and Jayne who presented the bride place settings of chinamenas of cake, punch were served.

Mrs. Callie Henley and Monroe were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. O. Langford Mary Lou Holt were visitors Tuesday.

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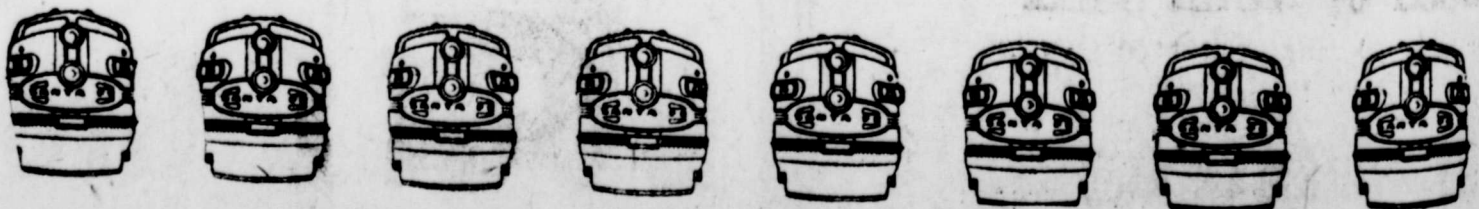
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towns of the Permian
of the Concho Val-
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Park Building.
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the Community Build-
to the District Annual
being sold in Rankin
mer. Cost will be \$1.50

the Roundtables from
Scoutmaster, Lions
56; John Heftons, Asst.
Lions Club Troop 56;
Lions Club Institution-
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56; Mrs. M. D. McBee,
rs. J. K. Colquit, Pack
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of the Concho Valley

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WINK WILDCATS

No.	Name	Weight
30	J. Blackwelder	125
32	B. Herricks	138
33	L. Jaynes	155
35	B. Everett	154
36	P. Staley	140
48	J. Ripper	168
49	J. Hook	165
50	J. Green	145
31	W. Wright	166
51	H. Russell	193
54	B. Blackstock	170
55	D. Hatcher	176
56	C. Campbell	154
57	D. Everett	170
58	R. Dodd	187
59	H. Morrow	160
60	D. Forga	141
61	W. Forga	138
62	T. Hernandez	132
63	J. Wright	125
64	R. Singleton	130
65	A. Pallanes	138
66	D. Seehrest	139
67	J. Blackwelder	132
68	C. Willhelm	136
69	W. Pitts	135
70	J. Marshall	140
71	C. Robinson	135
72	R. Magby	140
73	J. Holloway	128
74	B. Phillips	128
75	C. Pentico	170
76	R. Gonzales	130
77	J. Hoskins	140
78	B. Roark	144
79	B. Denman	153
80	E. Chrisman	140
81	M. Burns	161

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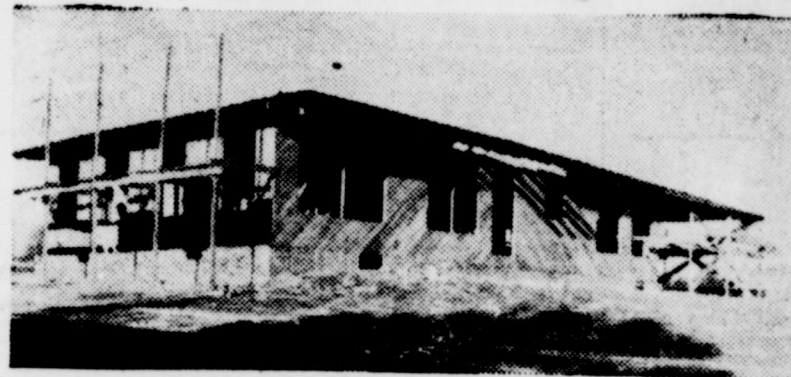


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Fire is bad business anytime and for everybody . . . but it's particularly bad on the farm where a family's livelihood and home are both at stake. When the barn above was totally destroyed by fire last year, the direct dollar loss to this Midwestern farm family was estimated to be \$50,000. The real loss in terms of crippled earning power and one family's well-being can never be estimated. Total direct cost of fires to American farmers last year was estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture to be more than \$150,000,000. The USDA and the National Fire Protection Association are co-sponsors of Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13.

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Thursday November 8, 1956

**TUESDAY RITES HELD FOR
MRS. BUSHONG'S FATHER**

Funeral services for Jessie S. Saverance, father of Mrs. Alvin Bushong of Rankin, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Mr. Saverance, 81, Coleman County resident since 1899, died Monday at his home in Coleman. He was born Aug. 31, 1875, in Hays County. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Jessie L. Saverance of Proctor, W. B. of Kermit, Randolph of Novice and Edgar of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Jack Ewing, both of Coleman, Mrs. Lurline Bushong of Rankin and Mrs. Johnny Bryson of Voss; a brother,

NOTICE

The Rankin Red Devil Band will have its Annual Magazine Sales starting about the first of November.

The members of the Band are asking people not to re-new their subscriptions through the mail. The band will have all of the Christmas specials at the time of the Campaign. It is hoped everyone will help with this campaign in order that they may raise enough money to pay the expenses of their recent trip to the State Fair in Dallas where the Band represented the people of Rankin.

Bride's Books—50c and up at the Rankin News.

Albert Saverance of Goldsboro; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Greer of Welch; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



**TELEPHONE
TALK**

by Thomas O. Knight, Manager

KING-SIZE TELEPHONES

Imagine your surprise if the telephone set in your home or office actually grew in size every time another telephone was added to the number you can reach with a local call! Naturally this doesn't happen, but I brought it up to point out how much your telephone service really has grown in value in recent years.

Today you can reach more people by telephone—your friends, neighbors, and the shops and stores around town—than you have ever been able to before. This means you can run more errands, do more things by telephone.

To me, that adds up to your telephone service being a bigger value today than ever before. And I think you'll agree that it will be an even bigger value tomorrow as we continue to put more and more telephones in service in Rankin.

GO HOME BY TELEPHONE

Thanksgiving, a real "family holiday," is just around the corner. And I guess we'd all like to be home to share the turkey, trimmings, and just plain "get-together" talk.

For some of us, however, it's impossible to be there in person. But you can still be a part of the family's Thanksgiving Day with a Long Distance call home.

Why not plan now to make a call and be part of the family group? The cost is low, even lower if you call Station-to-Station. And remember to call by number—it's twice as fast.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

No, I'm not going on a two-month vacation, but this is the last time until early 1957 that I'll be chatting with you in Telephone Talk. Telephone Talk again next year. Meanwhile, here's hoping you enjoy

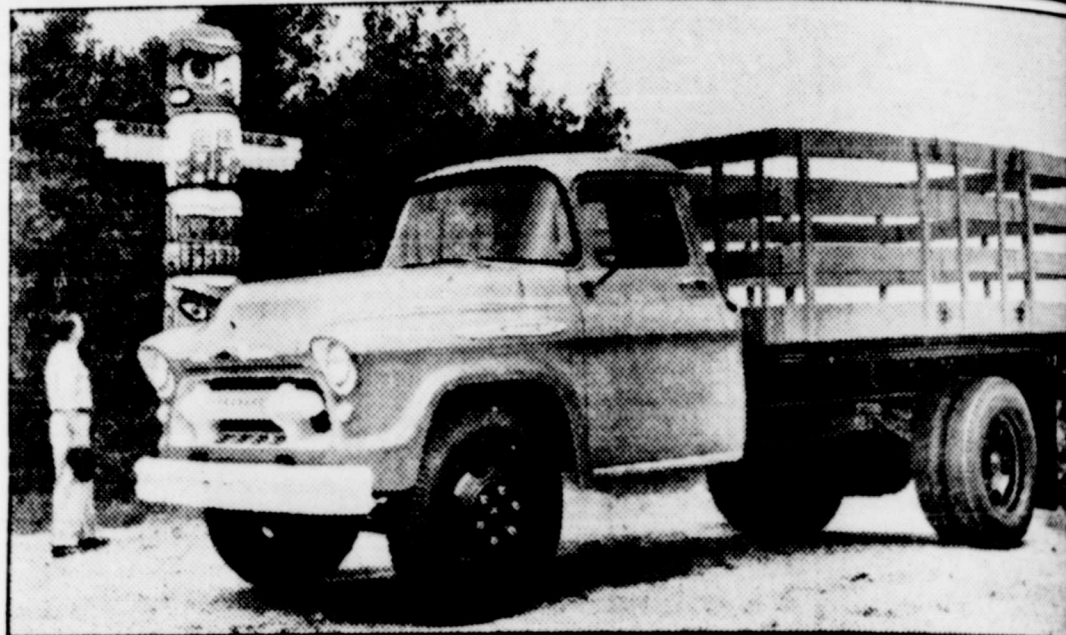
This column has been running in the newspaper for about a year now. I've enjoyed talking with you this way, and I hope you've enjoyed reading about what we're doing in the telephone business. Watch for that Thanksgiving turkey and have a happy Christmas season.

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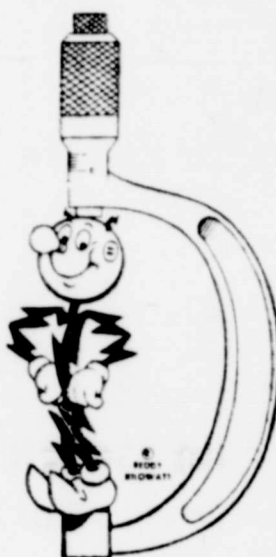
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Largest and most versatile fleet of commercial vehicles ever produced by Chevrolet, the company's 88 truck models for 1957 include 43 husky medium-duties. A representative of the group is this 2-ton stake truck with dual rear wheels. More powerful engine, coupled with advanced safety, durability and performance are outstanding features of the new line to be shown Oct.



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LADIES GOLF CLUB TO MEET ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

The Rankin Ladies Golf Club will meet at the club house next Monday evening, November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

All ladies are urged to be present as election of officers for the Ladies Golf Club will be held at this time. Other business matters will also be taken up.

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

CONVENTIONS:

Three conventions in two weeks is most too much conventioning. Take it from us. We just did it and so are in a position to know. Each was educational, inspirational, and filled with new experiences, but we'll take them in smaller doses next time.

Among the highlights of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association meeting in Chicago to which we went as a delegate from Texas were a worship service at the beautiful Chicago Temple just one block from our hotel on Sunday morning, an address by Dr. Daniel Poling given at the convention Monday, a tour of the city, the navy glee club from the navy by training center, the courtesy luncheons and banquets, the first thirty minutes or so of a speech by Milford Bennet (the rest of the hour and twenty minutes was a little too much at one sitting), the recognition luncheon in the beautiful

Blackstone Hotel, and a fine stroll we took on the final afternoon when we took in the Art Gallery, seeing again many of the Inness and Corot originals and Breton's, Song of the Lark, we first saw these as the featured pictures during the Century of Progress in 1934.

The days were filled with association business, mainly professional improvement programs, and commercial exhibits of equipment related to home economics. We took copious notes as well as absorbing all we could (at least as much as we could sit through), so we're quite "educated" for the time being.

We flew from Chicago to College Station on Thursday morning. This was the first flight for several of the girls and the fourth one for us, so was a part of the fun. After getting on a tourist flight home and taking off and landing seven times we all felt like quite seasoned air travellers by the time we arrived.

We attended the last session of the state agents' conference, got our responsibilities as chairman of the constitution committee and state parliamentarian taken care of, gave our report from the national con-

vention, and attended the association banquet on Thursday night.

It was work—hours and hours of it, and it was fun. We're glad to be back in our West Texas.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK:

Friday, November 9, Annual meeting, Reagan County H.D. Council, 9:30 and Upton County H. D. Council 2:30

Monday, November 12, McCamey Sr. 4-H Club

Tuesday, November 13, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club

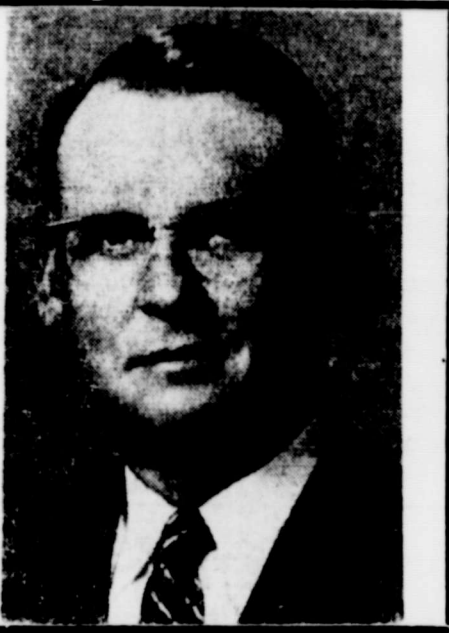
Wednesday, November 14, McCamey H. D. Club

Thursday and Friday, Annual reports.

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