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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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UP CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO FURTHER SPREAD OF RABIES

Rankin county officials continue their efforts to rid Rankin of rabies. They have continued this week. The city has been employed to catch all dogs found in city streets. This week that had animals they should contact and leave their apartments out that cats, who would be disposed of, the procedure

would be to call the city hall and they would send out someone to assist in "sacking-up" the cats.

Since they are usually harder to catch than dogs, help is being asked from residents in capturing the stray cats. They should be put in a sack and will then be picked up immediately by the dog catcher.

DOG NOT RABIED

Tests run in Austin on the head of the dog that bit Pam Durden last week have indicated that the animal did not have rabies. However, it has definitely been established that rabied animals are in the area and precautions for small children should be taken.

"We don't want to pick up anyone's pet dog if we can help it," Mayor Ivy said, "but we must think of the safety of our youngsters first."

All dogs not confined to their owners property, whether they are tagged or not, are subject to be picked up if found running loose.

THE BOYS HAVE IT—

With cigars being passed out and excitement all over the place, the boys took the day at Rankin Hospital this week with two new additions to the citizenship.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fitzhugh a baby boy on February 7th, weighing 8 lbs. and 10 oz. The baby has been named James Eric. He was dismissed February 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hale a baby boy on February 10th, weighing 7 lbs. and 12 oz. The baby has been named Charles Clay.

Mamas, papas, and grandparents were all reported to be doing well while the boys were said to have a few "squaks" about things in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Dianne, of Monahans spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren.

President Mertzson

C. Webb, 61, former-Puckett and a resident for almost 30 years, died in the kitchen of his home about five months ago.

He was a sister of Jimmy Webb, the son of Mrs. Henry Webb.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 13, in the First Church in Mertzon, McCamey Ceme-

tery. He was born in Hill Country and lived in Mertzon where he was a child.

His family include her husband, H. R. Puckett of Mertzon, H. F. Puckett of Mertzon, M. R. Puckett of Mertzon, Merle James of Mertzon, Ural James of Mertzon, Ferris James of Mertzon, and Jimmy of Mertzon. Mrs. Effie Scarlin, Mrs. Betty Payne, Mrs. Lottie Collison, Mrs. Dee, and five grand-

C. F. Gibson of Ocala, Max Schulze and Gregory, of Mertzon, and Elizabeth Rains.

WINS EL PASO SHOW FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR

4-H Club Continues Wins In Stockshows Over State

Upton County 4-H Club members last week continued to add to their already large collection of ribbons and prizes by showing a Grand Champion in El Paso and a Reserve Champion in San Antonio in addition to numerous other winners.

In the El Paso show, Virginia Harral showed the Champion Finewool while Carolyn Branch took the Grand Champion with her

heavy Southdown.

Butch Moore was fourth in the light finewool; Virginia Harral, 1st in medium finewool; Lyles Brothers, 1st and 2nd in heavy finewools; Tommy Langford, 2nd in light crossbreeds; Jack McCain, 3rd in medium crossbreeds; Ruth McGill 5th in light southdowns; Carolyn Branch, 1st in heavy southdowns with Ruth McGill 4th and Stanley James 6th in the same class.

WIN WITH STEER

Entering a new phase of competition this year, the club tried their hand in the Black Angus steer class with Bud Poage taking 3rd. He was bested by two Kansas steers.

Sales of the El Paso entries were good with Carolyn getting \$7.00 per

pound for her Grand Champion while Virginia received \$5.00 per pound for her entry. Poage's steer brought around \$600 in prize money and selling price.

This was the 6th year in a row for the club to win the Grand Champion in the lamb class and the 7th out of the last 8 years to take the honor.

WIN IN SAN ANTONIO

In San Antonio last week-end, competition proved to be a bit stronger with the club taking a Reserve Champion won by Linda Harral. In the open show, Linda had 1st and 2nd, and Carolyn Branch 3rd. In addition, the club won the Champion Pen of 15 lambs in the show.

Other winners included Corkey Thornton, 5th in finewools and Gary Adams at 15th in the same class. Almost 300 lambs were in this division of the show.

In the Southdown class, James McDonald was 2nd; Gary Adams, 3rd; Bud Poage, 4th; Wayne Kennemer, 5th; Bucky Scarborough, 6th; Gary Adams, 8th, and Butch Moore, 9th. Sale of the San Antonio lambs will be Friday.

On Feb. 25th the group will show in Houston.

Rankin Scouters Win Blue Ribbons

The Second Annual Permian Basin District Boy Scout Exposition was held Saturday afternoon and Saturday night at the new Coliseum in Crane. Eighteen booths were entered in the show by the eleven Units participating. This was an increase of four booths over last year's show. Ted Hogan of Crane was Exposition Chairman.

A variety of Cub handicraft activities were exhibited and numerous Boy Scout skills and activities were demonstrated.

Rankin Troop 56 (Lions Club) entered two booths and both won blue ribbons. The entries were: (1) Fire by Flint and Steel, and (2) "A Scout Is Reverent."

The first booth provided some enthusiastic competition as the boys competed in building their fires. The second booth was one of the outstanding booths of the show telling the story of the Church Awards available to Boy Scouts and emphasizing the 12th part of the Scout Law, A Scout is Reverent.

The Troop attended the Exposition under the leadership of its Scoutmaster William Cook and Asst. Scoutmaster John Hefton.

Girls Split Games For Past Week

Both the "A" and "B" girls basketball teams took a win and a loss this week in the hardwood activity.

On Thursday, February 7, Lakeview, the one team Rankin has never defeated, took a 45-40 win over the "B" team and a 101-54 trot off the "A" squad.

Getting back in the win column on Monday, February 11, the "A" team trounced Westbrook 70-65 while the "B's" had a 28-17 win. This was the 10th win against 4 losses for the "B" squad and 18 won and 4 lost for the "A".

Thursday night, Feb. 14 at 6:30, the girls will once again try for a win over Lakeview in a set of games here. Playing on the home court, the girls have vowed to put everything into a final effort for the year to defeat the Lakeviewers.

On Monday, Feb. 18, the final district game will be played in Barnhart. This game will have no effect on district standings since Rankin has already won top honors and thus far are undefeated in district play. On March 9, they will be in Odessa for regional playoffs.

Tommy Ford, Elbert Eckols and Gentry Holmes, students at Sul Ross College, spent the week-end in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown and grandson, Neal McCain, visited Saturday in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Brady spent the week-end in Rankin visiting with relatives and friends.

LIONS TO SELL LIGHT BULBS

Rankin Lions Club members will be knocking on doors and calling on business houses on Monday, February 25, as they stage their annual light bulb sale. This event is held each year with funds going into various community projects.

A similar sale last year brought in a good revenue to the club and was favorably received by the community. Assortments of light bulbs are offered in substantial savings to home owners with special orders available to anyone who desires them.

PLAN PANCAKE SUPPER

On March 5, in connection with School Emphasis Week, the Lions are planning a pancake supper to be held at the school cafeteria. Funds from this project have been earmarked for the Boy Scout hut which is expected to be put into use shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and family of Sherwood visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry.

House Improvement Petitions Presented To Commissioners Court

At their regular meeting last Monday, the court deferred any action on the petitions for the time being. Fred Buford, architect from Dallas presently employed by the court to make preliminary plans for the improvements, was scheduled to meet with the commissioners on Wednesday, February 13, and discuss various aspects of the project.

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within the next few days.

McCAMEY MEETING

In the open hearing held last Thursday night in McCamey, some 18 people were on hand and heard the proposed improvements discussed by architect Buford. There were also discussions on a possible coliseum for McCamey and also on the proposed sub-station for McCamey. No definite plans were made at the meeting.

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Filler by J. B.

SOMETHING NEW

This week we're going to start something new—the little line at the top of each item like that immediately above. This is being done by all the big dogs in the writing business and therefore it must be the thing to do.

Real crazy, the most, keen and all that stuff, you know. Besides that it takes up more space and writing one of these columns each week gets to be quite a job, especially when you don't say anything worthwhile to begin with.

NEW CHURCH PAGE

This week sees the beginning of a new feature in the Rankin News—a church emphasis page. To our knowledge, it is the first time that such a feature has appeared in the News since it began publication.

Merchants and individuals who are sponsoring the page are not doing so with any thought of drawing more business or pointing out that they are good Samaritans. They have done so only to emphasize our churches and the programs that they offer. They do not expect any pats on the back but it would be well for you to note them and the cause they are supporting.

We Americans are a strange people, actually. Our constitution is based on religion and freedom and we have always stood for the rights of the individual—especially in matters of religion. We all favor religion but too many of us fail to give it proper consideration.

This series of advertisements will be in an effort to get all of us a little more interested in our churches and their activities.

WHO'S TO BLAME

One of the first questions that is asked at the scene of any accident is "Who was to blame?"

That same question will probably be asked if a child is ever hit by a car on the streets of Rankin. It will more than likely be assumed that it was the driver's fault—he hit the child.

But actually, who is to blame—

the driver of the car, the child for running into the street—for no one would likely hit a child on purpose—or the parents for not keeping a closer watch on their children.

Streets are made for travel by vehicles and not as a place for children to play. With the coming of warmer weather, the youngsters are going to be getting out more and naturally will feel like doing a little running and playing.

Try to keep your children from playing in the streets. Warn them of the dangers. They can be reasoned with now but might be hard to talk to if they should be hit by an automobile.

COURTHOUSE GUMBO

The situation on the courthouse improvement bond issue is fast becoming as sticky as black land gumbo after a 3 inch rain. It seems that just about everyone in the county has an idea on what should and should not be done.

Last week's meeting in McCamey had a turn out of about 16 people. Evidentially, they had about 16 different ideas and nothing definite except maybe there ought to be something done about something or other by somebody or something.

All in all, there has probably been two or three dozen people who have talked to the commissioners

about the proposed plans. This number can hardly be considered as representative of the county as a whole. One reason why no more folks have come forth with any that they elect commissioners to comment on the matter is the fact do what they think is right.

The court could delay from now until Doomsday and would still be getting proposals and counterproposals. We say call the thing to a vote—if folks think it's all right—they'll approve it. If they don't—it will be turned down.

That ought to be simple enough.

Use the classified ads.

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BETA SIGMA PHI AT POLLARD HO

The Omicron Tau Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting at the home of Pollard February 11th.

A very interesting program was given an Drama and Zollie Rollins.

The club reported a March of Dimes Christmas door prize.

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**STUDY CLUB
FEDERATION TEA**

Rankin Study Club met
... afternoon, February 7th,
... in the Park Building.

Higday presided. The
... was led by Mrs. J. L.
... Mrs. Janelle Moore led
... the flag.

piano duet by Mrs.
... Charlene West.

Moore introduced
... speaker, Miss Eudora
... Abilene, chairman of
... Federation of

She spoke on Feder-
... slides of the
... Women's Club
... building at Austin.

was covered with a
... cloth, centered with
... red roses. Mrs. W. A.
... Mrs. Hamp Carter

the tea table.
... ly 25 were present.

... sey and Miss Maggfe
... hostesses.

play a ball game against the P.-T.-
A. Displaying some high class fash-
ion and legs—the likes of which
Rankin has not seen for many a
day—are members of the Lions.

Left to right are Jack Greer, H.
G. Secrest, Clarence Burress (for-
mer publisher of the Rankin News),
P. V. Patrick, Judge Hubert For-
man, a Mr. Moore, Burt Lloyd, Joel
Starnes, Bert Howell, Frank Sal-
mon, County Judge Latson. Not
pictured but members of the group
were I. G. Rape and Les Moreland.

Word was received last week that
Mr. Rape has recently died of a
heart attack.

This picture, belonging to Mrs.
Porter Johnson, is believed to be
the only one of the original Lions
Club of Rankin.

COMPLETES COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yocham
and son, Eddie Wayne, visited over
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Loyd Yocham.

Loyd Gene has completed a ser-
vice engineer course in the Baroid
Division of National Lead Company
school at Houston.

He has been assigned to the Abi-
lene district.

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OKRA PKG. 15c
Frozen Libby's Cut
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Decker Tall Korn
BACON LB. 49c
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Chuck or Arm ROAST LB. 39c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat
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No. 303 Jack Sprat Cream Style
CORN 2 FOR 29c
No. 303 Jack Sprat
ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR 35c
No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced
BEETS 2 FOR 25c
No. 303 Jack Sprat Whole
GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 39c
No. 300 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 4 FOR 49c
No. 303 Stokely's
TOMATO JUICE 2 FOR 25c
Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 FOR 25c
No. 2 1/2 Stokely's Sli. or halves
PEACHES 2 FOR 59c

Gandy's 3 Quarts
MELLORINE 85c

American Sour or Dill
PICKLES PINT 23c
Waldorf
TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. 35c
No. 300 Sun Spun
Shoestring Potatoes 2 For 25c
4 oz. Can Sun Spun
PIMIENTOS 2 For 27c
Kraft's Sliced Pimiento
CHEESE 1/2 lb. Pkg. 29c
No. 303 Our Darling Cut
ASPARAGUS SPEARS 2 For 53c
No. 303 Colorado Green
LIMA BEANS 2 FOR 35c
Salad Bowl
SALAD DRESSING PT. 27c
Pioneer
PANCAKE MIX PKG. 19c
Supreme
SALAD WAFERS 1 lb. Box 25c
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Tin 3 lbs.
SNOWDRIFT 83c

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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

New Mercury Here For Demonstration

Norman Elrod, local sales representative for Mercury automobiles, announced this week that he now has a new 1957 Monterey four-door sedan on hand for demonstration purposes.

This car is fully equipped with all the extras, including padded dash for safety, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning and many other items found in the better automobiles on the market today.

Elrod, whose office is located in the Theatre Building, has said that the new Big M is a car anyone would enjoy owning.

"You have seen it on the Ed Sullivan show on TV and on the highways — now let's go for a drive and try it out," he said. "And when it comes to trading—we believe we can make you a proposition that will be hard to beat."

THE MORTONS HAVE A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton are the proud parents of a baby boy. He was born in Sweetwater Hospital Saturday, February 9th, at 7:30 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and has been named Ronald Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have one other child, Vicki, 21-months-old.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit was in Big Lake Saturday and Sunday to be with her father who has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker and Mrs. W. M. Hill spent last week-end in San Saba with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. T. R. Wood, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McEwen and daughter, Janice, of Ft. Stockton spent last week-end in Rankin visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Don White and son, Jerry, of Odessa has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yocham.

Mrs. Joe Hood and daughters, Joan and Vicki, spent Sunday in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd of San Angelo were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

A headline in newspaper recently read: "Local Hospital Flooded By Babies."

FINANCIAL REPORTS GIVEN AS BOY SCOUTS OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

In the week just past, Boy Scouts of America observed the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Scouting Movement. A large number of activities were staged throughout the nation as special emphasis to the Scouts, their leaders and their program.

A report from Jack B. McGregor, general finance chairman for the Concho Valley Council, shows that cash and pledges received by that organization as of January 1, 1957, were more than \$80,000 as compared with \$67,690.41 in 1956. Final donations for 1957 are expected to reach \$90,970.44.

McGregor has extended his sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in this finance program that is expected to bring many new benefits for scouting in the Concho Council.

4602nd AIRMAN IS TINKER HONOREE

The following articles were taken from "Takeoff" an unofficial newspaper published by The Leader Press, Oklahoma City, in the interest of personnel of Tinker Air Base, dated Jan. 24, 1957:

A-1c Arthur G. Dean, Flight 2-D, 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, was selected as the Base Airman-of-the-Quarter for the last three months of 1956, was the announcement this week of Maj. Raymond E. Neuberg, chief, Education and Training Branch.

Airman Dean who is a qualified parachutist and a linguist was recommended to compete in the Headquarters section, 2854th Air Base wing Airmen's contest by Capt. Louis Monroe, his Flight OIC.

ENTERS NIGHT SCHOOL

Through the process of elimination, Dean succeeded in reaching the Base level contest. A selection board, consisting of a captain and four NCO's, checked and rechecked competing finalists as to their jobs, where they attended tech school, courtesy and customs, discipline and military neatness and bearing.

Airman Dean hails from Rankin, Texas. He enlisted at Abilene in June of 1954 and arrived at Tinker in the early part of October 1956, following an overseas tour in Turkey.

The Airman is a high school graduate and will begin taking OU night courses through the Tinker Study center after February 1. He plans to get a degree in Petroleum engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas of Monahans announce the engagement of their daughter, Levon, to Ray Ford Chamblor of Monahans. The couple is to be married February 16th in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are former residents of Rankin and Levon was a student in the Rankin schools.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor returned Saturday from Oxnard, Calif., where she had been visiting for the past three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reams and children were business visitors in Ballinger over the week-end. They also visited with her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges and sons, Bud and Corkie, and Mrs. Dora Hodges spent the week-end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Hodges.

Late Headlines: "Father of 11 Shot—Mistaken for Rabbit" . . . "Egg Laying Contest Won by St. Louis Man" . . . "Grill Suspect Over Warehouse Fire" . . . "Babies Flood Local Hospital." **The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February 8, 1957**
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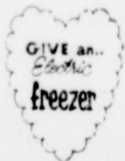
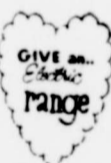
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GOOD RESULTS WITH ROOTFLOW
 A proper deferment have been obtained on this tract of land on the Noelke tract, some five miles south of Rankin. The picture, taken in September of last year, shows the difference between the plowed and the unplowed land as to the amount of feed available to livestock. Sam Fitzhugh, USDA Agent.

In June of last year, the plowed area was broken up and seeded to blue panicum grass. In July, about two inches of rain fell on this land and was all the moisture of any consequences for the year. In addition to extra grass, run-off of rain fall was almost nil on this tract of land. Bruce McGill is operator of the ranch land shown here.

Deferment Important

SAM FITZHUGH, USDA

Amount of rangeland can be used in aiding drought to regain ground productivity. It is also following mechanical measures such as pit-planting, and reseeding. They vary from ranch to pasture to range recovery factors. The first needed moisture and the soil. A second amount of vegetation the soil and the number of grass roots remaining. The cover, better the making effective use of more numerous the spots, better the chance

for recovery. The type of country will affect these conditions in all cases.

On many ranges there are no signs of living grass roots of the better species. Invading vegetation has taken root to such an extent as to present a hazard. In nearly all cases these invaders are principally brush of one kind or another. Tarbush and mesquite are the two main hazards for the western half of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District. Last spring and summer rootplowing and reseeding trials resulted in good control of these invaders, and a high quantity of grass was grown from only one good rain. Conservationists feel that before a range can again produce grass similar to yesteryear the brush hazard must be overcome. A sure fire method has not as yet been developed, but the

rootplowing method shows good promise in that it kills a high percentage of the brush and makes a good seedbed for reseeding grasses. It allows the water and plant food that would normally be used by brush to be used by a grass that requires only one-fourth to one-third as much water. Deferment can be used advantageously following brush control to allow the grass to take root, seed out and thus establish itself during the first growing season.

These are just some of the reasons for, and methods of brush control, and more work is and needs to be done. The County Agents of Upton and Reagan Counties and the Soil Conservation Service at Rankin are ready to give their assistance to anyone interested in these and other related range problems.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of backstop, dugouts, rest rooms, press boxes and fencing at the Upton County ball park in Rankin and the construction of back stop, dugouts, grandstand, rest rooms, dressing rooms, concession stands, press boxes and fencing at the Upton County park in McCamey will be received in the office of the county judge at Rankin, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., March 4, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the bid price, payable without recourse to the Commissioners Court of Upton County as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute a performance bond within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract will be given within ten (10) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates, at 1713 25th Street in Snyder, Texas, upon a deposit of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the Contractor submits a bona fide bid and all documents are returned to him within 48 hours following the opening of bids.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE UPTON

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

By: G. H. FISHER
 County Judge of Upton County

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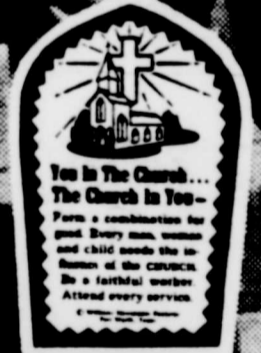
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Sunday:
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Grandson of Koles
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kole and Mrs. Ted Walker attended funeral services Saturday for Don Yates, 15-year-old grandson of the Koles, who was killed in a car wreck early Friday morning.

Young Yates had attended a basketball game and was returning to his home near Cherokee. Skid marks on the road indicated that something evidently crossed the road in front of him and he applied his brakes in an effort to avoid a collision. He lost control of the car and it overturned, pinning him underneath.

He was rushed to Memorial Hospital in San Saba where he died at about 2:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Services were held in the Doran Funeral Chapel in San Saba at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Burial was in Hanna Cemetery in Cherokee.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Yates, Jr., and a younger brother, Bobby Mack, and a younger sister, Jan.

MIDKIFF H D CLUB
MEETS FEBRUARY 7

Allahlea Brown, Reporter

The Midkiff H. D. Club met at Betty Howell's. The meeting was called to order by Mitzi Case.

Jarolda Taylor led our creed and Thelma Payne led our song. Allahlea Brown called the roll and read the minutes and they were approved. Thelma Payne brought our Council Delegates' report to club and read it and it was approved. Allahlea Brown read the letters she had received from the Rankin News and Mental Hospital at Big Spring.

We decided to visit the hospital at Big Spring March 2nd. Joan Farley gave a report from the meeting at Monahans. Lila Ritter volunteered to lead our Devotional at the District meeting March 29. Jarolda Taylor was elected nominee to THD chairman by acclamation since Joan Farley resigned. The meeting was adjourned.

We had one visitor, Gwen Gholsen, a former member.

Miss Myrna Holman gave us a nice talk on packed lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and children were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

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The Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe. Mrs. Monroe brought the devotional and taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. M. J. Edwards will have charge of the Missions Program next Monday.

The following were present: Mesdames Gentry, Manry, Smith, Holmes, Edwards, Wheeler, Shannon, Midkiff and Monroe.

Mrs. Calla Henley left last Thursday for Almagorda, New Mexico, to be with her son, Pat, who is in the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. He was in a car wreck several weeks ago. He suffered a broken leg, chest and head injuries. The last report Pat was improving.

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Back To The Bible

And He is the head of the body, the church" Col 1:18

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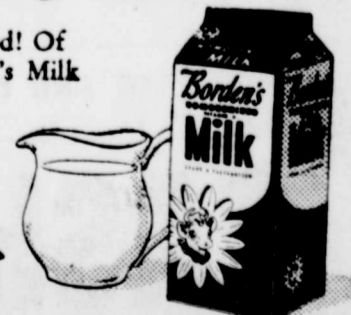
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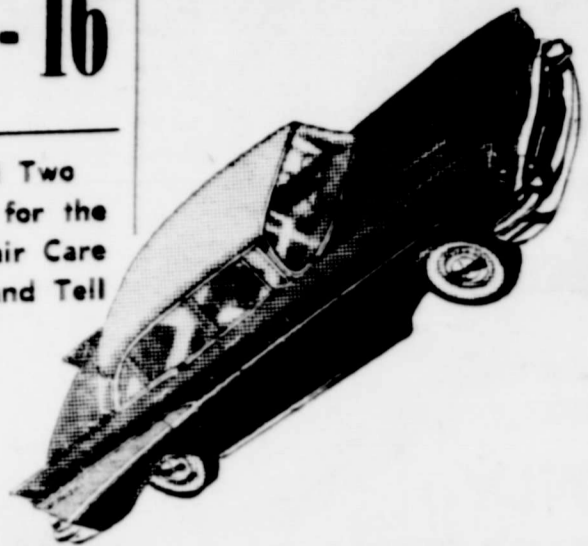
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