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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1959

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IN A PIGS EAR, YOU WILL! SAYS AUDUBON SOCIETY

"Don't go messing around with the javilena hogs or we'll lower the boom," was the jest of a text put to Representative Andy Anderson this week in Austin by the Audubon Society as they came out with all colors flying against his bill in the Texas Legislature to have an open season in Upton County on javilena hogs.

The Audubon Society is said to be primarily a bird-watching organization but evidently keep an eye on pigs, etc. at the same time. It is their contention that the law, which was requested by the Upton County Commissioners Court, is not all for the best as far as nature is concerned and should not be passed by the Texas governing body.

Anderson had introduced the bill and no opposition to its passage was expected. However, Anderson informed The Rankin News by telephone Tuesday that a lady from Austin, representing the Society, had put in her appearance along with the information that open season on the hogs in Upton County would be a call to arms for all bird-watchers and nature lovers and that such should not pass.

Anderson said that he did not know at this time just what was to happen next but that he would keep the people of Upton County informed. The law was requested by the Commissioners upon recommendation of a number of local ranchers who are "up to their ears" in javilena hogs and would be willing for the Audubon Society or anyone else to get rid of a few.

FORMER RANKIN PASTOR TO MAKE BROADCASTS

Beginning next Saturday morning at 9:30, Rev. O. O. Moore, former pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church for four years, will begin a series of weekly broadcasts over KCMR radio station in McCamey.

Subject of these program will be "The Fellowship of Prayer and Bible Reading." They will be wholly of an inter-denominational nature dealing mainly with the importance of prayer and Bible reading.

"We cordially invite the public to listen in on these broadcasts each Saturday at 9:30 a.m.," Rev. Moore said this week.

RANKIN OES MEETS FEB. 16

Members of Rankin Order of the Eastern Star are reminded of the meeting on February 16 at 7:45 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

This will be Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

tournament. Cayuga went on to win the state championship that year.

Scrivner served two years as Junior High School Principal and was moved to the superintendent's post in 1955. In 1953 he received his masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and has taken additional work from Sul Ross at Alpine.

Rankin Player Named To Texas HS All-Star Team

CITY EXPLAINS CUT-OFF POLICY

During the recent cold spell, numerous requests were made to the city hall by residents to send someone to their homes to cut off water at the meters to keep pipes from freezing and bursting. As many as possible of these requests were accommodated.

However, city officials have pointed out that it is not the responsibility of the city to cut off water under such circumstances. An ordinance passed by the city commission on April 6, 1949 and still on the record books governing actions of the city, states as follows:

"Each property owner is to put in their own cut-off before September 1, 1949. Property owners are responsible for any damage to meters or other city property at their property" The ordinance also set forth a \$1.00 charge for cutting off and turning on meters.

City officials have pointed out that the city is always willing to lend a hand to property owners in cases of emergency but that it is not the duties of the city to see that water is turned off in such cases as the recent cold spell and that the city is not responsible for any damages done to property due to the cold.

Honor Society Being Formed At RHS

The Optimates, a local chapter of the National Honor Society, a student honorary organization, is being formed at Rankin High.

The National Honor Society, founded in 1921, has 5064 chapters in cities throughout the United States and foreign countries. It is recognized nationally by institutions of higher education as an organization that has for its fundamental purpose the recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character qualifications in the youth of the secondary schools throughout the nation.

Optimates offers membership to students on the basis of their having the above qualifications. Eligible juniors and seniors are regular members and eligible sophomores are participating members but may not vote or hold office. If at any time a student should fall below the standards of the National Honor Society, his membership is immediately suspended.

The thirty-one students, approximately 20 per cent of the high



JIMMY LITTLE
... state all-star

Autographed Football To Be Auctioned For Benefit Dimes Drive

Coach Abe Martin of Texas Christian University and his Southwest Conference winning team have autographed a football to be used in an auction for the March of Dimes benefit.

Chairman of the MOD for Upton County, Weems S. Dykes, received the ball this past week from Coach Martin and the auction will be held in front of Radio Station KCMR in McCamey this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Residents in Rankin may phone in their bid donations to the radio station at OLive 2-4693 or to the Rankin News at MYrtle 3-2873. Each bid donation will be contributed to the March of Dimes and the person making the largest bid will receive the football. Donations made by phone will be picked up by an authorized worker of the drive.

As of Tuesday, Upton County had reached only about half of their proposed goal of \$4,000. Rankin contributions totaled \$562.52 with the schools contributing \$199.55 and the Mothers' March accounting for the remaining \$362.97.

No bids will be taken on the football after 12 noon on Saturday.

school enrollment, selected for a membership for the current year will meet Thursday and elect officers. The induction ceremony will be held in the Spring. The parents of the Optimates members will be invited to attend.

Jimmy Little, Rankin High School Senior who played a major role in boosting the Rankin Red Devils to a tie for first place in one of the top Class B Districts in Texas, has been chosen as one of 4 Class B players in the North half of Texas as a "Texas High School All-Star". He will be one of 56 players in Texas who will participate in the All-Star game in TCU stadium in Fort Worth during the annual Texas High School Coaches Association in the first week of August. Jimmy will play for the North All-Stars which will be composed of a squad of 28 players chosen from schools above a line running roughly from Taxarcana to El Paso.

DISTRICT GETS TWO

District 5-B was honored above all other Class B Districts in the state when they had two players placed on the All-Stars out of 8 chosen for the entire state. Wink's Jerry Hoskins, an outstanding guard, was also selected to play for the North and will be lightest man on the team at about 185 pounds. Little currently weighs 210 and will play his usual position of tackle along with tackles from Weatherford, Thomas Jefferson in Dallas, Longview and New Diana.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little, Jimmy has been an honor student in Rankin high school for two years and has lettered one year, his first session with the Red Devils leaving him to play on the "B" squad because of the eligibility rule effecting transfer students. Previous to coming to Rankin, he had played two years at Whiteface. He was co-captain of the 1958 Red Devil team and also participates in basketball, baseball and track.

Services Held Last Week For Brother Of T. B. Crow

Funeral services for W. A. Crow, brother of T. B. Crow, were held at 2:00 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Albany Presbyterian Church. He died Feb. 1 from a heart attack.

Prior to his death he had been working for the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company in Powell Field for the past few years. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Becky, and one son, Jim, of Big Lake.; three brothers: T. B. of Rankin, Luther of Big Lake and Talbert of Albany; and four sisters.

BONE IS SERVICE OFFICER

In action taken last Monday by the Commissioners Court, Earl C. Bone of McCamey was appointed County Service Officer effective on March 1. He was recommended for the job by members of the Upton County VFW and American Legion. It pays \$200 per month.

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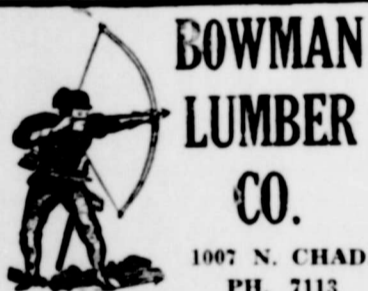
Filler by J. B.

A GUEST—

This week we're right happy to have a guest editorial — in verse form — from Sybil Browning. We call your attention to it in the adjoining columns. We believe you will find it both amusing and mighty close to the truth.

The editor always welcomes comments, letters and any sincere expression from the readers. It not only gives variety to this column but gives us a week off from having to tax a feeble brain for new ideas.

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DONATIONS

BY SYBIL BROWNING

What a gullible fool I must have been,
When in public business I first began.
The very first customer to darken my door
Was both dirty and ragged and, furthermore,
He handed me a printed card which read:
I'm a dumb mute with no way to earn my bread.
The sky is my roof and the earth is my bed.
Any donations you might wish to give,
Would make this cruel word a better place to live!

A tear rolled down my cheek.
I returned the card and tried to speak.
"Dear fellow, bless your heart", I finally said,
"Don't leave the pencils, just take this five instead..."
He looked up quickly with a gleam in his eyes,
And said, "Oh, Thank you mam", to my surprise,
Then turned suddenly and ran out the door,
Leaving me a little skeptical for evermore.
He must have told every bum for miles around,
For I get them all now—white, black and brown.

Once while I was trying to balance my check book,
In walked 2 negroes with a distinguished & cultured look.
The first fellow said, "Mam, we's hates to bother you,
But we's asking for donations—any amount will do.
To help build this por' little orphan's home,
For colored children left in this wicked world alone.
Nearly all the businesses in town has donated a great sum.
Now you should do your part to help shelter some
por' little one!"
And sure enough when I looked on his list of names,
There was Sinclair Service \$5 & Elrod Agency the same

Since these two respectable businesses believed the story true,
I couldn't let them show me up so I donated five too.
The fellows thanked me and drove off in their big new car.
I watched to see just where they went and how far.
They stopped at Doc's Liquor Store and came out
With a pak and what it was, there is no doubt.
Now what part do you suppose that played
In sheltering and clothing some little orphan maid?

Now, take for instance here not long ago,
In walked a girl built on the order of Miss Monroe.
As she swung her hips and said, "Hell-0",
My husband jumped up and stumped his toe
Just to make sure he beat me there
To ask if he could help her or just stare,
I don't know which because after she sighed and said,
"Hi, Good Looking", he could only stare and turn red.
Now while she had him in this trance
She went on with her little song and dance
About these wonderful tickets you buy for a buck,
As a chance on this new '59 Ford pick-up.

He finally found his voice and said, "I'll take nine."
But never shifted his eyes from her plunging neckline.
She took the money and swung and swayed out the door.
Watching her, my husband called, "Wait, I think
I'll take two more".
Now he's still looking for that pick-up, but in the meantime,
You'll find, he's still foating around on cloud nine.

During my years in business, and there's been a few,
I've helped send many a boy through Texas 'U'
By buying the latest respectable magazines,
The covers of which are yet to be seen.
For the Polio and Cancer Funds, I've done my share;
And sent money to the radio program entitled 'Care'.
I've donated money to the 'Unwed Mothers' Home';
Helped feed bums who left their homes to roam;
Sent clothes and money to several ranches for boys;
And helped Ole Santa patch up worn out clothes & toys.

As! Twas a great and good Samaritan that I had been;
Until one day I looked around at my next of kin,
And found three ragged little muffins poorly clad,

Looking up at me with big round eyes so sad
They needed clothes and food and teeth braces
To make their smile bright again in pretty shins
It was then I learned, as you have already known
That life may be bitter for others, but charity
begans at home.

The local donations—now that's something else
The first year or so you donate with great joy
and sincerity,
But a few years and a few hundred dollars later,
When the kids are ragged and the family car
about to crater
Business is slow and the bills still keep stacking
You donate—but less willingly—to every
extended cup.
In the football schedule your ad must always appear
Also in the weekly News & Birthday Calendar
The P-TA, Lions, and Sorority Club dues are a must
To keep you well informed and up with the times
You must never refuse to buy the School Annual
Because on several pages your little darling
hungry faces appear.

The Annual Hollowe'en Carnival is something you
afford to miss,
After donating several gifts to get your name
Bingo List,
And spending time and money so that your boys
You count your money and find you can't afford
Now Christmas is just one big charity merry-go-round
You give out fruit, candy and toys all over town
But this is one donation you know is for a great
For your reward is in each smiling face as
Santa Claus.

As Spring rolls around with her banquets and
You are caught in a whirl of raffles and
So that the Senior Class may earn their fare
To some distant town or country or county
For this I do not begrudge these Seniors of Ole Rankin
I only hope that when my youngest has climbed
There'll be enough left in that community silver
To help finance her inevitable Senior Trip to

Now, at last, in closing, I just want to say,
This poem, or facsimile thereof, was written
When in a low financial state I must have been
And was nat meant to hurt any living soul.

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GREENS OILED

Jim Wells, Leo Tieman and Pat Patterson, the latter working for Billy Rankin, put a fine treatment of oil on the greens and tee boxes last Monday. The oil was a good grade of pipeline oil and was cut with diesel. After it has a chance to soak, the greens will be in excellent condition. General condition of the course is the best that it has ever been for this early in the year and plans are now being considered for an early tournament.

MEMBERSHIPS OPEN

Memberships in the club are available to anyone who wishes to join with a \$6 per month membership entitling the holder and his immediately family to full facilities of the club including locker rooms, club house and course. A \$3 membership is available for golfing only. Any member who has been dropped because of a lag in dues will be re-instated during February without having to pay up back dues. There is no initiation charges being made at this time.

TOURNAMENTS

Thus far, only two area tournaments have a firm date. Iraan will play theirs on the usual 2nd week-end in April while McCamey has set a two-day tournament for May 16 and 17. Previously, McCamey had gone in for the three and four-day events but are dropping back to the more popular two-day stands.



with malice toward none;
with charity toward all . . ."

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resolve "... to do all which may
and cherish a just and lasting
among ourselves and with all
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PARTY HONORS LINDA SMITH ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Linda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, was honored on her seventh birthday Monday, February 9 with a party given by her mother in their home.

Games were played and gifts were displayed, favors were given the children. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Jeannie Stanley, Jeannie and Shirley Gail Craig, Clea, Carol and Keith Cranfill, Patti White, Patty Byford, Kay and Bobby Taylor, Debbie Henry, Jackie Hamilton, Jerry Smith and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson spent the week end in Kingsville with the George Stephensons.

Poy Priest is visiting in San Antonio for a few days.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SHIRLEY GAIL CRAIG

Mrs. Buddy Craig honored her daughter, Shirley Gail, on her 5th birthday with a party held at their home from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 7.

Games were played and the gifts displayed. Favors for the boys were little cars and for the girls, doll clothes lines and pens. The birthday cake and punch were served to the following guest: Bruce and Dan Lynn, David, Jeannie and Debbie Stanley, Patty Byford, Mike and Coleen Johnson, Vickie Hood, Linda and Jerry Smith, Kay Holmes, Jeannie and Sandy Craig and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham spent the week-end in Gail with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield of Pecos were Rankin visitors Sunday.

Rankin Study Club Observes Federation Day With Feb. 5 Meet

Federation Day was observed by the Rankin Study Club February 5 in a 4:00 o'clock meeting at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. B. W. Ervin of Crane, second vice-president of District Eight, was the guest speaker. A silver tea commorated the occasion.

Mrs. Bruce McGill, president, introduced the speaker whose topic was "Service Above Self". Mrs. Ervin asked the members to remember that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy."

Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake,

president of the District, was present and was available to give information on the program of District 8. Mrs. McGill presided at the business meeting with Mrs. W. O. Adams leading the pledge to the flag and Mrs. Tom Workman, the Club Collect. Mrs. Jaynelle Moore led the group in singing the "Federation March". Mrs. Adams accompanied at the piano.

Presiding at the tea which was served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses was Mesdames Dunn Lowery and Hamp Carter. Postoria Candles in red holders graced each end of the table. Mrs. E. C. Higday presided at the register.

Present were seventeen members

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

ATTEND ORCHESTRA

Mesdames Blanchsa Edwards, Gretton Clark and Misses and Myrna Holmanland Friday night Fields and The Orchestra which was The Community Cation.

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**DODFIN HOSTS
COOP NUMBER 2**

Coop Number 2 met in meeting in the home of Mrs. Neal Woodfin, Monday.
 Meeting was held on Valentines.
 There were a number of cup cakes and coffee served to the following: Mrs. Owens, Sharon James, Judy Elrod, Sandra Corrol, Paula Kirkpatrick, Toni Shaffer, and one being absent.

**RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
MEETS IN ADAMS HOME**

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Adams for a social last Monday night. The valentine theme was carried out in refreshments.
 Bill Bushong led the group in prayer with Mrs. J. J. Woods giving the devotional. Twelve members were present with each bringing their baby picture for everyone to try to identify.
 Attending were Mesdames Marcus

**BAKE SALE WILL BE
HELD SATURDAY**

Women of the Rankin Golf Club will hold their monthly bake sale at the Post Office Saturday morning.
 Both cakes and pie will be on sale and reservations may be had by calling Shug Boggs at Boggs Grocery.
 Price, Billy Gray, E. M. Sullivan, Milton McCarver, John Kidd, J. B. Hutchens, J. R. Funderburg, Tex Colling, J. T. Bushong, J. J. Woods, Fileds Branch and the hostess.



CHURCH SCHEDULES

**First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor**

Sunday Program:
 Church School 10:00-11:00
 Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
 Evening:
 Evening Worship 7:00-7:50
 MYF 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday:
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street**

Sunday:
 Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
 Worship Services 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

**First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor**

Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service:
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, February 12, 1959**

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.
 Mr. Kado Lang, Sr., of McCamey was admitted January 21.
 Mrs. Fennis Smith of Rankin was admitted February 2 and was dismissed February 6.
 Mrs. J. H. Stewart of Rankin was admitted February 4 and dismissed February 4.
 Mr. J. M. McCoy of Big Lake was admitted February 3 and was dismissed February 9.
 Mr. R. H. Newcomb of Midkiff was admitted February 6.
 Mr. Ed Kole of Rankin was admitted February 7.
 Mrs. Carl J. Kedoziara of McCamey was admitted February 7 and dismissed February 8.
 Mr. J. T. Waldrep of Iraan was admitted February 8.
 Mr. Roy W. Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8.
 Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was admitted February 8.

**JOHN A. MENEFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas**

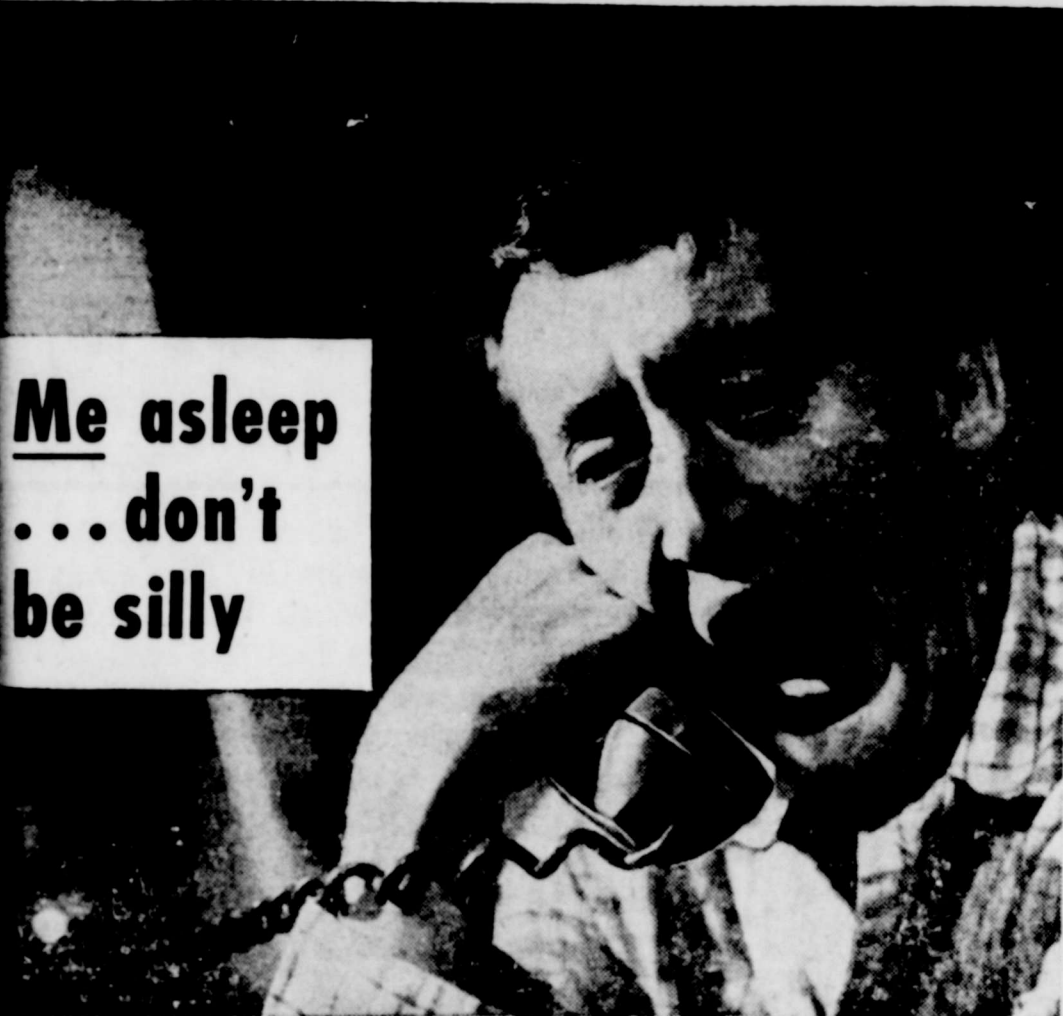
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During the war with Mexico which followed the annexation of Texas by the United States, Ben commanded the "McCulloch Rangers." Before the decisive Battle of Buena Vista he scouted the enemy's force from a hill less than a mile away. For that service he was promoted to Major, a man

famous from coast to coast for daring, skill and courage. More years of patriotic service followed... as U. S. Marshal, as Commissioner to settle Mormon troubles in Utah and as a ranking officer in the Confederate Army... always ready to defend the rights and independence of his people, wherever and whenever duty called.

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**REBEKAH MEETING INSTALLS
MARTHA SNELL AS VICE-GRAND**

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, February 5 in

the Rankin IOOF Hall for a regular meeting. Alice Bell, deputy, installed Martha Snell as vice-grand, replacing Maude Hearon who had resigned. Mrs. Hearon was present-

ed with a farewell gift.

Cora Lee McKelvy served cake and coffee to the sixteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and family moved last week to Seagraves where he will continue to work for the Santa Fe. They had lived in Rankin about 5 years.

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A standard of quality and a stan- dard of identity have also been set up.

Under the quality provision, can- ned tomatoes that are not red e- nough, peaches that are bruised, peas that are overmature must be labeled "below standard in quality."

Keep reading labels carefully be- fore you buy. It's good business.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, February 13, San Antonio. Pat Fell receives award given by San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Monday, February 16, McCamey 4th grade 4-H Club.

Tuesday, February 17, Big Lake 4-H Clubs Elementary after school group will meet at 4:00 at the Court House Annex.

Thursday, February 19, Clothing Workshop.

Friday, February 20, Foods Sub Committee of the Program Building Committee meet with Foods and Nutrition Specialist.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

President of WTU Comments On Utility Regulation Proposal

Cal Young, President of West Texas Utilities, issued a statement this week in which he commented on a proposal by George Chandler, City Attorney, Baytown, Texas, sug- gesting creation of a State Utility Commission.

Said Mr. Young: "Having only the general information regarding Mr. Chandler's letter proposing that a State Utility Commission be creat- ed, it would be difficult to com- ment specifically on Mr. Chandler's proposal, or any such proposal until a bill had actually been introduced and there had been time to study the proposal.

However, there are many factors to be considered in the general pro- posal of a State Utility Commis- sion. The idea is not new. Numer-

ous proposals for the creation of a State Utility Commission have been introduced in the Legislature in the past.

The fact is that the electric utili- ty industry in Texas is rather thor- oughly regulated, more so than most people realize. It is closely controll- ed by the Federal Power Commis- sion and operates under the Secur- ity Exchange Commission. In ad- dition, it is regulated on the local level by the individual incorporated municipalities.

It seems to us that this regulation by incorporated municipalities on the local level has worked very satisfactory, both to the interest of the electric company and to the municipalities.

This is not to say that we are unalterably opposed to a commis- sion to regulate the electric in- dustry in Texas. In fact, such a commission, fairly operated, design- ed to be non-political in nature,

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covering all utilities in the state, might be a good thing.

There are those both within and without the electric industry who think that it might be well to re- move the regulation of the electric industry from the municipal level.

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Stokely's—303 can **59c**
BARTLETT PEARS— 2 for

Supreme **49c**
COOKIES 2 lb. bag

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2 lb. Cello Bag **25c**
PINTO BEANS

Jack Sprat 300 can **29c**
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Stokely's 303 can **59c**
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