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For Purpose of Discussing 1961-62 Budget --

School Patrons Urged To Meet With Board Friday Nite

Rankin School Board this week issued an invitation to the public to attend an open meeting at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday evening, May 19 at which time they will discuss and explain the budget that is being considered for the 1961-1962 school term for Rankin Independent School District.

The board has indicated that they would like very much to have a large turn-out of local citizens for this meeting and for those present to feel free to ask any questions or make any comments on this budget that they may desire. The Board stressed that they want to know the thinking of the school patrons on these matters and want to try to reach a position on which the community can agree as a whole. They have stressed the point that there is a need for development of a program for the schools that will have the support of the public and for this reason, they are asking for the meeting and urge those who have questions or comments to please put them before the board at this time in order that a better understanding can be reached.

This is the time for the community as a whole and individually, to express themselves to the board, it has been pointed out.

"The Board has said that they want to get a budget program that has the support of the citizens involved," Supt. Welsch said this week, "and definitely want to get the feelings and attitude of the local citizens before going any further on this matter."

"The Board wants a budget that will satisfy a majority of those

who have children in Rankin's schools and are willing to work out this budget along whatever lines the community wants," the superintendent said.

Once the board feels that they know definitely what the school patrons want in a way of a school budget and program, they will go on with their work in putting such a program into effect. At a later date, a budget hearing will be held with oil company officials and will be followed by a meeting to determine how best to raise the money to meet this bud-

get. It is primarily in preparation for these meetings that the Board has requested the public meeting Friday night in an effort to work out a program on which the community can present a united front.

At the same time, the Board of Equalization for the school will be on hand to discuss and answer any questions regarding the local property re-evaluation program underway at this time. They, too, have indicated that they will be glad to have questions and comments from the local tax payers on this phase of the school tax



SIMPSON— 18-year-old and Mrs. Joe Simpson and a Senior in Rankin High School, was awarded the Gold Award for the best actress in Class A this part in the State Play presented by students two weeks ago.

Reminded of Orientation

Children who will be in the first grade next year are reminded of the orientation meeting this Friday at the elementary school. Parents are invited and are urged to bring the children who will be in the first grade in September. At the meeting, the parents will get an opportunity to meet their teachers and see the classrooms where their children will be attending next term. At the meeting, parents will meet with school officials and hear a report on the teaching program to be used. Later, the parents will also visit the classrooms and meet the first grade

teachers who will be provided for the children who wish to bring their children. Refreshments will also be served.

Scouts Hosting Ice Cream Supper

Girl scouts and those attending the forthcoming Scout Day Camp are invited to attend an ice cream social which will be held prior to a meeting Thursday night, May 18. Time will be at the Girl Scout Hut. During the meeting, the hut will be open for discussions of the camp and the time will be held.

No charge and the public would like very much to have a public visit with them in the scouting program. Sam Fitzhugh, chairman.

Red Devil Band In Annual Concert

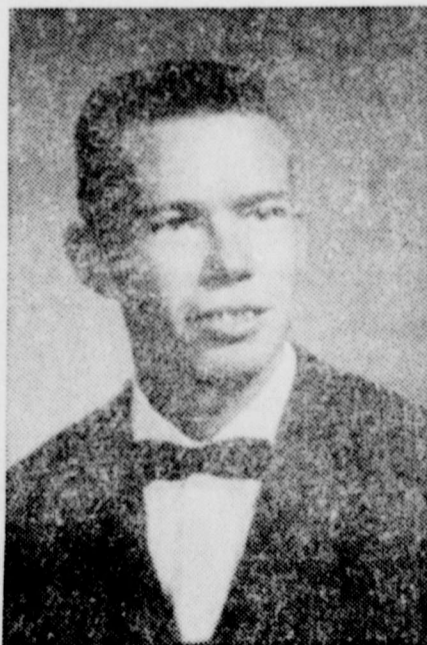
The 1961 version of the Rankin Red Devil Band staged their annual Spring Concert last Tuesday night, May 16 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

One of the largest audiences to ever attend the concert was on hand to hear the local prize-winning group render some fourteen numbers including marches, novelties, modern, etc. All members of the band were dressed in their formal wear.

Sixty-two students were listed on the programs as members of the group. These included ten Seniors who were making their last appearance in the Rankin Band. They were Alta McAden, Virginia Harral, Sammie Steele, Patty Adams, Linda Crow, Darlene Workman, Elsie Wheeler, Emmett McGill, Joe Gregg and Larry Simpson.

McGill, Steele, Adams, Harral and Simpson are all officers in the band while Misses Workman and McAden are two of the majorettes.

Honor Students Named For Graduating Class of '61

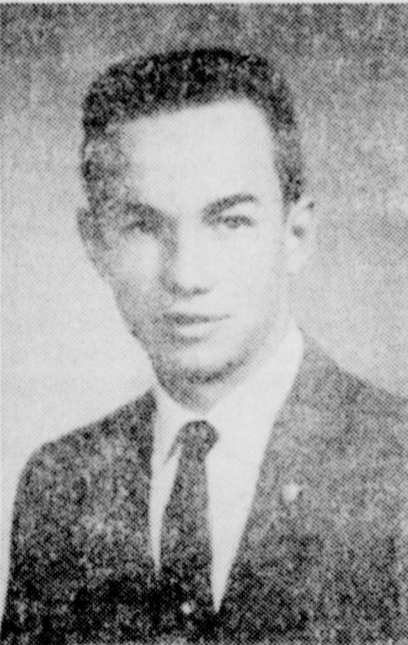


EMMETT MCGILL
... valedictorian

Emmett McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin, has earned valedictorian honors of the 1961 graduating class of Rankin High School. McGill has a four-year scholastic average of 95.076.

Salutatorian is Leslie Shurtleff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shurtleff, with a grade average of 91.525.

Miss Betty Garrett, with an average of 90.976, is highest ranking girl in the class. Miss Garrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Garrett. While in Rankin High School, she has been editor



LESLIE SHURTLEFF
... salutatorian

of the RHS yearbook for the past two years, participated in basketball two years, pep squad two years, FHA one year, and was sports editor and treasurer of the school newspaper.

McGill has been a member of the Rankin Red Devil Band for all four of his high school years, participated in basketball for two years, tennis for four years, and has been to Austin as regional representative in the UIL Spring Meet in number sense or science for three years.

Shurtleff has been a member of



BETTY GARRETT
... highest ranking girl

the annual staff for two years, participated in basketball for four years, football one year and tennis one year. He was vice-president of the RHS Student Council his junior year and is now president of that organization.

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class are to be held this Sunday night, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. One of the local ministers will preach the sermon.

The general public is invited to attend.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CLEARLY SPEAKING—

New journalism students in the colleges and universities nowadays are being taught to write the King's English in as plain and clear a manner as possible. Some-time back, it was the practice of newspaper writers to throw in all the big words they could think of to impress folks with their knowledge. After following this practice a few years, it was discovered that most of us yokels did not understand such writing and did not bother to find out what the writer was talking about.

So, the trend has been reversed, back to the clear, simple language and no fancy wording. One fellow has gone back into the old newspaper files of the 1800's to see how editors and reporters handled their stories in that day and time and has run across the following from an editorial in one of the old files in which the writer was describing the conditions of the roads.

Said the editor in speaking of the roads: "They are almost impassable. Hardly jack-assable."

That's putting it clear enough for anybody.

THE SNAKE PIT—

Some of the local ladies, in talking about the rattle snake menace that pesters this area along about this time each year, have come up with the suggestion that the citizens form a Rattle Snake Posse and have a few snake drives similar to the old-time rabbit and coyote drives.

This is a noble thought and one that has some merit. The only question at this time is who is going to make up this posse?

Most likely, the ladies have in mind husbands.

Well, I have nothing against forming posses for rattle snake control nor do I see where there can be much against using husbands but speaking for myself, I will have to pass since I have an agreement with rattle snakes—namely that if they won't bother me, I dang sure won't bother them.

Snakes have always been associated with Satan and all sorts of evil and I don't think any wife would want her husband out in the pasture coverting around with any such characters. It would set a bad example for the kids.

LETTER WRITERS—

Over in McCamey, there is a garage mechanic who wrote a letter last month to the San Angelo Standard-Times in which he said that the present automobile inspection procedure is a farce and a waste of time and money and also thrown in a few other items. This letter was published in April and about a week ago, the state highway patrolmen in charge of the inspection stations in this area called on the garage where the mechanic works and at which he had been inspecting cars, and informed the mechanic that he was forthwith suspended from doing any further inspections. He was told bluntly that he was being suspended for the letter he had written—not for the type of inspections he had been doing for they had all been performed in accordance with state regulations.

In other words, he was being suspended because the State man did not like his views on the matter and particularly did not like the letter he had written to the Standard-Times.

Here we have a prime example of just how much freedom of speech is still left to the individual. When one man—the state inspector—can suspend a man's rights as set forth in the constitution and suspend him from following his trade, then we have lost something, somewhere.

John A. Menefee, the local county attorney, is having a field day with this little case and has talked with high-up moguls in the highway department from Midland to Austin—but has not yet found anyone who has — or will— claim any authority in the matter. They do not seem to know the patrolman who did the suspending, nor do they seem to know whether or not he followed regulations of the department when he suspended the

mechanic for expressing his views.

It may be only a small thing, but it has all the earmarks of some joker thinking he is a little Adolph and can shut up anyone who says anything he does not like. Maybe he can, but I doubt it.

Speaking of letters to editors, it should be pointed out that the

one written and published in the News week-before last was not written by any retail merchant doing business in Rankin—nor was it composed by me. I believe that those who read this column know that when I have something to say, I try to say it and I get into enough trouble writing this one column without ghost writing for

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anyone else.

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with much criticism. If ever wins any popularity and yet, his job is little more than that of a peeper. He does not set the tax policies. Rankin, the school has equalizations that does not fix—the same as the city. This board is composed of citizens and proper their meetings are held and anyone has the right to protest his case. These boards have the right to raise or lower any tax they see fit. The school board cannot do this—only the city council nor the tax equalization.

The city works the same way as the school. They hire a valuation firm to set the values and the courts form the

equalization board and either accepts these values or adjusts them to their judgment. Notice of their meeting is always given and any property owner may attend and protest his tax values.

This year, the school board—rather than hire an outside valuation firm, instructed the tax collector to make a personal visit to all taxable property and to try to determine the value. His findings will be given to the board of equalization, and they will either approve them or adjust them to a figure they believe to be fair and just.

Only one thing will likely remain certain in all of this and that is that the tax collector will get the blame and cussing for it all.

That just seems to go with the job and as far as I know, none of those presently holding the offices are complaining or asking for special treatment. They are more or less resigned to their fate so if you find it soothing to tee off about your taxes on any one of

West Texas Utilities Is Ad Award Winner

West Texas Utilities Company has won outstanding honors in the field of advertising in the 38th annual Better Copy Contest sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association. The announcement was made May 4 at the association's annual convention in Detroit.

WTU received a second place award for a single newspaper and magazine advertisement on area development which appeared in national newspapers and magazines in 1960.

The winning advertisement, "A Good Pace To Hang Your Industrial Hat" was produced by the Curtis Taulbee Advertising Agency of San Angelo under the supervision of Dan Jones Castles, WTU Advertising Manager. This ad is one of a series used for the past four years by WTU to assist in the development of West Texas nationally.

West Texas Utilities Company has been a consistent winner in the Better Copy Contest during the past 10 years and has won many first place and second place awards in several categories, including display advertising, window displays and publications. More than 2,500 entries were received in this year's contest, the oldest continuous advertising competition in the world. The contest includes newspapers and magazine advertisements, employee publications, direct mail, publications, display, posters, billboards, annual reports, radio, television and motion pictures. Award certificates were presented at the convention to representatives of the 94 winning electric, gas and water companies.



LETTERS To The Editor

Editor News
Rankin, Texas

Largely because of the good editorial work of Texas newspapers, Texas voters last November gave the Loan Shark Amendment, No. 4, the largest approving vote ever given a state constitution amendment.

With this mandate from the people and newspapers continuing

revision of Dan Jones Castles, WTU Advertising Manager. This ad is one of a series used for the past four years by WTU to assist in the development of West Texas nationally.

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ing to call for implementation, the Texas House overwhelmingly passed a bill with effective regulatory provisions to eliminate the loan shark evil.

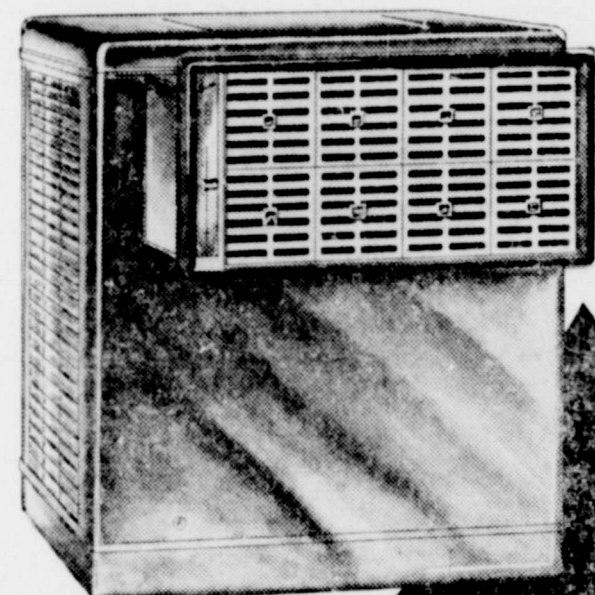
Legislation has been introduced the senate, but is being delayed in the State Affairs Committee with less than three weeks remaining (in the regular session).

The Senate must act now to carry out the will of the people during this session. Your continuing editorial support for passage of an effective bill is urgently requested.

Abner McCall, President, Baylor University
Chairman Texas Committee To Eliminate the Loan Shark Evil

ED.: Thank you President McCall and come to think of it, I did support that Amendment—one of the few that ever made any sense and now that you mention it, it makes me doggone mad to find out that the Senate is dragging its feet on getting the job done but, then we must all remember that State Senators, much like preachers, are called of God—so they think—and are all-wise in their decisions as to what is best for the peons out in the pea patch.

I don't think loan sharking has anything to do with where most of us borrow our money but then not many Senators are in the banking business.



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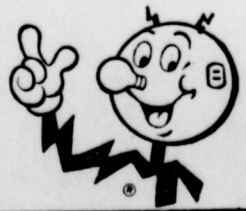
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Is Change-of-Life Making You Only Half a Woman?

...Too tense, too tired to be a real companion to your husband? Special women's medicine can relieve "hot flashes", weakness, nervousness ...then you can enjoy life fully again! Has change-of-life left you weak, nervous so you feel "half" alive? Lydia Pinkham's Compound can relieve both tense feelings and physical distress! In doctor's tests with Pinkham's "hot flashes" subsided. Nervousness was calmed. Then most women can go "smiling" through "change-of-life" without suffering! If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

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Officer Installation Omicron Tau Has

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the Ritual of Jewels for the fall pledges and installation of newly elected officers May 9 at the home of Rosemary Mathews.

The Ritual was read by Sug Bloxom, president of the chapter, to Peggy Collins, Pauline Gossett, Nubbin Foster, Jo Ann Hannar and Barbara Weaver. Following the ritual the newly elected officers for the chapter were installed for the coming year.

Officers are: Katherine Cook, president; Beth Peacock, vice-president; Faye Copeland, recording secretary; Peggy Priddy, corresponding secretary; Betty Ann Holder, treasurer; Punk McFadden, extension officer; Velma Lane, sponsor; Kelly Shaffer, director; and Theresa Hurn, honorary member.

An ice cream supper was planned for May 14, "Mother's Day", for all members and their families. Regular business was discussed and Betty Ann Holder presented the program for the evening. The group enjoyed her talk on Home Building and Planning.

Closing ritual was repeated in unison and coffee and cookies were served to nineteen members.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS—

The Rankin Study Club will have their annual luncheon and installation of officers at the Rankin Park Building, Saturday, May 20 at 12 noon.

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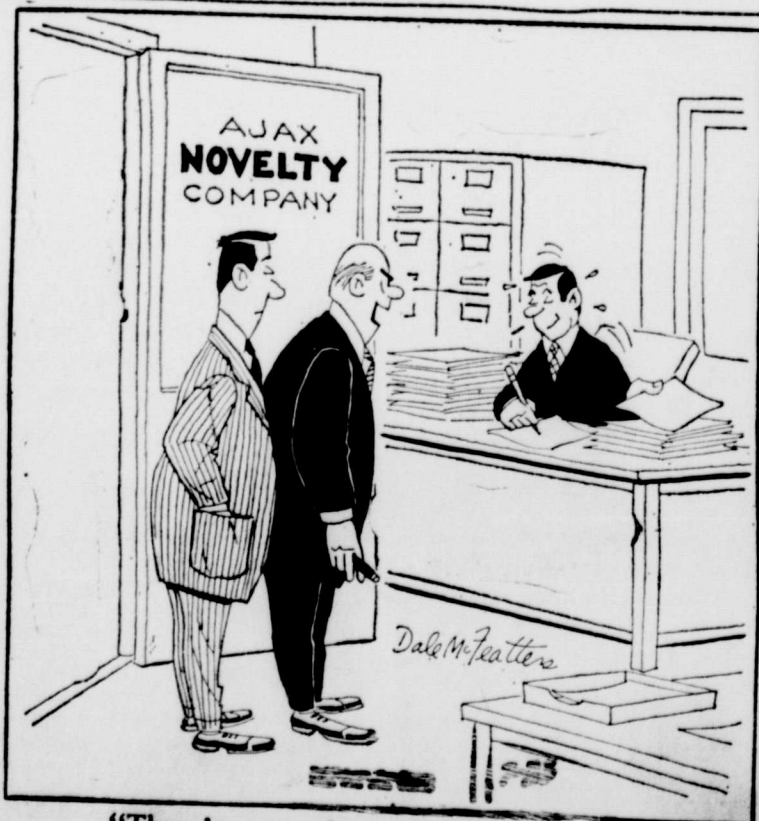
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FRESH—GREEN POUND

CABBAGE 5c

BOGGS Gro. & Mk

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

County P-TA New Officers

C. Green, state vice-president of the Texas Congress of Teachers, conducted instruction at the last meeting of the Tri-county Council Rankin last Friday.

S. Reynolds, newly elected District president in officers for the coming year installed were: Mrs. Wynard of Crane, president; Ross Wheeler of Rankin, secretary; Mrs. C. R. of Crane, secretary; and Dan Hooper of McCam-
er.

W. Hillin of Ft. Stock-
ediate past president of

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin was admitted April 12.

Mrs. Cecil Loyd of Rankin was admitted April 27 and dismissed May 12.

Mrs. Dub Day was admitted on May 1 and dismissed May 11.

Juan Trevino of Rankin was admitted May 2 and dismissed on May 6.

Edna Martinez, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, was admitted May 4 and dismissed May 8.

the Tri-County Council, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. T. W. Miether, immediate district past president, was presented a gift from the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gafford of San Angelo were guests of the John Mayfields over the week-end.

Gloria Martinez, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, was admitted May 5.

Mrs. Joe McCarty of McCamey was admitted May 5 and dismissed May 8.

Mrs. B. E. Priddy of Rankin was admitted May 6 and dismissed May 9.

Bill Priddy of Rankin was admitted May 7 and dismissed on May 9.

Mrs. Ray Boggs of Rankin was admitted May 6 and dismissed on May 7.

Mrs. I. T. Bickerstaff of Rankin was admitted May 7 and dismissed May 11.

Mrs. David Behrens of Midkiff was admitted May 8 and dismissed May 11.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin was admitted May 8 and dismissed May 14.

Edna Martinez of Rankin was

admitted May 9 and dismissed May 14.

Mrs. Thomas Aguilar of Rankin was admitted May 9.

Tommy Gray, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Rankin was admitted May 12 and dismissed May 13.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted May 12.

Mrs. W. D. Poynor of Rankin was admitted May 12.

Mrs. Morgan Richardson was admitted May 13.

Mrs. David Cole of Midkiff was admitted May 15.

Little Interest Shown Thus Far in Senate Election Set May 27

Absentee voting in the forthcoming Senatorial Election would tend to indicate an almost complete lack of interest in Upton County with only 4 votes having been cast as of noon Wednesday, May 17. Deadline for absentee voting in the election is midnight, Tuesday, May 23.

The election itself will be held on Saturday, May 27 and will see either Republican John Tower or Democrat William Blakley elected to fill the seat left vacant by Lyndon Johnson.

No local interest has developed behind either candidate at this time.

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY—

Action in the Rankin Little League continued to pick up this week with the Dodgers playing the Cardinas in the Monday night opener and the Giants going against the Yankees in the night-cap.

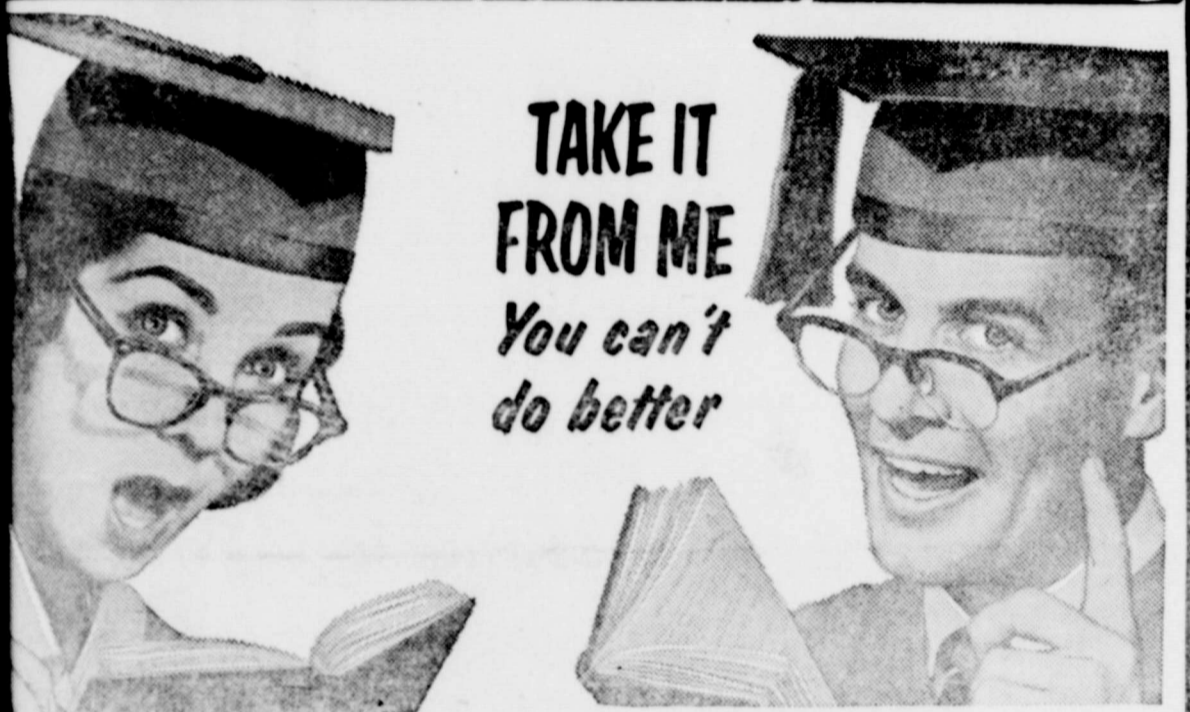
Tonight, Thursday, May 18, it will be the Yankees vs. Dodgers in the first game, followed by the Cardinals and the Giants.

Legal Notice NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable COUNTY COURT AT LAW, NO. 1, Dallas County, Texas on the 25th day of April A. D. 1961, in the case of Shipley and Seller versus Robert B. Payne No. 1807-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April A. D. 1961, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1961, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Upton County, in the City of Rankin, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Robert B. Payne had on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1961, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit: SW/4 of Section 40, Blk 33, T-5-S. T&P RR. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of said Robert B. Payne to the extent of his interest therein, subject to all liens heretofore filed of record, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$337.41, plus interest from the 11th day of October, 1957 at the rate of 6% plus \$9.55 costs of court in favor of Shipley and Seller and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
This 28th day of April, A. D. 1961
/s/ H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff, Upton County, Texas

Next Monday night, May 22, the Dodgers and Giants will open the action and will be followed by the Yankees and Cardinals.



THE GIRL

- Panties
- Slips
- Pajamas
- Jewelry
- Blouses
- Dresses
- Hosiery
- Hankies

THE BOY

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Ranchmen Advised On Spread Of Poisonous Plant

BY DUB DAY
Upton County Agent

Ranchmen in the western half of Texas are advised to be on the

alert for a plant invader that is spreading—threadleaf or wooly groundsel. G. O. Huffman, extension range specialist, says the grey-weed, yellow flowered plant is about 18 inches tall and the flowers are too mature to use chemicals for control as the seed would mature after the chemi-

cal application.

The plant is a member of the senecio family and is especially toxic to cattle. The senecios contain an alkaloid poison which usually causes abnormal births in cattle and possible some abortions, according to Hoffman. He suggests they be moved to a pasture which is free of the plants. Heifers with their first calves usually are the heaviest grazers of senecios.

Since it is too late to use chemicals for controlling the plants, Hoffman suggests that if

the infestation is light, a sharp-shooter shovel or a grubbing hoe be used to dig up the plants. They should be hauled immediately from the pasture, stacked and burned to kill the seed. If the plants are dug and left on the pasture, cattle will graze them when they begin to dry and the seed may also be scattered by the wind.

Hoffman emphasizes the need for digging the plants immediately to stop the spread of this range invader.



NOW SHOWING at the Ford Theatre in Rankin is John Wayne's "The Alamo", filmed some 200 miles from Rankin at Bracketville. A tale of the defense of the Alamo in San Antonio, the picture runs for some 2½ hours and is filled with excitement and historical events of the fight for Texas independence. It runs through Tuesday, May 23 with one showing only each evening beginning at 8 p.m. and a Matinee on Sunday, May 21 starting at 2 p.m.

"Youngest Disability Beneficiary in the U.S."



Homer Phillips, 20, Warren, Pa., is the youngest disabled worker in the United States eligible for social security disability benefits. He received his first disability check for \$77 in December 1960. He is one of approximately 125,000 disabled workers under age 50 who were made eligible for benefits as a result of the 1960 amendments to the Social Security Act. These amendments removed the age 50 requirement.

Polio struck Homer Phillips in 1959. He spent many weeks in an iron lung fighting for his life. The disease left him with both legs paralyzed.

When Homer applied for social security disability benefits, his case was also referred to the Pennsylvania Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. This agency gave him a series of tests which indicated that it would be advisable to train him in the tailoring profession. He has also had physical therapy and already has learned to get around on crutches and braces as well as in a wheelchair.

Throughout the remainder of his training, Homer Phillips will receive his social security checks and these disability benefits will continue for a full year after he opens his own tailoring shop. This will give him an opportunity to demonstrate whether he will be able to continue working. If he is able to do so, his social security disability benefits will be discontinued.

Richard C. Wiestling, manager of the Johnstown social security district office, standing at the left of Homer Phillips, presented him with his first monthly disability benefit check. Standing back of the youngest disability beneficiary is Charles Roberts, Rehabilitation Center Administrator, who also participated in the ceremony. (Picture courtesy Johnstown Tribune-Democrat.)

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TEXON, TEXAS

How working couple saves time and steps, gets more done with extension phones

By DON DAVIS,
Telephone News Writer



"My green kitchen phone comes in real handy while dinner is cooking," says Norma Treadway. "I can make and receive calls while keeping an eye on things."

"My favorite phone is the Princess," says Ted Treadway. "The light-up dial's great. Also, the phone's handy for emergency calls."



Junna Lynn Treadway, a grader, likes the phone in a cove because she can sit on floor and talk with friends.

What can extension telephones do for you?

Perhaps you can get some ideas from Ted and Norma Treadway. A working couple, they both take part in a large number of outside activities.

They have three colorful extension phones in their five-room home. These phones save them time and effort and give them more privacy. And the Treadways' bedroom phone gives them a comfortable feeling of security at night.

Why don't you see what extension phones can do for you? Just call the phone business office or ask any telephone serviceman. Cost is low.

Ask about new Bell Chime. It announces your calls with a pleasant musical tone.

Southwestern

Call by number . . . it's twice as easy



To Hold Last Of Year

Thryn Secret P-TA will
last meeting of the year
night at 7:30 in the
auditorium. Mrs. Her-
will be the installing
the installation of the
rs.

ry will be provided by
girls. A charge of ten
child is made for this

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bickerstaff
of Rankin are the parents of a
daughter born May 8 at 1:50 p.m.
weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs and named
Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. David Behrens of
Midkiff are the parents of a son
born May 8 at 3:41 p.m. weigh-
ing 5 lbs., 14 ozs. and named
David Henry.

Buy your graduate a portable
typewriter at The Rankin News.

Exemplars Install New Officer Slate

EDITH JAMES, REPORTER

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter
of Beta Sigma Phi met in the
home of Mae Price with Sylvia
Merrican as hostess last week.

Mae Price, president, called the
meeting to order with the open-
ing ritual and called for the read-
ing of the minutes. The business
meeting got under way and each
committee gave reports of the
activities of the club.

The scholarship award was dis-
cussed and students were voted on
to receive this award which will
be announced later.

One of the special features of
the evening was the installation
of officers for the coming year.
They are: President, Sylvia Mer-
rigan; Vice-President, Edith
James; Recording Secretary, Cecil
Shurtleff; Corresponding Secre-
tary, Alma Adams; Treasurer,
Christine Day; Director, Nancy K.
Daugherty; Sponsor, Helen Poage.

Committees are: Program, Velma
Lane and Betty Elrod; Social,
Coral Rankin, Lucy Simpson and
Velma Lane; Ways and Means
Zollie Rawlins, Sug Boggs and
Dorothy Hurst; Historian and
Photography, Lurlene Owens; Te-
lephone, Alma Adams and Service,
Naome Odom and Mae Price.

After the business was complet-
ed, meeting was turned over to

Lurlene Owens who gave a prog-
ram on "The Enjoyment of Life",
assisted by Virginia Ivy on the
piano. This program was very ef-
fective and beautifully presented.
After the closing ritual, coffee

and cake were served by the hos-
tess.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boggs of
Houston are visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(REAL ESTATE)

By VIRTUE OF AN EXECU-
TION issued out of the Honorable
COUNTY COURT AT LAW, NO.
1, Dallas County, Texas on the
25th day of April A. D. 1961, in
the case of Shipley and Seller
versus Robert B. Payne No. 1807-
A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed
and delivered, I have levied upon
this 28th day of April A. D. 1961,
and will between the hours of 10
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.,
on the first Tuesday in June A.
D. 1961, it being the 6th day of
said month, at the Courthouse
door of said Dallas County, in the
City of Dallas, proceed to sell at
public auction to the highest bid-
der, for cash in hand, all the
right, title and interest which
Robert B. Payne had on the 28th
day of April, A. D. 1961, or at
any time thereafter, of, in and
to the following described prop-
erty, to wit: SW/4 of Section 40,
Blk 38, T-5-S, T&P RR. Co. Sur-
vey, Upton County, Texas. Said
property being levied on as the
property of said Robert B. Payne
to the extent of his interest there-
in, subject to all liens heretofore
filed of record, and will be sold
to satisfy a judgment amounting
to \$337.41, plus interest from the
11th day of October, 1957 at the
rate of 6% plus \$9.55 costs of
court in favor of Shipley and Sel-
ler and costs of court and the
further costs of executing this
writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
This 28th day of April, A. D. 1961
/s/ H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff, Upton County, Texas

THE AMERICAN WAY



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THAT SHEEP KILLER IS HERE AGAIN

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crop what with high winds, rains and
sandstorms... However, for only a
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nancially... Come on in and lets talk
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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 19th and 20th

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Frozen FOODS

FISHER BOY FISH STICKS	8 Oz. Pkg.	29c
MEXICAN DINNERS	1 Lb. Pkg.	57c
6 OZ. CAN LEMONADE	3 FOR	39c

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

Bananas	POUND	13c
ROUND PKG. CARROTS	2 FOR	21c

Potatoes	10 Lb. Bag	49c
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Choice MEATS

PICNIC SHOULDER HAM	POUND	49c
Fully Cooked		

BOLOGNA	lb.	59c
Grade A FRYERS	lb.	33c
Chuck ROAST	lb.	49c
Arm ROAST	lb.	53c
Peyton's English Style BACON (limit)	lb. pkg.	49c
SHORT RIBS	lb.	29c

GANDY'S	1/2 GAL.	
Ice Cream		79c

Chicken of Sea GREEN LABEL TUNA—3 cans		\$1.
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SWEET SIXTEEN OLEO	4 LBS.	93c
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Guardian DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
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SCHILLINGS COFFEE	Lb. Can	69c
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Stokely's CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	21c
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MEADS BISCUITS	10 CANS	\$1.
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Vel Bath Size BEAUTY BAR SOAP—2 for		39c
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SHORTENING Snowdrift	3 Lb. Tin	79c
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Powdered or Brown SUGAR	2 lb. box	29c
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Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE —2 cans		39c
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NEW NEW



Sunshine Chocolate Fudge COOKIES	1 lb. box pound pkg.	29c 47c
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Skidders 7 oz. pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti—2 for		27c
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