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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1965

Trustee Vote  
March 15th

Three Submit Resignations --

## SCHOOL BOARD REHIRES ALL PERSONNEL

candidates, Dr. James James W. (Pinkie) James W. (Pinkie) ...

Minutes of the School board meeting held March 4 reveal that three members of the faculty have submitted their resignations. They

end days, no voting will be permitted. The law states that absentee voting must be done during regular office hours. In this instance, this will mean Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The school business office—site of all absentee balloting—closes for lunch for one hour at 12 noon.

All in all, it appears that there will be a good bit of interest in the race for the seats being vacated by Joe Simpson and Lloyd Harlan. Coffee-shop talk is already hot on the subject and speculation as to the outcome draws good conversation.

All the candidates have children in Rankin Schools and all (Continued To Page Five)

are Mr. James Mabry, band director, Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney, sixth grade teacher, and Mr. Patrick Newbrough, high school mathematics teacher.

After being guests of Mrs. Jean Shafer's Home Economics III students at a dinner served in the high school home economics lab, the members of the board met in the school administration building in regular session Thursday, March 4. Other guests at the dinner were board members' wives and Superintendent and Mrs. Bill J. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Textbooks for the 1965-1966 school year were adopted as recommended by the textbook committee composed of Rankin faculty members who had been appointed by the Board in December. The school calendar for 1965-1966 as found elsewhere in the News, was adopted by the Board. Mrs. Mollie Taylor was approved to serve as an election clerk in the trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 3. Mrs. Taylor was appointed to replace Mrs. Jack Smith after Mrs. Smith's son, Lewis Smith, announced his

candidacy for the Board of Trustees.

The members of the board adopted the following resolution: The members of the Board of Education of the Rankin Schools hereby resolve that Joe L. Simpson and Lloyd R. Harlan be commended for their faithful and diligent efforts while serving on the Rankin School Board

and that A. B. McGill be commended for his twenty years of service on the Board and for serving as Board President for the past eight years.

Lloyd Harlan submitted his resignation as a member of the Board and the Board accepted this resignation with regret. Since the trustee election is set prior to the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board decided not to fill the vacancy by appointment.

The meeting was adjourned and a special meeting was called for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9.

### MARCH 9 MEETING

At the Tuesday meeting, the Board appointed Mrs. H. D. Shaw to serve as an election clerk for the trustee election in the place of Mrs. E. C. Higday, who had stated that she would be unable to serve on that date.

All teaching personnel and auxiliary employees of the school were re-hired for the 1965-1966 school year.

No further business appearing before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.



**JAMES MABRY**  
... resigns after 4 years

## NOTIONS ANNOUNCED THREE WTU EMPLOYEES

for three men in Utilities Company's District Office were announced by J. F. Longley, president. The provisions become effective on March

seey, district manager since 1954, is being transferred to the office in Abilene where he will assume special assignment as District Manager. Lewis K. Hawkins will assume manager of the district, and Lewis K. auditor, will serve in McCamey.

ED IN '36  
Vest Texan, Ramsey years of service with work in the Ballinger the following year was McCamey where he the district and local 1942 when he entered forces for service in

2 years of military he returned to McCamey as district auditor in 1954 to succeed B. May.

bert Lee, he attended Public Schools graduation from A. school, attended Har- University where he

received his BA degree in 1936.

Ramsey is one of McCamey's leading citizens and civic workers and was the recipient of the Geo. B. McCamey Award in 1963. He is now serving as chairman of the National Foundation for Upton County, and a director of the McCamey United Fund. He served as drive chairman for 1964.

He has recently been elected president of Highway 385 Association; he is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is serving as chairman of the Crane-Upton Castle Gap Park (Continued to Page 6)



**BILL RAMSEY**  
... promoted to Abilene

### City Council Race Has Two-man Field

Race for city councilman in Rankin boiled down to a two-man affair with the passing of the filing deadline last Sunday.

C. A. "Pap" Shaffer will try to unseat councilman Mike Hughes. Absentee voting in the city election will open Wednesday, March 17 and continue through April 2. All absentee voting will be at the city hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 6.

### Nursing Course Film to be Shown To-Nite

All interested parties are reminded that a meeting will be held Thursday, March 11 that will prove helpful to those considering nursing or related training. Sponsoring the session is the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary.

Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school auditorium. No admission charge will be made.

On hand to show a 45-minute film and to make comments will be a representative of Odessa College's College of Nursing.

The local Auxiliary is looking forward to a good turnout for the meeting.

## 4th Six-Weeks Honor Roll Honor Roll Listed for Rankin High

Patsy Barrett, a sophomore student in Rankin High School with an average of 97.600, was highest ranking student in RHS for the 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll, released this week by Principal A. C. Copeland. Miss Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Barrett of Midkiff.

Other members of the sophomore class on the honor roll included Billy Paul Brown, 94.600; Linda James, 93; Janis Owens, 96; Toni Shaffer, 93.600; Jan Wells, 92.200 and Mike Wheeler, 94.

Wendyl Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wallace of Rankin, was the top senior with an average of 95.500. Other members of the senior class were David Brown, 92.400; Sandra Maxwell, 94.400; Ricky Miller, 92.666; Bill Sanders, 91.833; James Scarborough, 91.600; Gayla Wilson, 90; Roy Winters, 91.500; and David Zoller, 92.200.

Denecia Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs, led the 3 juniors on the roll with a 96.200 average. Martha Love had 90.33 and Donna Stephens had 94.200.

Carol Crawford, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Crawford of Midkiff, was high freshman at 93.-800. Others were Pam Cash, 92.-166; Gay Holcomb, 91.600; Sandy Reeves, 92; Rhonda Sproul, 90.-400; and Roy Stacy, 91.200.

### Sixth Grader Tops JHS Honor Listing

Sheryl Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer of Midkiff, was high student in Rankin Junior High on the 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll as released by Principal Bill Stephens. The Sixth Grade student had a 96.200 average. Other Sixth Graders on the roll were Tony Abalos, Janie Barrett, Randy Bell, Diane Day, Deborah Deel, Sue Jackson, Rory Kelley, Jimmy McBee and Bertha Salas.

Janice Lacy with 92.800 was the high Seventh Grader. Others included Charlotte Jarvis, Sue Kendrick, Karen Little and Loretta Wallace.

For the Eighth Grade, Michael Johnston with 94.800 was out in front. He was joined on the roll by Debbie Day, Bill Hood, Joe Kendrick, Vonnie Schulze, Johnny Smith, Jimmy Stephens, Mike Sproul and Tommy Thompson.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE DELINQUENT—

Down in Austin the Legislature is debating in committee a bill that would permit open court on juvenile cases . . . in other words a juvenile could be given the same treatment—and coverage—by the press that adults are given. Supporters of the bill say that this publicity would discourage crime among youth.

Up in Montana, a District Judge by the name of Lester H. Lobie was the strong supporter of getting a similar law passed in that state and it appears that since its passage the serious juvenile crime rate has taken a plunge and continues downward. Supporters of the law put forth several other thoughts:

1. Ninety-seven percent of the youngsters today are as good as those of any generation; the 3 percent hoodlums are worse. And this is a strong argument. Why should all kids take the rap for the few who hide behind the fact that—as it now stands—their names nor pictures will never likely get into print should they commit a crime—thus the entire

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younger generation is blamed instead of having those responsible properly identified.

2. Open public hearings with the parents present and full newspaper coverage gets results. I like this one. Above everyone else, parents of children who commit crimes ought to be named and put before the public eye. I cannot believe that any child born today is any different from any child ever born—good or bad. It is the training given by parents, or the lack of such, that produces most of the so-called juvenile delinquents. Parents who fail to teach respect of the law and, particularly, the fact that another person's property is not a public something to be used or abused by one and all, are the very ones who raise up children who think it's smart to try and outwit the law and the law enforcers and who will be first to disregard the property rights of their neighbors. It makes no difference whether that parent

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"I feel sorry for your staff on days when you open a box of cereal like that."

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from Preceding Page)

in or in Houston or results are the same. kid should pay for e but the parent who re enough to train o have to stand up world and be seen for a no good bum.

3. Open courts establish public confidence. The public is entitled to know what happens to the juvenile hoodlums. And here, again, I heartily approve. Most of the juvenile cases that are heard in Upton County do not amount to much but when they do, I have found that most of the results are reported in gossip or hearsay, that very little true facts ever

get out to the public. This may be protection for the juvenile but at the same time, it could do harm. If he is tried, almost every one knows about it. If he is proven innocent, that fact may be hidden by a lot of rumors as to what was said or done. His name ought to be thoroughly cleared.

On the other side are those who oppose the law—both as it is in Montana and as the Texas Legislature is considering it. Their prime objection is that there are juvenile toughs who get a thrill out of seeing their name in print, that they make a scrapbook collection of newspaper clippings to carry around and show off. And I'm sure this is right—in a small percentage of cases. I even suppose that there are parents who take pride in the fact along with their offspring but this group is an exceedingly small amount and they and their children need to be dealt with on a psychological basis rather than a criminal. They are nuts. For every kid who might think it was smart to get his name in the papers because he stole a set of hubcaps, there are dozens of parents who would hide under the bed rather than face the neighbors when little Junior's antics became public knowledge. And they probably would do some thing they should have done a long time ago—whack the britches off little Junior for getting them all into such a mess.

It seems to me that we need a "Loble Law" in Texas, if for no other reason than to prove that it's not mine or your kid who busted the window in the schoolhouse. And if such a law does pass, this newspaper will be on hand each and every time there is a public trial and all names dates and places will be printed. It may not help but it would be well read.

**WHAT IS A DELINQUENT—**  
I guess the question of exactly what constitutes delinquency in a juvenile could be open to a vast ranging debate. Some would say

beer drinking, some would say, not so. Some would say petty theft, some would say don't be so straightlaced.

One example was turned in to the News last week by Roy Bell. He says that recently the Santa Fe section gang, working at the loading pens west of town, noted a red substance on a journal box (a gear and grease box in which the car wheel turns), on a stock car. Upon closer inspection it was found that four boxes on each car had been packed with sand. Bell says that these cars would have had to be moved only a short distance before severe damage would have resulted and a possible derailment. He also pointed out that the cost of sending a service crew out from San Angelo to clean and re-oil the journals was considerable and that this money would have made a nice contribution to some worthwhile project.

And there we have the question before the house. Was it only a prank played by unthinking youngsters or did they deliberately set out to do damage to property?

I guess your answer will reflect to a great extent how you feel about juvenile delinquency in general and the training you believe important to your children in particular.

Child: "Mother, why has Daddy lost all his hair?"  
Mother: "Your father is a hard-

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**School Menu**

**MARCH 15.19  
MONDAY**

Lettuce and Tomato Salad,  
Chicken Fried Steak, Cream  
Gravy, Buttered Corn, Eng-  
lish Peas, Hot Rolls, Oran-  
ges

**TUESDAY**

Cabbage Slaw, Meat Loaf, Mash-  
ed Potatoes, Harvard Beets,  
Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls,  
Ice-Box Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**

Pickles, Barbecue-On-A-Bun  
Pinto Beans, Potato Salad,  
Banana Pudding

**THURSDAY**

Tartara Sauce, Catsup, Fried  
Fish, Buttered Beans, Turnips  
and Greens, Rice, Corn Bread  
Apple Crisp

**FRIDAY**

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato  
Chips, Pork and Beans, Date  
Bars

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

working man and thinks a lot."  
Child: "Well, why do you have  
so much hair?"  
Mother: "Shut up and eat your  
dinner."



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# Blue And Gold Banquet Staged By Troop 56

Rankin Boy Scout Troop 56 recently held their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet in the elementary cafeteria. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Bob Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, and himself once a member of the Rankin Scouts. He earned some 66 merit badges and was the first Scout in the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council to be awarded the God and Country Award. He is an Eagle Scout and he and his family—a wife and two sons—now reside in Snyder.

Den 2 took top honors in the awarding of prizes for the best decorated table. Their theme was "Indians" and the boys made campfire name places, totem poles to represent their families and souvenir tee pees.

Den 3 won 2nd place with a colorful display of covered wagons and pipe cleaner cowboys. Den 1 was 3rd with blue and gold paper flowers.

Scouts receiving Achievement

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Awards were Jody Mathews, Mark Wheeler, Mike Holder, Donnie Cole, Billy Tucker, Jim Weaver and Ricky Edgar.

Three new cubs received their Bobcat Badges. They were: Curt Priddy, Terry Lester and Greg Copeland. The Scouts and their parents were welcomed into the Scouting family.

An invitation has been issued to all boys ages 8 through eleven to join in the fun of the coming months in Scouting. Some of the events listed on the local program are bull fights, cock fights, kite contest, weiner roasts, hikes and picnics, Olympics, litter bug contests and much more. Scout leaders have recommended this program to parents for their sons who are run down, restless, out-of-sorts and hard to handle.

"In any of the above instances, use 'BUSTUICS' to remedy the situation," say Scouters. "That's 'Cub Scouts' spelled backwards."

## Tops Clubbers Put Pig Out to Pasture

By the Tops Reporter

Tops met March 4 and Helen Hurst was the Tops loser for the week. And the pig finally found a new home—for the first time in three weeks.

We have divided our members into two groups and we have a race on to see which side loses the most weight by April first.

We meet every Thursday and anyone is welcome to visit or join our Tops Club.

## School Calendar for 1965-1966 Released

Among other actions taken by the Board of Trustees of Rankin Schools at their last regular meeting was the adoption of the 1965-1966 School Calendar. As approved by the Board, it is:

- August 30-31—Pre-school workshop
- September 7—Opening Day
- September 6—Labor Day Holiday
- October 15—End of first six-weeks—32 days
- November 24—End of second six weeks—28 days
- November 25-26—Thanksgiving Holidays (School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. November 24)
- December 24-31 — Christmas Holidays (10 days) School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. December 23. School to resume Monday, January 3.
- January 14—End of third six-weeks—29 days
- January 14—End of first semester, 89 days
- February 25—End of fourth six-weeks—30 days
- March 4 or 11—District TSTA
- April 6—End of fifth six-weeks—27 days
- April 7-11 — Easter Holidays (School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on April 6. School to resume Tuesday, April 12.
- May 15—Baccalaureate
- May 18—Commencement (Seniors 173 days)
- May 25—End of sixth six-weeks—32 days
- May 25—End of second semester—89 days
- May 25—End of school— 178 total days.

(Clip and Save)

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Susan Funderburg, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted March 9.

Allan Funderburg, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted March 9.

Mr. L. E. Stokes of Sheffield, admitted February 25.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 5.

Mrs. O. B. McDougal of McCamey, admitted March 4.

Judy Loftin, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Loftin of Rankin, admitted March 9.

Mr. Daniel Lopez of Rankin, admitted March 4.

Mr. Bill Bushwar of McCamey, admitted February 24.

Mrs. Rosa Cortez of Rankin, admitted March 9.

Mr. Ace "Tex" Lucas of McCamey (Continued to Next Page)

Big Lake Club Added to Growing Hobby

## Castle Gap Coin Has Hefty Membership

All members of Castle Gap Coin Club are reminded of the regular March meeting on Tuesday, 16th, at the courthouse in Rankin. The time remains the same at 7:30 p.m. and an invitation to any interested parties has been issued to visit and observe the meeting. The visitors are also invited to bid in the auctions. They may not, without joining the club at \$2 per year—50-cents for Junior members—sell items.

Castle Gap Coin Club has now grown into one of the largest small-town clubs in this part of the State and may be among the largest in Texas. Present membership stands at seventy-eight with members from Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Odessa, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, and Big Spring on the rolls. Of this membership, eighteen are juniors. To qualify as a junior, the member must be 18-years of age or under. At the February meeting, the door prize winners were Cecil

## Part of Stolen Coin Loot is Recovered

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols' office said Wednesday that a part of the \$20,300 coin collection, stolen from Floyd Oove of McCamey last Saturday night, has been recovered and returned to its owner. Found, however, has been only minor coins. Still missing is Covill's Mexican Colonial Gold collection, probably the only one of its type in existence.

The robbery, which took place at Red Bluff Lumber Company, owned and operated by Covill, was discovered early Sunday morning. Since that time, a large number of law enforcement officers have been in Upton County working on the case. It is believed that the robbery was the work of professional thieves who more or less specialize in coin collections.

It is reported that Mr. Covill had his collection insured and that the theft covered only a part of his Numismatic items.

## Coin Supplies

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**Race --**  
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**Mrs. Bill Winters is  
 Omicron Tau Hostess**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta  
 Sigma Phi were guests Monday  
 evening in the home of Mrs. Bill  
 Winters. The business meeting  
 was conducted by Mrs. Tex Col-  
 lins, president. The chapter vot-  
 ed to purchase a wheel chair for  
 the Rankin Hospital as one of  
 their service projects for the  
 year.

A most interesting program was  
 presented by Mrs. Lloyd Harlan  
 and Mrs. Bill Winters on "Art".  
 Mrs. Winters discussed what one  
 should look for in a picture. Mrs.  
 Harlan exhibited three of her  
 recent paintings and the memb-

ers thoroughly enjoyed viewing  
 many exotic paintings done by  
 Mrs. Winters.

Refreshments were served to 15  
 members by the hostess. The next  
 regular meeting is scheduled for  
 March 22 in the home of Shirley  
 Stokes.

**Final Results Given  
 on Public School  
 Week Attendance**

Rev. R. L. Shannon, chairman  
 of the local public school week  
 observance held March 1-5, has  
 stated that the success of the  
 event this year was much greater  
 than had been expected and he  
 gave credit for this to the fine  
 support from local clubs, indivi-  
 duals and the patrons of Rankin  
 Schools. He reported that a total  
 of 540 persons signed the visi-  
 tation books at the three school  
 buildings and that approximately  
 500 were on hand at the Tuesday  
 night program in the high school  
 auditorium — in a Rankin-style  
 snowstorm.

Shannon, also a member of the  
 Rankin Lions Club, stated that  
 that organization was very pleas-  
 ed with the public response to  
 their pancake supper and their  
 beef raffle—won by Mr. R. L.  
 Gregg. The Lions will use their  
 profits from these two ventures  
 on a scholarship and for other  
 local projects.

Chairman Shannon stated that  
 his fellow members of the public  
 schools week committee were due  
 a great measure of credit for the  
 success of the affair. They includ-  
 ed E. G. Walker, J. L. Manry, Jr.,  
 Bill J. Hood, and C. H. Sims, an  
 ex-officio member. He also paid  
 tribute to the following firms and  
 individuals: Rankin Lions Club,  
 Ed Edgar, president, Dell Cooledge  
 1st vice-president, for flowers and  
 other support;

To both chapters of Beta Sigma  
 Phi, the Omicron Tau, Mrs. Tex  
 Collins, president, and the Xi Ep-  
 silon Chi, Mrs. Ray Boggs, presi-  
 dent;

To J. L. Manry, Jr. of Elliott-  
 Waldron Title and Guaranty Co.,  
 who handled publicity, and to  
 the First State Bank, Allen Con-  
 struction Co., Cashway Grocery and

Market and Dunn Lowery Insur-  
 ance Agency for advertising sup-  
 port;

To the Boy Scouts, Melvin Wim-  
 berly, Scout Master and Stacy  
 Hodges, Assistant Scout Master,  
 for helping sell tickets to the  
 Lions Club pancake supper and  
 helping to serve. (The Scouts also  
 received a portion of the profits  
 from tickets they sold.)

To Mrs. J. P. Reams, Cafeteria  
 Supervisor, for her help—through  
 the years—with the pancake sup-  
 per;

To Mr. Bill Williams and The  
 Gandy Milk Company for milk  
 and cream donated to the pan-  
 cake supper;

To the Booster Club, Mr. W. F.  
 Winters, president, for boosting  
 all phases of the school program;

To all school principals, Mr.  
 Bill Stephens, Mr. A. C. Cope-  
 land and Mr. Mike Hughes for  
 their cooperation;

To all teachers and school per-  
 sonnell and to Superintendent  
 Bill J. Hood and his secretary,  
 Mrs. Norman Elrod, for their sup-  
 port and cooperation; and parti-

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Camey, admitted March 8.

Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Midkiff,  
 admitted March 4 and dismissed  
 March 6.

Mr. Floyd Kelley of McCamey,  
 admitted February 22 and dis-  
 missed March 8.

Mr. Belmont Williams of Ran-  
 kin, admitted March 10.

Gaylene Dobbs, daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin,  
 admitted March 30.

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 tor of the Third and Fourth  
 Grade choir, Mr. Wayne Mitchell,  
 director of physical education de-  
 monstrations, and Mr. James  
 Mabry, director of the bands;

To the Rankin News for pub-  
 licity and coverage;

And to his fellow ministers,  
 Mr. Jim Hance of the Northside  
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 Bill Swindler of the First Bap-  
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## WTU - -

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Committee. In 1952 he was appointed a member of the McCamey School Board and served three elective terms, serving as vice-president for two terms.

During his long residency in McCamey, Ramsey has served as president of the McCamey Lions Club and a member of the board of directors. He is a past president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board, and has served as the chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Ch.

Mrs. Ramsey is the former Elma Warren of McCamey. They were married in Rankin in 1940, and have one daughter, Prudy, who is a senior student at the University of Texas.

### DAWKINS BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1943

Dawkins, who moved to McCamey in 1936 and served as the principal of the McCamey School for two years, joined West Texas Utilities Company in 1943 as a district motor serviceman.

His career in the electric industry began in 1938 when he was employed by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company in McCamey. He served in the distribution and meter departments until 1943 when he was employed by WTU.

After serving in the McCamey district for seven years, Dawkins was transferred to Rising Star where he was the company's local manager for almost two years. He returned to McCamey in '51 and worked as district power sales man until he assumed his duties as assistant district manager in September, 1954.

Born in Callahan County, he attended the public schools in Baird and Abilene and following graduation from Abilene High, attended Abilene Christian College where he received his BS degree in 1936. He taught school at Hobbs in Fisher County one year before moving to McCamey.

During his two years residence in Rising Star and his many in McCamey, Dawkins has been an active civic worker and leader. In Rising Star he served as a Scout master and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Active in Boy Scout work for 28 years, he was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1958. He served as a member of the Concho Valley Council executive board for 12 years, and is now serving as a vice president. For the past 14 years he has served as chairman of the committee for Troop 31 in McCamey.

Dawkins is now serving as a director and 2nd vice president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce; he is a director and past president of the McCamey Lions Club; served as a Lion zone chairman for two years, and in 1964 was deputy district governor-at-large for Lions District 2-T.3. He served two years as president of the McCamey President's club.

Active in youth work, Dawkins was manager of a Little League team in 1952-1953, and was later elected president of the league, and president of the McCamey Baseball Federation.

In recognition of service to McCamey, Dawkins was the recipient of the Geo. B. McCamey Award in 1958 as the Outstanding Citizen.

Currently he is serving his 3rd term as Democratic chairman of Upton County. The Dawkins attend the First Methodist Church where he is assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He has served as a director of the McCamey United Fund for 8 years, finance chairman for two years, and chairman of the budget and admission committee for the past five years.

Dawkins served six years as a director of the Petroleum Electronic Power Association, and is a past secretary and vice president, and served as president of the organization in 1962-1963.

Mrs. Dawkins is the former Lucille Watson of McCamey. They were married in Carlsbad in 1938 and have one daughter, Diantha, who is a student at the University of Texas. Mrs. Dawkins has been a member of the faculty of the McCamey schools for many

years and is now librarian at the elementary school.

### LEWIS K. WEST JOINED WTU IN SAN ANGELO

Lewis K. West, employed by the WTU for the past 15 years, began his career as an assistant



KIRBY DAWKINS  
... new district manager



LEWIS K. WEST  
... assistant district manager

district storekeeper in San Angelo in 1949. He was transferred to McCamey in 1950 where he served as district storekeeper until June, 1955, when he was promoted to district auditor.

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**Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent**

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## Noted Professor to Lecture March 18 at The Rocker B Ranch

**BY W. M. (DUB) DAY**  
County Agent, Upton County

Dr. Jan C. Bonsma, visiting professor from the University of Pretoria in South Africa and now lecturing out of Texas A&M University, will be at the Rocker B Ranch headquarters northwest of Barnhart at 12:00 noon, March 18. Dr. Bonsma will present a program on functional efficiency of beef cattle. The Rocker B will

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**DR. JAN C. BONSMASMA**  
... to lecture March 18

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A catered dutch lunch will be served at the ranch headquarters at 12:00 noon and the program will begin about 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Bonsma is professor and head of the department of Animal Science, University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, a position he has held since 1955. He was born in Holland in 1902 while his mother was on a visit there from South Africa. He has a wide range of formal education, including post graduate work at Iowa State University. He is the research officer in the Department of Animal Husbandry in

## Former RHS Student Wins Scholarship

Sue Dishman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dishman and formerly a student in Rankin High School, has been named a recipient of a four-year scholarship sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital. Miss Dishman is planning to enter San Angelo College and the Shannon School

of Nursing in September. The scholarship covers total expenses for four years of college training required to earn both the BS and RN degree.

The Robert E. Lee High School (Midland) senior was recently advised that she is in the top five percent of 452 students in the 1965 graduating class of the Midland school. A four-year honor student, Miss Dishman attended Rankin schools for ten years.

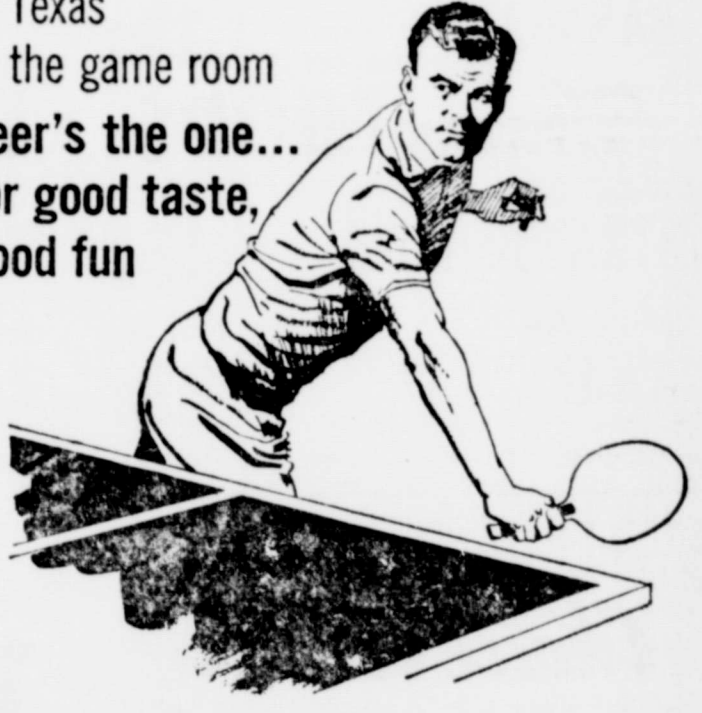
Since attending at Midland, she has been active in the Rebel Band, in the Medical Careers Club, and is currently a member of the National Honor Society and is secretary of Persona Tri-Hi-Y.

## Historical Society Meets in McCamey on Thursday, 11th

Upton County Historical Society has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 11 at the McCamey Park Building. Topic of the program will be a discussion on the history of the McElroy Ranch.

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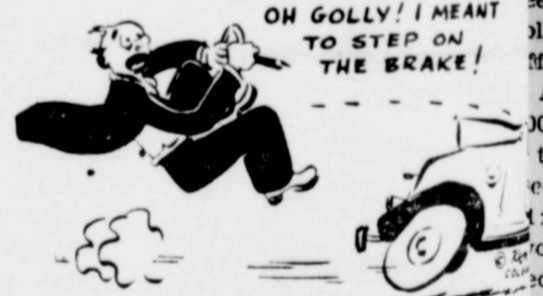
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