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Rankin Little League Finishes Play

Rankin's four Little League teams finished their regular season and will leave only All-Star games to be played. Final arrangements have not been made for these games. It is planned to play them at the new Little League Ball Park. Cause of the forfeit was the fact that the Giants were finally scheduled when they were forced to forfeit the game to the Yankees. Cause of the forfeit was the fact that the Giants were forced to forfeit the game to the Yankees. Cause of the forfeit was the fact that the Giants were forced to forfeit the game to the Yankees.



THE DODGERS—with manager Curley Sharp are: front row, Ray Pennell, Gilbert Vickers, J. B. Mitchell, Ray E. McGill, Butch Moore. Back row, left to right, Kenzie Sharp, J. Mitchell and M. Marue. Several of the Dodgers were absent, also, when picture was made.



SECOND PLACE WINNING YANKEES—with manager Pinkey Holt, back row, left, Charles Allen, Jerry Blue, Larry Simpson, Peter Smith and Tommy Langford. Kneeling, from left to right, mascot Holt, Roy Allen, Joe Shaeffer, Eddie Dorsey. Members of the team, but absent when picture was taken, are McSpadden, Rippen and Simpson.



THE CARDINALS—with manager "Box" McDonald have in the front row with mitt, Pete Dienda, Rito Abalos, Emmet Chandler, Charles Broyles. Second row from left to right, Jerry Lee, Jimmie James, Joe Cuella, Richard Abalos and Larry Word. Back row, left to right, is Jerry McDonald, Juan Armlinderz and Nelson Word.



THE WINNERS AND ONCE BEATEN GIANTS—with manager Willie D. Poyner absent when picture was taken have in the front row John Boyd, Donnie Atkins, Mike McCall, Mike Poyner, Tom Angular. Second row is Troy Chestnut and Joe Frank Gayle. Back row, from left to right, is Fred Angular, Gary Chestnut, Rickey Poyner, Robert Newcomb and David Roads. Not pictured are Frank Boyd and Wayne Kennemer.

Football Schedule For 1954 Posted

Rankin will open the gridiron wars in just a little more than a month from now when they meet Rochell here on September 19. Playing a nine game schedule this year, the Red Devils will appear at home on all but two of those games. Included in the away-from-home tilts will be one of the two conference games slated this season. On Oct. 22, the hometowners will go to Grandfalls for their only district tilt away from the home field. On Oct. 15 they take on Van Horn, the other district member, here at home.

This year's schedule includes some schools with good reputations and playing in higher classes than Rankin. Among these will be the September 17 encounter with Iraan here. Again on October 1 there will be tough competition in Ozona here. On October 29 the locals will have their hands full with Sonora, also to be played here. Final game with the bigger schools will be the November 19 encounter with the Odessa "B". Mixed in with these games are the two conference games and a couple of games with two other good schools which, all in all, should add up to some fine football for the fans this fall though it may prove to be a tough season for the lettermen-short Red Devils.

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
If you would like to have a schedule of the Rankin Red Devil 1954 Football Schedule, you can secure one from the following firms: Ranchers Wool & Mohair, Hogan Motor Co., Barbee's, First State Bank, Porter and Green Gulf Service Station, Wallace Lumber Co., Lowery & Workman Agency, Red Bluff Lumber Co.

These schedules are printed on cards that may be carried in the billfold and include all the games scheduled for this season.

RANKIN RED DEVILS 1954 Football Schedule

September 10	Rochell	Here
September 17	Iraan	Here
September 25	Loraine	Here
	(Saturday Night)	
October 1	Ozona	Here
October 8	Open	
*October 15	Van Horn	Here
*October 22	Grandfalls	There
October 29	Sonora	Here
November 5	Open	
November 12	Ira	Here
November 19	Odessa "B"	Here

*Denotes Conference Games

"CLOSE DON'T COUNT"

To use a bit of bad English "close don't count" in more than marbles. You can get too close to the water tank. Cliff Jones, who operates quite a spread up on the hill, is first out on the new 500,000 gallon storage tank recently constructed just north of his place. Cliff had been using a well for water purposes for the cabins, trailers, service station and cafe. When they began construction of the new storage tank with its 10-inch water line running just behind his property, he was sure he had it made. Last Saturday he and his helpers worked all day tying their system into the big line. At just about dark the job was finished. Out in the cafe they turned on the water and stood back to keep from getting splashed from the pressure. And what happened? Hardly anything—just a trickle. It seems that Jones is too close to the big tank and actually only has about four or five feet of water pressure. At last report, the leathers on the old well were being overhauled and the pump greased.

Deborah Kay, little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Huffman, of McCamey spent Thursday night and Friday here with Lester Ray and Larry Dean Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eckols and children left Saturday for a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M., and the state of Colorado.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF ALL PRE-SCHOOL FIRST GRADERS FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR:

This is the annual P.T.A. Pre-School Round-Up with Dr. J. D. Gossett and Mrs. Ina Lair, School Nurse, in charge. The Pre-School Round-Up for all beginning first graders will be August 20th at 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary Building at Nurse's Office.

Please make every effort to have your child at the school as of the above date. All children must have small pox vaccination and we urge you to have this done as soon as possible. (This is a state law.) Let us advise you to have children checked for booster shots by your family physician before the opening of the school. If you hear of any beginning students please pass this information on to the parents. We would like to have 100% in attendance at the Pre-School Round-Up.

Mrs. Ina Lair, School Nurse
J. L. Alderdice, Superintendent.

RANKIN DRUG PURCHASED BY MR. BILL MIDKIFF

Glenn Hill, owner and operator of Rankin drug since he purchased it from the original owner, has announced the sale of the business to Mr. Bill Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff, who are well known in Rankin, have been living in Midland, but plan to become Rankin residents now that they have purchased the business. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, longtime ranchers in Upton County, and attended school in Rankin. The couple have one son, four-month-old Perry Tyson.

Hill stated that his plans for the future are indefinite at this time but that he and his family would continue to make their home in Rankin. Ownership of the store was due to change hands Wednesday. Two advertisements concerning the business appear inside this week's News.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wiginton on July 30th, a baby girl weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz. She has been named Vickie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson are parents of a baby girl born at 7:16 a.m. on July 29th. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and has been named Ida Beth.

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. was born on August 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watkins of Midkiff.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, medical, admitted July 25th, dismissed Aug. 1st.

Mrs. A. L. Weir, medical, Odessa, admitted July 27th, dismissed Aug. 2nd.

Billie Edward Priddy, medical, admitted July 29th, dismissed July 31st.

Mrs. W. M. Bird, Iraan, admitted July 30th, dismissed Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Jay Lane, medical, admitted July 30th, dismissed Aug. 1st.

Mr. R. H. Newcomb, medical, admitted July 31st, still confined.

Mrs. Bert Payne, medical, admitted Aug. 1st, still confined.

Mr. H. S. Huffaker, McCamey, admitted Aug. 2nd, still confined.

Patsy Blue, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, was admitted Aug. 2nd.

Mr. H. H. Batcheler, working for El Paso Natural Gas, received emergency treatment after injury to an eye on July 28th.

Billy Gray, working for Shell Pipeline, received treatment for a crushed finger on July 30th.

Horace West, admitted July 31, removal of bone from knee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James were in Lubbock over the week-end attending the showing of the 1955 Zenith TV line. James reported that the 1955 models have numerous improvements over the older ones and will be on sale soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barbee visited friends in Austin over the week-end. They reported rain in that area beginning Friday.

Lions On Record Favoring Street Paving; New Road

An undertaking that has proven to be tough sledding in previous years got special attention at the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night.

For some years now efforts in various forms have been made to get a paved road from Rankin into Crockett County, preferably to Ozona. To date, this project has met with nothing but failure due to opposition from Crockett County landowners and their county government.

Last efforts made in securing

some sort of start on the project was a bond issue for the county that was defeated in voting some year or so ago. This particular issue called for paving of 8 miles of road up to the Crockett County line. Also included in the bond deal were provisions for the paving of streets in Rankin and McCamey. Principal objection to the measure was the fact that the paved road would have been what amounted to a dead end road.

Since that time, however, a

considerable amount of oil production has been developed in the northern part of Crockett County and the southern end of Upton and it is now felt that a road of any sort leading into the oil producing areas would be of benefit to all concerned. Whether or not Crockett County has changed their opinion on the matter is not known.

"This is a big job and a tough one and will take considerable time and thought to develop," Lion president W. J. Pollard told the club. "It has been tried before and failed but now that the need of such an undertaking is becoming increasingly more important, we would do well to look into the matter," he stated.

After considerable discussion by members of the club, it was decided to go on record in favor of the project and that it should include paving of local streets. The possibility of securing additional support from Crane, McCamey and other interested towns along the route that would be affected by the opening of the road were discussed. It was felt that there were a number of towns in this area that would lend their support to such a project.

A definite plan of action was postponed until members of the club had more time to consider the matter and to get the opinions of more people.

If such a program could be started, it would be of considerable benefit to Rankin not only in street paving but also in opening a closer route to the south. If it were extended to Ozona, it would enable travelers going north and south to come through Rankin as well as enabling those in the oil developing areas to reach this part of the county much easier.

New Water Rates Put In Effect As Of July 1

BAND PRACTICE TO START WITH MARCHING TRYOUTS

All students from the 6th grade and above are eligible to take part in this year's school marching band, according to band director Fred Prentice.

Practice for this season's marching group will get underway Monday, August 16, at 9:00 at the band hall. Scheduled as a four day affair, the practice will be held each morning Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock, August 16 to 19. These will be the only practices held.

Members for the season will be chosen and uniforms issued at this session. All past and future members of the band should be present Monday at 9:00 a.m.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS RANGE JUDGING TUESDAY

Some 100 4-H and FFA club members from district 6, along with a number of ranchers and interested individuals, were on hand Tuesday, August 3, for the range judging. Originally scheduled to be held on the Hamp Carter ranch, the contest was moved to Preston Patton's place approximately 7 miles west of Rankin where a better selection of grasses were to be found. Getting off to an early start Tuesday morning, the various teams heard talks and saw demonstrations by Fred Walker, extension range specialist from College Station. At noon they were treated to a bar-b-que dinner at the Rankin Club House, after which they returned to the range site for further activities.

Among those from Rankin who assisted in the judging and in serving the dinner were J. B. Pettit, Ed Guý Branch, Preston Patton, A. B. McGill, Fred Prentice and Dub Day. Final results of the contest were not available when this issue was printed but will be carried at a later date.

CHANDLER ANNOUNCES NEW MINERAL SPRINGS COURTS

Herman Chandler this week announced the opening on Saturday, August 7, of Chandler's Mineral Springs Courts. The location of the establishment will be 30 miles south of Sheffield on the Dryden Road and six miles off the same road.

Features of the resort will be air conditioned cabins, hot mineral water baths and modern bath houses.

Chandler invites everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to spend some time in the healthy climate and the mineral baths.

For reservations, letters should be addressed to: Herman Chandler, Dryden, Texas.

Hamp Carter recently bought a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from D. J. Wilson of Mertzon. Carter plans to use the animal to improve his herd.

Guests at the Cecil Copeland ranch home over the week-end were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coulter and children, of Dallas. Their daughter, Carolyn Sue, remained here with the Copelands for a two-week's visit.

A report by the zone chairman, W. M. Day, showed that Rankin led all clubs in the zone last month in attendance and activities and did more for their town than any of the others. With more support in the form of new members from local business men, it is hoped to better the present record.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and son, Charles, spent Sunday in Ozona.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE WEDNESDAY ON BUYING TRIP

Accompanied by adult leaders and traveling in the club trailer truck, the Upton County 4-H boys left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will purchase lambs for next year's feeding program.

They will go by way of Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon. Accompanying the group were Dub Day, Frank Boyd and Gail Gambelin of Rankin. The Reagan County agent and a group of his club boys will also make the trip with the Upton club.



IT'S A LONG STORY—according to his grandmother, Paul Cowden, 13-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden of Burnett, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor, was a recent visitor in Rankin. Mrs. Taylor took one look at Paul's long hair and stated, "That's got to go." And after making the above picture, the family made a trip to the barber shop where young Cowden was "trimmed."

Mrs. S. O. Langford and children spent Saturday in Andrews visiting her mother, and Sunday in Grandfalls with the J. H. Vermillions.



To Rankin ---

Newcomers to Rankin this week include W. M. Reese, Jr., Homer Cunningham, J. M. Martin, W. H. Crider, Concho Gonzales, R. M. Yancy, W. E. Lively, Harlan Holcomb and G. W. Pierce.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 & 7

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Tremendous Price Reductions on Fine Merchandise!

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ALL SALES FINAL—PLEASE!

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5.95 to 7.95 Values	2.88
8.95 to 10.95 Values	3.88
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Skirts

Values to 8.95 All At One Price

\$3.00

Blouses

One Group Values to 5.95

\$1.00

Mojud Hose

Reg. \$1.35
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MEN'S & BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE—VALUES TO 4.95

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MEN'S SUMMER

Dress Pants

1/2 PRICE

Extra Charge For Alteration

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DRESS & WESTERN STYLES—

\$1.00

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ALL SUMMER SHOES—Men's- Ladies'- Children's
Most All Sizes Represented

1/2 PRICE

S & H GREEN STAMPS
WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON
PURCHASES OF ABOVE MERCHANDISE

THANK YOU

From the campaign, I gained a new friendship and understanding of Upton County.

From the victory, I am now dedicated to the task of proving myself worthy of your trust and confidence.

May I perform the duties of County Chairman with equal consideration and satisfaction to all citizens is my prayer.

PETE WILLIAMS, JR.

Thank You MY FELLOW TEXANS



From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and carry on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary on August 28.

ALLAN SHIVERS

LIGHTNING DANGEROUS IN MONTH OF AUGUST

The favorite month in Texas for lightning—Mother Nature's beautiful striking arm—is here again.

Lightning causes more fires in August than in any other month. In Texas urban areas alone during 1953, the spectacular phenomena started 131 fires for a total loss of \$218,150. Twenty-eight of these occurred in August and brought \$83,680 in losses.

National statistics show that

lightning is annually responsible for 500 deaths, 1300 injuries and 36,000 fires. Ninety percent of these fatalities occur in rural areas. It kills large numbers of livestock, explodes haystacks and burns out electrical installations.

Scientists say that lightning does not strike, but rather races from the ground into the clouds faster than the eye can follow. A negative charge of electricity accumulates at the bottom of thunderclouds when a positive charge is built up on the surface of the earth underneath. As the tension between the two charges

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit: First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. Second: Idiots and lunatics. Third: All paupers supported by any county. Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make. Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next succeeding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavits shall be made in writing

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In the event the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. "FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the United States to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war." "AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Lions Elect International President



Monroe L. Nute

Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 37th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International with more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

SHIVERS THANKS VOTERS FOR CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Expressing gratitude for the support that gave him a near-majority vote in the July primary, Governor Allen Shivers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week, confident of victory.

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said, as he announced plans for an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out campaign personally," he said, and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging.

The Governor made his first statewide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday night. He discussed the drought, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drought conditions, and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign, the Governor said, "All we need to do is to get out and vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it.

mounts, the cloud sends out a small, invisible "feeler" bolt to find the path of least resistance. At this positive charge leaves the ground at an estimated 122 million miles an hour.

Though chances are 350,000 to 1 against you being lightning's target, there is no such thing as immunity. Therefore, if provided the choice in a thunderstorm, the safest buildings are those protected by lightning rods, or constructed or framed of metal. Modern automobiles are almost lightning-proof. In every case, stay away from windows, doors, fireplaces, stoves, light circuits, telephones, piping and other metal objects projecting through roofs and walls.

If caught outside, seek shelter in a cave, depression, canyon, the foot of an overhanging cliff or a dense grove of trees. Avoid small sheds and shelters in exposed locations, isolated trees, wire fences, hilltops and large open spaces. Farmers driving tractors should stop and take refuge under the machine.

What about lightning never striking in the same spot twice? Forget the fable, "It ain't," say lightning experts, "necessarily so."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall be determined or abridged by reason of sex; providing for the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors, provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as of the male sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

in a campaign or in anything else."

The Governor indicated his efforts for re-election in the August primary would utilize such standard campaign devices as personal speeches, solicitations and contacts, including the ever-popular stump speaking as well as newspaper advertising, radio and television.

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NAACP." Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box, Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten times to one.

"But I carried his home box three to one," the Governor pointed out.

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: "The people have a choice of two types of government—one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas.

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the tax rate; whether to continue a middle-of-the-road policy as I have, or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro groups."

As for his stand on segregation, the Governor reiterated he wanted schools for negroes just as good as the best for white students. "Texas has spent more money on negro schools during my administration than in any comparable period, but Texans are not ready to abolish segregation in public schools, and so long as I am Governor, Texas is not going to abolish segregation in its public schools."

TO THE PEOPLE OF UPTON COUNTY:

I want to thank the people of Upton County for the hospitality and courtesies extended to me during the past few weeks while I was in your midst campaigning to be your District Attorney. I am unable to properly express my appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to those of you who showed your confidence in me by your votes and by the work you did in my behalf. I shall never forget you.

I have no regrets in having made the race for District Attorney as it enabled me to meet and become acquainted with so many fine people and to re-new acquaintance with some of the best people in the world. The over-whelming vote of confi-

We would like to clip you Harlan Hotel Barber Shop Carl Delaney, operator

NOTICE OF SALE

Humble Pipe Line Company is putting up for sale, on a sealed bid basis, One 30'x60' Steel frame, corrugated, galvanized iron building and one 10'x16' wood frame building with asbestos siding and shingles.

These items are located at Arden Station which is approximately 35 miles west of the City of San Angelo. For information, concerning inspection, please contact Humble Pipe Line Co.'s District offices at Odessa and McCombs.

Each item should be bid on separately and all bids should be mailed to Humble Pipe Line Co., c/o W. A. Hampton, Box 577, McCombs, Texas. Bids must be in the McCombs Office by Friday, August 20, 1954. 8-19c

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1955.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 16, 1954, at 10:00 a.m. and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1954. (Seal)

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, County Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas. 8-135d

dence which I received from the people of my home county and from those of you who know me personally is worth more to me than all the efforts, time and money I expended in the race, and I would not trade it for the office to which I was aspiring. I bear no ill will or malice toward those who did not support me and sincerely hope that I may earn your confidence, also. I pledge my full co-operation in the upholding of our courts and in the proper administration of our laws to the end that we may continue to live under our great democratic form of government which has made ours the greatest country on earth in which to live.

Sincerely, MARVIN BLACKBURN

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In the event the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. "FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the United States to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

"The first major structure erected from designated as a memorial to the Texas who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by the State. Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the moneys available to it in any year for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texas who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1955. "Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texas who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said memorials may be erected upon battlefields, in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1955. 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LEGAL NOTICE

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One Photo-Recorder (Continuous) a fully automatic Photographic Recording Machine for use in the County Clerk's office. Machine must be one complete unit equipped with lens and prism, be able to enlarge to 200% and reduce to 50%, and produce 4 pages per minute. Self-contained developing tank and fixing tank to provide proper developing and fixing and washing must be of the spray

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

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The report discloses exactly fifty (50) such accidents, in which a total of 395 persons died. The state's worst traffic mishap, according to the record, was the truck-train crash at Alamo in Hidalgo County on March 15, 1940, in which 29 farm workers were killed.

The second most deadly traffic disaster was the collision of the two Greyhound buses on U. S. Highway 81 south of Waco on August 4, 1952. Twenty-eight were killed in that tragedy.

Receiving third top billing according to fatalities was the August 5, 1947, accident between two trucks in Ellis County north of Waxahachie on U. S. Highway 77, in which 19 persons were killed.

The state's most deadly traffic mishap involving only passenger cars was the February 7, 1953, two-car collision on U. S. Highway 80 near Weatherford in Parker County, which claimed 9 lives.

The department pointed out that there has been only one year since the DPS statistical division began compiling records in 1939 during which a multiple-fatality traffic accident has failed to claim at least six lives. That was in 1944. Thus far, in 1951, one such accident marks the record. That was the May 28th three-car mishap on U. S. Highway 90 in Gonzales County in which 6 persons were killed.

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from Eagle Pass, Texas, to the desk of the health department representative at the control center. The caller reported a wave of heat stroke and diarrhea, created by exertion of salvage work in the death-like calm and extreme humidity which followed in the wake of a 22-inch rain. Needed immediately were

beds, mattresses, blankets, solutions of salts and nutrients to replace salt and body fluids lost to perspiration, vomiting and diarrhea. Sulfathiazole, needed as a treatment drug; typhoid vaccine for a vaccination program; and tubes, needles and various accessories were also requested.

NOTICE

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE RANKIN DRUG AND ARE NOW OPERATING THE BUSINESS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS AND MEET ALL THE NEWCOMERS.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE PRESENT SERVICE AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU.

COME IN AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

MR. AND MRS. BILL MIDKIFF

Thanks, Neighbors--

STATE DIASTER UNIT IN RECORD ACTION

AUSTIN, July 28.—It took just 3 1/2 hours for the state disaster relief organization, operating through its control center in the bomb-proof basement of the new Department of Public Safety building in Austin, to assemble a complete 60-bed hospital set-up and arrange for airlifting it to Piedras Negras, Mexico, the border town so tragically stricken during the late-June flood disaster on the Rio Grande.

Word of the need was received at the control center about 7 p.m., June 30. By 10:30 p.m. the last item had been located and slated for airlifting by U.S. Air Force planes.

It began with a telephone call

WE HAVE SOLD THE RANKIN DRUG TO MR. BILL MIDKIFF AND WILL NO LONGER BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUSINESS.

WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND SINCERELY RECOMMEND MR. MIDKIFF TO YOU.

MR. AND MRS. GLENN HILL AND BILLY

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Up to 40% off on all Merchandise on cash sale

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Nationally advertised Elgin, Hamilton and Bulova Watches
PARKER 51 and 21 pens and Pencils; Shaeffer pens - Waterman Pens Highly Polished Stainless Steel By Wallace

TO BE GIVEN AWAY! Choice of Ladies' Diamond Dinner Ring or Man's Diamond Onyx Rings. For Children 14 years of age and under: Choice of Boy's Waterproof Watch or Girl's Wrist Watch. Free gifts to all children. Come in and register for drawing to be held August 14 for prizes to be given away.

Robinson's Jewelers Phone 3462 MILTON J. CONE, Owner Crane, Texas

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features illustrations of a child playing, a woman cooking, and a family relaxing. Text includes: 'Three Ways to beat the heat!', 'SLEEP IN COMFORT - Electric room air conditioners help keep bedrooms cool.', 'WORK IN COMFORT - electric range helps keep cook and kitchen cooler.', 'RELAX IN COMFORT in your air conditioned living room.', 'MORE COMFORT WHEN YOU LIVE ELECTRICALLY!'. Bottom text: 'Electric service, today's biggest bargain. In West Texas homes, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 23% less than it was 10 years ago. West Texas Utilities Company'

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children, Rhoda and Mac, returned Monday from a vacation trip to San Angelo and other Texas cities.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
AUGUST 6 AND 7**

Ronald Reagan, Steve Forrest, Dewey Martin

"PRISONER OF WAR"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

"THE RAID"

Van Heflin & Anne Bancroft

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
AUGUST 8 AND 9**

LANA TURNER

"FLAME AND THE FLESH"
Pier Angeli — Carlos Thompson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Shelley Winters, Barry Sullivan
"PLAY GIRL"

**WED. & THURS.
AUGUST 11 AND 12**

KIRK DOUGLAS

In
"ACT OF LOVE"

**FORD
Theatre**
RANKIN, TEXAS

**FLANAGAN-YOCHAM VOWS
EXCHANGED IN SUNDAY
EVENING CEREMONY**

In a candlelight ceremony Sunday August 1, at 4:00 o'clock in the evening in the First Presbyterian Church USA in Ballinger, Cordelia Flanagan became the bride of Loyd Gene Yocham. The Rev. A. D. Rue, minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan of Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle and chantilly lace over taffeta. The two-piece dress was a strapless lace gown with sweeping tulle skirt and sheer tulle hand fitted jacket with long tip sleeves trimmed in seed pearls. The lace cap was pearl trimmed and the finger-tip veil of tulle.

She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid, the tradition of members of the Fancy Daers Club, of which she is a member.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Elroy Payne, friend of the bride, and Nancy Stokes, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Will Slaten was matron of honor. Each wore identical gowns of Nile green nylon. Candlelighters were Mac Yocham, brother of the groom, and Rodney Flanagan, brother of the bride. Will Slaten of Stephenville was best man, and Paul Johnson of Rankin and Jerry Yocham of Midland were the groom's attendants.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parsonage.

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The couple are at home in Rankin.

**Pink and Blue Shower
Honors Mrs. Charles Blue**

A pink and blue display shower honored Mrs. Charles Blue at the Park Building last Thursday evening.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests as they arrived between the hours of 7 to 9 o'clock.

The table cloth of pink and blue formed the background for the display of many lovely and useful gifts. A clothesline containing different baby garments decorated the room. Favors were miniature diapers, made from napkins, containing colored candy mints.

Mrs. Barbara McSpadden and Mrs. Jeanell Anderson were hostesses. Mrs. Blue, formerly of Rankin, now lives at Sheffield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gene Yocham are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 30, at 6:20 a.m. in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough and son left Monday on a vacation trip to Catalina, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings are vacationing in the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades were San Angelo visitors Monday.

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AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarborough, confidently: "678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong."

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change."

"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors."

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

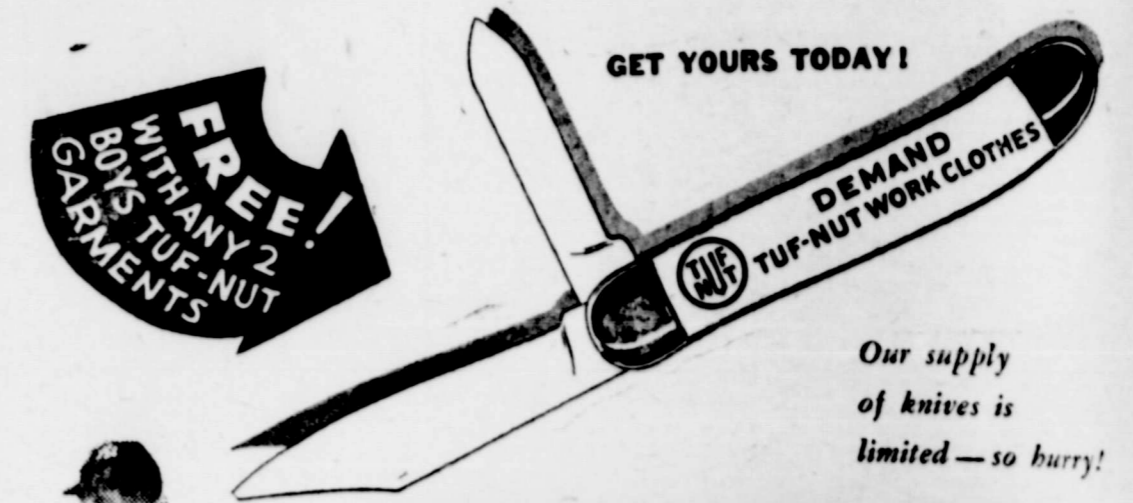
Yarborough thanked "each and everyone of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was particularly grateful to the citizens of Upton County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government.

Yarborough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight-forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Upton County and urged their voting support—along with the votes of all other Texans—Aug. 28."

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