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Going over some scores being used at the West Texas Music Camp, held during the past two week at West Texas State College in Canyon are three persons from Rankin and Dr. Alvin Edgar, head of the Iowa State College music department. They are, left to right, Fred T. Prentice, band director at Rankin, Sandra Kennedy, Dr. Edgar, and Herbert Hurn.

Possibility Of Calling Paving Election To Be Investigated Improvements In Housing Seen As Need In Rankin

Two Accidents In County Fatal

Two automobile accidents within a few hours have taken the lives of two people in Upton County and have put two others in the hospitals, one in critical condition.

At about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, Rev. James F. Steed and his wife of Odessa were involved in an accident at the junction of the Pembroke and Midland highways. Steed and his wife had been visiting their son and family in the Phillips Pembroke camp and were returning to Odessa. They were driving west on the Pembroke road and failed to make the turn onto the Midland highway, their car turning over several times. Ambulances were called out of Midland and the two were taken to the Midland Memorial Hospital where Rev. Steed died early last night. Mrs. Steed is considered to be in a critical condition.

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, Samuel J. Shannon was killed when the 1950 Chevrolet in which he and Arnold J. Goulart were riding went out of control and turned over approximately 5 miles west of Rankin on the Rankin-McCamey highway.

Shannon, 21-years-old, carried papers which listed his home address as Los Angeles, Calif. Goulart is from San Diego. Both men were in the army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. They were returning to Fort Hood from California after 14-day leaves. They were due back at 7:00 a.m. last Tuesday and apparently had been driving all night in an effort to avoid further delay.

Shannon's body was taken to Moore Funeral Home in McCamey. Goulart is in the Rankin Hospital where his condition is not considered serious.

Both accidents were investigated by the Upton County Sheriff's office. According to Sheriff H. E. Eckols, both were caused by the drivers losing control of the automobiles. Also, in both instances, the automobiles were complete losses.

A FREE SERVICE

In order to help those looking for places to live in Rankin, the Rankin News will carry, without charge, the listings of anyone who has property for rent or for sale in Rankin.

Each week we have folks who come into the News office asking about houses to rent or buy. If you have such property, either houses or lots, for sale or for rent, you may call us and we will carry a special listing in the newspaper each week.

In order to get your listings in on the week you call, make your call before 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. There will be no charge for this service—it is a part of the Lions Club program of trying to get more families to Rankin.

OZONA THANKS YOU!

The people of Ozona would like to be able to express in person to every citizen of Rankin our deep appreciation for the wonderful way in which you came to our aid in the recent flood. But since we have no way of knowing everybody who did so, we hope you will accept this printed message as an effort to express to you our humble gratitude for your donations of money, food, clothing and equipment to relieve the suffering of our people and for those who came in person to help in so many ways. We here in Ozona have gained new insight into and appreciation for the great neighborly heart of West Texas. May God bless every grand one of you.

The Citizens of Ozona, Texas.

After some two weeks of talking it over with people in and around Rankin, members of the Rankin Lions Club feel that there is a need, in this end of the county at least, for getting some sort of paving project underway.

Numerous complaints were heard from residents about the dust on the streets, the need for

paving to improve property and the looks of the town, need for more paving on roads in the extreme northeast part of the county and the possibility of paving of some sort of road into Crockett County to the south.

As more people move into Rankin and more houses are built, traffic on city streets steadily increases and the problem of keeping them serviceable

increases. Since the county maintains the streets in the city and they are also responsible for the county roads, the burden is becoming more of a problem each year. There is also considerable opinion that if Rankin is to continue to grow and get its fair share of new business and new people, the streets must be paved.

In the northeast part of the county in the Benedum Field there is about five miles of dirt road that is described by those who live in that end of the county as a "holy terror" and well worth driving 25 miles out of the way to miss. Numerous people who would like to come to Rankin to trade are driving long distances to other towns to avoid having to use the few miles of unpaved road.

In connection with the paving of a road into Crockett County, there is the opinion that as oil production increases in that part of West Texas, the need for roads into the fields will become increasingly important to Upton County as well as counties further west.

Realizing that any bond issue on the paving project would have to be on a county-wide basis and that McCamey would be entitled to and no doubt in need of paving in that city also, the Lions Club appointed a committee consisting of W. J. Pollard, Ed Guy Branch, Ted Hogan and L. D. Sipes to go to McCamey and meet with representatives of that city to determine their feelings concerning the proposition.

At the present time, it is understood that some of the people over there favor a paving program and it will be the intention of the committee to determine if there is enough in favor of the project to give it a chance of being passed should the vote be called for.

After meeting with the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and interested individuals, the committee will bring their findings before the Rankin Club and should they find there is a good chance of getting it passed, a petition calling for such a vote will probably be circulated.

Further efforts toward securing improvements for Rankin and Upton County were taken into consideration by the club after hearing a report by Lion Joe Powell on the progress being made by neighboring cities. The rest of the report was that all neighboring towns and cities of West Texas are growing and developing into better hometowns while Rankin is not making its share of progress.

Principal need in Rankin was felt to be the need for additional housing. It was felt that better rent property is needed and also the construction of more two-bedroom homes that could be sold with low down payment and low monthly payments.

Several propositions were discussed by members and some definite action is planned in the near future.

Two committees were appointed to look into this matter. Linton Clark, as chairman of the Civic Improvements Committee, is to choose his members and make recommendations to the club as to what they think would be best for immediate action. An additional committee to look into the housing situation was appointed consisting of Joe Powell, Allen Moore and R. L. Barbee. President W. J. Pollard will work with all committees.

Remember—don't say hello—say RANKIN!

Football Practice Begins For 1954 Grid Season

In a letter to all candidates for the 1954 football team for Rankin High School, coach D. E. Jones listed the following points to remember:

1. Equipment will be issued Monday from 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, at the field house.

2. All candidates should bring necessary clothing, bed and bed linens. The week of August 23-28 will be spent in the old gym.

3. The first meal in the cafeteria will be served at noon Monday, August 23.

4. Those not reporting on the 23rd of August will be required to do extra work for every day they are late in reporting.

5. The team will need to be in the best spirit and condition possible for their first ball game.

In addition to the above, the letter contained suggestions to the players on getting in condition for the season. Among these were the suggestions that the boys cut out all swimming and do a great deal of calisthenics, laps and heavy wind sprints. In order to toughen the feet, it was suggested that some of the work be done barefooted.

A reasonable amount of sunshine—not enough to blister—should put the skin in condition to withstand strain of shoulder pads. By all means, the diet should be watched. Greasy foods and heavy pastries should be eliminated. A well-balanced meal in reasonable quantities is recommended.

Present plans call for a medical examination for all players on Tuesday, August 24th. First game of the season will be with Rochell here on September 10.

YOHAM AND HAYES REPORT BIG OPENING

Ted Yocham and Kenneth Hayes report a "better than expected" turnout at the opening of their new service station last Saturday.

A large number of folks dropped by during the day to inspect Rankin's newest service station and to congratulate the new operators on the many fine points offered by the Magnolia station.

Free gifts were passed out to all visitors with balloons and candy going to the youngsters, a can of oil to the men folks and a beautiful vase filled with candy for the ladies.

On the business end the new owners reported over 1,000 gallons of gasoline were sold, along with the usual accessories.

An advertisement concerning the new station appears in other parts of the News.

Miss Georgia Sue Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman, is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo where she is taking treatments for rheumatic fever. She will be confined in the hospital for about three weeks.

W. B. May of McCamey, district superintendent for the West Texas Utilities Company, who underwent surgery in Fort Worth, is now at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. His condition is reported as serious.

Mrs. J. T. Bushong's mother, Mrs. Ollie Kiser from Merton, is at the Bushong home now. She has recently had surgery, but is doing nicely.

Other students who attended the school were Genevieve Poage, Betty Hayden, Bonnie Smith, Rosemary Smith and Bonnie Reed.

At present the Rankin Band is having a 3-hour marching session each morning of this week getting ready for the fall football season. Hopes are to field about 50 players in the Red Devil Band this season.

JONES IS THE NAME

Rankin High School has not hired any more coaches named Jones.

Jones, D. E. that is, is going right ahead getting ready for football practice to begin soon despite the fact that the editor stated in the Rankin News last week that W. F. Jones was coaching for Rankin High.

We have given considerable thought to the matter and can think of no extra good reason why we called D. E. "W. F." and so it looks like we'll have to admit that it was an error on our part.

In the future we will try to keep the proper Jones in the proper place and whether our Jones is D. E. Jones or whatever Jones he might wish to be, we sincerely hope that his name appears in many news items this fall in connection with the Rankin Red Devils winning their football games.

ATTENTION LIONS

All members are requested to be at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, August 19, to help move the lumber for the scout building. Anyone who has any time they would like to donate to this project is invited to help out.

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% attendance at the Pre-School Round-Up.

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

Filler by J. B.

When we first started writing this column, we stated that we would keep it out of politics. That is still our desire and what we have to say on the following matter is in no way trying to tell anyone how to vote or to say who is best for the office of governor.

We feel that it our duty to our readers to point out the facts of any case whenever there is confusion involved. For that reason we would like to point out a few things about Candidate Yarborough.

To begin with, we have voted for the man for governor when

he ran before. We still feel that at that time he would have made a good governor. He was not backed by anyone and ran strictly on his own as much as possible.

This year it is a different story on who is backing Mr. Yarborough. One of the biggest strikes against him in my book is the support he receives from a publication in Austin called the State Observer. This rag literally "threw a fit" when the attorney general's office cracked down on communist activities last year. They screamed that people were being persecuted, that individual rights were being violated and that there were no communists in Texas, anyhow. Since all this has been proven to be a lie, the Observer has said

newspaper hollered "murder" again. They yelled long and loud that nothing was wrong in Duval and that people were being persecuted. They have continued to yell on every occasion whenever action has been taken against any shady group. It seems that they are the voice of anyone who is working against the state of Texas and its people. Under all this, they cover up as being a "true Democratic" press and go along with Mr. Yarborough in stating that all other newspapers in Texas are Republican.

As we have said before, we are not sure whether we are a Republican or a Democrat, not knowing exactly what each stands for since they so seldom take a stand on anything; but we do know right from wrong and we don't think any man should let his allegiance to a party stand in his way from doing what is right. Such has not been the case with Candidate Yarborough. He still maintains that Shivers should have stuck with Stevenson in the presidential race even though Stevenson had stated very clearly that he would do his best to take the tidelands away from Texas. He still holds that stand and if he were President, we believe that he would have done just that, causing the loss of so much money to the public school system of Texas that we hate to think about it.

Yet Candidate Yarborough says that Shivers should have supported Mr. Stevenson. He says he should have supported him even though he was the personal choice of Harry Truman whose lack of courage to do what was right rather than go against the party is still being felt in the country today. Spies are still being weeded out and crooks punished all because the Truman administration did not have the moral character needed to pick

nothing more about the matter. When the state moved into Duval County this same so-called good, honest men if they did not happen to belong to the party.

Still, says Yarborough, Shivers "hadn't orta done it."

Among other things that Mr. Yarborough has done are many of the things he has accused Shivers of doing. He spends just as much money, he makes reckless statements and he makes no bones about his prejudices. On the land deal that Shivers was supposed to have pulled, Yarborough sent this office something like forty or fifty pages of transcript and photostatic copies of documents. We read every page and studied it all and nowhere did he prove that Shivers had done anything illegal in the deal. If it was for any personal favors, he could not prove it and did not. If anyone has suffered as a result of the deal, that has not shown up, either.

Whether or not it was right or wrong, we cannot say. Neither do we say who is right or wrong on the issues of the election. As we said before, they both talk so much and say so little it's hardly worth the time and trouble to dig out the facts in any of it.

It has been my observation that as far as the state offices are concerned, there is usually a lot of talk about what politicians are going to do but once they are elected to office, that's just about the end of it.

Think I'll get up a write-in for Cyclone Davis.

Give a woman an inch and she thinks she is a ruler.

Warning System Coming

Texas soon will have a modern storm warning system to spot danger miles away by radar. Governor Shivers announced.

Shivers said that completion of the system, called the most up-to-date in the world, will come in the next six weeks.

Already functioning as part of the radar chain are units in 11 cities. The radar net ties into the Department of Public Safety system, giving it Weather Bureau radar reports within two minutes after a warning is issued.

SHIVERS STATES VIEWS ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

Governor Allan Shivers said this week that twisted facts and misrepresentations were hampering prospects for an increase in old age pensions.

He said the facts were being clouded in such a way by his opponent that the voters did not have a clear understanding that they have the right to cast ballots in November on increasing pensions.

He pointed out that the people will vote in the November election on a constitutional amendment to raise the ceiling on old age assistance.

"Many people do not realize that this question is not for a decision by Allan Shivers or Ralph Yarborough, but by the people themselves in the November election," the Governor said.

The Governor said misleading statements by Yarborough have confused the people to the point where it is crippling prospects of a fair vote on the amendment.

Shivers said that his opponent, a former district judge, has "never lifted a finger to help increase old age pensions. Instead, he has worked diligently to increase pensions for retired judges."

"If he were really interested in old age pensions, he would

have done the same thing for the old people of Texas that he has done for the retired judges. He has appeared before the Legislature urging \$400 a month pensions for judges, but he never has walked the six blocks from his office to the State Capitol, where the Legislature meets, to recommend even so much as one dollar more for the old folks.

"I do not believe he really wants to do anything about old age pensions, or other problems of Texas people, except to use them as a vehicle for meaningless campaign promises."

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, who has just won another four year term without opposition, supported Shivers on his old age assistance record. Parkhouse noted that Shivers wrote the first old age assistance law ever put on the statute books in Texas.

"Allan Shivers told the old people two years ago that he would lend his support to obtain legislative approval of a constitutional amendment to increase old age pensions. The people of Texas will vote on that amendment in November — proof that Allan Shivers carries out his promises."

Parkhouse said while others were making promises to lure the vote of the old people, that the Shivers administration af-

ected a program to absorb old age assistance administrative costs in the State's general fund, leaving the entire \$35,000,000 yearly limit on welfare spending wholly for that purpose.

Many Thanks--

To all who visited us on our opening day last Saturday. We certainly appreciate the fine send-off you gave us and we hope to see you back at our station soon. We also appreciate the flowers sent by the business firms and pledge to work with everyone in giving the people who come to Rankin the same courteous and friendly service they have become accustomed to receiving.

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LONGHORN CHEESE	LB.	49c
BAKE-RITE SHORTENING	3 LBS.	79c
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CUT-RITE WAX PAPER	ROLL	25c

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CARDS OF THANKS

The only people who can afford to live like millionaires today are the billionaires.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended...

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Road Bids Bids for construction on 228 miles of state roads were scheduled to be opened by the State Highway Department Tuesday and Wednesday with estimations running around \$9 million.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State APARTMENT

By VEIN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Charges and countercharges flew fast as the race for governor rounded the turn for the final lap.

Judge Ralph W. Yarborough, quick to accuse Allan Shivers of misdeeds, found fault with state printing contracts awarded to the Times Publishing Company of Mission because Shivers had been a stockholder in the company in 1946.

From Attorney General John Ben Shepperd came the report that "I have investigated the whole transaction and there is nothing wrong with it."

Another Yarborough charge was that Shivers had withdrawn the Rangers from politically-hot Duval County.

This statement, said Ranger Captain Alfred Y. Allee, was "utterly untrue." Captain Allee testified that the Rangers are still in Duval County.

And Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, asserted that no request had been made to pull the law officials out of George Parr's domain.

Yarborough's political promises came in for attack. When he pledged himself, if elected, to support a Galveston County project—a \$5 million bridge across San Luis Pass—a statement same from John S. Redditt of Lufkin.

Redditt, former chairman of the state highway commission, former state senator, and former president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said: "In all my experience the Texas Highway Department has operated without this kind of political interference from the governor, the Legislature, or any other source. This policy has given Texas the nation's finest roads per dollar expended."

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TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Mrs. Bert Rogers is in Galveston taking tests at the John Sealey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and girls are on a two week's vacation. They are visiting in and around Brownwood with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts spent Friday night and Saturday fishing at Pandale.

Mrs. Grady League and baby daughter spent a few days this week with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts. Mr. Teague is serving in the armed forces overseas and is due home some time in October. Mrs. Teague is making her home with her parents in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard had as their week-end guests Mrs. Howard's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook and Dwight Goben of McCamey spent the week-end at Sweetwater with Mrs. Cook's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senter. The Cooks son, Coy Lee, returned home with them after spending most of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis have returned from their vacation. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harnbeck in Burnnet. Mrs. Harnbeck is the former Juanita Harris. While in Burnnet they went through the Longhorn Caverns. They visited in DeLeon with Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. Georgia Marrow and other relatives. They visited in Coleman with Mrs. Davis' grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Z. Mason. The Davises and his mother, Mrs. L. M. Davis of San Angelo, attended the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, La. They spent the remainder of their vacation at San Angelo visiting with relatives and Mr. Davis did some fishing.

Mrs. Charles Shook and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spraggins. Mrs. Shook is from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Warren, of Tulsa, Okla., and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens and children, Cathy and Stephen, also of Tulsa.

Miss Carol Galyen was honored with a bridal shower at the Texon Club House on Thursday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock. Miss Galyen is to be married to G. B. Emeritt Friday, August 20.

The guests were registered by Miss Elizabeth Ann Vandore. Mrs. Corene Newbrough, Lois Lester and Pat Satterfield sang "To Each His Own." The guests were served from the beautiful lace over blue covered table. The table was centered with a blue umbrella placed on a mirror with the bridal scene under it. Miss Sandra Thompson and Mrs. Pat Shaddock served cake and punch to the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes Bill Spraggins, E. T. Miller, T. L. Reed, A. A. Robinson, Trigg Housewright, B. C. Howard, Pat Shattuck, George Dykes, L. R. Dorsey, C. M. Satterfield, Bill Mack Varnadore, and Misses Sandra Thompson and Elizabeth Ann Varnadore.

Others attending were Mmes H. L. Adams, E. L. Whitehead, A. F. Goertz, Ed Dedeher, Jack Shepard, D. W. Workman, Clyde Miller, W. M. Satterfield, R. R. Thompson, Curtis Barbee, Rual Emerit, R. S. Salyer, Bobbie Whitehead, Jo Ann Dedeher,

Ann Way, Sandra McIntyre, Oleta Davis, Mary Ann Barbee.

Brownies Have Swim Party

The Brownie Scouts held their meeting Thursday, August 12. Six girls were present. The girls went swimming at the Texon pool and then went to the picnic grounds and ate watermelon and cookies. Others attending were Mrs. B. E. Enslay, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. C. L. Day and son and Mrs. Leon Kessler. The girls plan to have another swim party and afterward have a sack lunch. Each girl will bring her own lunch and the drinks will be furnished.

WCSA Have Christmas Party

The no-hostess Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the Texon Club house Aug. 10. A short business session was held and the minutes were read and approved. A letter from Mrs. Morrow was discussed by Mrs. Jewel Howard. Mrs. August Hebert was program chairman and opened the program by having a song "Joy to the World," then having the responsive reading No. 322 "Christmas" in the hymnals.

"The real meaning of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Jewel Howard. A prayer was lead by Mrs. August Hebert. "The Kitchen Story" was given by Mrs. Willis Ferrell, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Maxine Wimberly; a song by all "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." The closing prayer by Mrs. E. J. Compton. \$10.70 was received in gift money off the tree to be sent to Korea as "Foreign Askings." 16 members and one guest were served ice cream and cake.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST TO BEGIN WEEK OF REVIVAL

Beginning Monday, August 23, the New Hope Baptist Church in Rankin will begin a week of gospel meetings.

Highlight of the meetings will be the personal appearance of the Spiritual Harmonizers of Odessa on Thursday, August 26, and on Sunday, August 29. With two services set for the 29th date, the first will begin at the regular meeting hour and the second will be a special service at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and are reminded that the Sunday afternoon meeting on August 29 featuring the Spiritual Harmonizers is especially for members of other churches in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden and daughters, Ann and Waldean, left Monday for a fishing trip to Devil's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, their grandchildren, Chyrell and Carol, and Linda Carmen and Anita Cuccio from New Orleans were met in Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Houston. All returned to their respective homes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, medical, admitted August 10, is still confined.

Mrs. J. D. Shipp, medical, admitted August 8, is still confined.

Mrs. John H. Ivy of McCamey, medical, admitted August 8, is still confined.

Mrs. W. R. Thorn, medical, admitted August 8, was dismissed August 16.

Mr. A. J. Rich, medical, admitted August 10th, was transferred to Veterans Hospital in Houston on August 12.

SINCLAIR OIL CAMP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and son, Frank, are on vacation visiting their daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Raymond Kraut and son, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and daughter, Kansas.

Alice Walker of Big Spring spent the week with her sons, Mrs. James Cawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parham of Odessa spent Sunday with Mrs. Vernon Black.

Dorothy and Kay Abernathy spent two weeks with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abernathy, in Millersville.

Mrs. Fields of Anton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Perkin. Mrs. Fields is eighty years old and is ill.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong and Barbara spent two weeks in Odessa with her father, Mr. Samance, who is in the Odessa hospital and has been ill some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barton and children of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Barton.

SFC Royce Barton, of the 10th Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Barton, is home on leave. He spent the past year in Korea. He has been in the service for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Windham and daughter, Anett, spent the week-end in San Antonio with mother.

Recent visitors in the W. Yates home were Mrs. Albert Kay and granddaughter, Carl Carpenter of Brownsville, Jake Cockrum and daughter, Mary Alice, of Monahan, and Mrs. Orville Meyers and son of Odessa, and Clay Schwehard of Iraan.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and daughter were San Angelo visitors Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller have returned for a two-weeks vacation in Colorado.

Jim and Vic Ivy returned Sunday from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ivy, in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore were vacationing in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling and son, Glen, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. Mr. Welling attended the XIT Reunion in Dalhart on August 9 and 10.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to each and everyone that has helped us in taking care of Glenn and for the many nice cards and gifts he received for his birthday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Upton County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a public hearing for the purpose of determining public opinion concerning the construction and equipping of additional park facilities within the City Limits of McCamey. Said facilities are located in the north west part of town.

The hearing will be held in Commissioners' Court Room August 23, 1954, at 1:00 P.M. Any person desirous of expressing an opinion is cordially invited to attend.

Dated this 9th day of August A. D. 1954.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, County Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas (Seal)

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