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Iraan Braves To Invade Rankin For Football Scalps

LONG STANDING FUED BETWEEN TWO TEAMS PROMISES PLENTY OF ACTION FOR FOLLOWERS

Rankin's Red Devils will be out to avenge last year's 31 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Iraan Braves this Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m.

With an overflow crowd expected to be on hand for the tilt, the Red Devils will go into the game with a slight weight advantage. Iraan, with only 3 starters back from last year's squad, will field a team that is mostly inexperienced, after losing about 13 boys to graduation. However, the Pecos County lads are always tough and most observers feel that Rankin will have its hands full in trying to pull the game over for a win.

In last year's affair, Iraan scored three touchdowns in the first half and went on to hold Rankin until the last quarter when the locals managed to mark up 6 points.

There have been reports of lack of material in the Braves' tepee this year but most observers discount this as being pre-season propaganda.

LAST WEEK'S TUSSEL

In last Friday's 32-0 working-over of Rochelle, Rankin showed that they were playing head-up ball most of the time. Recovering 4 out of the five fumbles committed by the Rochelle crew, Rankin turned three of them into touchdowns. Along with the fumbles went three pass interceptions, which were turned into at least one other touchdown, and one other pass interception that did not count due to a penalty.

One punt was blocked by the Red Devils and recovered. For Rochelle, there were two recovered fumbles and one pass interception.

UPTON STUDENTS TO ENROLL AT TEXAS TECH

Three college sophomores will be leaving for Tech this week from the Shell Upton Station Camp. Bobby Ash, a transfer from the college at Wichita Falls, plans to leave Wednesday to continue his work in business administration.

Connie Scudday, majoring in journalism, and Don Pryor, working toward a degree in engineering, will both leave Thursday. Connie was in Lubbock last week to aid the Alpha Chi Omega sorority with rush week parties and activities.

Bobby and Don have been working for the Shell Pipe Line Company at McCamey during the summer months.

DUNN LOWERY NAMED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Southwestern Medical Foundation, with headquarters in Dallas, has announced the appointment to its Advisory Council of Dunn Lowery of Rankin.

Lowery will represent Upton County on the council during the ensuing year, according to R. R. Gilbert of Dallas, Gilbert, a banker, is chairman of the Advisory Council.

The Southwestern Medical Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization. It works to improve health and combat disease in the Southwest.

Membership in the Advisory Council extends to almost every county in Texas. This membership is now being broadened to include all of Texas as well as Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Gilbert said.

LYDIA CIRCLE ENTERTAINED AT HAMP CARTER HOME

Mrs. Hamp Carter entertained with a breakfast at 8:30 Monday morning at her home.

The eleven members of the Lydia Circle enjoyed the program "The City," which was in keeping with their study and the quiz game that was played. Present were Mesdames J. L. Alderice, D. O. McEwen, R. H. Johnson, B. B. Brown, D. S. Anderson, R. O. White, G. W. Goodwin, W. K. Skudday, the co-hostesses Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Ray Lee, and the hostess, Mrs. Hamp Carter.

FORD THEATRE INSTALLS CINEMASCOPE SCREEN, TO SHOW "THE ROBE"

Fields Branch, manager of the Ford Theatre in Rankin, announced that their new screen for Cinemascope pictures will be in place by Sunday, Sept. 19.

With the new screen in place, the first Cinemascope picture, "The Robe" will be shown for three days beginning Sunday, Sept. 19, and running through the 21st.

"The Robe," in Cinemascope, is billed as an entirely different sort of movie entertainment with the extra wide screen giving the appearance of being almost among the actors in the picture.

To be shown in technicolor, the picture has such stars as Victor Mature, Jean Simmons, Richard Burton and Michael Rennie. No special type of glasses are needed for viewing the Cinemascope picture and Branch assures everyone that they will be well pleased with the new type movie.

TOTALS
Rochelle Rankin
4 first downs 12
10 passes att. 4
1 passes comp. 2
1 passes int. 4
5 penalties 10
35 yds. loss on pen. 80

Rochelle drew 3 penalties for 5-yards which were refused by Rankin.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1955 TERM

The Governing Board of Upton County Hospital at their regular monthly meeting on Sept. 9th elected officers for the ensuing year.

President is Mr. John Paul Godwin of McCamey; vice-president, Bruce McGill of Rankin, and secretary, H. S. Hufaker of McCamey.

Other members of the board are Dunn Lowery and R. L. Bell of Rankin and B. E. McDonald of McCamey.

Mr. Bell has been appointed to replace W. A. Hudson who has been a member since the board was organized in 1952, serving as secretary during the first year and president the past year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Crossland, McCamey, and baby girl born on Sept. 4, were dismissed on the 8th.

Mr. J. N. Newbrough, Texon, medical, admitted Sept. 14, dismissed Sept. 9.

Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, Midkiff, and baby boy born on Sept. 9 at 4:52 a.m. are still confined. The baby has been named Donny Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKinney and baby boy born Sept. 6th were dismissed Sept. 10.

Mrs. C. C. Scarborough, medical, admitted Sept. 6th, dismissed Sept. 8th.

Mr. Dan Shurtliff, surgery on Sept. 6th, dismissed Sept. 13th.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough, medical, admitted Sept. 7th, dismissed Sept. 7th.

John B. Lair, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lair of Rankin, admitted Sept. 7th, dismissed Sept. 10th.

Mrs. R. L. Self, medical, admitted Sept. 8th, dismissed Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch are parents of a baby girl born on Sept. 10th at 9:25 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. has been named Pamela Gail. Both dismissed Sept. 13th.

Mrs. Verdis Windham, admitted Sept. 10th, dismissed Sept. 11.

Adolfo Aquilar, 15-year-old son of Tom Aquilar who was injured last Friday night playing football is still confined.

Mrs. Henry Hollowell, medical, admitted Sept. 12th, still confined.

Mr. W. A. Greer and Mr. Dave Flowers of McCamey, workers for D. A. Peachy Drilling Co. of Lubbock, who were injured Sept. 13th after receiving severe electrical burns, are both in serious condition.

Jeff Cooleage, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cooleage injured in bicycle accident was admitted Sept. 13th for emergency treatment.

Mr. D. A. Lewallen, Midland, working for B. B. & M. Drilling Company, was admitted for emergency treatment on Sept. 13.

Mr. Vennie Adkins, Midkiff, medical, admitted Sept. 13th, still confined.

Commissioners Court Fixes New Tax Rates

ROAD PAVING PROVIDED FOR—

Meeting in regular session last Monday, Sept. 13, the Upton County Commissioners Court voted to set the tax rate for the upcoming year at \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation.

This new rate, compared with the previous rate of \$1.17 shows an increase of 8c in taxes on each \$100 valuation. The new rate was made necessary by an increase in the rates of payments on the \$1,050,000 road bond issue of 1952. These payments were set up to increase each year until a payment of \$125,000 yearly was reached. The hope has been voiced that the present 8c increase will be enough to meet future payments without additional increases; however, it has been pointed out that this would depend upon total valuation of county property.

In the recent budget set up for the county, a tax valuation of \$54,000,000 was set. This compares with \$58,000,000 last year or a decrease of \$4,000,000 in valuation. This decrease was brought about primarily by a decline in oil production within the county over the past year.

A breakdown of the apportioning of the new tax rate is as follows:

General Fund	.37
Permanent Improvement Fund	.25
Road & Bridge Fund	.15
Road & Bridge Special Fund	.14
Benedict Road Sinking Fund	.01
New Road Bond Sinking Fund	.30
Jury Fund	.03
TOTAL	\$1.25

ROAD PAVING

Also included in the new budget for 1955 is a provision for approximately \$15,000 to be used in paving 4½ miles of road in northeastern Upton County. This particular stretch of road, located near Midkiff, has long been a headache to those who had to use it and its paving will be of great advantage to folks living in that end of the county.

It has not been determined as yet just when actual work will begin on the project but the fact that the money has been set aside for that purpose assures its eventual completion.

AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE SET

Homer Garrison, Jr. said today that the Public Safety Commission has officially set the dates for the new inspection period for autos under the provision of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Act.

Texas motorists must secure the annual inspection of their cars between September 15th, 1954, and April 15th, 1955, according to the Commission Order.

At the same time George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, said that the inspectors from his office have filed 106 cases against car owners who failed to have their cars checked during the current inspection period. These, he said, are in addition to those cases filed by members of the Texas Highway Patrol and by various local police departments throughout the State.

Unable to give an estimation of the actual number of violations for which arrests have been made during the 1953-'54 period, Busby said that he "believed the figure to be comparatively low" due to the fact that frequent spot checks indicate that Texans have conformed with the law "almost 100 percent."

S. W. C. FOOTBALL WILL BE TV FEATURE

Highlights from three games to be played Saturday by Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Kern Tips, who heads Humble's football announcing staff, will deliver a commentary on key plays from the Rice-Florida, Texas-LSU and Texas A&M-Texas Tech games.

Other items of interest to Texans on the program include films of a magicians' convention in Ft. Worth and the Calvert homecoming convention in Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones returned to Rankin the first of the week after having taken a vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Cisco, Fort Worth and Dallas and other Central Texas cities. Their son, Bob, who had been attending the Baptist Youth Encampment at Glorieta, New Mexico, joined them in Cisco for the remainder of the trip.

Mrs. Charles Vardy and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson were San Angelo visitors last Thursday.

ant. Sandra Kennedy. Mrs. Ross Wheeler gave a welcome and Mr. Alderice introduced the teachers to parents attending.

Hostesses were Mrs. Guy Webster, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. Horace West, Mrs. Jake Hamilton and Mrs. Bob Sturgeon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rankin Study Club will meet for lunch at 12:00 noon at the Park Building on Saturday, Sept. 18th. All members are urged to be present.

Sign Boards Purchased For Rankin By Lions

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Very soon now Rankin will be a town with appropriate sign boards on all major roads leading into the city proclaiming its many advantages and good living conditions.

After about a month of planning, the Rankin Lions Club voted to have constructed and painted, four sign boards approximately 4x10 ft. in size to be erected along the highways leading into town. One will be placed on the east side of town on Highway 67 and one on the west side, another will be located on the Crane highway and the fourth on the Midland highway.

Slated to cost the club \$32.50 each, the signs will be constructed of oiled masonite board with a frame and mounted on either wooden or iron posts. They will be lettered with the wording "Welcome to Rankin" in large letters across the top with the Lions Club emblem in the center.

On the right and left of the Lion emblem will be wording of "Plenty of Water," "Good Schools," "Fine People," "Good Hospital," "Churches." Across the bottom will be given the meeting time of the Rankin Lions Club, along with the place and day of meetings.

These signs will not only be of benefit to the Lions in proclaiming their existence but will primarily serve as a sign to all travelers that we here in Rankin are proud of what we have in our town and are working to improve it. Of special importance will be the notifying of all that there is plenty of water here now. For a number of years that has been one of the number one draw-backs to the town and with its correction the citizens have earned the right to boast a bit about the abundance of good water now on hand.

REGULAR P.-T. A. MEETING HELD TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

At the last regular P.-T. A. meeting held at the elementary school last Tuesday, officers were elected and a very interesting program was given.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president, made the motion that a nursery be established for small children during each regular meeting. Mrs. Murray McCain was elected hospitable chairman. Mrs. John B. Lair gave a report on the summer round-up and Mrs. Carl Shaeffer gave the treasurer's report.

A short essay on what the year books would be for this year was given by Mrs. Herbert Hurn, and Mrs. W. A. Hudson gave the devotional. Several high school students attended the meeting, bringing different parts on the program. Mary Anderson gave the Preamble to the Constitution and introduced the following as V I P's (very important people): Mr. J. L. Alderice, supt. of schools; Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president of P.-T. A.; Carl Crosskno, president of TSTA; Jimmy Thigpen, senior class president and co-captain of football team; Jimmy Ingram, junior, co-captain; Mary Anderson, senior and editor of school annual and head cheer leader; Dian Dean, editor of school paper; Tommy Hudson, president of the junior class; Peggy Owens, freshman and cheer leader;

Barbara Harral, junior and cheer leader; Peggy Mitchell, junior and cheer leader; Betty Hayden, sophomore and majorette; Bonnie Smith, cheer leader; Rosemary Smith, freshman class president; Genevieve Poage, sophomore and majorette; band drum major, Herbert Hurn and assistant.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2 MEETS AT CHURCH

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the Rankin Methodist Church at their last regular meeting.

After discussion of badges, officers were elected and games were played. Evelyn Howard was elected president; Ann Chandler, vice-president; Sue Parker, secretary, and Virginia Harral, reporter.

Sue Parker served refreshments to Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Howard, Dorothy Abernathy, Patty Adms, Ann Chandler, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Virginia Harral, Arieta Lee, Mary Broyles, Evelyn Howard, Sammy Steele, Mrs. Parker and a guest. Rev. Ray Lee, Dorothy Abernathy will serve refreshments at the next meeting.

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Ladies & Gents Affair— Golf Club Planning Local Tournament

At the last meeting of the Rankin Golf Club a tournament was planned for members and ladies.

The tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 19th. Dub Day was appointed to have charge of arrangements. Members can qualify any time between now and September 18th. Score must be turned in by 1:00 p.m. on that date to Dub Day. A fee of \$1.50 is to be charged to take care of prizes for winners. Only eligible members may enter.

Anyone who wishes further information on this can call Dub Day or Tommy Stephenson for details.

Speed Limit Being Ignored

Numerous complaints have been heard about speeding within the city limits. With a 20-mile speed limit on all streets within the city limits, almost daily violations are being observed.

There are several dangers involved in speeding within the city limits. With only a few of the streets being paved, a dust cloud is raised each time a car travels over the unpaved ones. The faster the car is traveling, the more dust is kicked up with the result being a constant headache to housewives and homeowners as well as creating a limited vision hazard for any traffic that might follow on the street before the dust has settled.

In numerous neighborhoods, small children play in or very near the streets and are in danger of being run over when vision is limited both for the driver of the automobile. In some instances, children ride bicycles on the streets and hills and are an additional risk for speedy drivers.

A crackdown on speeding by law enforcement officers was begun some time ago but has had little effect. Violators range from teenagers to business men and women and folks just out for a drive.

Each driver should try to hold his speed down within the city limits and by careful driving make Rankin a more comfortable and safer place in which to live.

Jimmy Yocham left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will be a freshman at T. C. U.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barbee is his mother who stopped off in Rankin after returning from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were expected back in Rankin this week-end after having been on vacation.

Amendment Summary—

S. J. R. No. 6

Permitting members of the teachers retirement system and the State employees retirement system to receive credit for service rendered as a teacher or as a State employee.

If adopted, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 would add a new Section 63 to Article XVI of the Constitution to permit qualified members of the State Employees Retirement System to receive credit toward retirement for time worked as a teacher, and similarly, to permit qualified members of the Teachers Retirement System to receive credit toward retirement for time worked as a State employee.

This proposal will not affect many persons, and it apparently will add very little to State expense under either retirement system. It is of considerable interest, however, to those who are affected, and it is argued by many others that it is only fair and proper the State should consider the full years during which an individual has rendered service in both capacities.

Expenses Reported

Finally reported by both candidates were their expenses for the campaign.

Governor Shivers revealed a total cost of \$285,121, with \$242,087 in donations and no debts or loans outstanding.

Judge Yarborough reported that his campaign expenditures were \$279,722, with \$245,394 in gifts and \$35,258 in debts outstanding.

Donors to Yarborough's campaign put in amounts ranging up to \$10,000, while no individual contributor to Shivers' race gave more than \$500, according to the reports.



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FRIDAY NIGHT

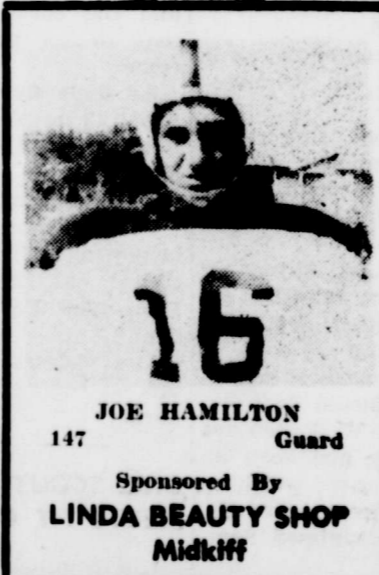
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PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LBS.	51c	ZEE 80 COUNT NAPKINS 2 FOR	25c
SUNSHINE CRACKERS LB.	25c	NEW CROP PINTO BEANS 4 LBS.	39c
ASST FLAVORS GANDY'S MELLORINE QT.	29c	POPULAR BRANDS CHEWING GUM 3 FOR	10c
ALL FLAVORS KOOL ADE 6 FOR	25c	OLD FASHION CELLO PAK FRANKS LB.	41c
SUNSHINE Chocolate Chip COOKIES 1 LB.	45c	ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB.	33c
KIMBELL'S ASST. PRESERVES 4 FOR	98c	FRESH GROUND GROUND BEEF 4 LBS.	\$1
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Tab Hunter - Dawn Addams

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"THE SHANGHAI STORY"

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RANKIN, TEXAS

Filler by J. B.

As football games go, Rankin's 32-0 win over Rochelle was good meat for a starter but not much as a ball game. Rankin just went out and gave the Rochelle boys a good going over and that was just about the size of it.

Showing that they have the material and the ability to make a really good ball club, the Red Devils were strictly on their toes as far as recovering of fumbles, intersecting passes and playing heads-up ball were concerned.

One big black booger showed up in the tilt, however, and that was the large number of penalties assessed the Rankin team. Most of these were for off-sides which is sometimes the result of inexperience and sometimes the result of over eagerness. They will probably be overcome as the season progresses. Two others were in a little different category and can lose ball games, those being the two for clipping; but again, these are usually caused by inexperience. Just making a guess, we'd say that Coach Jones is going to be working on this aspect of the game and will have it pretty well ironed out before too many more games.

Another encouraging aspect of the game was the attitude of the boys at the half. Although they led by a 26-0 margin, they were all business in the dressing room trying to figure out how to improve their play in the second half. It would seem from the stiffened resistance displayed by Rochelle in the second half that they too were doing a bit of figuring.

One thing that the second half did prove and that is that Rankin's second team is no push over. The little guys played most of the second half and did a fine job on defense even though they were not able to do too much offensively.

We said a week or so ago that we would not name individual players since it takes the entire team to win a game; however, we would like to back up just a bit on that statement and tip our cap to Paul Abalos. Even though Paul did not score any touchdowns, he displayed fine running and took some mighty hard knocks for a little guy. Paul is hindered some by a bad eyesight but turned in a very fine game as did just about all the rest of the boys.

As for this week's encounter, we fear that things may be a bit different. Iraan will be tough. Along with the fact that they are a class A school goes the added "old rivals" affair. It has been the standing desire of Rankin teams to beat the neighbors around Rankin and they will definitely be out to take the measure of the Pecos County lads.

Now another of our "hands-off" policies is that of predicting the outcome of ball games before they are played; however, we'll put our neck on the block this time and pick Rankin over Iraan by one touchdown providing the Red Devils can improve the penalty drawing situation.

Since we are devoting this column this week to football and its associated functions, we'd like to compliment the Rankin band

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The Ford Theatre

Rankin, Texas

MEETINGS RESUMED BY
BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Bible Study Circle of the W.S.C.S. resumed their study after having been discontinued during the summer months. Regular meetings will be heretofore, the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. J. L. Clark was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Ann Phillips giving the devotional. The sponsoring of a project was

discussed, that of erecting signs, an invitation to attend the church of your choice. These signs to be erected on each of the three highways entering Rankin.

Next study will be September 29th and the lesson will be II Kings, 10th chapter through the 25th. Miss Rebecca Reed will give the devotional.

Present were Mesdames Tom Workman, Fred Prentice, Her-

bert Hurn, Mary Pierce, J. L. Clark, Ann Phillips, Bill Nix, and Misses Rebecca Reed and Mattie McDonald.

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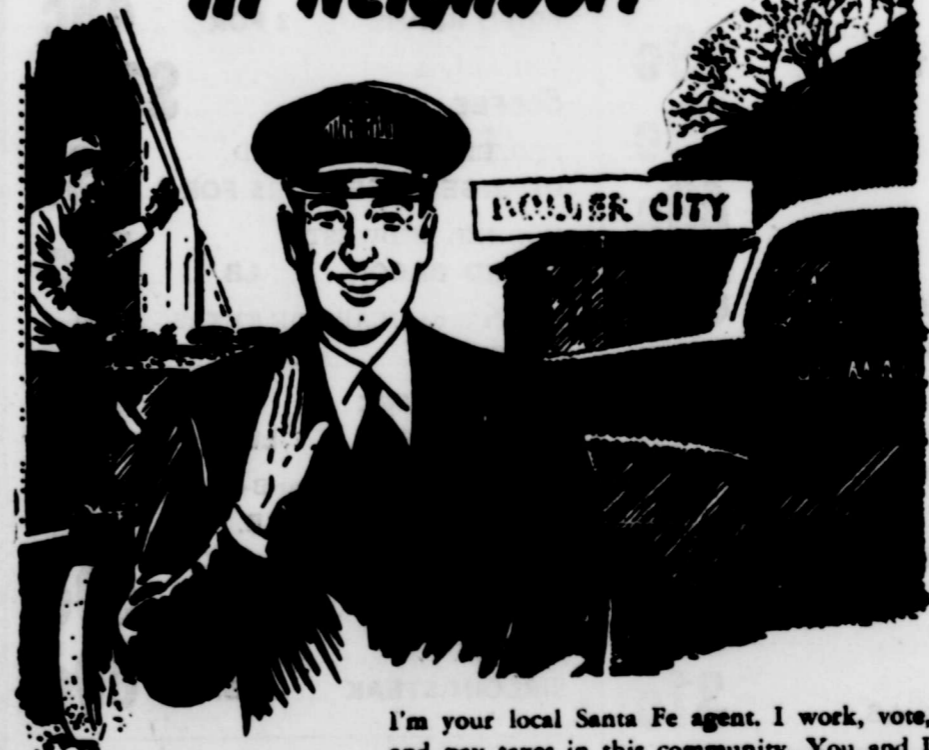
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TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Miss Patsy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, has returned to Denton where she is in her senior at North Texas.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Norwood of Hobbs, ex-Texonites, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sprayberry of Odessa, formerly of Santa Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hornbeck of Burnett spent last week-end in Santa Rita visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams spent Labor Day week-end in Kermit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen is in critical condition in the Big Lake hospital.

Mrs. Bert Rogers has returned to work in the Big Lake Oil Company's office after missing several weeks work from a sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts spent the week-end with Mrs. Pitts parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Teague of Welch.

Lloyd Killam, son of Mrs. Clay Barbee, has returned from a 7 1/2 month tour of Europe. He toured all of Africa, Spain and Italy. He returned home by way of Havana, Cuba. He spent a few days in Texon with the Barbees. He has now gone to California for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Isbell left

Thursday for Lubbock where he will be a senior at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Emerett have moved to Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

Mrs. O. D. Lovell and Mrs. Lillard Whiteley and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dixon in Marfa. Mrs. Dixon is the former Wynta Mae Lovell.

Mrs. Curtis Barbee and daughter, Mrs. Bone, of Midland accompanied Mrs. Barbee's daughter, Mary Ann, to Denton where she will be a freshman at North Texas.

Mrs. Shack Jones was called to her mother's bedside in Abilene. Her mother is in critical condition suffering from cancer.

Maurice Jones, nephew of Earl Brooks, spent two weeks with them and worked for the Big Lake Oil Company in that time. He has gone to South Western Medical School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley spent the Labor Day week-end at Robert Lee visiting with their children but returned to Texon to attend the bar-b-q.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Diez were his sisters, Mrs. Johnson and children of Kermit, and Mrs. Doris Dennis and children of McCamey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler over Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snyder of Monahans, and Harry Fowler of Kelly Air Force Base.

Mrs. Buck Hughes is in San Angelo with her sister-in-law who is in very critical condition from polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gambill spent the week-end visiting in Wickett with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCamey, and in Hobbs with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Potter and children spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shepard of

H. D. CHATTER
by Myrna Holman
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

CARE OF NEW FABRICS

Home demonstration clubs this month have been working on care of fabrics from the new man made fibers. Here are just a few of the tips.

Wash in water that is just warm, squeezing the suds through. Never wring. It's hard on the fabric and often leaves shadow wrinkles that are almost impossible to remove. Lift directly from the water and place on hangers to drip dry. Fasten buttons, close zippers and straighten collars, cuffs, etc. Chances are that most fabrics will need some pressing but less if drip dried.

Have trouble with grease spots? Try a paste of the soap or detergent made with cool water, rinse out in cool water, and then launder. Or use Drene or Halo shampoo and a brush on the grease spots or soiled collars and then launder. We've also been successful with liquid degreaser. One of the best all round spot

removers which can be used when the garment isn't to be laundered as well as carbon tetrachloride. Remember to begin away from the spot and sponge toward it. And use the cleaner sparingly. The more cleaner you soak into the fabric the more likely you are to have a circle left.

CARE FOR WOOLENS

Speaking of fabric care, winter's just around the corner (even if the thermometer is still flirting with 100) and woolens will be pulled out of storage any time now. Are they in good shape and ready to wear?

Here's some tips on taking care of them. They come from specialists in the field. If the woolens are to be washed, use water that's just luke warm (test it like the baby's bottle) and use the same temperature for rinsing.

Here are a few don'ts:

- Don't rub
- Don't use hot water
- Don't change from warm water to cold
- Don't use strong soaps or detergents.

In pressing use a dry woolen pressing cloth with a cheese cloth wrung from water over it. If you have a steam iron, use it with the wool press cloth. It's the steam and pressure that does the work so don't use too much heat nor press too dry.

HERE AND THERE

Demonstrations to be given in the home demonstration clubs for the next two weeks are on places for keeping family records. The leaders will have a number of pieces of equipment to show and suggestions for more.

Suggestions are coming in for year book programs for 1955.

We'll welcome all suggestions as we'd like to have plans represent the desires of the people.

Miss Frances Reasonover, foods specialist with the A&M College Extension Service will be in Rankin on Friday to work with the agent.

Tailoring classes got underway in Big Lake and Texon this week and the women are now busy getting their supplies together for making suits and coats.

Jacquelyn Lucado, McCamey 4-H girl, is making plans for big doings at the State Fair next month. We'll give you the story

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—Wilson Sweepstake iron No. 5. Contact Pete Pollard.

FOR SALE—16 gauge repeating shot gun. Excellent condition. Chas. E. Glebe.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bedroom modern trailer. Will take late model car or equity in house for part payment. Phone 667 in McCamey. 371tc

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