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Ladies Speak Their Piece In Jury Duty Amendment

In a public opinion poll conduc- ning in February.

variety of opinions were expres- given by the attorney general, can have to do it for them." by Rankin women concerning be found elsewhere in this week's

the question "What do you think paper. As a whole, the women of According to County Judge "Bud" of the recently passed amendment enough to do as it is without havserving on juries?" Rankin do not seem to be in favor According to county stated but stated that they would try to ought to relieve them of that duty.

called shortly to serve on juries serve if called. Here are a few opinions of woere in Upton County. The Judge men contacted: stated that he plans to use two

women on his jury commission next MRS. CHARLEY HALE-"I hadsurv panel that will be used for guess it would be all right. Under events court for 6 months begin- certain circumstances I do think but I think it's our duty." met. This commission will select n't thought much about it but I that the jury should be composed

#### LIONS NOTE

meeting or who plan to be out-of- would serve if called." own next Monday, are requested a make-up committee to attend seting at the Highland Cafe at 100 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

that time if he can find no volun-

MRS. LESLIE MCFADDEN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Leslie McFadden was honor- man who has both wit and humor; lostesses for the occasion were for Girl Scouts. L. Stephenson, Cecil topeland and George Stephenson. Hudson, who has the tickets. All The centerpiece was a cleverly reservations must be in by Nov. 22. hospital with two dolls the door, one being the ady, and the man was dressed in a Army uniform.

White cake squares, topped with had a Court of Awards at which and blue bootees, were served Peggy Chandler and Rhoda Mcath coffee and tea to the twenty- Spadden were presented with five guests who registered for the badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Christmas and also to send maga-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin left last zines to the hospital for book week. Thursday for a two-week's vaca-

labout jury duty-it's a man's job by the Rankin News this week. A full interpertation of this law, anyway, and we women should not

> MRS. J. L. CLARK-"I don't think much of it. Women have ing to do jury duty, too-the men I will serve if called but I still think it's a man's job."

but I think it's our duty."

of all men; in others, it should be all women. Women are often more didn't vote for it. It will be aw- and with friends and relatives in Community Church building. All Lions who missed last week's broadminded than men. Yes, I fully inconvenient for women to this area. have to leave their homes and serve

> on juries but I will try to serve if MRS. BOB SCHLAGAL-"I don't called." like it. I just don't know anything MRS. IRMA HARKWRITER -

Dub Day will buy the coffee at GIRL SCOUT BANQUET

invited to an area dinner Thursday up their facilities for both men the merchants and citizens of evening. December 2, at the Kermit High School cafeteria. There will be a master of cere-

monies in this meeting, a clever their children with someone in order to serve." with a shower last Wednesday, a speaker who is well informed and lov. 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at worth listening to, as well as a Girl home of Mrs. T. L. Stephenson. Scout program. There will be room If interested, contact Mrs. W. A.

> Girl Scouts Have Cook Out Saturday the Girl Scouts went his juries."

on a cook-out. After returning, they

present were n

At this meeting, the Scouts decided to make a centerpiece for courtrooms

HOSPITAL NOTES Jo, Sue, Johnny Ruth, Wanda Ranch. Nina Gale, Peggy and the troop Jan Beeham, 16-year-old daughof Midkiff, medical, admitted Nov. 8. dismised Nov. 10. rs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Callie ley were shopping in Midland dismissed Nov 9. Patricia Weatherbee, 9-month-old Weatherbee of Midland, major surery Nov. 9, dismissed Nov. 12. BROADWAY FOLLIES Mrs. Bert Rogers, Texon, medi-cal, admitted Nov 9, dismissed Nov. Billed as "The Dazzling Show Mrs. R. H. Bearden, medical, ad-Broadway Follies will appear in Wright, L. B. Jones, Tommie Jones, with their son, David, and family. This completed the Pee Wee nitted Nov. 9, dismissed Nov. 12. person at the Rankin High School E. F. Sharp, J. B. Hutchens, nitted Nov. 9, dismissed Nov. 13. at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leo Moellering, emergency Sponsored by the Junior Class, John Kellerman, Kenneth Hayes,



MRS. WAYNE HOWELL - "I Theo Blue arrived in Rankin Chirst. Scheduled to run through Gasoline Corporation employees who will want to see the McCamey-

#### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Superior Oil "I don't think much of it. It looks All interested in Girl Scouts are ing to be out a lot of money to fix, this means of saying thanks to friendliness toward us. You have two daughters. made our job here much easier and A cordial invitation is extended for the five years they have been Red Devils inside their 5-yard line. very pleasant and we will always to the public to attend all of these employed by the company. In a In half time activities, the fathers feel that we have sincere friends services.

it. Women are just as capable as THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY Richard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit. Mrs. Maude Frazier and Mr. and Mrs.

much about it but I do think that funeral services of Mrs. Laura St. steady clip all day. At the skeet of gas accounting; H. G. Bartlett, ball team. in some cases women would not Clair. Mrs. St. Clair is a sister of shoot, which proved the most pop- gasoline sales manager, and Elmo make good jurors. Most women are Mrs. Maude Frazier and Oscar ular attraction on opening day, Maurer, chief airplane pilot.

too soft hearted and could be in- Pettit and an aunt of J. B. Pettit. some expert skill was displayed by fluenced by a sob-story in the Mrs. Laura St. Clair, age 74, of shooters who were banging away Fredericksburg, died at the hos- so fast they ran out of clay tar- THANKSGIVING CLOSING

pital in that city at 8:00 p.m. Sun- gets about 5:00 p.m. day, Nov. 14. Services were held at Sunday afternoon, the shoot down next Thursday, Nov. 25, for a score of 14-0. the church at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday opened at 1:00 p.m. with the pistol, Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1954

## **To Thursday, November 18** Miss Audrey "Nubbin" Murphey Crowned Football Queen At Homecoming Ceremony Last Friday

#### 250 TEXAS NATURAL EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT BAR-B-QUE FRIDAY

**Begins Sunday** Beginning November 21, Mr. Bill barbeque dinner served by the fa-Gipson of Dallas will hold a Gospel mous "Chuck Wagon Gang" were Meeting for the Rankin Church of combined to give all Texas Natural ing used in order that Rankin fans

think it's alright. Most states have Saturday for a 9-day leave from November 28, services will be held and their families a delightful af- Fort Stockton tilt on Friday will

partment. Theo is visiting with his of the bank building. Week day ser- fice in Tulsa, Okla., and employees MRS. RUSSELL MORRIS - "I parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, vices will be held at the Texon from Texas Natural Gasoline Corporation's Benedum, Pembrook, and Time for services will be at 7:30 Weiner Floyd plants gathered at each week day at the Texon loca- the Benedum plant site 17 miles tion and at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. northeast of Rankin in a huge tent pitched for the occasion.

in Rankin. Mr. Gipson, formerly of Texon, Immediately following dinner, Rankin defeated by Bronte in a has served the Rankin Church of Mr. R. H. Snell, superintendent in very good ball game though the win Company and their employees who has served the Rankin Church of Mr. R. H. Snell, superintendent in very good ball game though the win christ as minister in the past. He this area, introduced the president spoiled homecoming for Rankin is now minister for the Lancaster of the company, Mr. John T. Ox- school. Both teams were about St. Church of Christ in Dallas. With Mr. Gipson during his stay Crisp, D. S. Morue, W. R. Thorn, gained with Bronte proving very and women juries. Married women Rankin for your co-operation and here next week will be his wife and F. S. Beckham, G. H. Snell and tough on goal line stands. On two

**Gospel Meeting** 

RECORD NUMBER ON HAND FOR 4H TURKEY SHOOT

A record number of shooters and spectators turned out for last weekfuture. end's 4-H Club Turkey Shoot with

will get underway here Thursday night at 7:30 against the Odessa Perfect weather and a delicious Colts, a "B" team from that school This step-up from the originally scheduled Friday night time is be-

The last football game of the

season for the Rankin Red Devils

According to all reports, tickets to the McCamey-Fort Stockton game are going to be very hard to get. Fans wishing to get in should go early if they wish to get a seat.

In last week's game, fans saw ley, who presented Messrs. W. E. equal in first downs and yards Glenn Parker with engraved pins separate occasions they held the brief talk Mr. Oxley made all em- of all the Rankin players were ployees acquainted with the pro- presented to the fans and received gress that has been made in the good ovations. Highlight of the past five years and pointed out mid-game activities was the crownthe ambitions of the company in ing of Miss Audrey Jean "Nubbin" regard to the people they serve and Murphey as football queen for 1954. to the individual employee for the Miss Murphey is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphey and Assisting at the presentation of is a senior in Rankin High School. some 39 dead shots taking home awards was H. G. Texerbaugh. She has been an outstanding stuchief engineer in charge of opera- dent, having participated in many Shooters opened fire early Satur- tions of all Texas Natural Gasoline school activities and was on last BETH SHIPP -" I don't know Fredericksburg Tuesday to attend day morning and continued at a plants; Jane E. Pfeifer, in charge year's championship girls' basket-

#### Pee Wees Win Over Iraan

Rankin's Pee Wee football team. comprised of boys under 100 pounds downed a similar team in Iraan As a whole, Rankin will be shut last week for the second time by

third quarter, they trapped an Ira-

Running up two markers in the

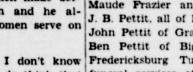
like the state and counties are gowith small children will be particularily hard hit and will have to leave

GERTRUDE HALL-"I voted for here in Rankin.

men and have the ability to make good jurors. They'll debate the case better and give it more con- Attends Funeral Services

sideration than men will. J. Edgar Hoover says women make bet-

Ben Pettit of Big Lake were in



ter jurors than men and he always insisted that women serve on John Pettit of Grandfalls and Mrs.

the state of Florida

Mrs.	Louella Huffman attended	leader, Mrs. Hollewell.
	ntral Area Permian Basir	
Hospital	Council in Odessa Friday	
Nov. 11.	but had to return on that	Mrs. Zack Monroe an
day due	to an emergency at the	Henley were shopping
	Hospital	Saturday.

Rankin Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Pfc. Marvin McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, also of Rankin. Miss Shaw is employed in the Upton County Clerk's office and Pfc. McEwen is with the Sixth Army, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parr comedy, songs, dances, skits and on Nov. 12, a baby girl weighing 7 beautiful girls. lbs. 10% oz. Named Vickie Ann. A delightful evening of family Both dismissed Nov. 15. entertainment is promised for all

Mrs. Pharus Hurst, medical, adwho attend. mitted Nov. 12, dismissed Nov. 13.

Brenda Adkins, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. BAND SPONSORING SALE OF Adkins of Midkiff, tonsillectomy MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS Nov 12, dismissed Nov. 13. The Rankin High School Band

Anthony Paschall, 61/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pas-subscriptions for the Curtis Pub-chall, medical, admitted Nov. 12. Subscriptions for the Curtis Pub-taxpayers a clearer understanding council, they were instructed to try Mrs. H. H. Bachelor, Midkiff, money for various purposes, the Still confined.

medical, admitted Nov. 12, dismis-trin to Frid. Other very worthwhile for the coming year. ed Nov. 13.

mitted Nov. 13, dismissed Nov. 15. Griffith, admitted Nov. 14, dis- contact any junior or senior band Henry B. Abalos admitted Nov. help you get the magazine of your choice. The drive will run through the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the line of the city tay rolls and coupling the city tay rolls and cit missed Nov. 14. 15. still confined. Saturday, November 27.

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the 1955 Red Devil, RHS year book, will be taken and Wednesday of next week. Annuals will be \$2.50 if paid when home.

We practiced on our Thanksgiv- property. ubscribed to or \$3.00 with a \$1.00

delivery next September. Only the number of annuals name and money must be in by her for the delicious brownies.

noon Wednesday, Nov. 24.

were San Angelo visitors Friday. this very much.

by Virginia McCammon

.22 rifle and shotgun ranges draw- School will dismiss Wednesday, first quarter, the Rankin pint sized with interment at the Morris ing a large number of shooters. Nov. 24, at 2:00 p.m. with buses crew then turned to defense and Mrs. St. Clair had lived in and According to officials of the making their regular runs at that held the Iraan boys to "no first ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beeham around Fredericksburg since 1902. shoot, the club made enough money time. Classes will resume on Mon- downs" for the entire game. In the She is also survived by three to finance their stock show to be day, Nov. 28.

sons, Clarence of Harper, Texas, held in January. They further ex- Supt. Alderdice also announced an ballcarrier behind his own goal Mrs. R. I. Snell, admitted Nov. 7, Ellis of Fort Worth, and Enoch of pressed their thanks to the folks the Christmas holidays as follows: line and added two more markers Fredericksburg; and a number of who took part in the shoot and school will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on to their cause. Two touchdown runs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. children. and great grand- complimented all shooters on their fine sportsmanship and the fact Monday. Len 2, and resume on were called back due to penalties. Standouts for Rankin included fine sportsmanship and the fact Monday, Jan. 3, at the regular Standouts for Rankin included that the entire affair was orderly time.

and without accident. Among those winning birds were:

Billed as "The Dazzling Show of W. W. Phillips, Ed Hale, Archie non Black, Henry Scarborough,

Texas talent with magic feats, McDonald, Fred Prentice, W. D. Poynor, J. B. Pettit, Cleo Scott. Havins, Dub Day, W. W. Harral, Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Fred Augulair, Wayne Windham, Stanley James and James McDonald on offense and Charles Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman Larry Simpson, Steve Hodges and Shows" Frank White and his Higgins, Mike Collins, Kenneth spent the week-end in Midland Frank Boyd on defense.

Tom attended the Shrine Cere- schedule for the year giving them Mr. R. H. Bearden, medical, ad-auditorium Thursday, November 23 Lester Ratliff, A. B. McGill, Ver-monial held in that city Saturday. an undefeated record.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr., urgery at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 11. Still the show will feature the tops in Bob Schlagal, Doc Gossett, Box children of Odessa spent Sunday children are here visiting with Mr.

here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Sr. They will leave the last of the week to join her husband who has recently

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were Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mrs. Charley been transferred to Salt Lake City, High bidders on the blankets Hale and Mrs. Henry Scarborough. Utah.

# **City Commission Explains Tax Valuation**

A statement from the city coun- When this year's equalization lowing valuation for the past Anthony Paschall, 6½-month-old is sponsoring a sale of magazine cil this week should give Rankin board was appointed by the city three years:

lishing Company, in order to raise of tax valuations on city property to get everyone's taxes as nearly equal as possible. This they tried 1953 The council stated that appar- to do, spending considerable time 1954 ...

student and they will be glad to 1, a board of equalization is ap- property was actually worth.

\$1600. That would mean their tax from its original rendition.

On November 9 at 3:15 p.m. our valuation would be \$800 with a choir sang several selections at the city tax of \$8 per year. This same TAX RENDITIONS

business property.

trip to Enid, Okla., where the Tri-ently some taxpayers are under investigating different property. These figures represent the act-Mrs. John McCall, medical, ad-nitted Nov. 13, dismissed Nov. 15. Wanda Griffith, 13 - year - old State Music Festival will be held. If you would like to purchase a new magazine subscription or to re-made for 1955. This is not the case, property, the lowering of others. Wanda Griffith, 13 - year - old hew your present one, you may daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. contact any junior or senior band Each year, on or before October might be paying more than his current valuations under consideration in this article.

1952

Actually the amount collected for the city tax rolls and equalize the found property owners with propvaluation on all city property own- erty valued at \$30,000 being ren- taxes is never as high as the reners. This means that the equaliza- dered for as little as \$1,200 for tax ditions due to failure of property

Methodist Youth Choir Meets tion board is to try to determine valuation. To equalize this property owners to pay the taxes as they as nearly as possible the selling with what the majority of proper- come due. In 1953, only \$8,486.00 Wednesday night, Nov. 10, at price of the property in question. ty owners were paying, or 1/2 of the was collected out of the \$12,156.75 Friday 19 and Monday, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. the First Methodist Youth This figure is then divided in half estimated worth of the property, that was outstanding. In 1954, \$9,-Choir met at Genevieve Poage's and this is used as a basis for tax the tax valuation had to be raised 008.75 was collected from the posvalue of that particular piece of to \$15,000. This policy was carried sible \$12,776.25.

out as fairly and as impartially as An audit made of city books this deposit with balance payable upon ing selections and some new songs, An example would be the present possible. In several instances, the year showed a total collection of considered selling price of a busi- board lowered valuations on entire revenue from all sources, taxes, Refreshments were served by ness lot on Main Street. These lots blocks when it was felt that the fines, trash, sewer, etc., for 1953 to subscribed to will be ordered. Your Mrs. Poage, and we wish to thank are usually considered to be worth property had declined in value be \$17,209.22. Expenditures for the same period amounted to \$15,211.53.

This left a balance of only \$1,997.69

Mrs. Mary Pierce and Nana Nix P.-T. A. program. We all enjoyed system would apply to houses or On looking over the tax rolls for between actual income and actual previous years, one finds the fol- expense for 1953.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday by the arrival of her nephew Emory Marble, of Ashland, Ohio. He left Thursday to return to his home, having made the trip by car.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 & 20

"THEM"

- PLUS SECOND FEATURE -

"SILVER LODE"

JOHN PAYNE Lizabeth Scott - Dan Duryea

SUNDAY & MONDAY NOVEMBER 21 & 22

"DIAL M FOR MURDER" RAY MILLAND - GRACE KELLY ROBERT CUMMINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

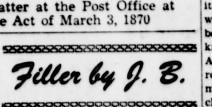
Jan Sterling - Neville Brand "RETURN FROM THE SEA"

NOVEMBER 24 & 25

GARY COOPER. SUSAN HAYWARD, RICHARD WIDMARK man on defense tried to stop the CINEMASCROPE

"GARDEN OF EVIL"





This week we would like to take time out to pay a tribute to our Rankin football squad. We have watched the boys since

they began practice early this fall. We have seen every game to date. James Whitmore - Edmund Gwenn At times they have looked very good, at others, they never seemed

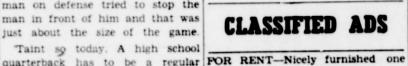
to get going.

is to be expected. For our money, ents, as could be witnessed by the Rankin's boys have played a good season. They have not won many and still have a hard one coming have taken some hard knocks and up that they may not win, but we have gotten little for their effortsstill say they should not be criti-

Football is a rough game, most book. of the sideline fans who have hol-

almost every player. In defense,

lered the loudest just never play-Read a little article the other Ellis Funeral Home in charge. ed a game or at least not like day that should be framed and they play it today. There is a lot hung on the wall of every newsof difference in the game now than there was 10 or 15 years ago when most of us played. They used call on a man's wife in the middle of Snyder; paternal grandparents, son, it appears that only a woman to hand one of the backs the ball WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY and everyone made a run toward the goal line or if it was a pass, same thing he would get shot?" the idea was to throw the ball as Now there's food for throught. far down field as possible. Each



bedroom house. Phone. 215. calculating machine to remember all the things that are to be done FOR RENT-Two bedroom house, in the game. There are literally unfurnished, with yard fence and dozens of options in the T-formation with different assignments for land a boy has to remember all sorts of FOR RENT-4-room modern house things in order to figure out ahead Phone 81. Mrs. Zack Monroe. of time where the play may be

FOR RENT-3-room modern house. run. All in all, football today is Utilities furnished. Phone 81, just about one of the most compli-Mrs. Zack Monroe. cated games that can be played. The boys on the Rankin team

FOR SALE-Weaning size pigs Phone 25, Boyd Cox.

FOR SALE - New two-bedroom house. Will sell FHA or GI. Move in and pay rent until loan goes through. Red Bluff Lumber Co.

#### have tried all year long. It's easy SERVICES HELD FOR to play on a winning team-it REBECCA ANN COWLES

takes a different sort of person to keep trying when you're not winning-and every one of us know it. These boys have been hard at it ever since school started and have practiced many hours each week. Not many of us would have stayed with it under the circumstances. We often hear someone say that it's the sport of the game and not who wins or looses and that should

be true, yet in today's game the kids must win or they're bums. About all we have to do is look around us and we find that not many of us are big winners in our chosen profession or in life, for that matter. If a score card were kept on us, it would probably look like we were bums.

I say that Rankin has a good bunch of football players and a good coaching staff. I can't think of a game which they lost in which they did not try but were just outplayed, which should be

no disgrace. In every game that There has been criticism of the we can recall, there were more hard boys and the coaches. This, we tackles and blocks made by the feel is typical of football fans and Rankin team' than by the opponnumber of lads put out of the game on the opposing teams. They still they are trying and are working hard. That's enough in our

of "Why is it that the doctor can parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trible, of the night and get paid \$5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowles, of Mar- could do it. for it when if the editor tried the shall

# FOR RENT-Nicely furnished one

15, in regular meeting.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS AMENDMENT

#### By JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

Women on Juries Questions arising about jury service by women have been widespread. One of them is: Is the amendment self-enacting, or will legislation be necessary to estabish the duty and right of women to serve on juries?

During the last fifty years it has been the presumption that all pro- just too much; the children fought visions of a Constitution are self- all day, the washing machine broke executing: otherwise the Legisla- down, the dog bit the mailman, ture would have power to ignore them and thereby nullify them.

The amendment therefore is self- place. If the attorneys agree to the enacting. After the effective date separation, the judge could permit (November 19), it will be lawful the separation but it would be or women to serve on juries in necessary to provide a woman officer to be in charge of the women. Texas.

If jury commissioners make up Sleeping quarters could be providlists after the effective date of the ed at any place, so long as an ofamendment and intentionally ex- ficer was in attendance. clude women, the panel will be Many women have wondered subject to challenge, but it appears whether their excuses for not be-

Rebecca Ann Cowles, 2-year-old that the challenge would not be ing able to serve on juries will be daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James sustained if the reason for omit- valid, since a person wanting to Cowles, died in the Midland Me- ting them is a lack of adequate be excused can claim only those morial Hospital at 1:45 a.m. Sun- facilities to take care of women exemptions set out by law. These jurors, or doubt on the part of the exemptions were originally outlined day, Nov. 7, with acute leukemia.

Born Sept. 26, 1952, in Crane, jury commissioners as to whether with only men in mind, and they Texas, she moved with her parents the constitutional amendment was exempt, in general, only old peoto the Sinclair Oil Camp last fall. self-enacting-in other words, if ple and those engaged in certain Funeral services were held in there was justifiable reason for occupations. They make no men-Midland at 2:00 p.m. Monday in omitting them and the omission tion of small children or other the Faith Tabernacle Church in was not an intentional discrimina- valid excuses peculiar to women. Midland with Rev. Stovall, assisted tion simply because they were wo- Until the Legislature makes furth-

by Rev. Jones. Burial was in Rest men. Until counties have had a rea- er exemptions, a woman cannot Haven Cemetery in Midland, with sonable time to provide for the of right be excused from jury sernecessary facilities, it appears that vice except for the reasons set out Survivors include: her parents, a failure to include women on the in the statute. However, the judge two brothers. Robert and Boyd jury panels would not be a valid has a certain amount of discretion paper office. It states the question Cowles of Rankin; maternal grand- ground for challenge. If a jury in excusing persons from jury ser-

should be challenged for any rea- vice.

Where women are selected for Pallbearers were Vernon Black, jury service in felony cases, it would Bill Perry, Carl Windham and be possible for the court to work Jack Abernathy. out an arrangement for lawful

separation of the jury at night and at other times. The present WSCS CONTINUES STUDY statute prohibits separation of the ON INDIA AT MEETING jury in felony cases, unless by per-

The W.S.C.S. met at the Methomission of the court with the condist Church Monday morning, Nov. sent of the attorney representing the State and the defendant and The third session of the current in charge of an officer. The law central heating. Call 2-1872, Mid- study on India was presented with does not require that sleeping Mrs. Tom Workman as leader quarters be provided in the court

Those who took part on the pro- house or jail or at any particular gram were Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ross be brought at the next Monday Wheeler, Mrs. Scuddy, Mrs. Hamp morning meeting, to be held at the

Carter and Mrs. D. O. McEwen. church at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. The last session of the study will Workman in charge of the program.

#### A fellow we know had a battle WSCS BIBLE STUDY CIRCI with the little woman. Trying to MEETS WEDNESDAY EVE square himself, he bought a dozen The Bible Study Circle the Methodist Church at 7:30 pr

roses, a box of candy and a bottle of perfume at twenty bucks an ounce. Reaching home, he presented his wife with the gifts without a word, rushed out and mowed the lawn, washed the windows, then came in and started preparing supper. His wife burst into tears.

"What's wrong?" he asked. She answered between sobs, "It's R. H. Johnson and those previou

and now you come home drunk!"

Wednesday in December.

Our recent sorrow was ma lighter by the thoughtfulness friends and neighbors and for th beautiful floral offerings. May Go less all of you.

The Family of Mom Yate AT YOUR SERVICE

with a

KEY DEPARTMENT

you SHOULD well to have one set in ye wallet, and another set hidden er the outside of your car - you peace of mind is worth it!

	PLAY SAFE!
	The ost is small -
	COME IN TODAY
-	HOGAN MOTOR CO.



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Mrs. Herbert Hurn presented study of 1st and 2nd Ezra. Mr Bill Nix gave the devotional, 126 Psalm, followed by the Lord's Pray Miss Mattie McDonald and Mr

mentioned were present. The next regular meeting d has been postponed because of cor flicting with the Thanksgiving hold days, and will be held on the s

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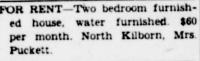
Asked Granny what was going on. "Joe," she says, "it's this craze for old cars. Everybody wants to buy my Franklin. But it has served for years and it's not for sale at any price."

From where I sit, it's strictly the new cars for me-but Grandma Taylor, and others, are certainly welcome to their "old faithfuls." It's simply a question of preference. Same with a choice of beverages. For instance, I like a temperate glass of beer with supper. You may prefer coffee. Fine! The important thing is

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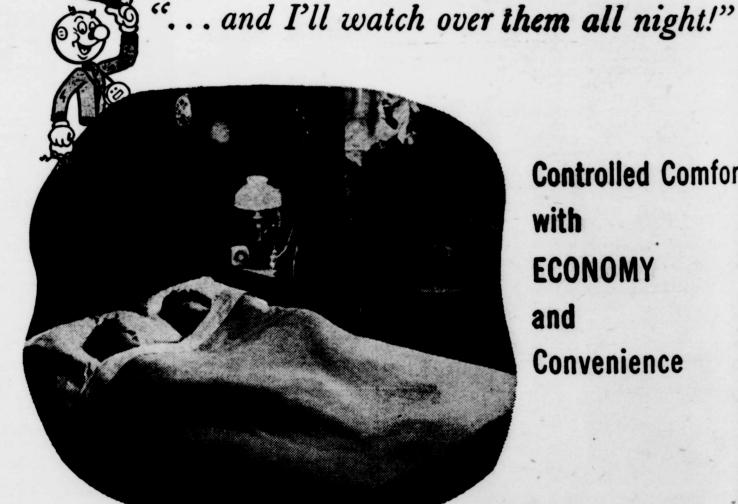
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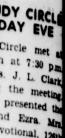
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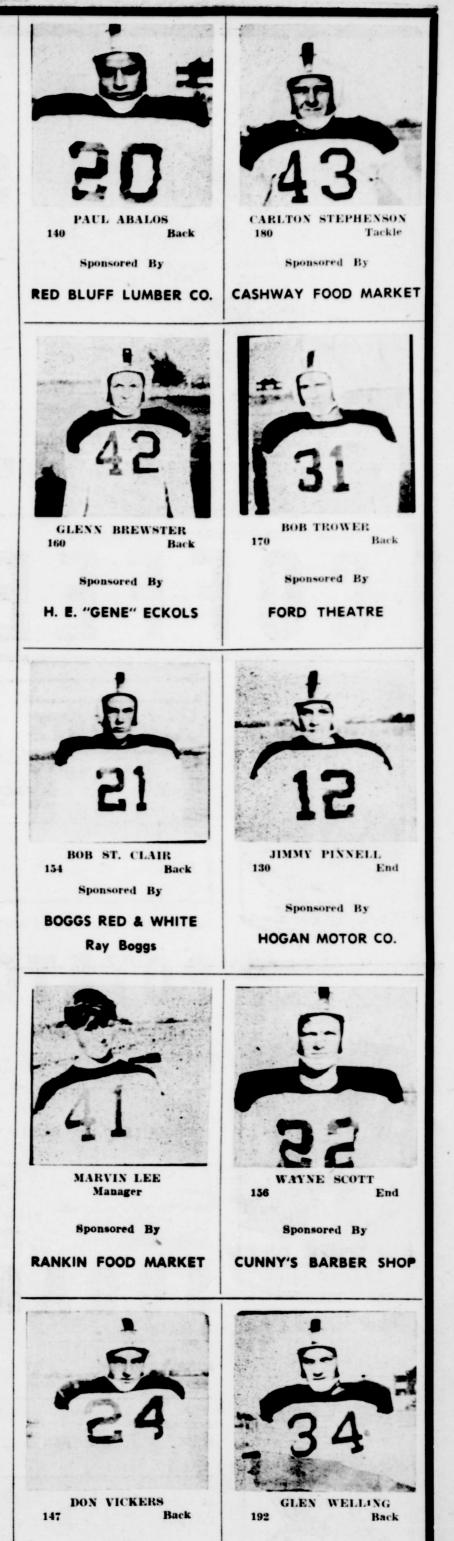


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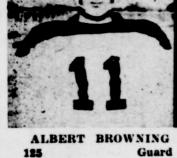


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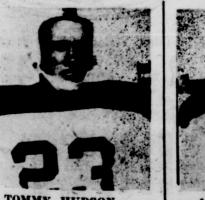
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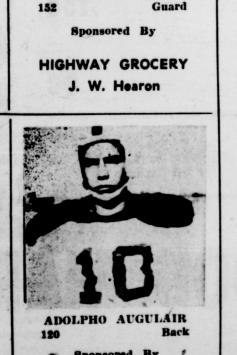
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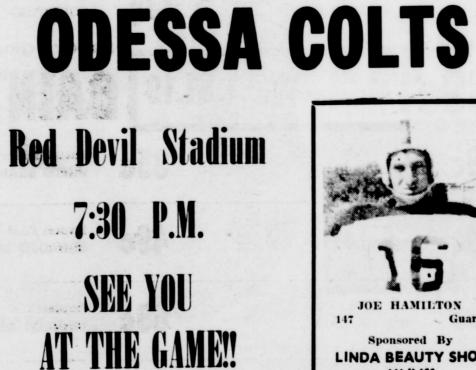


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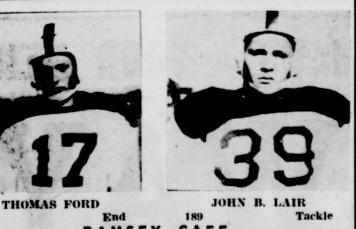
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