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Basketballers Begin Sharpening Shooting Aim For New Season

ONLY ONE STARTER BACK FROM BOYS' SQUAD THAT WENT ALL THE WAY TO STATE PLAYOFFS LAST YEAR

Moving over from the football field to the gym, the Rankin Red Devils shook the moth balls out of their gym togs Monday and got down to business on the basketball court. With some 35 boys reporting for drill, Coach Bill Cook announced that he will have one starter, Bow Trower, and 6 letter-men from last year's team that was defeated in State playoffs. Coach Cook did say that he has some good boys coming out and had hopes of developing a good team later in the season. At the present time he was undecided about what type of team Rankin will try to have this year. For the past several seasons they have used a "fast" offense and have not concentrated too heavily on defense. Three teams from high school will represent the Red Devils with an "A" and "B" team playing the

schedule listed below and a "C" team playing a separate schedule and being in a separate district composed of Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan and Rankin. For the main-strings, their conference will be composed of Imperial, Grandfalls, Barnhart and Rankin.

All games are tentatively set for 6:30 p.m. with a "B" game first on the schedule followed by an "A" game at approximately 7:30. Admission this year will be 25c and 50c.

The following schedule has been set up and is subject to minor changes:

Dec. 7	Iraan	Here
Dec. 9	Iraan	There
Dec. 14	Ozona	There
Dec. 17	Odessa Jr. Col.	Here
Jan. 3	McCamey	There
Jan. 4	Ozona	Here
Jan. 11	Grandfalls	There
Jan. 14-15	Big Lake Tourney	Here
Jan. 18	Imperial	There
Jan. 20-21-22	Ozona Tournament	Here
Jan. 25	Barnhart	Here
Jan. 27	Stanton	There
Feb. 1	Grandfalls	Here
Feb. 4	Stanton	Here
Feb. 8	Imperial	There
Feb. 11	Merton	Here
Feb. 15	Barnhart	There
Feb. 17	Merton	There
Feb. 22	McCamey	Here

*Denotes conference games

HALE'S GARAGE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Beginning Wednesday, December 1, Charley Hale's Garage will open in their new quarters in the garage just west of the Highway Grocery and formerly occupied by Superior Oil Co. With this move, Hale will more than double the working space of his shop. All of the equipment will be moved and set up in the new location.

Hale, with many years experience in the garage business, is assisted by Hurschel Shaw, also a well experienced mechanic. They work on all types of cars and do all types of repair from replacing a spark plug to a complete overhaul.

"We certainly appreciate the business folks have given us in the past and want them to continue to call on us when in need of mechanical service," said Hale. Another rather important change will be that of the phone number to 20. "If you have car trouble, just call us—we'll be right out," he states.

31 GIRLS REPORT FOR BASKETBALL

Thirty-one high school girls reported this week to Coach D. E. Jones to begin practice for the feminine version of the Rankin Red Devil basketball squad. Listed among this group will be 2 seniors, 8 juniors, 8 sophomores and 13 freshmen.

Set up to have an "A" and "B" team, and a Junior High team, the girls will have their schedule completed by next week and will be getting down to business. Last year's team won district for the Rankin cause.

WORKMANS CELEBRATE 36TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary last Friday, Nov. 19, with a surprise party arranged by Mr. Workman at the Highland Cafe dining room.

Present were all of the children and grandchildren and a few friends. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Darlene and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. David Workman, Cathy and David Michael, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McCommie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman, and James Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm.

Gas Production Shows Big Increase This Year

Natural gas shipments from Upton County made a large advance over last year, according to a report released by R. L. Bell, local Santa Fe agent.

According to records in the local office, Santa Fe is handling an average of 50 tank cars per day of butane and propane from the Texas Natural and El Paso Natural Gasoline plants in northern Upton County. Heaviest traffic in this product is usually in the winter months which would indicate that this figure will probably be raised in the months ahead.

Shipped to all parts of the United States, the gas products being loaded by these plants is used for fuel in homes and factories. Shipments for October of last year were 342 cars; for October of 1954 this figure rose to 1086 cars. For November of last year there was a total of 515 cars shipped and up until Nov. 22 of this year there had been 943 cars dispatched by Santa Fe.

Total shipments for 1953 were 4658 while 5714 cars have already been shipped this year with approximately half of November left and all of December. Bell estimated that better than 3000 more cars will be handled this year than last.

Lions Plan For Christmas Party

Plans are underway by Rankin Lions Club to stage their annual Christmas party again this year. A definite date has not been set for the affair but a full-fledged show is promised by the organization, including a visit from Santa Claus.

Last year's party, the first for the club, proved to be a huge success with free candy and gifts being distributed to children, a free picture show and a visit from the man with the long white beard.

TURKEY SHOOT
Another activity under consideration by the club is a Turkey Shoot, tentatively set for December 12. Should plans be completed and the shoot held, it would provide a fine opportunity for gunners to "fill the pot" for yuletide dinners.

LIONS NOTE

A committee meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 26, at the Highland Cafe. All members who missed last Monday's meeting are requested to attend this make-up session. J. L. Manry will be in charge and pick up the tab, maybe.

"NO SMOKING" SIGNS GO UP IN GYMNASIUM

Something new will greet basketball spectators this year in the form of "No Smoking" signs in the Rankin gymnasium.

In years past smoking inside the building has become a habit with fans. This has several drawbacks according to school officials. In the new gymnasium where smoking was permitted last season, extensive damage has been done to the seats by burning cigarettes. Seats are badly scarred and would naturally become more so if smoking continues.

Another bad feature of inside smoking is the fact that the smoke accumulates in the building and after a short while settles onto the court where it hampers breathing for the players.

School officials have asked the public to co-operate in this move and not smoke inside the gymnasium. In this way they will be helping to preserve school property as well as actually making it easier for the players.

Roundup OF WEEK'S NEWS

*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

Between football in Sonora, Thanksgiving visiting and deer hunting, Rankin has just about closed up shop this week. Football fans were making their plans early Monday morning for the big game in Sutton County with most guessing being a very close game with McCamey having the better of the affair by only a few points.

How lucky can a guy get? Theo Blue, who is stationed in California with the army, was home for a few days last week. He attended the Ford Theatre a couple of nights during that time and walked off with \$100 in the weekly drawings held there. It was estimated by theatre manager Fields Branch that Blue's name had been "in the pot" for approximately seven years and had never been drawn before. Theo had not been in Rankin for almost a year and has since returned to duty at his post.

Brush and paint seem to be the order of the day along the business houses in Rankin. Recently re-coated with new colors are Barbee's, Ford Theatre and McKelvy Grocery. Up on the hill, Ed Kole has just about covered all available space with his enlarged cafe. A complete painting job has been finished there and from the looks of the place, Ed should have been an interior decorator instead of a cafe man. Foundation work is being run this week on an addition to Elliott-Waldron Abstract Co. that will approximately double their space. Other recently completed projects are a number of garages at all of the teacherages. They make a nice addition to school property.

The rumor mill cranked out its usual amount of oil business over the past week with several guesses about new crews moving into the area. Over at Big Lake, things are reported to be looking up with two new oil strikes in that area. If they pan out as well as their uranium deal did, Big Lake will be getting nowhere fast. Chief interest in this area seems to be the Phillips well southwest of town. At last report, they had had no shows of oil or gas.

Another "not confirmed" story has it that Rankin will soon be getting a meat market. Just when this place is to open has not been determined but would be welcomed as a new business addition.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Brown were San Angelo visitors Monday.



Thanksgiving in the olden manner

Blessed is the nation whose God is Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. Behold, the eye-of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.—Psalms 33:12,13,14,18,19.

Most of us think of Thanksgiving as a time for being thankful for the good things that we have received throughout the year—a good harvest. It is usually thought that the first Thanksgiving was held for this reason—that there had been good crops and a fine harvest by the Pilgrims and they were giving thanks to God for these things.

According to historians, such was not the case. The harvest of the first years had been very poor, ships due to bring supplies from England were overdue. Winter was coming on and it looked as if many would not survive. Instead of being disheartened, the Pilgrims expressed their faith in God and held Thanksgiving for the blessings they had have. According to records, it was the next day after the first Thanksgiving that the ships did arrive and all were saved from the famine.

Whatever our needs and wants in America today, we should put our faith in God—believing that he will supply our needs and give Thanks for his goodness toward us.

Four Seniors Play Last Game For Rankin High

Four seniors played their last football game for the maroon and white and did a lions share of the work in defeating a fine Odessa team 21-14.

Jimmy Thigpen, Don Vickers, Bob St. Clair and Paul Abalos completed their football competition for the Red Devils and along with approximately fourteen other players will receive their letters for the 1954 season.

Playing before a small crowd of followers, the Red Devils offense proved to be in fine shape as they ripped off long runs through the center of the Odessa line as well as completing several passes for good gains. With a team composed of sophomores, Odessa displayed some fine backs that will without doubt be playing in 4-A next year along with at least one lineman that stood out as a very good ball player.

The win gave the Red Devils a 2-5 record for the season and left football fans with high hopes for next season.

Band Attends Annual Band Day at Sul Ross

Along with some 15 other high school bands from this area, the Rankin Red Devil Band attended the Annual Band Day at Sul Ross College in Alpine last Saturday, November 20.

Among the activities participated in was a parade through town featuring all 16 bands and halftime activities at the Sul Ross-Lamar Tech football game. In the halftime activities, the bands paid tribute to John Phillip Sousa, famous composer of band marches and waltzes, who would have been 100 years old this month.

There was no contest involved in the band day; however, each participating group received a very nice trophy for their part in the observance. This made the fourth year for Rankin to be invited to the affair.

Other activities in the near future for the band will include a trip by band director Fred Prentice and 10 of his advanced students to the Texas Tech Band Clinic in Lubbock on December 10-11. Students from Texas and New Mexico will be on hand for this clinic.

On December 1, director Prentice will go to Monahans to act as one of three judges in their Annual Christmas Parade in which they will judge the marching ability of the bands involved. Rankin will not be able to participate in this activity due to their recent exhibition in Alpine.

SONORA-MCCAMEY GAME SET FOR 3 P.M. TODAY

With the bi-district championship crown at stake, the Sonora Bronchos and the McCamey Badgers will play in Sonora Thursday, November 25, at 3:00 p.m.

It is reported that all reserve seats are sold, originally going for \$2.00 each. General admission tickets will be on sale at the gate for \$1.50 with standing room only.

A. M. Valdez admitted Nov. 20
Jimmy Pinnell admitted Nov. 21

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry B. Abalos admitted Nov. 15th.

Mr. W. J. Cowen, medical, admitted Nov. 17.

Mrs. J. E. Warriner, medical, admitted Nov. 18.

Pat McCammon, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCammon, medical, admitted Nov. 18th.

Leslie Lancaster, Midkiff, tonsillectomy, admitted Nov. 19.

James Mathews, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews, admitted Nov. 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Flowers on November 20, a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Named Diana Rose.

Mrs. John B. Lair, medical, admitted Nov. 21.

Mr. O. C. Penn, Iraan, admitted Nov. 22.

Emergency Room:

Mr. L. Z. Titworth, admitted Nov. 16th.

Ray Turner, admitted Nov. 16.

Larry and Kenneth Clement, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clement, admitted Nov. 16.

Edward Gonzales admitted Nov.

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Students Attending A&M

(Spl.) — The following students from Upton County are enrolled for the fall semester at Texas A. and M. College: Loyd Gene Yocham of Rankin, and Glen Dale Patterson of McCamey.

WAR

A guy with a gun goes out and kills another guy who has no gun. Society then punishes the killed and the dead guy is buried. This is peace.

A guy with a gun goes out and kills another guy with a gun. Then three or more guys get into the

brawl and pretty soon the alley is full of busted heads. This is war.

In both cases nobody is very happy. In both cases there are two things that cause all of the trouble: guns and guys.

One solution is to abolish guns. That's been tried. It hasn't worked. The other is to abolish guys. It looks like that's what they're working on now.

There may be some doubt about the automobile ruining the younger generation, but there is no doubt about what the younger generation is doing to the automobile.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. ANNOUNCES INVENTION

Sunbeam-powered telephones may someday flash messages about crops, market prices and the weather between farm homes in this area, predicts Manager C. E. Brunsham of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Information about a new invention of Bell Telephone scientists that may make sunlight energy useable to carry telephone messages and perform other tasks has just been received here by the manager.

The new device, invented and presently being developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, is called a solar battery. It can convert energy from light into electrical energy, which already has been used in experiments to power telephones, operate small electric motors and lights, and operate switches to turn various devices on or off.

Since its invention several months ago, scientists have improved the efficiency of the battery by one-third until it now has about eight per cent efficiency, Brunsham reported. This compares with 10 per cent efficiency of standard diesel engines.

The battery in its present form is a simple-looking gadget made of razor-thin strips of silicon, principal ingredient of common sand, which are glued to a clear plastic plate. Sunlight or other light falling on these silicon strips is converted into electrical energy, which is carried away on tiny wires connected to the silicon wafers.

At the moment, Bell scientists do not see the solar battery as a competitor for commercial power—its important use would be in places where commercial power was not readily available, and in communications where only a small amount of power is needed.

The battery in its present stage requires large amounts of space—one large enough to furnish power for an industrial plant might cover several acres; one large enough to furnish power for a city the size of Dallas would require about a square mile of surface.

A number of future possibilities



Electrical current to transmit conversation over this demonstration telephone system is furnished from the Bell solar battery which Gerald L. Pearson, one of the co-inventors, is holding under the artificial light. The battery transforms the light into electrical energy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS AMENDMENTS

By John Ben Shepard

A number of questions have arisen about the Constitutional Amendments passed in the November 2 election. I'd like to clarify a few misunderstandings, taking the amendments one by one and omitting the amendment on Teacher Retirement Benefits, since there seems to be no question about it. As you know, none of the eleven amendments become effective un-

til the State Canvassing Board meets November 19 to verify the vote.

Public Assistance

You will remember that Amendment No. 1 raised the ceiling for public assistance programs from thirty-five to forty-two million dollars. There seems to be an understanding that the seven million dollar increase will automatically raise the amount of money going to needy individuals. This is not true. It is not automatic, but will have to be appropriated by the Legislature every two years. Furthermore, it will enable the state to give public assistance to more people, and to give a full allotment to some who have not been receiving it, but it will not raise the maximum amount that can be given to an individual under the law.

The Legislature cannot appropriate the extra seven million dollars until it is shown by a certification from the State Comptroller that the anticipated revenues of the State will be sufficient to cover the additional appropriation. If they are not sufficient, new revenues will have to be obtained through legislation.

have been suggested for the new battery. If houses had silicon roofs, for instance, a battery this size might furnish current to run the refrigerator, lights and other electrical appliances. Authorities say there is already a demand for small solar power machines, up to five horsepower, for irrigation, heating and cooling of dwellings, charging batteries and other farm and ranch uses.

Public Assistance

Immediate practical uses, however, would be in the communications business, such as powering rural telephones, mobile radio-telephone systems, or in army walkie-talkies.

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Busy Woman's Flower

The daylily has been called the busy woman's favorite flower because they grow easily in many soils and have few enemies. It is a native of Asia but is well adapted in the United States, growing wild in East and Central Texas. It will grow best in a good garden soil, is not affected very much by cold, and will compete with most grasses and small weeds. They bloom from spring to fall, depending on varieties. Now is the time to transplant them. They may be transplanted from now until March.

Keep Cooper Shining

With the return of copper and brass to the average household, cleaning becomes a problem. For spots that don't come off with hot soapy water, try rubbing with hot vinegar and salt. Copper and brass are both hard metals and can be treated much alike. Lemon rind and salt or hot buttermilk will do the trick, too.

A paste of rottenstone and boiled linseed oil gives a dull finish, and for an antique finish polish only with linseed oil or lemon oil.

Pleasant Foods

There's a plentiful supply of holi-

day food favorites and many are thrifty buys. Eggs are plentiful, that's unusual for the fall. There are also plenty of fats and oils. The date crop is a record one and the almond crop large. Walnuts, hazelnuts, and filberts are also plentiful. Lots of turkeys are on the market, pork supplies are large and beef continues to be plentiful.

Shrimp, frozen fish, dry beans and rice are easy to find. There is also an abundance of cheese, butter and dairy products.

Schedule of the Week

You'll be able to find us in the office most every day the coming week. We're trying to get annual reports finished up and into the mail by the second. Then we'll be working with year book committees on the program of work for the coming year.

Notice Rankin Women

All women in and around Rankin who are interested in keeping a home demonstration club here will please meet at the Park Building on Monday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 3:00 p.m. The group will decide if they want a club to continue in Rankin and if so elect officers and make plans for the coming year. If you are at all interested, we hope you'll come.

Fines For Game Fowlers

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Impatient big game hunters contributed most in fines and court costs in the latest arrest report issued by the Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission.

Several \$200 fines plus costs were levied for raids on deer herds and wild turkey flocks before the current season got underway. Night hunting trapped several.

The Director of Law Enforcement said the totals of fines and court costs for 468 cases were \$12,476.80 and \$888 respectively, for a combined sum of \$13,364.80.

The largest number of cases for a single charge was listed to hunting from an automobile, with 67 arrests. These involved mainly prosecutions during the recent mourning dove season, although there were some cases in connection with night deer hunting.

Fines of \$100 plus costs aggregated thirteen for hunting deer out of season. Similar assessments were made in four cases for shoot-

ing wild turkey before the legal season opened.

The minimum for big game raids involved fines of \$10 on each of two counts against a Wimberly man for shooting deer out of season and for possessing deer illegally.

Violations of fishing laws also brought heavy fines. A Gulf coast man paid \$150 in fines on each of two counts for using gill nets. A Mathis man was fined \$100 and costs for netting fish in closed waters. Illegal fishing tackle resulted in more than forty Texas fishermen being fined.

Maximum fines of \$100 each plus costs were levied against a Wells man for "telephoning fish" and against a Fort Worth man for poisoning fish.

One of the more common violations involved the use of unplugged guns in hunting mourning doves. Twenty-nine such cases were filed.

Eight cases were filed against persons hunting bobwhite quail out of season.

The more severe penalty on this count was \$100 plus costs levied against a Holliday man. A Plantersville man paid a total of \$165 and costs on charges of taking both quail and doves out of season. A Houston man paid only a total of

Stilted Shepherd



A SHEPHERD of Landes, in southern France, wears sheepskin coat and distinctive stilts during a revival of an ancient ritual in Paris. Once a year, the shepherds come to attend mass at the Cathedral of Notre Dame and parade through the streets. Originally, the stilts were designed to make walking easier in soft sandy soil as well as giving the shepherds elevation for their watching. (International)

\$40 plus costs on similar charges. The Director of Law Enforcement pointed out that circumstances vary from case to case and also that some courts are more severe than others.

Husband to doctor over the telephone: "My wife just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way sometime next week or the week after, you might drop by and see her, if you have time and happen to think of it."

Flo: "A little bird told me you were going to buy me a ring."
Joe: "It must have been a little cuckoo."

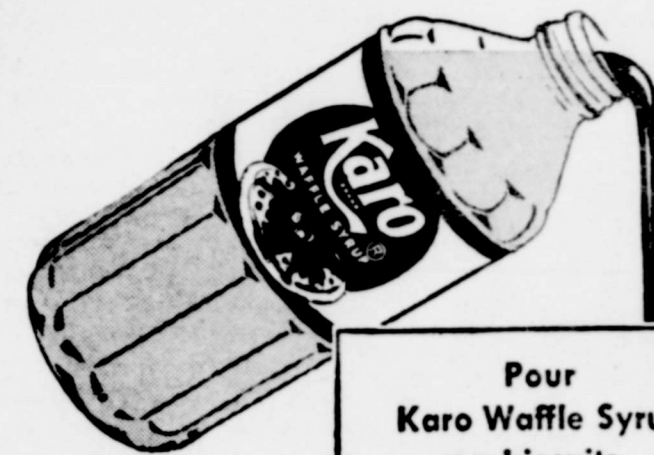
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YOUR PATRONAGE OF A HOMETOWN INSTITUTION IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED—



Better late than never—so we bring you these pictures of happenings at the parade held some weeks ago. We are sorry that limited space has not permitted their printing before now. In the top row, the Rankin Red Devil

Band leads the parade. In the bottom picture are a number of small spookers—a mere portion of the number that participated in the shindig—You pick 'em—we can't tell who is who because of the masks.

Attorney General—

persons hold the office with the result that the candidates file for "Place No. 1," and "Place No. 2," etc., the officers elected at the 1954 general election serve for four years if the designation of their office is an even number, and for two years if it is an uneven number.

Back after the fleeting white tail deer Tuesday were Ted Hogan, R. L. Barbee, Dub Day, Ted Yocham and Henry Scarborough.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 26 & 27**
Kral Malden — Patricia Medina
"PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE"
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NOVEMBER 28 & 29**
CINEMASCOPE
"KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES"
Tyrone Power — Terry Moore and Michael Rennie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
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"Scudda Hoo, Scudda May"

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I should like to thank all my friends for their sincere sympathies upon the death of the SMU ball club.

Carl Crossino

Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman and daughter of Eldorado were week-end guests in the G. L. Steele home. Also visiting in the Steele home on Sunday were Mrs. W. E. Horn and children of Crane and Mrs. N. A. Redwine and son of Odessa.

DRINK TO DEATH

Records in the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that drinking drivers were involved in 49 per cent of all fatal accidents last year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as provided by Art. 2326, Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature, P. 1617, Ch. 418, Sec. 1, effective January 1, 1955, the salary of the Official Court Reporter of the 112th Judicial District of Texas shall be increased and shall be payable as provided by Article 2326, Civil Statutes of Texas and amendments thereto.

Said salary shall, after said effective date, be \$3000.00 per annum, payable proportionately by the respective Counties constituting said District as provided by law.

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GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR and Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, are shown as they met in New York. There was no immediate report on what the two had talked about, but an authoritative source said that Yoshida had expressed a wish to simply renew "an old and lasting friendship," and to thank the one-time Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in the Pacific for aiding the new Japan. (International)

Methodist Youth Choir Meets
By Virginia McCammon

At 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, November 17, the Methodist Youth Choir met.

We practiced on our Thanksgiving specials and some of our favorite songs.

Those present were Nolan Adams, Mary Anderson, Barbara and Linda Harrah, Sybil Patton, Rhoda McSpadden, Ruth McGill, Virginia McCammon, Kerney Sue Schudday, Bobby and Cox Wheeler and Mrs. J. L. Alderice. A guest of Mary Anderson's, Bobby Johnson, was also present.

At the close of our practice, Mrs. Schudday and her daughter, Kerney Sue, served refreshments of cakes and doughnuts.

Our choir will not meet this coming Wednesday night, November 24, because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Pollard and son, Jim, spent the week-end in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair.

R. H. Cesar of Midland and G. L. Steele were hunting over the week-end on Everett White's ranch near Ozona.

Theo Blue visited in Kerrville and Austin over the week-end.

UNIFORMS
Do you have a Girl Scout or Brownie uniform that is not in use? If so, would you please turn it in to the Troop Leader, Mrs. W. A. Hudson or Mrs. D. O. McEwen for other girls to use.

**TRAINING UNION NEWS
OF FIRST BAPTIST**

The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church training union met at the church at 7 p.m. Monday evening. A very fine fellowship and social hour was enjoyed by the group.

A brief business meeting preceded the social.

This group has extended an invitation to all boys and girls to come and take part in their training union group each Sunday evening at 6:30. They are striving to have more present than the adult union. Their goal is being more faithful to God.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice were hunting on the John F. Lane ranch at Alpine over the week-end.

Preston killed a nine-point deer that dressed out 175 pounds. Jay got a 10-point buck and Ivy brought back a 6-point buck.

Mrs. Bill Nix left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, to attend funeral services, which were held Tuesday, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Logina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James and family were visiting friends and relatives in Eldorado over the week-end.

Pfc. Leslie McFadden, who is stationed in El Paso, spent the week-end here with his wife.

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Bud Cummins, Pete Pollard, D. O. McEwen, Kenneth Hayes, Ed Hale and Charles Vardy left Saturday morning for a hunting trip near Presidio.

The group returned Tuesday night with Pollard and McEwen each bringing back a 9-point buck.

Mrs. Mary Pierce returned last Thursday from Happy where she visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortey Vinson and son of Oklahoma City were in Rankin over the week-end visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Childress of Odessa were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson had as their guest last week his mother and sister, Mrs. A. J. Patterson and Edarene, of Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden were Midland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Pierce was the week-end guest of Mrs. Stanley Eddins in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggs of Rankin are the parents of twin boys, weighing 5 lbs. each, born in an Alice hospital Saturday night, Nov. 20. The mother and babies were reported as doing nicely.

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