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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Devils Shellac Hornets; Rankin To Take Brave Scalps

### Planning Heavy Effort At Iraan Game

Best performance for Devils last Friday night as they beat the Rochelle team the same score as

game very similar to year with the backs some good yardage proving very stout on

in this game with looks even more like Last year the Red

12 first downs to Friday night it was year Rankin drew 10

80 yards, this time Rochelle has 3 for with 5 last year.

10 passes in the '54 last Friday. Rankin materials in both con-

through the game to any of the players had three men

to were taken to the released Saturday it was found that seriously injured.

DAY NIGHT last season's start-

ame with the Iraan following week which

come when the 22-county district is judged in Midland on September 13. From there, competition will move into the state finals to be held in College Station on the 1st of October. Final judging will be held in the latter part of October in Chicago.

A check on Lyles book shows that he has won a total of 26 awards during his 6 years of work. Highest among these was the State Fair of Texas Award, the highest awarded in the state. He has shown grand and reserve champions in show competition and holds high individual awards in livestock judging for the past two years.

In partners with his brother Quinton on 4-H feeding programs, the two boys have combined earnings in excess of \$6,000 to show for their efforts.

for the entrant will

ended in a 0-0 tie with a standing room only crowd on hand, Rankin boosters were talking football early in the week as they looked forward to the encounter that will be played there Friday night.

The Braves will be playing their first game of the season this year under their new head coach, Ray Smith, and it is not known as yet how they will perform. They did lose about 6 of their starters from last year's squad and are reported to be playing with an inexperienced team this season. However, fans have always remembered this as one of Rankin's hardest games and are expecting a very close contest.

### WELL PLUGGED, DRY HOLE

It is reported that the well being drilled just east of the golf course has been plugged and will be listed as a dry hole.

This is the second failure in the immediate area within the last month and leaves only the Magnolia test on the University lease some seven miles east of Rankin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall in Midland Memorial Hospital August 9, a baby boy named Billy Dan and weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

### ONE MINOR ACCIDENT REPORTED FOR HOLIDAY

Residents of Rankin and Upton County passed the holiday weekend without any serious accidents while records throughout the nation neared new highs.

Only one accident was reported to the Sheriff's office in the county. Mrs. I. A. Rogers of Crane was taking lunch to her husband who works in the fields between Rankin and Crane last Monday when the left rear tire blew out and the car overturned. Mrs. Rogers was taken by ambulance to the Crane Hospital where she was treated for bruises and cuts and released. The car was reported to have been heavily damaged. Site of the accident was some 12 miles west of Rankin.

Most business houses in town were closed Monday and many folks were out of town. School reopened Tuesday with more new registrations being reported.

### ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MISSION STUDY HERE

Member churches of the Castle Gap Baptist Association will hold a School of Missions here at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, Sept. 11, and running thru Friday, Sept. 16.

Beginning Monday night, the group will study courses on stewardship and missions, to be taught in the various departments. Also, following the study course periods, there will be a different missionary speak each night.

Time for the courses has been set at 7:30 with the missionary speaker to begin at 8:15. All services are open to the public.

Speakers as they will appear are: Sunday morning, Rev. N. Pitts; Sunday night, Glen W. Haden; Monday night, to be supplied; Tuesday night, Joel Williams (film); Wednesday night, Speaker on World Alliance; Thursday night, Rev. Aubrey W. Smith; Friday night, Mrs. R. E. Beddoe.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson that their daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson, has been awarded a scholarship in the school of business administration at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Jr., and children from New Mexico.

## Letter Of Protest Filed Against Street Paving

A letter of protest was received by Upton County Auditor Allen Moore last week. Signed by Willie Wolf of McCamey, the letter stated that the signer was protesting the use of county funds for the proposed street paving project in Rankin and McCamey.

This proposition, which originated in the Commissioners Court and had been included in the proposed county budget for the coming year, would have seen some \$30,000 in county money spent on street paving in Rankin and McCamey with property owners paying for curbing and gutter work.

According to the county auditor,

this letter prevents him from issuing any funds for payment of such work until such time as he can get an opinion on the matter from the county attorney's office. He will then be guided by this opinion in further handling of the matter.

It is expected that this opinion will be forthcoming shortly.

A check with Mayor Ivy showed that city officials plan to continue toward their goal of securing agreements from property owners for curbing and gutter while awaiting final decision on the matter from the county.

### 4-H CLUB DONATIONS MARKED AT \$733.32

Donations totaling \$733.32 were deposited this week to the account of the Upton County 4-H Club to be used in aid to recent victims of the Yellowstone accident.

Collections of the donations has been going on since the accident was reported here and contributions have been generous. A separate fund was taken several weeks ago for Butch Moore who required considerable surgery on his jaw.

A similar contribution has been made by McCamey citizens toward assistance to the Helmers boy over in that part of the county.

According to his parents, Butch Moore is doing well and is expected to be released from the hospital sometime this week. He will probably be able to enroll in school by November.

A report from Dallas where Emmitt McGill is confined to the hospital indicates that it is not definite that surgery will have to be performed. They are awaiting further medical consultations.

### LION TO HEAR SPEAKER FROM TELEPHONE CO.

In their next regular meeting Monday night, September 12, members of the Rankin Lions Club are slated to hear from R. L. McGee, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. McGee will meet with the club to discuss a recent protest lodged by that organization with the company over the fact that all telephone personnel was moved out of Rankin and that it was the opinion of the club that the company should have at least a service man here permanently.

Members of the organization are urged to be on hand for this meeting. Several other important matters are on tap and a good attendance would enable this business to be properly transacted, according to Lion President Joe Powell.

## School Count Shows Decline In Enrollment

Figures released this week by Supt. Joe Scrivner show that enrollment as of Tuesday, Sept. 6, was down from last year.

With a total of 477 students enrolled in all three branches of the school, a drop of some 63 pupils was registered throughout the system. However, a number of students still have not registered and will probably bring the total up to near the 1954-55 season which was a record high.

One unit showing an increase was high school which recorded 114 on the roll with several still to register. This compares with 105 last year and 97 the year before.

Principal Jack Skiles reports a drop of 12 students with 121 registered as compared with 133 a year ago. Here, also, there are still several students to be registered.

Showing the biggest decline in enrollment was the elementary school where Principal Ed Stewart reports an enrollment of 242 as compared with 302 last year. Students enrolling in the first grade last year totaled 73 while only 58 are listed to date. Again, as in the other parts of the school, further enrollment is expected with at least 10 more slated to start in the first grade.

The failure of a number of students to enroll during the first week has been contributed to the fact that summer vacations are just now coming to an end and that some were away until after the Labor Day holiday to enroll. Sickness and other causes also count for part of the slack enrollment according to school officials.

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### Filler by J. B.

We're off and running; trying to get paving, that is.

We have just about come to the conclusion that the man down at the coffee shop was right when he said that "you may know that your street is paved when you can step out on your front porch and let go with a hard sneeze without starting a sandstorm." The longer this business goes on, the more it looks like someone is definitely opposed to paved streets in Rankin and McCamey.

When the letter of protest was slapped on the county last week by Willie Wolf of McCamey to halt expenditures of county monies for street paving, Upton County probably provided their neighbors with some more laughing material. There is probably not a county surrounding us in which county money has not been used in paving streets within city limits. Even now, streets are being paved in Iraan and several of the smaller towns in Pecos County.

Certainly we do not believe that Mr. Wolf or anyone else does not have the right to object to any or all programs initiated by the county. He does. But up and down the street this week the majority of the opinions are that there is some group pushing the opposition and that Mr. Wolf is being used as the "front man."

A good number of the coffee drinkers say it is "some of the oil companies." This may be so and it may not. If it is, they certainly are not standing for progress in the county as they should for the amount of money to be spent on this program is very small in consideration of the good it will do and the number of people it will benefit.

But like the man said, "This is Upton County and we always like a little excitement with our living," so here we go again. See you in court, neighbor.

Speaking of being for progress, we might as well have our say about the telephone situation. We favor the installation of the dial

system even though it did result in losing some mighty fine folks from Rankin. They had worked here a long time and were a sort of link between Rankin folks and the company they represented. It seemed like they belonged.

Now they are gone and Southwestern Bell Telephone is only a voice in McCamey that says "Rankin operator." They're sorta strangers here now. But it need not be so. There is enough work here in Rankin for at least one full time man, who could be a family man and

that would again give us a direct link with the company. We know that Rankin is a profitable location for the telephone company, especially when long distance calls are counted as they should be.

The refineries out in the fields are heavy users of long distance service and provide a good revenue for Bell system. Why not prove that they are for progress in Rankin and put a man or so over here. It would be good public relations if nothing else.

Let's get on to more pleasant

subjects. Take the Rankin Red Devils for instance. We will give them the nod over the Iraan Braves this week by 6 points. It's going to be close but we have it from a man who knows one of the men who watches the Braves work out and who knows a man who has a boy playing on the team that Rankin has the best squad. Now you figure that out and you will know how to place your pesos this week.

And we would further say that last week's game was a most order-

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, September

ly affair as far as concerned. Not that we have a reputation for of hand but we believe new law concerning intoxicating beverages is a good law. Even though games are usually played for enjoyment are staged by students hardly the place for ing.

# Everybody Knows . . .

## THERE JUST AIN'T NO NEED FOR A CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

### ★ PREACHERS . . .

. . . should preach only one sermon or so a year, it don't take constant 'advertising' to root out sin.

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. . . at all intersections should be taken down to save expenses; everyone knows that's a dangerous corner and there will be no accidents. No need for 'constant advertising' to influence people to stop and watch.

### ★ TEACHERS . . .

. . . don't need to constantly review lessons. Tell the children once and they'll never forget.

### ★ HIGHWAY POLICE . . .

. . . can stop driving up and down the highways. Everybody knows the law and knows there are police. No need to continually remind drivers by 'advertising' the fact through patrolling.

### ★ All Out-Of-Town Firms . . .

. . . that advertise in the daily press, the weekly press, radio and television, are just giving their money away and are fast going broke; mail-order firms who send out catalogs are also wasting money . . . every one in the Rankin area knows what's sold in Midland and San Angelo, and that advertising (what a joke) doesn't influence them a bit—they all shop at home!

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# Society--Club News

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Thursday, September 8, 1955

## Rebekah Lodge Honors President With Banquet

The Texas Rebekah President's Banquet was held Monday night, Aug. 29, in Big Lake in honor of Mrs. Lily Alexander, president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas. This district, No. 37, which is composed of Crane, Rankin, Big Lake and McCamey, entertained.

The menu for the banquet, which was served to about 75 people, con-

sisted of fruit cocktail, baked ham, string beans, baked potato, pineapple and cheese salad, apple pie and ice cream, tea or coffee. The motto for the evening which was beautifully displayed on a white cross was "Unity Through Peace and Happiness."

The program was as follows: Toastmistress, Clydene Wolfrum

Invocation, Myrtle Shaffer  
Song and dance, Sharon Darling  
Welcome, Viola Newcomb  
Song, Kay Peadon  
Response, Cora Lee McKelvy,  
Dist. Deputy Supervisor  
Benediction, Nancy Slaten.

Immediately following the banquet the group went into lodge meeting. The president has a lodge deputy in each lodge. All were present; Ethel Neeley of Crane, Fay Proctor of McCamey; Annie May Blue, Big Lake, and Elizabeth Rains of Rankin. Attending the meeting were two past supervisors, Myrtle Shaffer of Crane, Clydene Wolfrum of McCamey and Nancy Slaten of Crane. President of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association of Dist. No. 2 attending the meeting from Lubbock were Mrs. Lily Alexander, president, Tommy Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Porter.

The president, Mrs. Lily Alexander, gave a very inspirational message of having unity through peace and happiness.

Mrs. Cora Lee McKelvy, Dist. Supervisor, presented Mrs. Alexander a gift from the four lodges.

Those attending from Rankin were Mesdames Barcy McCain, Zadie Abernathy, Myrel Sharp, Mary Lou Holt, Inez Langford, Modine Adams, Oma Belle Arledge, Elizabeth Rains, Cora Lee McKelvy and Alice Bell.

Attending from Texon were Fern Kosal, Pauline Moore, Lucille Rosen, Pauline Diez, Dorothy Howard.

## BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

By CHRISTINE DAY  
Publicity Chairman

Beginning the second year on a series of cultural programs, the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will resume its meetings beginning September 12.

The overall subject for the current year's program will be "Beauty" and the group will meet on the second and fourth Mondays.

First meeting, with Mrs. Bettie Elrod beginning her term as president, will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Boggs. Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Mrs. J. D. Gossett will have charge of the program.

Other new officers for the coming year are: Lelia Scarborough, vice-president; Sara Vardy, recording secretary; Mae Price, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Hurst, treasurer;

Johnny Ruth Gary, executive officer; Lurlene Owens, program chairman; Sylvia Merriman, social chairman; Sug Boggs, ways and means; Christine Day, publicity; Virginia Ivy, music; Patsy Wilson, historian; Alma Adams, service; Edith James, telephone.

During the summer, regular meetings were discontinued but the group was entertained with two socials. One, a barbeque and dance honoring the surrounding chapters and the other a fried chicken and ice cream supper honoring the families.

The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is looking forward to a year full of entertaining and educational programs, as well as a year full of useful civic activities.

Time for the meeting will be 7:30. A door prize will be given. Members are asked to bring 10c.

## FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

### Traveling Texan Finds Beef Dishes Abroad Superb



Corinne Cook

Mesquiter whose travels have taken her to every continent.

"The minute you board an airplane, train or boat, the subject of food breaks the conversational ice, and people begin sharing favorite restaurants and special recipes," Mrs. Cook says. And since food is her hobby, she has collected hundreds of interesting foreign dishes.

Occasionally, she confesses, chefs are arbitrary. In these cases, she relies on memory and conjures up dish after dish in her own kitchen until the taste satisfies her.

Such was her experience at Cafe Filet d'Boeuf in Brussels. Undaunted, Mrs. Cook returned home, purchased the ingredients and scored a success on her very first attempt. She even honored the chef by naming her version of his delicacy: "BRUSSELS FILET".

"I'm not fascinated with Indian cookery," she confesses. "As a matter of fact, since beef tops my 'favorite' list, I find that I prefer menus from beef-producing countries like Argentina, New Zealand, Australia, and of course, America, most of all."

She recalled with disdain some of the fare offered to her in 1948 when she circled the globe as "cold" war correspondent for the small weekly Mesquite, Texas, newspaper, Dallas County's oldest. The Mesquiter, circulation 1,500, probably was the smallest newspaper in the world which covered the Berlin Air Lift and was personally represented at a conference with Gen. Lucius Clay during that crucial period of American-Russian relations.

She writes a front-page column, "Circling Around with Corinne Neal Cook," which is popular with friends and neighbors seeking to keep pace with this Traveling Texan. And every year she delights her readers with details of a new, exciting location.

Several of her foreign-flavored beef recipes, including Brussels Filet, will be included in the Texas Beef Council's collection of Famous Texans' Recipe Cookbook, now in compilation.

Here is how she prepares Brussels Filet: have the butcher split three-inch thick individual tenderloin of beef steaks in the center. Insert 1/4-inch thick aged American cheese (be sure it is aged) and 1/4-inch thick cured ham in each, sprinkle with garlic salt or hide slivers of garlic buds in crevices in each and broil until desired degree of doneness. Before broiling, top each with a pat of butter; brown and season. Turn them over and repeat the browning process.

"Don't cook them too fast," warns the traveling chef.

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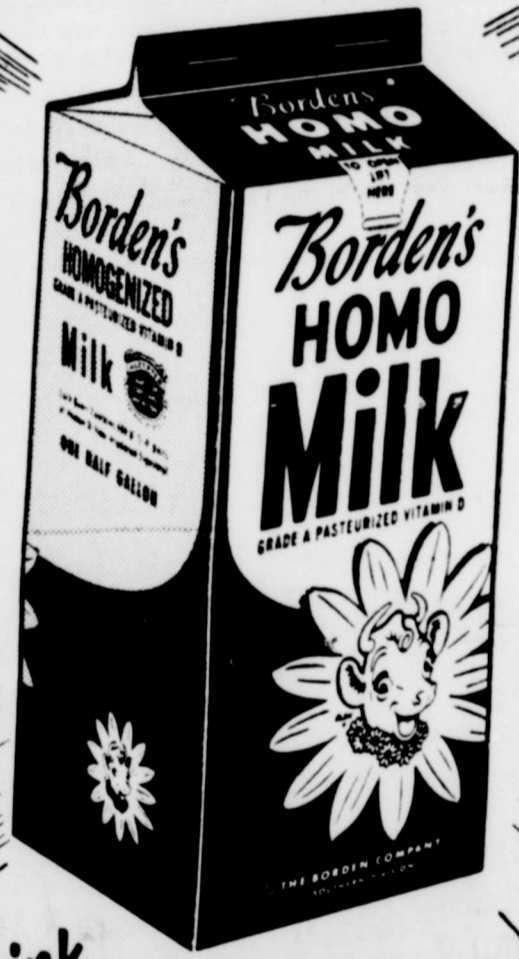


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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Many Texas public schools are holding integration plans in abeyance pending action by the State Supreme Court.

But there is no indication the high court will rush to consider the Big Spring test case ahead of its normal schedule.

District court there ruled invalid that part of Texas law which requires public schools to be segregated. Appeal is being made by the Texas Citizens Council in an effort to prevent payment of state money to non-segregated schools.

Both sides had expressed hope for an early decision before the Supreme Court's October term.

Meanwhile, towns such as Waco and Laredo, which had planned to begin desegregation this fall, backed off rather than take a "legal risk." Others, like San Antonio, decided to go ahead, but reserved the right to review the policy in the light of new state-level decisions.

### Charter Request Studied

Application of the anti-integration Texas Citizens Council for a state charter bumped into a delay in the Secretary of State's office.

Sec. of State A. M. Muldrow, questioned whether the council's organization is for a "lawful purpose" in view of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

Muldrow said he might ask the attorney general's department for a ruling.

### White Distrusts Red Visitors

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White took a dim view of the visiting Russian farm delegation.

Farming methods are American's greatest strength, White said, but Russia's weakest. "We might as well sell them guns," he declared.

In Washington officials were undecided whether the Texans who sold some 65 head of Santa Ger-

trudis cattle to the visitors would be allowed to export them to Russia.

Touring Soviets expressed a desire to buy farm machinery seen in other parts of the country, but the Texas cattle deal was the only actual purchase. At present there is only a trickle of trade between the two countries.

State, Commerce and Foreign Agriculture officials pondered the decision, suggested that public opinion would be a strong factor.

### Record Employment Expected

Harvest and reopening of schools are expected to bring Texas new employment records during September.

Public school cafeteria workers will add thousands to the payrolls, said the Texas Employment Commission. A continued rise is forecast through the fall.

A new high in the average paycheck was hit in July, according to TEC. Holiday overtime plus wage increases brought the boost.

### Business Peak Passed

Texas business expansion has apparently passed a peak, but no severe decline is expected.

Crest of the current rise was in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In July the business index dropped two per cent from June.

Three factors, the UT economists believe, bar the possibility of a major recession. They are population growth, the rising standard of living and the high propor-

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tion of new investment here in Texas.

Retail sales, already at high levels, are expected to start making this the largest month.

Building boomed also. January-July total almost third greater than for 1952. A per cent drop in construction in July was considered.

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#### NOTICE OF CAMP SALE

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basis the following items located in  
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**must** be obtained from Humble  
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hunt on my property during dove  
and quail season. This year,  
though, due to the extreme  
drouth and scarcity of birds, I  
wish to ask you **NOT** to hunt on  
my land. Trespassers will be dealt  
with.

Billy Tom Cowden  
Crane, Texas 1-15-c



\* Being a column devoted  
entirely to local duffers

Three days of heavy golfing saw  
some mighty hot contests on the  
local links this week-end.

Ladder play was heavy, a good  
number of visitors were out to test  
the course, and the women are  
working with a will trying out their  
new golf lessons. Most of them re-  
port good results from these les-  
sons and plan to continue taking  
them.

A schedule has been worked out  
with four ladies getting 30 minutes  
of instructions each day. At first  
it was planned to hold lessons on  
the first three days of the week  
but the demand has been so heavy  
that a new schedule has been  
worked out. Anyone wishing to  
sign up for the instructions should  
contact club secretary, Grace  
Roach.

We would also imagine that there  
could be something worked out with  
the men if Boob Howard ever gets  
all the women swinging properly.

All the concrete has been run  
up at the club house and work is  
soon to get underway on the in-  
terior. It's going to make up into  
as nice a club house as will be  
found in these parts.

Several Rankin golfers were in  
tournaments over the week-end.  
Jack Marshall went down to Del  
Rio and knocked off a chap in the  
first round 2 up but went down  
swinging in his second match 1 up.

Dunn Lowery, Gene Eckols and  
Tomie Stephenson went over to  
Fort Stockton and entered that  
contest.

Dunn won the runner-up conso-  
lation in the 2nd flight while Gene  
went three rounds before being  
knocked out and Tomie lost in two.

In ladder play for the men, the  
standings as of Monday morning  
were: 1. Floyd Fields, 2. Carl Shaf-  
fer, 3. Shorty Taylor, 4. J. B.  
Hutchens, 5. Pete Pollard, 6. Grissam  
Taylor, 7. D. O. McEwen, 8. Ray  
Boggs, 9. L. Z. Titsworth, 10. Tomie  
Stephenson.

#### WOMEN'S LADDER

1. Oma Lowery, 2. Polly Stephe-  
nson, 3. Grace Roach, 4. Gena John-  
son, 5. Irma Harkrider. Genevieve  
Titsworth moved one peg closer to  
the top 5 this week with a win over  
Mrs. McEwen.

Among the ladies who were over  
at Big Lake this week testing the  
course for the coming Ladies  
Tournament there were Grace  
Roach, Oma Lowery, Mrs. Don  
Lewis, Genevieve Titsworth and  
Polly Stephenson.

#### TOURNAMENT SET

In a letter received from the Big  
Lake Women's Golf Association,  
Rankin's women golfers were invit-  
ed to a one day golf and bride  
tournament play on September 15.  
Entrance fee is to be \$2.50 includ-  
ing lunch.

#### The day's program:

- 8:00 a.m.—Registration at the  
club house
- 9:00 a.m.—Tee-off time
- 12:00 — Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m.—Tee-off (second round)
- Scores may be called or mailed  
to Mrs. Frank Jacot, Box 1002,  
Phone 963 or 301 by September 12.

Ray Boggs and Henry Scar-  
borough were in Del Rio over the  
week-end watching championship  
play in the golf tournament there.  
They tested the course for several  
holes and reported it to be a very  
difficult layout.

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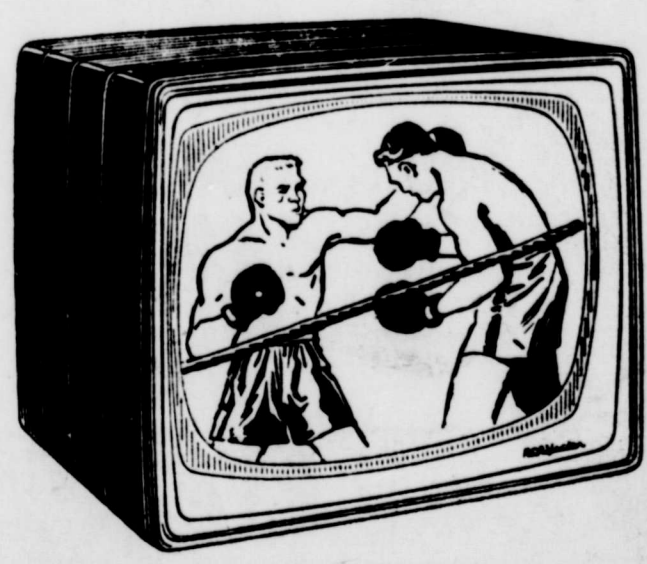
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## MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS By NINA GARNER

Church calendar for the First Baptist Church with Brother Tommy Gales as pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service—11:00  
Training Union—7:15 P.M.  
Evening Worship Service—8:00  
Pray Service Wednesday at 7:30

Mrs. J. A. Wilkenson was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Recreation Hall.

Those attending were Mmes. P. A. Whisman, Bobby Whisman, Robert Garner, Clyde Payne, Bill Middlebrook, Bill Farley, Bill Case, Joe Franks, Virgil Wright, M. Stranzenburger and C. Dodd.

Refreshments of cake and pineapple punch were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Beumiller, Ray Clipper, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. C. Todd and Mrs. Nell Lester.

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Middlebrook with Miss Myrna Holman in charge of the program on "Low Calorie Foods."

Various dishes of low calorie foods were prepared for club members to sample. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches with relishes and drinks. Attending were Mrs. N. R. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Payne, Bill Case, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Bill Farley, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. P. A. Whisman, and the agent, Miss Holman.

Week-end visitors in the Robert H. Garner home were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shelton and son from Baytown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins and family spent the week-end in Eastland.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses who aided us during the death of our baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livermore

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to the people of and Upton County who were so thoughtful and generous to us when we were so distressed. It is fortunate to live in such a community.

"Butch" is progressing and is looking forward to a new school and 4-H Club. Many, many thanks to Allen and Ellen

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