### The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Uptou County

XXX-NUMBER 37

baby dau

nd Mrs. d Livermo

OF THAN

ot expres

thanks a

VEEKLY

ODDFELL

ows Are I

Attend

LEE, Secy.

TIMES AT

EY-AT-LI

in. Texas

R 13 &

ahl, Com

iren Bac

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1955

## lity Question Raised By Protest Stymies Paving

### Has Crowded Docket face big lake line carrying 24 lbs. per man advantage— Several Bids To Study

oton County can legals in Rankin and Mce question that has oposed \$30,000 expenunty funds for such a stand still at least

of protest received last county auditor and llie Wolf in which he he auditor against nty money on paving at had not been depart of the county raised the question of

## ttack Fatal

nt, died Tuesday en al hospital after suf-

West Texas, he was 20, 1899. He came to in 1930 as foreman Tippett ranch, and in foreman of the H. F.

d here since 1930 exort period.

clude his wife: one John Holt of Big grandchildren, Janie, Tomy Holt of Big er, Elmer Mitchell of three sisters, Mrs. J. San Angelo, Mrs. of Big Spring and wer of Monahans.

ere to be held at rsday in the First th of Rankin with the Shannon, pastor, ofsted by the Rev. R. Melvin and the Rev. of Freer.

be at Rankin Cemeection of Porter John-

J. B. Ratliff, Jr., Eddie Yocham, Tom Martin Kirkpatrick

#### FOR EDGARS

was passing out the k with the proud anhat "It's a boy."

county hospital here a.m. Saturday mornhe weighed in at a nd has been named

randparents are Mr. grandparents are Mr.

The county auditor, in turn asked the county attorney for legal advice on the matter and has been supplied with a number of opinions rendered in similiar cases by the Attorney General's office of the State of Texas. These opinions dealt with specific cases, one of which was a case involving Potter County and the use of county money to pave streets within the city limits of Amarillo.

This opinion sited the Constituitno of the State, Section 52, Article III, which states in part, "it shall be unlawful for any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid or, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever -."

The opinion from the Attorney General's office further stated that this part of the Constitution has usually been interpeted to mean that a county could not spend its money within a city on street paving unless that street, or streets

(Continued to back page)

#### "NO RANKIN SERVICEMAN" LIONS TOLD BY BELL CO.

In speaking to the Rankin Lions Club last Monday night, the district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., told the gathering that there would be no service man for the Rankin telephone system stationed here. He further explained that all service personnel for Rankin, Iraan and McCamey would live in McCamey.

Although, under questioning by members of the organization, the representative of the company admitted that company payroll expenses had been cut here in Rankin with the installation of the dial system, it was still not economically possible to employ a full time service man for this area.

In answer to questions concerning the various difficulties that have developed with the telephone service since its installation, he explained that it was a new system and would more or less have to have "the bugs worked out of it." No satisfactory explanation could be given for several different complaints from individuals.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT

Other business coming before the Lions was a reminder by president Joe Powell that district governor This is the second Roy Manier would speak to the organization next Monday night.

Plans for a light blub sale and a F. Welling of Rankin game night were also discussed.

With a membership of 39 on roll, C. Edgar of Guthrie, 35 were present for the last Monday night meeting.

## Red Devils Scalp Braves; Seek To Pluck Reagan Owls

#### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH



#### LOUELLA HOUSTON BEDDOE

Luella Houston Beddoe, Southern Baptist emeritus missionary to China, and a native of Calloway County, Ky., will speak on Friday night, Sept. 16, at the First Baptist Church.

Appointed to China in 1909, she served as principal of Wang To Girls' School, Wuchow, and evangelist worker in hospitals at Wuchow and Kweilin. For several years she was editor of Sunday School literature for Free China. She now makes her home in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Beddoe is appearing at the church in connection with the School of Missions being conducted by members of the Castle Gap Baptist Association. Study courses are held each evening at 7:30 with a missionary speaker addressing the gathering at 8:15.

The public is invited to attend these meetings and to hear the missionaries as they bring their

Butch Moore was released from the local hospital Saturday and is convalescing at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zachary, Jr. of Big Lake are the parents of a baby boy born in the local hospital Monday at 7:10 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Grace Zachary of Rankin.

Brave scalps were a dime a dozen | It was a crowd pleaser for the in Iraan last week as the Red home folks of Rankin who had Devils ran rough shod over their either seen their teams tied or de-

ing almost as many spectators as house throughout the state. Most the Iraan home side, the Red fans, however, have expressed the Devils continued to show a hard opinion that the Red Devils still charging backfield and a very have not been tested by a really tough line. In the opening minutes strong team and are expecting of the game, Rankin failed to tougher competition for the boys move the ball while the Braves this week when they meet the Big were knocking on the goal line with Lake Owls in Big Lake. their first attempt. However, Rankin called a time out, tarked it over season to be among the top conand moved back in to stop the tenders in their district, the Owls Pecos County lads for what was their failed to show much punch against last chance to win the game.

the ball and working it down for comparison that can be made bea marker. Iraan's 6 points came late in the game and was set up against a Rankin eleven composed mostly of reserves getting experience under their belts.

#### MONDAY FIRE DESTROYS CLD BUSHONG HOMESITE

One of the early day homes in Rankin, the A. J. Bushong house built some 40 years ago, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Undetected until it was well underway, local firemen were never able to bring the blaze under control but did manage to keep it from spreading to adjoining property. All contents of the house, occupied by the Pat Henley family, were destroyed. The Henleys were away from home at the time the blaze started and its origin has not been determined.

#### NEW TRUCK ON WAY

New fire-fighting equipment will soon be on the way to Rankin. Bids were opened Monday by the Commissioners' Court that will result in the purchase of a new truck and equipment for Rankin.

Due to the large number of bids and the manner in which they were submitted - some for truck only, some for the equipment only, etc., the court was unable to decide immediately on how to award the bids and were still studying the situation early this week.

Ordinarilly it takes from 6 to 12 months to secure a fire truck after an order is placed since most of

(Continued to back page)

long-time rivals by a 32-6 margin. feated for the past 15 years during With the visitors stands contain- the time Iraan reined as a power-

Slated at the beginning of the Ozona last week when they went From that point on it was a mat- down 25-0 before the boys from ter of Rankin getting possession of Crockett County. About the only tween Rankin and Big Lake would be in pre-season scrimmage games with Crane.

In two different scrimmages with the Golden Cranes, Rankin more than managed to hold their own with the AA team while it is reported that Big Lake took it on the chin from the same Crane team. Again, fans point out that this was pre-season practice and

(See FOOTBALL on page 4)

#### PHILLIPS FINALS UPTON WELL FOR 1,191 BBLS.

One Upton County field gained its third producer and outposts slated to two other fields.

The King Mountain (Ellenburger) field of Upton County has gained a third producer and a one-location southeast extension with completion of Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 O'Harrow, in 6-J. E. Hamilton survey, 13 miles west of Rankin.

The project was finaled for a calculated, daily flowing potential of 1,191.78 barrels of 53.2 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 696-1.

Hanley Co., Midland, will drill a 78-mile southwest outpost to production in the Benedum (Spraberry) field, 81/2 miles northeast of Rankin. It will be the No. 1-B University.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,600 feet, with operations beginning at once.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west lines of 4-3-University

C. C. CARLL PUBLISHER J. B. HUTCHENS, JR. MANAGING EDITOR

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAT-TER AT THE POST OFFICE IN RAN-KIN. TEXAS, UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1870.

LOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: ANY RRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE HARACTER, REPUTATION OR STAND-ING OF ANY FIRM, INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION WILL BE GLADLY COR-RECTED UPON BEING CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLISHER.

CARD OF THANKS ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) .

Filler by J.

32525252525252525252525255

ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Now that Iraan game was a right nice little ball game. As Hurschel Shaw had said, "We put them back in class B ball in a hurry."

Aside from the fact that it was good for Rankin to be on the winning end of a score with the Iraan lads for a change, is the manner in which the Red Devil team conducted themselves. In a game that could easily have turned into a rough house affair what with the rather warlike gestures the Braves were making, Coach Kirby's boys showed themselves to be well trained and interested only in playing football and not going on the war path.

Lots of good games are loused up with players forgetting that they came to play football and not to enter an Australian tag team match. We say the boys deserve as much a hand for their sportsman like conduct as they do for winning the game. Certainly they should not let themselves be insulted by opponents but the way to take care of that situation is with a good clean block on the next play and not with a right to the snout that could cost your team 15 yards as Iraan learned, late though it was in coming

Its hard to say who takes the worse beating during the annual dove season-the birds or the shooters. According to some of the local sportsmen, the birds this year are in good shape when it comes to dodging a load of no. 712 shot and that they are costing around 50 cents a piece if you can shoot

Bud Cummins, Marcus Price, D. O. McEwen, Hubert Dishman, Angus Preddy and quite a flock of others have been giving them fits lately and along about sundown it might not be a bad idea to gather up the kids and keep 'em inside because it is reported that these boys are a little nervous on the trigger when they hear anything that sounds like a blue coming in on the wing.

During the course of a news-

THE RANKIN NEWS paper man's lifetime, he has few that he cannot sell. outstanding joys and many sormachinery pampered, oiled and one ever fails to get his paper. powdered, subscriptions mailed and as many people made happy as possible

> One great shining light that he always has before him is a News- and quote him in every issue. paper Man's Heaven. He knows that if he meets all the deadlines, working. gathers all the news, reports all the facts, sells lots of advertising, has many subscribers and lives Red Devils some 40 points in two right with his God that he will games, we will get real optimistic

In a newspaperman's heaven there are no deadlines. They only publish the Golden Gezzett whenever they feel like it. Machinery never breaks down-in fact it gets newer instead of older. All news stories are neatly typed, correctly spelled and written and delivered in a little pile on his desk. He is allowed to pick out the very best advertisers and lay out only the easiest ads. They allow him to throw out all salesmen who call and talk him into buying things off and smashed it.

Subscribers pay their dues years rows. Deadlines have to be met, in advance and never complain copy has to be supplied, stories about having their name misspelgathered, ads sold, papers printed, led when it appears in print. No

And above all is the great joypoliticians always have a direct answer to all questions put to them and ask the reporter to be sure

Toward that goal this editor is

Since we have only understed the this week and pick them to at least break even with the hoot owls from Big Lake. If they run up another 32-0 score, we're going to throw the book away and pick them to go all the way this year.

Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

Perhaps it is fortunate for the human race that Einstein didn't succeed in his efforts to understand the universe. Not long after he figured out the atom, man hauled

NESE TIPE PLEE TIPE & TAGE

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Septer

(Te)

Septer

ERN S.

Press A

Agri.

Austin

rage his

consid

n the

ST

thtnin

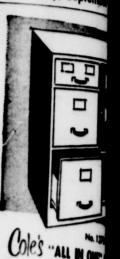
that n

hat's o

vrolet'

cord\_

only c



card drawer, sto

We Pay Freight Purchases Shipe Factory

The Rankin

## An Announcement

Cold weather is almost here and it's time to begin thinking about your fuel costs for this winter.

You can save as much as 33% of your fuel bill if you use natural gas for heating. It is always available—it is safe—the supply is unlimited—the cost is low.

Now is the time to have your house piped for natural gas. Installations can be made now and you can pay later. Call us and we will explain how you can have the most convenient and cheapest fuel available.

We are also happy to announce that we can now supply you with a Rheem water heater to fit your needs.

We have them in several sizes with 1 year to 10 year guarantees—fiberglass -copper lined or plain.

## RANKIN GAS COMPANY

Phone MY 3-2435

(Tex.) Newseptember 15, 1955

(Tex.)

ictory

Iki

FROM your

Press Association

idates Active

Agri. Commr. John Austin over the weekrage his entry into the ce. White is one of consideration by the

ley, Midland attorney the effort, said the he said.

Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba is the only announced candidate for governor so far. He's busy building his fences. Active also is State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, although as yet unannounced. Another possible is James P. Hart, former chancellor of the University of Texas. And Will Wilson, associate justice of the supreme court.

Not to be overlooked is Coke Stevenson, former governor. It appears there may be a build-up urging him to enter. Stevenson has been inactive pollitically since his 87-vote defeat by Lyndon Johnson in the Senate race seven years ago.

Look for House Speaker Jim Lindsey of Texarkana-in the attorney general's race. Also being talked for that job, if Hart runs for governor, is Will Wilson. He would not run against Hart.

#### New Veteran Land Plan

Texas' veterans land program is off to a fresh start.

Under new laws the board places responsibility for administration squarely on the shoulders of the ing with White was land commissioner. Ex-officio memany political faction. bers, the governor and attorney want White to run," are charged only with policy-mak-

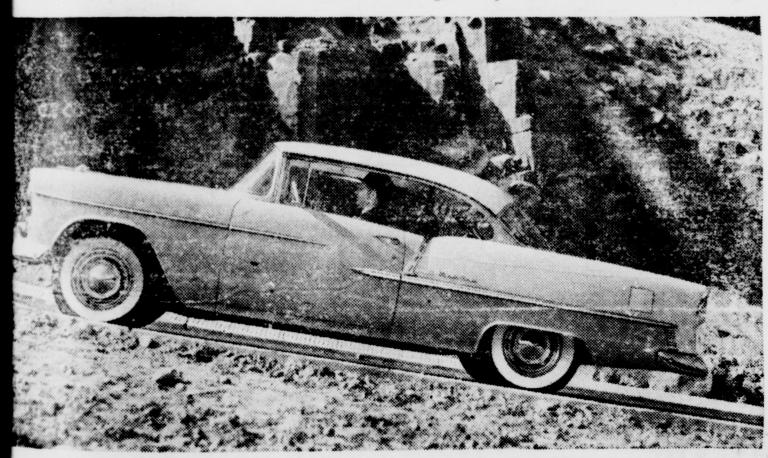


PRISON RODEO FEATURE

Those perennial favorites for Prison Rodeo fans, Ted and Betty Lamb, will be on hand again at this year's 24th annual presentation of the famous penitentiary show when the Trick Riding event is called. The fancy riding Sister Act is booked for all five big Sunday afternoon performances, each Sunday in October in Prison Stadium, Huntsville.

### STONISHING PERFORMANCE!

And that's only half the Chevrolet story



Great Features back up Chevrolet Performance: Anti-Dive Braking-Ball-Race Steering-Outrigger Rear Springs - Body by Fisher - 12-Volt Electrical System - Nine Engine-Drive Choices.

shtning-quick power punch that makes your driving safer! hat's one of the reasons for vrolet's winning stock car cord-but it's not the only one. Not by a long shot!

The sizzling acceleration of Chevrolet's new "Turbo-Fire V8" is half the story; but it takes a lot more besides. Cornering and handling qualities really count on the NASCAR\* Short Track circuit where Chevrolet's king-just as they count for safer and more pleasant highway driving. And even the high-priced cars don't slice through a tight turn as neatly-or handle as sweetlyas this beauty. The record proves it!

Come on in and sample all the things that give Chevrolet its winning ways. We're keeping a key ready for you!

\*National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing

Drive with care ... EVERYWHERE



NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY! LOW PRICES—BIG DEALS! ENJOY A NEW CHEVROLET!

MOTOR CO. W. BROWN

McCAMEY, TEXAS

ing functions.

Commr. J. Earl Rudder said he was ready to accept the responsi-

Local advisory committees, blueprinted in the 54th Legislature's reform laws, are already being formed. These committees, appointed by commissioners courts, will pro vide a check on findings of state appraisers.

Land purchasers who are delinquent in their payments, have been notified to pay up or forfeit their land. Many delinquencies involve block deals believed to be of questionable nature.

Rudder indicated the board should be able to start considering loan applications again soon. All the original \$100,000,000 was exhausted under the administration of his predecessor, Bascom Giles. Some, however, has been recovered by court action.

Giles has been sentenced to the state penitentiary on charges of accomplice to theft and consenting to accept a bribe.

#### Storm-Warning Net Set

Largest storm-warning net in the world is being installed in 16 Texas cities.

Radar sets, obsolete for military use, were donated by the U.S. Air Force. Procedure for use was developed by the U.S. Weather Bureau, Texas Department of Public Safety and the state division of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief.

Installation sites are Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Victoria, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, and Amarillo. Others may be added soon.

#### UPTON COUNTY

#### LIBRARY

1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Every Day Except Sunday

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Librarian

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST-White and brown spotted male Cocker Spaniel dog. Answers to the name of "Taffy." Reward. Phone MY 3-2441. 1tp

WANTED-Someone to stay with my children first three days of each week while I work. Perfer someone who can come to my home. Phone MY 3-2404, Mrs. L Z. Titsworth after Thursday.

FOR SALE-One 16 in. Airline television and table. Also one 50,000 B.T.U. natural gas heater, vented. See Bill Rozean, evenings. 7 miles north and 11 miles east of Rankin, at Permian Basin Pipeline Camp. House No. 3. No phone calls, please.

FOR RENT-3 room furnished duplex apartment. Part of bills paid. Dial MYrtle 3-2284 or MYrtl€ 3-2309.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartments with private baths. \$40.00 a month. All utility bills paid. Beverly Motel. Inquire at trailer house across highway from Gateway Cafe.

FOR RENT-Two 3-room houses with bath. New outside paint, just refinished inside. Phone MY 3-2317 or MY 3-2462 9-29-c

FOR RENT-Nice 2 bedroom and one bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished. W. O. Adams, ph. MY 3-2207.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 per week. W. O. Adams, ph. MY 3 2207

FOR SALE-'49 Chevrolet pick-up. Price \$325. New tires and radiator. Contact Jim Sawyer at Plymouth Camp or write Box 172, Rankin.

9-22-0

CORNET FOR SALE-Yellow gold colored. In case. Been used 1 year. Cost \$149.00. Will sell for \$75.00 cash. Phone MY 3-2289. Mrs. J. F Everett.

FOR RENT-Two room furnished apt. Air conditioned.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - In Ford Theatre Bldg. Inquire at Cashway Food Mkt

#### NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS -

In the past it has been my pleasure to have all my friends 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

#### FOR SALE -

My equity in 4 room modern home including at no added cost, T-V antenna and pole, fenced yard, patio, bar-beque pit, trees, grass, venitian blinds, drapes and other conveniences. Russell Mor-ris, 102 East Ross, Brownfield, Texas.

#### FOOTBALL STORY-

(Continued from page 1)

is usually not a reliable yardstick in judging the strength of respective teams.

As listed in the Big Lake Wildcat last week, the line-up which start-

ed against Ozona is a	as follows	follows:	
James Nossent	LE	155	
Bill Loftin	LE	175	
Don Wright	LG	220	
Roy Holmes	LT	152	
Riley Featherston	C	166	
Arnold Gillaspy	RG	275	
David Jacobs	RT	172	
Tommy Rees	RE	185	
Boze Hartgrove	QB	147	
Bobby Walls	LH	166	
Howard Johnson	RH	166	
Raymond Sessom	FB	157	

With this line-up the Owls can throw up a 192 lb. average in their forward wall as compared with 168 for Rankin; a weight advantage of some 24 pounds per man. This advantage, however, is accounted for mostly in the two big guards. In the backfield, the Owls will average 159 lbs. while the Red Devils ordinarilly field a 166 pound offensive backfield.

Encouragement over the big weight advantage held by the Owls can be taken by Rankin in the fact that Ozona handed the Owls the 25-0 defeat with a line that averaged only 160 pounds and a backfield of 150 pounds.

Again this week, a large following of fans is expected to make the trip to Big Lake.

#### AUGULAIR OUT; BROWNING IN

A check with Coach Kirby Wednesday morning showed that the Red Devils will probably enter the Big Lake game without the services of tough little Adolpho Augulair, who has again pulled up lame and will not likely see action Friday night.

A toughening of the line will be made, however, with the return to action of Albert Browning. "Nubbin" has been nursing a set of sore ribs and missed playing in the Iraan game. Fans will be glad to see the little man who is always in there with a hard tackle, back in 2-4-stall garages the line-up.

#### NOTICE OF CAMP SALE

Humble Pipe Line Company Humble Pipe Line Company is offering for sale on a sealed bid basis the following items located in the newly created Belmont Addition (formerly Humble Pipe Line Station Camp) in the City of Mc-

4-3-room cottages with lots 14 4-room cottages with lots 10-5-room cottages with lots

Camey, Upton County, Texas:

1-6-room cottage with lot

1-1-stall garage with wash room 7-2-stall garages with wash room

1-3-stall garage

2-5-stall garages

#### The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Septer

-6x6' Chlorinator 8-vacant lots

The hours for from four to six PM and Thursdays.

Bidding forms at MUST be obtained Pipe Line Company District Office, Box 577 Texas. All bids must be not later than midnight

Upto

in t

ers ci

her

hampi

ther

1955

sho

El Pa

chamr

ister 1

ampio is flo

Rank

girls

two

ittle i

obe

Try beating the tran road crossing if you a real lasting finish on

## Our New Number in McCame **OLive 2-4251** SPALDING'S

CALL COLLECT FOR SERVICE

FUNERAL HOME

FLOWER SERVICE



## HUMBLE ROADCASTS-TELECASTS

As a special service to its friends and customers, the Humble Company will again bring Texans a comprehensive program of Southwest Conference football broadcasts and telecasts.

#### **MORE for your MONEY**

Humble service and the outstanding quality of Humble products mean more for your money every time your car needs gasoline, a wash and grease job, new tires or a new battery. Next time, and every time, stop for service under the Humble sign.





#### Radio

Radio broadcasts of all Southwest Conference games at home and on the road.

#### Live Television

Telecasts of five outstanding games, selected by the Conference, on September 24, October & October 22, November 5, and November 12.

On "Texas in Review"

Featured highlights every week.

### GO to the GAMES with HUMBLI

Drive to as many as you can - tune in Humble's broadcasts and telecasts of those you cannot see

#### Free!

Southwest Conference Football Schedules and Window Pennants for your car. Ask for your under the Humble sign in your neighborhood.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPAND

## Society--Club News

(Tex.) News-

(Tex.)

ms and

ained in

ompany's

BOX 577

must be

midnight

f you

mish on

me

E

Thursday, September 15, 1955

#### ARRAL IS CLUB T FOR AWARD

t Dub Day announthe entry of Bar-Upton County 4-H in the State Sheep ers contest held each

vear-old daughter of Walton Harral of been active in 4-H past 6 years. Should award, she will be se paid trip to Chicthe National 4-H sors of the award and Goat Raisers Texas.

hip with her sister, arbara has shown pions in show comher years with the organization. She started in 1949 with wes which have now flock of 66.

lock, she has shown hampion wether at 4 and the champion ther of the San An-1955.

showed the Grand El Paso and in 1953, hampion in Odessa. ister have also shown ampions in breeding is flock.

4 years she has sera junior leader and of the group in 1954. e served as reporter s vice-president.

Rankin High School, een one of the maingirls basketball team two district chamis active in other izations. She is e youth program of thodist Church.

#### OF THANKS

like to take this ophank all the volunteer heir efforts during the operty last Monday.

Wm. H. Taylor

#### SHELL HONORS PRYOR

In ceremonies held in Midland last Wednesday, the Shell Company honored E. F. Pryor and three other employees of the company for their 25 years of service with the firm.

All four men were presented with expensive watches and pins with the appropriate inscription engraved on them.

E. F. Pryor, better known as "Blackie," is well known in this area and has also been extended congratulations by a large number of his personal friends on his service and awards.

#### MRS. MARSHALL ATTENDS ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Jack Marshall returned this week from a very pleasant tri to the anual Coleman Family Reunion at Eupora, Mississippi.

An annual affair, the Coleman reunion represents the relatives on Mrs. Marshall's mother's side of the family.

Accompanying her were a brother Grady Ashley from Lubbock, three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Nevels and Mrs. W. J. Howell, San Antonio, and Mrs. Blanche Eslinger of San Mar-

#### STUDY CLUB TO OPEN FALL SEASON SEPT. 17

Opening date for the fall season of the Rankin Study Club has been designated as September 17. Meeting at the Rankin Park Building, the program will get underway at

In a recent business meeting held by executive officers of the club, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, who is to move from Rankin shortly, resigned as first vice-president and program chairman and was replaced by Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Maud Frazier attended the wedding of Ruth Elizabeth Prude in Fort Davis recently.

#### P-TA HOLDS MEETING. SETS IMPORTANT DATES

In their first regular meeting of the year, the Rankin P-TA got off to a good start with a large attendance and the designating of several important events.

Beginning their first year in their new district, 17, the group named a delegation to attend the district meeting in Fort Stockton last Wednesday, Sept. 14.

#### HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

Friday, October 28, was selected by the organization as the date for their annual Hallowe'en Carnival. This attraction, staged each year as a fund raising project, has proven to be very successful in past years and has come to be one of the highlights of the fall entertainment for both adults and children. Alvin Bushong was named as chairman of the committee in charge of the carnival.

Other dates set include Thursday, August 15, at 7:30 as the annual 'Get Acquainted" party at which parents meet the new teachers. Girl Scout Leader training dates were given as Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19-20 and are to be held in McCamey.

The group heard an appeal from Mrs. Walton Poage for a more varied social program for the youth of the community. They have agreed to study the matter.

Mrs. R. O. White gave the devotional while Mayor Ivy rolled out the red carpet of welcome to the teachers. Mrs. Fred Prentice led the singing and was accompanied at the piano by Sara Rozean.

President Mrs. Ross Wheeler presided, with Mrs. Floyd Fields as secretary.

#### STARNES-ELLIS WEDDING **READ ON AUGUST 25th**

Joe Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Rankin, and Miss Wanda Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hodges of Odessa, were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. John Kidd, at 6:30 p.m., August 25.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, paster of First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Ellis was a graduate from Rankin High School in 1953. The couple is at home in Kermit.

#### MRS. BOB JOHNSON IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Johnson was entertained with a going-away party at the home of Mrs. M. J. Edwards last Thursday evening, September 8. Hostesses were Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Edwards.

A beautiful table decoration was made from Queen's wreath. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

After an evening of games and entertainment, a salad plate was served to thirty ladies who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of San Francisco, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

#### BILLY GRAY APPOINTED SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP

Billy Gray has been selected by the Scout Committee headed by R. L. Bell as Scoutmaster for Rankin Troop 56.

Gray is well known in Rankin and is a long time employee of Shell Pipe Line. He was an active Boy Scout before graduating from high school and holds numerous awards in that field.

He was a Life Scout when he left the Penwell Troop to enter the armed forces and has sufficient number of Merit badges for his Eagle Rank. According to Bell, this award will be presented to him at ing. a Court of Honor as soon as necessary paper work can be completed.

"This should encourage his scouts to follow their leader in advancement and to work toward that coveted award, The Eagle Badge, the highest rank in scouting," Bell

Gray will succeed Ted Hogan as Scoutmaster. Hogan served in that capacity until he moved to Crane recently.

"We are very fortunate in finding a man like Billy to replace Ted who also was an Eagle Scout and did a very good job with the troop here," Bell further comment-

#### NEW LOCATION FOR HUT

A recent move by the Commissioners' Court has made ground near the little league ball park available for construction of a Scout Hut. The project has long been planned in Rankin and has had some support from the Rankin Lions Club. Lumber for the project was donated by the Baptist Church from their old build-

Once the hut is built, the location will be used for Camporees for the district, according to Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard were host at a barbeque honoring the faculty and school board members and their families at the Lane Ranch last Saturday evening, September 10th.

Barbeque goat and venison, beans, salad, with all the barbeque trimmings, ice cream and cake made up the menu.

Seventy people were present for the delicious barbecue supper.

The Governnment needs to practice more economy," says a congressman. One wonders if this statement isn't based on a false premise. Is the Government practicing some degree of economy?

#### SHELL EMPLOYEES SET SAFETY MEETING DATE

Employees of Shell Pipe Line Corporation Safety Chapter will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday, September 22. This meeting will be a dinner meeting conducted by the newly elected officers. Officers of this local chapter are: V. E. Holt, governor; J. W. Kennedy. chairman, G. C. Jones, secretarytreasurer. These officers attended the Shell Pipe Line Corporation West Texas Area Safety Council Meeting held in Midland during the last week of July, where they were instructed on "How-to-Hold" and "Conduct" a Safety Chapter Meet-

The theme of this quarterly safety meeting is "Eye Protection," which will be demonstrated by Shell Pipe Line's West Texas Area Safety Engineer.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, sheriff of Upton County, will make a talk on "Safety on the Highways."

#### STUDENTS TO COLLEGE

Among the Rankin students who left this week to attend the various colleges are:

Texas Tech, Lubbock, Jimmy Yocham, Don Pryor, Bob Ash, Gentry Holmes, Amaryallis Harral, Connie Scudday, Shirley McAden and Dillard Delaney;

Texas Western, El Paso,

University of Texas, Austin, Esther Clark;

Sul Ross, Alpine, Paul Abalos; Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Carolyn Midkiff.

#### NEWS DEADLINES

Once again we would like to state that deadline for news items is Tuesday afternoon. If you have a news item that you cannot get in until Wednesday morning, we suggest that you call us on Tuesday and let us know your plans. Only such copy as comes in on Tuesday will be given special placing in the

2 BARBERS ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES AT

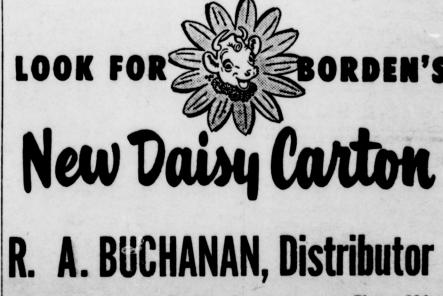
**CUNNY'S BARBER SHOP** 

Next Door to Ford Theatre

#### JOHN A. MENEFEE ATTOKNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

DEFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291 OLIVE 2-3087



Box 426

Rankin, Texas

Phone 116

catch fish. Bait Advertising is used to catch YOU. IF sses advertised at some ridiculously low price why don't ittle investigation. Talk to someone who took the "Bait" hat they say. Did they actually get glasses for that ask them how much time was spent on the eye examas it done thoroughly and carefully or hurriedly and

### obert E. Norris, Optometrist

Intown McCamey every Friday and Saturday



for Eye Examination May Be Made Any Weekday lnsurance Agency. Phone McCamey OLive 2-4231.



Miss Kay Almquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Almquist, has been presented an award by the Tri-County Council Parent-Teachers Association which represents the towns of Ft. Stockton, Crane, Rankin and McCamey.

Miss Almquist will enter Sul Ross College at Alpine with the help of this award this month. She is working toward a major in Homemaking

This is the first of these awards which will be presented each year to a worthy student in one of these towns and who is studying in some phase of the teaching profession. McCamey was chosen as the first to present this award, and Miss Almquist is the first recipient of it. Mrs. Dee Locklin, President of the High School Parent-Teachers Association, made the presentation.

Miss Almquistt, a 1955 McCamey graduate, has been a resident of McCamey two years. She was a member of the Badger Band for two years, a two year member of the Library Club and was presented in the Miss Easter Bunny and Miss Christmas Spirit Contests. She received scholastic honors and was an outstanding student.

#### CAR INSPECTION DATES GIVEN BY GARRISON

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Public Safety Commission has set September 15, 1955, through April 15, 1956, as the new Motor Vehicle Inspection period for state motorists

Carrison pointed out that this will give Texas car owners a full seven months to report to one of the more than 4,000 licensed inspection stations in the state for a safety check of their vehicles.

Cars are headed for the beaches these days, bumper to bumper, and when they arrive the crowd is so great the people sit the same way.

#### YATES HOTEL

FIREPROOF SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES Cool Comfortable Rooms Just South of Denot

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

Meet Every Tuesday Night All Oddfellows Are Invited To Attend

J. O. LEE, Secy.

HARMAGAMA MARANA MA

#### H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN County Home Dem. Agent

OOPS, SORRY!

In writing about winners in the district dress revue we missed a first place one. Sylvia Leonard of McCamey won a first place in the junior division of the district 4-H our absence. We didn't get the inwe're just as proud of you and didn't mean to leave you out.

#### SPECIAL CARE FOR DARK COTTONS

The wonderful dark cottons now provide comfortable and fashionable costumes the year around. Aren't the fabrics pretty this fall? With proper care they can be kept attractive and new looking for a much longer time.

Good dark cottons should be dry-Dress Revue held in Odessa during cleaned to preserve their finish and package since some are used for appearance at least as long as they cottons and some for rayons. formation until later. Sorry, Sylvia, are used for best wear. Garments Bleaches may affect the finish as with decorative details, paddings, well as the color so should not be and the women are in

not be removed must either be dry | The Rankin (Tex.) cleaned or laundered with special

If they are to be laundered, wash each one separately in softened water. Rinse completely and don't forget to put some softening in at least the first rinse water. Soapless detergents are good for dark cottons, especially in hard water. Be sure to read the directions on the interfacings, and designs which can used. Also to retain the finish, be luck dinner,

### Thursday, September

sure to iron on the

#### NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Septem have a plastic uphols shop at the El Paso Recreation Hall near M one in that vicinity who ed in plastic upholste come to come for the part of it. The work be

## MAKE IT A Portiac

# for a good deal and a good deal more!

### We're matching Pontiac's record sales with record-breaking trades!

You can put this down for a fact. You won't match our deal anywhere else in town because this one pays off double!

For a starter, you'll get an appraisal too good to pass by. We're out to make September another record-breaking month, and all trades are figured on a volume basis. Your car can command a better deal from us right now than it ever will again.

For the clincher, you'll get a car that is way

ahead of anything near its price : : : designed and engineered to stay new for years.

You'll get style that sets the fashion for tomorrow. You'll get the advanced performance of the Strato-Streak V-8, newest engine in the industry.

You'll get the size you must have for safe comering and solid security.

You'll get the latest innovations in springing brakes and steering to cushion the ride and make driving an effortless pleasure.

Come in for the deal with the double payoff and drive away a big, high-powered future-fashioned Pontiac. You have the word of half a million owners -you'll never make

a better buy!



Wallace Pontiac - Cadillac

McCamey, Texas

(Tex.) Newsptember 15, 1955

ORE

local duffers

k of hard work has Rankin duffers as out scores ranging m 34's to past the those 60's were not

ers are still fighting he grass over at Mcm the personal obthe editor, are not with some of the over there.

local links, a large w faces were to be which might indiare some likely prospects for membership in the club | ladder as of Monday morning with | running around loose.

Work continues on the club house with the men's and women's locker rooms nearing completion at least for the outside part. Work on the porch that is to surround three sides also is coming along.

Biggest need now seems to be for more new sand on the greensat least that is the excuse most of the duffers are using for making poor scores.

President Tomie Stephenson has come up with a good idea that ought to make up into a lot of fun. It is called a "Scotch Tournament" and is played with the women choosing a partner from the men, said partner's name being drawn out of the pot, and the two of them comprising a team. They in turn will play another man and woman with first the woman and then the man hitting the ball. The entire game is played with partners taking turns in swatting the pill and should have just looked with the would no doubt result in some highly entertaining play.

Some changes are noted on the he could just barely hit one 300

the men's standing as follows:

1. Floyd Fields, 2. Steve Preslar, 3. Shorty Taylor, 4. Grimm Taylor, 5. Dunn Lowery, 6. J. B. Hutchens, 7. Gene Eckols, 8. Ray Boggs, 9. Tomie Stephenson, 10. L. Z. Tits-

Women's ladder stands with 1. Oma Lowery, 2. Polly Stephenson, 3. Grace Roach, 4. Gena Johnson, and 5. Irma Harkrider.

From all accounts, Henry Scarborough seemed to have played about as good a game the past week as any, especially when it came to the low score on the hole business. Shorty Taylor is another one who is reported to be heavy on the hip and also had a 34 on the local course last week.

In case you hear of a golfer being called "Single Wing" you may know that that gentleman is Floyd Fields. It seems that he tried to feel of a belt on a pully when he result of a finger that looked somewhat like pounded steak. Last week]

The divorce rate in the U.S. is | terribly high, but just think how as easy, inexpensive and unembarrassing to get divorced as it is to get married!

Some people just aren't happy if they haven't a belly-ache.

About all that some fighters win is the crowd's sympathy.

Evidentally people believe inflation will continue to increase from much higher it would be if it were here on out. They're spending money as if they were virtually certain it's worth more today than it will ever be again.

> "A doctor told me I was as sound as a dollar the other day," said the Old Sorehead, "and I reckon he's about right-I'm about four times weaker than I was 50 years ago."

TRYING TO DECIDE ABOUT THE PIANO

YOU WANT?

### DON'T WAIT

PICK THE PIANO OF YOUR CHOICE NOW DURING OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE AND SAVE

**\$**200 - **\$**250

LESTER spinet — New Mahogany - List Price \$845. Now \$595.

Gulbransen Spinet - New Limed Oak — List Price \$865. Now \$645.

Winter Spinet — New Mahogany — Regular \$665. Now \$494.

Fischer - New Mahogany — List Price \$995. Now \$795.

This is only a few of the many values you will find. Such other fine pianos as Mason Hamlin and Knabe.

> Connsonata Organ - Slightly used. Console Size in Mahogany Finish. This is a perfect instrument at a real savings to you.

Sold New for \$2250.

Now \$1795.

USED PIANOS-that are completely rebuilt and guaranteed. Some have new finishes, new keyboards and a money back guarantee when you decide to trade Prices start at \$125.

YOU MAY SEE ANY NUMBER OF THESE WONDER-FUL VALUES AT YOUR HOME WITHOUT OBLIGA-TION TO YOU. Just fill out coupon and mail to SHADDIX PIANO CO., MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Street No.

Town

Please Check:

Used Piano ( ) New Piano ( )

Finish: Limed Oak ( ) Ebony ( )

Walnut ( ) Maple ( ) Mahogany ( )

French Provincial ( ) Blond ( )

Other Mahogany ( )

THIS WILL PROVE ONE THING - YOU CAN SAVE ON NEW OR USED PIANOS AT

### SHADDIX PIANO CO.

408 Andrews Hiway

Phone 2-1144

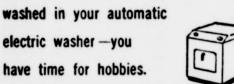
Midland, Texas

here's more time for "Living" When you Live electrically!





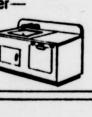
While the laundry is washed in your automatic

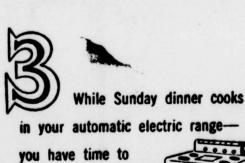


While the dishes are washed your electric dishwasherhave time









sing in the choir.



r living see your ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER West Texas Utilities Company

# Specials Fri. & Sat., Sept. 16 & 17

	- 1
California Red Slicers TOMATOES LB.	19c 1
Plastic Bag POTATOES 10 LBS.	35c 1
Thompson Seedless GRAPES 2 LBS.	25c s
Green Mountain CABBAGE LB.	4c 1
Pecos CANTALOUPE LB.	5c 5
-	G
Gold Meda.	
FLOUR	79c
Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR	45c
Folgers, Admiration or	
Schillings COFFEE 1 lb. 89C 2 lbs	1.78
11 oz. Armours Decorated Glas	43c s
Hormel OLEO 5 LBS.	
Stokely's No. 2 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 FOR	25c k
Stokely's No. 303	AGA
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR	
Jack Sprat No. 300 BLACKEYED PEAS 2 FOR	25c 3
	the state of the s
No. 303 Stokely's  APPLE SAUCE 2 FOR	
TEA ¼ LB.	39c
16 oz. Bottles  GRAPETTE FLAVORS 2 FO	
Asst. Flavors Zestee 20 oz.	
PRESERVES 20 oz. Tumbler	39c
PRESERVES 20 oz. Tumbler	49c
Austex (No Beans)	50c B
Austex (No Beans) CHILI 11/2 lb. Can	29C
Dash DOG FOOD 2 TALL CANS	70-
TISSUE 2 ROLLS White Swan No. 2½	
PRUNE PLUMS 2 FOR	49c s
Luncheon Meat	20-
3FAM	33C V

- FROZEN FOODS	-
Libby's ORANGE JUICE CAN	15c
Libby's 10 oz.  SPINACH PKG.	15c
CORN PKG.	15c
Libby's 10 oz. can STRAWBERRIES	29c
Giant Size	Each

#### Tide or Cheer 69c

an Camp

49c

TUNA 2 FOR	45C
Kraft's CARAMELS 1 POUND	43c
Kraft's DINNER 2 PKGS.	29c
Jack Sprat No. 303 SLICED BEETS 2 FOR	250
Mayflower No. 303 Golden CORN 3 FOR	41c
Asst. Flavors KOOL AID 6 FOR	25c
Girls—Size 9 to 10½  BOBBY SOX PAIR	25c
Supreme Chocolate Fudge COOKIES 1 LB. BAG	43c
8 oz. Jar CHEESE WHIZ	33c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER 4 oz.	39c
Choice Chuck	Pound
Roast	39c

Koast	39c	
Hormel Midwest Sliced BACON LB.	49c	
All Meat BOLOGNA LB.	39c	
Swift's Grade "A" FRYERS LB.	49c	
Choice Sirloin or Porter House STEAK LB.		
Choice VEAL CUTLETS LB.	69c	
ACROSS STREET FROM TOO		

ACROSS STREET FROM POSTOFFICE BARBECUE MADE DAILY CHECK OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

TRADE WITH US - YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

3 Pounds

## CASHWAY

Snowdrift

GROCERY AND MK1.

We Give S & H Green Stamps - Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

#### STREET PAVING-

(Continued from page 1)

was a connecting link or intrical part of the county road system and had so been designated by the Commissioners' Court and with the permission of the city involved.

This would indicate that streets to be paved in Rankin and Mc-Camey must first be designated by the Commissioners' Court as a part of the county road system and an agreement secured from the city for such a move.

In their regular meeting last Monday, the commissioners' court discussed the opinions of the Attorney General but due to the amount of work before the court, were unable to devote enough time to the matter to decide what the next step will be toward carrying through their street paving pro-

Unofficial comments by various persons close to the question has been that a number of streets might be paved if designated as a part of the county road system or that a road district might be formed, including the streets to be paved, in which case a special program would have to be worked out.

A check with Commissioners Workman and Holmes indicated that they are still investigating all phases of the program and that they will continue to work toward some solution to the paving problem in Rankin.

#### Library Addition Bids

Opening of bids for the addition of a reading room to the Rankin Library was one of the matters covered by the Commissioners Court in their regular meeting last

With a total of three bids to choose from, the low bid of Cecil Sullivan, McCamey contractor, was accepted by the court. Sullivan's bid was \$8,387. Of the two other bids, F. N. Kelley of McCamey bid \$14,750 and C. T. Vardy and Co. of Rankin bid \$10,307.26.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Septer

MONDAY FIRE (Continued from

them are equipped to f cations of the purch it is felt that Ranks the new equipment a early date.

#### FIRE PHONES RIVE

There are 10 fire homes of volunteer f kin that will ring when the number dialed. This will i volunteers that there in on the report.

number is being diale by mistake and is siderable confusion place your telephone that you have the o and do not dial MY! you wish to report a!

#### SERVICES HELD EARLY DAY RE

Funeral services to at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the Southside Bant Henderson for Mrs. M

in old Upland here in

daughters, 4 sons, 9 and 10 great-grandch

Mrs. Mona O'Bryan

Work on the project within two weeks and to be completed within

sub

reacl cial r iration

xpire

u by

vanta

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 &

Jane Russell in

"UNDERWATER"

Superscope — Technicolor

#### SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 & 1

CinemaScope

"BATTLE CRY"

Van Heflin, Aldo Ray, Mona Freeman, Nancy James Whitmore, Raymond Massey, Tab Hu

#### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 204

"There's No Business Like Show Business

Marilyn Monroe, Donald O'Connor, Johnnie Technicolor — CinemaScope

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

BINGO NIGHT

Rory Calhoun, Julia Adams, Ray Danton

"THE LOOTERS"