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GET CHANCE TO SEE DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT—

Devils Drop Owl Tilt; Try Odessa Sophomores

Lake Owls proving eagles for the Red Devils, the local squad took a setback against the Odessa Varsity here at 8:00.

On the schedule for the Senior Varsity, Coach [Name] put this week that the Sophomores. [Name] with a similar record last season, the [Name] up with a 21-14

Reported to be very fast and aerial minded, fans are expected to see a wide open game with alertness possibly proving the margin of victory for the winner.

In defeating the Red Devils last week 26-0, the Owls turned out to be a team with plenty of weight and lots of speed. On defense they were alert to the Devils' play and moved in to stop the ball carriers for losses on numerous occasions.

Elsewhere around the district, Van Horn is still looking for their

first win after having two rugged opponents to contend with while Grandfalls is rolling along without a defeat, although they were reported to have been extended in winning over the Crane B last week.

Odessa's line-up is as follows:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Gerald Erwin	QB	144
12	Leo Williams	QB	131
13	Rex Wilson	B	130
14	Doug Acker	B	120
16	Howard Bethel	G	147
18	Joe Balog	G	137
19	Warren Carter	G	163
20	Richard Alsup	G	148
22	Leonard Cooper	B	125
23	Jay Dagley	G	157
24	Bobby Gillham	B	128
25	Valton Jackson	B	112
26	Gary Parker	B	127
27	David Noble	B	127
29	Terry Pratt	E	142
30	Larry Smith	B	145
33	Wayne Story	B	155
34	John Washam	B	112
35	Travis Thornton	B	130
36	Buddy White	B	136
38	Joe Whitmore	B	143
39	Walter Myers	T	177
41	Dell Williams	B	132
44	David Ponder	G	175
45	Joe Thompson	E	150
48	Drew Holderman	E	125
49	Lynn Adcock	C	175
50	Bob Durment	C	150
51	Bobby Scott	C	174
55	Richard Porter	T	200
31	James Ratliff	B	146
32	Fred Gibson	G	152
33	Tom Markham	C	160

P-TA STAGES ANNUAL GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

Approximately 100 parents, teachers and children were on hand last Tuesday night at the Rankin High School to make the annual P-TA Get Acquainted party a success.

With Mesdames A. E. Ivy, Floyd Fields, and Al Owens acting as hostesses, the group was served ice cream and cookies for refreshments. Mayor Ivy acted as master of ceremonies and passed out a number of still IQ tests to the teachers and parents, as well as directing games which provided good entertainment for the group.

LIBRARY HAS NEW HOURS

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, librarian, has announced that the county library is now open from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

During the school term, the library opens at the noon hour in order for school children to check out books.

THAT'S A SNAKE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

Even rattle snakes come in two-tone colors this season.

J. W. Kennedy was doing a spray paint job on a tank battery out on a lease this week and was painting everything that didn't move. He reached underneath the tank and gave everything under there a good coat of gray.

He had no more than withdrawn his hand when a nice fat rattle snake crawled out from beneath the tank—yep, he was gray, too. Deciding that a painted rattler crawling around might frighten some of the tourists, Kennedy took a hammer to the reptile and nailed him down for a ten count.

Those who will be out in the country are warned that this is the season for snakes and that they should be on guard. One man was reported bitten on the face while working on a tank battery near Midkiff. Full details of the event were not available.

COUNTY GOLF TOURNEY TO GET UNDERWAY SAT.

The annual Upton County golf tournament, to be played on the McCamey course, will officially get underway next Saturday, Sept. 24, and will run for two weeks.

Originally scheduled for this week, it was decided to extend the deadline for entries to Friday night, Sept. 23, due to the fact that proper publicity had been late in reaching all contestants who might want to enter.

Entries may be called in to the McCamey Country Club or in Rankin may be given to Steve Preslar. Entry fee is \$3.00 which entitles the contestant to play on the grass greens at McCamey and compete for prizes and to attend a barbeque that will be given on the last night of the tournament.

This tournament is played by contestants drawing for opponents, then the two deciding on a convenient date for playing their match.

Lions Hear Good Report; To Invite County Judge

Members of Rankin Lions Club heard an address by District Governor Roy Manier last Monday night in which the boss Lion of the area pointed out that the Rankin club is well up toward the top of all clubs in District 2-T-2.

This district is comprised of clubs from as far east as Snyder and as far west as El Paso and on down to Sanderson. It was pointed out by Manier that Rankin Lions club was competing against clubs with as many as 200 members and is managing to earn ratings far a-

New Crew Here For Short Stay

At least one new seismograph crew moved into Rankin this week with reports around that another is to follow shortly. Southern Geophysical crews arrived in Rankin Tuesday and are reported to be expecting several months work in this area. It is said that a Raflex Seismograph group may follow shortly.

Several projects are being considered that may bring new families to Rankin before too long. At least one major concern now located in Rankin is considering enlargement of existing facilities that would result in added personnel to their present group.

Joe Powell, Grimm Taylor and Mayor Ivy met Monday with representatives of Continental Oil Co. and discussed the possibility of securing some of the houses at Santa Rita for Rankin. Continental is reported to be planning to move several families from that location to either Rankin, Ozona or Big Lake. According to Powell, Rankin "has their name in the pot" and have a reasonably good chance of working out something with the company.

Work continued this week by the county on county roads near the city limits while the commissioners' court is still working on the proposed paving project that might see several streets designated as a part of the county roads.

IMPROVED CONCESSION STAND ON WAY AT FIELD

An item that local fans have long called for is in the process of being completed—that of an enlarged and better concession stand at the football field.

Already completed and in place is the stand for the visitors side and work is coming along on the home stand refreshment spot.

INVITE COUNTY JUDGE

Following the Monday night meeting, the executive committee of the club voted to extend an invitation to County Judge Bud Fisher to speak to the club at their next meeting, Monday, Sept. 26, and to discuss some of the problems facing the community and their relation to the county.

All members are urged to be on hand for this meeting.

High Plays at 4:30

Football a plenty here, Sept. 22, as the [Name] under coach Mike [Name] a reportedly heavy [Name] at around 4:30. [Name] will be followed by the [Name] between the Red [Name] Odessa Sophomores. [Name] with the Crane [Name] week, the Rankin [Name] came up on the [Name] 13-0 marker but did [Name] youngsters who have [Name] a good ball player [Name] help boost the [Name] win column shortly.

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Filler by J. B.

If them wuz hoot owls the Red Devils ran into over at Big Lake last Friday night, they were sure full grown. From the stands, that bunch looked like they all weighed a good 200 and from down on the field they no doubt looked even bigger.

It all goes back to the old saying that "you can't win 'em all" and that was one that Rankin just wasn't up to winning. We do believe that the Owls will be about the toughest game the Red Devils will have to play this season and they should certainly be the biggest team they will have to face.

As for tonight's encounter with the Odessa Sopohomore Varsity there is no way of telling just what will happen. We're just going to wait and see and if anyone wants to know who is going to win, all they have to do is read one of the dailies—they always seem to know—or could they have been wrong last week?

Letters and more letters—everybody is getting letters—everybody but us, that is. Last week the McCamey News received three. One was a threat of a law suit, one was a copy of Wolf's letter of protest and one was a letter from the County Attorney to the County Auditor explaining his stand on the protest letter.

The only offer we got was that of Clyde Swepston who said that he had a birthday last week and received three cards, one of which he offered to use so we wouldn't feel left out.

Out of all this correspondence there hasn't come anything definite except maybe the fact that there are some who don't like the way newspapers report the news. Just for the record, we might say that County Auditor Allen Moore did not run to the newspapers with the Wolf story—in fact he asked me personally not to disclose at that time the fact in the newspaper that he had received the letter. He felt there might be a chance Wolf would withdraw it.

Maybe we did wrong in saying

anything about it but we still think that the county government—just like that of the state or the nation—is the business of the people and anything that concerns the said county should be brought to the people's attention whenever possible. If one man can protest a project and kill it, as apparently the letter of protest has killed the paving issue, then it must not be a very good idea to start with.

We thought at first that this would be the answer to our paving problems. Now we are doubtful that it will ever be satisfactory even though there is probably some way to do paving out of county funds.

It now appears that if we want to do the job and do it right, the road district idea is probably the best bet. It could be set up to take in those areas to be paved and as much more as desired and would be entirely legal—without any hitches.

To form the district and put over the bond issue necessary for the financing of the program will take cooperation and work among those interested in seeing such a matter passed. It should be done by interested individuals and not by clubs, organizations or what have you that might be subjected to political pressure or personal influences.

It is our opinion that the last bond issue failed because enough private citizens were not working in the matter. The McCamey Chamber of Commerce was forced to pull out on the program because of pressure from some place within the organization. Rankin Lions Club managed to stay in the campaign for the paving because all the members were in agreement on the project.

If it is tried again—and we think it will be—it should be done by all those interested working together. And that would mean those in Rankin working with those in McCamey and we believe that there are individuals over there who will help on such a proposal and who can be depended upon. Such was the case in the water bond issue and will have to be the case if we are to do any paving.

We do note in the County Attorney's open letter as printed in last week's McCamey News that he apparently does not think too much of the idea of matters such as the Wolf letter being publicized in the newspapers. Maybe we're wrong—this may not be his attitude.

We do know, however, that there is a tendency on the part of public officials, not only in Upton County but in just about all counties, to not let the public in on too much of what is taking place—at least behind the scenes. In some instances, the same can be said for school boards. This should not be.

The public has the right to know what is going on at all times and just how things stand. We noted in the Dallas News a quotation recently made by Judge Bill McCraw, speaking at the Sheriff's Association, in which he said, "When a man in public office objects to citizens looking over his shoulder, he should get out of office and start stealing in the dark."

We will add that we have never been refused any information that we have asked for by any Upton County official, or school board member. In fact, the commissioners court publishes each quarter a full report on expenditures of county

An Editorial

LET'S NOT GET HASTY

Over the past few weeks we have been hearing considerable talk about the possibility of a vote to move the court house to McCamey. This has long been a rather delicate subject within the county and has resulted in some heated elections in the past.

There seems to be rumors that another such election may be called.

Let's look at some facts and figures.

We do not believe that such an election is about to be called or is likely to be called any time soon. Whether or not it is ever called will depend upon circumstances that no one can foresee at this time.

Let's count the vote — that is where it will be won or lost and will be the determining factor as to the time for such an election if it is called. In the last road bond issue in which just about everyone who could register a car voted as a property owner, there were a total of 398 votes cast in the three boxes from McCamey. For the three in

funds. This is a good idea. City officials publish the auditor's report each year. Now if the school board could see fit to let people know where their school tax money is going—we would have a complete accounting of the funds.

Rankin there were 284 — a total county vote of 682.

Since a vote to move the courthouse must be by a two-thirds majority it can be seen that 454 votes would have to be cast in favor of the measure. The possibility that McCamey would vote 100 per cent for the measure and Rankin the same against it is not very likely even though in the last two time to vote Rankin has registered 97 per cent in agreement.

But supposing such should be the case, there would still not be a two-thirds majority on the matter—thus there would be little need for those favoring such a move to call an election at this time.

What about the future?

That is going to depend—depend upon how faithfully the Rankin property owners pay their poll tax for one thing since only property owners can vote on such a measure.

Another, and one that should be well considered, will be the future growth of the two towns. So far Rankin seems to be gaining percentage wise on property owning voters. Whether or not this will continue probably depends a great deal on what we do toward getting more permanent people to come to our town.

If we sit back and fail to make improvements necessary to attract people here—and that is a large determining factor—then we are going to have a hard time keeping up and will someday find ourselves on the little end as far as voting

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strength is concerned. On the other hand, work together and effort to make our town we are in an excellent position to continue our growth. It can't be done by do it. It's going to be a long haul.

Look back over the years. We have made some progress. Some of the crews we had in and out of the past years tell us that we made great improvements. Our schools are better than ever. We have one of the best youth programs in the country, that the people here have become more friendly, that living is more pleasant, that Rankin is a better name in West Texas.

These are things that are important. These are things that we can work on. There is supposed to be two new crews moving into Rankin this week. We feel that they are improvements in one of our concerns may bring several families to Rankin before long. A further possibility is a further possibility camp may move a lot of families here. Something is being planned. And so the possibilities are many.

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Five Errors - -

THERE IS THE STORY OF 5 MEN WHO ALL MADE AN ERROR—EACH COULD HAVE AVOIDED THE CONSEQUENCES IF HE HAD BEEN THINKING.

THERE WAS A MAN —

Who struck a match to see if his gas tank was full.

— IT WAS

THERE WAS A MAN —

Who patted the big bull dog on the head to see if he was sociable.

— HE WASN'T

THERE WAS A MAN —

Who thought he could beat the train to the crossing by stepping on the speed.

— HE DIDN'T

THERE WAS A MAN —

who kicked the dynamite box to see if it was empty.

— HE SHOULDN'T

THERE WAS A MERCHANT —

Who thought he was saving money by not running an ad in his local hometown newspaper.

— HE ISN'T

Certainly no one is likely to make the mistake the first four men made—yet merchants pass up the opportunity every week that could be theirs to increase their business with a good advertising campaign in their hometown newspaper.

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WEDDING HONORS PLETCHER

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Other officers and committees for 1955-1956 are:

Vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Anderson; third vice-president, Mrs. Sam Holmes; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chester Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Mitchell; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. O. White; critic, Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon; reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hudson; historian, Mrs. E. C. Higday; federation counselor, Mrs. Walton Harral.

Program committee, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Smith; Membership committee, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Hamp Carter;

Social committee, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Tom Mitchell;

Public welfare committee, Mrs. John B. Lair, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon;

Music, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Miss Myrtle Reed Library, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Miss Helen Bolton;

Beautification, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Janelle Moore; Miss Myrna Holman; Courtesy, Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Zack Monroe; Telephone, Mrs. Eddie Yocham, Miss Maggie Taylor;

Budget, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Jack Skiles, Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

H. D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

SURPRISES

Do you know what a surprise party is? I do. It's when you see a couple of cars drive up and hear a knock at the door only to find that when you opened it folks are lined up from your front door to the street and cars still coming. That's what took place down at my house last Thursday night. How fifty-five women got into my four rooms, I'm not sure—too surprised to wonder at the time although I did find a group backed up into the bathroom for lack of space.

Have your ever heard that women can't keep a secret? Don't believe it. Women from every corner of Upton and Reagan counties took part in this surprise and we hadn't even gotten an inkling that anything was in the wind much less what. We've been to a lot of "surprise parties" where the honoree made out the guest list, but this was the real McCoy.

No bride ever received a lovelier shower. The gifts we shall prize, appreciate, and use until they are worn out. Our appreciation of the spirit that prompted the deeds will live on when the gifts have faded and gone.

Do you know where the best people in the world live? We do. In the borders of Upton and Reagan Counties. We're honored to have our little cottage among them.

4-H GIRL SCORES AGAIN

We have just received word that Jacquelyn Lucado, McCamey 4-H club girl, has been named the winner of the Rutherford Achievement Award. Jacquelyn will receive an engraved medal of honor and have her name as the first one to be engraved on the large revolving

corsages were of red carnations tied with pale green ribbon and netting.

Piano music was furnished during the tea hours by Miss Sandra Kennedy, Mrs. L. E. Stark and Miss Loraine Stark. A vocal duet, "My Best To You," was rendered by Mrs. Stark and her daughter.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mesdames W. H. Gayle, J. G. Martin, Carl Dunaway, Lynn Bryant, W. D. Poyner, B. S. Brown, W. W. Brown and Ben Woods.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone invented a lawn that sheds once a week!

Bouffant skirts are boons to bowlegged girls.

RANKIN STUDY CLUB OPENS SIXTH YEAR

Opening its sixth year, the Rankin Study Club attended a coffee Saturday morning in the Park Building with the president, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, as hostess. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cowden.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy lead the opening prayer and Mrs. John Lair lead the group in singing "America, The Beautiful." Mrs. Tom Workman was the accompanist. Mrs. R. O. White read, "Liberty Bell."

Mrs. Taylor welcomed the members and introduced four new members, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Bob Brasher, Mrs. Marcus Price and Mrs. P. D. Carson.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains attended the County Treasurers' Convention held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth last week. She reports the largest attendance they have ever had, and that the West Texas district had more representatives than any other part of the state.

Mrs. O. T. Jarvis was elected president. She is the first woman to be elected to the State presidency of any county official organization.

Congressman Rutherford will be in McCamey to present the award. Congratulations, Jacquelyn.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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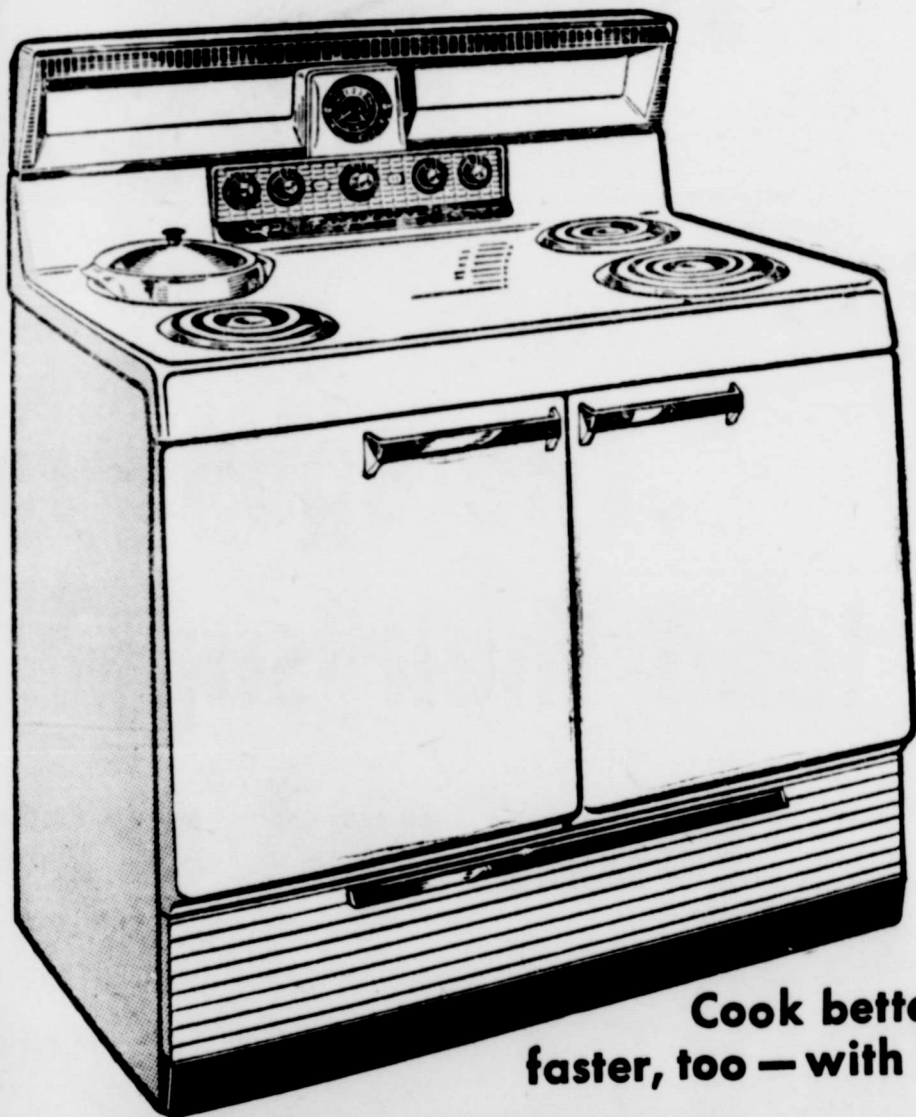
In the past it has been my pleasure to have all my friends hunt on my property during dove and quail season. This year, though, due to the extreme drouth and scarcity of birds, I wish to ask you NOT to hunt on my land. Trespassers will be dealt with.

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-be-que pit, trees, grass, venitian blinds, drapes and other conveniences. Russell Morris, 102 East Ross, Brownfield, Texas.

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FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted entirely to local duffers

A little of the tournament fever was running in the Rankin club this week with several of the women going over to Big Lake last Thursday. Among those making the trip were Genevieve Titsworth, Katie Hutchens, Oma Lowery, Polly Stephenson and Irma Harkrider. Although the Rankin shooters did not bring home any trophies, they also avoided being awarded the booby prize which is probably better than some of the men did, had they given such an award over there last spring. Mrs. Lowery won a golf ball for having a 46, the lowest score from the Rankin group and also among the best in the tournament. Par for women on that course is 43.

Unless we miss our guess, the golf bug is going to cost the editor another set of clubs from all the threats the Missus has been making about "wait till they come over here."

Incidentally, for the ladies information who do not play, the men are heavily in favor of more women golfers in the club so don't feel that it's a game for the men—come on out.

A number of men have entered the county tournament over in McCamey, results of which will not likely be known soon since it takes about two weeks to play off an affair of this sort.

Work on moving the tee boxes and the new number three green was completed last week. About six yards of washed sand has been added to all greens and has been piled. It will take a few weeks for it to reach top condition but will give Rankin some of the best sand greens in West Texas when they get worked down. The club should be proud of them and all members should help take care of them by not throwing cigarette butts, match stems, rocks, etc., onto the sand.

Most members are looking forward to completion of the new club house and feel that it, too, will be one of the best in these parts. A number of plans are in the making for the new building

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and it is felt that it will definitely be a big help to the community for those who are interested in the game.

START YOUR GAME FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

All golfers are asked to start their play from the tee box in front of the club house. The course is now laid out for the old number 6 to be number 1 and so on, around the course.

MEN'S LADDER

1. Floyd Fields, 2. Tomie Stephenson, 3. Shorty Taylor, 4. Grimm Taylor, 5. Dunn Lowery, 6. Jack Marshall, 7. Gene Eckols, 8. Ray Boggs, 9. Steve Preslar, 10. L. Z. Titsworth.

NEW MEMBERS

With a paying membership of 39 members, the club added Joe Powell to the active roster this week. Joe is reported to be very easy and a number of the boys are anxious to have him out. Several others have expressed interest in joining the club.

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 McCamey, Upton County, Texas:

- 4—3-room cottages with lots
- 14—4-room cottages with lots
- 10—5-room cottages with lots
- 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—4-stall garages
- 2—5-stall garages
- 1—6x6' Chlorinator Building
- 8—vacant lots

The hours for inspection are from four to six P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bidding forms and instructions MUST be obtained from Humble Pipe Line Company's McCamey District Office, Box 577, McCamey, Texas. All bids must be postmarked

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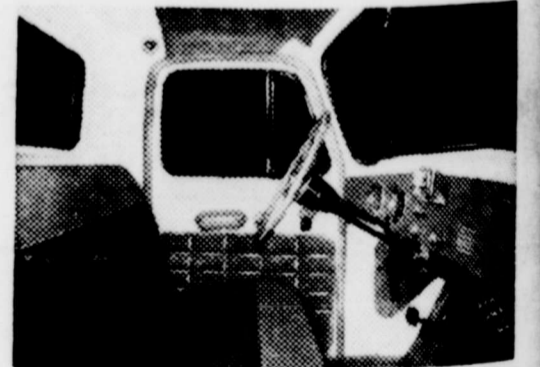
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RANKIN, TEXAS

Home Demonstration Clubs Honor Agent With House Party

Home Demonstration Clubs of Upton and Reagan Counties honored their agent, Miss Myrna Holman with a housewarming party in view of her new home she recently moved into.

Members and friends gathered at the Rankin Park Building at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 15, leaving their gifts and then going in a group to the new home, making the party a complete surprise to Miss Holman. After viewing the new house, the group returned to the Park Building to complete the party planned.

Mrs. Sweetie Ballard from the Texon Club read and dedicated the following poem to Miss Holman:

TO MYRNA
By Sweetie Ballard

Rankin, Texas, September 15, 1955
The Park Building is overflowing
with women, sakes alive.

We trouped in by the twos, by fours,
and by the dozens.

We're friends, neighbors, strangers,
cousins—

Is it a convention, a rally, a district
meet?

To be sure somethin's in the air,
bless Pete.

There's too many faces all gay with
smiles—

To be here we have traveled from
one block to many miles.

We have plotted and planned and
committees have met.

To decide where, when, and the
date to be set.

We've called, whispered, met on the
QT—

So this would be a pleasant sur-
prise, you see.

What's the purpose, you want to
know?

We'll get around to that, in a
minute or so.

In the meantime, there's a few
things we'd like to say—

To express ourselves—to—well, it's
meant to be a bouquet.

It's to honor you, dear Myrna, that
all these dames

Have gathered here for fun and a
few games.

To show you with our love and
laughter

(And in a little bit what comes
after)

That we love you and want you
to know it

And in this way are trying to show
it.

Upton and Reagan are the counties
blest

To have an Agent we think is the
best.

You have given yourself, your time,
your labor

To club members, stranger, friend,
and neighbor.

You seek to be successful in what-
ever things you do

And give your town and church a
great big part of you.

We know you are mindful of bless-
ings you receive yourself

Because you slip a share of them
on someone's shelf.

You make the most of the time you
have to spare

And lay a real foundation for your
castle in the air.

We know your learning is attested
to by two or three degrees

From highly rated colleges—or
universities—

You lecture to us by the hour—
and carefully explain

The theories and facts there are
to fill a housewife's brain.

You teach us how to serve a spec-
ial meal

And how good it is for us to feel
That, with confidence, we do our
best

To please the appetite of an honor-
ed guest.

You've taught us how to bake our
daily bread

So that our bodies are properly fed.
And when it comes to sewing, and
dress-making, too.

You wield the needle and scissors
good and true.

Your abilities in arts and crafts
are undisguised

The fine things you make are eas-
ily recognized.

We need your help and so we ask;
You never refuse a tiresome task.

We've always known you're a very
versatile girl

And just lately you've been in a
merry whirl.

Now this brings us up to date;
Boy, as a home-planner—how you
rate.

You wanted a home—even drew
the plans,

Laid it out from ridge-row right
down to the sands.

We found out you can hammer, saw,
and plane.

Strow paint, and do most anything.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, September 22, 1955

You worked mighty hard for a long,
long, while,

But now you have a home built in
your own style.

All of your lovely things you have
about,

Not a one could you do without.

You open your door and swing it
wide

To welcome friends to the cheer
inside.

Along with this sentiment, which
isn't very arty,

We are here for a housewarming
party.

May our gifts express the way we
feel

And illustrate our sentiment of ap-
preciation that is real.

And whether we used pennies or
immense amounts,

The spirit of our gifts is all that
really counts.

So all of these dames of the H. D.
Clubs

Are pouring out wishes by the tubs.
For your happiness in your new
home,

And hoping from it you will never
room.

Then a large kitchen cart of
gifts of all sorts were placed be-
fore the honoree. Refreshments of
coffee, punch and cookies were
served from a party table centered
with a miniature "cake house" made
by a member of the Midkiff Club,
completing the surprise party.

There were fifty-five members
and friends, including District
Agent Veda Holt from Ft. Stock-
ton, present for the occasion.

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POTATOES LB. **5^{1/2}c**

California Hale
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CARROTS 2 FOR **19c**

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BELL PEPPERS LB. **15c**

Gold Medal-10c coupon in sack 10 lbs.
FLOUR **79c**

11 oz. Armours Decorated Glass
PEANUT BUTTER **43c**

Lipton's
TEA 1/2 LB. **69c**

Makes 1 gal. No sugar to add
GRAPETTE FLAVORS 2 FOR **25c**

Van Camp
TUNA 2 FOR **49c**

Kraft's
CARAMELS 1 POUND **43c**

No. 303 Standard
TOMATOES 2 FOR **25c**

Schillings
BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. **39c**

8 oz. Jar
CHEESE WHIZ **31c**

Girls—Size 9 to 10 1/2
BOBBY SOX PAIR **25c**

Sunshine
CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **25c**

Austex—No Beans
CHILI 1 1/2 lb. Can **55c**

Quart Bottle
PINE SOL **89c**

WESSON OIL Qt. **69c** Pt. **35c**

No. 303 Stokely's Whole
GREEN BEANS 2 FOR **65c**

Kraft's
DINNER 2 PKGS. **29c**

Tin 3 Pounds

Snowdrift **79c**

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Libby's Chicken
POT PIES 4 FOR **\$1**

Libby's 10 oz.
STRAWBERRIES **27c**

10 oz. Frozen
FISH STICKS **39c**

Frozen
SHRIMP **59c**

Pure Cane 5 lbs. 10 lbs.
Sugar **.49** **.93**

No. 2 1/2 Cal Top
PEACHES 2 FOR **65c**

Stockton's
CATSUP **35c**

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CORN 2 FOR **29c**

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MILK 3 FOR **43c**

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PORK & BEANS 3 FOR **29c**

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Choice Beef
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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF SEIBOLD-FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seibold of the Humble Production Pembroke Camp have announced the marriage of their daughter Shirley Carolyn to John Curtis (Jack) Fletcher.

The couple were married at Tucumcari, N. M., on July 1, 1955, by the minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Fletcher is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company at Houston, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher of Cactus, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Houston for the present time.

REV. McADEN SPEAKS TO BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Bible Study Circle met at the Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m. on September 12th in lieu of the regular meeting of the second Wednesday of the month.

Opening prayer was given by Rev. Lynn McAden, who also gave a review of three of the books of history, Joshua, Judges and Ruth. He will present the rest of the books of history at the regular meeting date of September 28th.

Present were Mesdames Herbert Hurn, J. L. Clark, Ann Phillips, Mary Pierce, Bill Nix, in addition to the speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Tom Mitchell wish to extend their sincerest thanks to everyone for their kindness and help through our hours of sorrow in the loss of our loved one. For the delicious food and the ones who worked so faithful preparing and serving it, the lovely flowers, the memorials, the beautiful music and every kind word spoken.

May God bless you always.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. John Holt
and children

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, September

An Editorial —

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