

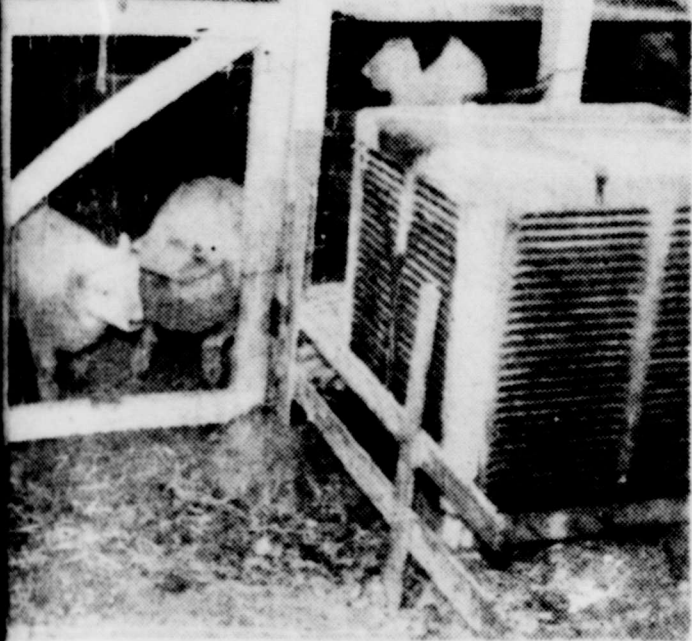
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955



COMFORTS OF HOME and air conditioned, these two Southdown lambs belonging to Carolyn is a 4-H project.

the lambs were put conditioner last month shown a steady improvement that time. When weighed last, they were pounds heavier than of the same age who the benefits of easy

Dub Day and Ed are reported to be re-idea of air-conditioned quarters for the lambs through the hot weather them in better shape at the State Fair in October 17. id that he hopes the gh around 100 pounds as this is the size of the most luck with sts. At the present the scales at about ch.

Richard Carl Mc-proud parents of a n Sunday, September in the local hospital. weighed 6 lbs., 1 1/4 been named Carla

Work Underway

men were busy this ng the installation of of new water mains d from 7th to 10th with the installation main will go at least plug.

County Park Building, re at work Wednesday on preparing the the addition of the oom to the library.

erice and Mrs. Mona the week-end in exico, with Mrs. Geo.

llips, owner of Ann's ill in the local hospi-

NEW FIRE TRUCK ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

An order totalling \$11,324.49 was placed this week for new fire fighting equipment for Rankin by the Commissioners Court.

Equipment was bought from the Peter Persch Co., of Wisconsin, a firm dealing in fire fighting machinery. This equipment will be mounted on a GMC truck purchased from Wallace Pontiac Co. in McCamey. Bids for the truck and equipment was awarded on a basis of lowest bidder for the type of machinery wanted.

Delivery of the new truck has been promised in 100 working days from the time the Persch Co. received the truck on which to mount the equipment. It has also been pointed out by company officials that some \$500 can be saved in freight costs by having someone go to Wisconsin and drive the truck back to Rankin after it is completed.

LIONS POSTPONE MEET; HEAR REP. RUTHERFORD

Postponement of the regular Monday night meeting of the Rankin Lions Club was made this week when it was learned that Rep. J. T. Rutherford was to address a joint meeting of the Rankin and McCamey clubs in McCamey.

County Judge "Bud" Fisher was to have spoken to the local club last Monday night. However, it is reported that he will make his appearance before the Rankin group at a later date.

Several Rankin Lions were on hand for the McCamey meeting while a number of them were in Fort Stockton attending a school meet.

DARLENE WORKMAN HAS LIGHT CASE OF POLIO

Darlene Workman, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr., is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo recovering from what doctors called a light case of polio.

Darlene was taken to San Angelo Wednesday, Sept. 21, and was in the clinic several days before her illness was definitely determined. She is reported to be doing well and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and son, John, and Ricky Poyner were in Austin Saturday for the Texas-Tulane game and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae

Mrs. Tommy Bengé and Mrs. Peggy Barnsley of Crane were Rankin visitors Tuesday.

83rd Grand Jury Indicts Two On Theft Charges

Opening the fall term of court in the 83rd District with Judge C. E. Patterson presiding, the grand jury returned two indictments for theft.

Charged with theft of over \$50

Sunday Evening Accident Damages BJ Service Unit

A Sunday afternoon accident resulted in heavy damage to a BJ Service pump truck when it left the road and struck a small bridge near the road leading to Flat Rock.

Driver of the truck was David F. Robinette of Odessa. He was returning from a job near Ozona and had been up all night due to heavy rains in that area that had produced heavy mud in the fields. According to reports, he fell asleep and pulled the truck off the right side of the road, striking the embankment.

At the time of the accident, work was underway on the bridge that will eventually see it widened some four feet.

SUBSCRIBERS NOTE

This is the last issue of your Rankin News if it is marked 9-1 and you have not paid your renewal.

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was Frank Griggs, 43, of Odessa, who is accused of stealing 115 joints of pipe from a drilling concern in Upton County. Bond was set at \$3,500 by Judge Patterson. Griggs has posted bond and is awaiting trial.

Griggs is also on bond in Ector and Winkler Counties for \$5,000 in each place for a similar charge of pipe stealing.

Charged with theft of an automobile was George Collom. The indictment stated that a 1949 Pontiac belonging to Hugo Huffman of McCamey was found in the possession of Collom. His bond was set at \$2,000. At the present time he is believed to be in New Mexico.

Five women and seven men made up the grand jury with Clay Taylor serving as foreman.

Those called were Mesdames Vy-cie Barger, Gladys E. Turner, Thelma Windham, Mable Manery and Oteka Darby, and Messrs. Taylor, O. R. Adams, R. A. Caldwell, Jr., George Stephenson, Hamp Carter, M. D. Stacy, and Mark Halsey.

JANET SUE IS NEW HILL FAMILY ADDITION

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill are celebrating the arrival of Janet Sue, latest addition to their family, born at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Janet weighed 6 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs., and she and her mother are expected home the latter part of this week. Both are doing fine.

Red Devils Face Strong Sonora Squad

For a while last Thursday night, fans thought they were going to see one of those games in which just about everyone, including the referee, score a touchdown as the Red Devils and the Odessa Sophomores put on a fine exhibition of football for the first half.

Scoring their quickest marker of the season, the Devils jumped out in front on the second play of the game then quickly added a second score to lead by 13-0 before the fans were well in their seats. Ordinarily, this would have taken the wind out of most opponents but the Sophomores came right back and moved ahead 14-13.

Weight and experience for the Red Devils begin to tell in the last periods of the game, however, and they moved on to a 34-20 win, the highest score they have amassed this season.

TOUGH SONORA

This week it will be a different story as the Devils meet the Sonora Bronchos in Sonora Friday night.

Winners of their district last year when they defeated a heavily favored McCamey team, the Sonora team is still considered to be one of the best in the district.

Last week they defeated the Iraan Braves 26-0, the same margin of victory as that scored by the Red Devils over the Iraan team earlier in the season when they defeated the Braves 32-6. Proving that they have a very potent offense even though they have lost several of last year's all state players, the Bronchos downed Bangs by a 59-0 score in their second outing.

ONE DEFEAT

In the won-lost column, the Red Devils are one up on the Sonora boys, having won 3 and lost one. Sonora sports a 2-1 record in that department, having lost their opening game to 2AA Ballinger by a 20-14 score.

Injuries have weakened the Bronchos some since their fine game with Ballinger early in the season. In the Bangs game they

lost the services of their fullback and have several other players on the side lines due to injuries. However, their triple-threat star, George Johnson, is still in perfect condition and is continuing to make it almost a one man club.

The 185 pound senior letterman plays various positions in the backfield and is highly regarded as a runner, passer and kicker.

Most sports writers and fans feel that the Red Devils are the underdogs in the game but are expected to make a somewhat better showing than they did against the Big Lake Owls two weeks ago.

Game time will be at 8:00 p.m. and fans who plan to drive to the game are urged to leave in plenty of time to avoid having to drive too fast. As always, caution while on the road is urged.

BAND PERFORMS

As they have in the past two games, the Rankin Red Devil band performed for the fans at half time. Putting on a very amusing

skit, the organization continued to prove that they are one of the best high school groups that will be found in this size school anywhere. New uniforms for the band were ordered some time ago and were sent back to the factory when it was found that a mistake had been made in the pattern.

It is hoped that they will be back in Rankin soon.

CHANDLER OUT

Clifford Chandler, speedy half-back for the Rankin Red Devils and one of their most dependable ground gainers as well as a good defensive man, will not see action in the Sonora game, according to Coach Kirby.

Chandler is confined to the local hospital here suffering from a throat infection. Either Jimmy Pennell or Adolpho Augulair will replace Chandler in the line up.

Returning to play again this week after being out since the Big Lake game will be Stanley Brown who has been nursing a cut and bruised face.

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Filler by J. B.

If you have noticed a definite slackening of the wind from the direction of McCamey since last Saturday night, it is probably caused by Crane letting the air out of the McCamey Badgers. For a team that will be playing in Class AA next season, the Badgers have already run into trouble from their neighbors to the north.

As for Rankin's little waltz with the Sophomores, it was a fair ball game with some excellent broken field running displayed by the little boys from Odessa. Actually, the Red Devils had very little difficulty with the boys and probably could have tallied several more times. After running up a two touchdown lead, however, they decided to coast a while and were almost not able to stop the Odessans once they got rolling.

In this week's tilt we would probably be foolish to pick the Red Devils but then we were foolish to pick Tech and McCamey last week so we may as well go on record and say that we believe the Devils have an excellent chance of pulling an upset. They have the team and the plays to do it if they can get them all working at once.

Along with the latest fad of "uranium dirt sitting" has come the usual batch of jokes. This one is reported to have actually happened down around DeLeon.

It seems that an old timer who had lost a foot several years ago arrived at one of the "dirt sitting houses" early in the morning and took his place. Soon the house was filled with two rows of people sitting opposite each other with their feet in the dirt up to their ankles.

Suddenly the old timer drew the stump foot out of the dirt, and holding it up to view, excitedly, exclaimed: "Oh, no—look what it has done to me!"

It is said that the sitting station patients arose enmasse, stamped in all directions to get in their cars and their feet off the dirt that had so cruelly amputated a foot off one of their number.

Then there was the chap down at the coffee shop last week who observed that "if he should win a million dollars, he would save \$100 of it, apply the rest as far on his debts as it would go, and then take a vacation."

And while cleaning out our desk last week we found this little item tucked away among the broken pencils, stray paper clips, one sock with a hole in it, several unpaid bills, an old golf score card and

other important material. Here 'tis: A pessimist is one who wears a belt as well as suspenders. He's never happy unless he's miserable and would commit suicide if he could do it without killing himself. But if you ever decide to bor-

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row money, get it from a
—he never expects to get
anyway.

We might surprise you . . .

Yes, almost every week someone comes into the Rankin News office, looks around and says, "We sure didn't know you carried so many different items in stock."

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MATTER
MYRNA HOLMAN
 Home Dem. Agent

THE LAWN

some suggestions for a vigorous lawn. These tips come from Ted Trew, pasture specialist with Extension Service.

Classes will go into the vigorous condition if well nourished. To nourish complete fertilizer at the pounds of actual nitrogen per square foot of lawn. Fertilizer should be applied before the first hard freeze permits the grass to absorb the fertilizer, and to get much quick growth by application which might be

at the lawn is well watered the fertilizer is applied.

FOOD

Food — The Home-Extension Food and Exhibit at the State Fair this year. Featuring the exhibit in the center of her 5-foot feeding the family, will tie in with the exhibits to be used for the exhibits.

will present ideas for

Society--Club News

The Rankin (Tex.) News—

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BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SANDRA KAY BLUE

Sandra Kay Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, was honored with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon in the home of her parents. Occasion for the party, which was held from 3:30 to 5:30, was Sandra's ninth birthday.

Among the guests present were Ann Moore, Gayla Wilson, Jimmie Lee Bertiam, Norma Jean Lewis, Sue Dishman, Patsy Cantrell, Wanda Smith, Eddie and Charles Sinclair and her brothers and sisters. Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to the group.

planning, buying, storing, preparing, and serving the right kind of food to the family. Don't miss the exhibit if you are making the Dallas Fair this fall.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 3—Hadacol H. D. Club
 Tuesday, Oct. 4—4-H Clubs
 Wednesday, Oct. 5—Texon H. D.

BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS IN J. D. GOSSETT HOME

By **CHRISTINE DAY**
 Publicity Chairman

The Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Corinne Gossett for its second meeting in September. Mrs. Dorothy Hurst was hostess. Roll call was answered with a beauty hint.

Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins was introduced to the chapter as a transfer member from Big Spring. Mrs. Rawlins is a member of the Rankin school faculty; she teaches the third grade in the elementary department. She has two children, both in high school. The club was happy to receive her membership.

Plans were made for a bake sale, and the club voted to have its Hallowe'en Costume Dance on October 29th.

The program was a very interesting one given on cosmetics. Miss Carolyn Hopkins gave some pointers on theatrical makeup, and Mrs. Lurline Owens presented "Painting the Person" or personal makeup.

Cokes were served to sixteen members and the director, Mrs. Helen Poage.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Edith James.

Among those in Odessa Sunday for the Ringling Barnum-Bailey circus were Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark, Tom Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and family.

Ted Walker spent the week-end in Crossplains with relatives.

Club
 Thursday, Oct. 6—Midkiff H. D. Club
 Friday, Oct. 7—Big Lake H. D. Club

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BETA SIGMA PHI RECOGNIZED BY CANCER SOCIETY

By **CHRISTINE DAY**
 Publicity Chairman

Mrs. Bettie Elrod, president of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented the chapter with a Certificate of Appreciation from the American Cancer Society, Inc. It was sent to the club for their notable assistance in the Cancer Drive.

Last year all proceeds from the play, "Ring Around Elizabeth," were given to the "Crusade to Conquer Cancer." Beta Sigma Phi also sponsored a door to door campaign.

The club voted to hang the certificate in the reception room of the Rankin Hospital, as it was only through Rankin's generous reception of the club's efforts that the drive was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden were in Lubbock Saturday to visit their daughters, Amaryallis Harral and Shirley McAden. They attended the Tech-T.C.U. game while there.

Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. Henry Scarborough were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Kenneth Tubbs attended the T.C.U.-Tech game in Lubbock Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Rankin, and to the people we have been unable to contact, let us express our sincere appreciation, for the wonderful things you have done for us in our recent loss by fire, let us now thank you. We will always remember, and may God bless each and everyone.

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These new money orders will be issued initially only in first and second class offices. Later, as present supplies of old ones are exhausted, the new ones also will be at the smaller third and fourth class offices.

The new money order is divided into three perforated parts. One is for the issuing Post Office's record, the second for the purchaser's record and the third is the actual body of the order, showing amount, names of purchaser and payee, and other data.

Heretofore, it was necessary for the patron to fill out an application form, and for the issuing clerk to fill in the amount, the name of the purchaser, and other details, which very often caused long lines to form at the money order window as patrons waited their turn.

NOTICE OF CAMP SALE

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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:

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- 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 not later than midnight, September 30. 9-29

RANKIN SAFETY CHAPTER HOLDS QUARTERLY MEET

The Rankin Safety Chapter of Shell Pipe Line Corp. employees met for their first quarterly meeting of the 1956 fiscal year in the Rankin Park Building at 7:00 p.m. September 22nd. This meeting was designated as family night and employees and their wives were invited, as well as other guests.

A. L. Greer, Division Supt. for Shell from Colorado City, was present as a guest, as well as H. E. White of Midland, assistant to the area manager, and Jack Johnston, Area Safety Engineer, from Midland.

Mr. Greer gave an interesting talk on safety in the home and stressed the importance of checking all vents in the home in order to be free from the danger of carbon monoxide gas.

Mr. White expressed the company's appreciation to this chapter for their efforts while members of the Odessa division in adding to the safe man hours worked by that division. If there is no lost time accident by Oct. 7th, the Odessa division will have worked three million man hours without a lost time accident. This is a record of which to be proud.

The company presented all employees with a fine "important papers carrying case" in recognition of Shell having won the national safety award for five years.

Mr. Johnston presented an interesting demonstration on eye protection, stressing the importance of wearing safety goggles on any job on which they are needed.

Under the new system there is no application form, and the clerk need only collect the money and fee, fill in the amount of the order and the dollar amount (in words of \$10 multiples), detach the post office's record, and return the rest to the patron to fill out and send to the payee.

It has been estimated that approximately 40 per cent of issuing time will be saved through the use of these new forms. In some offices, this will mean a money order window might be closed or changed to a "combined service" window, with the clerk assigned to some other important job in the office.

ELROD REPRESENTING OUTSTANDING COMPANY

Norman Elrod, local rancher who represents Oil Industries Life Insurance Co. as their agent in Rankin, pointed out this week some of the outstanding achievements of that company over the past few years.

Oil Industries Life Insurance Co., which many local stockholders helped establish, has set a new world's record for first year production of individual, ordinary life insurance. President Bennick of Houston announced today.

Oil Industries Life (O.I.L.) has written \$33,367,450 in its first year, bringing to Texas a record formerly held by an Iowa Company. The old record, \$29,076,050, had stood for ten years.

The extraordinary achievement of O.I.L. was saluted Sept. 15th at a banquet in Houston with more than 1,000 business, industrial, educational and insurance leaders of Texas participating. Principal

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speakers were State Commissioner Garland Harris County Congressman Thomas.

O.I.L. was the first insurance company to \$1,000,000 capital and surplus, prior to writing business. It was also the first to write life insurance in Texas. It was also the first to write life insurance in Texas. It was also the first to write life insurance in Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to publicly thank our thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Mr. W. J. Pollard, and Mr. A. E. Ivy for their financial contribution given in recognition of the Rankin School Board of Education.

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From where I sit... by Joe Mar

...Makes a Man Healthy Wealthy—and Tired!

Sandy Peterson's nephew Pete has gone back to college. He worked on Sandy's farm a couple of months last summer to get hardened up for football.

He seemed to enjoy farm life all right—but like most city kids it took him some time to get used to a farmer's schedule.

Sandy claims that when he went in to wake Pete—on the first morning—the boy looked up startled and asked what time it was. Sandy replied it was four-fifteen. "Gee," Pete murmured, "if we're going to do a day's work tomorrow you'd better get to bed!"

From where I sit, we must have heard a million stories like that. But they show how some people assume their customs are the proper ones. To most city kids getting up at 4:15 seems odd, because they don't do it. Just because some people don't think enjoying a glass of beer is "right" because they happen to prefer other beverage and haven't woken up to the fact that everyone has a right to his own choice.

Joe Mar

FORE LEASE

column devoted
local duffers

all doubts the wisdom
the new club house,
take a look at the
ers who were out last
estimated that some
golf were played from
until late Sunday
or shine. That's a
holes for a "small"

ships are coming in
club house nears com-
the new building is
additional fee will be
membership in the or-
memberships are now
tiation fee. However,

once the new club house is finished
the entrance fee will be raised to
\$10 with monthly dues the same as
at the present time.

Among the new members who
are welcomed to the club this week
are Larry Pipes, R. A. French, Jim
Newbrough, Jim Sawyer, Jim Isbell,
and L. A. Gardner.

Two new names, those of Mrs.
Tex Collins and Mrs. J. R. Funder-
burg, were added to the women's
ladder this week.

Several more have indicated that
they will soon be paying their dues.
All of which points out the fact
that the golf club is a good organi-
zation for Rankin. If it is run
properly, as it has been in the past,
it will continue to grow in size and
in importance to the community.

Like anything else, it can get off
on the wrong track and will not
be what it should.

FOUR PLEASE—

In the championship match of
the marble tournament, one little
boy missed an easy shot and let
slip with a real cuss word.

"George!" called the preacher

Upton Field Adds Devonian Pay; Clearfork Outpost Set

Upton County gained a discovery
and locations for two outposts. A
third producer was assured in a
multipay field.

Fourth pay, the Devonian, has
been opened in the Amacker-Tip-
pett field of Upton County with
dual completion of Anderson-Prich-
ard Oil Co. No. 1-A R. W. Wind-
ham, in 107-D-CCSD&RGNG, 15
miles northwest of Rankin.

It was finaled for a daily flowing
potential of 133.76 barrels of 54.4
gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of
6.776-1. Production was through a
1/2-inch choke and perforations be-
tween 10,896-11,162 feet.

Casing pressure was 280 pounds;
tubing pressure, 660 pounds.

It was finaled from the Ellen-
burger Sept. 14 for a daily flowing
potential of 596.22 barrels of oil
through a 3/8-inch choke and per-

forations between 12,150-237 feet.
The field also produces from the
Wolfcamp and Strawn.

CLEARFORK OUTPOST

Southland Royalty Co. has filed
application to plug back to 7,050
feet and attempt completion from
the Clearfork at the No. 3 Con-
tinental National Bank, 2 3/4 miles
west of the Rutter & Wilbanks No.
1 Alice West, recently completed
nine-mile southeast outpost to
Spraberry (Clearfork) production
in Upton County, 20 miles north-
east of Rankin.

Location, on a 384-acre lease, is
1,980 feet from the north and 660
feet from the east lines of 17-N-
HE&WT.

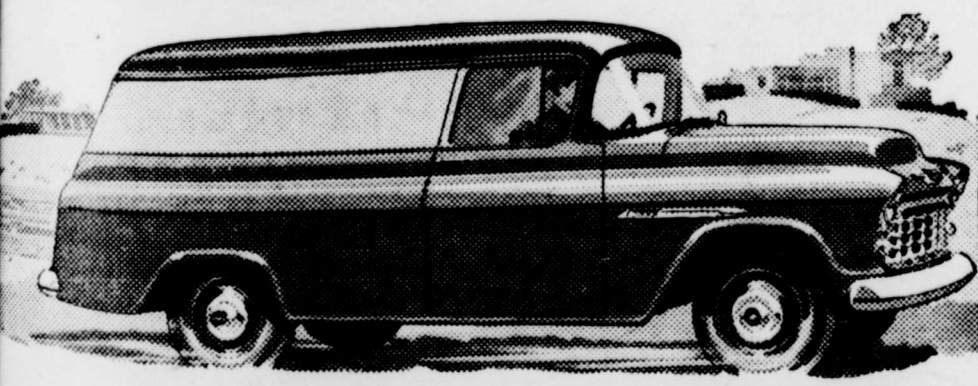
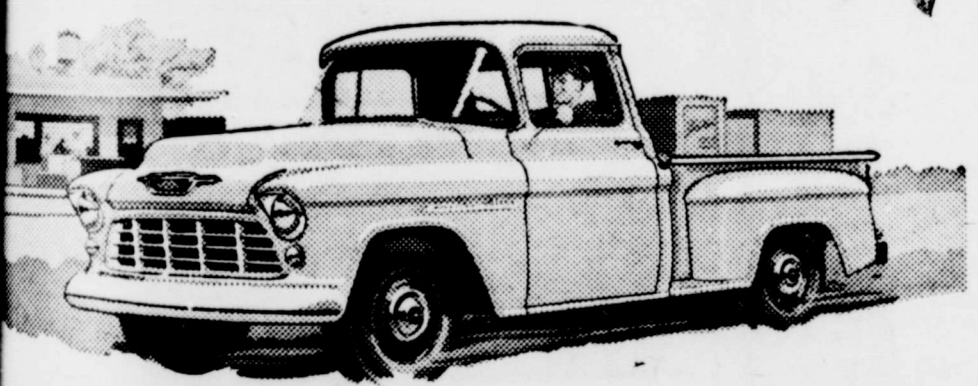
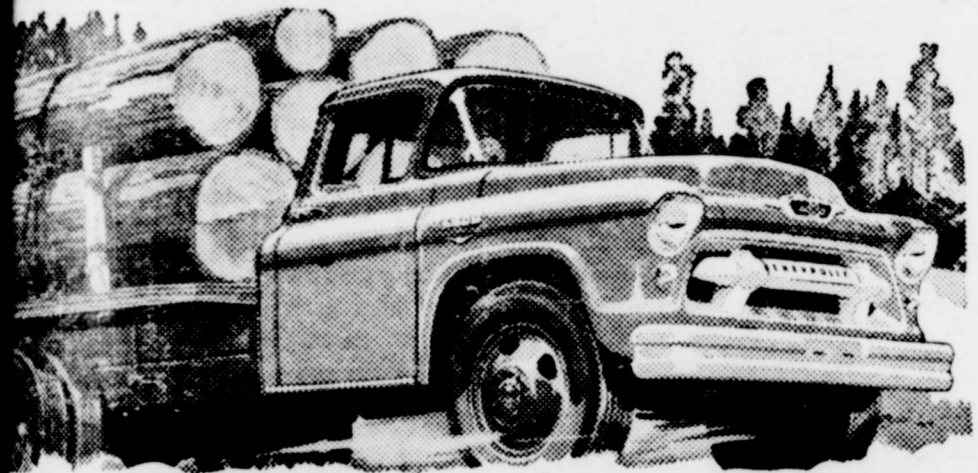
SPRABERRY OUTPOST

Phillips Petroleum Co. has filed
application to drill the No. 4 Bene-
dum 1/2 mile west of production
in the Benedum (Spraberry) field
of Upton County, 13 miles north-
east of Rankin.

Ever wonder how grandmother
could endure those antique chairs?
Well the answer is she was tired
when she sat down.

from the sidelines. "What do little
boys who swear when they are
playing marbles turn into?"
"Golfers," came the prompt reply.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Granite in the
capitol building is more radioactive
than the dirt being used by Texas'
mushrooming "uranium dirt-sitting"
businesses. So say state health de-
partment officials.

Landowners near uranium strikes
have erected benches and charge
patrons \$2 to \$3 an hour to sit with
their feet in the supposedly irradiat-
ed dirt. Hundreds of people seek-
ing relief from arthritis and other
aches have patronized the places.

After analyzing the dirt, Dr.
Henry Holle, health commissioner,
said that dirt-sitting does no ac-
tual harm—except that it may en-
courage an ill person to delay visit-
ing a physician.

Drought Aid Sought

Federal disaster aid is being
sought for Texas' drought-stricken
areas.

Gov. Allan Shivers asked Presi-
dent Eisenhower to designate as
disaster areas counties to be speci-
fied by the U. S. Department of
Agriculture state drought com-
mittee.

Water Application Undecided

Still to be decided upon is the
application for more Pedernales
River water to irrigate U. S. Sen.
Lyndon Johnson's Gillespie County
farm.

Originally scheduled in July,
hearing before the State Board of
Water Engineers has been post-
poned three times. No new date was
set last week.

Downstream landowners had pro-
tested that Johnson's water storage
already worked a hardship.

Short Snorts

Former Deputy Secretary of De-
fense Robert B. Anderson, once
considered a possible gubernatorial
candidate, is apparently out of the
running. He is to become presi-
dent of Ventures, Ltd., a Canadian
holding company with mineral in-
terests spread over two continents.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd
is the newly-elected president of
the 53-member National Associa-
tion of Attorneys General. He was
elevated from vicepresident at the
New Hampshire convention.

Selection of a new Democratic
National Committeeman, to replace
ousted Wright Morrow, has been
postponed by the Democratic State
Executive committee until Oct. 6.
Also it will meet in Waco instead
of Ft. Worth.

Over the week-end Gov. Allan
Shivers attended his first meeting
of the National Civil Defense Ad-
visory Commission, to which he was
appointed by President Eisenhower.
It was held in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Mary Joe Carroll, wife of a
UT history professor, made femi-
nine legal history by emerging as
high scorer in state bar exams. She
works for the Austin law firm of
Looney, Clark and Moorhead.

Specials Fri. & Sat., Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Large Heads LETTUCE	2 FOR	25c
Tokay GRAPES	LB.	15c
Colorado Hale PEACHES	LB.	15c
Cello Bag Idaho Russett POTATOES	10 LBS.	45c

Giant Size	Each	
Tide or Cheer		69c

Hormel OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1
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Betty Crocker, ass't. CAKE MIX	EACH	29c
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Makes 1 gal. No sugar to add GRAPETTE FLAVORS	2 FOR	25c
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Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	26c
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Kraft's DINNER	2 PKGS.	29c
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Kraft's CARAMELS	1 POUND	39c
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No. 300 Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS	3 FOR	29c
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Stockton's CATSUP	2 Bottles	35c
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Stokely's No. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
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Gold Medal	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
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Flour79	2.09
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No. 2½ Cal Top PEACHES	2 FOR	59c
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303 Jack Sprat whole golden CORN	2 FOR	37c
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Delsey or Doeskin TISSUE	2 FOR	25c
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Plus Deposit ALL BOTTLE DRINKS	12 for	49c
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No. 303 Stokely's PEARS	3 FOR	89c
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Popular Brand GUM	3 for	10c Box	59c
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No. 303 Stokely's Whole NEW POTATOES	3 FOR	49c
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No. 300 Austex (No Beans) CHILI		39c
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— FROZEN FOODS —

Libby's ORANGE JUICE	6 CANS	\$1
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8 inch cherry, peach or apple PIES	EACH	49c
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Libby's PINEAPPLE CHUNKS	6 For	\$1
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Miracle Whip qt.	59c
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No. 300 Austex BEEF STEW	3 FOR	89c
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Supreme Choc. Drop COOKIES	1 LB. BAG	43c
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McCormick 48's TEA BAGS		53c
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Heinz Fruits and Veggies. BABY FOOD	2 JARS	19c
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300 Gebhart's spic. Mexican st. BEANS	3 FOR	39c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat sliced BEETS	2 FOR	25c
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Zestee Strawberry or Cherry Preserves	20 oz. Dec. Tumbler	49c
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Zestee ass't. Preserves	20 oz. Dec. Tumbler	39c
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Luncheon Meat SPAM		39c
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Puffin BISCUITS	2 FOR	25c
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Plain or Almond Hersheys, Goodbar, Krackle	6 Bars	23c
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Peyton's	Pound	
PICNICS		39c

Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
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Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	53c
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Choice Beef SHORT RIBS	LB.	23c
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Dresh Dressed FRYERS	LB.	49c
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Choice MINUTE STEAKS	LB.	69c
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NAME CLASS OFFICERS; SCHOOL ROOM MOTHERS

Naming of class officers and room mothers for the 1955-56 school term has been completed by the Rankin High School, according to H. G. Adams, principal.

Among those named were:

Seniors: Tommy Hudson, president; Gene McCain, vice-president; Diane Dean, secretary-treasurer; Joe Hodges, reporter; Diane Dean and Clifford Chandler, representatives to student council; and room mothers, Mesdames Preston Patton, W. C. McSpadden, R. D. McSpadden, W. K. Scudday, R. H. Garner, Walton Herral, J. W. Kennedy, Nolan Adams and F. S. Beckham.

Juniors: Bobby Hudson, president; Dick Lewis, vice-president; Wylene Chesnut, secretary; Pat Dishman, treasurer; Virginia Lee, reporter; Debs Gamblin and Kay McEwen, representatives to Student Council; and room mothers, Mesdames Walton Poage, D. O. McEwen, Hubert Dishman and John B. Lair.

Sophomores: Jim Pennell, president; Marsha Adair, vice-president; Ruth McGill, secretary; Linda Herral, treasurer; Judy Williams, reporter; Adolpho Augular and Ruth McGill, representatives to Student Council; and room mothers, Mesdames Tomie Stephenson, W. D. Davison, A. A. Robinett and Alvin Bushong.

Freshmen: Jack Snell, president; Bud Poage, vice-president; Bobby McAden, secretary; Andra Mitchell, reporter; Andra Mitchell and Bill Lewis, representatives to Student Council; and room mothers, Mesdames A. M. Fullwood, Andy Mitchell, Walton Poage and Lynn McAden.

STUDENT COUNCIL STUDIED

For the first time in Rankin High School, a student council is being organized with two representatives being appointed from each class. Student councils work with school authorities in striving for

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MAGNOLIA PLANT DRILLING ACTIVE IN RANKIN VICINITY

Reliable reports in week indicate that the Company is planning a drilling program in the Rankin area. Inquiries were made this week as to the Rankin of 6 or 8 two-furnished houses. It is to work 5 crews in several years. At the Rankin, there is only one

Reports here this that if production Magnolia will build an area some 7 miles of Rankin where the recently acquired a large lease. Drilling of the is now underway.

Along with the work here are the tendent and the pro-intendent, Mr. Ed Lar

Anyone who has unfurnished houses that rent on long term bas-tact Henry Scarborough Humble Station and houses with him.

better cooperation between and faculty and other volving school affairs.

At the present time, is set up on a temporary is attending various throughout the area to how to properly build zation in order to have council possible. Kay M-been elected temporary of the group.

On Saturday, October members and one spot-council will attend the Forum in Kermit to be-sion on "Life Is A Matter and to observe other st-cils in action.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

Randolph Scott in
"RAGE AT DAWN"

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 & 3

CINEMASCOPE

"STRANGE LADY IN TOWN"
Greer Garson and Dana Andrews

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 5

Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons

"DESIREE"

Technicolor — CinemaScope

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

BINGO NIGHT

John Derek and Elaine Stewart

"THE END OF THE AFFAIR"

FORD THEATRE