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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Plans Stronger Action Commercial Vehicle Traffic

At present time the City of Rankin, in cooperation with county enforcement agencies, is planning stronger enforcement of traffic laws concerning commercial vehicles within the city limits.

Plans are being readied for the erection of signs along the highway to direct trucks and other commercial vehicles to use the by-pass east of town and

stay off Main and Upton Streets.

Over the past few years at least a half dozen large trucks have come off the hill north of town on the Midland Highway without brakes and have gone through town at speeds of 60 miles per hour or more. Several have turned over just before entering the business district, some have gone on as far as the cattle guard leading to the Hamp Carter ranch.

Any one of these could have caused untold damage and even death had not Lady Luck been riding with the drivers. In one instance, a large butane truck came all the way through town and just missed hitting a train as it crossed the track by a matter of a few feet. Had this truck hit a car or turned over near the "top" end of the business district, it could have resulted in a serious disaster.

For these reasons the city has, in the past, made an effort to have all trucks, etc., use the by-pass and avoid this danger. However, results have not been too good and stronger measures are to be initiated toward correcting the situation, according to Mayor Ivy and city and county law agencies.

ONE INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blue, husband of Mrs. Ann Blue, was seriously injured last week when his hand was caught in a large industrial-type

machine taken to Crane Hospital. It is reported that he suffered a serious injury to his left arm and will probably be out of that hand in the future. He is employed by the B. E. Blue Company and was working on a rig near Crane at the time of the accident.

At present time, Blue is still in Crane Hospital where he is being treated while doctors attempt to mend his arm and flesh back onto his hand.

A drive was started by the Oddfellows Lodge and a reported \$118 was collected Tuesday afternoon. The drive is still being taken and it is wished to make a collection to do so at any of the meetings.

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE HERE OCTOBER 6

A round table for the Rankin District of the Council of the Boy Scouts will be held in the Park Building in Rankin, Thursday, Oct. 6. All leaders and cub leaders are invited by Roy Bell to attend. Other persons who are interested in promoting Boy Scout work in the district are also invited.

The drive is nearing completion and a collection drive which will be held on Oct. 25. Joe Powell is chairman of this drive. Roy Bell, vice-chairman; Allen Moore, special gifts chairman; L. D. Sipes, chairman; John D. Hutchens, and J. B. Hutchens,

are the objectives of the drive. Powell has pointed out that this is a council drive and that it is to be given to every town and conducted by every troop in the

IT WAS ABOUT TIME

After a half dozen hurricanes, floods from Central America to Canada and over half the state of Texas, Rankin finally got a inch and a half of rain Tuesday night.

Heavier falls were reported to the north and south of town with most of the draws running. This was the first moisture of any consequence to fall in Rankin proper since the middle of the summer.

TAXES NOW PAYABLE; MENEFFEE FIRST BUYER ON POLL TAX LIST

The right to vote certificates went on sale Oct. 1 at the Sheriff's office in the Upton County Court House with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meneffee being issued Nos. 1 and 2. As of Tuesday noon, three other poll taxes had been paid for a total of five.

Payment of state and county taxes are also beginning to come in and are payable anytime between now and January 31 to avoid penalty. Special discounts are allowed for prompt payment.

In 1955 the Upton County Tax Collector's office posted an amazing 99.5% collection of 1954 taxes. It is believed that this will be one of the highest in the entire state. Of the one half of one percent still uncollected, the majority is made up of property on which the owner is unknown.

MEN'S NIGHT OBSERVANCE SET FOR OCT. 11 BY P-TA

October 11 has been designated as "Men's Night" by the local P-TA chapter. Meeting at their regular hour at the elementary school auditorium, the program will center around the thought "It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living" as expressed by O. W. Holmes.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Bill Hood will act as program leader with Marshall Davis bringing the devotional. Topic for the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Ivy, will be "The Home—The Basic of a Democratic Nation."

Following the program, a period of recreation and tea hour will be held. Hosts for the occasion are D. O. McEwen, W. J. Pollard, W. C. McDonald, Allen Moore, Bruce McGill and Joe Scrivner.

VOLUNTEERS NOTICE

Your presence is needed each Tuesday night at 6:30 for fire practice at the City Hall.

A series of fire drills are being planned for each week for a period of time until enough men can be taught the proper operation of the fire truck and the use of the new truck when it arrives.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and work out a definite procedure for using the fire fighting equipment.



WITH LADIES' DAY COMING UP ON THE 13th, this group of women golfers prepare to get in a practice round. Mrs. Oma Lowery is on the box while Grace Roach, Dorothy Hurst, Katie Hutchens and Polly Stephenson do a bit of coaching in the back.

Red Devils Face Unbeaten Ozona Friday Night—

Rankin Footballers Lose One; Win One In Week's Activity

Football for Rankin was good and bad last week as the Red Devils dropped a 40-7 encounter to the Sonora Bronchos while the Junior High team was dubbing the Big Lake Owls by a 9-0 marker.

PEP RALLY MOVES INTO TOWN THURSDAY

Supt. of schools Joe Scrivner has issued an invitation to the public to attend the pep rally at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening which will be staged just south of the post office.

Previously held in the high school gym, the rallies are being moved into town in order that the public may have a better chance of attending. Featured in the event will be the Red Devil Band, along with the pep squad, the football team and the entire student bodies of the junior and senior high schools.

According to Scrivner, school spirit is at a very high point and he feels that a large part of this is due to such activities as these pep rallies. A sample of the type of activity staged at these affairs was given to the Lions Club last Monday night when Carlton Stephenson, Jimmy Ingram, Joe Hodges and Dick Lewis, along with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentice, staged a short skit. Very amusing and well performed, it indicated that the public should attend the pep rally and enjoy the fun.

For the Red Devils, it proved to be too much George Johnson as the highly rated Sonora star lived up to his press clippings and did about everything but lead the band. Rankin did manage to mark up a respectable number of first downs and yardage, something that some of the other Sonora opponents have not been able to do.

MEET UNDEFEATED OZONA

Again this week the Red Devils will be up against one of the top Class A clubs in West Texas as they meet the undefeated Ozona Lions in a non-conference affair in Ozona. Having ran rough shod over all opposition to date, the Ozona team has already defeated the Big Lake Owls who in turn bested the Red Devils. However, Coach Kirby's boys are in good shape for the game and will be out to hand the Lions an upset if at all possible.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS

In a Junior High game played last week in Big Lake, the Red Devils dubbed their neighbors from the east by a 9-0 marker with some stout defensive play tied to a smooth running offense.

This week the Junior boys are idle and will be preparing for a return engagement with the Big Lake team here on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 4:00 p.m.

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Filler by J. B.

Once again the rumor bug is out and predicting good things for Rankin.

It would seem that the history of oil and all connected with it is one of uncertainty overshadowed by high hopes of things that may come to pass. All too often it would seem that the hopes and plans of the various ventures go down with the dry holes.

Whether or not Rankin is again following such a path will be determined by the results of the Magnolia drilling now going on east of town. If the law of averages is still working, and sometimes it looks like it may not be, then it is getting mighty close to the time when new oil activity will develop that will mean a great deal to our town.

This one may be the time. It is being drilled in a location that is partially proven already. Magnolia is reported to have paid a high price for the lease which would indicate that they believe that the area covered is a good one. So once again we can watch and speculate as the drilling goes toward either more dust or the opening of another area of production.

Should it be a good producer, things would be looking up here.

Aside from the hopes that are always held that new oil play will develop in this area, is the fact that for some time there has been another type of project under consideration by various individuals that might prove to be as important as oil.

For the past two years there has been speculation that a farming area might be developed in this end of the county. Having been reared on a farm and still considering myself to be a country boy, we know that farming, if developed on a reasonably large scale, would mean a great deal to Rankin and the people of this area.

All that is needed is water. If anyone doubts that this part of Texas will not grow crops, all they need do is make the drive from Fort Stockton to Balmorhea or from Fort Stockton to Crane and see

It's Our Fire Department

Rankin will soon have one of the most efficient fire trucks for a town of its size than can be bought today. This new truck, along with the present one which is still a good piece of equipment, will mean better protection for our homes and businesses.

Good equipment without properly trained people to handle it will never put out a fire. And at the present time, Rankin does not have the necessary trained men to man the fire trucks. We have a volunteer fire department to be sure but just being a member of an organization does not mean that a person knows how that organization works.

For the past two or three weeks, a fire drill has been called by the local volunteers with the results that only a half dozen or so men show up (the editor was not among them, either.) It isn't going to help much to wait until the new truck

is here to try and learn the basic rules of fire fighting or to get organized as volunteers. We need to get to work now.

Since our fire department is operated on a volunteer basis, it becomes the duty of every man in town to take some part in the program. There is something we all can do. It is our homes and our businesses that we will be protecting and if the day ever comes that mine or your house is blazing when the fire truck gets there, we're going to wish mighty hard for good men to combat the blaze.

Rankinites have always managed to take care of their own and to handle any job that comes their way. A good turn-out at the fire drills each week would give us a chance to get better organized and make fire fighting in Rankin something more than a hit or miss proposition.

You Help Is Needed

Rankin Lions Club has been in operation for some three years now and has compiled a record of importance. Street markers have been erected, two Christmas parties have been staged, a boy scout program has been launched, needy families have been aided, crippled children have been given vacations at the Lions Camp in Kerrville, glasses have been bought for needy children, and many other programs have been initiated by this organization.

There is much more that can be done.

If you are a business man or an individual who is interested in the future progress of Rankin, you owe the Rankin Lions Club your support. It is the only organization of its kind in Rankin and is the only place where matters concerning progress of Rankin can be discussed and a program decided upon. Very little is ever accomplished by way of progress in street corner discussions and coffee-cup deci-

some of the best cotton fields that will be found in the state of Texas. We have some land near Rankin that looks to be about the same as that in the Fort Stockton area. If the water can be found, and it is being searched for at this time, it could mean as much as the discovery of new oil.

According to reports we have, there is at least one project just north of Rankin right now that may be the opening phase of farming. Drilling for water on a tract of land is said to be ready to begin and if enough can be found, farming will be attempted.

It would be a strange sight to see a lead of cotton being hauled through Rankin but it would be a welcome one.

As usual, we were overoptimistic about the possibilities of the Red Devils whipping the Sonora Bronchos but from all indications, they did about as well as anyone else is likely to do with the boys from the Devils River area.

Just for a change, and to be sure we're not wrong again, we're not going to say a word about how they will come out this week with the Ozona club. Everyone can make his own prediction.

As for the future growth of Rankin, there seems to be little need to worry about it doing anything but expanding—that is if you give us enough time up on the north end of Elizabeth Street. In the last five months, there have been five new babies arrive in that neck of the woods.

What Is The Answer

For the past two weeks there has been quite a parade of house hunters through the News office as there have probably been all over town. From all reports, most of them have gone away from Rankin without finding suitable housing. One thing, however, has been pointed out and that is that we need better rental property.

During the last "boom" it seemed that even a tent could be rented. Now a number of houses in Rankin are vacant even though there is hardly a week passes that someone does not come to town looking for a place to live. Sometimes, as was the case last week, they seem to come in bunches.

The big catch seems to be that most of the prospective renters are looking for larger houses than are available — mostly two bedroom

houses. This may be cause in fact that most of those houses want to stay in those who were here "boom" or it might be the "boom" coming just war a larger percentage families were smaller since increased in size need for larger houses.

The solution seems to be those having rental property that they would be just enlarging their units or keep them rented as they of course, is something who put up the rental property will have. It can be seen, however, few of the two bedroom in Rankin are ever the small houses seldom

They are saying now that a Texas pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

There is nothing wrong with the younger generation, except they don't belong to it anymore.

sions.

Rankin Lions Club is now staging a drive for more members. If you do not belong to the organization, we ask you to consider the matter carefully. How can your ideas and views be felt by the group if you do not belong to the club?

Certainly, the Lions have probably not done as much as they could have—very few organizations or individuals ever do; but the more people who take an active

part in the club, the more able to accomplish. The club has its faults without doubt again goes back to the fact this is the only organization Rankin has to work toward and it will be limited by the support you and I give.

Dues paid by a merchant individual to the club is a investment considering the good that can be done by the organization. Let's back the Lions Club.



BUILDING TOMORROW'S BETTER TEXAS

PHILLIPS OIL SHOWS GAIN IN POPULARITY

Changing grades of motor oil to match the change in seasons is no longer necessary. With the development of all-weather motor oils many car owners now rely on one of the new multiple grade oils for both winter and summer engine protection.

The popularity of all-weather motor oil is shown in sales figures released today by Phillips Petroleum Company. During the first half of this year, the company's Trop-Artic All-Weather Motor Oil accounted for 36 percent of Phillips sales of first line service station motor oils. Using this figure, Phillips estimates that almost four out of every ten customers are already using this all-weather oil which was placed on the market only 15 months ago.

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Wear protection is another reason for the popularity of this new oil. Tests made by Phillips which compared Trop-Artic with older types of oil showed that all-weather motor oil, changed as recommended, reduced piston ring wear, increased gasoline mileage, lowered oil consumption and gave easier starting.

Used in conjunction with gasoline that is "controlled" according to the season and climate, all-weather motor oil helps car owners enjoy trouble-free motoring at every season of the year.

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Humble Pipe Line Company is offering for sale on a sealed bid basis the following buildings to be moved at our Yates-Pecos Station located approximately 4 miles south of Iraan, Texas:

- 3—5-room cottages
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- 1—Fire hose reel house

Bidding forms, instructions and other information may be obtained at the location or from the District Office at McCamey, Texas.

Humble Pipe Line Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be post-marked not later than midnight, October 21, 1955, and must be mailed in sealed envelopes plainly marked "Bid on Cottages" to Humble Pipe Line Company, Box 577, McCamey, Texas. 10-20-c

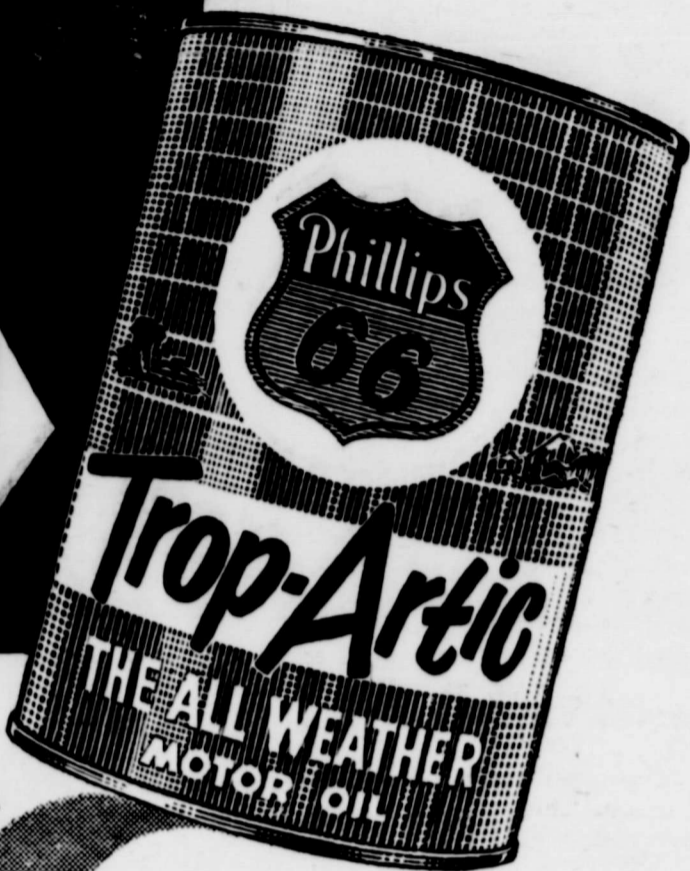
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MAIN AND HIGHWAY 67

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The Methodist Home Choir of Waco returned to the airwaves at 8:15 a.m., Sunday, October 2, and will be a weekly feature until Christmas. The boy and girl vocalists will sing old time favorites, folk songs and hit tunes, as well as their customary hymns and religious songs. The choir, currently under the direction of Henry McDowell, has been broadcasting for seven seasons. This program will be carried over most of the major stations in Texas.

Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Observed By Baptist W.M.U.

Installation of officers and the "Diamond Jubilee" Anniversary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in Texas was observed Wednesday morning by the First Baptist Church.

The State W.M.S. was organized in 1880. The local Baptist group was organized about 1930 with Mrs. Katherine Priest as the first president. Past presidents present were Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Jack Smith and

Mrs. Sam Holmes. Mrs. Jack Smith read a summary of the twenty-five years of W.M.U. history in the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty was installation officer for the W.M.U. New officers are:

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president; Mrs. W. A. Sharp, young peoples director; Mrs. Marcus Price, enrollment vice-president and chairman of Violet Orr Circle; Mrs. R. L. Craig, program vice-president and chairman of the Georgia McCamey Circle; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, business woman's circle adviser and chairman of the Lottie Moon Circle; Mrs. B. A. Rogers, chairman Lena Lair Circle; Mrs. Jack Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Committees appointed were: Membership, Mrs. Marcus Price, Mrs. A. M. Fullwood, and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

Program: Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. Joe L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mrs. John B. Lair, and Mrs. Bill Crisp.

Prayer and Bible Study: Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Bob Brashier, and Mrs. W. A. Sharp.

Mission Study: Mrs. R. L. Pearce, Mrs. R. H. Bearden, and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Stewardship: Mrs. D. D. Hodge, Mrs. J. R. Funderburg.

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 From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Shades of Tom Sawyer!

Hack Willis had just stopped the tractor so's he could cool off at the pump, when a young insurance salesman came up the drive. Hack was tired of plowing, and needed insurance on his new barn. But he also needed to get that winter rye in fast. The salesman, an eager kid, noticed hesitation. "I come from a farm," he said. "Why don't you look at these booklets—get all the dope—and I'll take that plow a couple of rounds for you."

Young fellow laid off a pretty straight furrow, too. It was almost dark before Hack—sitting in the shade—was able to decide just what kind of policy to get. From where I sit, to be a good salesman—or a good citizen—it always helps to "put yourself in the other man's place." He may have a different sort of job with different problems... he may prefer to close a deal over, say, a friendly glass of beer while you might prefer something else. But both of you can co-operate if you make it a "policy" to try.

Joe Marsh

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Intermediate G. A.'s: Mrs. D. D. Hodge and Mrs. A. M. Fullwood.
Junior G. A.'s: Mrs. W. A. Sharp, and Mrs. J. T. Bushong.
Sunbeam Counselor: Mrs. Lewis Mauldin.
Decorations for the refreshment table featured a large cake with 75 candles in the W.M.U. colors. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Zack Monroe served cake and coffee.
The Junior G. A.'s served cake, punch and coffee to those attending prayer meeting Wednesday evening. G. A.'s present were Sujane West, Linda Sharp, Linda Bushong, Linda Hughes, Gloria Hughes, Barbara Bushong, Kay Abernathy and Dorothy Abernathy.

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Capt. and Mrs. L. E. and daughters, Valeta and have been recent guests in of Capt. Connally's party and Mrs. R. L. Connally Texas Natural Camp. They been stationed in Baumholder many, for the past two half years and were at Fort Hood, Texas, their present.

Mrs. Opal Nix and Mrs. Pierce were in Snyder to meet Mrs. Jim Miller and Melanie. Mrs. Miller and reside in Dupree, South. They will visit with Mrs. two weeks.

Nolan Faught of Des Moines visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Saturday.

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WHEELER MARRIAGE BRIDE'S HOME

Views were exchanged
Sept. 30, between Miss
Lynn McAden, daughter of Mr.
Lynn Odom of Iraan, and
Billy Ross Wheeler, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wheeler of Rankin.

In a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents in Iraan with Rev. Lynn McAden officiating, the bride chose a lovely blue faille suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible and corsage bouquet. Billy Ross Wheeler, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

In the reception following the ceremony, members of the family,

WSCS MEETS FOR STUDY ON "INDIAN-AMERICANS"

Following a devotional led by Mrs. Walton Harral, the current study, "Indian-Americans" was introduced to the Woman's Society of Christian Service by the leader of the study, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 3.

A large hand-colored map depicting the life, lore and habitations of the Indian-Americans, along with brightly hued fall garden flowers formed the setting for the presentation. Mrs. Lynn McAden and

along with the following friends, attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss Lynn McAden and Judy, Mrs. Ruth Hooks of Dallas and cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Jim Weatherly of Goldthwaite, aunt of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Buchanan Dam, the couple is now at home in Rankin.



Botany's flecked worsted flannel, Princtweed, is beautifully handled by J. I. Kipness in this new looking side-buttoned suit. The longer jacket, lower pockets, turn back cuffs, and larger flat collar all spell Fall, 1955.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell is visiting her brother, Tee Harding, and family in Hico, Texas.

Paul Abalos, student at Sul Ross College, was a week-end visitor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Babston were recent visitors in Rankin enroute to his new assignment in Key West, Florida. A. C. is a former student of Rankin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of San Angelo spent the week-end with the D. S. Andersons.

Among the Texas Tech students at home this week-end were Shirley McAden, Amaryallis Harral, Jimmy Yocham, Bob Ash and Gentry Holmes.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Cox of El Paso spent the week-end with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

Mrs. G. L. Steele and daughter, Jo Lynn, visited with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Parks and family in Seymour over the week-end while G. L. Steele, accompanied by his father, L. C. Steele, Sr., and his brother, L. C. Steele, Jr., of McCamey, attended the Oklahoma-Pittsburg game in Norman, Okla. They were guests of Dr. William K. Smith, who is the staff doctor of the Pittsburg team.

Darlene Workman, who has been in San Angelo with a light case of polio, was returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. S. O. Langford and sons, Butch and Roger, spent the week-end in Lamesa with relatives.

Teachers Due Jury Duty

This fall, for the first time in Texas history, some school teachers will have to interrupt the three R's to answer jury summonses.

Legislators, apparently by an oversight, deprived them of their traditional exemption. Jury service laws were rewritten last session after constitutional amendment made women eligible for duty.

Old laws, specifically exempting "school masters," had been interpreted as meaning all teachers. That new statutes had dropped this classification did not come to light until school and fall court sessions began.

Mrs. Albert McKay assisted in an appropriate skit.

Mrs. Tom Workman, president, presided for the business session. Others attending the Monday meeting were Mesdames Hamp Carter, Ross Wheeler, D. O. McEwen, Stanley Burge, R. Phenix, R. O. White and D. S. Anderson.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will observe their fifteenth anniversary with a brief but interesting program Sunday evening, Oct. 9, in connection with the regular evening worship service.

Mrs. Tom Workman will give the purpose and the pledge of the WSCS and explain the meaning of their emblem.

Charter members will be recognized as will past presidents. Rev. Lynn McAden will bring a special message for the occasion which will be followed by a reception in the church honoring the charter members and presidents.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service hold membership in the World Federation of Methodist Women which is the largest women's organization in the world.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1955.

Katie J. Hutchens

(My commission expires Sept. 1, 1956)

NOTICE

To County and State Tax Payers

YOUR 1955 COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ARE NOW PAYABLE.

3% DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED FOR OCTOBER

2% DISCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER

1% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN DECEMBER

ALL TAXES BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE JANUARY 31, 1956,
WITHOUT PENALTY.

NOTE:— YOU CAN ALSO PAY YOUR 1955 POLL TAX AT THIS TIME.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

UPTON COUNTY

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



SHARPENING THEIR SHOOTING in preparation for Ladies' Day is this group of golfers of the Rankin Women's Golf Club. On the tee box is Polly Stephenson as she prepares to demonstrate her drive to Grace Roach, Dorothy Hurst, Katie Hutchens and Oma Lowery.

FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted entirely to local duffers

Still more progress has been made on the club house with Grimm Taylor, Ray Boggs, Jack Marshall, Walter McSpadden, Floyd Everett and several others putting in quite a bit of time on getting the iron posts in place around the porch. Most members feel that this large porch is going to be one of the nicest things about the new club house.

Shorty Tittsworth and Gene Eckols, along with a few "volunteers," completed erection of the light poles last week with wires to be strung soon by Howard Newton from McCamey. This will give the club electricity and should be an aide to the carpenters in finishing the inside of the structure.

NEW MEMBERS

New members continue to "sign up" for the club with J. T. James, D. E. Jones and Fred Prentice of Rankin paying their memberships, along with W. H. Keene and Jack Shepard of Texon. This brings the membership up to 52. Since a membership entitles both a man and his wife to play, this would indicate that there are now some 100 people eligible to participate in the club activities.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Play has been slow in the county

"LADIES DAY" PLANNED BY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Thursday, October 13, has been designated by the Women's Golf Club as "Ladies' Day" on the local course.

On this date, special activities for all women members of the organization will get underway at around 9:00 a.m. at the club house. Featured will be golf play and bridge games.

Following their first Ladies Day, the group plans to stage a similar affair each second Thursday of the month with invitations going out to members of neighboring clubs to attend. As the program is developed, special events will be staged along with the golfing and bridge.

Prizes are to be awarded to winners of the various events.

All women who belong to the club or who have husbands who are members of the golf club are invited to be on hand and take part in the activities. Further informa-

tion will be given next week. tournament in McCamey with only one flight, the third, nearing completion. Winners in the various flights and a run-down on the play will be given next week.

LADDER STANDINGS

Since moving the "dog house" containing the ladder for the men and women, there has been no accurate tab kept on standings so they have not been published. However, as soon as work is completed in the club house, the ladder will be moved there and carried each week.



JUST TO PROVE THAT THE MEN are still in the game, this group watched as Grimm Taylor demonstrated the proper putt. Pictured are Shorty Taylor, Jim Wells, H. C. Goodwin, John Hurst and W. C. McSpadden.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS

Sen. Price Daniel has indicated he may disclose his political plans during a series of speeches scheduled in Texas during November. He has kept the door open for a possible race for governor next year. His Senate term still has two years to go.

Meanwhile, Daniel will open hearings of the Senate judiciary

committee on the matter can be obtained from the golf club secretary, Grace Roach.

sub-committee on narcotics in Austin, Oct. 12, and will hold other hearings in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Political speculation has swung toward the idea that Gov. Allan Shivers and other top office-holders may choose to seek re-election next year, Shivers for a fourth elective term.

Among the possibilities were Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, and Agri. Comm. John C. White. The same speculation hinted that possibly U. S. Sen.

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Daniel might decide on governor's race for which has been discussed.

Gov. Shivers decision on re-election would greatly affect ranks of prospective candidates, only former Speaker Senterfitt has announced office, is regarded as a probable entrant. White and State Jimmy Phillips of Abilene are also probable entrants.

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LETTER
IRNA HOLMAN
Home Dem. Agent

PARADISE
Paradise seeds are ripening and have proven themselves as a hardy perennial shrub through the years and is so well adapted to our climate generally classed as a hardy perennial shrub. It survives dry weather and is the most flowering shrub. It can be grown from seed but it is exceedingly difficult. If planted before the leaves are completely brown they will drop immediately. If left on the plant it is better to soak them for 24 hours in warm water. Since it is green it will flower when most native and weeds are dead. It has a place in the landscape but the drawback is the odor when the leaves are cut. It is not good as a cut flower as the leaves wither as

WINTER CLOTHING
The fall weather will be on or late—looks like winter! Anyway here are some tips for storing the summer clothes that norther does not mend any ripped clothes, buttons or other things. Wash or dry clean before storing. Store shoes and linens unironed so that all starch is gone. This will cause fabric to decay and may attract silverfish. They are dry and store in a cool place. Large boxes or bags are good place if you do not have them in the closets.

OF THE WEEK
Lake H. D. Club
McCamey Sr. 4-H Men's achievement meet-
McCamey Jr. 4-H
Homemakers H. D.
Shirley Skains and
to Dallas where she
in the state dress
with she and the agent
the formal banquet at
Shirley will receive the
award of Honor. The
Friday evening, the
on Saturday morning.
and the agent spend
for the revue and
the girls attending.

TRUCKS ACCIDENTS
Public Safety Director Garrison, Jr., has had a psychological effect on highway speeders used. On major routes were 100 per cent for the first year. Garrison pointed out that the number of trucks killed this year is up two or three per cent of increased fatalities on highway market and other sections. The highway department said that 12 per cent of trucks were exceeding the speed limits this year. The figure was 17 per

NOTICE!

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 8 - -

We, the undersigned Rankin and Upton County Cafes and Drive-Ins, agree to raise the prices of Beer as follows:

ALL INTERSTATE BOTTLED BEERS 25c

BOTTLE SCHLITZ AND BUDWEISER 30c

ALL CANNED BEERS 30c

HIGHLAND CAFE
Ed Kole

WEAVER'S DRIVE-IN
Butch Aldridge

MION CAFE
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Specials Fri. & Sat., Oct. 7 & 8

New Crop Washington Delicious APPLES LB.	19c
Firm CABBAGE LB.	5c
California Red Slicers TOMATOES LB.	19c
Flame Tokay GRAPES LB.	15c
Schillings or Admiration COFFEE LB.	89c
10 oz. Decorated Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER	43c
400's KLEENEX 4 BOXES	\$1
No. 2 1/2 Cal Top PEACHES 2 FOR	59c
Kraft's DINNER 2 FOR	29c
Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can	29c
No. 303 Mayflower Cut GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	29c
Tin CRISCO 3 LBS.	79c
Diamond 80 count NAPKINS 2 FOR	29c
Popular Brands Regular CIGARETTES CTN.	2.12
Hershey's DAINTIES 2 PKGS.	45c
Hershey's 16 oz. can Chocolate SYRUP 2 For	49c
Schillings 4 oz. BLACK PEPPER	29c
No. 303 Austex Plain (no beans) CHILI 2 FOR	79c
Jumbo Size - 35c coupon in box Dash Consensed Suds	2.29
Home Laundry Size-50c coupon Dash Consensed Suds	4.59
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES 2 FOR	25c
McCormick 48's TEA BAGS	53c
No. 2 Can Stokely's GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 FOR	25c
300 Gebhart's spiced Mex. style BEANS 2 FOR	29c

— FROZEN FOODS —

Libby's 10 oz. STRAWBERRIES	25c
Libby's 10 oz. PEACHES	21c
Libby's 10 oz. WHOLE OKRA	23c
Hormel OLEO 5 LBS.	\$1
Gold Medal FLOUR 10 LBS.	79c
Makes 1 gal. No sugar to add GRAPETTE FLAVORS 2 FOR	25c
Gandy's MELLORINE qt. 29c 1/2 gal. 55c	
Pennant BROOMS	1.19
Sunshine CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX	25c
Supreme Chocolate Fudge COOKIES 1 LB. BAG	43c
Gebhart's No. 300 HOT TAMALES 2 FOR	39c
Heinz CATSUP	25c
Young Ladies — Sizes 9-11 BOBBY SOCKS 5 PR.	\$1
Close Out Baseball and SPORT CAPS	79c
Peyton's English Sliced BACON LB.	49c
Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST LB.	39c
Dresh Dressed FRYERS LB.	49c
Choice VEAL CUTLETS LB.	69c
Choice CLUB STEAK LB.	69c
Choice Beef SHORT RIBS LB.	29c

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HOPS PRICES HOPPED

In an advertisement carried in this issue of the News, 9 local cafes and drive-ins signify that they will boost their prices on beverages beginning Saturday, October 8.

According to the operators of the establishments, this raise is made necessary due to an increase passed on by recent taxes voted by the state legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Rankin who donated money to Dan Blue. Your generosity will lighten his burden at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue
The T. H. Blue family

WCSB BIBLE STUDY MEETS

The Bible Study Circle of WCSB met in regular session at the Methodist Church Wednesday, September 28th, at 7:45 p.m.

The Rev. Lynn McAden conducted the review on 1st and 2nd Samuel. Mrs. J. L. Clark, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Bill Nix, the Rev. McAden, and Mrs. Clark.

Next regular meeting will be held October 12th, with a continuation of the review of the Old Testament.

Pfc Bruce McCain arrived Thursday for a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain. Pfc. McCain is with the army in the anti-aircraft and has been in Korea for the past 16 months. He will report to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth at the end of the leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell returned Monday from Tyler where they visited Mrs. Bell's sister who recently underwent surgery in a hospital there. She is reported to be going fine.

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Mrs. Bob Schlagal of the first of the week her mother, Mrs. Bud Hurst, Bud Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dawn and Terry, of the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Odessa Public School.

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FOR SALE — Two 4-room residences with garage and one 4-room residence with garage near Iraan, Tex. to be moved. Contact Standard Gas Company, Inc. for Bid Sheets. Box 98-J. Sealed bids exp. 19, 1955.

NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS

In the past it has been a pleasure to have all of you hunt on my property and on my land. I am sorry, though, due to the drought and scarcity of quail season, I wish to ask you NOT to hunt on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Billy Tom Crane, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8

Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin, Gene Tierney, George

"BLACK WIDOW" CINEMASCOPE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 10

"THE ROAD TO DENVER"

John Payne — Mona Freeman

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 & 12

"A MAN CALLED PETER"

Richard Todd — Jean Peters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

BINGO NIGHT

John Derek — Elaine Stewart in

"ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA" CINEMASCOPE

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