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Volunteer Firemen Name Scarborough Chiefs

Organization night for Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night as they met at City Hall and elected new officers. This move was taken because the organization has not been too active in some ways. It is operated on a "hit or miss" basis with no one having definite duties to perform in case of an emergency.

Accidents Held Victims Wrecks

Accidents in West Texas during the past week-end. A car-truck collision near Odessa last week-old Linda Ann Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner was at- tacked as she was pick-up and his car was pulled back when he was approaching. In trying to avoid the collision, the car was struck in the rear. While riding in the back seat, she was instantly killed while her husband sustained minor cuts and

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Rankin Cemetery with Rev. Marshall Davis officiating.

Funeral services for the granddaughter of G. C. Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Rankin.

OWENS RITES

Funeral services for Miss Marjorie Owens, 33, were held at the First Baptist Church of Rankin, Tuesday, October 11, with Rev. J. D. Peters, pastor of the Methodist Church of Rankin officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Aden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rankin. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery. A ranchwoman and her husband were killed along with a child near Mathers, Jr., near Odessa last Saturday when the car was struck in the rear of a truck. The driver, the husband of Mrs. Tommy Owens, Al Owens of Rankin, was killed as one of the pall-

Mr. J. R. McSpadden and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden of Odessa visited relatives here Sunday.

Scarborough to serve as his assistant. Four drivers, two for each truck when the new equipment arrives, were elected and include Hurschel Shaw, Marcus Price, Charles Vardy and Kenneth Hayes.

Others given definite duties on the department were Ed Edgar, electrician; Leon Houchins, fire marshal; Jack Marshall, secretary-treasurer.

It was further decided by the group to hold as many fire drills as necessary to comply with state fire insurance laws and to have at least two major drills each month. Next meeting of the department was tentatively set for Tuesday night, October 25.

PUBLIC WARNED

A warning to the public about running over fire hose, following the fire truck and interfering in general with the volunteers whenever a fire occurs was also issued by the volunteers.

Strict laws cover such situations and provide on-the-spot fines for those who violate the rules or interfere with the firemen. It was the opinion of the department that stricter enforcement of these rules and regulations must be made in Rankin.

SCOUT FUND RAISING TO GET UNDERWAY 25th

A kickoff breakfast for some 30 men will be held Tuesday morning, October 25, that will get the annual Boy Scout fund raising campaign underway in Rankin.

In pointing out the need for these funds, scouting officials in Rankin state that 9 out of every 7 adults today were Boy Scouts. Since it was first published in 1910, the handbook of the Boy Scouts of America has been next to the Bible, the nation's best seller, and has a total sale of 13,000,000 copies. Scouting is financed entirely by free-will contributions of local citizens. Three out of 4 boys desire to become scouts.

Composed of 23½ counties, the Concho Valley Council of which Rankin is a member, now has over 5757 boys enlisted in scouting. Funds derived from this drive will be divided and used by these boys to carry on their scouting programs.

Mrs. Jim Miller and Melanie and Mrs. Will Nix spent the first part of the week in Brownwood with Mrs. Miller's father, Watson Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill and Emmitt returned Friday from Dallas and Van Alstyne. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farris in Van Alstyne.

SNAKE BITE VICTIM IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

William Lee Moore, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Jr., was released from the Rankin Hospital this week after having been confined since last Friday for rattlesnake bite.

Young Moore was bitten about 2:30 Friday afternoon by a rattler that had crawled into the family garage. Apparently he was attracted to the snake by the barking of the family dog.

William came into the house and told his mother that he had been bitten by a snake and displayed a left hand that had a mark on it that looked like a cut. Mrs. Moore assumed that he had scratched his hand and applied some turpentine to the cut. However, as the youngster continued to insist that he had been bitten by a snake, Mrs. Moore went out into the yard with him.

As she stepped off the back porch she heard the snake rattling as the dog continued his barking. She immediately put William in the car and drove him to the office of Dr. Gossett who in turn had the boy rushed to the hospital where treatment was begun for snake-bite. The pet dog had apparently attacked the snake after it had bitten William and he, too, was bitten by the rattler. At last report, the dog was still alive.

Considerable swelling of the left arm resulted from the bite and for a period of time, the boy was considered to be in danger of losing his life; however, he responded to the treatments given and is now reported to be doing fine.

According to Dr. Gossett, prompt action on the part of Mrs. Moore probably saved the boy's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff spent the week-end in Abilene with their daughter, Carolyn, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

4-H Club Opens Show-Season With Dallas Wins

Entering their first show of the season at the State Fair in Dallas this week, the Upton County 4-H Club group got off on a good start toward repeating their long standing record of winning more than their share of sheep shows in Texas.

LIONS TO STAGE LIGHT BULB SALE

It will be light bulbs at a bargain when the Rankin Lions Club stages their big sale Monday, October 24.

Plans are now being worked out by the club that will see door to door selling of a sack of assorted light bulbs for home and business use. These bulbs will be sold 10 for \$2.00 which will be slightly lower than they could be purchased anywhere else. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Lions for work on their various projects.

COURTHOUSE FIRE DOUSED BY VOLUNTEERS

Prompt action by the Rankin Volunteer Fire department quickly brought under control a fire that broke out in the county clerk's office at the court house last Friday noon.

The blaze started in a photostat machine used in the office for duplicating records and was believed to have been caused when an automatic control on an electric heater failed to function properly and allowed the machine to become overheated.

Full extent of the damage cannot be determined until qualified service men can come to Rankin and overhaul the machine which was purchased new and has been in operation for about a year.

With some 250-300 sheep entered in the breeding show, the Boyd Brothers won the reserve champion buck in 4-H Club Rambouillet Breeding animals. Frank, 14, and John, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Rankin, raised all of the sheep shown at the Fair. They showed 3 bucks and 3 ewes.

Other awards won were: Second, 4th, and 5th places for bucks in their class out of a total of 25 entries.

Sixth, 7th, and 8th place for ewes in their class out of 35 entries.

Second place pen of 3 bucks. Second place pen of 3 ewes. Second place flock composed of 3 ewes and 1 buck.

With this fine array of wins already to their credit, the Upton Club will enter the fat lamb show Monday with entries by Barbara Harral and Carolyn Branch. Carolyn has two fat lambs that have lived under an air conditioner through the hot summer and are in fine shape. Those who have seen the shows of the past years express high hopes for these sheep, along with the fine entries by Miss Harral, winning more top awards for the organization.

E. W. Brown returned the first of the week from Coleman County where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Audry Murphey, who attends school in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Gladys Barrett of Farmington, New Mexico, is a Rankin visitor this week.

Red Devils Outplay Ozona; Lose Tilt

"They done everything but win the game" is the way one fan described the Rankin Red Devils in their surprising show of strength against highly rated Ozona last Friday night.

As far as figures go, the Devils thoroughly trounced the Lions but with the score board reading 20-13 in favor of Ozona at the end of the game, there was little left for the Rankin lads other than the fact that they had played a good game and showed that they are not to be taken lightly.

This leaves the Red Devils with a 3-3 record with only two more games before they enter district play on November 4 at Van Horn. Those who have seen Van Horn play at various times say that they are improving very well and may be the team that will give the Dev-

ils their most trouble. Grandfalls is still running hot and cold but is expected to be a hard team to beat in district play.

TO TRY ELDORADO

This week the Rankin team will go to Eldorado to try and hand the Class A Eagles their second defeat of the season. The Eagles have one of the outstanding defensive records in this area with a total of only 32 points having been scored against them—20 of these in a game with Big Lake that saw the Owls taking the Eagles by 20-0.

In their opener, Eldorado beat Rock Springs 46-0. In their second outing, they took the measure of Melvin 27-0. Their third game was the loss to Big Lake with their fourth game being a 32-12 win over Lorraine. Last week they handed

Robert Lee a 26-0 trouncing.

WEAK PASSERS

In at least one respect, the Red Devils and the Eagles are very similar and that is the fact that neither has a very strong or dependable passing attack. Both teams have good scoring records that have been chalked up on the ground.

Rankin, handicapped last week with several starters out of the line up, may have the same situation again this week. Early in the week starting center, Gene McCain, was sidelined with a blood clot in his leg and it could not be determined whether or not he would be able to go Friday night.

Since Eldorado is one of the schools where Ted Kirby formerly coached, most fans are expecting both teams to be doing their best to run up a victory.

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Filler by J. B.

If anyone still doubts that the Rankin Red Devils are not playing football, all they have to do is look at the Ozona game. Going against a team that is unbeaten—and a homecoming game at that—the Red Devils were certainly to be rated the underdogs.

By all facts and figures, they should have won the game but it was just one of those affairs where the best team did not come out with the winning score. It was a tough one to lose but one that gives the fans high hopes for the Red Devils as they near district play.

Looks like that new fire truck for Rankin is going to get a work-out once it gets here. There have been more fires in the last few months than there have been for the past several years with the volunteer fire department doing a good job on all counts.

Had they not been prompt in answering the alarm last Friday when the fire occurred in the court house, it could have resulted in some serious damage. And that also points out the fact that a better court house would have more advantages than one. If that fire had started in some of the small rooms, say one of the rest rooms, it would have probably gotten out of hand mighty fast.

The present building is old and if it ever once gets a good fire going, there won't be much question as to whether or not it should be remodeled. It can probably be built over from scratch.

For the past week or so there has arisen some misunderstanding on the paving project for Rankin and Upton County. From a report carried two weeks ago in the McCamey News concerning a meeting of the two commissioners from there and the McCamey City Council has arisen the idea that McCamey was going to get \$15,000 for street paving and that Rankin was not going to receive anything.

This is not the case. Actually, the meeting in McCamey was just a discussion on the possibilities of working something out that would be suitable to the McCamey residents and would also comply with the law regarding the spending of county money on street paving.

Here in Rankin, work is still going on toward setting up a program that will comply fully with the law concerning street paving with county funds and is well along. Commissioner Tommy Workman and the Rankin City Council have drawn up preliminary plans for designating several streets as county roads.

This proposal, which will be submitted in the form of a map showing the streets and their relation to the present county road system, will be presented, along with legal opinions as to why it is legal, to the attorney general's office in Austin. There it will be considered and if approved will give full authority to the county to pave the designated streets here in Rankin.

A similar plan is probably being followed in McCamey.

Since it will be several weeks before the outcome of the program is known, paving progress in both Rankin and McCamey will probably be slowed for awhile.

Johnny Ray, prince of wails, had to climb onto a roof in London to escape a mob of female admirers. Not only is the female of the species more deadly than the male, but she is becoming increasingly predatory.

Today's kids are model youngsters—but most of them are not working models.

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UPTON 4-H GIRL WINS TROPHY



Jacquelyn Lucado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucado of McCamey received the Rutherford Achievement Award and it was

presented by Congressman Rutherford at the 4-H achievement meeting held at the Park Building on Monday evening, Oct. 10.

Jacquelyn won the award on her records of work done in competition with 4-H girls from the other counties in Congressman J. T. Rutherford's district. The award is based on all-around development and achievement and is open to all girls enrolled in 4-H club work regardless of age or the number of years club work.

The award consists of an engraved medal with her name which Jacquelyn keeps and a large trophy engraved with her name which stays in the county for the year. This is a revolving trophy which will remain in the county if won for 3 successive years.

Jacquelyn has worked with Miss Myrna Holman, Co. Home Demonstration Agent, and adult leaders, Mrs. C. C. Skains and her mother for the past 4 years. During this

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time she has represented County at the 4-H College Station for two first place in the foods contest, represented county in the vegetable contest, received the county Dress Revue, Girls' Bership and A&M Gold fall she won the State of Honor, one of the awards offered in the Congressman Rutherford present at the achievement on Oct. 10 to present

Ann Phillips, who has been confined to the Rankin some time, is now with her daughter in McCamey reported to be improving

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HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS
By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — A big political question this week was what effect Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's new job as national Democratic committeeman from Texas will have on his and Texas' political future.

Ramsey, quiet-mannered and nearly 52, was elected at a Fort Worth meeting of the state executive committee last week. He succeeds Wright Morrow of Houston.

Often mentioned as a prospective candidate for governor, the San Augustine lawyer was catapulted into the committee job without advance fanfare. He was labeled a surprise "compromise" nominee after agreement could not be reached on 14 others.

Some viewed it as positioning him on the inside track in the governor's race with firm conservative

support and maybe some "loyalist" backing. A few seemed to consider the job a political blind alley. A few others thought Ramsey already had made up his mind against running for anything and welcomed the committee post to stay in public life.

Ramsey himself said he was

"grateful and happy," but kept mum on personal political aspirations. He said his only purpose was to help get the best man for the Democratic nominee and to assist in electing him president.

Both House Speaker Sam Rayburn and U.S. Sen. Lyndon John-

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son promptly expressed his approval of Ramsey's selection. This had been part of the laid down by national for an "acceptable"

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Billy Tom Cowden
Crane, Texas 1-15-c

Society--Club News

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"Community Affairs" Is Topic For Rankin Study Club Meet

"Community Affairs" was the topic presented to the Rankin Study Club in the Park Building Thursday, Oct. 6, at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Higday was leader of the program. Mrs. Walton Harral guided the Club Collect and Mrs. R. O. White directed the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. M. J. Edwards were hostesses.

Mrs. Will Nix and Miss Maggie Taylor, dressed in the period of early days in our community wearing shirtwaists and long skirts, delved into their memories to draw a typical picture of what life was like in Upton County in 1912 and

in offering scholarships and conforming to its standards. Such scholarships will bear the name of the sponsoring company.

1913. They showed clearly that they lived and worked under difficulties, yet, they laughed and built for the future. That little red brick school and the Community Church was real progress.

The information presented is to be added to other material of early days in this area in the Library, so that as years go by and there is no one left to tell the story, there will still be a record of our beginnings.

Mrs. Nix related that they had a drug store, tailor shop and post office in their living quarters then.

Mrs. John Lair, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. Tom Workman sang "You Tell Me Your Dreams," "Moonlight Bay," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "The Old Grey Mare." Their costumes represented the gay

nineties. Mrs. A. E. Ivy was the accompanist.

The register of those in attendance who have lived in Rankin twenty years or more and the date of their arrival are as follows:

- Mrs. Walton Harral, 1910
- Mrs. Bill Nix, 1912
- Miss Maggie Taylor, 1913
- Mrs. Zack Monroe, 1916
- Mrs. Hamp Carter, 1920
- Mrs. C. G. Taylor, 1923
- Mrs. M. J. Edwards, 1928
- Mrs. E. C. Higday, 1928
- Mrs. Tom Mitchell, 1928
- Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, 1932
- Mrs. R. O. White, 1933
- Mrs. Sam Holmes, 1935
- Mrs. Eddie Yocham, 1935
- Mrs. Jim Miller, granddaughter of Mrs. Nix, was a visitor.

NOTICE

All adult Girl Scout members and those interested in Girl Scouting are urged and invited to meet Oct. 18, Tuesday, at 9:30 in the Park Building.

Miss Mary Ellen Rawley, National Branch Office staff member, and Rankin's Community Advisor, is aiding in a survey study committee the week of October 17-24. The Permian Basin Council Board team to visit Rankin will be Mrs. Deryl Bishop, field director of Midland Girl Scouts, and Mrs. R. A. Berg of Midland. The time for the meeting will be October 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Moore of Markham, Texas, were Sunday visitors in Rankin. Rev. Moore was pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church during the war years.

Attending the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lunn Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hurst.

PITTMAN VOWS DEAD FRIDAY



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1934 was set for a bake sale. The door prize was won by Mrs. Sara Lee Vardy. Meeting night of the club was changed to the second and fourth Tuesday in each month for the convenience of a larger number of the members.

Mrs. Lelia Scarborough brought an interesting program on "Her Crowning Glory" and roll call was answered with a period hair style.

Mmes. Helen Poage, Bettie Elrod, Lurline Owens and Sylvia Merriman reported on their trip to the Area Council meeting in Levelland on October 8th and 9th. Highlight of the meeting was a tour of Girls' Town, followed by an old fashioned party. These representatives were quite impressed by the work being done at Girls' Town, and the needs for some forms of assistance which the club could give.

Plans were made to contact Miss Amelia Anthony for a convenient date when the entire membership could have an opportunity to see first-hand how worthy the work is and in what manner the club could best aid Miss Anthony in this work.

Cokes and coffee were served to seventeen members, the director, Mrs. Helen Poage, and the sponsor, Mrs. Nan Daugherty. Group sing-

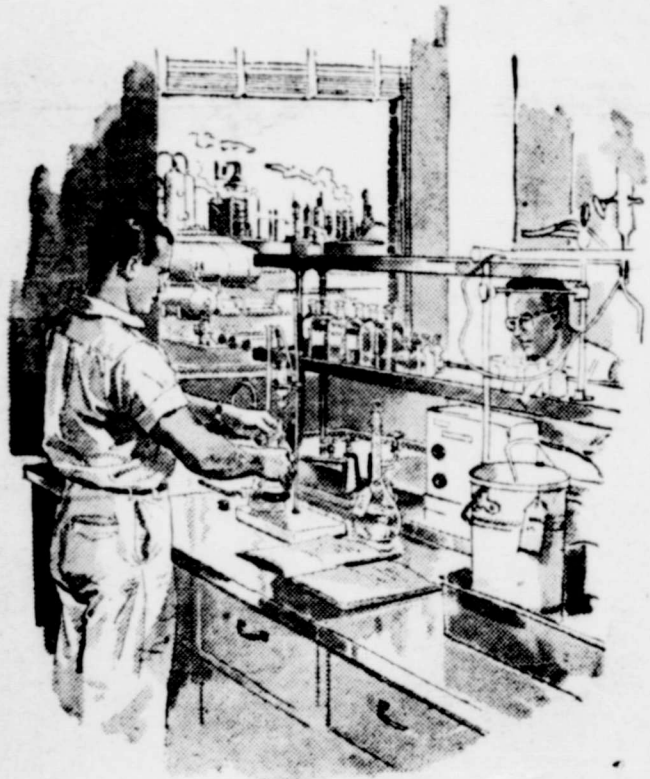
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ing of sorority songs, Virginia Ivy accompanying piano, followed refresh

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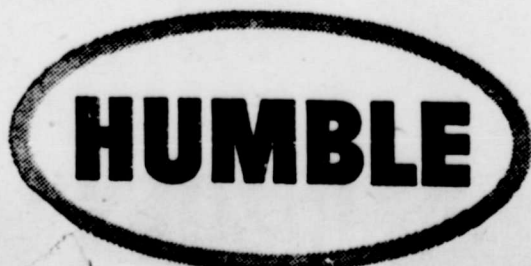
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crown and gently sand
the direction around the
crown, and the brim.

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hat before storing.

Press the veil between wax pa-
pers, retint the flowers if any, clean
ribbons in naphtha, curve them to
fit the iron, clean any perspiration
stains with turpentine and you're
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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

and 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
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**YOU'LL SAVE
OVER HALF THE COST
OF SOAP AND HOT
WATER AUTOMATICALLY**



with the greatest
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SUDS-MISER

Exclusive, built-in, fully-automatic Suds-Miser
pumps hot sudsy water out of washer into tub
for storage at end of washing time; returns only
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FULLY-AUTOMATIC WASHER

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Specials Fri. & Sat., Oct. 14 & 15

New Crop Washington Delicious
APPLES LB. **19c**
 Flame Tokay
GRAPES 2 LBS. **25c**
 California Red Slicers
TOMATOES LB. **19c**
 Firm
CABBAGE LB. **5c**

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

Elfin
TISSUE 4 ROLLS **29c**

Kraft's
CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar **31c**

Kraft's
DINNER 2 FOR **29c**

No. 303 Mayflower
CORN 2 FOR **29c**

Large Size
DUZ WASHING POWDER **29c**

No. 303 Sturgen Bay Red Pitted
CHERRIES 2 FOR **45c**

No. 2 Comstock
APPLES 2 FOR **49c**

Puffin
BISCUITS 10 FOR **99c**

Giant Size Each
Tide or Cheer **69c**

10 oz. Decorated Tumbler
PEANUT BUTTER **43c**

Young Ladies — Sizes 9-11
BOBBY SOCKS 5 PR. **\$1**

Gebhart's No. 300
HOT TAMALES 2 FOR **39c**

No. 303 Austex Plain (no beans)
CHILI 2 FOR **79c**

300 Gebhart's spiced Mex. style
BEANS 2 FOR **29c**

Pet, Carnation or Armour's
MILK 3 FOR **43c**

— FROZEN FOODS —

Coastal White or Pink
LEMONADE 6 FOR **89c**

Libby's
ORANGE JUICE 6 CANS **\$1**

Pet Ritz apple, cherry, peach
PIES **49c**

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

Gold Medal 10 Lbs.
FLOUR **79c**

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

Heinz
CATSUP **25c**

Ma Brown Pure Peach or cherry
PRESERVES 21 oz. **43c**

Hershey's Bag
KISSES or MINIATURES **29c**

Hershey's
COCOA 1/2 LB. **37c**

Austex
Spaghetti & Meat Balls 2 For **49c**

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

Armour's Star—1/2 or whole Pound
HAMS **59c**

Boston Butts
PORK ROAST LB. **43c**

Peyton's English Sliced
BACON LB. **49c**

Dresh Dressed
FRYERS LB. **49c**

Choice Beef
CHUCK ROAST LB. **39c**

Peyton's All Meat
FRANKS LB. **43c**

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MEN'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY RANKIN P-TA GROUP

With D. O. McEwen, W. J. Polylard, W. C. McDonald, Allen Moore, Bruce McGill and Joe Scrivner as hosts, the Katherine Secrest P-TA program last Tuesday night featured Men's Night.

Principal speaker for the evening was Mayor A. E. Ivy who addressed the group on "The Home—The Basis of a Democracy." Marshall Davis brought the devotional.

In the business session Mrs. Ross Wheeler was elected to be the delegate to the State P-TA Convention in Fort Worth. A report was heard from the Halowe'en Carnival committee that indicated that plans for the occasion were coming along well.

In a report on membership, it was shown that the group now has 83 members and 3 life members.

For the room count, winners named were: high school, the 9th grade; junior high, Mrs. Gary's room; elementary, a tie between Mrs. Oscar Pettit and Miss Bolton's rooms.

Yearbooks were passed out to all members present.

NAVY SETS DECEMBER 10 FOR ANNUAL NROTC EXAM AT MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

The tenth annual competitive examination for high school seniors who desire to attend college and train for careers as Naval officers will be held throughout the nation on December 10, the Navy announced today. Applications for the NROTC are now available, but must be received by November 19, the announcement added.

Successful candidates will start their Naval careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1956, with substantial financial assistance from the government. After a normal college education, graduates will be commissioned in

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LIONS RECEIVE LETTER FROM MONTANA

Shortly after the 4-H men who were injured and Yellowstone Park Hospital Lions Club secured a plaque and sent to the doctor and nurse for the boys.

The following letter was this week by the club:

Mammoth Hospital
 Yellowstone Park
 October 3, 1955

Rankin Lions Club
 Rankin, Texas

Dear Sirs,

The plaque with the

Longhorns" arrived in Rankin. I am pleased and your thoughtfulness. It will grace the wall of our room here at Livingston the tourist season opens moth Hospital, we will the waiting room there be reminded of the sum the Texas 4-H group a County "took over."

It was a real pleasure to care for the 4-H boys hurt for I have never patients who showed more they did.

Meeting the parents and delegations of Texans Rankin way proved to be joyable and you can be someday we will make trip to see "you all again in Texas."

Thanks and best regards
 Alfred M. Lueders
 for the Mammoth Hospital staff.

the Regular Navy or Marine for active duty with throughout the world.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 & 15

CINEMASCOPE

"VIOLENT SATURDAY"

Starring

Victor Mature, Stephen McNally, Richard Egan

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 17

Walt Disney's

"LADY AND THE TRAMP"

Technicolor — CinemaScope

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 & 19

Julie Harris — James Dean

"EAST OF EDEN"

CINEMASCOPE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

BINGO NIGHT

Frankie Laine — Keefe Brasselle

"BRING YOUR SMILE ALONG"

FORD THEATRE