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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1955

Homecoming Planned For Friday

NEEDED FOR TWELVE FAMILIES IMMEDIATELY—

Halliburton Announces Plans For Increase In Service And Personnel

Rankin was given a shot in the arm this week with the announcement by Joe Simpson, local manager of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, that that organization will virtually double the size of its installation here.

Cause of the increase will be the addition of Sand-Oil servicing equipment that is now being installed on their property along the Santa Fe tracks. This service, some-

times called Sand-Frac, is a recently developed procedure used to increase production in wells and has proved to be very successful in the Spraberry and other fields near here.

At the present time, Halliburton has 16 service trucks and 42 men working out of their Rankin installation which services Rankin, Big Lake, McCamey, Crane and Iraan. With the addition of the new service, this force will increase to 25 trucks and some 60 men.

FAMILIES ARRIVE SOON

First part of the new personnel is expected to be in Rankin next week with some 12 men and their families and 6 or 7 single men due to arrive. Others will follow. Housing for these people is needed immediately and anyone having rent property or knowing of a place that can be rented is asked to call the Halliburton camp and give them the information.

HALLIBURTON GROWS

The Halliburton Company is one of the largest organizations of its type in the world and has grown from a one-man organization to a company that employs thousands of people and has camps in all parts of the world.

A very fine reputation as good citizens of the community is enjoyed by employees of the firm, particularly in Rankin. They take an active part in community affairs and with the new addition of personnel, Rankin can expect a boost in all phases of civic life as well as general business.

SUNDAY SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SAM BEAN, SR.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Stephenson Bean, 62, who passed away in the Rankin Hospital last Thursday. Rev. R. L. Shannon officiated with burial in Rankin cemetery.

Mrs. Bean and her husband have lived in Rankin for a number of years and are well known in this area. Mrs. Bean had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

Survivors include the husband, Sam H. Bean, Sr.; one son and three stepsons, D. A. Bean and D. D. Bean, both of Riverside, Calif., K. L. Bean of Corona, Calif., and Sam H. Bean, Jr., of Rankin; three daughters, Mrs. Cleeta Beeman of Andrews, Mrs. Virginia Harmatiuk of Dallas and Mary Alice Yocham of Lovington, N. M.; 17 grandchildren; and three brothers.

Mrs. Clifford Chandler is reported to be much improved this week. She has been suffering from a respiratory ailment.

Rally, Bar-B-Que, Parade Precede Football Game

A whole host of activities will take place Friday in Rankin prior to the meeting of the Rankin Red Devils and the Grandfalls Cowboys at 7:30 in a game that could decide the district championship. With the Red Devils being up against a team that they have never beaten, although they did tie them in 1952, football fever is expected to be running high by game time.

Devils Seeking First Win Over Grandfalls

Friday night, the Devils will meet their old rivals, the Grandfalls Cowboys here in a game that should be just as thrilling as the Van Horn affair. Grandfalls has always seemed to have the hex on the Rankin teams of the past and have played the part of the spoilers. Last season they knocked the Devils out of a clear win for district and are reported to be primed for a repeat performance here Friday night.

Believing that there's a first first time for everything, the Red Devils will be out to upset the record and down the visitors Friday night.

BEAT VAN HORN 20-19

In their 20-19 win over Van Horn last week the Rankin Red Devils left some doubt about their chances in Friday night's game with Grandfalls and a whole host of fans that were about ready for the smelting salts.

In a game that was again marred by fumbles and penalties, the Red Devils were hard pressed to overcome a determined Van Horn team and managed their one point win with about 50 seconds left in the game. Exhibiting some of the fine football play that has given them a 5-4 won-lost record for the season, the Red Devils gained possession of the ball with less than two minutes of playing time left and marched straight up the field to push over their third touchdown. The all important extra point was run over instead of the usual attempt at kicking.

LADIES DAY GOLF

Members of the Rankin Women's Golf Club will observe their Ladies Day, Thursday, Nov. 11.

All women who are members are invited to attend.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the gymnasium, there will be a pep rally with everyone invited to attend. A particular invitation has been issued to ex-students to come and take part in the rally.

At 5:30 the serving of the bar-b-que will begin at the Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are on sale by the senior class.

BIG PARADE

One of the highlights of pre-game activities will be giant parade that will form at 6:30 on the school grounds and march through town and out to the football field. Led by the Rankin Red Devil Band, it will include members of the pep squad, a special cheering group from the Rankin Lions Club, the Grandfalls Cowboy band, floats, etc.

All who are to take part in this parade are urged to be at the school grounds before 6:30 in order that the event may start promptly on time.

Following the game, which is expected to draw one of the largest attendance crowds ever present for a contest in Rankin, will be a dance at the Park Building. High school students, their parents, ex-students and invited guests will be eligible to attend this affair.

LIONS CHEERING SQUAD

Along with the usual fanfare that goes into football games will be added a special cheering section by the Rankin Lions Club for the Friday night tilt. This group will be seated in a special area and will be giving out with the old school yells and encouraging the Red Devils in their quest for a clear-cut victory over the Cowboys. Jack Marshall has been elected as cheer leader for this group which should add some flavor to the game.

NOTICE

Anyone having old furniture that they wish to give away, particularly lawn chairs, is asked to get in touch with a member of the Rankin Golf Club or call Wallace Lumber Co.

The club is in need of furniture for their club house and would appreciate anything that you might have that you would like to get out of your way.

Key Shooters Ready--

Shooters will open fire is light enough to shoot Saturday morning annual Upton County shoot gets underway at the city dump north of Rankin, the two day affair with Saturday and from dark Sunday afternoon, pistol and .22 will be in full operation. Members will be served club members. The shoot have asked bringing guns to the

affair exercise caution in handling of the fire arms. All guns should be unloaded before putting them into or taking them out of automobiles. Shooters should make sure their line of fire is clear before firing. Those who bring children into the area should keep close watch on them and make sure they stay in the designated areas at all times.

"We have never had anyone injured at the shoots," county agent Dub Day has stated, "and we feel that as long as everyone exercises caution, there will not be any accidents."

It is also requested that no one bring scopes or field glasses to the shoot. This would not be fair to all the shooters since it would enable the users to read the targets that have already been shot.

Ammunition will be furnished for all ranges except the skeet. Guns for the shotgun and .22 rifle ranges will also be furnished. However, it is pointed out that a shooter may use his own gun on the .22 rifle shoot if he so desires. All skeet shooters should bring their own guns. Pistols will also be furnished but again the shooter may use his or her own.

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Filler by J. B.

That white stuff was snow, friend. And it was doggone hard on a person who had spent all summer scraping up enough clothes that were thin enough to keep cool in. Now we will have to spent the next several months getting together enough clothes to keep warm and by that time it will be hot again. It's gonna' be a long hard winter.

Those Rankin Red Devils will need your support Friday night. If you think the Grandfalls Cowboys are going to be easy—think again. It's going to take a whole raft of boosters out to cheer the

boys on for they've got their work cut out for them. Let's go, boosters.

We read a long winded article recently published in one of the leading magazines concerning the origin of mankind. After stumbling over about half of the big words used in the story, we decided that the writer does not hold with the theory set forth in the Bible about Adam and Eve and the creation of man by God. At least he doesn't hold with the idea that man was made all at once as we know ourselves today.

His theory, the one that has been around for sometime, is that away back sometime ago we all resembled some sort of animal that looked something like a monkey. After reading the entire article and remembering that the Bible says God made man in his own image, we begin to wonder if perhaps there is something wrong somewhere.

If man ever did resemble any sort of animal, and keeping in mind the author of the article and some of the headlines we read in the papers today, we'd say he resembled the little animal with the long ears and short tail — often better described as a jackass.

Chances look good for Rankin to get a few streets paved. However, there is probably going to have to be some curbing run before much will be done on the actual topping of the streets.

We would suggest that those who are in a hurry to get their streets paved make some sort of arrangements in the near future to get their curbing and gutter work done. If all the property owners on one block would get together, they could probably save a little on this work by letting a contract. It is estimated that it will cost around \$1.30 per running foot to curb and gutter a lot at a time. This might be

reduced some by everyone getting together.

In any case, it will speed up the paving for property owners to get this work done immediately.

For your information, that big outfit sitting out behind the city hall that looks something like the funnel off the Queen Mary, is the new fire siren. If that doesn't wake the town and tell the people when it goes off, we'll be surprised. It might not be a bad idea to have a little cotton for the ears handy at all times.

We journeyed up the country to eat Sunday dinner with some good friends of ours last week-end but somebody had tipped them off that we were coming and they were gone. So we bought a hamburger

and just made it into an inspection trip of about 5 "oil counties" in this area. Nowhere in the area did we find more rigs running than there are right west of Rankin. It may be that we're better off than we sometimes think.

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Thursday, November

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grandfalls were visiting S. O. Langfords and L. Thursday and Friday.



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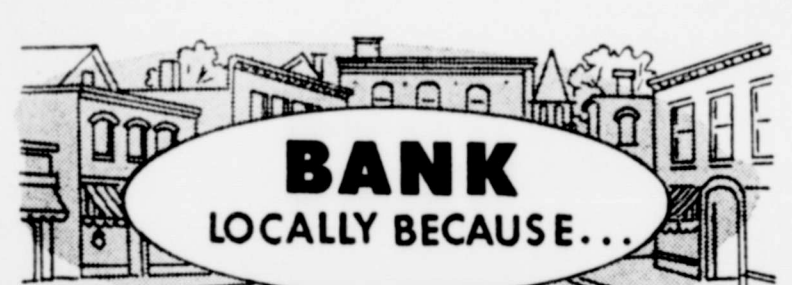
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STUDY CLUB ING SPECIAL AMERICANISM

Taylor, president of Study Club, has announced that organization will have activities for "Know Your America Week" designated as Nov. 20-26. 1955 is "Consider the Freedom." In a letter to the local president from Mrs. Smith, eighth district, Mrs. Smith has posed the question: "What better time

could we have for this program than the Thanksgiving period?"

In a proclamation issued this week by Mayor A. E. Ivy, he has called for all citizens of Rankin to make an effort to have some part in this special week on Americanism and to recall all the advantages that are ours as set forth in our Bill of Rights.

Supt. Joe Scrivner of Rankin schools has stated that special emphasis will be given to "Know Your America Week" in the local schools.

Joe Simpson and A. E. Ivy were in San Angelo last Thursday to attend the hearing on the Santa Fe's request to discontinue coach service to this area.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the week of November 20-26 has been set aside by Texas Clubwomen to be observed as "Know Your America Week:"

AND that it is the duty of every American to come to better understand and appreciate our cherished "Bill of Rights;" and to think seriously on the advantages offered in our democracy;

THEREFORE, I, A. E. Ivy, Mayor of the City of Rankin, do hereby proclaim November 20-26 to be "Know Your America Week" in Rankin and call upon all the citizens of the community to take an active part in this special observance.

SIGNED: A. E. Ivy,
Mayor, City of Rankin

REGIONAL FOLKLORE REVIEWED TO CLUB

The Rankin Study Club met at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3rd, in the Park Building. The topic of the program was "Regional Folklore."

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, program leader, introduced Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon who spoke on "Background of American Folklore."

Mrs. Janelle Moore spoke on "Folk Tales."

Mrs. Edwards closed the program by reading Henry W. Grady's Parable of the Pickens Funeral.

During the business it was announced that the next meeting, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. would be a night meeting with each member inviting a guest. However, the hospitality committee should be notified. Mrs. D. S. Anderson is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and Miss Myrtle Reed were hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond measure for all our good friends who sent cards and flowers and words of condolence during the recent passing of our mother, Mrs. Alyce Lindley. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

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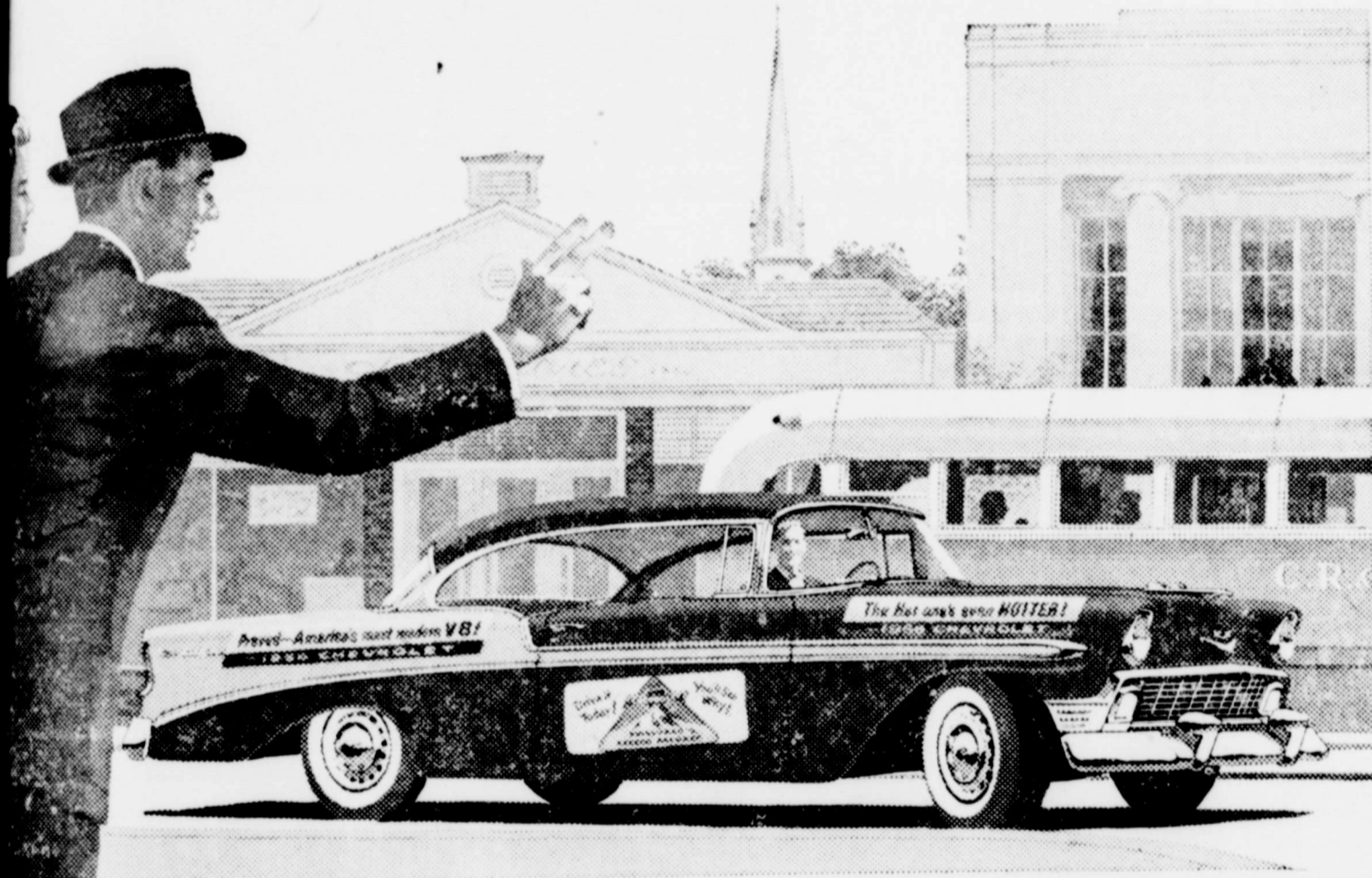
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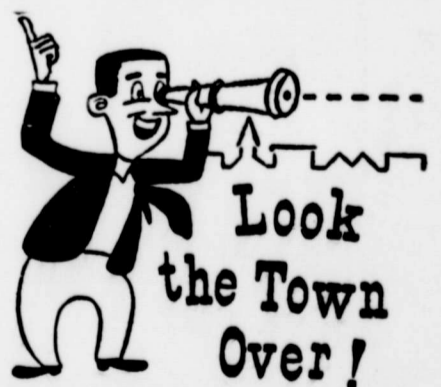
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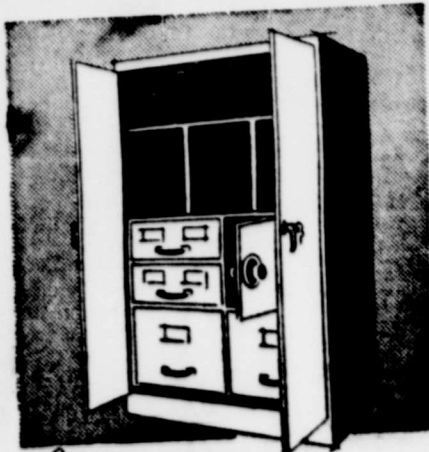
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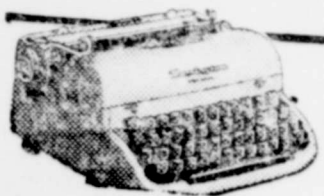


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Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that state-wide examinations would be given in January and that successful candidates would begin training at the Austin Headquarters of the DPS in April.

The Public Safety Director invit-

ed all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive; have a high school education; be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height; and weigh not less than two or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison also emphasized that applicants must have been residents of Texas for at least a year prior to the date of examination and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical

condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Base pay of a Patrolmen, after schooling and a six months probationary period, is \$315 monthly. Also provided is longevity pay; two weeks paid vacation annually; sick leave, if necessary; and the benefits of both the State Retirement Act and Federal Social Security.

Applications may be obtained by writing to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin; or by visiting the nearest Patrol District Office.

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SCOUT NEWS

Scouts met Nov. 1, at the Elementary School room 101, from 4 to 5 p.m. Their leader, Mrs. Besford, and assistant leader, Taylor. The meeting plans were for an outdoor cookout next week. Refreshments were served by Jo Lynn. The following members were present: Ann Hale, Lynda Kilgus, Linda Lou Jarrett, Patricia Taylor, Henley and Jo Lynn. One member was absent and one

DAUGHTER OF MRS. CROW BURIED IN ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow and Linda were called to Albany last Monday upon the death of Mrs. Crow's daughter, Wennell Barnes, who passed away Oct. 31, 1955, at 5:15 a.m.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church in Albany at 3:00 p.m. Nov. 1st, with Rev. Vaughn officiating.

Burial was in the Albany Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral home of Abilene. Survivors are her step-father and mother, T. B. Crow, of Rankin, one half-sister, Linda Crow; one half brother, Travis Crow with the Air Force at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Bessie Sheppard, News Reporter.

MIDKIFF HOME DEMO CLUB HOLDS MEETING

With Mrs. Case as hostess, the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met in her home October 20.

Mrs. Thelma Payne, president, called the meeting to order and presided during the election of new officers and a discussion of work for the new year. It was also decided to sell a quilt in order to raise money for the organization.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Middlebrook, Farryley, Payne, Taylor, Rhodes, Sarah Whisman, A. Whisman, Vern Carroll, Chestnut, Case, and Van Sickle.

Vaughn officiating.

Burial was in the Albany Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral home of Abilene.

Survivors are her step-father and mother, T. B. Crow, of Rankin, one half-sister, Linda Crow; one half brother, Travis Crow with the Air Force at Biloxi, Miss.

Joe Scrivner and Bruce McGill attended the State Educational meeting in Austin last week.

SERVICES HELD FOR NEPHEW OF JOHNSONS

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Sparkman-Brand Chapel in Dallas for Stephen Neal Johnson, Jr., 34, a building contractor of Dallas and a nephew of L. Porter Johnson.

Johnson was drowned in a lake near Dallas last Wednesday while hunting ducks with a friend. Their boat was swamped when a sudden high wind hit the lake. Both men were wearing life jackets and Johnson was reported to be an excellent swimmer. It was believed that the high waves and cold wind caused him to drown.

Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Dr. Robert E. Goodric, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Tom Shipp, pastor of the Lovers Lane Methodist Church, officiated.

Johnson is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. S. N. Johnson, and one sister. He was also a nephew of Bob Johnson who recently moved to San Angelo from Rankin.

His wife said that they would have celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson from Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson from San Angelo were among those from this area attending funeral services.

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SENIORS NOW SELLING HOMECOMING TICKETS

Tickets for the Rankin ex-student homecoming are now being sold by the senior class.

To be staged this Friday, November 11, highlight of the event will be the bar-b-que which is to be served at the elementary school cafeteria beginning at 5:30.

As announced this week, the menu for the bar-b-que will be mutton and goat, potato salad, ranch style beans, pie, coffee and tea.

HIGHWAY 67 GROUP

MEETS AT DEDICATION

ALPINE, Nov. 11. — Hugh S. White president of The Big Bend Trail Association, the organization for the promotion of U S Highway 67, has announced plans for the annual meeting and election of officers for the association Monday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chisos Mountain Basin of the Big Bend National Park.

The annual meeting of the Highway 67 group will take place immediately following dedication ceremonies for Texas' only national park by Governor Allan Shivers and Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay.

White stated that the governors of the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua in Mexico have been invited to attend the Big Bend Trail Association meeting and confer with the officials on prospects for the continuation of U S 67 from its present southern terminus at Presidio to the Mexican state capital, Ciudad Chihuahua and thence to the West Coast port of Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico.

In conjunction with the annual meeting, it was said that a group of Dallas business and civic leaders will head a calvacade on 67 to reach the Big Bend National Park for the dedication events, and it is expected that groups of cars from each city en route will join the caravan.

Officers and directors of the Big Bend Trail Association include: Maurice Bullock, 2nd vice president, Fort Stockton; C. W. Meadows, Sr., 3rd vice president, San Angelo; H. F. Gilley, director, Fort Stockton; Horace Slaughter, director, McCamey; George H. Lawton, director, Big Lake; J. Lane, director, Rankin; Richard Arvedson, director, San Angelo, Texas.

The newspaper reporter in an interview with a man who had just celebrated his 100th birthday asked, "And to what do you credit your longevity, Mr. Blackstone?"

The old-timer started reflectively into space. "I don't exactly know —yet," came the reply, "but I'm dickering with two medicine companies right now."

UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Every Day Except Sunday

Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Librarian



The case of the missing housewife

There's a roast cooking to perfection in the electric range. Ice cream is being made — in the refrigerator. Coffee is percolating. The children's play clothes are being washed clean as new. There's no one in the kitchen! The clue solves the case — electricity. It works automatically — Mother doesn't have to stay in her kitchen. Right now, she's attending a P.T.A. meeting. And when she gets home, the dinner will be ready, the laundry done. Another clue — electric servants work for low wages — costs only a few cents a day for the average family. Isn't it by far the biggest bargain in your family budget? The men and women in your electric service company are constantly working to keep it that way.

West Texas Utilities Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—The Rankin Golf Club has a number of doors, windows, miscellaneous plumbing fixtures, light fixtures, etc., that they would sell very reasonably. Will sell any part or all of it. Some of this is very good and will be a bargain. Inquire at Red Bluff Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Duplex apartments. 3 rooms, private bath, part of bills paid, good location; one near school. See Louis Smith or call MYrtle 3-2284 or Myrtle 3-2309. 11-24-c

FOR SALE—Two cornice boards 6 ft., 2 in. long, floral drapries blue background, four side panels 98" long, 3 flower print pictures. Mrs. O. R. Adams.

FOR RENT—furnished apartment, bills paid. Also, two office buildings. Inquire at Cashway Grocery.

FOR RENT—Modern nicely furnished utility apartment. All bills paid. \$10 week. W. O. Adams, Phone MY 3-2207.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One bedroom house close to school. Will sell with low down payment and easy terms. Red Bluff Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom modern stucco house. Close in, good location. Call MYrtle 3-2885. ttc.

LET ME HELP YOU with your Christmas gifts. Western Gentlemen sets for men and boys. Studio Girl gifts of distinction for the ladies and girls. Mrs. Albert McKay. Call MYrtle 3-2319. 11-10-p

NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS

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

Billy Tom Cowden Crane, Texas 1-15-c

MAILING HINTS GIVEN ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON.—Chief Mailman Arthur E. Summerfield last week offered a set of tips on how to mail Christmas packages.

And he topped his advice with a "shop early-mail early" plea.

The postmaster general says he expects to see the largest Christmas mail load in history this year.

He offered these suggestions: Don't use flimsy, light cardboard and paper boxes for Christmas mailings.

Pick strong containers in good condition, of a size appropriate to the contents. Use cushioning material of two or more inches around the gift.

Wrap the package properly, preferably in heavy brown paper, and tie with strong twine.

Don't mark the wrappings with unnecessary wording such as "do not delay," or "rush."

Address plainly and properly, using postal zone numbers whenever possible, with return information in the upper left hand corner.

Summerfield noted that as a general rule, firearms, liquors, poisons, explosives and animals are taboo in the mails.

He suggested that valuable items be registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar returned this week from a vacation trip that took them to parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. They reported being near one tornado and seeing some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice were in Eastland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and children of Odessa spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs spent the week-end in Plainview visiting his mother.

Roundup

OF WEEK'S NEWS

*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

BIG FIRE HORN

When the fire department gets their new siren installed and pulls the whistle for the first time, lots of Rankin folks ought to know it.

Weighing 483 pounds and operated with a 5 horsepower electric motor, the equipment cost \$545.00 wholesale. It is being considered to connect the siren with an electric clock device that would cause it to "blow" every day at noon.

RANKIN GETS SNOW

Some of that rare stuff called snow covered a good part of Upton County and the Rankin area Tuesday morning and was reported to have measured as much as 3" in some places. Total amount of moisture received is estimated to have been .62".

BARBEE'S REOPENED

Barbee's Dry Goods is again open and will be staging a "Quitting Business Sale" November 7-19. R. L. Barbee, owner of the firm, says that they will lease the store and fixtures or will sell it. He and his father are now dealing in the sale of surplus government housing property.

TELEPHONES PUNK

Complaints on the new dial system still are a dime a dozen in Rankin with the most general being the fact that when trouble is reported, the repairman never seems to show up.

Chief trouble seems to be out in the country where one user reported to the Rankin Lions Club that his telephone had been out of order most of last month and that he had been unable to get the telephone company "on the ball." In town there continues to be frequent mix-ups of numbers and busy signals.

Most users also report slow ser-

MRS. ALYCE LINDLEY BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 5, in Riverside, California, for Mrs. Alyce Lindley, mother of Mrs. Ed Guy Branch.

Mrs. Lindley died Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Burial was in Olive Wood Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, and Mrs. Sidney Peltzman of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Joe D. Lindley of Marfa; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Among those who attended the services from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Yocham, and Mr. and Mrs. Fields Branch.

MANERY AT HOME

J. L. Manery returned from a San Angelo hospital Thursday and is resting at his home. He is reported to be somewhat improved but will return to the clinic at a later date for further check-ups.

vice on long distance calls.

These complaints have been called to the attention of telephone officials by the city council and various individuals but about all the answer they get is that "it shouldn't be that way."

So far, it has not been reported where they have found anyone to argue that point with them.

WELL GETS SMELL

At least encouraging reports are heard from the Magnolia well being drilled east of Rankin. On a drillstem test taken this week, they recovered a trace of oil and encountered a very good pressure at around 7,000 feet.

YATES HOTEL

FIREPROOF

SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

Steam Heated Rooms

Just South of Depot

SPECIALS Friday - Saturday November 11 & 12

Tin **Crisco** 3 Lb. Can **79c**

200's **KLEENEX** **15c**

Libby's **POTTED MEAT** 3 FOR **25c**

Libby's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 FOR **35c**

No. 303 Libby's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** **25c**

Libby's Crushed **PINEAPPLE** **15c**

12 oz. Libby's **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 2 FOR **25c**

No. 303 Our Value Cut **GREEN BEANS** 2 FOR **25c**

Libby's or Kurer's 46 oz. can

Tomato Juice **25c**

Sun Spun **OLEO** 4 For **\$1.00**

No. 300 Austex **BEEF STEW**

Our Value Elberta **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2

Mrs. Winston's Peach or Apricot **PRESERVES** 20 oz.

No. 303 Libby's **NEW POTATOES** 2 FOR

No. 303 Libby's Sliced **PEACHES** 2 FOR

Guardian **DOG FOOD** 3 FOR

Vel Beauty Bar **SOAP** 2 FOR

Sun Spun **Pork & Beans** 25c

Try Our Choice, Tender Meats

Fresh Dressed **Fryers** Pound **45c**

Nice Lean **PORK CHOPS** LB. **49c**

For Stew or Barbeque **BEEF RIBS** LB. **29c**

Fresh, Firm **CABBAGE** LB. **5c**

Washington Delicious **APPLES** LB. **16c**

Choice Beef **ROUND STEAK** LB. **69c**

Hormel's Dairy Brand **BACON** LB. **49c**

Midwest **BACON** LB. **45c**

All Meat **BOLOGNA** LB. **39c**

Cello Bag **CARROTS** PKG. **10c**

WE GIVE BLUE PACIFIC STAMPS
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For Being Just A Little Early

BUT WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF TOYS WE WANT YOU TO SEE

- ★ Something For The Boys
- ★ Something For The Girls

Something For The Adults

- ★ Use Our Lay-A-Way Plan

RANKIN DRUG



FORE PLEASE

* Being a column devoted entirely to local duffers

LADIES' DAY

Members of the Women's Golf Club will observe their regular Ladies Day today, Thursday, Nov. 11, and have decided that if the weather is too bad for golfing, they will spend their time cleaning up the club house and securing needed furniture.

Quite a bit of kitchen appliances will be needed in the concessions stand, along with cups, glasses, etc., with which to serve coffee. It is felt that most of these items can

be "scraped up" from among the members.

All women who are members of the organization are invited to be on hand Thursday. Play will start around 9 or 10 a.m.

Cold weather put a slice in the golfing business over the week-end but did prove to be a good time for getting a lot of work done up at the club house.

A good number of the men and women in the club worked over the week-end on installing lighting equipment, cleaning windows, hauling trash and putting the building in order.

A stove, refrigerator and range were secured from Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Stephenson with numerous chairs, tables, etc., being donated by others. If you have any old furniture stashed away in a junk room, it could be put to good use

Services Held Monday For Father of Dan Shurtleff

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Church of Christ in Colorado City for John Oscar Shurtleff, 70, father of Dan Shurtleff of Rankin.

Shurtleff died Sunday morning at his home in Colorado City following a long illness. He was born June 23, 1885, in Arkansas and had lived in Colorado City since 1906. A retired blacksmith, he was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by four sons, two daughters, a brother, a sister, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LAIR NAMED HIGH

KERVILLE.—John B. Lair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lair of Rankin, has recently been named to the Schreiner Institute High School Department Honor Roll for outstanding academic work during the first six weeks of the fall semester, according to Dean W. C. Weir.

at the club house.

Coffee and do-nuts were served by the women over the week-end with a good profit being shown. They have now announced plans to continue this service each week-end so if your sweet tooth gets to bothering you, drop out to the club house and get a cup of coffee along with some cake, cookies or do-nuts which will be served by the women. That may turn into a right profitable little deal.

In order to give the rules and regulations committee more time to get their work ready, the meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday night, Nov. 9, has been postponed a week until Nov. 16. Pass the word around and be sure to be on hand for the meeting.

Finding a caretaker for the club house and greens is proving to be a tough job with several applications on hand but nothing worked out as yet. The committee is still working on the matter and has several plans under consideration.

Drink Hearty!



Here is the first bottle cap that is both attractive and colorful, easily applied and removed at a flick. Costs but 25 cents, it's a joy to the hostess because it keeps her carbonated beverages from getting flat for weeks—it holds up to 100 lbs. pressure! The "Major Seal" saves you dollars a year on beverages by enabling you to buy 32-oz. bottles instead of small ones.

QUITTING BUSINESS



Nov. 7 thru 19

SAVE



And More

ON ALMOST ALL MERCHANDISE IN THE STORE. OUR STOCK IS LOW, BUT MIGHTY GOOD SAVINGS ARE YOURS ON ANYTHING YOU CAN USE. YOU CAN SAVE A PLENTY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY BUYING THEM NOW.



Our stock, fixtures, and building are for sale. We will rent or lease our building to responsible persons. Anyone interested, please come to the store and discuss it with us.

Rankin needs this store and someone should buy and restock it. We have other business interests.



BARBEE'S

RANKIN, TEXAS

Specials Fri. & Sat., Nov. 11 & 12

Large Firm LETTUCE Head	15c
Washington Red Delicious APPLES LB.	19c
Idaho Russetts Plastic Bag POTATOES 10 LBS.	37c
Flame Tokay GRAPES LB.	10c
Firm Green CABBAGE LB.	5c
Fresh CUCUMBERS LB.	12^{1/2}c
Pears D'ANGOES LB.	19c

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

Hershey's Semi-Sweet DAINTIES 2 PKGS.	45c
Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER	39c
Puffin BISCUITS 5 FOR	49c
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP QT.	59c
Kraft's DINNER 2 FOR	29c
Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ 8 oz. Jar	29c
Elfin TISSUE 4 ROLLS	29c

PLENTY FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

No. 303 Diamond or Mayflower CORN 2 FOR	25c
No. 300 Stokely's All Green Asparagus Spears 2 For	59c
No. 303 Stokely's Sliced BEETS 2 FOR	33c
No. 303 Stokely's PEARS 2 FOR	55c
No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Whole NEW POTATOES 3 FOR	49c
303 Stokely's sliced or halves PEACHES 2 FOR	49c

Giant Size	Each
TIDE	.69

— FROZEN FOODS —

Dew Kist Cut CORN 10 oz.	15c
Libby's ORANGE JUICE 6 CANS	\$1
Apple or Cherry 10 ^{1/2} oz. PIES 5 FOR	\$1
14 oz. FISH STICKS	59c

Gold Medal	25 lbs.
FLOUR	1.69
10 Lbs.	89c
5 Lbs.	49c

Lipton's TEA 1/4 LB.	39c
Schilling's 4 oz. Pure BLACK PEPPER	29c
(Plus 2 med. bars Ivory) CHEER Giant Size	69c
Ma Brown Pure Peach PRESERVES 21 oz.	43c
Ma Brown Pure Cherry PRSERVES 21 oz.	43c
Stokely's Sour or Dill PICKLES 22 oz. Jar	35c
Dash DOG FOOD 2 FOR	29c
Grade "A" Small EGGS DOZ.	45c
400's White or Colored KLEENEX 4 PKGS.	\$1
Sunshine Chocolate Covered CHERRIES LB. BOX	59c

Choice Beef Chuck	Pound
ROAST	.39

Hormel's Thick sli. Rindless BACON 2 LBS.	93c
Hormel's All Meat FRANKS LB.	39c
Swift's— cut up if desired FRYERS LB.	43c
Fresh Semi Boneless PORK ROAST LB.	43c
Peyton's English Brand BACON LB.	45c

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

TRADE WITH US — YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

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

SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE COMPLIMENTED ON THEIR COURTEOUS BEHAVIOR

H. G. Adams, principal of Rankin High School, has stated that while attending the Van Horn game last week he received numerous compliments on the fine behavior of the Rankin student body before and after the game.

Cafe operators who served the football squad and other attending students told Adams that the Rankin group was the best behaved and most courteous mannered school body they had ever seen.

This is a well deserved bit of praise for the students and compares most favorably with similar reports heard from various towns they have visited. One recent group to come to Rankin had cafe operators about ready to call for help to keep order and drew several complaints on their poor behavior.

It is felt that folks of the community can well be proud of the students and the fine reputation they enjoy throughout West Texas.

JUNIOR HIGH SHELLS STANTON TEAM 20-6

It was all Rankin in a junior high game played here last Thursday night with the Stanton juniors with the hometowners coming off with a 20-6 victory that saw them dominate all play except the opponent's touchdown drive.

Stout line play and smooth running backs racked up numerous long gains through the Stanton line and around the ends with the boys from "up north" never able to get their offense rolling.

This was the last game of the season for the Junior High team and saw them compile a record of 3-3-1, won-lost-tied.

Fans who watched the games throughout the season have expressed the belief that Rankin has the makings of some good foot-

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FIREMEN PICK OFF PLAN "EATIN' MEET"

Twenty members of the Volunteer Fire Department ed fire drill at the City Tuesday night. Business coming before the company ed the election of officers reading and approving of tution and by-laws docum

Election of officers sa McGill named president w Hutchens vice-president Marshall, secretary-treasur shall had previously bee this job when the group organizational meeting las At that time they elect chiefs, drivers, etc.

A copy of the constitut by-laws used by the McC department was read to th and after certain change made as requested by the ship, the articles were and adopted.

NEW TRUCK IN JAN

Encouraging news has ceived on the new fire truck effect that it will possibl in Rankin in early Janu Chief Dub Day has stated firemen are "going to wa after our next meeting and ready to put the new truck as soon as it arrives.

Final business to come the department was the ment that Chief Day and Chief Henry Scarborough the volunteers to a stag on their next meeting at 22.

ball players from the juni and as they move up to sity, hopes will continue for the Red Devil squad years immediately ahead.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BINGO NIGHT

Stewart Granger — Grace Kelly

"GREEN FIRE"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 & 12

"SANTA FE PASSAGE"

Starring

John Payne — Faith Domergue — Rod Cameron

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 14

Marilyn Monroe — Tom Ewell

"THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"

CinemaScope — Color

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 & 16

"CARMEN JONES"

Dorothy Dandridge — Harry Belafonte
CinemaScope

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