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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1957

Wolf, Brown, And Grigsby Contest \$410,000 Improvement Bond Election

DEVIL BAND WILL PRESENT CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MAY 9

High School's Red Devil band, one of the top bands in Texas, will present a formal spring concert at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday night, May 9, under the direction of Fred

WIDE CLEANUP SCHEDULED MAY 18

A wide cleanup campaign will be held Saturday, May 18, by the Rankin Lions

On that date, trucks will be run to the areas of the town and all trash and rubble will be hauled off. Property owners are asked to pile their trash in convenient loading

CUNNINGHAMS BURIAL RITES

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, general services in Brown. Monday at 2:30 for Dave Cunningham, 85-year-old uncle of the late J. E. Cunningham, died Saturday in Memphis. Cunningham was a brother of E. Cunningham, former Rankin. Burial rites were held in the Davis Chapel with burial in Jen. Cemetery near Brown.

RED DISH SUPPER FOR MAY 10TH SCHEDULED BY ODDFELLOWS, REBEKAHS

Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold a combined covered dinner at the Rankin Park on Friday night, May 10 at 7 p. m. Special guests will be the Cub Scouts and their

of music and other entertainment has been arranged by Collins and His Tom Cats. Speaker for the evening will be Preslar, county attorney Upton County.

to be on hand for the district deputy from Odessa. All of the two organizations will attend and to bring for the supper.

Prentice, the group will give a number of marches and specialty numbers as well as a popular tune time. No admission will be charged. Band officials for the 1957 Red Devil aggregation are: Dennis Kennemer, drum major; Rovena Langford, assistant drum major; Bonnie Smith, band sweetheart; Debs Gamblin, president; Robert Reams, vice-president; Ruth Mc. Gill, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Brown, Sgt. at arms; and Judy Williams and Carolyn Branch, reporters.

NEW PRODUCTION FOUND FOR UPTON OIL FIELD

In Block 39, south portion of the Spraberry (Clearfork) field of Upton County, new production was extended one-half mile south with the completion this week of J. E. Jones Drilling Co. No. 2.12 Windham, 29 miles north of Rankin. Several new wells have been completed in this general area over the past months.

Finalled for a daily flowing potential of 226.66 barrels of 40 gravity oil, there was no water. Gas:oil ratio was 325.1. Production was from 6,067.7,077 feet.

Also, approximately 30 miles northwest of Rankin, Magnolia Petroleum Co. will drill its No. 2.B John Windham three-fourths miles north of production in the Hirsch portion of the Spraberry field. Rotary drilling to 7,300 feet will begin May 9.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR GOSSETT BABY

Graveside services were held last Tuesday, May 2, at 2:00 p. m. for James Allen Gossett, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Gossett. Born at 9:15 a. m. May 1, the baby died at 2:40 p. m. the same day.

Rev. Lynn McAden officiated with a special hymn rendered by Mesdames Tom Workman, Preston Patton and Fred Prentice.

Arrangements were under the direction of L. Porter Johnson.

Salvation Army Fund Drive On

Volunteers in Rankin began campaigning Tuesday for contributions to the Salvation Army fund drive for Upton County.

Some twelve men were on hand for a kick-off meeting at the Highland Cafe Tuesday morning and discussed the project. A. E. Ivy, Gene Eckols and Johnny Hurst are chairmen of the local chapter and control all relief activities of the Salvation Army in Rankin.

Contributions may be made to any of these men. Applications for aid should also be made to them with each having the authority to give up to \$10 in items such as food, clothing, gasoline, etc. No money is given to those seeking aid from Salvation Army funds.

Of the contributions collected in the current drive, one-third will remain in Rankin. Should the local fund be depleted over the coming year, additional money will be supplied from the national headquarters. It was pointed out at the meeting that aid to needy persons was up 18.25 percent in Salvation Army work in Texas last year.

SENIORS TO LEAVE FRIDAY ON TRIP

The Rankin Seniors will leave Friday, May 10, for their senior trip. This trip to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, San Marcos and Bandera is a culmination of all the events toward which they have worked.

The Mayan Ranch, three miles out of Bandera, will be visited for three days. Horseback riding, barbecues, swimming, hiking, pool, croquet, and dancing are a few of the attractions to be enjoyed.

Twenty seniors will make the trip, accompanied by Curtis Shepard, bus driver; H. G. Adams, high school principal; D. E. Jones, history teacher; and Mrs. Janelle Moore, librarian. Return date will be May 18th.

The senior class wishes to thank each merchant, individual, and firm who have contributed to the projects for this year, and especially to thank Jim Robbins for his liberal contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff had as their recent guest Mrs. L. G. Bolt of Kilgore.

J. H. McManus of Sherwood visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark.

Claim 80 Voters Unqualified; Allege Other Voting Errors

William Wolf, C. W. Brown and L. R. Grigsby, all of McCamey, filed a petition in the 112th District Court Tuesday, May 7, contesting the recent \$410,000 permanent improvement bond election which was approved by 9 votes.

Acting as attorneys in the case are Pete Williams and Wayne Ames. Jim Langdon, McCamey, is the judge in the 112th District Court.

In their petition, the group set forth three principal points on which they were contesting the results of the election. In the first complaint are listed the names of some 80 voters who they allege were not qualified. A list of these are given below. Of this number, all but 8 voted in the Rankin boxes.

Their second point of contention as set forth in the petition says that nine votes were thrown out of the box in Precinct 4 which should have been counted. L. C. Steele, Jr. was election judge of this box. The petition alleges that the judge erred in refusing to count the nine votes in that none of such reasons for throwing them out constituted lawful ground.

NINE THROWN OUT

Following are the reasons listed for disqualifying the nine votes:

A. That five of the nine votes had the voters' name written on the face of the ballot;

B. That two of said nine voters failed to detach the stub from their ballot;

C. That two of said nine voters wrote the word "Against" on the face of their ballot.

Final points for the contest, as set forth in the petition, was that proper notice of the election had not been given by posting written notices in each of the six election precincts of Upton County.

NAMES GIVEN

Following are the names of voters

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral, Linda and Virginia, attended the Parents Day Program at Tarleton College where their daughter, Barbara, is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and children of Eagle Pass spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm.

ers which the contestants allege were not eligible:

Precinct 1:

E. C. Higday, Mrs. E. C. Higday, J. W. Hearon, Mrs. Dorothy Hefton, Mrs. Oscar Pettit, Fred Prentice, Earl Pfaff, Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, J. L. Simpson, Mrs. J. L. Simpson, R. L. Shannon, Mrs. R. L. Shannon,

Albert Lancaster, Mrs. James Lain, Chester Wilson, Don Stocker, G. A. Lewis, Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Dora Hodges, Mrs. Finor Smith,

Mike C. Hughes, Mrs. Mike C. Hughes, Bill Hood, John Hefton, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Miss Helen Bolton, Mrs. Fred Prentice, Miss Myrtle Reed, William Granger, Mrs. William Granger, Mrs. J. W. Hearon.

Precinct 2:

Sam A. Fitzhugh, Doyle Dolan, Mrs. Cecil Shurtleff, Mrs. Emelea Poyner, W. D. Poyner, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Midkiff, J. R. Foster, Mrs. Joe Hood, Miss Myrna Holman,

H. J. Aldridge, Hattie Aldridge, Sammy Hodges, G. A. Lewis, Lloyd Harlan, Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Mildred Jan Fitzhugh, Dell F. Coledge, J. T. James, L. L. Humphry, Mona Fay Humphry, Clois Hamilton, S. H. Wood, Pearl McDonald, W. C. McDonald, R. L. Craig,

Mark H. Grimm, Vacie Grimm, W. E. Wright, Martha Wright, Mrs. Martha Snell, Pauline Sheffield, G. C. Jones, Bettye Jones, Ted Yocham, Claudyne Yocham, C. L. Chandler, Mrs. Annie Mae Wall, Edwin Helmers, Rusden Aguilar, Ann Phillips.

Precinct 3:

Mrs. Patricia Berrett, Ray R. Barrett, Jr.

Precinct 5:

E. A. Asher, Mrs. Elizabeth Asher, J. C. Westbrook.

Precinct 6:

Maburn Harris

Absentee:

J. H. Parmelly, Gentry Holmes.

It is the contention of the petitioners that these voters were not qualified electors because none owned property in Upton County which had been duly rendered for taxation.

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MIGHTY GOOD WORK

Proof that Rankin schools are doing a mighty good job in educating our youngsters can be found in the fact that they have received such high recognition from the state accreditation division of the Education Agency.

To be in the top 10 per cent of the best schools in a state that is well noted for its fine systems, is, indeed, an accomplishment. To be a school district that is comparatively young as school districts go and to have reached the top 10 percent in such a short time is almost unbelievable.

Many things go into making a school a "good school". Adequate tax revenue for buildings, operations, etc., would be a prime factor. Good teachers and a good variety of subjects would be another. We think that the most important would be school spirit.

And school spirit is not something that is displayed by the football team or the girls basketball team. True, the results of school spirit are more clearly manifested through these activities than anywhere else but actual school spirit is a community thing.

We have yet to find a person who has graduated from Rankin schools who is not proud of the fact. There are those who live here who are grandparents now and who learned their three R's in Rankin schools. They will still tell you of the "good times", fine teams, teachers and many incidents of by-gone days. They still have the school spirit.

With the announcement last week that Rankin schools have reached into the top ten percent scholastically, folks of the district can justly feel a new surge of that intangible aspect that makes them proud of their local institution.

Trophies are not given for such things but there undoubtedly stands in the trophy case in Rankin schools a very large, unseen trophy that marks the pride of everyone in the community in Rankin schools.

SAFETY NOTE

From the Iraan News we found

this little quote by Editor Tom Farris: "Remind us sometime to tell you the story about the fellow who did not stop at the red light in the intersection—T'LL KILL YOU."

GOLF GOOF

About this time every year, there is a fast break by all who have been cooped up through the chill winter months to get outside. Some take the hoe and rake and do battle with weeds and bugs in their yards and gardens. Others have a feeling that leads them to still waters and shady places with fishing line and bait.

The boot and saddle crowd stretches their lariets and take out for the calf roping arenas. Some just get plain lazy and do nothing.

But, after having had a little to do with all types of outdoor recreation, we now believe that there are none as fascinating as the ancient game of golf. As Bennett Cerf, a guy who writes for some magazine somewhere, has pointed out—it appeals to presidents and paupers, octogenarians and rock 'n rollers, experts and hackers. Many who do not enjoy the so-called "game" have never tried it.

Cerf states that the game of golf was invented in Scotland long ago at 11:10 a.m. and the first golf joke

was told at noon. It seems there was a Scotsman who took a swing at a sheep with a stick, cut under it and accidentally hit a small, round rock which went sailing down the fairway. He took another whack at the stone, which this time hit his mother-in-law. De-lighted, he cried, "Hay, Mac, watch me swat this one into yonder rabbit hole." No more sheep-herding was done that day.

And that—according to legend—was how the goofy game of golf was started.

Mrs. Calla Henley and Mrs. Roscoe Snell were visitors in Midland Saturday.

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TRICOUNTY COUNCIL MEETS MAY 10

The Tri-County Council meet May 10, in McCamey. At that time there will be an installation of new officers for the year. It was announced by Mrs. M. Locklin. The Tri-County Council Parents-Teachers Association meet in the east club room, Park Building.

Mrs. William Granger spent week end in Austin with his family who is a student at the Uni-

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Sam Holmes Installed As Rankin Study Club President

Rankin Study Club had their installation luncheon at the Building May 4th at 12:30. The occasion was a white color scheme and white color scheme was out in the decorations. The luncheon was centered with an arrangement of Spring flowers in white.

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Special music was given by Joyanne and Janie Scott of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. C. Higday, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Higday was presented a past president pin in appreciation of her service for the past year.

Mrs. Jack Smith, past president, installed the incoming officers with a very impressive ceremony.

The following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. Sam Holmes; vice president, Mrs. A. B. McGill, second vice president, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff; third vice president, Mrs. Jack Skiles; recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy;

Treasurer, Mrs. Walton Harral; parliamentarian, Mrs. Billie Jean Little; critic, Mrs. Herbert Hurn; reporter, Mrs. James Lain; historian, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains; federation counselor, Mrs. E. C. Higday.

Approximately 35 members and guests were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Midkiff, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Still and children of Big Lake, Mrs. R. D. Ward of Farr, Texas, Mrs. Bill Whatley and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Louis Stalling of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKnight and son, Ronnie, of El Paso. Mrs. McKnight was formerly Miss Betty Miller of Rankin.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 10 AND 11

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FRUITS — VEGETABLES

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| Fresh Yellow SQUASH | LB. | 12c |
| Fresh GREEN ONIONS | Bunch | 5c |
| Cello Bag CARROTS | BAG | 5c |
| Blue Goose ORANGES | LB. | 8c |

FROZEN FOODS

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| 10 oz. Pkg. Libby's Frozen STRAWBERRIES | 2 For | 39c |
| Fisher Boy Frozen FISH STICKS | 4 FOR | \$1 |
| Frozen Breaded SHRIMP | 2 FOR | 98c |

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| Aunt Jemima FLOUR | 5 lb. Bag | 45c |
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| No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced BEETS | 4 FOR | 49c |
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| No. 303 Jack Sprat Cut GREEN BEANS | 4 FOR | 59c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat Dry BUTTER BEANS | 4 FOR | 49c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat Red KIDNEY BEANS | 4 FOR | 49c |
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| No. 303 Jack Sprat Sliced CARROTS | 4 FOR | 49c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat White HOMINY | 6 FOR | 55c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat Golden HOMINY | 6 FOR | 55c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat PEPI-HOMINY | 6 FOR | 55c |
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| 10 oz. Jack Sprat Picnic Tender Garden PEAS | 6 FOR | 69c |
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| No. 303 Jack Sprat Leaf SPINACH | 4 FOR | 49c |
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| 10 lb. Limit SUGAR | 5 lb. Bag | 45c |
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| Folger's COFFEE | Pound | 93c |
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| No. 300 Le Grande Plain PINTO BEANS | 6 FOR | 59c |
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| 300 Le Grande Green & White LIMAS | 5 FOR | 65c |
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| 300 Le Grande Great Northern BEANS | 6 FOR | 55c |
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| 300 Brown Beauty Bar-B-Que BEANS | 3 FOR | 39c |
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| No. 300 Brown Beauty Creole MACARONI | 3 FOR | 35c |
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| No. 300 Brown Beauty SPANISH RICE | 3 FOR | 49c |
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| Dash DOG FOOD | 3 FOR | 39c |
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| 1 Can Limit SNOWDRIFT | 3 lb. Tin | 79c |
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GUARANTEED MEATS

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| Fresh Dressed Grade A FRYERS (cut up if you like) | Pound | 35c |
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| Armour's Thick Sliced Ranch Style BACON | 2 lbs. | 93c |
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| Choice Beef LIVER | LB. | 39c |
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| Choice Beef SHORT RIBS | LB. | 29c |
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| Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST | LB. | 43c |
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| Nice, Lean and Fresh GROUND BEEF | 2 LBS. | 69c |
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| 4 to 6 lb. Average Frozen CHICKEN HENS | LB. | 49c |
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| Fresh Semi-Boneless PORK STEAK | LB. | 49c |
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| Hormel Midwest BACON | LB. | 55c |
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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, of Putnam.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, Miss Myrtle Reed, and Mrs. Bill Nix were guests Sunday of Mrs. Stanley Ed. dins in Midland. They also were guests for the evening service of the Travis Baptist Church where the Rev. B. A. "Buck" Rogers, former resident of Rankin, is pastor.

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H. E. I GIRLS SERVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

One section of the first year homemaking girls prepared and served dinner for the school board members as a climax to their cooking unit. These girls are instructed by Mrs. Chester Wilson.

The menu consisted of vegetable salad, fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple pie and coffee.

The girls who prepared the meal were Carolyn Branch, Charlene West, Phyllis Brown, Sandra Tesier, Carolyn Hill, Annelie Craig, Betty Shoemaker, and Glenda Champlin.

Present at the dinner were Joe Scrivner, Stanley Kozimor, Walton Poage, A. B. McGill, D. O. McEwen, Walton Harral, J. F. Everett, Norman Elrod, and Joe Simpson.

BARBARA HARRAL NAMED CAPTAIN OF BALL TEAM

Barbara Harral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Harral of Rankin, was elected captain of one of Tarleton State College's intra-mural volleyball teams.

Barbara is a freshman education major at Tarleton.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BETA SIGMA PHI

On Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its installation of officers for the year 1957-58 in the home of Mrs. Walton Poage.

Installation by president, Mrs. June Prentice was: Alma Adams as president; Christine Day, vice-president; Pat Wilson, recording secretary; Helen Crisp, corresponding secretary; and Sylvia Merri-man, treasurer.

Chairmen of committees for the coming year were also named as follows: Sara Rozean, social chairman; Lucy Simpson, ways and means chairman; Carolyn Hood, publicity chairman; Coral Rankin, service committee chairman; Velma Lane, word study chairman; and Bettie Elrod, program chairman. Edith James was appointed yearbook editor, and Edna Mae Patton was appointed as historian of the chapter.

Chapter president, Mrs. June Prentice, was chosen "Girl of the Year." This is an honor given to the girl who, in the opinion of the chapter, has contributed the most in time and effort.

Refreshments of coffee and cake decorated with the sorority yellow

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS FOUNDERS' DAY DANCE

Members of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with their annual Founders Day dance at the Park Building Friday, April 26th.

The building was decorated with the sorority colors of black and gold. The stage was centered with band instruments covered in silver, with a back drop of stars.

Guests were present from Beta Sigma Phi chapters of McCamey, Big Lake, Crane and Iraan. Music was by the Kingsters.

rose were served from a beautifully laid table, centered by a long container of ivy.

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COFFEE GIVEN FOR MARY LOU HOLT

Mrs. Martha McDonald honored Mrs. Mary Lou Holt with a coffee last week. Mrs. Holt will be moving to Big Spring when school is out. Her husband, V. E. Holt, who is a Shell employee, is already in Big Spring.

The following were present: Opal Sturgeon, Grace Harris, Pauline Sheffield, Barcy McCain, Mabel Manry, Helen Copeland, Claudine Yocham, Janice Rhodes, Blanche Mitchell, Helen Ruth Adams, Inez Langford, Pat Correy, Sara Vardy, Alice Bell, Elizabeth Rains and Carolyn Watkins.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Baker of Lubbock and Mrs. Eugene Romine of Billings, Montana, spent the weekend with Mrs M. J. Edwards. Mrs Baker and Mrs Romine are sisters of the late Mr. Edwards.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. MOORE

A surprise pink and blue shower was held in the home of Mrs. Martin Kamstra on May 2nd honoring Mrs. E. R. Moore.

Approximately 25 guests attended. Decorations and refreshments followed the stork motif.

Hostesses were Mesdames Martin Kamstra, Joe Oldham, Sonny Rowe, Stacy Hodges, Bill Brown, W. A. Bird and Omer Lovell.

REBEKAH LODGE HONORS MEMBERS AT MEETING

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday night in special recognition to their outgoing Deputy Dorothy Howard of Texon. The members presented Mrs. Howard with a deputy pin in appreciation of her service for the past year. A gift was also presented to the deputy, Mary Lou Holt, who is resigning to move to Big Spring.

Oma Bell Arledge was recommended as lodge deputy to replace Mrs. Holt.

Refreshments were served to 26 members.

Names were revealed and gifts exchanged for Love Sister Night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains spent Sunday in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Word and family

MRS. AL OWENS HOSTS BETA SIGMA PHI MEET

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Lurline Owens on Tuesday, April 16. The theme of the program was "The Monuments of Time," which was presented by Mr. Lee Hunter, an architect, of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. Hunter was assisted in the discussion by his associate, Mr. Hugh Cabot. Mr. Cabot is an artist of some note, having drawn the original plan for the chamber of commerce building in Ft. Stockton. This building is quite original in design and is being shown in leading architectural trade magazines.

Following the program, the society voted to donate \$25.00 as their contribution to the Cancer drive. Bettie Elrod reported that the re-

sults of the Cancer drive were excellent, with the amount collected tentatively set at \$249.

Refreshments of cokes and coffee were served to approximately 25 members.

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Remember Mother on Her Day - Sunday, May 12



Mother

... ah, there's a word for you ... Mother. Surely, it is second only to the word Jesus, or God. Without mothers there might be little need for Heaven ... there would be no souls to go there. Mother gave you life and love ... what have you given her? It's a meager tribute that we should pause once a year and dedicate one day to her. Yes, there is something very special, something extra that comes only from mother. Then, do her honor this Mother's Day. Turn the tables on her and prepare her dinner. Take her to God's House for an hour of worship. She probably won't ask it of you but you owe a debt ... why not pay some of it to her.
God bless Mothers.



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CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:

Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:30-8:30
Evening Worship 8:00-9:00

Rankin Church of Christ Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00
Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30
Ladies Bible Class 1:30
Martin Kamstra
Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST 4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30

First Baptist Church R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30

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Yates Hotel
Mrs. G. A. Black

Mrs. Omar Warren
day in Monahans with
ter, Mrs. Charles Brown

Mr and Mrs C. G. Taylor visit
ed last week in Alice with their
daughter, Mrs. Harry Cowden, and
family.

ESTHER CLARK TO EDIT SOCIETY PAGE FOR PECOS ENTERPRISE

Esther Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark of Rankin, will assume the duties of society editor on the Pecos Enterprise when she graduates from Texas University early this summer.

Miss Clark will get her degree in journalism from the University in June. She has worked on the Texan the college newspaper, for the past several years and has had other experience in the newspaper field which included editing the Rankin News one week about two years ago.

At the present time, she works as secretary for Rep. Louis Anderson in Austin.

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Draft Board Seeks Addresses Of Area Men

Texas Local Board No. 121, Mc. Camey, Texas, sent five men from this area to Abilene May 1 for Armed Forces physical examination.

They were Kenneth Eugene Acuff and Don Harlan Boothe from Crane

David Gentry Holmes from Rankin, James Daniel Sumrall from Mc. Camey transferred from Laurel, Mississippi, and Don Lynn Burriss from Crane transferred from Bowie, Texas.

The draft board is seeking current addresses of the following men. Anyone knowing the address of any of these men are asked to send the local board a postal card giving the address.

Coalby Franklin Brown, Henry Sanchez White, Banard D. Halguin, Otto Jones, Zsdro S. Pena, James E. Wade, Teddie L. Anderson,

Tom M. Fox, Jr., Anastocio Zuniga, Hertchel B. Reed, Chester Medders, Jake S. Elliott, Bennie Lloyd Schooler, Jose M. Arana, Frankie Harris, Jr., Malcom J. Ham, Clyde J. Jordan,

Marvin A. Stevens, Jr., Bobby Tallent North, Tommy J. McCoy, James Bedford Garner, Clifford Derri Hancock, Jessie Welch Simon, Roy Lee Bell, Rosendo Riojos Vargas, Billy Dean Zachary.

The board has some important mail for these men and were not able to contact them at their last address.

Mrs. Leonard Scott and children, Joyanne, Jane and Bill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. C. Higday.

Mr and Mrs Larry Howard of Kermit visited this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood.

MIDKIFF H. D. CLUB NEWS

ALLAHLEA BRAWN, Reporter

The Midkiff H D Club met at the home of Maydell Jackson May 2nd. Mitzi Case called the meeting to order. We read our creed and Thelma Payne led our song. Eight members answered the roll call. The minutes were read and approved.

Mitzi asked for any reports from the special committees. The ones present at the game night gave a report. I read the letter from Big Spring Hospital. Mitzi read a note from Jarolda Taylor thanking us for the gift. Mitzi called our attention to the State meeting July 31 to Aug. 1 and 2.

We had one visitor, Mrs. Marilyn Adamson.

The meeting was adjourned and turned over to Miss Holman.

Miss Holman gave us an interesting discussion and demonstration on place mats, copper tooling, and paper mache.

We decided to disband club from June to September.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell had as their week end guests the Bobby Bell family of Snyder, the Roy Lee Bell family of Odessa, and the James Mims family of Midland. Bobby Wheeler was a visitor in Monahans Sunday.

Back To The Bible

Christianity is not demoninational in its character. There is not a single characteristic of Christianity that can be denominated. Consider the universal character of the gospel "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature" Mk 16:15. All men, whether beggar or prince, black or white are to receive God's message of love. Nothing sectarian about it. Notice also, that as the gospel is universal in its scope, it is also universal in its requirements. Listen again to the great commission "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature; he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" Mk 16:15-16. The terms of salvation are as universal as the message and are identical in every member of the human race. There are no different terms for different groups. All men are to do the same things. When they do, they become CHRISTIANS and nothing else. Every effort of man's to denominate the message, its terms or its results is a violation of God's law.

Martin Kamstra Rankin Church of Christ

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Gossett was admitted April 29th and dismissed May 1st.
Mrs. J. R. Huffman of Rankin was admitted April 4th and dismissed May 3rd.
Mrs. C. H. Ellison of Big Lake was admitted April 30th and dismissed May 2nd.
R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted April 30th and dismissed May 6th.
T. L. Barton of Rankin was admitted May 1st.
Mrs. S. N. Sandel of Iraan was admitted May 5th
L. Ross Johnson of Rankin was admitted May 6th.
Morris E. McKenzie of Rankin was admitted May 6th
Eula Niles, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Miles of Star Rt. Midland, was admitted May 6th
Mrs. Ada Bell Smith of Rankin was admitted May 6th
Charles Hale of Rankin was admitted April 19th and dismissed May 7th
James L. Cowles of Midkiff was admitted May 6th
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sandel of Iraan are the parents of a baby boy, born May 2nd, 5:42 am, weighing 7 lbs 10 ozs, and has been named Michael Nathan.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil, and L. H. Tarpley, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tarpley, Defendants, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court for the 112th Judicial District of Texas, of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of June A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1241 on the docket of said court and styled F. E. Covill, Plaintiff, vs. Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tarpley, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said parties, and The J. R. Milam Company, successors to The Cooper Company, Incorporated, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Being a suit in trespass to try title. Plaintiff claims fee simple

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title to Lots 13, 14, and No. 66, original townsite of Upton County, Texas, on the 1st day of March 1957, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and plaintiff therefrom, and with hold from him the same. Plaintiff also seeks possession of said premises, \$1,000.00 damages, and suit, as is more fully set forth in Plaintiff's Petition on file in said court.
If this citation is served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returnable.
The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same on the defendants, and shall return as the law requires.
Issued and given under the seal of said court, Rankin, Texas, this 9th day of May A.D. 1957.
Attest:
Nancy K. D. Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas

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