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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1957

ATTORNEY
BY GOLF BALL



STEVE PRESLAR
...beaned

Attorney Steve Preslar was to be recovering satisfaction from a rap on the head re Sunday evening, August 4 was struck by a golf ball. playing at the McCamey Club with a foursome, had little ahead of the group all hit by one of the other struck an object and glancing the attorney in the reportedly "knocked out" minutes by the blow. Taken McCamey Hospital, he was released after it was that his condition was serious.

BALL TEAM TO
RANKIN ALL STARS

who enjoy the "cut. usually go with a Negro team, a special feature of will be held here at 8:00 day, August 8.

the Big Lake Eagles team, will take on a group from the Rankin Independent League in a game at the ball park. The public is

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and doing business in Home Appliance location Rankin Radio and TV Service is offering complete television, antenna and electrical services to this

of the concern is Dick who came here from Midwell has had 5 years experience in the television and radio work and offers complete any make or model. also stated that the firm will service a complete line of sets and accessories.

Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth and Pete and Richard of Lone Star Texas were guests this week of Jack Smith.

Rankin Schools Scheduled To Begin Classes September 3

COMMENDATION RECEIVED BY TAX OFFICE

A letter of commendation was received this week by the Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector's office for the efficient manner in which accounts have been handled over the past years.

Addressed to H. E. "Gene" Eckols, and dated August 2, it was from the Comptroller of Public Account's office in Austin and said in part:

"We are pleased to enclose a statement of your annual report for the year ending June 30, 1957 which shows the account to be in balance. We are always glad to check an account (such as yours) where it has been so accurately kept..." The letter was signed by Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller.

In addition to the letter from the state office, state auditors who recently checked the accounts of the county tax assessor-collector's office have said that it is one of the most efficiently operated offices of its kind in the state. As in the comptroller's report, all accounts balanced and no errors were found by the state auditors.

Annually, the county office handles tax and other monies in the amounts of approximately one million dollars.

At the beginning of the tax year, state accountants set up \$754,742.53 for which the local office was to collect and account. When the transactions were completed and the records checked, it was found that every penny of this amount was on hand and properly accounted for. Auditors who had been in such work for a number of years, said that they could never remember a case before when there wasn't at least a few cents that was "out of place."

In tax collections for the past year, the office had an outstanding record of 101 percent of collections. The over 100 percent figure was a result of penalty and interest charges on some accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Linda, spent the week end on the Colorado river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Smith and sons Pete and Richard of Lone Star Texas were guests this week of Jack Smith.

School will officially begin in Rankin on Tuesday, September 3, according to a schedule approved by the board this week.

Actual work on getting prepared for the coming term will get under way this Friday, August 9 when the Pre-School Round-up will be held

at the Elementary Auditorium. At this meeting, parents and children who will be entering school for the first time on Sept. 3 will meet with health officials and school administrators for an afternoon of physical check-ups and discussions on problems concerning first-year students.

Time for this meeting has been set for 2:00.

HS REGISTRATION

As the opening date nears, High School Registration of all students will be held on August 27-28. Freshmen and Sophomores will be taken on the 27th, to be followed by Juniors and Seniors on the 28th.

On August 29 at 10:00 a.m., an administrators conference will be held in the superintendents office for school officials. On August 30 a general faculty meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

IMPORTANT DATES

Among the holidays and important dates that will be observed by the school during the 1957-58 term are:

Thanksgiving	Nov. 28-29
Christmas	Dec. 20-Jan. 2
End 1st Sem.	Jan. 17
T.S.T.A. Meet	March 7
Easter	April 4-7
Close	May 23

Six Weeks Periods — Ending Dates First Semester

1st 6 wks. Ends	Oct. 11 (29 days)
2nd 6 wks. Ends	Nov. 22 (30 days)
3rd 6 wks. Ends	Jan. 17 (30 days)

Second Semester

4th 6 wks. Ends	Feb. 28 (30 days)
5th 6 wks. Ends	April 11 (27 days)
6th 6 wks. Ends	May 23 (30 days)
Total Days in School Cal.	181
Total Scheduled Holidays	5
Total Days of Actual Inst.	176

LIONS WILL MEET EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

Members of the Rankin Lions Club are reminded that that group will go back to their regular Monday night meeting schedule for the remainder of the current year.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 August 12.

entitle members to full use of the golf course and the club house.

At the same time, the Independent Association will continue to operate the golf course. Dues to this organization are \$3.00 per month with green fees of 50c per day. Membership in this group entitles the holder to use the golf course only with hospitality privileges extended by the Rankin Golf Club for use of the rest rooms and concessions at the club house.



GIVING THE BOYS A FEW LESSONS in the fine art of pool shooting at the Red Devil Lounge is Ruth McGill. On her right is Debs Gamblin. Left to right is Tommy Langford, George Ferguson, Butch Moore and Skeet Moore. The youth center, opened last week, is proving most popular with the teen age set.

BUD POAGE VOTED TO STATE 4-H COMMITTEE



Bud Poage, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, has been named to the State 4-H Club Council as vice-chairman of District 6.

Poage, elected by a vote of the members of the district, will attend a meeting of the Council at Stephen F. Austin College August 12-16 at which time that group will formulate plans for the coming year for state 4-H work.

GOLFERS VOTE ON MERGER; BY LAWS

Members of the Rankin Golf Club met last Tuesday night and voted, by a unanimous count, to merge with the Rankin Independent Golf Club in operating the golf course and the club house. Twenty-five members were on hand for the meeting.

Along with the joining of the two clubs, several by-laws to the constitution were voted on. Among these was the formation of a 16-member board of directors composed of 8 women, all directors of the Independent Association, who will remain as lifetime directors and 8 men who will be elected, along with a president and vice-president.

Other changes in by-laws saw a rule adopted whereby two votes to each membership would be allowed. At the same time, memberships had to be paid continually for a period of six months in order to entitle a member to vote. Certain regulations were set up for use of the club house and a \$10.00 charge for use of the club house to be paid in advance to the secretary, was adopted.

DUES REMAIN THE SAME

Dues in the Rankin Golf Club were to remain at \$6.00 per month, the same as in the past. This would

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Filler by J. B.

ABE LINCOLN COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER

Written as a take-off on Lincoln's Gettysberg speech, the following bit of wisdom comes under the by-line of one Bruse Estlund and needs no further comment:

"Twoscore and four years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new misery, conceived in desperation and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created taxable.

Now we are engaged in a great long form, testing whether that taxpayers, or any other taxpayer so confused and so fusterated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that struggle. We have come to dedicate a portion of our income to the great causes, useless and foolish, which have taken our money that this Nation might continue to support other nations.

And yet, in a larger sense, we cannot afford, we have not got, we will not have, this hallowed money. For the grave taxpayers, broke and penniless, who paid here, have dedicated it far above our poor power to add, subtract, multiply, divide, refer to separate schedule Z, etc.

The world will little note nor long remember what we pay here but the Internal Revenue will never forget if we don't.

It is for us the living, rather to be here dedicated to the unfinished payments which they so made here have thus far reluctantly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the tremendous payments still remaining before us—that from the examples of these financially bankrupt we take increased deductions for the cause for which they gave the last full measure of their money—that we here highly resolve that these paupers shall not have forked over in vain—that this taxpayer, underpaid, shall have a new birth of lower taxes and higher wages, and that government of the taxpayers, by the taxpayers, for the taxpayers, shall not perish from the earth."

Amen.

MAID'S NIGHT OFF

Following is a letter received this

week by J. W. Cowan, Pract. 2 JP and addressed to the local law enforcement agencies:

San Angelo, Texas
August 2, 1957

Gentlemen,

I'm the Guy that spent last Saturday night in your Cross Bars Hotel. The maid had forgotten to make the bed. But you were very nice to me and I appreciate your

kindness.

Respectfully,
(Signed)

The above "Guy" had been picked up in town and lodged in the jail for doing a bit too much celebrating. Enclosed with his letter was a check for \$20.50 to cover his bill for special room service in the County Cross Bars Hotel.

FINE RECORD

In these days of tax scandals, hidden rake-offs and faulty record keeping, it is indeed refreshing to find that one public office which is given an A plus for efficiency. The fact that it is one of our own here in Upton County is even more heartening.

Bouquets are certainly in order for "Gene" Eckols and his staff at the Tax Assessor-Collectors office for the fine manner in which their

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records have been kept as there are public officials who take such pride in their work that the people will always have faith in local government.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and their guest Larry and Lola of Monahans.

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ball in line of flight closest to out.
3. PLAY-THRU— A twosome
may play through a foresome at
any time.
4. LOST BALL— One stroke pen-
alty.

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after using.
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of the green.
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MARCHING BAND OPENS PRACTICE MONDAY 12

Members of the Rankin Red Devil Band who wish to try out for the marching band should be at the band hall at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 12, Fred Prentice, director, has said.

Beginning on that date, three days of marching practice will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Students must attend all three days in order to be eligible for the marching band.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Molina is making application for an on the premises retail bear license to be located on the lot 14, block 12, Yates Addition, in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Molina's Bar; Tomas Molina sole owner. Nancy K. Daugherty County Clerk Upton County, Texas (SEAL)

FIRE DESTROYS PAPERS OF GREAT VALUE

All memoranda pertaining to contracts that were to have been completed at the end of this week for the new White Building, were destroyed last night in the one alarm fire at the home of Lars Hensen, builder. A fresh start will have to be made on the deal, it was reported.

Though the fire itself caused but slight damage to the building, the papers were destroyed.

Insurance Would Have Protected Loss!

See Lowery & Workman Agency

HOSPITAL NOTES

Bartole Esparza of Rankin was admitted July 30th and dismissed August 4th.

Mrs. J. B. Young of San Angelo was admitted August 1st and dismissed August 3rd.

Mrs. Earl Choate of Rankin was admitted August 2nd and dismissed August 3rd.

Mrs. John R. McCall of Rankin was admitted August 2nd.

Mrs. B. B. Brown of Rankin was admitted August 2nd.

Mr. D. W. Gray of Rankin was admitted August 4th.

Mrs. T. L. Walt of Big Lake was admitted August 4th.

Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw of Big Lake was admitted August 5th.

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Birth Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. of Big Lake, a baby girl, at August 5th, weighing 8 lbs. Miss Genevieve Poage pping in Midland Monday.

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NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storing and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year prior to December 31, 1952 moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes as the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. If of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this article after December 31, 1952, and all thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund of the State bonds, except the amount as may be required for the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Constitution of Texas and shall constitute a debt of the State and delivery to the parties in the same manner as the public obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the calling of this amendment, such laws shall not be void by reason of the patory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, or the 1st Tuesday after the 15th day in said November, 1957, at which time each ballot shall have thereon the following words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

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Euwell D. Kelley Joins Coaching Staff

Supt. Joe Scrivner announced this week that Euwell D. Kelley has joined the Rankin coaching staff as an assistant.

Kelley, 24-year-old, was formerly an assistant football coach in Class 3A plainview high school. He is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon.

In addition to his athletic coaching duties, he will teach physical education and social science classes in high school. With the employment of Kelley, the football staff now consists of Don Leach as head

HIGGINS WINS HONORS AT BIG LAKE RODEO AUG. 23

Archie Higgins, son of Mrs. Ed Hale of Rankin, was named top add-around cowboy of the Big Lake Kid Rodeo last week end.

Higgins compiled points in several events and was first in the Senior division calf roping.

coach and Kelley and Bill Cook as assistants. All three are attending the state coaching school being held this week.

Other than his football duties, Kelley will work with the baseball and track teams next spring.

CARDS GO TO PECOS RIVER FOR FISHING

Box McDonald and 13 members of his Little League championship Cardinal team spent last week end on the Pecos River at Chandlers where they enjoyed a fishing outing. They reported good luck and a successful trip.

Also accompanying the group of youngsters were Batch Aldridge, J. B. Pettit, P. V. Brown, Bert Browning and D. E. Jones. Browning hooked one "whopper" which broke his line and made the trip complete since the big one got away.

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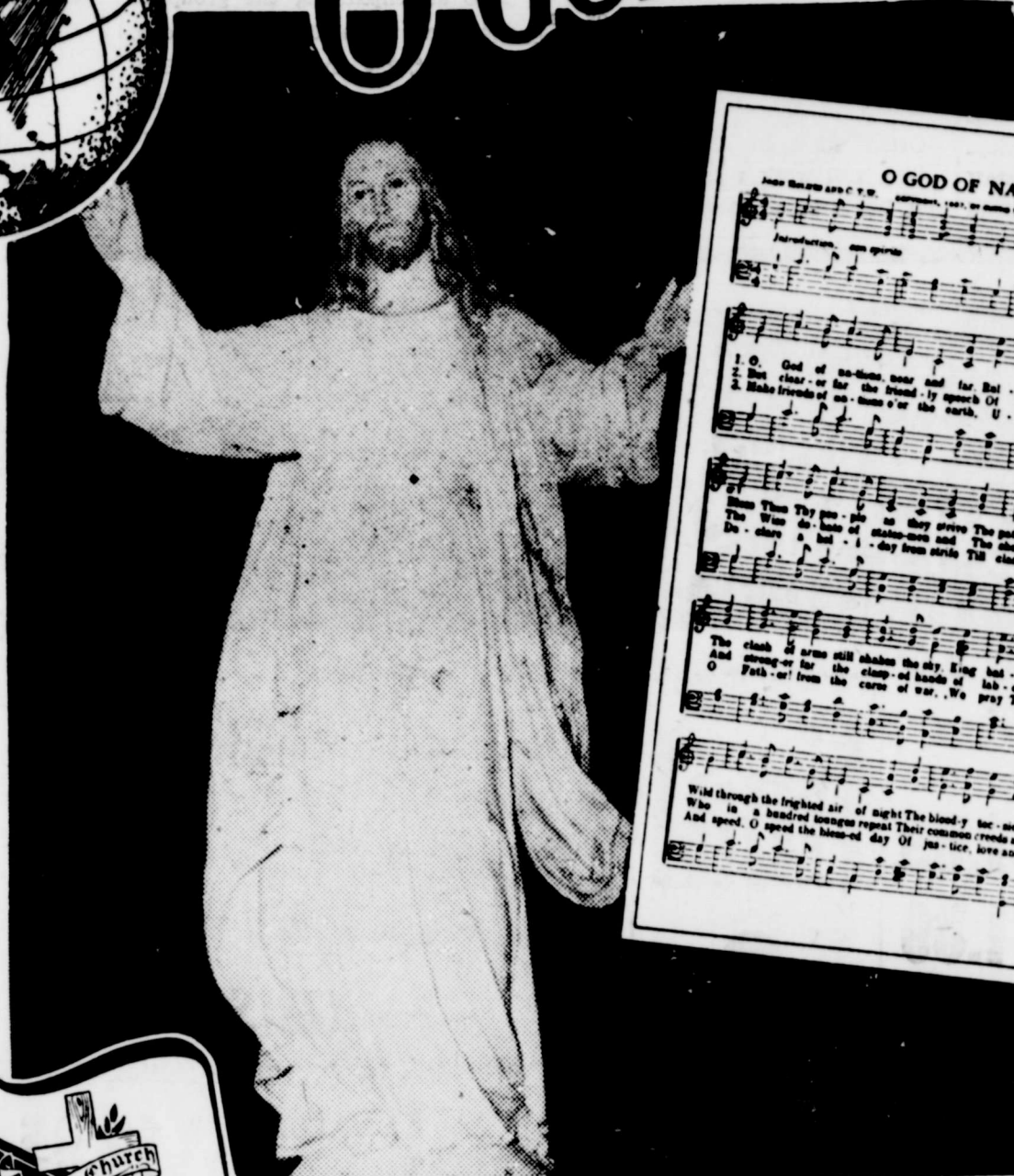
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Introduction, one verse

1. O God of na-tions, hear and for Bel - or of all man - kind,
 2. But clear - er for the broad - ly speak - ing Of - ce - an - sum and sum,
 3. Make friends of na - tions o' the earth, U - nite them in Thy love.

Verse Two, Two verses

The War do - late of sta-tions and The hosts of peace to find,
 Do - clear a - but - - day from earth Till clear - ions ring a - lone.

The clash of arms still shakes the sky, King - dom - dom will with long,
 O Faith - er! from the clam - or of heads of lab - or's tear - ing through

Wild through the frighted air of night The blood - y tar - men ring,
 Who in a hundred tongues repeat Their common creed and song,
 And speed, O speed the blood - ed day Of jus - tice, love and peace. A - men

**YOU IN THE CHURCH
 THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. You in the Church and the Church in you form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Today the 'Great God of Nations' is pleading for unity of mind, for brotherly love between men and for peace on earth. Jesus the greatest of teachers presented to men truths, which were then as they are now, of great importance to all mankind. His utterances, without revision, are most pertinent to modern life and make universal appeal. *In them are heights which no man has scaled; depths which no man has sounded; reaches of length and breadth which no man has explored.* Universally the need for blessings from the great 'God of Nations' has never been so great. He commanded men to learn of Him and promised to show them the way.

Pastors, Priests and Rabbis are pooling their interests in an effort to challenge All Nations to an understanding of the term 'Peace.' Prayers from millions of earnest seeking, warm hearted, religious people, go up to the great 'God of Nations' every day for those men who are entrusted with our destinies.

Millions are now saying of Jesus: "There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world." Whether judged by subject matter, the method of its presentation, or its effectiveness in influencing life... Jesus enjoys pre-eminence among teachers. If men would but seek out His will; if world leaders would but ask His guidance when difficult, international problems arise... then solving them would not be such a surprise, for *in Him men of faith find all things possible.*

Attend the church of your choice Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer</p> <p>McKelvy's
Rankin Food Market
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy</p> <p>Lowery-Workman
Insurance Agency</p> |
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The Georgia McCamey Circle Has Bible Study
 The Georgia McCamey Circle with Mrs. R. H. Bearden, Mrs. Connally brought the Devotional Study. Bill Sharp gave the prayer. The group packed a of used clothing for the Men. Refreshments were served to members.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1958. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 16, 1957 at 10:00 A.M. in the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas. Taxpayers and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing.
 Dated this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1957.
 Nancy K. Daugherty,
 Clerk of the Commissioners of Upton County, Texas.



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CAROLYNE HOPKINS TO GERMANY

Miss Carolyn Hopkins, former Rankin teacher, left Dallas Tuesday August 6 for New York where she will depart for a year of teaching in Germany. Miss Hopkins finished her M.A. degree in Theatre from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois in early August. She will be accompanied on her trip to New York by her mother and sister who have been frequent visitors in Rankin.

Mr. Hopkins, who visited Rankin frequently also is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge

Met Thursday Night

The Rankin Rebekah met Thursday in regular meeting.

Alice Bell Noble Grand presided. After the lodge was dismissed, the associate officers met and made plans for the association which will be in Rankin next October. Pie and coffee were served to twenty eight members and guests.

Newspaper Bargain Rates Effective 1st

Once again, as is the custom of the Rankin News each year, special bargain rates on subscriptions will be in effect through August.

Beginning August 1 and extending to September 1, subscriptions—both new and renewals—may be made for \$2.00 which is a 75 cent saving over the regular price of \$2.75. Out of county rates may be had at this time for \$2.25 instead of the regular \$3.00.

This will be the only time for the next twelve months during which special rates will be offered on the News. Subscribers may renew their subscription at this time whether it has expired or not. New subscriptions may also be purchased at these rates.

It is suggested that those who wish to send the newspaper to coll-

ege students this fall, make their purchase of subscriptions now and have the Rankin News mailed to the student beginning with the college term.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown and children are vacationing in Colorado.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Kenneth Cochran, Manager

WONDERFUL WORLD

It's a wonderful world we're living in.

Modern day science is making it easier every day to do even the simplest things in life. I read the other day about an oven that will cook a whole meal in minutes—electronically. And there are television sets which can be carried easily from room to room, and radios that fit into your pocket.

The telephone company is keeping pace with modern times, too. Take the telephone itself. We've got wall telephones, hang-up telephones and portable telephones—the kind you can "plug in" where ever you like.

And we've got telephones with a volume control which can be regulated for low, medium or high—the kind which is especially helpful for people with impaired hearing. There are telephones in eight decorator colors, too—besides black.

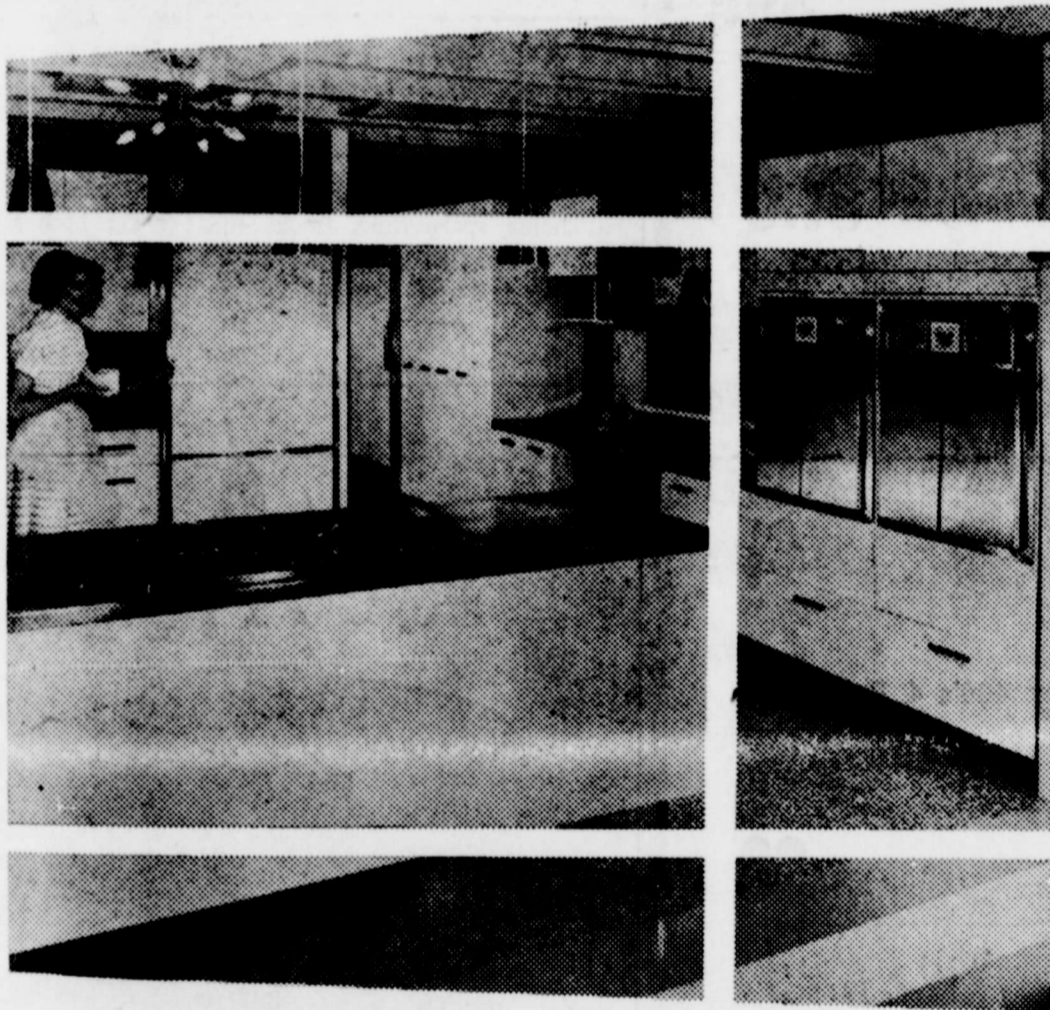
But that's only the beginning. Our "Speakerphone" permits the user to talk with both hands free since it's equipped with a microphone and loudspeaker.

A new and popular time-saver is the Answering and Recording set. This machine answers calls while you're away, and records your caller's message.

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CORN	
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SQUASH	
Carton — 2 for	33c
TOMATOES	
Russet — 10 Pound Bag	39c
POTATOES	
Yellow Or White — Pound	9c
ONIONS	

FROZEN FOODS

Parkerhouse — Frizen — 24 Count pkg.	39c
ROLLS	
10 Oz. Pkg. — 2 For	45c
STRAWBERRIES	
Libby's — 2 For	45c
BROCCOLI SPEARS	
Hally Hill — 6 Oz. Can	29c
ORANGE JUICE 2 For	
3 Pound Tin Less Cupon	79c
SNOWDRIFT	
Vel — 2 For	39c
BEAUTY BAR	
Gold Standard — No. 1 Tall	59c
SALMON	

Duncans 1/2 Pound Made by Maryland Club Coffee Co.	59c
TEA	

Stokley's — No. 303 — 2 Cans	49c
FRUIT COCTAIL	
Stokley's	21c
CATSUP	
Quart	59c
MIRACLE WHIP	
Jack Sprat Cut No. 303 2 Cans	33c
GREEN BEANS	
Stokley's — 46 Oz.	33c
TOMATO JUICE	
Kim — 3 Cans	19c
DOG FOOD	

Golden Cream Style Mayflower — 2 Cans	29c
CORN	



10 LB.

93c

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\$2.29

Haases — 18 Oz. Bottle	43c
BAR-B-CUE	
Haases 7 1/2 Poured	39c
Stuffed OLIVES	

Zestees — Peach, Pineapple, Grape and	3 JARS
APPLE JELLY	
PRESERVES	\$1.00

Gandy's — 1/2 Gallon	49c
MELLORINE	
Purse Size	21c
STICK DEODERANT	
Woodburys — \$1.00 Size	59c
SHAMPOO	
Heinz — 15 Oz.	41c
SWEET PICKLES	
Elfin — 4 Rolls	29c
TISSUE	
Softer Than Klenex 400's 4 Bxs.	89c
Velvet TISSUE	
Giant	89c

TIDE	69c
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Choice — Pound	46c
CHUCK ROAST	
Choice — Pound	49c
ARM ROAST	
Armours Star — Pound	49c
FRANKS	
Englist Brand Sliced — Pound	73c
BACON	
End Cuts — Pound	59c
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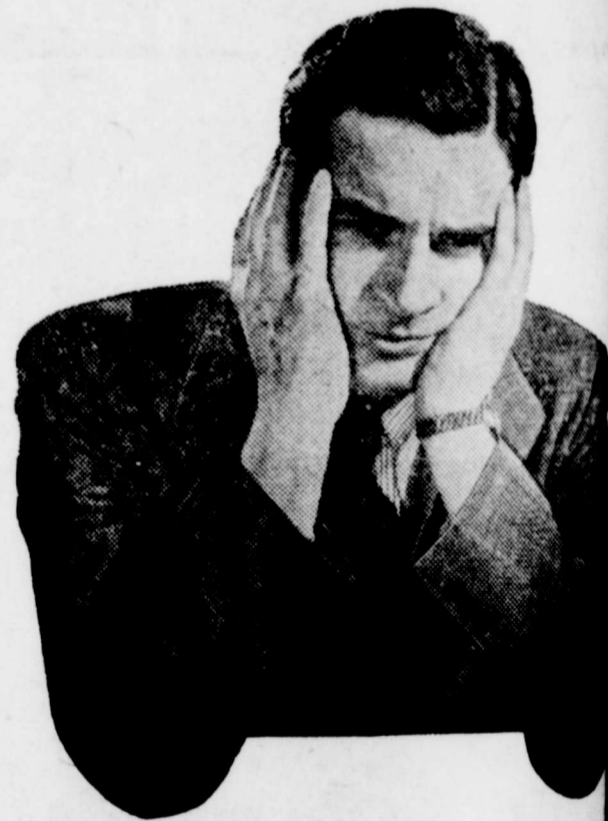
Farrow, Hamilton Aare Co-Captains

James Farrow and Joe Hamilton have been named Co-Captains of the 1957-58 Rankin football team. Selection of the two Seniors as "rankin" the rough and ready team came in a meeting held last day night at the gymnasium.

At the meeting, which "Get-Acquainted" affair for head coach, Don Leach, football team, plans were for opening of the coming Actual practice is expected underway the last week in Leach has said that he to have as many as 40 boys football this year.

Opening game is with the Braves on September 6, test, which will be played is expected to be a thriller. Rankin has had the upper their neighboring school past several years. This Braves are expected to field their best teams in a and will be going all-out the Red Devils a defeat in er for both squads.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Baltimore Md. visited last Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.



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