

Time Near; Interest Grows

just around the Annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo. According to Dub Day, interest in this year's show is high with a large number of requests for entry blanks already having been received. Blanks may be had by contacting Day at Box 71 in Rankin. A good bunch of steers have been obtained for the show this year and promise to give some extra thrills in the steer riding events.

Both juniors and seniors will have a chance to show their skills in all phases of the rodeo which will include the steer riding, goat roping, boot schambles, barrel races, hair pulling and a number of added attractions. No rodeo would be complete without the clowns and there are said to be an especially entertaining pair ready for the performance next week.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1955

Vacation Bible School Opens Monday, June 8

School, a project of the First Baptist Church in Rankin and one of the very popular projects over the past years, will be held from June 8 through June 12 according to Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor. Two young women will be

on hand this year to assist the local workers in conducting the Bible school. They will be Miss Alice Brooks from Pasadena and a student in

Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches and Miss Cozette Story from Fort Worth and a student at Baylor University. Both have special training in Vacation Bible School work.

been planned for this year including five different departments.

Departments will include a Nursery for 3-year-olds; Beginners for 4-5 age group; Primary for 6-8; Juniors from 9-12 and Intermediates from 13-16 years old.

A number of special attractions are held in connection with the school each year and include a "graduation exercise" at the end of the course.

"This Bible school is not limited to boys and girls from Baptist homes, but is free to all children included in the above mentioned age groups", Rev. Shannon has pointed out.

At the same time, he stressed that more workers are needed and that he would be glad to talk to anyone who can help in the school.

"We hope to have an extra good school this year", Shannon said, "and want everyone to know that they are welcome to attend."

INS PICKED FOR 1959-60 RED DEVIL TEAM



KENNEMER
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FRANK BOYD
... quarterback

STANLEY JAMES
... halfback

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... Start

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Three seniors will captain the 1959-60 version of the Rankin Red Devils as a result of voting held by the team just prior to the end

HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE IN RANKIN AREA

"The best in years" is the description being used in regards to the unusually heavy rainfall that has pelted the Rankin area for the past two weeks. Within the city limits, almost 6 inches was measured in May and almost a half-inch Tuesday afternoon with weather forecasts calling for still more prospects.

Just East of Rankin on the Norman Elrod ranch, 3.5 inches was measured Monday afternoon in an area some three miles wide. Elrod also reported considerable wind and hail damage with the roof being ripped off his barn in what was apparently a small tornado and hail knocking the asphalt from the roof of his house. Draws were still running Tuesday as more rain fell.

Rangelands are said to be growing very rapidly and are expected to be in top condition for the summer heat in a short time. As usual, most ranchmen are hoping for still

of school. They will be Stanley James, Wayne Kennemer and Frank Boyd.

James, a 140 pound halfback, will likely be one of the starters for Coach Don Leaches fall squad. He played both offense and defense last season and is a two-year letter man.

Wayne Kennemer at 185 pounds will be one of the heavier returning lettermen to the Red Devil team and plays both offense and defense. He has two letters with the ball club.

Frank Boyd, 155-pounds, will be in his second year as quarterback. He is expected to work on his passing this fall and will make teammate Kennemer one of his prime targets.

School Equalization Board Will Meet On June 11th

Henry Scarborough, business manager of Rankin Independent School District, has announced that the Board of Equalization for the district will meet on June 11 at the courthouse in Rankin.

Anyone wishing to discuss the tax valuation of their property located within the district may meet with the board at that time. The meeting will open at 9 a.m.

112th District Court Will Convene Monday

Notices were mailed this week to members of the Grand Jury and a panel of 48 Petit Jurors for the forthcoming summer term of court in the 112th Judicial District. Judge Hart Johnson will preside with Connell Ashley as District Attorney.

Court will open at the courthouse in Rankin Monday morning, June 8 with the Grand Jury Session. A number of cases are on the docket for jury trial later in the day.

Sixteen Grand Jurors have been called with the following from the Rankin and Midkiff areas: Johnny Rankin, Jonn H. Kidd, Mrs. Ophelia Dishman, Mrs. Alene Workman, G. L. Yocham, John R. McCall and J. M. Tippett.

Pettit Jurors will include Owen Hanks, Mrs. Sylvia Merriman, W. D. Poyner, Paul Sublet, Mrs. Grace E. Steed, Moore Jones, Joe Montgomery, Jr., Nolen G. Adams, G. E. Wright, Mrs. Inez Moore, Oscar Pettit.

R. I. Snell, Charles A. Wheeler, Niebes Aguilar, Joe Cuellar, Lawrence Holcomb, Preston V. Brown, and B. E. English.

FIRE INSPECTOR CHECKS RANKIN DEPARTMENT

A state inspector was in Rankin Monday examining the fire-fighting equipment and facilities which is an important factor in determining the insurance rate within a town or city.

Fire department men said that the Rankin unit received a most favorable rating and that a lower insurance key rate would likely be available to Rankin after a period of six months.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Leon Ferguson and son of McCamey were admitted May 23 and dismissed May 28.

Mr. L. A. Speckles of Iraan was admitted May 23 and dismissed June 1.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted May 24 and dismissed on May 28.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough of Rankin was admitted May 25.

Miss Charlene West, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Rankin, was admitted on May 25 and dismissed June 1.

Mr. A. C. Beckham of Big Lake was admitted May 26.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Rankin was admitted May 26.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Midkiff was admitted May 29 and dismissed on June 2.

Bobby Taylor, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, was admitted June 1 and dismissed on June 2.

INSTALLATION PRACTICE SET FOR O.E.S. MONDAY, JUNE 8

Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a practice for Installation at the Masonic Hall on Monday, June 8.

Time will be at 7:45 p.m.

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Filler by J. B.

HAPPY PEOPLE—

Someplace I heard that one is supposed to read a few books along to improve the mind and since there can be little question that anyone who would attempt to make a living by editing a paper needs mind improvement, I have been making a stab at reading a book by some head shrinker who says that money in itself is not a source of happiness.

That I like. And in order not to make any of our creditors unhappy, I will refrain from paying my bills this month until you are all bursting out with joy.

One thing about that money-deal not being a source of happiness: It sure will plunt the pangs of sadness to have a bit laying around.

The old boy is seventy-six years old and says that for his money there is nothing like a round of golf for settling the nerves and keepink one in a good frame of mind so Ha to all of you who think I'm loafing when you find me on the golf course instead of laboring in the office. Along with some of the others, I'm just getting

my daily dose of nerve-settler.

A POINT WELL TAKEN

Down at his garage Charlie Hale has a fine collection of these picture post cards that give warning to salesmen, spoof deer hunters, etc. In a choice spot, he has one that points out that the world is covered two-thirds by water and one-third by land and that it is only reasonable to assume that the Lord intended for man to spend three times as much time fishing in the water as working on the land. Charlie makes every effort to live up to this particular card.

A LITTLE BETTER

Proof that business may be in for a little pick-up locally is seen in the fact that City Hall records show that 15 new families moved into Rankin during May. Some work for Western, some for Phillips and some elsewhere. At the same time, only a limited number moved out and some of them were school teachers who will be back this fall.

It could be that the worst of the "dry spell" is over.

THE CODFISH

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So, we scorn the humble codfish while the hen we prize—

Which only goes to show you that it pays to advertise.

If the above sounds like a commercial—it is.

NUMBER 70

Rep. Louis Anderson sent us a clipping last week that indicated that the present special session of the Texas Legislature is the 70th time during the history of the state that the governor has had to call the law-makers back and points out that this current Legislature passed over 500 bills during the regularly scheduled 120 days.

This would indicate that they did get more work done than they have been given credit for and just might make a reasonable excuse for their failing to get the tax problems

settled.

Lately a good bit of news has been given to San Angelo Senator Dorsey B. Hardiman—who also gets votes in Upton County—and his riding around in an air craft owned and operated by a Gas Company.

Likely there is nothing wrong with the Senator taking rides on a plane owned by a gas company but it doesn't seem like the best of politics. At any rate, it will be interesting to see how Hardiman votes when the chips are down on who is going to be handed the tab for the money being spent so freely by the State of Texas. Gas companies get by pretty light in Texas on taxes as compared to such places as New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan states which get from two to nine times as much taxes per thousand cubic feet on natural gas produced in Texas as does the State of Texas itself. These same gas companies are said to earn some of the biggest profits of any concerns operating in the state.

Let's hope air plane rides do not buy votes.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

NOTARIES PUBLIC MUST FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK BEFORE JUNE 10, 1959

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959.

Steakley emphasized that notaries

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public should not be reappointed directly to the State. The law specifies that County Clerks must file bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and sons of San Angelo end with her name, Beth Rains.



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Ray Boggs and Floyd Everett went over to Crane Saturday. They said those greens were just as round on top as they ever were and very hard to stay on. The Crane tournament this week end IS NOT limited to just Rankin, McCamey, Iraan and Crane players. However, they did tell Pappy and Floyd that they were going to try to hold it to 114.

WOMEN TO BIG LAKE—

Saturday, the women will be in Big Lake for a spot of tea, some bridge and a few holes of golf. Indications are that several of the local group will attend for golfing as well as bridge. Needless to say, the women have a much better record this year than do the men for tournament play. Just about all of the regular players have won at one time or another.

As stated, it was a needless statement but necessary to live with 'em.

Emmett Mapes of Mexico City and Nogales, Arizona visited with friends in Rankin Friday enroute to his Arizona home. He is a former Sheffield resident and now ranches in Mexico and Arizona.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.795 miles of Gra., Flex. Base & Asph. Conc. Pavt. From Midland Co. Li. To 10.795 Miles South on Highway No. SH 349, covered by C 380-11-7 in Upton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 16, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

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NINA FULLWOOD
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The wedding has been set for June 7 at the First Baptist Church of Midkiff. The Rev. Warren Capps will officiate.

After a week's honeymoon, the couple will reside in Rankin where he is employed by Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harral and daughter of Fort Worth.

Clara Mills Chapter of
OES Installation Set
For Saturday Night

Installation ceremonies for the 1959-1960 officers of the Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032, Order of the Eastern Star of Midkiff are scheduled for Saturday night, June 6.

Incoming Worthy Matron is Fay Bender while Herschel Savage is the new Worthy Patron.

Associate Matron is Mary Perks while W. H. Bettis will serve a term as associate Patron. Other officers are Ima Dell Ruckman, secretary; Geneva Nicholson, treasurer; Claudine Dodd, Conductress; Mandy Lee Harry, Associate Conductress;

Louise Humphreys, Chaplain; Sarah Whisman, Marshal, Wauneta Andersen, Organist; Patricia Bruner Adah; Dorothy Savage, Esther;

Wilma Bramlet, Martha; Vera Carroll, Electra; Jean Bettis, Warder and Elmer Dodd, Sentinel.

Installing officer will be Louise Humphreys. Installing Marshall is Ione Shurley and Mason Shurely is Installing Chaplain. Dora Waldroop will be installing Organist while Letha Elms is Secretary Protem.

Theme for the year is "Faith and Prayer" while the colors will be pink and gold. Matt.: 17-20 has been selected as the Scripture verse for the year with The Cross as the emblem.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Midkiff are the parents of a son born May 29 at 1:43 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs and named Jeffrey Lee.

**SHIRLEY McADEN GETS
BA DEGREE FROM SMU**

DALLAS, June 1.—Miss Shirley McAden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden of Rankin, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in elementary education in commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University today.

SMU President Willis M. Tate delivered the University's traditional presidential statement to the graduating class of 1250 in the SMU Coliseum.

Miss McAden is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at SMU.

Miss McAden graduated from the Mertzon High School and attended Texas Tech one year. Her mother and father attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

**LAURA LUCILLE DOD GETS
BA DEGREE FROM TECH**

Laura Lucille Dod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dod of Rankin, received her B.A. Degree at Texas Tech when the commencement exercises were held in Lubbock on June 1 in the college coliseum. Baccalaureate Services were held in the coliseum on Sunday, May 31 at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Dod is a graduate of Van Horn high school, moving to Rankin with her family in December 1956. She attended Sul Ross College one summer and has been a student at Tech for the past four years. She plans to be in Kerrville this summer where she will assist in Journalism and dramatic training at Camp Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dod attended both Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met at the Odd Fellow hall for a regular meeting May 21. Noble Grand Erma Connally presided with 14 members present. Two sick visits were made and 9 cards sent. It was announced that family night would be held June 1.

Rankin Rebekah met at the IOOP hall for regular meeting May 28. Mrs. Erma Connally, noble grand, was in charge of the meeting. 17 members were present with 6 visits to the sick reported and 3 cards mailed. A Memorial service was held and honors were given to the lodge mother, Mrs. Emma Gammell.

The lodge voted to buy regalia for the Advisor of the Theta Rho Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Norma Jean Norris visited for several days in Dallas with Miss Kathleen Wheeler and in Goldthwaite with Mr. Wheeler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Yocham of Lubbock are spending the week in Rankin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham.

Mrs. Roy Lannom and son and Mrs. Charles Bowles and children of Ft. Stockton visited recently in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Linda Harral and Miss Carolyn Midkiff left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and children visited in Normandy over the holidays with his father and brother, J. B., Sr. and Bruce Hutchens.

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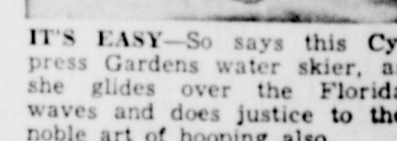
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Everybody's Doing

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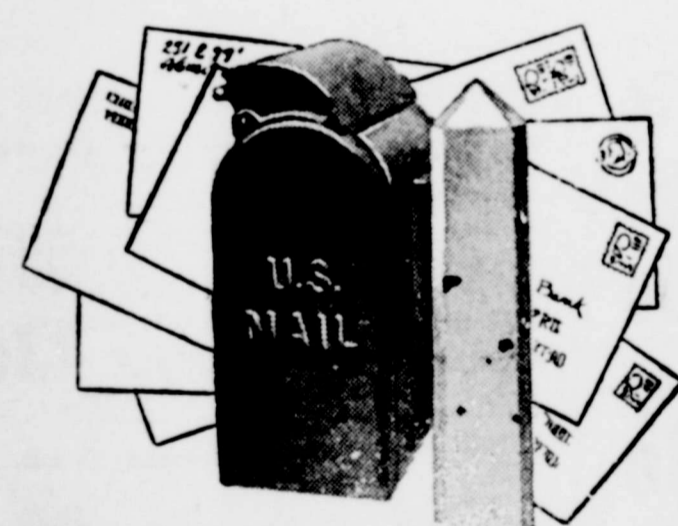
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Carolyn Branch

made last year. Miss Betty Shoe-
maker won the trip this year and
will attend the UN this summer.
Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Shoemaker and Mrs. Branch.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler spend Sunday
and Monday visiting with relatives
in Mullin and Goldthwaite. On
Tuesday, she accompanied her son,
Coxie, to Austin where he is a stu-
dent at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lee of Supr
spent the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mrs. Fred Prefeice, Mrs. Pete
Pollard and Mrs. J. M. Tippett
left for Alpine the first of the week
to enter Sul Ross for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and son
visited in Novice over the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Par-
hem, former residents of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loyd and
family left Sunday for a vacation
to Arkansas.

Mrs. Bill Nix and Mrs. Mary
Pierce were week-end guests in the
home of Mrs. Ed Miller in Snyder.

Miss Grace Roach is attending
the Postmasters Convention in San
Antonio this week.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**SOIL
CONSERVATION**

Prepared By USDA Office
Middle Concho
Soil Conservation District

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and other type of brush the spray
did not effect. Benefits resulting
from spraying at the Spur Exper-
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5 pounds of additional weight-gain
on calves per acre. By curtailing
the growth of the mesquite, addi-
tional moisture is made available
for the grass and quite often more
grass is grown. Also, mesquite is
so thick in some of our draws
that working livestock is next to
impossible.

Management of sprayed areas is
important so that livestock will not
overgraze the vegetation in them.
The grass will be sweeter in the
sprayed areas due to the additional
sunlight it will receive and live-
stock will readily overgraze these
areas. It would be wise to spray
an area completely through a pas-
ture rather than just a portion of
it from this point alone. Spraying
of mesquite is just another method
of trying to grow more grass—the
ranchers' crop.

**ROBERT S. DOD NOW IN
GERMANY WITH ARMY**

WERTHEIM, GERMANY (AHTC)
Army Pvt. Robert S. Dod, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dod, Rankin,
Texas, recently arrived in Germany
and is now a member of the 35th
Artillery.

Dod, assigned to the artillery's
Headquarters Battery in Wertheim,
entered the Army in October 1958
and completed basic training at Ft.
Carson, Colorado.

The 21-year-old soldier was grad-
uated from Van Horn High School
in 1955.

Mrs. Jamie Knox and children
of Ozona are visiting with her mo-
ther, Mrs. Murray McCain.

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LETTERS To The Editor

The State of Texas
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas
May 28, 1959

Mr. J. B. Hutchens, Jr.
Rankin News
Rankin, Texas

Dear Scoop:

In connection with your editorial appearing in the Rankin News on Thursday, May 21, 1959, I am enclosing a copy of an article by Richard M. Moorehead of the Austin Bureau of the News.

The regular session of the 56th Legislature could undoubtedly have disposed of the tax problem had it been willing to accept the proposal that certain interests wished to cram down its throat. All these interests wished for us to do was to place our stamp of approval on a "general sales tax". As I have said upon numerous occasions, I am opposed to a "general sales tax" and most of the members of the House are of a similar mind. As a matter of fact, when an amendment to accept this proposition was brought up when H. B. 727 was being debated, the vote on a general sales tax was 123 against and 23 for.

The big battle going on over taxes and the reason why the Legislature is now in special session is that the vast majority of the House members were opposed to a general sales tax and so far as I know, their attitude has not changed. There are very powerful interests here in the State of Texas who think that the only proper tax is a "general sales tax" and that the only person who should pay any additional tax at this time is the working man. I shall never go along with this idea even if it means the convening of two, three or a dozen special sessions.

As to the proposed constitutional amendment dealing with a pay

raise, I wish to say that while it is not an especially good answer to the problem it does have some merit, in that apparently the constitutional amendment in connection with annual sessions and annual salaries must be approached one step at a time. Our state Legislature will never be able to do the kind of a job that is necessary to be done until the people of the State of Texas see fit to adopt a constitutional amendment to the effect "the Legislature shall convene on the second Tuesday of each year, the salary of the members of the Legislature shall be as determined by law".

When there is a limitation placed upon the length of the session of the Legislature, it is almost childishly simple to block any attempt at constructive legislation. The only way to prevent this sort of thing from happening is to serve notice that the Legislature will stay in session until such time as it gets its job done.

Most of the time of each session is spent on committee work, which work limits the time available for consideration of legislation. The solution to this problem would be for the various committees to meet for the consideration of legislation during the period on which the whole legislature is not in session. As you know, our members of Congress hold committee meetings in and out of session and even then they usually spend seven or more months in session each year.

As you know, the League of Women Voters is attempting to educate the public as to the necessity of rewriting our entire constitution. I believe that our newspapers could render far more service to their readers by calling attention to the reasons why we need to change the present system of holding one session of the Legislature every two years instead of pointing out that the accomplish-

ments of such a session were not up to expectations.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Louis Anderson

State Representative,
102nd District

EDITORS NOTE— Rep. Anderson has been most helpful all year in trying to keep us informed as to what goes on in the Legislature. I appreciate his efforts and am especially glad to hear him say that there was enough votes in the regular session to keep down a sales tax. It still leaves the question unanswered of why, if the votes were there, was not a tax bill passed during that session that would have been something more than a laughing matter.

Rep. Anderson makes a mighty

good argument for regular sessions instead of meeting once every two years but I suspect that the people of Texas get all the governing they want the way things now stand and will not be in any hurry to pass any such amendment.

He also gets in a word to us on how to run a newspaper and since I have, on occasions, tried to tell him how to be a representative—that seems like a fair exchange.

Our parting word to Rep. Anderson and the other members of the Legislature would be that from the talk one hears, the people are not looking for excuses—just some concrete action.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and Virginia were in Ft. Stockton last week to attend the commencement exercises of Mr. Harral's nephew, Richard Harral.

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Thursday, June 4, 1959

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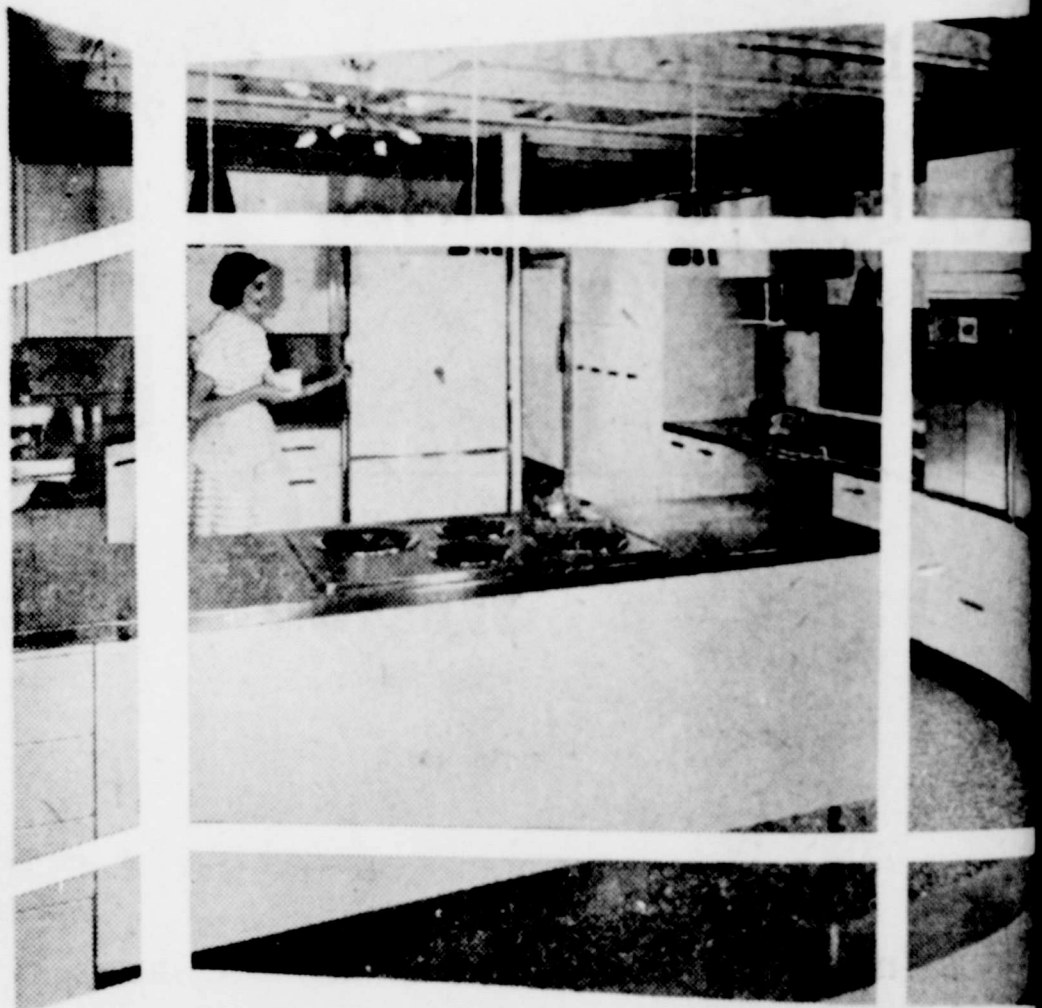
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VICE-PRESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. C. R. Berkley of Odessa,
district vice-president of the Tex-
as Home Demonstration Association
was a recent visitor in the Big
Lake Home Demonstration Club.
We thought some of her talk at
that time would be of interest to
the rest of you also.

There are 763 home demonstra-

tion club women in the district.
Their mottos for the past three
years have been:

"God and Home the Source of
Freedom"

"The Christian Home, the Hope
of the Nation" and this year
"Forward Together With God".

Mrs. Berkley reminded the wo-
men that the "problems of the
world are the unsolved problems of
the home"; leaving this poem as
a summary.

"The Family"

The family is like a book—
The children are the leaves,
The parents are the covers
That protecting beauty gives.

At first the pages of the book
Are blank and purely fair,
But Time soon writeth memories
And painteth pictures there.

Love is the little golden clasp
That bindeth up the trust;
Oh, break it not, lest all the leaves
Should scatter and be lost!

THE WEEK AHEAD

McCamey Jr. 4-H Club, Teusday
at 10:00 a.m.

McCamey Home Demonstration
Club, a demonstration on yeast
bread products, Wednesday at 2:30
p.m.

The other days are yet to be
scheduled.

We told you last week that the
schedule hadn't quite jelled—it did
though and looked something like
this: 6 4-H club meetings, 3 up-
holstering workshops, and one home
demonstration club. Of course it
was also report writing time and
a few other odds and ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Allen of
Midland and Mrs. Bertha Lyle of
Canyon, former residents of Ran-
kin, were in town Sunday visiting
with friends.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Evening Worship 7:30-8:20
MYF 6:15 p. m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Worship Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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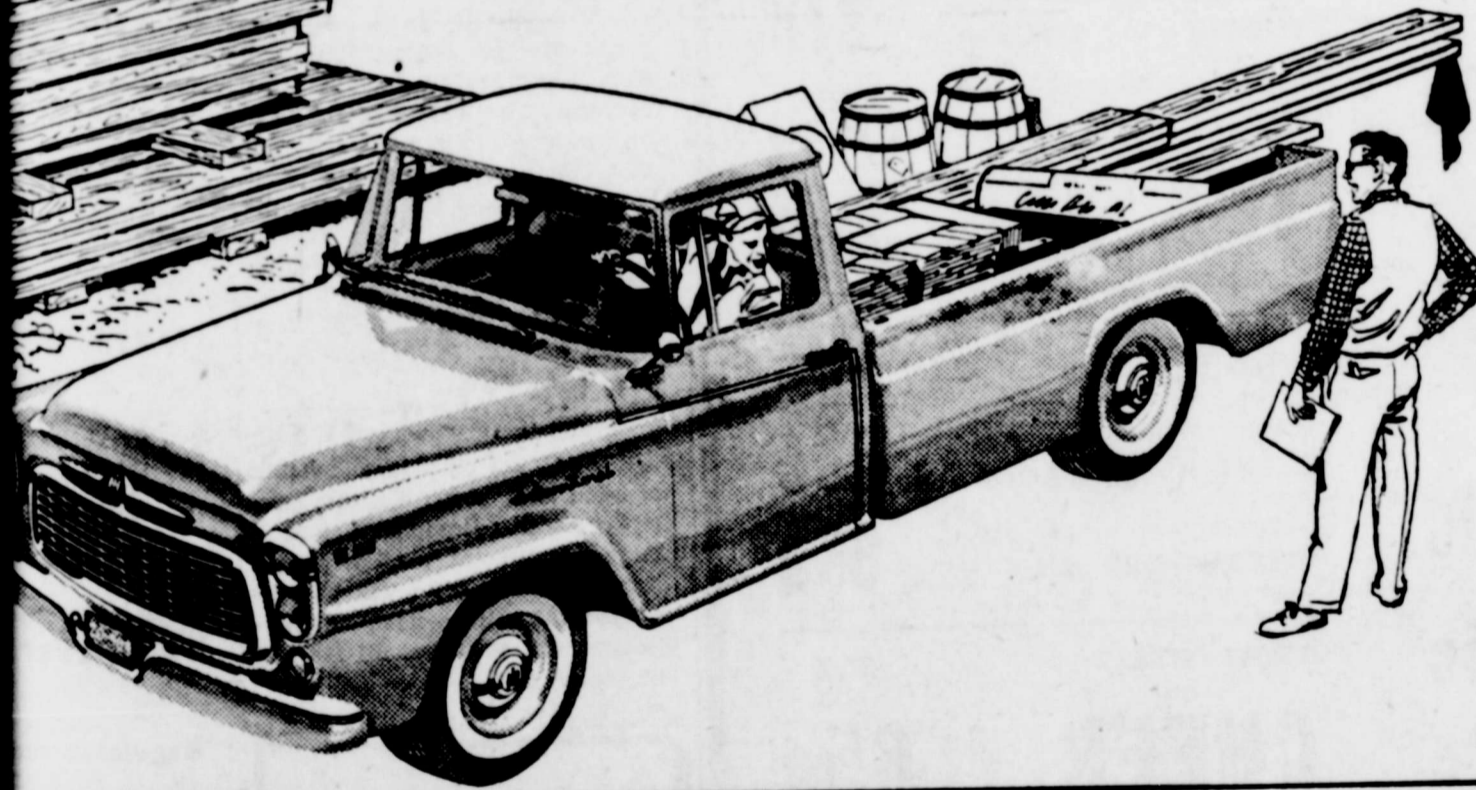
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