

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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CHEERLEADERS for the '59-'60 season at Rankin School. Phyllis Brown, Lynda Harper, Carolyn Milbraden, have recently finished one week of training on the campus of Southern Methodist University. While there they won three first and three second prizes in inter-group competition. This is considered as the competition in the groups of four was eliminated. The cheerleaders are looking forward to leading the Red Devils on to victory this coming season.

Lions Club Schedules September 1 Broom Sale

On Friday, September 1, the Rankin Lions Club will have on doors and off a large range of products for the annual Broom Sale. Items include brooms, mops, brushes, and shop-brushes. Also covers, dust cloths, and a number of other serviceable items will be available. Goods are from the work-shops of blind people with a percentage of the money from these sales going directly to these people and their families. Rankin Club share will be used for their various programs. The sale starts early Tuesday morning, September 1 when a large crowd is expected at the Rankin Club. Purchases may be made by members any time

during the day. They may be delivered to the home if the customer so desires. "This sale has been one of the Club's most successful events in the past years," Sam Fitzhugh, president of the Lions has said. "It goes a long way toward helping our handicapped blind people right here in Texas and we are sure the people of Rankin will want to continue their assistance in this program."

CLEAN UP DRIVE—

Fitzhugh also reminded property owners of the Lions Clean-Up Campaign which will be held the week of September 6-12. All trash, weeds and rubbish cleaned from around homes, vacant lots and business houses should be stacked in the alleys and will be removed by the members of the club.

FOR \$50,000.00 --

Swimming Pool Election Called For September 19

In their special meeting Monday, August 24, the members of the Upton County Commissioners' Court set the date for voting on the proposed \$50,000.00 bond election for Saturday, September 19. Polling will be carried on in each of the six election precincts in the county and will be conducted in accordance with the usual balloting laws of the state. Only qualified property owners living in Upton County and who have rendered their property for taxation will be allowed to vote.

Proposed bonds to finance the construction of a park and swimming pool in M-Camey for use by

the Latin Americans of the area will be twenty-year term bonds and are to carry not more than 5 per cent interest.

Election officers named for the three Rankin boxes are E. C. Higday, presiding judge, Boyd Cox, assistant and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Sam Holmes, clerks in Voting Precinct 1 at the courthouse. In Voting Precinct 2 at the Rankin Park Building, Norman Elrod will be judge with Fields Branch as assistant and Mrs. J. T. Bushong and Mrs. J. F. Everett as clerks. In Voting Precinct 3 at the Phillips-Pembroke Gasoline Plant, Mrs. R. R. Calcote will be judge with R. R. Barrett, assistant and Mrs. Barrett as clerk.

on August 30 and will continue until midnight September 15. Grimm Taylor, R. L. Bell, Hal Holmes and Howard Newton have been appointed to canvass the absentee votes on election day.

ADOPT BUDGET

In other actions the court approved and adopted the proposed budget for the coming year for Upton County. Among the items revealed in this budget, which is on file at the Clerk office, is the fact that Upton County owed \$1,456,000.00 at the beginning of 1959. Estimated payments to be made on this amount this year were \$186,000.00 on the principal and \$33,413.75 for interest.

Valuation for the county has been set at \$51,500,000 for the coming year with the tax rate set at \$1.26.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

Notice is given to the property owners of Rankin that the Board of Equalization for the City of Rankin will be in session at the City Hall Saturday, August 29 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All persons having business with said board are invited to be present at that time.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting in the election will open at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Rankin

NEW MINISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnston of Burnet have arrived in Rankin. He will assume his duties as minister of the Northside Church of Christ.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ford of Rankin are the parents of a son born August 25 at 4:26 a.m. weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs. and named James Neal.



TEXAS BANDMASTERS' Association, in Convention last week at San Antonio, unanimously re-elected its officers for 1960. In back row, left to right are Bob Beisler of Burbank High School in San Antonio, second vice president; Bill Wendtland of

Yoakum, secretary-treasurer; Ted Crager of Canyon, sergeant-at-arms; in front row, Fred Prentice of Rankin, first vice-president, and Pat Patterson of Sweetwater, president. Prentice has been honored by the Association with an officer post for the past several years.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A CHANGE—

This week, for the first time in almost six years, this column is being written under a new heading. There is no particular reason for changing out the old "Filler by J. B." other than I didn't have much to do last Monday and wanted to see how something different would look. There may be further changes.

Another new heading will appear on "H. D. Chatter" a column written by Home Demonstration Agent Myrna Holman and there is a reason for this change. In the past I have been called upon for information on upholstering work—of which I know even less than about newspapering, asked about camp meetings—which is where I need to go; been questioned about going on trips a newspaper editor can't afford and only last week was understood to be visiting a sister who had been out of pocket for four years.

That proves that there are a goodly number who read "H. D. Chatter" and also proves that they fail to note the heading and the author. Now all of this misunderstanding does not bother me one bit but credit should be given to those who do the work. In addition to Miss Holman, others who write for the News are Mrs. Sam Holmes, who does most of the society and personal notes and the various reporters from the clubs, sororities and lodges.

So you can see that all the mistakes that are made in this paper are not entirely my fault.

IT DIDN'T LAST—

Better be careful about which side of the street you are seen walking on these days, Pardner. After thirty years of peace, the ranchers and the nesters are on the verge of another range war. It seems that the farmers are trying to pull the wool over the sheep raisers eyes in something about government subsidies and the fude is on again. A cartoon on the subject appears on this page.

Any day now you can expect each side to jump in their '59 Cadillacs, turn the air conditioner on high and dash down to some association meeting where they will

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proceed to fill each other full of holes—legislative holes that is as the fashion nowadays is to write your congressman and get a new law passed to fit whichever side of the fence you happen to be working from.

Grandpappy was right when he said you couldn't ranch and have a bunch of nesters in the way—or was it the other way around.

THE CHANGING TIMES—

Just last week some bird—or more likely, a whole flock of birds—in Washington figured out that the public owes 17 times as much money now as they did before the war. It seems that the old fashioned way of paying cash is gone with the Indians. You are just not in style now if you're broke—you must owe a whopping lot of money to be fashionable.

The old saying of "A penny for your thoughts" has now been changed to "Say, Buddy, loan me five while you're thinking about it."

I may not owe enough to be up in the 400 but I'm well along in the 390's.

A GOO DJOB—

One group of Rankinites who deserve a tip of the cap this week is the city equalization board. There is a thankless job which no one will appreciate and few will agree to do. Yet, this year's group did a good job and put in a lot of nights doing it. They made a sincere effort to equalize the tax load on city property owners. Of course they will not make everyone happy but that is part of the pay. The rest was all the coffee they could drink while burning the midnight oil.

Saturday you will have a chance to go down and meet with them and discuss your taxes if you so desire. Just remember that the job is open to anyone who thinks he or she can do it any better and you can bet that they will find a place for you on next years board if you

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desire to serve.

In going over the books, the board found that there are a number of local citizens who are taking a free ride on the matter of city taxes—they just don't pay theirs. Come now, folks. Surely if most of the widows in town can pay theirs there should be little reason for any of the rest of us not at least making an effort to carry our proper share. Nobody cares much for a freeloader.

THANK YOU, MAM—

Received a couple of nice notes last week from Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby over in McCamey. One was a note on the bank over there for \$2.25 and a subscription renewal and the other said: "We enjoy your paper very much, especially the editorials."

Ahem! Yes, Well that one sure way to keep from getting your subscription cut off—paid up or not. Thank you, Mrs. Grigsby.

VOTING TIME—

September 19 you will get your chance to express your opinion on the Mexican swimming pool in McCamey. It apparently will go about like a lead and tomato sandwich here in Rankin with the deciding votes coming over in McCamey.

Well, its their swimming pool but I hear that there are now 2 Chinamen living over there so they had better get out the petitions and clean off another block of land for who wants to go swimming with a Chinaman?

It is said that little children have a way of hitting the truth without any beating around the bush. Robert McRae, Jr. the grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Boyd spends a lot of time in Rankin and has become familiar with the situation here.

He calls the Rankin swimming pool "Everybodys Swimming Pool."

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, August 2

There ought to be that somewhere.



you'll not huff and puff this sheep's house

AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT

IT'S MINE, SEE... SO
YOU JUST SAY OUT!

RESERVED

FOR THE SPEEDERS, DRUNKS,
JERKS AND OTHER
DESERVING DRIVERS.



DALE

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Mitchell-Windham Marriage Read In Odessa

Blue Shower Mrs. Snell

Miss Bob Snell was honored with a pink and blue shower evening, August 19 in Mrs. R. H. Bearden. The guests were Mesdames Billed and Garland DuPriest. There was ice cream and cake for twenty-four guests.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Bearden and children and Mrs. Kennedy have returned from a two-weeks vacation in Odessa where they visited with Don St. Clair, the former Kennedy and other relatives.

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GOOD

It's not long at all now before you will be using your fall clothes. Before you get them back in service you will want to let them "freshen them up" a little with a thorough dry cleaning. Our experience, the right equipment and the right job, will not only make your clothes look better, they'll last longer, too.

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Dependable
RANKIN, TEXAS

Miss Andra Mitchell became the bride of Wayne Windham Friday in a double ring ceremony in the Northside Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. R. I. Lee read the marriage vows.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Rankin, and Mr. Windham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Windham, also of Rankin. Both were 1959 graduates of Rankin High School. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hudson of Monahan.

The bride wore a white suit with blue accessories. They will reside in Rankin until September 1 at which time they will move to Houston where Mr. Windham will enroll at Rice University.

While in Rankin schools, Andra was a member of the student council, National Honor Society, a majorette and drum major for 3 years, runner-up for best all-round girl, football queen, band sweetheart and winner of a scholarship during Oil Progress Week.

Windham was also a member of the national Honor Society, runner up for best all-round boy, a four year letterman in football and winner of the state 440 track event for which he received a four year scholarship to Rice.

Theta Rho Girls Club Entertains Veterans

Members of the Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club traveled to Big Springs recently where they entertained members of the Veterans' Hospital. Those participating in the program were Linda McDonald, Betty Jean Shurley, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Betty Garrett and Nina Gayle Pettit.

Others from Rankin taking part on the program were Virginia Haral, Lonnie Sheffield and Jimmie Pettit. Mrs. V. E. Holt, counselor, and Mrs. Leonard Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit made the trip with the group.

The Martin Kamstra family moved last week to Rotan where he will assume his duties as minister to the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Byford and family left Friday on their vacation. They will visit her family in Oklahoma and attend a family reunion Sunday in Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill and children returned Sunday from their vacation in New Mexico.

WEEK END SPECIALS GOOD ONLY FOR:

Friday & Saturday,

AUGUST
28 - 29

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PEYTON'S PURE PORK LB.
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Choice Beef
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FRYERS 33c

FROZEN FOODS

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Frozen
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FRUITS — VEGETABLES

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Brown Beauty
Mexican Style Beans—3 cans 29c

2 lb Box Cloverbloom
CHEESE 73c

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SQUABBLE DEVELOPS OVER COUNTY PRACTICE OF DIRT HAULING

A practice of long standing here in Upton County, that of County Commissioners hauling dirt for the various citizens in their precincts, will be brought to court September 1.

In a suit filed this week in the 83rd District Court, Russell Arnold of McCamey is asking for an injunction against E. K. Buford, commissioner of Precinct 4 in McCamey to put an end to the practice. Arnold, represented by Jack Bundrant, Big Lake attorney, alleges that he is in the dirt hauling business for profit and that the actions of the commissioner in hauling dirt for the residents of the precinct is depriving him (Arnold) of business and that as a result of these losses, he is in danger of going bankrupt. Arnold further charges that the dirt hauling by the commissioner is an effort to win support for reelection.

For a number of years, county commissioners have hauled dirt for yards here and in McCamey. At various times there have been protests from individuals who were either in the dirt hauling business or who did not favor this use of county equipment. This, however, is expected to be the first court test of the practice.

The hearing on the injunction request will be heard at 10:00 a.m. September 1 at the courthouse in Rankin with Judge J. H. Starley on the bench, sitting in for Judge Pat Patterson, regular 83rd District Judge.

John A. Menefee will represent Buford at the hearing.

Bridal Shower Honors Andra June Mitchell

A bridal shower Wednesday evening, August 19 in the home of Mrs. Ray Boggs honored Miss Andra June Mitchell, bride elect of Wayne Windham.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Boggs, Edith James, Velma Lane, Ann Harkey, Darby Anderson, Bessie Hale, Polly Stephenson and Helen Poage. The bride's chosen colors of turquoise and white were carried out with the refreshment table laid with a white lace cloth over turquoise satin and centered with a floral arrangement of white and turquoise. A larger arrangement of the same flanked the display table.

Forty guests were registered during the afternoon.



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RANKIN, TEXAS

COME RIGHT IN— BUT KNOCK NEXT TIME

"We're always glad to have a visitor drop in at our house but that was a little sudden to say nothing of being unconventional," so said John Hefton Monday following a freak accident at their home at the former Jack Marshall residence.

Involved was a Phillips Company car which rolled down the hill just North of the house, turned in at the driveway, cut back up the lawn and smacked into the living room. Results were a good size hole in the wall, lumber scattered throughout the living room and only a little white house paint on the car—plus a lot of scared people.

About 10 children were playing in the yard at 10:00 a.m. last Monday when the car came calling all by itself. Hefton's small daughter was sitting in the room watching television and was missed by a base board by only six inches. Hefton himself had just left the room in which he had been on his hands and knees working on the floor.

Liability insurance carried by the Phillips Company will repair the damages which were said to be extensive.

The Heftons moved into the house only last week-end.

Hospital Notes

Mr. James Dorsey of Rankin was admitted August 1.

Mr. A. V. Armstrong of Texon was admitted August 11.

Mrs. Joe B. Pettman of Midkiff was admitted August 7 and dismissed August 18.

Mrs. Zola McSpadden of Rankin was admitted August 14 and dismissed August 19.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted August 15.

Mr. J. T. Bushong of Rankin was admitted August 23.

Mrs. T. R. Ford of Rankin was admitted August 23.

Mr. Robert Sigman was admitted August 23.

Mr. G. M. Hale of Iraan was admitted August 24.

Mr. Walter Wayne Reams of Rankin was admitted August 24.

ATTEND REUNION OF WHEELER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and children were in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday where they attended the 3rd annual reunion of the D. L. Wheeler, Sr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr. have been married 60 years, have six children, 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. All were present for the reunion.

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OF ELECTION

OF TEXAS
UPTON
PRESIDENT, QUALIFIED
OF UPTON COUNTY,
WHO OWN TAXABLE
IN SAID COUNTY
HAVE DULY RENDERED-
NAME FOR TAXATION:
NOTICE that an election
in Upton County, Tex-
19th day of September,
proposition and at the
particularly set forth
order passed by the
Court of said County
day of August, 1959,
is as follows:

AN ORDER
AN ELECTION ON THE
OF THE ISSUANCE
PARK BONDS.

AS this Court has been
375 citizens of this
an election for the
Bonds for park purpos-
AS the Commissioners'
Upton County, Texas,
able to call an elec-
proposition hereinafter
IT ORDERED, AD-
NO DECREED BY THE
ONERS' COURT OF
NTY, TEXAS:

an election be held in
on the 19th day of
1959, at which time the
proposition shall be sub-

the Commissioners' Court
County, Texas, be au-
to issue the bonds of said
the amount of \$50,000.-
some due and payable
not to exceed Twenty
from the date there-
interest at a rate not
Five (5%) per cent per
the purpose of pur-
and improving land for
uses, and shall the Com-
Court of Upton County,
authorized to levy, have
and collected annually
bonds or any of them
ing a tax at a rate
to pay the interest as
and provide a sinking
pay said bonds at ma-

the said election shall
be several polling places
County, Texas, and the
named persons are here-
as officers of said e-
the several voting prec-
llows:

the Precinct No. 1 at the
Rankin, Texas, with the
officers:
Elgday, Presiding Judge,
Cox, Assistant Judge,
Lloyd Cox, Clerk,
Holmes, Clerk.
Precinct No. 2 at the
Rankin, Texas, with
election officers:
Elrod, Presiding Judge,
Branch, Assistant Judge,
T. Bushong, Clerk,
F. Everett, Clerk.

the Precinct No. 3 at
Brook Gasoline Plant in
County, Texas, with the
election officers:
R. Calcote, Presiding
Barrett, Assistant Judge,
R. Barrett, Clerk.
Precinct No. 4 at Mc-
Camey Building, McCamey,
the following election

officers:
L. C. Steele, Jr., Presiding
Judge,
F. W. Payne, Assistant Judge,
Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk,
Mrs. Jack Garner, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 5 at C.
W. Brown Pipe & Supply Co., Mc-
Camey, Texas, with the following
election officers:

Frank Rutledge, Presiding Judge
Rankin Bradshaw, Assistant
Judge,
Mrs. John Menefee, Clerk,
Mrs. E. A. Asher, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the
Administration Building McCamey
Independent School District, Mc-
Camey, Texas, with the following
election officers:

Walter Campbell, Presiding
Judge,
Mrs. John Sumrall, Assistant
Judge,
Lloyd Bowden, Clerk,
Mrs. W. T. Eckert, Clerk.

The following are hereby ap-
pointed Special Canvassing Board
to canvass the Asbentee votes to be
cast at said election:

C. G. Taylor
R. L. Bell
Hal Holmes
Howard Newton

3. The said election shall be held
under the provisions of Title 22,
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,
1925, as amended, and only legally
qualified electors who own taxable
property in the County and who
have duly rendered the same for
taxation shall be qualified to vote
and all such electors shall vote in
the election precinct of their resi-
dence.

The ballots of said election shall
have written or printed thereon the
following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
PARK BONDS"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
PARK BONDS"

5. A substantial copy of this
order signed by the County Judge
and attested by the County Clerk
shall serve as proper notice of said
election. Notice shall be given in
accordance with the provisions of
Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes
of Texas, 1925, as amended. The
County Judge is authorized and di-
rected to have a copy of said notice
posted at the Courthouse door and
in each of the election precincts
in Upton County, Texas, not less
than fifteen (15) days prior to the
date fixed for holding said election,
and the said election shall be held
not less than fifteen (15) days nor
more than thirty (30) days from
date of this order. He shall also
cause said notice to be published
on the same day in each of two
successive weeks in a newspaper of
general circulation published with-
in Upton County, Texas, the date
of the first publication to be not
less than fourteen (14) days prior
to the date set for said election.
Except as otherwise provided in
said Article 704, as amended, the
manner of holding said election
shall be governed by the laws gov-
erning general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED
this the 24th day of August, 1959.

G. H. FISHER
County Judge, Upton County,
Texas.

ATTEST:
NANCY K. DAHERTY

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Up-
ton County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Recently Adopted Policies Of Rankin School Board

(EDITORS NOTE: The Board of Trustees of Rankin Schools has studied a number of specific policies that are currently needed and will study during part of each meeting some policies that affect the total school organization. That portion considered and adopted during each meeting will appear in the Rankin News from time to time.)

Policy adopted to instruct the Superintendent to purchase in accordance with the budget limitation in each area and remove the \$50.00 per month operational limitation. All bills are to be itemized and presented for approval as well as current financial report at each meeting.

Absent excuses: One of the following types of admission permits will be issued to a student when he returns to school after an absence, provided he has a written excuse from his parents. The Texas Education Agency requires the school to have written excuses on file for all absences. Students not bringing these excuses when returning to school will be given "Unexcused" admission slips to classes until the written excuse is in the office at which time the absence will be reclassified. Time limitation for reclassification of absences is three days.

1. Absence due to personal illness, sickness or death in the family, out of town consulting a doctor, dentist, etc. when appointments can not be made for Saturday or after school hours: EXCUSED with make-up work permitted and faculty help if needed. Time allowed for make-up work: number of days absent plus one extra day.
2. Absence on school sponsored activities, 4-H, and special church sponsored activities, or parents leave town and unavoidable to leave children. EXCUSED with make-up work permitted but no faculty help. Time allowed for make-up work: number of days absent.
3. Absent with permission of parents for reasons other than above: EXCUSED but no make-up work permitted. Three absences of this type deprives a student of exemption, regardless of grade average.
4. Absence without permission of parents or school authorities: UN-EXCUSED with no make-up permitted, and a conference of student, parents, and administration will be necessary before the student is permitted to classes.

Although this Board desires to make available transportation facilities to many community organizations, a study of making a policy shows that the complexities of law suggest that the school transportation facilities be for school use only. This Board has adopted the policy of using school transportation facilities for school sponsored events only.

The Board has adopted the following policy regarding adult education. Any adult in the community wishing to enroll in some spec-

ial class offered during the school day may do so provided the high school principal determines that the class is not already full, and that the interested adult pay \$15 per month to the school for such instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Current readjustments within the figures of the total school budget are in process in order to make available more money for particular class room equipment and teaching aids. In connection with this the school is making application to the Texas Education Agency under the National Defense Education Act Title 3 and 5 which give emphasis to the curriculum areas of Science, Foreign Language, Math and Guidance. If the program portion of the application is deemed good then many more equipment items would become available currently than could be purchased on a local basis. Present and future programs are the only stipulations.

PERSONNEL

Additional personnel hired by the Board at the last special meeting on August 19 follow:

- Jo Ann Howard, superintendent's secretary, graduated from Rankin High School in 1954 and has four years of banking and office experience.
- Bus driver, Hazel Yocham.
- Cafeteria worker, Mrs. Naomi Odom, has substituted in cafeteria in the past.

Inside Football Field Parking Spaces Go On Sale Monday, Aug. 31

Season parking tickets for taking cars into the football field for the Red Devil's home games will go on sale in the high school principal's office Monday, August 31. These parking tickets cost three dollars for the season—six games—and are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. This fee is in addition to the regular admission prices to the ball games. Cars will be admitted at the northwest gate only.

Tickets for the separate games will go on sale on the Monday preceding each game. There are 52 parking places around the playing field and if all tickets are not sold prior to game time, the remaining tickets may be purchased from the gate keepers at the northwest gate.

Game tickets may also be purchased from the northwest gate keepers, but only for those who are taking cars inside. All pedestrian patrons are requested to buy game tickets at the main ticket gate on the north side of the stadium or at the back gate on the southwest corner.

The public's cooperation is requested in giving the invalided or those having small babies a first chance at buying these inside parking tickets.

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AT SPECIAL LOW RATES OFFER EXPIRES AUGUST 31

Mr. and Mrs. John Diller had as their recent guest, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn and children of Port Arthur and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and daughter, Miss George Ann Beavers, of Dublin visited Monday with her Aunt, Mrs. Omar Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mrs. Will Stephenson and Miss Myrna Holman attended the Boys Camp Meeting in Fort Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter, Melanie, left Saturday after accompanying their grandmother, Mrs. Bill Nix, home from S. Dakota. On their return, they will visit relatives in Snyder and Brownwood.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

Approximately 500 on hand last Friday annual Cub Scout melon supper in the

FOR SALE: Brides Books, Bibles, Scrap Books at The Rankin News.



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

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.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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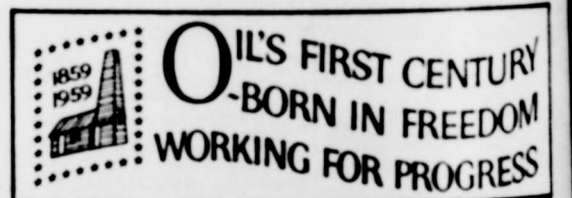
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RECORD CONTEST TIME

This is contest time for 4-H club girls with judging being based entirely on the record of work kept and sent in for the purpose. For the first time, junior girls will enter these record contests. Upton County girls sending in records were Payne Zoller in Clothing; Roselle Gilliland in Food Preparation; Sandra Kay Gilliland in Girls' Home Economics; and Sandra McDowell in Achievement.

Ribbons will be given in all contests.

COLOR TRENDS FOR FALL

About this time of year women

begin asking about the new styles and colors for fall. So here's the word so far as color goes. "Muted" is the word this fall when vivid color effect gives way to the more quiet, gentle or grayed tones.

Yellow and brown are influencing colors a lot. Amber added to beige gives us vicuna. On the blue side there's teal. In greens its moss and lichen green. In red it's paprika. Mustard Gold, camel, and the nut tones are important colors. Sparkling gold will be important for accents and for evening wear.

Grays are important and are seen in everything from light to charcoal.

The reds are on the yellow or

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm sorry, boss, I CAN'T let you go on with this ridiculous letter! It's just not YOU!"

TEXAS CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM

CAPTAIN JOHN YORK

Gallant Pioneer and Defender of His People

Among the many "tall Texans" who lived too courageously ever to be forgotten, and too quietly to make the headlines of history, the name of Captain John York stands out. In 1829 John York came to Texas with his family, settling near San Felipe de Austin, at the future site of Industry, in what is now Austin County.

First, there was Indian fighting to be done. Then, there was Texas independence to be won. John York led a company of his neighbors, volunteers, to San Antonio where he joined Ben Milam in the historic siege of Bexar. Home again, he was given a half-interest in a league of land in the new Republic of Texas which he had helped to create. Later he was to do more for the new State of Texas. In 1848, for a sale price of just \$1 cash, his land became the site of Yorktown, in the newly formed county of DeWitt.

But Captain John had only a few weeks

in which to watch the settlers and their families coming in to build his town, and his dream of the new Texas. Marauding Indians soon threatened little Yorktown, and the Captain's leadership was needed again. He didn't return from the first retaliatory expedition. Captain York was killed on October 11, 1848—a champion of freedom to the last.

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Mrs. Billy Lynn, Bruce, and Danny, Mrs. Williams and Mandy, Mrs. Scott, Freddie and Jeff, Mrs. Humphries and Pam, Mrs. Smith, Per-

ry and Linda attended a birthday party for Patty White in McCamey Monday afternoon. The Whites are former residents of Rankin.

blue sides such as brick, burgandy, plum (goody, we keep on wearing our old suit), cranberry, and candy apple.

In the blue field teal leads, with deep blue greens for dress wear, and the purplish versions are high fashion.

Black will be very important for formal wear especially combined with burnished browns and golds.

Some brilliant colors will be seen in young clothes—Red Hot, Scarlet, Fire Engine and in greens parrot and emerald.

Altogether it looks as if there's color for everyone. We can even play like we're young and go on wearing that bright red we made last winter and we even have a new purplish blue print (that is, if we ever get it made in time for this season.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh and children spent the week-end in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Craddock. Pat returned home with her parents after a week's visit with her grandparents.

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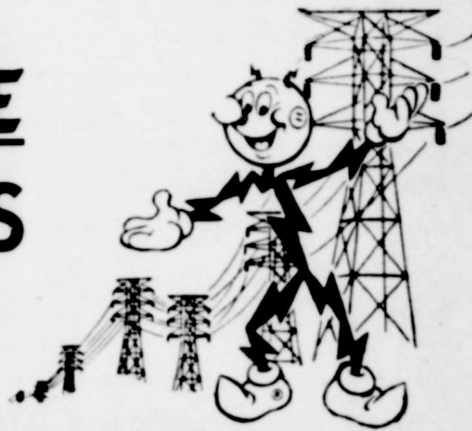
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