

# Football Friday Night At 8:00 P. M.

## The Rankin News

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### Red Devils To Test Iraan Braves

Friday night at 8:00 p.m., the Rankin Red Devils and the Iraan Braves will kick off their 1959 football season in the Braves stadium at Iraan.

Renewing an old rivalry, the two

teams are expected to put on a good show for fans. In past years, Rankin has had the better of the contests winning last year by a 45-8 margin. In 1957, the Braves, playing in Iraan, trounced the Red

Devils 33-0. In '56 it was 14-6 in favor of the Rankin squad.

In 1955, Rankin won by a 33-6 score and in '54 played to a 0-0 tie, Rankin winning on penetrations in a game that was almost even with

both teams having 12 first downs with 256 yards gained by Rankin and 243 by Iraan. In 1953, the Pecos County lads had a field day by the tune of 31-6.

These scores would indicate that there is always plenty of action as the two teams take the field and Friday night will likely prove to be more of the same. Iraan Coach Aubrey Prazier has picked his own squad to win their district and said last week that he was well pleased with the fact that each position was still open and that the overall balance that prevails at each slot has kept the team-work of the Braves at a high peak. Conditioning for the group has consisted of running trips to the top of "Suicide Hill" in Iraan with the average round-trip time of 24 minutes.

In the Red Devil camp, all has not been as rosey as reported from Iraan. Coach Leach and his crew has had a couple of scrimmage contests and have found trouble with fumbles and pass defense. At least three of the backfield starters have developed minor ailments of one kind or another including all-district quarterback Frank Boyd. However, they are all expected to see action Friday night.

Iraan, fielding a heavy, experienced ball club, will get the nod as the favorite in the game; a situation faced before by Rankin when they were tabbed to take the losers spot but managed to reverse the odds-makers. Elsewhere in the District, Van Horn will play Eunice, New Mexico in Eunice; Wink will play Jal, New Mexico in Jal and Grandfalls will go to Sanderson for their opener.

### Enrollment At Rankin Schools Shows Little Change From '58

Enrollment at Rankin Schools on Tuesday, September 1 went off on schedule with students getting in their first days work despite hot weather that made class rooms most uncomfortable.

A first count of students show-

ed very little change in numbers over the opening day last year with 575 in classes last Tuesday as compared with 583 a year ago. Only section to register an increase over the 1958 figures was the high school where the 1958 registration was 149 as compared with 154 last Tuesday. Elementary had 292 as compared with 296 last year and Junior High enrolled 129 this year as compar-

ed with the 138 on hand last year.

By grades, the first grade, as is usually the case, was the leader for enrollment with 65. Lowest enrollment in a class was the sixth grade with 36, followed by the Seniors with 37.

#### ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

- First Grade—65
- Second Grade—59
- Third Grade—60
- Fourth Grade—52
- Fifth Grade—56
- Sixth Grade—36
- Seventh Grade—46
- Eighth Grade—47
- Freshmen—37
- Sophomores—42
- Juniors—43
- Seniors—32

Usually, following the opening of school, several additional students will enroll as vacationing families return to the community. Also, the enrollment is usually higher at the beginning of school terms than at its close.

### P-TA Meeting To Be September 8 At 4:30

The Katherine Secest Parent Teacher Association will have the first meeting of the year next Tuesday, September 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the high school building, Jim Kennedy, president, has announced.

Each parent, teacher and interested party in the community is asked to meet with the group in order that the year can be started with due representation from each group. Mothers and dads are especially urged to meet at this time along with teachers and administrators.

#### FOOTBALL, 1959—

Can you imagine a football contest being played without signals? The idea is no more ridiculous than the motorist who drives without signals. The Texas Safety Association says that the failure to give signals in traffic is a short cut to serious injury or death. Remember, driving is no guessing game—the driver behind can't read your mind.

Follow the team on the out-of-town games but be careful. We all want to cheer—not cry.

### Lion Broom Sale Is Most Successful

Proceeds from the Lions Club broom sale held last Tuesday amounted to \$500.25 according to Sam Fitzhugh, president. Of this amount one-fourth will remain with the local club and the rest will go to Texas blind.

"We are delighted with the results and wish to express our sincere thanks on behalf of the Rankin Lions to everyone who bought from us," Fitzhugh said.

#### PLEASE NOTE

On the Card of Thanks appearing on Page 3 of this issue of the News, the following names should appear:

- Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lindsey
- Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Shackelford
- Rowdy Shackelford
- W. G. Gulihur

### Ninth Annual Shrine Circus Will Be Sept. 7

Labor Day, September 7, the 9th Annual Shrine Circus will be staged in McCamey.

Sponsored by the Permian Basin Shrine Club, Suez Temple, the 46-act show will get under way at the McCamey football stadium at 2:30 p.m. for the matinee show and at 8:15 p.m. for the night performance. Free tickets are being made available to local school children by the local merchants of Rankin and the Shrine Members. This year, however, no school buses will be used to transport children to the show. All those who attend will have to find their own means of transportation.

Among the many acts will be the

performances of clowns, tumblers, high-wire artists and jugglers. A large group of wild animals including lions and elephants will perform for the entertainment of the spectators.

"This is a very good show and we hope a large number of youngsters, as well as adults, will attend," J. L. Manry, Jr. ticket chairman for Rankin has said.

Proceeds from the ticket sales to the circus go toward financing the Shriners Crippled Childrens Homes throughout the Western Hemisphere, two of which are located in Texas. Only children whose parents can not afford medical treatment are taken in these hospitals.

### Services Held Monday For Mrs. Farris, Son

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Rankin, for Mrs. Lois Farris, 26, Kevin, 18-month-old.

W. W. Aden, pastor, officiated in Rankin Cemetery.

and her son, the daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. McGill of Rankin, and nephew of Mrs. Farris, also of Rankin, early Sunday morning.

Injured seriously was Kevin, 18-month-old, who was still in the Ft. Worth hospital but were reported to be recovering Wednesday morning. A phone call from Mrs. Farris in Rankin News.

B. W. Burks and two Mexicans. It was reported that the two Mexicans became involved in a fight while riding in the cab with Burks, driver of the other pickup, causing him to pull to the left side of the road where he hit the Farris truck head-on. All those involved were living in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris and their children were frequent visitors in Rankin in the past and at one time she was employed at the First State Bank here.

Survivors include her husband and son, Mrs. Lindsey, two brothers: Mackey and Rowdy Shackelford of San Angelo, her grandfather, W. G. Gulihur of Marathon and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Kevin Bruce is also survived by two aunts and three uncles.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## CARAMBA—

An article appearing over the week end in several daily newspapers told about one Supt. Joe Scrivner at Goliad and the fact that he was confronted last week by 15 Negro students requesting admission to the segregated Goliad High School. Along with the students came a member of the NAACP.

The news release stated that Mr. Scrivner talked to the group for about 30 minutes and explained the state laws to them, pointing out that it will be necessary for the Goliad School District to hold an election on the matter before the schools can be intergrated. Scrivner said such election would be held in October.

Ah, Jose, old amigo, you are the lucky one. You walk right into the big bear trap, no? Si.

## PLAY BALL—

Comes Friday night and the fans as well as the football team will see what the prospects for 1959 are in football. In two scrimmage contests last week, the Red Devils looked good at times, sorry at time, and a little of both at times. That was to be expected, more or less since this is a new season with new boys in new spots. You don't polish a football team as quickly as you do an apple.

When they meet the Iraan Braves Friday night, the Red Devils will be up against a team that lacks nothing in the way of confidence. They have picked themselves to win their district, say that they have so many good boys they have not decided who will get to play what positions. (this from the Iraan News last week), and no doubt have already picked themselves to wallop the thunder out of Rankin in this opener.

Well, maybe so. It's been done before and the Rankin-Iraan contest is usually a run-away or a very close game. Somehow, I don't feel like Rankin is going to lay down just on account of the Braves press clippings. Boys like big Jim Harris, Wayne Kennemer, Frank and Willie Boyd, Fred Moore, Jimmy Linthicum and several others have had a taste of playing good, bad and supposed-to-be-good ball clubs be-

fore and don't usually give up without taking a whack or two at the opposition.

In all fairness to the Braves, they should win the game. They have a fine bunch of boys with a lot of experience but they are usually not in good condition early in the season so I'll be a big fat sucker for this first one and call it in favor of the Red Devils (that's not just hometown support—you loan me the money and I'll bet you up to fifty cents) to win themselves an upset by a very thin margin.

Other picks around the District: Wink over Jal. (Never bet against Wink, regardless of who or what they are playing); Eunice to beat Van Horn and Sanderson to topple the Grandfalls Cowboys.

## THE RUSSIAN—

Shortly now and some hundreds of years after the Pilgrims, comes Nikita S. Khrushchev, chief head shrinker of the Communists to the shores of America. He is likely to have a rough trip.

There are those who would toss basket of rotten eggs at Mr. K.; others who would toss bombs and still others who would ignore him. All of this seems a little strange in a way since the chief complaint against Krushhie is that he has had a hand in chopping off a few thousand peoples' heads.

So what, we kill off that many with automobiles and nobody even gets fined.

One thing about the visit of the top dog of the Communist is that it just might do some good toward preventing a shooting war for a little while at least. We tried the cold shoulder approach on Hitler and his crowd and look what that got us. At least, it shouldn't do any harm.

Those who would and are saying that it defiles this Nation to invite such a character here for a visit have short memories or have never read a history book for it was not too many years ago that dear Uncle and his boys almost wiped a nation of people from the face of the earth—the Indians—all because they had the gall to fight back against being swallowed up. It was not too long ago that there was an open season in Texas

on any Mexican. We have short memories and unclean hands in a few matters of our own. At any rate, if we are to impress the Communists with the advantages of our way of doing things, we're going to have to do a little associating with them. That's like some modern churches who offer very little welcome to the so-called sinner for fear that he will contaminate the congregation while they proclaim the teachings of one who was always willing to be seen with the sinners and common heard.

We don't have to love Khrushchev like a brother but we need to talk to him like an uncle.

## TOUCHE—

As was stated last week, little children can detect the truth.

The other night I was explaining to the four-year-old why he could not have a cigar until he was grown.

"What will I be when I grow up," he asked?

"A mess," I told him.

"Oh, Boy. Like you, Daddy," was his answer.

Yeah, well now you take the foreign situation . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris and children of Pecos were week-end visitors in Rankin.

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Thursday, September

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**COUNTY BEAUTICIANS AT  
FORT WORTH CLINIC**

Four Upton County beauty shop operators were in Fort Worth last week end attending a three-day Beauty Clinic.

Attending from Rankin were Mrs. P. V. Brown and Mrs. Box McDonald While Mrs. Tommy Stevens and Mrs. Bert Heard from McCamey were on hand.

The clinic dealt with a number of phases of present-day hair styling.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In this, a most sad and sorrowful time for all of us, we, nevertheless feel a warmth and a humbleness toward all of you, our friends and neighbors. Sorrows such as this is indeed a burden but you have all helped lighten our bereavement with your time, flowers, food and above all, your understanding and love. Our deepest thanks to each and every one of you.

Jesse and J. B. Farris  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill and Emmett  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ray McSpadden and family of Odessa were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

or night.

**GOLF WIDOWS—**

Then there is the story that came out of Fort Worth last week about the blond who got a divorce from her husband because he played golf all day and watched television all night.

Now who in the thunder would be foolish enough to sit up all night watching TV. He should have known it would hurt his game.

**FORE  
LEASE**

column devoted  
to local duffers

**NIGHT—**

members are remind-  
night, Thursday, Sept.  
regular meeting night  
Golf Club. And  
are urged to attend.

**NI—**

Friday, the annual hop  
Felipe Country Club  
Del Rio. Local duffers  
band in force and will  
dominate the last flight  
two Among those who  
and are Fred Prentice,  
orough, Joe Simpson,  
P. V. Brown, Leo Tie-  
the editor and former  
Jack Marshall, Tieman  
Del Rio on Thursday to  
son for Rankin.

ending down his station  
Friday and anyone who  
and clubs, luggage and  
should see Pappy. He  
to get a good load.  
ing will be Dunn Lowery  
th and Mesdames Low-  
ough, Boggs, Tieman,  
hall and Simpson plus  
overs for caddies.  
who would like to visit  
up over the Labor Day  
will find them occupying  
the Esquire Motel on the  
of Del Rio and are in-  
in at any time—day



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**OMICRON TAU PLANS FOR FIRST FALL MEETING**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will resume their regular meetings next week. First meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Medley with all members urged

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to attend. No meetings were held during the summer by the sorority; however, two parties were given by the Social Committee under the direction of Social Chairman Sybil Browning. On June 29, a "Come as your are" Coffee was held and on July 10, a swimming party followed by a watermelon feed for members and husbands was well attended.

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**Recently Apodted Policy 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.)**

Mr. Robert Covington, architect with the firm of Leonard Crockett and Sons, met with the Board in a special session August 27 to discuss the addition to the high school building on which construction was started earlier. Mr. Covington explained that the delay in construction was due to the contractors failure to furnish bond. He presented the Board with a number of alternatives, including:

1. Consult the second low bidder
2. To resubmit the bids, or
3. To wait for a more convient time to continue construction.

The Board chose the latter since only a few foundation holes had been drilled which could easily be covered and to avoid having construction to take place while school was in session. At this time the Board intends to study the needs further and cause construction to take place during summer months.

**POLICY—USE OF BUILDING— JUNIOR HIGH**

After consideration and study,

the Board voted to

following policy: When those giving construction to the youth community requests the facilities for offering such activities do not the instructional day. If undue noise the school schedule the sponsor of such be asked to make use building after school

— USE THE CLAS

**22 ON HAND FOR MENS FELLOWSHIP AT CHURCH**

Twenty-one attended the "Mens Fellowship" meeting at the Methodist Church last week, held in the Educational Building. After a pot-luck supper, a business meeting was held.

Bill Cook led the devotional with Ward Thornton, chairman, D. S. Anderson, vice-chairman and J. M. Tippet secretary-treasurer.

Gordon Steele and Anderson will have charge of the next meeting on the last week in September.

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Mrs. Murray McCain,  
Crane visited his mo-  
parents here Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Big  
Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy  
Galloway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and  
family were week end visitors in  
Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Jr.  
spent the week-end in Brownwood  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Hall, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arledge mov-  
ed this week to Sanderson.

Mrs. Lynn McAden was called to  
Coleman to be with her father last  
Monday. He is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider  
spent the week-end in the Brown-  
wood area fishing and playing a

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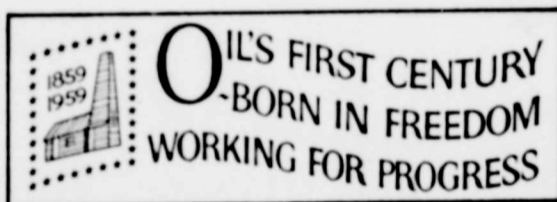
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## FAMILY NIGHT OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Family Night was observed at the First Methodist Church Sunday, August 30 with a sandwich-cookie supper in the Educational Building.

During the regular service which followed, the childrens' department formed the choir and were under the direction of Mrs. Bill Cook and Mrs. Edwin L. Autrey.

## Hospital Notes

Mr. James Dorsey of Rankin was admitted August 1.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted August 15 and dismissed August 28.

Mr. J. T. Bushong of Rankin was admitted August 23 and dismissed August 29.

Mrs. T. R. Ford and son of Rankin were dismissed August 31.

Mr. Robert G. Sigman of Rankin was admitted August 23 and dismissed August 25.

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

Mr. Walter Wayne Reams of Rankin was admitted August 24 and dismissed August 26.

Mrs. Joe B. Pittman of Midkiff was admitted August 25.

Mr. Johnny Boggs of Rankin was admitted August 27 and dismissed August 29.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Rankin was admitted August 28.

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted August 28 and dismissed on August 30.

Jack McCain of Rankin was admitted August 28 and dismissed on August 29.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandall of Midland, former Rankin residents, were here Friday. They were returning home after a tour in several European countries.

## Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER  
Reporter

### AUGUST 20 MEETING

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met Thursday night, August 20 for a regular meeting with Mrs. Dora Woodfin, vice-grand, presiding in the absence of Noble Grand Mrs. Nancy Cummings. There were 7 members present. Plans were made for a Love Sister party on August 27.

### AUGUST 27 MEETING

Rankin Rebekahs met August 27 at the Odd Fellow Hall for regular meeting with Noble Grand Mrs. Nancy Cummings presiding. There were 18 members present with seven sick visits reported.

Mrs. Ann Harkey was installed as outside guardian and Mrs. Erma Gammel as right support to the vice-grand and Mrs. Dorothy Howard as Rebekah Flag Bearer.

The Lodge voted to give \$5 to the Pilgrimage Fund to be used for the Home in Ennis and Corsicana. This amount was doubled by the Lodge for the State President Fund.

After Lodge, all members exchanged Love Sister gifts. Refreshments of Coke and coffee were served.

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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4 Blocks West of Bank

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

**EUGENE JOHNSTON**  
Minister

**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.

**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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# New Classroom Placing Policy Adopted Here

In a letter given to all parents of school children enrolling in Rankin Schools for their first year, the following policies were set forth according to Kenneth Weisch, superintendent:

Dear Parents:

It is our desire to be fully mindful and considerate of the differing needs of all children in this school. We recognize that in any group, there exists differing abilities and interests and we attempt to encourage each child to develop to his abilities and interests as well as to develop his appreciation for others with whom he is associated.

However, there is one area in which we do attempt to treat all

children alike—the area of equal consideration. In order to practice this effectively, each teacher will learn as much as she can, as early as possible, about each child in her room.

Because this is a human endeavor, we possibly may make some errors in carrying out such a philosophy, but we hope that even that may be better than committing the most serious mistake of inconsideration—treating some with favor.

This entire thinking influences the current practice of pupil room assignment in the elementary school. This year registration cards for each grade will be divided by "drawing" for the number of sections in each grade, thereby giving each

teacher approximately the same number of pupils.

Practice has shown that the "openchoice" system has caused an uneven distribution by section and some were unable to get their room choice if they did not come early on the day of registration.

We hope that all parents will understand the need for assignment by the school, and will come to visit in the classrooms after a few weeks. Please feel welcome to enter any classroom at any time and find a chair at the rear of the room and observe as long as you wish. Personal conference with the teacher, however, must take place after school.

Please contact us if you have questions regarding any school endeavor.

Yours very truly,  
Kenneth C. Weisch  
Superintendent

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Miller moved this week to El Paso.

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Thursday, September 11, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Arline of Greenville visited Rankin. They will attend State Teachers College this fall were he graduate work while land will be classified majoring in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Monday from a Pasadena with his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kubena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don children have returned home in Huntsville her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. had as their recent guest, Rodney Williams.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

**OF ELECTION**

OF TEXAS  
UPTON  
IDENT, QUALIFIED  
UPTON COUNTY,  
OWN TAXABLE  
SAID COUNTY  
DULY RENDER-  
FOR TAXATION:  
ICE that an election  
Upton County, Tex-  
day of September,  
position and at the  
particularly set forth  
order passed by the  
Court of said County  
day of August, 1959,  
as follows:

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

As this Court has been  
75 citizens of this  
an election for the  
ands for park purpos-  
As the Commissioners'  
Upton County, Texas,  
able to call an elec-  
proposition hereinafter  
IT ORDERED, AD-  
DECREE BY THE  
NERS COURT OF  
NTY, TEXAS:  
an election be held in  
on the 19th day of  
at which time the  
position shall be sub-

the Commissioners' Court  
County, Texas, be au-  
use the bonds of said  
the amount of \$50,000-  
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  
ges, and shall the Com-  
Court of Upton County,  
authorized to levy, have  
and collected annually  
bonds or any of them  
ding a tax at a rate  
to pay the interest as  
and provide a sinking  
pay said bonds at ma-

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

ing Precinct No. 1 at the  
Rankin, Texas, with the  
officers:  
Higday, Presiding Judge,  
Cox, Assistant Judge,  
Boyd Cox, Clerk,  
Sam Holmes, Clerk.

ing Precinct No. 2 at the  
Rankin, Texas, with  
ing election officers:  
an Elrod, Presiding Judge,  
Branch, Assistant Judge,  
T. Bushong, Clerk,  
P. Everett, Clerk.

ing Precinct No. 3 at  
Brook Gasoline Plant in  
County, Texas, with the  
election officers:  
R. R. Calcote, Presiding  
ge,  
Barrett, Assistant Judge,  
R. R. Barrett, Clerk.

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)

**SOIL  
CONSERVATION**

Prepared By USDA Office  
Middle Concho  
Soil Conservation District



This is a black and white repro-  
duction of the 4-cent soil conserva-  
tion stamp now on sale at the Ran-  
kin post office. The stamp, printed  
in three colors, went on sale Aug-  
ust 26 in Rapid City, S. D., at the  
annual meeting of the Soil Conser-  
vation Society of America.

The stamp portrays a modern  
conservation farm, according to Sam  
Fitzhugh, local USDA Agent. Gras-  
es in the rolling pasture, fore-  
ground, prevent soil erosion and  
conserve moisture. Grazing is regu-  
lated to favor growth of the best  
forage grasses.

A farm pond, lower right, pro-  
vides water for domestic and live-  
stock use, for fire protection, for  
wildlife and for recreation such as  
fishing, swimming and boating.

Contour stripcropping and rota-  
tion systems, left and right center,  
include grasses and cultivated crops  
in alternating bands. Trees and  
shrubs control erosion, provide a  
home for wildlife, and protect the  
farmstead from the hot winds of  
summer and the cold winds of win-  
ter.

Conservation farming, as depicted  
in the stamp, gives assurance of a  
plentiful supply of food and other  
products of the land for the seven-  
eights of our people who live in  
town, symbolized in upper right.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges of  
Odessa spent Sunday with his mo-  
ther, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of  
Kermit were in Rankin Thursday  
on business.

Mrs. Norma Jean Norris has spent  
several days in Alamogorda with  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodson of  
Monahans, former Rankinites, were  
visitors here over the week end in  
the home of their daughter and  
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Browning.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and grandson,  
Ronald Hogue, returned to Slaton  
Saturday after spending a few days  
with her daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

Gentry Holmes, who is stationed  
at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived home  
Monday on a two-weeks leave.

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**BACON 49c**  
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Choice Beef **lb.**  
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**GRADE A LB.**  
**FRYERS 33c**

Choice Beef **lb.**  
**T-BONE STEAK 83c**

**BEEF LB.**  
**SHORT RIBS 33c**

## Frozen FOODS

Blue Goose—10 oz. pkg. **4 FOR**  
**Strawberries \$1.**

Winter Garden **each**  
**FRUIT PIES 39c**

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**BREADED SHRIMP 2 for 98c**

**GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.**  
**Ice Cream 79c**

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Tokay **lb.**  
**GRAPES 19c**

Fresh **3 ears**  
**CORN ON-COB 19c**

Yellow **lb.**  
**SQUASH 5c**

14 Oz. Cello Ctn. **2 CTNS.**  
**Tomatoes 29c**

LIGHTCRUST **25 Lb. Sack**  
**FLOUR \$2.21**

Stokely's Honey Pod—303 **3 for 49c**  
**PEAS**

Aunt Jemima **2 lb. box 39c**  
**PANCAKE MIX**

**GIANT SIZE BOX**  
**TIDE 65c**

Charmin **4 Roll Pkg. 45c**  
**TISSUE**

Jack Sprat—300 size **4 for 39c**  
**PORK & BEANS**

**SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.**  
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**MEADS OR GLADIOLA 10 CANS**  
**BISCUITS \$1.**

Kimbell's—Pint Bottle **2 for 49c**  
**SALAD OIL**

Diamond—80 count box **2 for 29c**  
**NAPKINS**

Yatch Club—Flat Can **3 FOR**  
**TUNA \$1.**

Jack Sprat—303 can **2 for 31c**  
**SPINACH**

Stokely's Golden—303 can **2 for 39c**  
**Cream Style Corn**

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FOR SALE: Shotgun Shells, all gauges and all sizes at Rankin Drug and Ramsey Cafe. Cafe is open 24 hours a day.

FOR RENT: Sept. 8th or 15th, large two-bedroom house, walk-in closet and utility room. R. L. Bell.

WILL DO BABY SITTING in our or your home. Call the Kennedy Twins at MY 3-2591.

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh Dealer in Upton County. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXH-1361-R, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom house at 13th and Kilborn. \$35 per mo. Phone MY 3-2709, ask for G. B. Dupriest.

FOR SALE: '55 Plymouth Savoy in excellent condition. \$675. Call Janelle Moore at MY 3-2591.

FOR SALE: Chest-type deep freeze. In top condition. Call MY 3-2378.

THE METHODIST Church W.S.C.S. has very nice all-occasion cards for sale at Clark's Cleaners. Your patronage is appreciated.

THE WESTSIDE WASHETERIA, located 1 block East of the hospital on Kilborn and 11th Streets, offers help-self laundry service, wet wash, finish work and bachelor bundles. Mrs. George Ferguson, Phone MY 3-2369.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished. 1 block from schools. W. O. Adams, Phone MY 3-2202

A NICE SELECTION of Bride's Books and Scrap Books at The Rankin News office.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, September

DIRT HAULING H  
 IS POSTPONED

The hearing originally in 83rd District Court number 1 on an injunction against E. K. Bufford in Precinct 4 and his practices, was postponed Judge J. H. Starley who of sickness in the family.

Lodging the complaint Arnold, McCamey dirt. No definite date had been determined for the hearing.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Wanna Smith, daughter and Mrs. Louis Smith, a San Angelo hospital suffering with pneumonia.

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 enough to worry about without ME on his mind."