

# Optimism Marks Beginning Of Second Half Of Year For Rankin

started off the second half of this week with "hopes" for improvement in the economy in this area. It is over 12 months ago that we began to feel the "recession" and since then the business trend on the front has been down-

a slight pick-up in activity and following the Independence Holidays, many have expressed the belief that this trend may continue. "If we can make it until September, this should prove to be a better six months than we had during the first half of the year," was the expression of one of the leading merchants who has watched the local trend for a number of years.

One of the causes for optimism among the Rankin firms is the increased activity in oil well drilling and exploration that began in this section about the middle of June. At least three new locations are now drilling in the immediate area and it is said that three or four more are scheduled to get underway very shortly. Another phase of the oil business that is currently enjoying a

small boom is the oil well cementing firms with the Halliburton Company reporting a very heavy load at this time.

Exploration activity has also had an upturn in the county over the last few weeks with the Atlantic Company moving into Rankin for an indefinite stay.

Still moving at a slow pace is the long-talked-of water flooding of the Sprayberry area. A considerable amount of work has been done on this work but most of it has been carried out in the adjoining counties or in the far northern part of Upton County. One report has indicated that an area near Rankin proper is slated for water flooding in the near fu-

ture and that, in connection with the work, a sizeable new installation is to be constructed. This program, however, has little in store for the area by way of increased population or workers—once it is established—since its primary objective is automation. Just what the final effect will be on present oil installations seems to be unsettled at this time.

Present prospect in the ranching industry of the area are good, following the heavy rains in mid-June. As usual, this will depend on how much more moisture falls during the months just ahead.

Otherwise, it looks like a long, hot summer.

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## Little League All-Stars In Practice July 6

Team of All-Star Little League players were picked in a meet-

ing Saturday night. The players and three alternate players were selected to comprise the practice workouts will be held Friday night, July 6 with the game in the playoffs between Rankin and Midkiff being held at Rankin ball park on

July 25 Rankin Little League players were qualified for this year's All-Star team. The team included: (player 1st, batting average) B. Williams, 414; Craig Welsch, 400; Jim Pettit, 350; Mike Williams, 342; Mike Wheel-

Timmy Harlan, 240; Ray Dan Fuller, 250; Mike Turner, 222; Bill Armendariez, 210; Mike Whitley, 238; Charles Whitley, 111; Richard Browning, 136; Scott Fields, 166; Freddie Cunningham, 166; Jack Klepper, 125; Jay Colquitt, 210; Lennie Garrett, 239; and Jim Adams, 150.

In ceremonies held at the field on the night of June 26, Jimmy Pettit was awarded the "Sportsmanship Trophy" for the best sportsman on and off the field during the current year of Little League play. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Jr.

Pinkie Holt was named manager of the All-Star team with Pat Yocham as assistant. Players are expected to be substantially picked for their positions by next week.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Louie Kiser of Rankin was admitted June 6.

Mr. James Brown of Rankin was admitted June 17 and dismissed June 27.

John Howard Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey, was admitted June 19 and dismissed July 1.

Mrs. Cecil Lancaster of Midkiff was admitted June 24 and dismissed June 29.

Mrs. Ella Barfield of Rankin was admitted June 24 and dismissed June 29.

Dennis J. Weatherly, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weatherly of McCamey was admitted June 24 and dismissed June 28.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted June 27 and dismissed July 2.

Mrs. Thomas C. Bevin of Rankin was admitted June 29 and dismissed July 2.

Mr. Walter R. Gardenr of Odessa was admitted June 30 and dismissed July 1.

Mr. Paul Phillips of Crane was

## E. V. Warrens Announce Purchase of Local Firm

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Warren have announced the purchase of Bert's Ice House effective last week-end.

The new name of the firm located at the corner of Grand and Highway 67, will be Warren's Grocery and Ice and will be open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their four daughters moved to Rankin several months ago from Eldorado. Until he purchased the store last week, Mr. Warren had been an employee of the Shell Pipeline Co. for the past 8½ years and had worked with the Shell gang

out of Rankin since moving here. Prior to his employment with the Shell Company, Mr. Warren had been associated with the family merchantile business in Arkansas and has had a long period of experience in meeting the public and the merchandising of groceries, appliances, etc.

Three of the Warren children are enrolled in Rankin schools.

"We certainly like it here in Rankin and have met a lot of friendly people," Mr. Warren told the News this week.

"We are going to do our very best to give the folks in this area good service and will try to have on hand a stock of items that they will be needing from time to time. We are looking forward to many years of serving the public here in Rankin and will appreciate any patronage we can get," he said.

Ebb and Edith, as the Warrens are known, have extended an invitation to everyone to come by and visit them in their new business venture.

## Telephone Co. Marketing New Phone Device Here

Farm communications system combines regular telephone service with inter-com system for the farm, chicken ranch and other farm is being introduced by the Hudgins, Southwestern Telephone Company manager today.

As the Farm Interphone, the system includes a master phone in the house, an extension phone in the barn, milk shed or other building, and a two-way long-range loudspeaker outdoors.

Individual extension phones and loudspeakers can be added to meet the farm's individual needs. The Farm Interphone was designed to meet the needs

of farms, cattle ranches, chicken ranches, and dairy farms," Hudgins said. "By making it possible to talk between various farm locations, it will save valuable time and steps for the users."

Each phone on the system has a control button to change from regular telephone service to inter-com calling between farm locations. Phones are equipped with loudspeaker-microphone units so the user can talk on the inter-com without removing the receiver from the hook.

This feature enables the farmer, for example, to continue working in the barn while carrying on an inter-com conversation with

his wife in the house.

Regular phone calls can be held on the line while the inter-com is used to talk with someone at another location on the farm.

The outdoor loudspeaker-microphone feature makes it possible to talk with persons working outdoors in the farm yard. For example, the farmer's wife can talk to him while he is working outdoors, and he can reply, even though he may be a considerable distance from the sensitive microphone.

"Many adaptations of the Farm Interphone can be made to meet the individual needs of the farmer," the manager said.

admitted June 29 and dismissed July 2.

Mr. Jim Harkey of Rankin was admitted June 30.

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted June 30.

Mr. R. L. Craig of Rankin was admitted July 1 and dismissed on July 2.

Allen Funderburg, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, was admitted on July 2 and dismissed July 4.

Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of McCamey was admitted July 2.

Mrs. Fred Chisum of Port Arthur was admitted July 3 and dismissed July 4.

## County 4th Holidays Termed "Very Quite"

Sheriff Gene Eckols reported a "very fine" Fourth of July holiday in Upton County with not one law violation or automobile accident reported. Eckols said that it was one of the most orderly holiday celebrations he had seen here for a long time and expressed his appreciation to the public for their fine conduct.

By contrast, automobile accidents alone ran at 7 dead per hour elsewhere in the nation.

## Fort Stockton Plans 24th Annual Water Carnival July 13-15

The 24th annual Fort Stockton Water Carnival is scheduled at famed Comanche Springs pool on July 13-15.

It will feature a dozen stage and water acts, plus six bathing beauty contests spread over the Thursday-Saturday period.

A parade, introducing the expected 30 or more Miss Southwest contestants, is scheduled for 4 p.m. July 15.

Tabbed "Operation Kimono", the stage and water show is based on an Oriental theme and will include a cast of more than 100 Fort Stockton residents.

The 90-minute show alternates between stage and water numbers.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

Hardly a week will pass without someone bringing up the topic of how it was in the good old days.

Now the good old days is a little hard to establish in relation to years since most folks—when you pin them down—are referring to the days of their childhoods or thereabouts—at least when they were much younger.

About the only thing I can definitely remember from the good old days was the horse area. I recall my father and I, riding home from town in a wagon, pulling over into the ditch, whipping up a fast little mare and a so-so plug horse, and out-running a Modle T for a good mile.

They say the winters were colder and the summers were hotter in the good old days but they fail to mention the better houses, the heated cars—or air conditioned—and all the other things that have been devised for our comforts.

In the good old days, I only remember one family who was well-to-do enough to take what they called a vacation each year. There was about an even dozen of them and they loaded into a two-seater car with all their bedding and cooking equipment on top and headed north for two weeks come rain or shine—and it usually rained. Sometimes they got five or six hundred miles away from home.

When you get right down to it and cut out the dreaming—it's pretty hard to see where the good was in the good old days.

## FOUR, PLEASE—

Since last week when P. V. Brown and myself won a set of golfing clubs at Alpine. I have been bugged considerable with ribbings of one kind or another about my golf game. This is nothing new to me or any other golfer since we seem to be marked for such chiddings. Fact of the matter is, I figure that set of clubs cost me around \$500 since I have probably spent that much making trips to first one golf

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tournament and another—eating cold sandwiches and drinking hot pop and getting into the class of also-rans dozens of times.

Being a golfer seems to sorta put a mark on one. It's almost a sure thing that, when we visit with relatives or old friends, and someone new shows up at the gathering and I'm introduced, the one doing the formalities will invariably add right after my name, the little phrase: "he plays golf".

Now that doesn't sound like much to say about anyone but it always happens that the newcomer will immediately catch a small breath, pull up his shoulders just a fraction and say "Oh" in a peculiar sort of voice while at the same time—unconsciously, I'm sure—wiping his hand if we've just shook.

Now the word "Oh" is not much of a comment to make when meeting someone for the first time but I know now how the old-time cattle rustler must have felt when he was introduced around the circle of acquaintances.

Somehow, for the rest of the visit, you never feel quite safe when your back is turned and you have the feeling that they may just drop a net over your head at any moment.

That's the way it is when you play golf.

But let me ask you this: How many golfers—as say, compared to piano players—ever became president of the United States. Hun?

## A LESSON—

Times do change. Not too many years ago, this country had the reputation of doing very little talking and of being fast on action. On the other hand, such countries as Great Britain were noted for their slowness of action but long-winded bit at the talking table.

Now what do we have? The United States cannot even decide whether to trade tractors  
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whether to get set in Berlin, whether to stand on this or that

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exponents of the talking dog act. Last week, when their interests were threatened in Kuwait, the "slow-acting" British sent in enough troops to sink the place

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and as of now, it appears that that will be the end of that.

What do you suppose we would have done in the same situation? Acted or talked? What did we do when Castro took over the American property in Cuba? Nothing.

The last time the U. S. acted instead of talked was in Lebanon when Ike sent in the Marines and there has not been one peep out of that place since that time.

Whoever said action speaks louder than words knew what he was talking about but he was not talking about the United States.

#### TICKLERS—

Have a place for everything and keep the thing somewhere else; this is not advice, it is merely custom — Mark Twain

An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed. —Kim Hubbard

### Jimmy Yocham Near End of Service Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham are spending a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shaw.

They are living at the Army Chemical Center near Baltimore, Md. Jimmy will conclude his armed service duty in 8½ months following his leave.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK all my Rankin friends for prayers, letters, cards, flowers and phone calls while I was hospitalized in Brownwood and Temple. Your kindness is sincerely appreciated. Special thanks to Mrs. W. A. Hudson, former Upton County Nurse, for her daily visits at Scott & White Hospital. God bless each one who remembered me. If in or near Brownwood, come by.

MISS MYRTLE BRICK  
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## Ten Upton Students At NTSC This Year

DENTON—Upton County was represented by 10 students at the North Texas State College in the school year just ended, the Registrar's Office has announced.

During the nine-month session, a total of 8,671 different students were enrolled. They came from 219 of the state's 254 counties, from 39 other states and from 12 foreign nations.

These record figures reflect a steady increase in enrollment as the college approaches the change to a new name in August. NTSC will become North Texas State University under an act passed by the Texas Legislature at its recent regular session.

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## Mrs. Tex Collins Is Shower Honoree

On the past Thursday afternoon, following a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Robert Peacock, Mrs. Tex Collins was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower.

Hostesses were Mesdames Peacock, J. R. Funderburg and Sully Sullivan. Fifteen guests attended. Coffee, punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Dora Hodges is visiting in Eldorado during the holidays with her son, Sammie Hodges and family.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"What's this rumor about replacing me with a younger man?"



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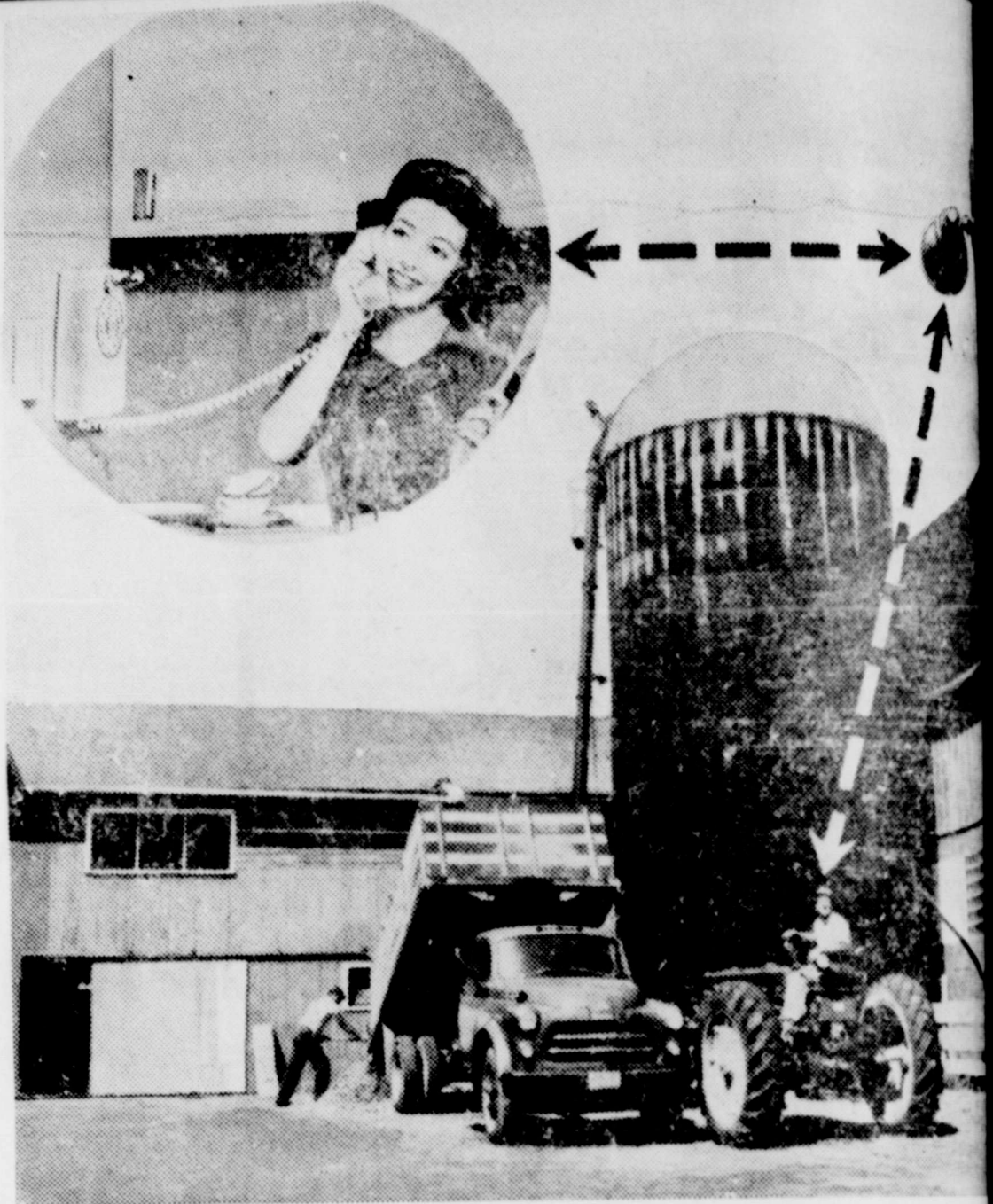
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**PAM SIMPSON**  
 . . . with brother, Larry

Pamela Simpson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Rankin, has been accepted for the 1961 summer band and twirling school at McMurry College, July 16-29, according to information from the Abilene college this week. Miss Simpson is one of three twirlers in the Rankin Red Devil Band.

Enrollment in the course is continuing, and the final count should run between 300 and 400 students,

according to the school announcement.

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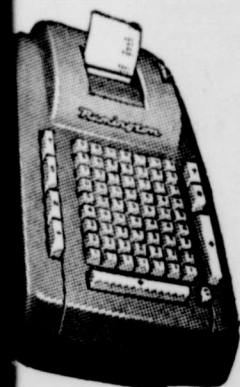


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