

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1961

Call For Moving Rankin To New District

placements are car-

Rankin will move into

next year; the new-

District 8-A, composed

Big Lake, Iraan, Ozona,

and Junction. Sonora, a

would normally have

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local fans as it places

Girls Elected District Offices

Rankin girls, Marie Pet-

Shipp, were elected

offices in the meeting

Highland Association, Dis-

convention at Pecos on

and 8 at the community

association is com-

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and the Rankin girls are

Orchidette Theta Rho

No. 44 of Rankin.

at was elected president

Shipp, treasurer.

Alexander of Pecos gave

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held and individual

ere given. Carol Shipp

place in the Chaplain's

from Rankin attend-

than the two elected to

uded Winna Farrow and

ory officer, Mary Lou

the Rankin Sschools in competi-

tion with school closer to home,

giving more zest to contests.

The old district, 7-A, will be

composed of Clint and Canutello,

up from Class B. Fabens, Van

Horn, Sanderson and Marfa, drop-

ped back to Class A.

Wink, the only other member

of this year's district, will go to

5-A composed of O'Donnell, Ta-

hoka, Plains, Sundown, Seagraves

and Wink.

It it said that Sanderson is in

the process of protesting their

placement.

Held for Scout Drive Kick-Off Breakfast

A kick-off coffee was held on

Tuesday morning, October 10 at

the Highland Cafe to get the Boy

Scout finance drive underway for

Rankin. This is a council-wide

drive for the entire Concho Valley

Council, which includes 23½ west

Texas counties.

Plans are to contact all local

residents for contributions during

the coming few weeks. R. L. Bell,

finance chairman of the Rankin

drive, has urged everyone to make

an "investment and not a contri-

bution; to invest in a boy who will

be our leader of tomorrow."

Bell has pointed out that the

main objective of the Boy Scouts

is to build character in boys.

J. K. Colquitt was named vice-

chairman and a number of local

workers have been enlisted.

Sanderson Next Test For Rugged Red Devil Eleven

It was Friday the 13th all day

long for Van Horn last week as

the Rankin Red Devils shook up

the Eagles for a 22-0 win. It was

the district opener for both teams

and left Rankin, Wink, and Sand-

erson as the winners of their 1st

games.

This was the first time this

year that the Red Devil defense

was able to chalk up a shut out

as the contained the Eagles all

the way and never allowed them

to get inside the 20-yard line.

QUEEN CROWNED—

In half-time activities, Miss

Judy James, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. T. James of Rankin, was

crowned Homecoming Queen for

1961. Other contestants in the e-

vent were Annie Gossett, Sujane

West and Joy Braden.

This week, the Rankin crew will

test the Sanderson Eagles in their

own nest and in so doing, will go

against one of the highest scoring

backs in the State in Larry Haral,

the speedy fullback for the single-

wing Eagles. Sanderson has also

proven tough on defense this year

with Bill Staveley leading the

flock.

The game will be rated about

a toss up and is definitely the

star attraction of the week in dis-

trict 7-A with the winner moving

into the favored position in dis-

trict play to be contested only by

Wink, as it appears at this time.

This may well be the last dis-

trict meeting of the Eagles and

the Red Devils as they are tentati-

vely scheduled to move into sepa-

rate districts next year. The two

teams have been good rivals for

many years, having played in Class

B as well as Class A. Sanderson

school officials have made a re-

quest to be moved into the new

HONORED BY FIREMEN

The Red Devil football team was

honored with a barbecue last Tues-

day night at the swimming pool

park by the Rankin Volunteer Fire

Department.

• This fete was staged, according

to the firemen, in recognition of

the fine performances given by

this year's Red Devils.

District 8-A with Rankin and

the others since they would be

over 300 miles from some of their

opponents in their new assignment.

Action on this request will have

to be approved by the member

schools of 8-A and it is understood

that Rankin would welcome the

Sanderson Eagles.

B AND JUNIOR HIGH—

Last Hhrusday, the B team took

another win over Iraan by a 20-

12 marker. This week, they will go

to Monahans for a game at 6

p.m.

In Junior High action, the Iraan

aeam again proved to be a toughie

for Rankin but the future Red

Devils did come up with a 6-6 tie.

Iraan hold the only win over the

Rankin Juniors. This week, they

have an open date.

New Band Director To Arrive Here This Week

Mr. James Mabry was due to ar-

rive in Rankin this week to take

over his duties as Band Director,

replacing Mr. Fred Prentice who

has moved to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Mabry was band director for

two years at Fredricksburg High

School, one year at Johnston High

in Austin and 1 year at Lamar

Junior High in Austin, directing

all these bands to championship

honors.

Most of his undergraduate work

was done at the University of Tex-

as and all of his graduate work

has been done at that institution.

Some undergraduate work was

completed at Roosevelt University

in Chicago and Tarleton State in

Stephenville.

Mr. Mabry was a member of

the 7th Army symphony orchestra

while that group toured Europe

giving public concerts in the

various countries for 26 months.

HEARING POSTPONED—

The hearing on the case filed

recently by Russell Arnold, Mc-

Camey contractor, in which he

charges that the Upton County

Commissioner's Court has used

county equipment in violation of

an injunction handed down last

summer, has been postponed until

November 20. It was originally set

for October 19.

It is said that one of the at-

tornies involved in the case was

not able to be on hand for the

original scheduled hearing.

The James Mabry family is

composed of his wife, three daugh-

ters, Cindy, nine months, Mecky,

two years, and Sue 3½ years old.

WEEK'S QUESTION

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
MIDKIFF REPORTER

QUESTION: Do you get a re-

ward for making an extra good

report card?

Gary Eicher—I received a re-

ward when I was smaller—but not

now.

Bobby Scarborough—Yes, I get

\$1 for a straight A card and 75c

if it is all A's and B's.

Mike Keefer—Yes, if I make

straight A's I get \$10.

Roger Fouse—No, she says you

shouldn't be paid for studying.

Gary Baird—I don't get any-

thing for my six weeks grade—

but I got a watch for passing last

year.

Bobby Whisman—My daddy has

not told me he'd give me any-

thing yet.

Robbie Harmon—Yes, I get \$5

if I make straight A's.

Bill Stephens—No, sure don't.

Nathan Bohlar—Yes, but I don't

know what it'll be.

Jane Boyd—I don't know, they

haven't said yet.

Mike Donaldson—No, I don't

guess he knows he's supposed to.

Sandra Shannon—Yes I think

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RAH, RAH FOR DEAR

RANKIN was given by this

gentlemen as they led

ing at a Pep Rally for

ing last Friday afternoon

on Main Street. Pictured in the

background is just a part of the

gathering. The "gents"—members

of the Red Devil football squad,

said they were members of the

committe of "Jackie for President"

and provided good entertainment

at the rally. They include Lonnie

Ferrell, Bucky Scarborough, Rob-

ert Browning and Danny Gordon.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CHURCH AND STATE—

Ever since last fall's election races began, we have all heard a great deal about separation of church and state. It was one of the main themes of the campaign against Kennedy; that he, being a Catholic, would open the gates to the Federal treasury to the churches and more especially to the Catholic church.

There can be no denying that the Catholic church feels that such action should be taken, especially where school are concerned for they make no bones about wanting Federal aid for this, and for any other project they can get. And yet, Kennedy has stood against these proposals.

In so doing, he has more or less sided against the Catholics and with the Protestants who have long called for keeping of church and state affairs on a strictly separated basis. I think they should be separated.

But now comes the report in the Baptist Standard that the Protestant churches do not have entirely clean hands in this matter. In fact, according to the Standard, \$8,118,000 in loans from the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington have already been approved in the first nine months of 1961 for 16 Baptist colleges and universities. The biggest loan will go to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, \$1,110,000.

Fifteen Presbyterian, twenty-five Methodist, ten Lutheran, thirty-six Roman Catholic and twenty other Protestant colleges have already been granted loans or are approved for loans.

If Kennedy insists on sticking to his stand on separation of church and state, he may soon find that he is all by himself if this trend continues.

It's a little peculiar to preach one thing and practice another.

HOW TO—

Think you'd like to run a newspaper? A Montana editor has firmly placed his tongue in cheek and composed a list of answers to a questionnaire on what a weekly

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newspaper subscriber would like to read.

1. My name.
2. A front page article showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature article showing 25 ways on how to cheat on income tax forms.
5. My kids' names.
6. A local news item about the affair my neighbor is having.
7. A classified ad offering a new home for sale for \$4,000.
8. More news about law-breakers.
9. Less news about law-breakers. I was picked up last night and I should not have to pay a fine.
10. An editorial condemning the high school teachers for being too liberal with "Fs."
11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsome than she is pretty.
12. A sports picture of me when I bowled 183.
13. More advertisements on the things that merchants are giving away.
14. A front page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of a bar by his wife.
15. A front page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me who just had his car repossessed.
16. Forget the last one. I just got word from the finance company that they're coming after my car.
17. More letters to the editor naming the crooks we have in town.
18. A full page of local news, a full page of national news, 16 pages of sports, 26 pages of comics, one page of divorces and 3 pages on all the domestic troubles we are having in town.
19. Less stuff about how cute everybody else's kids are. My kids are better looking than those you rave on about.
20. A complete biographical sketch about the "most important citizen in town," and be sure you

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BEEF

Gooch's BLUE RIBBON BACON

PORK

STEAK

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me right.

KIFFERS—

I must tip my hat to new subscribers from Rankin News and to our compliments to Mr. Prentice last week in a page ad was one of the things that I have measure of publishing. the Midkiff area will be sure, that you have important to Rankin. tools, civic affairs and field. You will note in which your re-

quest by your reporter for the running of a picture show ad by the Rankin Ford Theatre was attended to by the manager.

Rankin and Midkiff have always gotten on well together and it is my hope that, now that we can exchange news of happenings in the two communities, we will be able to work even closer together.

We have a nice start.

FOOTBALL—

That big crash you heard last Sautrday afternoon was Shankle Bloxom pounding his forehead at the Tech-TCU game in Lubbock. As Shank says: Them Frogs really stunk up the field on that one.

And the Red Devils won again. Van Horn was not the best ball

club the Devils have palyed by any means but they were a rowdy bunch. It was their first shut-out of the season and may indicate that the Rankin crew has found the key to a matter that has bugged them all season, namely a leaky defense. They didn't give a thing away last Friday.

This week, you can look for:

Rankin to win over Sanderson. Last year Rankin put up a good fight and came close to winning over a Sanderson team that had better balance than this year's squad. We ought to do even better Friday night. Mr. Harral is good but he cannot equal the all-round balance Rankin has already met in teams such as Sonora.

Wink continues to win over the weak teams of the district as they trounce Iraan.

Van Horn gets back in the con-

test with a win over Fabens.

Scoop's score: 26 right, 6 wrong, 1 tied.

Miss Mary Scott Is Sorority Historian

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 25, Miss La Jean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Scott, Rankin, was elected as Historian for the Lambda Tau Sorority of San Angelo College, San Angelo.

Miss Scott is a member of the Ramettes which is the drill team of San Angelo College. She is a sophomore and is majoring in elementary education. She is also a graduate of Rankin High School.

CARD OF THANKS

WE'D LIKE VERY MUCH for all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful during the recent hospitalization of our son to know that we sincerely appreciate your help and concern. It meant a great deal to us to have your help and your good wishes. Thanks to all of you.

The DeWayne Lindseys

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scarborough and Mrs. Marie Stephens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cunningham in Andrews last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips and children left Monday night for Clayton, Oklahoma after receiving a call that Mrs. Phillips' mother was seriously ill.

Susie Gordon, Midkiff El Paso Camp, spent last week in Lubbock visiting with friends.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

RANKIN STUDENT CHOSEN IN UNIVERSITY PLAY

A production of Euripides' "Orestes," in a new translation by Dr. William Arrowsmith, will open the University of Texas Drama Department's 1961-62 season with performances scheduled for Oct. 18-21 at 8 p.m.

Included in the company of the production is Larry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Rankin and a 1961 graduate of Rankin High School where he was a member for several years of the State-winning one-act play cast.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
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Pat Branch



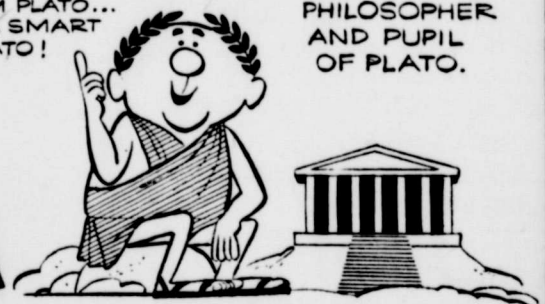
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Preferential Tea Held for Pledges

A preferential tea was given in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gossett honoring the new pledges of Beta Sigma Phi at 3 p.m., October 15. The hostesses were Mesdames Sam Fitzhugh, Gossett, P. V. Brown, Robert Hannah, Bob Peacock, W. A. Mow, and E. L. Autrey.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth centered with silver candle holders and yellow candles entwined with ivy and ceramic birds to carry out the theme of: "Live with Wings". Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Wm. D. Cook and Mrs. Herbert Hurn. Piano music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Autrey.

Pledges honored were: Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Wallace Gary, Mrs. Ricky Mantooth, Mrs. Leo Prayter, Miss Lady English, Mrs. Don Wilkening, Mrs. Gary E. Wright and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

INSTALLATION HELD—

Candle light installation services were held Sunday night at the Methodist Church for the newly elected officers of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group. Mrs. Ross Wheeler was the installing officer and Kellam Colquitt was the worship leader.

REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on October 5 for regular meeting with noble grand Elsie Turner presiding. There were ten members present, 14 sick visits made and seven cards sent.

Mrs. Alice Bell gave the history of the Rebekah and Odd Fellowship.

Rankin Rebekah Lodge held their October 10 regular meeting in the IOOF Hall with Elsie Turner, Noble Grand, presiding. 31 sick visits were reported and 16 cards sent. Mrs. Oma Houser was initiated into the Rankin Lodge.

Twelve members attended.

All members are urged to be present next Thursday night for an important meeting.

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ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEET—

Mrs. Elsie Turner, Mrs. Vivian Hyde, Mrs. Oma Houser and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell attended the Western District No. 12, Rebekah and Odd Fellow association in Big Spring last week. Rebekah Lodge No. 284 was host lodge.

Mr. Bell was elected first vice-president.

The next meeting of the Association will be at Goldsmith in April.

MEETING SCHEDULED —

The Rankin Study Club is to meet Thursday afternoon, October 19 at 4 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. All members are urged to be present.

Herbert Hurn of Austin visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

Beta Chapters Meet In Rankin Home

The two Rankin Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Coral Rankin at 7:30 p.m. on October 10.

Each chapter had separate business meetings then Mrs. Joe Simpson presented a tape recording by candle light of Walter Ross's speech at the state convention.

Cookies, kokes and coffee were served. A social followed which consisted of games led by Pauline Gossett.

Mrs. V. L. Porter of Barnhart and Mrs. Will Smith of Sheffield visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. D. S. Gentry.

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

Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas and Norma Jean Norris of Carlsbad, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, October 15, is at home day leave.

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WEEK'S QUESTION—

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it'll be 50 cents.

Jeannie Riddle—No. Mother thinks I'll get my reward later in life if I study hard now.

Greg Harvey—Yes. I can go to town and buy me something.

WMU MEETING HELD—

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 Monday morning at the church for the monthly Mission Program. Mrs. W. A. Sharp directed the program on "That Thy Way May Be Known," and was assisted by Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Monroe gave the closing prayer. Thirteen members were present.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23—

Vegetable Salad, Salmon Croquetts, Blackeyed Peas, Hominy, Corn Bread, Coconut Cake

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24—

Gelatin Salad, Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25—

Sliced Tomatoes, Baked Ham, Spinach, Deviled Eggs, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricots

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26—

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27—

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Class Social Held In Hamilton Home

Mrs. Clois Hamilton and Mrs. Marcus Price were hostesses for Ruth Sunday School Class social Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. W. O. Adams gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Robert Holden brought the devotional.

The newly elected officers for 1961-62 were recognized. They are Mrs. Floyd Fields, president; Mrs. Robert Holden, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Doyal Humphries, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Bill Priddy, 3rd vice-president; and Mrs. Bill Hood and Mrs. Billy Gray, secretaries.

The Halloween theme was carried out in decorations and games. Refreshments of whipped cream and pumpkin pie were served to 18. Mrs. W. A. Sharp is teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word of San Angelo visited during the week and with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Lodge-Church Notes From Midkiff

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Midkiff, Texas

Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor

Church School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F.	5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Members of the Official Board will meet at the church recreation hall Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

The pastor and family will be in Kerrville Monday, Oct. 23 and Tuesday. Rev. Eicher will be attending a Town and Country seminar at Mt. Wesley.

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Fruitless Mulberry Trees Need Care

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

Does your fruitless mulberry tree turn yellow and lose its leaves? Certain leaf spot type diseases may be causing the trouble, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

The leaf diseases first appear in the spring, and will continue to build up and cause more trouble throughout the season if rainfall is plentiful. These spots may differ in size and color and they lower the aesthetic value and vigor of the tree, Smith explains. Trees damaged by leaf spot are also likely to be damaged more by drouth, winter, injury and pests than uninfected trees.

If the tree has a high value, Smith suggests a preventive spray program to reduce the damage from leaf spots. He suggests the use of 2 tablespoons of Zineb or Captan per gallon of water plus a spreader-sticker. A combination of the two may prove more effective and either material may be used with safety during any part of the year. It is more important, he says, to have the trees protected during times of above average rainfall or high humidity.

In the case of bacterial leaf spot it may be necessary to spray with streptomycin or fixed cooper. A combination of the two may be more effective. The use of a spreader-sticker and avoidance of making applications during hot weather will tend to lessen the damage from fixed cooper sprays, Smith says.

The use of fertilizer and water when needed will help improve the health of mulberry as well as other trees, he says. Foliage should not be wet during the watering process for this tends to spread leaf spot disease, the specialist says.

Mrs. W. F. Knight and children of Sheffield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Kelley of Midkiff.

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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1ST TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1961, INCLUSIVE:

JURY FUND—

Balance last report, Filed June 30, 1961	3,527.47
To Amount received since last report	none
By Amount paid out since last Report	966.25
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	2,566.22
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	9,000.00

Balance \$11,566.22

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	36,269.35
To Amount received since last Report	72,410.16

Total 108,679.51

By Amount paid out since last Report 96,612.02

Balance \$12,067.49

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	76,057.18
To amount received since last Report	9,465.77

By Amount paid out since last Report 85,522.95

By Amount transferred to other Funds since last Report 29,345.65

Balance 45,500.00

Balance \$10,677.30

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	9,383.87
To Amount received since last Report	115.03

Amount to Balance, First State Bank \$ 9,498.90

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 4,809.56

Balance 14,388.46

LATERAL ROAD FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	11,109.43
To Amount received since last Report	12,381.54

By Amount paid out since last Report 23,490.97

Balance 11,109.43

Balance 12,381.54

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	132.16
To Amount received since last Report	69.03

Amount to Balance, First State Bank 201.19

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 12,500.00

Balance \$12,701.19

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	172.58
To Amount received since last Report	25.00

By Amount paid out since last Report 197.58

By Amount transferred from other funds, since last report 233.50

Balance 500.00

Balance 464.08

PARK BOND SINKING NO. 2 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report
Amount to Balance, First State Bank
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

COURT HOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report
Amount to Balance, First State Bank
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

Balance

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK M & O FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

NEW ROAD BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

Transferred from Security State Bank

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1961
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

H. D. CHATTER

by . . .
MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

PREVENTION—

October 8-15 was Fire Prevention Week. Did you take advantage of the reminder to make a fire hazard check of your own home and eliminate fire hazards such as frayed wires, too long extensions, too many plugs plugged into one outlet, junk, oily rags, open flames and so on and on.

One group recognized the need and added their bit in the national line. Shannon Darby, Colvin and Diane Profitt representing the Big Lake Chapter, put up exhibits in the store windows. We didn't see any of them but we understand that dolls and other objects were used to make life like scenes and you get the message and your own fire safety check!

AVAILABLE—

Hundreds of them for \$1.50! The Forest Service has 17 varieties of trees and shrubs available for planting at delivered cost per one hundred. These are used for windbreaks, soil erosion, and the red cedar Christmas tree plantings. They are resold or used for other purposes.

BOND NO. 1 SINKING FUND—

Since last Report, Filed June 30, 1961	5,366.86
Amount received since last Report	23,146.77
	28,513.63
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	28,513.63
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	2,000.00
	\$30,513.63

TOTAL OPERATING FUND—

Since last Report, filed June 30, 1961	3,878.28
Amount received since last Report	23,914.32
	27,792.60
Amount transferred from other Funds,	
Since last Report	20,000.00
Amount paid out since last Report	43,395.55
	\$4,397.05

CONTRIBUTION—

Fund Balance	11,566.22
Gravel and Bridge Fund Balance	12,067.49
Upton County Fund Balance	10,677.30
House Bond Sinking Fund Balance	14,388.46
Road Fund Balance	12,381.54
Bond Sinking Fund Balance	12,701.19
Library Fund Balance	464.08
Bond Sinking No. 2 Fund Balance	1,761.12
House Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	4,108.89
& Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	1,552.86
Teachers Salary Fund Balance	7,892.46
Maint. & Operating Fund Balance	4,208.24
Road Bond Sinking Fund Balance	11,845.12
Security Fund Balance	4,401.19
Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Balance	3,691.93
Bond Sinking No. 1 Fund Balance	30,513.63
Total Fund Balance	4,397.05
	148,618.77

Varieties available are Austrian pine, Black Locust, Catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, loblolly pine mulberry, osage orange, ponderosa pine, red cedar, rosa multiflora, slash pine, sycamore, Russian olive euonymus, buffaloberry, and stratfield tree seed of black walnut.

These shrubs and trees would also be available for state, federal or other public areas. Order blanks may be secured from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Friday, October 20, Program Building Committee, 2 p.m., J. F. Holt home

Saturday, October 21, Delta Kappa Gamma, Big Lake

Monday, October 23, Rankin 4-H Junior Leaders

Tuesday, October 24, McCamey 4-H Club

Wednesday through Friday, to plan for work of 1962.

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7:30 P. M.

Hi ONE AND ALL

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
Box 6607
Midkiff, Texas

Did you ever dream that the inside dope on Las Vegas could be gotten at a beauty shop? Neither did I, but that's just what happened. I was at the beauty shop getting my hair fixed when Marie (she's the shop owner) introduced me to her sister-in-law, Frances Weaver and said she was visiting her from Las Vegas. Well, that's all it took—I immediately assumed my natural role of the country hick and began asking her a thousand and one questions about what Las Vegas is really like. Here are some of the things she told me:

1. Meals and tourist courts are not as high as they are in most large cities. The average price of a cabin that accomodates four is about \$12. Meals are very reasonable and the average price of a good lunch is about \$1. She said it was hard to find things to snack on such as potato chips, candy bars, etc. The idea being that their food cost is low and they want you to eat—not snack. I asked her—"well, why is everything so cheap and yet Las Vegas is a millionaire's resort town?" She said they get their money from gambling. So, see you could have a ball there if you have any will power.

Now comes what I really wanted to know—can the average person afford to see the famous stars and the night club acts? Well, this'll floor you. To get in one of the dinner shows (from 6 p.m. until 12 p.m.) it'll cost approximately \$20 per couple. The rices includes one drink (alcoholic or otherwise). But, if you're smart, you'll wait until after 12 and see either the 2 a.m. or 4 a.m. show for just \$2 per couple. She said it was the very same show and the late show also included the drinks.

Las Vegas, here I come!! Don't it sound like fun?

Well, before I go any further I'd better tell you Frances went

on to say that when they first went out there, it was all very exciting—but now, it's just a place to live and they lead a very average life. She said it has to be a very special attraction to get them down to the clubs. Mostly they see it all on TV. She said, the slot machines are not very enticing. She brought Marie some pretty souvenir ash trays from there. You might notice them when you're in the beauty shop.

That's enough dreaming for me cause when we take our other week of vacation, you can bet your last bottom dollar that we'll be heading for Peoria and to see our son, Terry. I can hardly wait. We had a letter from him saying he just loves it up there, and that he has a part-time job working as a movie usher.

Seems that I'm not the only one with "traveling" on the brain. Mrs. P. A. Whisman and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dunlap of Kermit left early last Saturday morning heading for various places, in Kansas and Missouri. She is planning on meeting her brother in Joplin, Mo. This will really be a thrill for both of them because they have't seen each other for eighteen years.

I saw Mrs. LeRay Peoples the other day. She is home again after a few days in the hospital. She's fine now and was all smiles when she told me that her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Smith and a sister, Mr. O. D. Phillips and her daughter, Georgia May, all of Ringling, Oklahoma, had been down for a visit with her.

Now that the domino players are

no longer giving out interviews, I'll just have to talk about something else. So this week, I have some advice for those of you who are undecided as to what kind of a dog is best for your child. Buy them a Dashshund. They are the ideal dog for small children, as they are already stretched and pulled to such a length that the child cannot do much harm one way or the other.

Bye now. See you next week?

—FAYE—

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Barlow of the Midkiff El Paso Camp, Midkiff, announce the arrival of a son, Russell Wayne, on October 2, 1961.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers of Abilene and paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. H. Barlowe, also of Abilene.

Congratulations to Debbie and Larry Donaldson of Midkiff. Debbie celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday and Larry will be celebrating his seventh one on Friday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Donaldson.

Welcome to Mrs. Lila Hutchens, formerly of Breckenridge who has moved to this area where she is making her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of the Benedum Sinclair Camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Langford and children of Buckeye, New Mexico were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of the Phillips Gasoline Camp at Midkiff.

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The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, October 19

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, Debbie of Perryton and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and family Midland visited over the week with their mother, Mrs. Z. roe.

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