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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1961

ancy K. Daugherty, Coun-District Clerk of Upton announced this week that candidate for re-election. action in the Democraary May 5, 1962.

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augherty is a long-time of Upton County, having e for the past 35 years. arly days in the county, tht school in McCamey. for many years, been acwic church and welfare tions in both Rankin and

ing known her intentions election, Mrs. Daugherthe following statement: the citizens of Upton o re-elect me to this ofso on the basis of giving hours on any day or

is the most important have to perform, and at every person in the entitled to that service it is needed.

for the support and inmy friends and for the ion of newcomers to the om I hope to have the of meeting between now The only thing I know is continued service to thenever it is needed."

MAS TREE SALES WAY BY SCOUTS

mas trees are now being the Girl Scouts in the Lodge Building on Main

selection is on hand at with a variety of prices Sales are being made dai-

RE-ELECTION Sixth Annual Tournament Opens In Rankin Friday PM

Rankin High School's 6th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament opens here Friday for a 2day run with eight teams entered. These are McCamey, Ozona, Big Lake, Grandfalls, Crane, Imperial, Iraan and Rankin. Top seeded are Ozona, undefeated, and Crane with Big Lake running in the "dark horse role".

McCamey and Ozona will open play at 2:30 Friday, followed at 4 p.m. by Grandfalls and Crane. At 7:00 p.m. Big Lake meets

tries Iraan. Defending champions Fort Stockton, winners of the tourney three straight years, will not compete this year.

Action Saturday is slated to get off at 9:10 a.m. with games throuout the day.

Highlights from the past history of the Rankin event show that only two teams, McCamey and Fort Stockton, have ever won first place-McCamey taking the first two tournaments and Fort

Imperial and at 8:30, host Rankin Stockton, the last three. Rankin had the first high individual in tournament score in Debs Gamblin in 1956 with Grandfalls' Gerry Childs taking the honors in 1957 and 1958 and Juan Terin, also of Grandfalls, being high for 1959. Last year's high pointer was Bobby Hubbard of Big Lake.

> Outstanding players have been Lindy Lyles of Iraan in '56, Franklin Duncan of Ft. Stockton in '57, Johnny Rameriz of Rankin in '58, Kenneth Thomas of Ft. Stockton in '59 and Bobby Hubbard of Big Lake in 1960.

> Highest 3-game score ever posted was chalked up by the McCamey Badgers in 1956 when they hit for 198 points. Iraan has the highpoint honors for one game at 88, scored in 1959.

> The Sportmanship Award, started in 1958, has been won by Sonny Smith of Imperial in 1958, Mike pikle of McCamey in '59 and Phillip Carnes of Ozona in 1960.

> Rankin's Tom Aguilar was the only Rankin player named to last year's all- tournament team.



nual Invitational Tournament-scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th, are displayed at RHS. In the center is the winner's award, flanked by other placings for Top scorer, 2nd place, consolation, etc.

d Devil Football Team Have Monday Fete

p.m. in the school cafeat Monday night, Decemthe annual Rankin Red rootball Banquet will be ckets at \$1.25 are now on members of the Booster

g the highlights of the will be the crowning of ball Sweetheart, Miss Judy the presentation of the Heart Award to one of members, a dinner and ment and an address by hel, head soach of West ate College.

is described as a 39-yearsionist who thinks footours a day.. A 1947 grad-Oklahoma, he enjoyed cess as a high school menontinued to Page 4)



JOE KERBEL . . . banquet speaker

Senior Student Tops 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior student Anita Potter led the honor roll for the second six weeks at Rankin High School, followed in second place by freshman Jimmie Lee Fields with a 95.75 average for the period.

Eight seniors are listed; two juniors; three sophomores and 5 freshmen. Dawn Love was the top Junior at 93.6 average, and Sue Kennedy led the sophomores with

By class, the honor students are: SENIORS

Joy Braden, Lonnie Ferrell, Betty Gaines, Carole Lacy, Betty Mc-Cain, Anita Potter, Sue Wells and Sujane West.

JUNIORS

Ruth Brummett and Dawn Love. SOPHOMORES

Linda Kilchrist, Sam Bean and Sue Kennedy

FRESHMEN

Sue Dishman, Jimmie Lee Fields. James Scarborough, Sandra Vineyard and David Zoller.

Rankin Band Cops Honors

In their first marching competition in some three years, the Rankin Red Devil Band entered the Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Odessa last weekend and took one first and two second place votes-good for a second division. This was the highest scoring by any Class A band in the contest with only one other, Sanderson, rating a second division honor.

It was, in addition, the highest rating given any band in this immediate area with the exception of Class AA Fort Stockton which earned the first division.

The University Interscholastio League Constitution and Contest Rules for 1961-1962-which have been toughened considerably since Rankin's last marching competition- defines a Division II rating as follows:

Division II, Excellent. An unusual performance in many respects but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance. A performance of distenctive quality. This rating might be compared to a grade of 87-94.

ELIZABETH RAINS SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains authorized The News to annuonce this week that she will be a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 5, 1962.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Rains said: "As I have said before, I promise to perform the duties of County Treasurer to the best of my abilities and on a fair and impartial basis with the same courtesy to all."

"I sincerely appreciate all the past considerations given me and I will do my best to contact as many voters personally as I can in making this race," she stated.

W. J. PRICE IS CANDIDATE FOR JP

W. J. Price, a resident of this area since 1926, announced this week that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precinct Two of Upton County, subject to the May 5, 1962 Democratic Pri-

Price has had previous experience in county affairs and in serving the public, having held the County Commissioners office from Precinct Two for eight years. In making his announcement. Mr. stated that he felt he had the necessary qualifications for properly performing the duties of the office and that his efforts would be directed toward serving everyone on a fair and impartial basis if the citizens should see fit to elect him as their Justice of the Peace in Precinct Two.

"I entered the race knowing that I will need the support and assistance of my friends and neighbors and the good will of newcomers with whom I may not be acquainted. I will do my best to make a sincere race and try to contact the voters of Precinct Two in person between now and election. Any support given me will be most appreciated," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have raised their family here in Rankin-all of the children having graduated from Rankin Schools. One son, Marcus Price, is presently a city councilman.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IN TEXAS NATURALLY-

Mrs. Faye Scarborough, our Midkiff reporter who has a true newspaper woman's nose for news and good stories, has come up with the following which is true and was brought to her attention in a friend's letter.

"Some friends of ours, the Kirzy's, built a "dog house" deal on the back of their pick-up, complete with bed, cooking utensils, etc. for camping out. They decided to go on vacation in their pick-up and camp out part of the time. They had a nice vacation and were returning home when they had an almost unbelievable experience.

They were just outside San Antonio when he told Mrs. Kirzy that he was too tired and sleepy to drive any more. It was late at night and he suggested a motel. She told him they were too near home, that she would drive on in home-for him to get back behind and go to sleep. He agreed and told her when she got home to just not wake him. He went back there, pulled off everything but his shorts and went to sleep.

Someone ran a red light in downtown San Antonio and she had to make a quick stop. Pots and pans fell on and around him, and he woke up with a start, thinking the truck had turned over. He bailed out to see, and. at that time, she changed gears and took off. He chased the truck for two blocks, almost catching her at one light, but not quite. So, he started trying to stop motorists on the street, in hopes of getting someone in a car to chase her. The police came at that time and took him to jail, charging him with indecent exposure, and investigating to see if he was doped. Of course, he had no identification on him, and they didn't believe his story.

Mrs. Kirzy was at home and sound asleep before he convinced them to call his home. She thought it was a joke someone was trying to pull, so she hung up on them. They called back and made her listen, convincing her they had her husband in jail She grabbed his clothes and The Rankin (Tex.) News-Thursday, December 7, 1961

made a mad run back to San Antonio to get him."

Now there's a Texas story for you that's for real.

CHEERS IN ORDER-

Cheers appear to be in order for several groups of Rankin School students with the Red Devil Band first in line for their very good showing in the marching contests at Odessa last week-end. True, it was not a first division trophy but it was the highest scored by any Class A band group and considering the fact that Rankin had not competed in marching over the past year or so, it was an exceptional performance. In fact, the band had practiced only about a week seriously and much of that on gold nights.

A good show there, Kids.

Then, of course, there is the rejuvinated basketball squads-both boys and girls-which have made an about face from last year's performances in which they could never seem to hold onto a lead in a ball game until the end. So far, both squads have put on good fighting-spirit shows in games and apparently are determined to do something about getting over on the win side of the ledger more

Good work here, too.

THAT'S NEWS-

Eariler in the week, almost all the daily newspapers coming into this area had big write-ups on a newspaper editor down in Mississippi or Alabama or somewhere getting clopped in the chops over an intergration incident. There was a big buildup of the thingalong with pictures of the editor, who looked no worse of the wear.

Now when it gets to be newsof a big nature—when someone takes a poke at a newspaper man, the daily boys must be hard up for something to fill up space. As far back as the history of newspapering goes, there has always (Continued to Page 3)

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Rankinites Winners At Art Club Exhibit

Mrs. J. Lane, Rankin, won first and third places in the competitive china painting exhibit held by the students of the Permian Basin Porcelain Art Club when the club held its annual Christmas exhibit Sunday, December 3, at the Midland Woman's Club.

There were over 300 pieces of hand painted china on display plus a large table of Antique china.

Mrs. Lane's trophies were a silver plate for first place and a silver trivet for third place. Second place winner in the contest was Mrs. Bulalie Grandberry of

There was another winner from Rankin, however when Mrs. J. D. Gossett won one of the door prizes, a lovely hand-painted tray by Mrs. Hazel Kitley of Midland. The other door prize was a vase painting, offered by Mrs. Walton Poage of

Other exhibitors from here were Mrs. Poage and Mrs. Mason Shurley. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, J. D. Gossett, J. Lane, Mrs. Kenneth Welsch, Mrs. Bud Cummings and Mason

Comings And FROM Goings MIDKIFF

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH MIDKIFF REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins of Aurora, Mo., have returned home after a visit with their son, L. D. Adkins and his family.

Miss Debbie Whisman spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Dunlap in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ray Walls were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rid-

James Scarborough was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brummett where he stayed while his parents visited in Louisiana.

The Bill Otte family of the Midkiff El Paso Camp are being trans ferred to Deming, N. M.

The "Snow" family of the Midkiff El Paso Camp are moving to Blue Water, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones are vacationing in Childress with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Minnie Jones. The couple plans to visit other towns in the panhandle and with Mrs. Jones aunt in Vernon.

The Gay Blades, a group of married men in Midkiff, held its weekly get-to-gether at Whisman Domino Parlor on Monday night. A good time was had by all-and from what I hear, several members will receive new straight pencils as Christmas presents. Seems someone is using a "crooked pencil" to keep score.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and daughter, Pam, and Mr. Burns'

Roundtree Scrvices Held Mon., I ec. 5

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Isabel Roundtree, 32, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 4 in the N. W. Ellis Chapel with Rev. Lawrence Gholson, pastor of the First Nazarene Church, officiating. Internment was in the Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Mrs. Roundtree, a resident of the Glasscock Sohio Oil Camp, died Saturday shortly after being taken to a doctor's office in Midland. Death was attributed to a blood clot.

A former resident of Centralia, Ill., Mrs. Roundtree had moved to the Midkiff area only a year

mother motored to Coleman last Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

ago. Her husband, I tree, has been a Sol ployee for 15 years.

Pallbearers were W. Harold Mann, Jim Po Austin, Leverett Franc Rice.

Survivors include th a son, Wayne Round daughters, Cathy and her p rents, Mr. and Sanders of Shafter, o

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TELEPHON TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

HOW TO EXTEND THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTN

Just 18 days to Christmas. Are you rady? It seems li one in Rankin is busier than ever this year with holiday

Each year people discover new ways to express the w feel at Christmas. It's a wonderful and exciting time wh everywhere add new expressions of good will to the tra Spirit of Christmas.

Yet, over the years, nothing has ever juite replaced the faction of personally exchanging greeti gs with loved of friends at Christmas. This helps explain he growth of a t day Christmas tradition: the Long Dist. ce phone call. ing on Christmas Eve, and through Chrimas day, some ion people exchange greetings by Long Distance.

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In making holiday calls, here's an dea that will h extend the joy of Christmas over the entire holiday Place your Long Distance calls station-to-station instead son-to-person. This way you can make almost three c the price of two. You save even more when you call days or after 6 p.m. on weekdays. And, if you space yo over the whole Christmas season, you'll find that each on to renew your holiday spirit and pleasure.

Whenever you call, your call will go through faster when use the AREA CODE NUMBER for the out-of-town p wish to reach. If you don't have the area code number, the ator will be glad to give it to you. Jot it down for fut

TIP FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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itehead-McCain Vows hanged On Nov. 30th

arolyn Jo Whitehead of mame the bride of Jack cain Thursday in a ce-enformed in the home of Mrs. B. B. Brown, grandof the bridegroom. Perthe ceremony was Mrs. ng mother of the brided an Upton County Juse Peace.

nts were Tommye Whiteer of the bride, and Mr. nnet of Rankin.

de wore a fitted suit of geen and brown accesh a white carnation corcarried a white Bible. ide is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Whitehead of nd a graduate of Rankin

ell Telephone Company idegroom also attended ligh School and is now

by the B. B. Drilling

ool, formerly employed

Following a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in

Guests included Mrs. G. N. Broyles, Debbie, Terri and David, Mrs. E. L. Whitehead and mother of the bride, Tommye and Don White head, sister and brother of the bride-all of Odessa-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, Betty, Neal and Beth Ann McCain, sisters and brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy has as their guests during the holidays. his mother and nephew of Winters and his sister-in-law and daughters from San Angelo.

Mrs. Effie Earnest is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith, in San Angelo.

THE SCOOP-(Continued from Page 2)

been those who found sport in

punching the editor and there was never too much excitement about

I suspicion that there are those here who would like to do the same from time to time but figure they would have to pay the \$1.50 greens fee to get on the golf course to deliver the blow, and that such a price is just not worth the re-

And you thought I stayed out there all the time to play golf?

TRUE, TRUE-

L. G. Bloomingtrit from Iraan was in the office last Monday and gave this definition of a modern American:

A fellow driving this year's car, wearing last year's suit, and living on next year's income.

Does it fit?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jim Harkey of Rankin was admitted November 22 and dismissed November 28.

Mr. R. H. Bearden of Rankin was admitted November 25 and dismissed December 2.

Mr. Bob Whisman of Midkiff was admitted November 25 and dismissed December 1.

Geraldin Emerson, sixteen-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J M. Emerson of Iraan, was admitted November 26.

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted November 26.

Mr. Roscoe Snell of Rankin was admitted November 27.

Betty McCain, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barcy McCain of Rankin, was admitted November 27 and dismissed November 30.

Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin was admitted December 1.

Mrs. Ennis Hurst of Rankin was admitted December 2.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted December 2.

Mrs. L. D. Boyce of Rankin was admitted November 27 and dismissed December 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimore and sons of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. L. L. Word and son Nelson, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Johnny Cutbirth and Gary of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Jr. of

Adams-Lee Vows Read In Saturday Ceremony

Miss Patricia Darlene Adams of Rankin became the bride of Donald Ray Lee Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Rev. R. L. Shannon performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan G. Adams of Rankin. She is a graduate of Rankin High School and a former employee of the W. J. Weaver Oil Co. in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee are the parents of the bridegroom. He is a 1960 graduate of Rankin High School and is now employed by Texas Electronics Missle Corporation of Fort Worth.

The couple will be at home in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Adams gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a blue wool suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and feathered mums with streamers on a white Bible.

Scotty Bennet of Rankin was best man and Miss Carol Ann Hale of Rankin was maid of honor.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marjorie Mathews and children and Mrs. Zackie Monroe and her children, all of Midland. Mrs.

Mrs. Charles Peoples of Crane was admitted November 27 and dismissed November 29.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted November 28 and dismissed December 2.

Mrs. G. R. Swain of Sheffield was admitted November 30 and dismissed December 1.

Mathews and Mrs. Monroe are sisters of the bridegroom.

CHRISTINE DAY HOSTS NOV. 14 SORORITY MEETING

The Xi Epsilon Chi Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, November 14 in the home

of Christine Day. Mae Price gave the program on: "How to Get What We Want."

The door prize was won by Coral

Refreshments were served by the



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ioners	20.00
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:

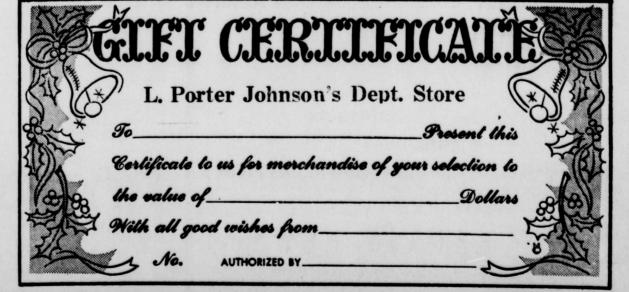
Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:

W. J. Price

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

You Can't Go Wrong With A Johnson



Former Rankinite Buried in California

Charles E. Glebe, former Rankin resident, died at Pasadena, Calif. November 29 after an illness of several years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glebe of Jansen, Nebraska and was born May 4, 1891 in Swonton, Neb.

He served in the baloon corps in WW I and after discharge, lived in Rankin until 1945 when he moved to Pasadena. He was affili ated with Elf KHURAEEF Temple, A.A.O.N.S.S. of Saginaw, Michigan, Rankin Lodge 1251 A. F. and A. M. of Texas: B. P. O. E. Elks No. 1203, Fairbury, Neb. and was a charter member of the American Legion Post 358 at Jansen, Neb.

Masonic services rites were held Monday. December 4 at Lamb Funeral Home in Pasadena with entombment at Mountain View Mausoleum. Pasadena.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Anena of 286 Parhe St., Pasadena, Calif., brothers Floyd of Dillon, Montana, and Amos of Dayton, Ohio: and sisters Miss Emma Glebe of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. T. J. Keane of Fairbury, Neb.

WEEK'S QUESTION

Have you been deer hunting yet? What's the score-Where did you go?

JACK HARVEY- One Buck at

VINCE SHIELDS-9-point black tail southwest of Ft. Stockton.

GILBERT RIDDLE-1 buck at

JACK SMITH- 1 buck and 1 doe at Sonora.

P. A. WHISMAN-1 buck at

DEE MILLS-1 doe at Sonora. RICHARD BOYD-2 bucks at Sonora

W. D. STEVENS-1 Blacktail. MILBURN PHILLIPS-1 18-1b. wild turkey at Sonora.

RAY BARRETT-10-point buck, R. F. Rooney Ranch, Big Bend. T. O. MIDKIFF-1 buck, R. F. Rooney Ranch, Big Bend.

GLENN "Moon-Eyes" DONALD-SON- 1 buck, Sonora.

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W. J. PRICE ANNOUNCES-(Continued from Page 1)

tor. As a head coach, he compiled a record of 76 wins, 15 defeats and 2 ties at high schools in Cleveland, Okla., Breckenridge and

He is also said to be an entertaining and informative speaker.

School Annuals Now Being Ordered

The 1962 Red Devil Annual went on sale Monday, December 4. The annual sales will continue until Monday, December 18 with prices being \$3.57 if paid in full or \$2 daynpayment and \$2.08 in Sept-

Elementary and junior high students will purchase their annuals from their principals while high school student may place their orders with members of the annual staff.

Rankin Honor Group Sets Dec. 7 Meeting

The National Honor Society induction ceremony will be held on Thursday night, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Families, friends and present members are invited, along with the faculty.

A reception will follow the ce-



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AYE SCARBOROUGH 6607-Ph. JE 5-2224 Midkiff, Texas

ways heard that there are o things certain in this and they are death and Well, let's add a couple of the list-mumps and a did you ever see so many all your born days? Just a few, they include my arry Don (he took them were in La.) Rory Kell-Charles Whisman. Also

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Sammie Riddle and Sandy Shannon and I have a sneaky suspicion Ken Mallet may have them by the time you receive your paperbut he's like all these other menhis aches and pains are everything but the mumps. Well, we'll just wait and see. The virus has got several, too-those I know of are David Moore and my own husband, Cecil. Betty Howell is still in the Allen Clinic in Burnett where she is recuperating from surgery. Sam reports that she is progressing just fine. Hurry home, Betty-we miss you. Oh yes, Mrs. Blex of the Sohio Camp entered the hospital this Wednesday in Midland. She, also, is to undergo surgery. Drop in and see her if you get the chance.

You all should have seen the El Paso recreation hall last Saturday night. It was beautiful. Friends

of Mrs. Lahoma Grimes honored her with a bridal shower. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of orange and white. A bouquet of orange roses served as the centerpiece on the refreshment table.

Thirty-three guests gathered to congratulate the lovely bride. Refreshments of orange sherbert and punch and white wedding cake were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Matthews, Earlene Moore, Leta Schovajso, Louise Palmer. Eileen Gordon and Beatrice Gor-

Isn't it nice to see Bob Whisman up and around again. Boyhe has had it. I told him he looked like he was walking around with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel, bue he swears he isn't really that bad off now-just weak.

Hey, I hereby nominate Glen Donaldson as the best "Gitter-Awayer" and Cecil Scarborough as the "Man Who Can Get Loster" more than anyone else I know. I agree with the fellows "that Glen is "Moon-Eyed" and in case you are skeptical-ask Glen-he's got scratches to prove how fast he is. As for Cecil, the last afternoon we were home, he and Wayne and Bobby decided to go squirrel hunting one more time. Well, they went out to the Babine River bottom and the next thing they knew, it was dark and they were lost-L-O-S-T. Well, as you know, I'm just not the calm, cool and collected type-so-true to pattern, I did what any idiot would do-I called the forest rangers (Cecil's Dad works for them) and they began to search. About 8:30 they

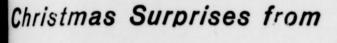
found the car-but no Cecil-so, when they called and told me that, I decided they needed help so I called the State Troopers. Well, all's well that ends wellthey found them about 11:30 and they came dragging in about 12. I didn't know whether to hug them to death or just beat 'em. Cecil said they must've walked twentyfive miles and all 25 of them in

The Midkiff Drug is getting a face-lifting. Bille Parr and her husband have bought it and are doing a swell remodeling job. I understand it is to be a real nice eating place-maybe I'll have more to tell you next week. I understand Billie is planning a Grand Opening-here's hoping she lets our newspaper take care of the advertising.

Hey Kids, if you want to get your letters to Santa Claus in the newspaper on December 21, be sure and have you Mon see to it that I get them so I can forward them on to the editor. Either that, or mail them directly to The News.

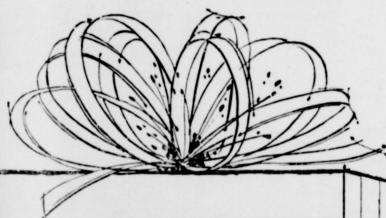
Well. Mr. Whisman has done it again. I went in and told him I was looking for a gift for a wealthy old uncle of mine who was feeble and could hardly walk. I asked him did he have any suggestions. He did. He said, "Faye, have you thought of floor wax?"

Bye now-see you next week? FAYE





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Questions Answered On Screwworm Progrom

BY W. M. DAY, JR. County Agent, Upton County

First, I would like to thank all the ranchmen in Upton County who have given their time and efforts to the screwworm program here.

The chairman of the group is Norman Elrod and the secretary is DeWayne Lindsel. Other members are Louis Smith, Hamp Carter, Ray Barrett, Preston Patton and Jack Garner.

A letter from the State chairman of the Animal Health Program this week indicates that most counties in the state have started to work on the screwworm program and have already collected some of the funds. The state chairman, Mr. C. G. Seruggs of Dallas, has released some news reports on the functions of the Animal Health Program.

The deadline for all funds to be turned in to Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation is February 1, 1962. All funds received by the foundation will be credited to each count ygroup and deposited in special screwworm funds by the foundation.

As of this date, all administrative expense has been born by special contributions and no funds collected for screwworm program have been used by the foundation.

Here are some questions that have been asked by ranchmen in the county and the answers to these questions. I hope they will be satisfactory.

Q. Where can we get more information on the foundation?

A. As soon as any new information is available, it will be distributed. Most questions concerning foundation and proposed program and animal health situation can be answered by careful reading of information already distributed by Vocational Agriculture Division, Texas Education Agency and Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A and M College.

Q. When should funds collected in county be turned in to Founda-

A. Final turn-in date is February 1, 1962. County chairmen have received and will receive detailed suggestions on fund handl-

Q. Will sterile flies be distributed in my county?

A. Exact areas of operation are still in planning stages and are not final. And as final plans are developed, they may be scbject to change because of weather or techinal breakthroughs or improvements. See general plan in MP 542-"The Screwworm and Its Control"-distributed by Texas Extension Service.

Q. Will the funds now being collected be used to fight diseases or insects other than screwworms?

A. All funds being collected at this time will be used in connection with screwworm program.

Q.Will producer funds be enough to do the whole pob?

A. Likely not. Interested farm and livestock organizations, other than SWTHRF, will likely work for funds from state and national government sources to complete

Q. Does anyone connected with SWAHRF draw travel expenses or per diem?

A. No. All expense, time and facilities have so far been contributed by individuals and organizations.

Q. Can the committee hold uor money until we see that this program is going to go?

A. The success of the program is undoubted by trustees and US DA officials. Funds collected in the name of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation can be held in county until February 1, 1962. By that date the funds must be forwarded. Reports of amount of funds on deposit in each county will be made by county treasurer or chairman by In addition, more information is compiled for guidance of the Louis Smith, Russing Sheffield and being developed and will be dis- Board of Trustees in planning Norman Elrod.

Smedley-Grimes Vows Read Nov. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter of Midkiff announce the marriage of Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Lahoma June Smedley, to Mr. Ronald H. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grimes of Midkiff.

The couple were married on November 24 at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland with the minister of the church officiating at the services.

They are making their home in Midkiff where the bridegroom is employed as an attendant at the Whisman Humble Station. He is a former graduate of Big Lake High School.

December 5, 1961 and January 5, 1962. This information will be and scheduling a building prograb to produce flies.

Q. When will we not have to treat any more worm cases?

A. The foundation confidently expects 1964 to the the first screwworm-free year in the Southwest

Q. I hear some screwworms have gotten back into the Southeast. Isn't this proof the plan won't work in this area?

A. Screwworms have bben found in a few isolated spots in the Southeast in 1961. However, their invasions came from the Southwest. And the screwworm outbreaks in the Southeast have been controlled. This proves that it is necessary to get rid of them in the Southwest in order to help keep the Southeast free as well as cutting out the tremendous cost of screwworms in the South-

The following ranchmen have contributed to the fund in Upton County: The Cross L Ranch, Worth D. Durham, H. F. Neal, E. F. Noelke Estate, J. Lane. Mrs. S. M. Owens, Harry Howard, T D. Workman, Jr., Hamp Carter,

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Midkiff, Texas

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor Billie Barsch-Educational Dir.

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Sunday School		
Worshop	11:00	AM
Training Union		
Worshop	7:30	PM
Wednesday Night Prayer		

This week has been a most important week in our church during this church year. The church has been praying—praying for our fellowman, for America—that we as a blessed nation might have a true CHRISTmas and not an Xmas.

We have been in a special Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for the Foreign Missions. This week of prayer will be climaxed this Lord's Day, December 10 with a special program. We invite everyone to come and share in this program.

On December 17, we will have a special Christmas program during the evening service. "The Christmas Story", will be given in song by the choir with Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr. as the reader. The

Dec. Basketball Schedule

Basketball play for Rankin High the rest of December will include: Dec. 8-9, Rankin Invitational Tourney

Dec. 12 Girls and Boys A in Barnhart—6:30 p.m.

Ruth Sunday School class will be in charge of the dramatization. Just something to think on:

We are so afraid in these days of being exposed to the different diseases; are we also afraid of being exposed to the gospel of Christ?

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:

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We invite you to come and worship with us, and learn more about God's word. Nothing added to, and nothing taken from.

"And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16.

JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS EXOLDS MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Midkiff held its monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Earlene Moore.

At the business meeting, next month's project was discussed. The group plans to bring gifts for the patients in the Big Spring State Hospital. The next meeting was planned for the second week of this month.

With the conclusion of the business, games were played and then refreshments of "Heavenly Delight" and coffee and tea were served to those present.

Dec. 14-16 Girls at Garden City Invitational Tourney

Dec. 15 Boys A and B at Imperial at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 Girls A and B at Garden City at 6:30 p.m.

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McCamey at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 Boys A and B to host Big Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 28-30 Girls at Cohoma Invitational Tourney

Dec. 29 Boys A and B to host Grandfalls at 6:30 p.m.

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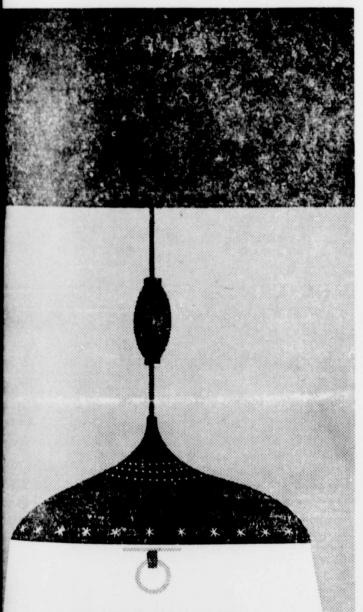
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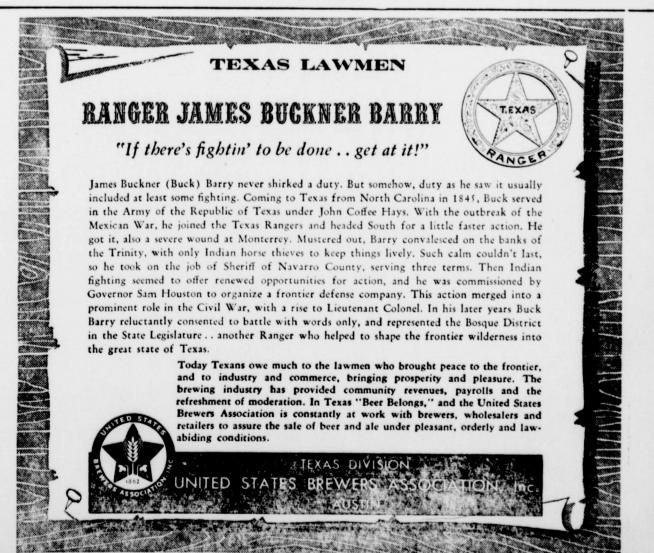
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