

Girl Scouts 50 Years Old

The "girls in green," almost 3 1/2 million Girl Scouts, will be 50-years-old on March 12.

On March 16 at the Rankin Park Building, Rankin Girl Scouts will observe the 50th anniversary with a Girl Scout Birthday program. The public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend.

As the Girl Scouts reach their 50th anniversary, they are as enthusiastic as ever about rough-

ing it in the out-of-doors, and busy as ever learning new skills and helping others. They carry on the Scouting tradition of service to their families, their community their country and the world.

This summer, the Rankin Girl Scouts will again enjoy their outing at Camp Elrod. Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh will be director of this year's camp and will take a week's training for the program at Cloud-

croft, New Mexico March 18-23.

Founder of the Girl Scouts was Juliette Low, who was in her fifties when she brought Scouting to the girls of the United States. Instead of enjoying a life of leisure in her Savannah, Ga. home, she worked tirelessly to organize a program which has provided almost 18 1/2 million Girl Scouts with years of purposeful, happy activity, new-found interest and friends.

Mrs. Low's example has been followed by thousands of women who have dedicated their leisure time to attending Girl Scout train-

ing sessions and to serving as leaders for generations of young and eager girls in Scouting.

This year, in honor of their golden anniversary, Girl Scouts across the country will undertake service projects to assist the children and youth of their community.

This project will illustrate the second part of the Girl Scouts' anniversary theme "Honor the Past—Serve the Future," for they will indeed be serving the future—our children.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1962

Seven Out For City Council; Four Filed For School Board

A total of seven candidates will appear on the ballot for the City Election April 3—three for Mayor and four for Councilman.

Absentee voting in this election will open at the City Hall on March 14 and continue until March 30.

Qualified voters will be those citizens living within the city limits of Rankin and holding a valid poll tax or exemption.

Running for Mayor is the incumbent J. B. Pettit, Jr., E. B. Bloodworth and Billy A. Brown.

For Councilman is incumbent Marcus Price, R. L. Bell, Eddie Yocham and D. L. Trowbridge.

Pettit is serving out the unexpired term of Allen Moore. He was moved up from Councilman, a post to which he has been elected a number of times. He is an employee of Rankin Independent Schools and has ranching interests as well.

Bloodworth, presently retired, is a former school tax assessor-collector and more recently was the county service officer of veterans' affairs until he resigned that position.

Billy A. Brown, a native of Rankin, is an employee of the Union Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., and is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Gas Employees Federal Credit Union, a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and is active in other local organizations.

Price, an employee of the Western Co., is also a native Rankinite and serving his first elective term as councilman. He is also a fireman and has taken part in local activities.

Bell, a long-time resident, is the station agent for the Santa Fe Railway, has served on the school board, is active in scout work in Rankin, is a member of the hospital board and takes part in a number of other organizations.

Yocham, another Rankin old-timer, is self-employed and operates the Yocham 66 Service Station. He has been active in a number of local civic organizations and served in various other capacities over his years of residency.

Trowbridge is an employee of the Halliburton Company and has lived in Rankin several years. He

too, has taken part in several local civic organizations and lodges.

Mike Hughes is the other member of the City Commission. His term of office does not expire until next year.

SCHOOL BOARD RACE

With the deadline still open at press time in the school board race, four candidates had filed at the school business office as of Wednesday noon. They were Joe Simpson, Lloyd Harlan, L. L. "Tex" Collins and Sam Bean, Jr. Simpson is the only incumbent in the race for the two seats open on the board. Deadline for filing was midnight Wednesday, March 7.

Historical Society to Meet

The Upton County Historical Society will meet on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in McCamey.

Credit Bureau Will Meet Monday Nite

All members of the Credit Bureau of Rankin are reminded of the meeting of that organization to be held next Monday night at the County Courthouse in the courthouse. Time is 8 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend, whether they are members of the Bureau or not.

Crane Radio Station Offers Daily Broadcasts to Rankin

Crane radio station KCRM has announced that they are broadcasting programs daily that will be of interest to Rankin listeners. The station serves Rankin, Crane, McCamey and the surrounding area.

They broadcast daily with 1000 watts from 1380 on the radio dial.



COMING TO FORD THEATRE in Rankin: The many awards-winning movie, "Ben Hur", to show March 18, 19 and 20. The News was incorrect in an advertisement last week stating the showing for March 11, 12, 13.

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Student Leads Honor Roll

student Betty Gaines led
honor roll members in the
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Civil Defense Course Opens Tuesday, March 13

classes in the Ran-
school will open
day, March 13 on
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Vernell Dobbs with
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January in Fort Stockton.
With some 50 persons already
enrolled for the course, classes
are tentatively scheduled to run
for five nights with topics to be
considered: (1) The Need for
Civil Defense, (2) Effects of Nuc-
lear Weapons, (3) Protection A-
gainst Effects of Nuclear Weap-
ons, (4) Conventional, Chemical
and Biological Warfare, (5) Plans
for Civil Defense, and (6) Person-

al Survival Actions and Measures.
A number of sub-topics are in-
cluded in each of these studies
such as United States vulnerabil-
ity to attack, radioactive fallout,
warning systems, improvised shel-
ters, local plan for defense, im-
portant survival requirements and
many others.
All meetings are open to the
public and there is no charge for
the course.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WELL NOW—

Seven candidates for the two City jobs—that's what I call coming out in force—and it's also the thing that creates a lot of interest in an election ad gets the voters to really thinking about the issues. About all that can be said is: "Good luck and run hard. You'll probably wonder why after you get the job."

The pages of the News are open to any or all candidates who wish to make statements to the public. The only requirement is that each write out his own.

WHAT BOOM—

For those who hang on in Rankin looking for an "oil boom", it may be a long wait. Oil developers have long said that the days of the roaring booms are a thing of the past and all one has to do to see how true that is is to consider the fact that some 30 days or so after its discovery, one of the largest wells in this immediate area finally made the oil news and that only when it was given a field designation by the Texas Railroad Commission. The last well drilled two miles east of town on the Henry Neal ranch has been designated as a Devonian gas-distillate producer of the Blue Danube Field. It has a calculated absolute open flow of 27 million cubic feet of gas per day, plus 2,160 barrels of distillate.

Its action has hardly provided a ripple on the local scene.

Fifteen or twenty years ago, a discovery well of these proportions would have filled the town almost over night. Those days are gone and we who would continue to try to improve the town and community will just have to get used to the idea and search out other ways of strengthening the economic position of Rankin. The oil business is still good, and for us, it promises to get even better, but at its best, it is only going to provide a basis upon which to develop. We are going to have to do most of the developing and in so doing, we're going to have

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to take a good look at each and every little item that might add a bit here and there to our position. No more booms—unless you want to count the occasional jet and its sound barrier crash.

THE TRADERS—

Get any group of Rankin businessmen—or just any group of businessmen or people interested in developing a town or community—together and the first topic of discussion will likely be how to get more people to trade at home. This was one of the main topics of discussion at the recent Credit Bureau meeting and will be gone over again next Monday night at their bi-monthly meeting. This is as it should be. Anyone who is in business in any town or who is in any way interested in seeing his community grow and prosper ought to be on the lookout at all times for more ways to induce people to trade at home. Money taken out of Rankin has a two chances of ever getting back here, poor and none.

But, it must also be remembered that—as the old saying goes—charity begins at home. If the businessman wants others to trade at home, then he is going to have to do likewise. He cannot deport his money and ever expect to get it back—witness the big blunder of foreign aid in which all the money deported from the U. S. has only served to strengthen foreign competition. It has not relieved one penny of taxes for the American tax payer. Neither will money spent out of Rankin do anything but add to the woes of those who make their living here.

Money spent out of Rankin not only never comes back, it never pays one red cent in taxes to support the public institutions. It does not pay gas or water bills, no electric bills or expenses at our schools.

If the merchant will patronize

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Lancaster of Midkiff was admitted February 27 and dismissed February 28.

Royetta Sosebee, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sosebee of McCamey, was admitted February 22 and dismissed on February 28.

Mr. Lynn Boyce of Rankin was admitted February 23 and dismissed February 27.

Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of McCamey was admitted February 22 and dismissed February 27.

Mr. George Matla of Pecos was admitted February 27 and dismissed March 4.

Mr. Grady Holder of Rankin was admitted March 1.

Mr. Herbert Meador of Midland was admitted March 2 and dismissed March 4.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted March 4.

Mr. Don Deel of Rankin was admitted March 5.

Mr. E. L. Price was admitted March 4.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess for Omicron Tau Tues. Meeting

Mrs. Wauneta Anderson served as hostess February 27 for the Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

President Katherine Cook conducted the business meeting at which time it was announced that Mrs. Coral Rankin would host the chapter for the forthcoming formal initiation and installation, The Ritual of Jewels, for those who have recently completed the pledge training to become members of the local chapter. Mrs. Shank Bloxom, as chairman of the service committee, told the chapter of the plans for the improvement and development of the park, showing diagrams of the project.

Upon adjournment of the business meeting, a game of "Password" was played as the pledges hosted the members in an entertaining review of the manual of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Susie Wilson served as master of ceremonies and at selected intervals, "tv" commercials were humorously presented by the pledges.

Members are reminded of the next meeting to be held on the 13th of March in the home of Mrs. Don Leach with the program to be given by Mrs. J. D. Gossett.

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Lorch Hobbies

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BATH SCALES 3.95	

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1912-1962

OP—
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 down the street—
 the man who sells the
 g in San Angelo or Mid-
 he can say with clean
 's all trade at home.

PROMISES—
 from the city and school
 which appear to be out
 at this point, we are still
 face the task of picking
 candidates in the May
 Elections for State and
 offices. This is the one
 one needs to separate
 s from the wolves, par-
 in the state races. It
 ing for a candidate to

make promises while running for
 an office, and entirely another for
 him to fulfill those promises once
 he's elected.

If a candidate has a record of
 backing public welfare programs
 but promises the voters that he
 will be conservative in office, you
 can mark it down that he will
 continue his free-spending ways
 once he is in office. As an ex-
 ample, take the editorial from
 last week's Ozona Stockman in
 which the editor has done a bit
 of checking on certain campaign
 promises made a little over a year
 ago:

"In the first of the famed Ken-
 nedy - Nixon television debates
 from Chicago on Sept. 26, 1960,
 Vice President Nixon said: "I fig-
 ured out the cost of the Demo-
 cratic platform. It runs \$13.2 bil-
 lion dollars a year more than we
 are presently spending."

Candidate Kennedy emphatical-
 ly denied the Nixon estimate, de-
 claring later, "Well, of course it
 is untrue. The figure was used
 that he has personally calculated
 the Democratic platform and it
 ranged between 12.3 and 15 bil-
 lion, or some such figure. There
 is no basis for that . . ."

Federal spending then was \$79
 billion. President Kennedy's fis-
 cal 1963 budget call for \$92.5 bil-
 lion in spending. The difference
 between \$79 billion and \$92.5 bil-
 lion is \$13.5 billion.—so says the
 Ozona Stockman.

When you go to vote for a can-
 didate, throw out his fancy prom-
 ises and look at his platform of
 the party or his past record. If
 you want to pay the bills—vote
 for the spenders.

If you cannot do great things,
 do small things in a great way.

Study Club Hears Supt., Picks New Officers for Year

The Rankin Study Club met on
 Thursday, March 1 at the Ran-
 kin Park Building. Mrs. W. O.
 Adams led the Pledge to the Flag
 and Mrs. C. G. Taylor led the
 club collect.

Pam Simpson, local high school
 student, was featured in a read-
 ing.

Mrs. Adams, program leader, in-
 troduced the speaker, Mr. Ken-
 neth Welsch, superintendent of
 Rankin Public Schools, who spoke
 on "The Twelve-Month School;
 Advantages and Disadvantages".

Mrs. R. L. Bell, president, pre-
 sided at the business session fol-
 lowing the program, at which time
 the following officers were elect-
 ed for the 1962-63 year:

Mrs. Floyd Fields, president;
 Mrs. C. G. Taylor, 1st vice-pres-
 ident; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, 2nd
 vice-president; Mrs. Clint Shaw,
 3rd vice-president;

Mrs. Jack Smith, recording sec-
 retary; Miss Maggie Taylor, cor-
 responding secretary; Mrs. A. B.
 McGill, treasurer; Mrs. R. Wheel-
 er, reporter; Mrs. E. C. Higday,
 parliamentarian; Mrs. Herbert
 Hurn, critic; Mrs. Ralph Daugh-
 erty, historian; and Mrs. R. L.
 Bell, federation counsellor.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Boyd White
 were hostesses for the afternoon
 which saw eighteen memers pre-
 sent.

SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY
 MARCH 12**

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad,
 Bar-B-Qued Beef Roast, Pinto
 Beans, Spinach, Cornbread,
 Cherry Cobbler

**TUESDAY
 MARCH 13**

Meat Loaf, Stuffed Celery, Boil-
 ed Cabbage, Buttered Potatoes,
 Cornbread, Chocolate Cake

**WEDNESDAY
 MARCH 14**

Tossed Salad, Swiss Steak and
 Gravy, Green Beans, Whole Po-
 tatoes, Harvard Beets, Hot
 Rolls, Canned Fruit

**THURSDAY
 MARCH 15**

Lettuce with French Dressing,
 Salmon Croquettes, Navy
 Beans, Mashed Potatoes,
 Hot Rolls, Apples

**FRIDAY
 MARCH 16**

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers,
 Potato Chips, Jello, Prune Cup
 Cakes
 Fresh Milk and Butter served
 with each meal.

Midkiff Church Schedules MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
 Bible Class 10 A.M.
 Preaching 11 A.M.
 Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
 Preaching 7 P.M.
 Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

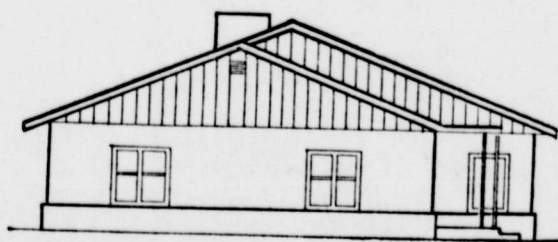
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F. 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship 11:00 AM
 Training Union 6:30 PM
 Worship 7:30 PM
 Wednesday nite Prayer Meeting

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CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO express my thanks and appreciation for the flowers and the many kind deeds done by friends and neighbors during the recent passing of Clement E. Wheeler.

BECKY WHEELER

MINISTER MOVES TO NEW TAYLOR CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnston left Rankin last week for Taylor, Texas where he will take up duties as minister of the Church of Christ.

The Nortsides Church of Christ had not replaced Johnston as of earlier this week.

WEST TEXAS



MIDLAND BOY ESCAPES TWICE FROM LOCAL JAIL

A 15-year-old boy, David Gusset, escaped twice last Thursday from the Culberson County Jail, but was apprehended each time.

Since the jail door had been "gimmied" last week in an attempted breakout by prisoners, the young boy, a run-away from Midland, was placed in the woman's cell in the jail. Using a short piece of 2x4 board, Gusset knocked out bricks around the barred window and escaped about 2 p.m.

He was caught a few hours later just north of town on the Allison Yates Ranch. He was returned to the jail and placed in another unlocked cell, but was handcuffed to a window bar. However, he managed to pry open the handcuffs and escape about 8:30 p.m. through the same hole he had made earlier. He was picked up on the railroad track behind the Dairy King a short time later.

REBEKAH NEWS

FEBRUARY 22 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, February 22 for the regular meeting with Noble Grand Ruth Windham, presiding.

Eleven members were present, 36 visits to the sick reported and 15 cards sent. Drapes were removed from the charter.

MARCH 1 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, March 1 for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Ruth Windham presiding.

There were six members present, 11 sick visits made and one card sent.

Parents of the boy picked him up about midnight last Thursday and returned him to Midland.

from The Van Horn Advocate
February 15, 1962

WINK MAN CHARGED IN HOUSE MOVING INCIDENT

Lewis Gray, local business man, charged with moving a house without a permit, faced trial before City Judge R. C. Priebe in Corporate Court here last Saturday morning.

The complaint was filed by the Wink Mayor. The case grew out of a recent ruling by the Urban Renewal Agency that forbids removal to a new location of any non-standard structure purchased from the Agency. Such structures are required to be torn down and removed from the premises. The City is the enforcing agency of the ruling.

After hearing the complaint and Gray's testimony, Judge Priebe . . . announced his verdict of "not guilty." He stipulated, however, that Gray acquire a moving permit, which Gray did at a cost of \$1.

from The Wink Bulletin
March 1, 1962

ED. NOTE: No strings attached to Federal Aid?

Johnny Smith, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of the Midkiff Humble Camp, is recovering nicely after spending almost 2 weeks in the Midland Hospital where he underwent surgery for the removal of two teeth following an abscess infection.

Mrs. Judy Humphreys and daughter, Deborah, have moved to San Diego, Calif., where they joined Judy's husband, J. T., who is with the U. S. Navy.

- COMING -
TO THE FORD THEATRE
Rankin, Texas
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
MARCH 18, 19, 20
TWO SHOWINGS SUNDAY



Show will start at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 18. Ben Hur will show 1 time Monday and Tuesday starting at 8 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$1, Children 50c

WE SALUTE --

THE RANKIN GOLF CLUB

Our President has called for a National Health program to promote physical fitness in America. On a limited basis, such recreational facilities as The Rankin Golf Club offer just such benefits to all those who care to avail themselves to the game. The Club is to be commended for its community efforts on recreation.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



THE RANKIN NEWS

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The Rankin Thursday, March 15, 1962

Mission SCS WSCS CO

The Women's of the First Rankin has study book "The Annie" by C. C. Warren day at 9:30 a.m.

The Annie for home mission this week and entire church offering to this Mrs. R. H. B. of the WMS and is prayer chairman

Mrs. Martha ed the beauty club, New Mexico

Mrs. Martha ed the beauty club, New Mexico

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Midkiff Notes

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
Box 6607—Ph. JE 5-2224
Midkiff, Texas

Hi One And All!

Well, Howdy! So proud to be here. Hope you all have missed my column as much as I have missed writing it. I can't promise you that its here to stay—but whatcha say—we'll let each week take care of itself.

What have you been doing? As for me, I have taken a part-time job. I am working as a waitress two days a week at the Oil Field Cafe. I sure have enjoyed it.

Guess you all are wondering what has been happening to the "Gay Blades". Well, they are still alive and kicking—and when I say kicking, I mean that it is killing Jack Smith, Marvin Blex, Dee Mills and P. A. Whisman because Slim Harmon and Aaron Gaines keep beating the socks off them. Come on boys—let's get down to business. It just doesn't seem possible that the four of you could lose all the time.

Say, that March of Dimes benefit show was something! Our hats off to Mr. Valadez—he is a wonderful master of ceremonies. There was lots of confusion but the good program made up for that. The cutest act there—in my opinion—was the Gray Twisters from McCamey. Our high school kids are good twisters, too. Even though they were not partners, my vote for the best twisters go to Ricky Miller and Judy James. I'd sure like to see those two dance together.

Have you bought your license plates yet? Well, I've just had a thought—wonder what would happen if marriage licenses had to be renewed ever year like car licenses. Wonder how many husbands and wives would change their way of living around the first of the year.

I think I speak for all Midkiff when I say that we shall all miss Shorty Keefer. He was one of the nicest persons I have ever known, and I think it can be truly said that he spread sun-

shine and laughter wherever he was. His contribution to this world was a big one and all we can say is: "We'll miss him."

I asked Bob Whisman, owner of Whisman Humble, how he liked being in business for himself. (Always before, he has worked for his Dad in the grocery store.) He said, "Oh, just fine — it's wonderful being your own boss. Now I can go to work anytime I please before 7 a.m. and quit anytime I want to after 9 p.m."

Bye Now. See you next week?
FAYE

MRS. ROSE McWILLIAMS IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Rose McWilliams of the Midkiff El Paso Camp was honored last Friday night with a "Pastel Stork Shower" in the El Paso recreation hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated with every color of the rainbow, and the centerpiece was a huge cake adorned by a stork.

Fourteen friends of the honoree served as hostesses, and they presented Mrs. McWilliams with a convertible play pen.

Thirty-two guests attended, including Mrs. Madge Golder and Mrs. Billie Matthews of Andrews, and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Mrs. Chester McWilliams and Onita Thompson, all of Merkel.

Political Announcements

For Representative,
16th Congressional District:

Ed Foreman (Republican)

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial
District of Texas:

W. A. (Bill) Stroman

Dorsey B. Hardeman
(Re-election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:

L. A. Cullison

Gene Hendryx

For County Judge, Upton County:

Allen Moore

B. J. (Joe) Guthrie

G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)

Norman Elrod

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

Elsie Turner

A. J. "Arch" McDonald

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:

Monnie McSpadden
(Re-Election)

CUB SCOUTS PERFORM IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Cub Scouts, Den 2, Pack 24 of Midkiff, observed Clean-Up Day last Saturday. Their project was to pick up loose paper and trash that might be littering their camp. All the scouts reside in the Midkiff El Paso Camp, and therefore, that camp was the target of the day.

In appreciation of a job well done, the den mother, Mrs. Harold D. Frymire, gave the boys a bingo party and spread a picnic lunch for them in her backyard.

MIDKIFF RESIDENT DIES OF HEART SEIZURE MONDAY

Burt B. (Shorty) Keefer, 58, of Midkiff and roustabout for Pool Well Service, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Midland hospital at 10:20 a.m. Monday after suffering a heart seizure while working on a pipe line project near Midkiff. They were working on the T. O. Midkiff ranch. Mr. Keefer had been with Pool Wells for 10 years.

Funeral services were to be held in San Angelo and burial was to be in the family plot in Wells, Texas, about 14 miles from Lufkin.

Keefer moved to Midkiff in January, 1960 from San Angelo. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow of Midkiff, four sons, two daughters and two sisters.

SAMMIE JEAN TARBETT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sammie Jean Tarbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tarbett, Phillips Gasoline Camp, celebrated her fifth birthday last Thursday with a party in her home. Balloon favors and ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Holly and Dennis Boyd, Mack Davis, Timmy Taylor, Gary Lee Mann, Debbie Donaldson, Jo Ann Tarbett and the honoree.

Mrs. Faye Scarborough of Midkiff was awarded a transistor radio Monday by an Odessa radio station for the best news story of the month of February when she called in the item on the wreck in Midkiff in which one person was fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden of Midkiff are vacationing with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO:

MARION ELIZABETH GREEN
GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of April, A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed the 21st day of August, 1961. The file number of said suit being No. 1421.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marshall Neil Green as Plaintiff, and Marion Elizabeth Green as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, custody of minor children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of February A. D., 1962.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D., 1962.

Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
112th District Court, Upton County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
(SEAL)

THE AMERICAN WAY



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STATE OF TEXAS

OLAN ELGIN WIGGINS
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Plaintiff's petition was filed the 1st day of November,

1962.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Peggy Jane Wiggins as Plaintiff, and Nolan Elgin Wiggins as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, custody and support of minor children.

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Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk
District Court, Upton County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
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ROBERT LEWIS HOAGLAND
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed the 31st day of January, 1962.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Hazel Mae Hoagland as Plaintiff, and Robert Lewis Hoagland as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce.

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GREEN ONIONS 15c
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- POUND
T-BONE STEAK 73c
- POUND
GRADE A FRYERS 37c

SHORTENING 3 lb. tin
Snowdrift 79c

SWEET SIXTEEN 4 LBS.
OLEO 93c

Supreme Coconut Choc. DROP COOKIES lb. pkg. **43c**

PRAISE BATH SIZE 2 BARS
SOAP 43c

SUNSHINE BIG TREAT 18-oz. pk.
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Sealed bids will be accepted Through March 12, 1962. Bids should be sent to Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 937, Crane, Texas, Att. A. J. Evans. The envelope shall be plainly marked "Bid on 20 acres".

Gulf Oil Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and no notice of rejection shall be required to be given bidders. A certified or cashier's check for the amount of the bid will be required of the purchaser at the time he signs the instrument of sale.

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