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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1962

# vices for Mrs. Pettit cduled Thursday

prices are scheduled in Thursday, November First Baptist Church the Pettit. Mrs. Pettis been ill for some id in a Midland Hosiout 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

EFFIE PETTIT

#### Meeting Reset

Pet to the memory of Pettit, the Parentseciation meeting orideduled for Thursday,
15 has been postponed.
The was a long-time methe P-TA and an active
the organization.

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She had been in the Rankin Hospital until Monday when she was transferred to Midland for an operation from which she failed to respond.

She was forn April 19, 1907, at Carlton, Miss., and was 55-years-old at the time of her death. She had taught school in Texas for many years—Iraan, Garden City, and Rankin—having been long considered one of the better third grade teachers in Rankin schools.

Mrs. Pettit was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in a number of the church programs as well as numerous civic, social and school activities.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Eudora, and two sons, Oscar Colvin and Carl Hugh, a all of the home; six sisters and four brothers.

Burial will be in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Crites funeral home of Mc-

### Drawing, Free Show, contests To Be November 24 recting

The MDA free drawing—plus a free picture show, has been set for Saturday, November 24.

Time for the drawing will be at 4:30 p.m. with further details on the show to be announced next

1307 Doses of Vaccine Given in First Clinic--

# SOS Make-Up Program To Be Held Here Sunday

The Sabin oral vaccine was distributed to 1307 individuals last Sunday in a campaign against polio which Dr. James Gossett termed "very successful."

"We were highly pleased with the turn-out for this vaccine program." Gossett continued. "However, we have not attained 100% participation."

So that those who were unable

to get their immunization last Sunday will still be able to obtain it, a make-up program has been scheduled for this Sunday, November 18, at the Rankin Park Building from 3 to 5 p.m. All who missed taking the serum last week are urged to get it this week since this will be the last time Type I vaccine will be available for such distribution.

The administering process is absolutely painless and takes less than five minutes to register, take the vaccine, and receive a patient's record card.

Three doses of the vaccine are required to complete the program. Other clinics will be arranged and almounced at a later date. The Sabine Oral Vaccine will be available at physician's offices but will not be administered there under this type program. Gossett pointed out that everyone over 3 months old should take the vaccine, delaying their dosage only if they have a fever or an upset stomach.

### A Prize with no Takers

Rankin Lions Club is offering a \$5.00 prize for a name for the Rankin roping arena. Competition is wide open. As of early this week there had been no entries in the contest.

The local Lions have plans for erecting a large sign over the entrance to the arena, proclaiming it to be the home of the famous Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo. They would like to have a name for the arena that is a little more meaningful than "rop-

ing arena.

The contest is open to all comers and a non-Lion committee is to determine the winner. Entries must be in by Thursday, November 15 in order to be considered for the prize money.

They may be mailed or handed to Ed Edgar, secretary of the club, on or before that date.

The Lions say they have the prize ready—all you need to do is pick a name.

#### FHA BAKE SALE IS SATURDAY

Supporters of the Rankin High School FHA—or folks who just naturally like good cooking, are reminded of the FHA-sponsored bake sale, Saturday, Nov. 17 at the post office.

Offered will be a choice selection of pies and cakes.

#### Holidays Begin on "21" at Rankin High

The "21" will have a special meaning for the students in Rankin High School in both November and December.

Wednesday, November 21, at 2:30 p.m., school will be dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays.
C.asses will resume at the regu-

lar time Monday, November 26... Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p... m., school will be dismissed for

the Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 1963.

#### Congressman-Elect In Rankin Visit

Ed Foreman, congressmen-elect for the 16th Congressional Distict, was back in Rankin last. Thudsday, shaking hands and expressing his appreciation to the people of Rankin for their support in the election.

Foreman said that he was trying to get as clear a picture as possible of what the people of the district expected of him when he takes office in January.

He was accompanied on the rather fast-running swing through the district by his wife.

G. Branch, Jim Gossett, W. D. Poynor, Murry D. Merriman, Peggy Preddy and Craig Welsch.

# d Devils To Iraan Fo

Game of Season

ta little like old home
the Rankin Red Devtraan Braves collide in
triday night. The two
to been friendly rivals
for many years. Until
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Brave contest was alteason opener for the

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competition for the Red
tin has the best retwo for the year but

has not been very impressive in their last two outings. The favorite nod, however, will likely go to Rankin but as they will be saying this week in Iraan: "Not 'till after the battle."

Among the senior boys who will be playing their last football game for the maroon and white are Dottie James, 105-lb. half back; Larry Gryder, 150-lb. half back and a standout defensive player on the Red Devil eleven; Robert Browning, 182-lb. guard who has been the mainstay in the center of the line; Roger Scott, 170-lb. tackle, another regular in the line; Eddy Houchins, 125-lb. end who plays a lot of defense and offense and his running partner at

end, Terry Taylor at 140-lbs.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and the

fact that the Red Devils have not been overly successful in their quest for victories this season has in no way knocked down on their following, another large out-oftown attendance being expected in Iraan Friday night.

#### Red Devil Band To Enter Odessa Meet

The Rankin Red Deva Band, under the direction of Mr. James Mabry, will go to Odessa, Saturday, December 8, for the annual University Interscholastic League Marching Contest.

Last year the band received a second place rating at this contest.

The twirlers will be entered in contests, also.

## Turkey Shooters Take 26 Dinners

In what was almost a record event, the Upton 4-H Club's turkey shoot last week-end went off without a hitch with some 26 of the Thanksgiving birds being given in prizes. County Agent Dub Day said that the club appreciated very much the fine turnout for the shoot and wanted to express their thanks to all who participated and who help in putting on the shoot.

The new trap system, recently purchased from the Texon Gun Club by the newly-formed Upland Gun Club, proved most efficient but a bit troublesome to some of the shooters who had previously competed with the old-style trap used in previous shoots. Consequently, the list of winner this year does not include some of the former shooters who were "hoed-out" in this year's competition.

Winners included: Bob Dunniven, Bi.l Miller, Mike Whiteley, Lawrence Phillips, J. S. Jones, A. B. Sanders, G. L. Yocham, Johnny Smith, Wayne R. Ray, Mike Poynor, Dan Humphreys, Marcus Price, Jim Adams, Bill Priddy, E.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

UGH-

It all must have started back there about two weeks ago when Sammy Long gave me a ticket for not having a tail light. That little incident had it's bright side however, for it was one of those warning things that do not reqiure the immediate parting with the long green.

After that, things have gone along right rapidly-to pot. Some of my candidates got beat in the election, the Red Devils lost two ball games in a row, I have been unable to get any sort of prize for the win P. V. Brown and I had in Sonora at golf, the tenth of the month came along, somebody's puss cat had a batch of kittens out in our back yard, the old typesetting machine wants to act its age, and Monday, the corker-Doc. Gossett informs me that I have the flu

Do you ever get the feeling that you'd been better off born rich instead of so good looking?

#### IN GOOD HANDS?-

The News has been requested to point out that the Ham Radio operators in Rankin are on the ball and will always be around in case of disaster as they proved last week-end by operating in an area-wide hookup that kept the Sabin Oral Vaccine moving at an even clip throughout the Permian Basin.

Bill Miller and Mevlin Whiteley were in charge of the local opration and called in every so often to report on the number of doses taken, how many were still on hand and other information along that line.

It worked out very nicely, too, I've been told but there's one thing that bothers me. If these two lads were on the alert-and there is no denying that they were-how did they manage to stay out at the turkey shoot all last Sunday afternoon? Every time the smoke cleared away after a volly of shot had hit the hillside, ole Bill and toe on the firing line.

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Some of us can just naturally do things the easy way, I guess.

#### WELL, NOW-

Along with the smoke clearing up from the turkey shoot, it has begun to settle a little following the election and those of us who like to study results are beginning to sharpen the pencil.

In Upton County-which was not much different from other counties with the exception of the small Cox margin for governor, it is apparent that only a small number of folk had their minds made up and voted either straight Democratic or Republican. Most of the voters did the split ballot bit, and how! There was about two hundred more votes in the Rutherford-Foreman contest than were cast in the governor's race-and this went on all down

Part of the voting indicated a conservotive seeking electorate-at another point, it would look like a party race of Demo. vs. Republican. This point comes out when Joe Pool, an almost radical conservative, defeated the more 11beral Republican, Des Berry.

It's a strange one any way you look at it and you can look at it almost any way you want.

#### FOOTBALL-

This is the last week of football and I, for one am glad to see its close-for Rankin-if for no other reason than to get out of making foolish forecasts each week about half of which never get any closer to the actual facts than that they did play the game.

But there will be lots more football yet-playoffs, college games and bowls, and pro games. It has been on my mind for a long time to suggest that—in keeping with big time football, we have a bowl game here on News Year's Day. It could be a game between the Lillard were still up there with former greats in football now liv-(Continued to Page 3)

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THE SCOOP-

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ing in or near Rankin.

Now right off the bat some of you are going to start raising objections: that the game is on New Year's Day and everyone wants to watch the college bowls, that it would be hard to find enough qualified players, etc.

Not so-not so at all.

If you have ever been around a Friday night football game, you know that every jack-sport in the crowd used to be a standout in either high school or college; that he would give up anything to play football (you know how the kids are to-day-no interest) that equipment would be no problem for about all they used to paly in back in the good old days was long-handles and brogans- that the finding of officials would be no problem for we always have at least a hundred at every ball game who knows more than the officials on the field-and as for a coaching staff-oh, Boy-that we can supply in style.

So, you see, there is no reason at all why we can't have our own New Year's Day Dry Hole Bowl. We might even get on tv.

This week:

RANKIN over Iraan— maybe perhaps— and I think.

BIG LAKE is the winner of the district crown over Eldorado.

With this game being played in Eldorado, there is an outside possibility for an upset. The Owls just don't look like the number 3 team in state Class A—not with all those penalties.

OZONA beats Sanderson.

Take my advice and don't bet on any of the above.

#### CARD OF THANKS

TO THE mayor of Rankin for giving us permission and to the postmaster for letting us use the post office and to all the people of Rankin for their cooperation and generosity, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation in making the VFW Aux. Poppy Sale such a success. We are deeply grateful.

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#### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., December 10, 1962, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

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#### /s/ H. S. HUFFAKER

County Auditor of Upton County ATTEST:

/s/ NANCY K. DAUGHERTY County C.erk (SEAL)

#### REBEKAH NEWS

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, November 7 with Mrs. Jewell Crow presiding in the absence of Noble Grand, Mrs. Ed Harris. There were 6 members present, 15 sick visits made

Members in the hospital include Mrs. Lucile Rosser in Big Spring, Mrs. Robert Childress in Midland, and Mrs. Ed Harris, home from the hospital. Mrs. Rufus Windham's husband was reported to be il.

Nomination of officers will be held on Thursday, November 15. Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, November 1 with Mrs. Jewell Crow presiding in the absence of Noble Grand. There were 7 members present, 13 cards sent and 16 sick visits made.

## Midkiff Church Schedules MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Keene, Minister

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Wed. night Bible Class-7 P.M.

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M. Y. F.	6:45	p.m.
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I saw your article in the Rankin News concerning Paul Abalos and his achievement in the teaching field. I well remember, in 1950, when I came to Rankin as head coach, Paul was in the 7th or 8th grade. At that time he showed no particular attributes that would distuinguish him as a person who would later contribute greatly to the benefit of his fellowman.

He has worked hard, against great odds, and I know that his achievements are of great satisfaction to him. I would like to publicly commend him for the things he has done and will do in the future. He has set a wonderful example for other boys and girls of like circumstances to follow. This could happen only in America!

Sincerely

Joe B. Scrivner. Supt. Dumas Independent Schools

#### Pvt. Thomas Aguilar **Takes Combat Test** Honors in Ft. Polk

ED .- This clipping from "The Out post", Company newspaper in Ft. Polk, La.

Pvt. E-1 Thomas (Tom) Aguilar, Jr., Company F, 2nd Tng. Regt, scored 465 points out of a passible 500 to take top company honors in the first Combat Proficiency Test administered on September Fly Release Rates To **Need in Given Area** 

Extension of the sterile fly release area and changes in the fly release rates were announced by officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program last week. The latter will put a heavier burden of responsibility on individual livestock producers, so said Dub Day, county agent.

An additional 10,000 square miles are being included in the fly release area in Western Texas and the number of flies released will be stepped up in some areas and reduced in others. While definite release rates have been designated for all areas, this will tend to vary according to the number of confirmed screwwoms scepiamans sent to the Mission laboratory for identification. Thus, says Dub, the producers themselv-

A four-year letterman in football and basketball at his hometown high school in Rankin, Texas, Pvt. Aguilar, who is now in his fourth week of training, turned in the following performance on the five parts of the test: (1) dodge, run and jump-completed in 23 seconds; (2) mile run-completed in 6 minutes, 9 seconds; (3) grenade throwing-90 points; (4) horizontal ladder-93 points; (5) low crawl-completed in 27 seconds.

This young athlete, a threeyear enlistee, is not he only member of his family currently at Fort Polk. His older brother, Adolpho is in his sixth week of training in Company A, 2nd Regt. The two trainees are the sons of the senior Thomas Aguilars of

Upon completion of his training here Pvt. Aguilar plans to attend Surveying School in Highland, N. J. and he hopes to study engineering at Sul Ross State College in Alpine after his tour of Army

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es yill argely determine how many flies they will get each week. This, of course, affects only those counties within the fly release area.

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Sutton-Schleicher passing just south of Sheffield and continu ward until it intersect (Continued to Next

# To the Votors of the 72nd Legislative District

I appreciate very much the confi ce you expressed in me by electing me; Ind The your State Representative. I also appre ate the manner in which the camp was conducted, based on issues rath than personalities.

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#### Fly Release - -

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line coming north from the U. S.-Mexican border and passing through Sanderson. This line could vary somewhat, officials have said.

This new release area will receive 600 sterile flies per square mil per week. The Edwards Plateau and surrounding territory where native flies still exist in large number will receive 1,000 flies each week. The areas in southern Texas where fewer cases of screwworms are being ditected will receive 400 flies per sq. mile each week.

Program officials will be watching the number of specimans confirmed as screwworms which are sent into the laboratory each week by livestock producers and ivestock inspectors. This will largely determine whether the number of flies being dispersed in any area should be increased or reduced. So, says Dub, it is up to producers to check their livestock on a regular basis and send in samples, unless they want to run the risk of having the number of sterile flies released in their area reduced.

He said producers should put about 10 maggots or worms from a wound in a container of alcohol or water and sent it to: Box 969, Mission, Texas, or they may send the sample to him and he will forward it to Mission.

Cheryl Little, Rankin 4-H Club girl, received an additional award this week for work done on the favorite food show last summer. General Foods presented each girl who took part in the district show one of their five-dollar cookbooks. This came as a surprise to the girls and is a really nice addition to their foods library.

Cheryl had already won the blue award at the district favorite foods show. In the show the girls prepare a food, make a day's menu including the food, set a table for their menu, and make a table arrangement. They are also expected to "know all the answers" on the preparation, setting and nutrition of their exhibits.

Other girls receiving the cook book as an additional award were Diane and Marsha Proffitt of Big Lake and Deborah Harless of Mc-

#### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



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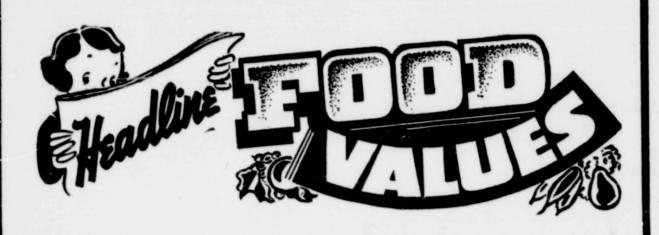
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