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It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth they lovingkindness in the morning, and they faithfulness every night.

—Psalm 92:1-2



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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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### Scouts Expecting Christmas Trees Soon

Although, head of the Rankin Scout program, said this year the Girl Scouts were their annual shipment of Christmas trees around the county. The girls have been buying trees at nominal prices for several years.

That as soon as the trees are available, they would go on the public at the Main Street Building on Main St. He stated that they expect the quality of the trees to be good again this year—as in the past—and that a variety of sizes and prices would be offered.

Desiring extra large trees, contact the Girl Scouts at 2301 N. Main St. to indicate their desires so a few extra large ones that are included in the shipment can be set aside.

From the sale of the trees into the local Girl Scout nursery for use in their program in Rankin, according to

### Rankin Feels Shock Of Assination

Activities in Rankin have been somewhat disrupted since last Friday when the assassination of John Kennedy struck here with much the same force as it did throughout the nation. Business was virtually halted Friday afternoon. A memorial service at the First Methodist Church was hastily called and drew a very large attendance. Meetings of various kinds were postponed and school was dismissed on Monday. All local businesses were closed from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday.

This is to be followed by a one-day closing—for most firms—for Thanksgiving. School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and is to resume at the regular hour on Monday, December 2.

County offices are to be closed from November 28 to December 2.

### Rankin Methodist Church --

## Memorial Services Held Today for Slain President

Over a thousand people gathered in the church for the memorial service for the late President John F. Kennedy. The service was held at 6:00 p.m. last Friday at the Rankin Methodist Church. It consisted of a Call to Worship, a Hymn of Invocation, a Hymn of Praise, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. R. Shannon, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Billy J.

White, pastor of The Rankin Methodist Church, delivered the Memorial Address, "No Tragedies to the Christian."

Reverend White closed his address with a prayer for the family of the late President, for the governor of the state and for the new President. Rev. Shannon closed the service with a prayer for the nation, all those who govern, the church, those who sorrow, those in pain, and then

### Basketball Play in Full Swing for RHS --

## Rankin BB Tournament Opens on December 6

Beginning December 6 and running through December 7, the annual Rankin Boys' Basketball Tournament will be staged at the high school gym. Big Lake, winner of the last two tournaments, is the defending champion but may be forced to pass should they continue their winning ways on the gridiron where they are presently involved in the state playoffs. Other teams who participated last year were Iraan, McCamey, Wink, Sterling City, Ozona, Imperial and Rankin.

This year's schedule of play is presently being prepared and the full listing of participating teams, times, etc. will be revealed next week.

In other basketball play, the High School Boys club has played two games, with Barnhart and Sterling City, and have won both.

For the High School Girls team, the shoe has been on the other foot with a pair of losses to Barnhart and to Sterling City.

Next Tuesday, December 3rd, the Boys A and B team will go to McCamey to try the Badgers in a pair of tilts.

For the girls, they will not see action again until December 3 when they, too will be in McCamey for an A and B game. The 1963-64 Girls' schedule calls for six practice games and two tournaments—the Garden City and Lake View Tournaments — and

### School Bus Drivers Honored for Safety

In a special ceremony before a general assembly on Monday, November 11, Mr. W. O. Adams, Business Manager and Director of Transportation of the Rankin Schools, presented eight Awards of Merit to the following bus drivers: James Hance, Austin Masterson, Lurline Owens, Bill Moore, Marvin Whatley, J. B. Parish, J. B. Pettit and J. R. Lott.

The award program, sponsored and conducted by the Texas Safety Association and local schools, is designed to give public recognition to school bus drivers with accident-free records for the past school year.

Mr. Adams commended the 8 drivers and said, "Good conduct and discipline of the bus riding students have contributed to this safety record, and they should feel a certain amount of pride in this accomplishment."

The awards were signed by Superintendent Bill J. Hood and TSA President Quincy V. Tuma and General Manager J. O. Musick.

eight district games, having picked up one more school with girls' basketball when Iraan joined the play this year. This gives a district of girls' teams composed of Rankin, Iraan, Sanderson, Eldorado and Ozona. Big Lake does not field a girls' team.

The boys play a 25-game schedule with 10 of these being district encounters. They are entered in three tournaments—the Garden City Tournament, the Big Lake Tournament and the McCamey B Tournament.

Junior high play does not begin until December 5 at which time the boys and girls will enter the McCamey Junior Tournament—a three-day affair.

### Court Transacts Routine Business

Upton County Commissioners' Court met last Thursday—following the Monday memorial closing of all county offices—for their last regularly scheduled meeting of November. Business transacted was mostly routine.

Among actions taken was the authorizing of the purchase of a new typewriter for the County Judge's office and a new range for use in the Rankin Park Building kitchen.

They also authorized the county auditor to advertise for bids on a new pick-up truck.

### IT DONE IT AGAIN

The Monsoon season would appear to have struck Rankin. For the third time in two weeks, it has rained—and was still falling in intermittent showers Wednesday.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## IN GOOD HANDS—

At around two o'clock last Friday it was not hard for even an untrained person to detect a sense of fear about him for as little children sometimes fear the dark because they cannot see what is there, so do all of us have an apprehension of the future when it is darkened by sudden change because we are not sure what it holds.

I guess, now when looking back, we all had a great deal of faith in John Kennedy—even those of us who did not agree with his politics. He was a strong leader who knew what he wanted and he went directly toward getting it. It's easy to feel safe with a man like that and safety appears to be an eternal quest of all of us. When John Kennedy was so suddenly removed from the position of leadership of this nation, even the most shout hearted were shaken for a moment.

But we Texans of all the people of the Nation should have no cause to fear. We, above all, ought to understand the man Lyndon Johnson. If JFK was a man who went boldly toward his goals, Lyndon Johnson is a man who will seek his with just as much determination and skill but will add to it the soothing lubricant of a master politician—which he is without peer. Where Jack Kennedy was Harvard polished, LBJ is a master with the common touch. I have never been an admirer of his political thinking but I have never believed that there was any better politician in the land and — perhaps even more than John Kennedy realized—the office of President of the United States is a political thing. That

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may well explain the fact that Kennedy, despite his popularity and the respect he commanded as a man, had not really been able to get much done on his legislative programs. In fact, about all of them were in deep trouble in the Congress. It will be interesting over the next few months to watch the old pro Lyndon Johnson, at work. It will be interesting to see if the idea that youth and brainpower with polish is superior to age with brainpower and knowhow. I earnestly believe that Lyndon Johnson will prove to be a more capable man in getting his program into action than was John Kennedy and in the matters of foreign affairs, I say with all respect toward the office of the President, that Mr. Krushie in Moscow had better take a firm grip on his pants when he meets with Lyndon Johnson or he may get

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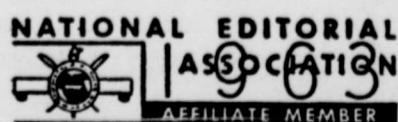
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snookered right out of them.

Have no fear, this Nation is in the most capable of hands.

As for John Kennedy, I never was able to agree with very much of his political philosophy but as a man, I did hold him in great respect and it is indeed a sad thing that we have lost him. He was all that he claimed to be and no one can be more.

And perhaps from his death we can yet come to realize that we Americans have yet a ways to go before we are all that we think we are. It is not uncommon for us to sneer at some other nation when its leaders are shot down in a revolt and to classify them as an ignorant and backward people. Perhaps now we can see that—as has so plainly been before us all along—all men are brothers. We are no different. We are not superior in all things. We are no more advanced along

the road to civilization.

Perhaps we may yet learn to

be a little more tolerant

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## Thanksgiving Dinner

at the Yates Hotel

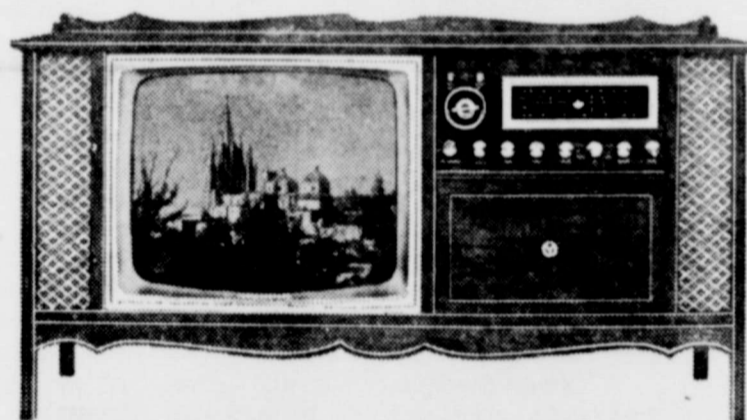
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 ... as we are to ours.  
 ... as a Nation and as in-  
 ... we may learn that the

imposition of our own ideas on  
 others is not a solution but an  
 injustice. Perhaps we may come  
 to realize that Lyndon Johnson  
 is a wiser man than many of us  
 have given him credit for when  
 he quotes the Phophet Isaiah in  
 saying, "Come, let us reason to-  
 gether."

**SO SORRY, PLEASE—**

Last week was not a good one  
 in more ways than one. For one  
 thing, The Scoop forgot to men-  
 tion the crowning of the Band  
 Sweethearts at the Iraan-Rankin  
 football game halftime. I would  
 plead old age and a loss of mem-  
 ory in this case but that would  
 likely get little sympathy so I'll  
 just have to admit that it was an  
 unfortunate oversight. I'll speak  
 to the person responsible.

Queens were Miss Lynda Kil-  
 christ and Miss Jo Lynn Steele,  
 both seniors in RHS. They were  
 selected by members of the Ran-

kin Red Devil Band and their  
 pictures will appear in the school  
 annual as Band Sweethearts of  
 1963-64.



MRS. FAYE COPELAND has been selected by  
 the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi  
 in Rankin as their 1964 Valentine Sweetheart  
 She will vie with other contestants at the Feb-  
 ruary Valentine Ball of BSP and will also have  
 her photograph entered in international com-  
 petition.

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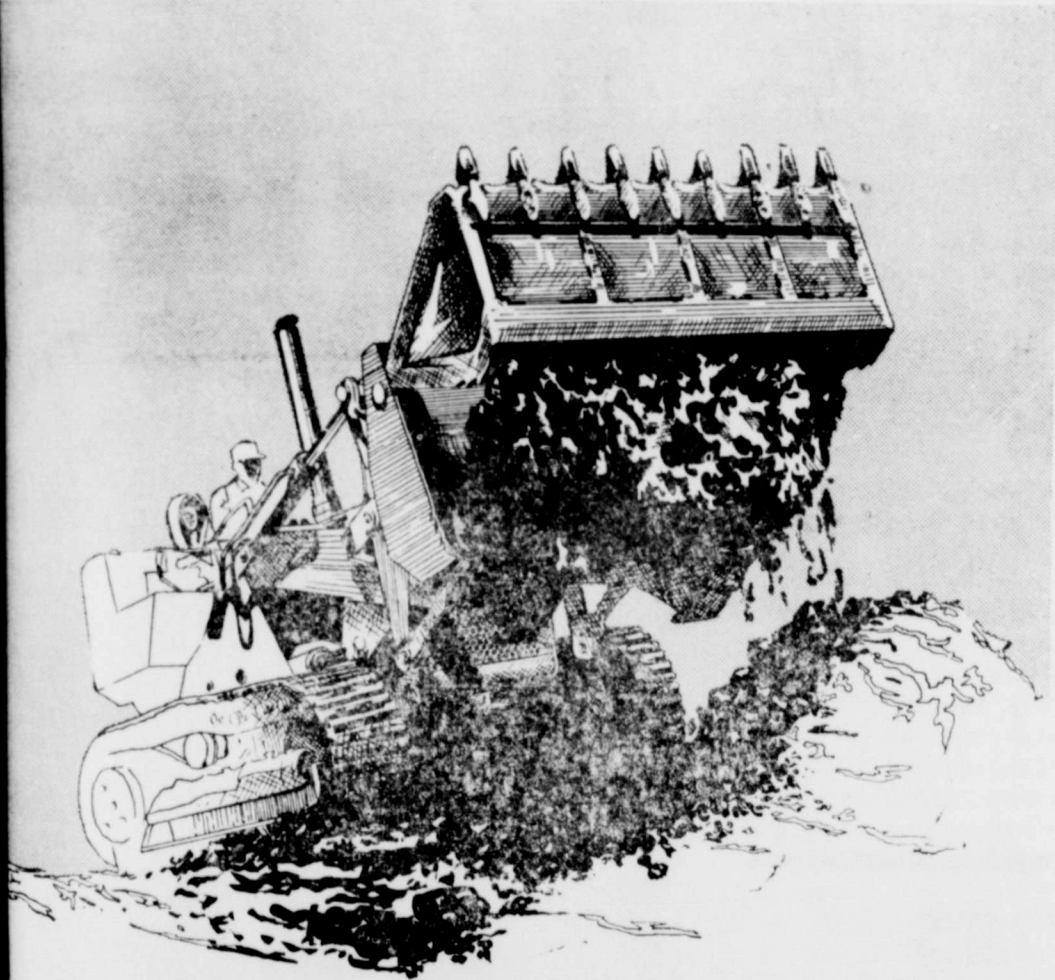
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## Memorial Services - -

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cringed in pain, it comes as an angel of mercy. However, the visit of the death angel is not nearly so welcome when it comes in our midst with sudden and startling alarm as it has today with the death of President John F. Kennedy. We are left stunned and bewildered.

In such an hour then, let us turn our anguished hearts for a message from Jesus, who says—"fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell!" —Matt.: 10:28

Physical death is no final disaster. This is the core of the Christian faith. Man is not

primarily a body, rather he is a soul. This part of man cannot be kept alive on bread alone, nor can it be killed by gunshot, knife blades, accident, flood, fire nor disease.

The body is but an earthly house for the dwelling of our souls. The house may become dilapidated and worn, or it may meet with calamity, but this does not mean defeat. "If our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (II Cor. 5:1). That has been the assurance of Christians throughout the centuries, vindicated by the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This was the confidence which caused the Apostle Paul to write, "Who shall separate us

from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? . . . No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

President Kennedy was faithful to his church, and he loved his country and Christ's church. "Beloved, I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord".

What is a tragedy then? In the long perspective it is not a physical death nor an untimely accident, nor a malicious annihilation. Rather, tragedy is the spiritual death of the soul, living with out contributing to the good of mankind, without taking the Kingdom of God seriously, without submitting to the Lordship of Christ. This is tragic for it kills the soul.

Beloved, we have come to this service to express our appreciation for the life of President Kennedy. Our departed brother had many noble characteristics. He loved his children, family, his church, and his country. I do not mean to imply that he was perfect, the world has known only One such person. Nor am I here to determine his destiny. This is known only to God. Rather, in the words of the Apostle Paul, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Just so, we lift to God our gratitude for every remembrance of our departed President.

We must remember that a man's life does not consist in the things he possesses, nor in the abundance of his years, but in the quality of his soul. Let us not fear the forces that molest the body, rather let us guard our life from the enemies that disintegrate the soul.

The wise prayer is not, "Lord, help me escape death and live a long life," but rather, "Lord, give me the spirit to live each day with a quality of eternity."

An anxious person once asked the Bishop of Norway for an explanation of death. The Bishop told this story in reply: "One day a peasant took his little son with him on a visit to a village some distance away. Along the road they came to a swift stream which was penned by a rickety old bridge. But it was daylight and the father and the son made the crossing without mishap . . . It was dusk when the two started their homeward journey. The boy remembered the stream and the old bridge, and became frightened. How would they be able to cross that turbulent water in the dark? His father, noticing his

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anxiety, lifted him up, and held him in his arms. The boy sided immediately, and the boy knew it he was fast on his father's shoulder.

As the sun of a new day edged through the window bedroom, the boy awoke covered that he was safe.

Death is like that. What we fear most, the death, we cross unafraid, fall asleep in Jesus. Then awake in our Father's many mansions, where no night and no fear.

I like to believe that compare this to President Kennedy and of his relation to the Heavenly Father. Let us pray."

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with care and for all budgets. We  
suggest that you pay this store  
a visit soon. You are always wel-  
come whether you come in to  
purchase or to just browse a-  
round

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sire to have a fast one-day ser-  
vice they have a wide selection of  
frames distinctively and  
elegantly designed to flatter  
the individual.

Where your eyes are concern-  
ed, there is no substitute for  
quality. If you need a pair of  
fine sun glasses, be sure to go in  
and look over their selection, con-  
sisting of many beautiful styles.  
Optical Prescription Service al-  
so has an expert repair service  
and their work is fully guaran-  
teed.  
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reliable firm to all our readers  
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excelled anywhere.

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to have.  
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such as gloves, goggles, helmets,  
wire brushes, etc.  
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ard and Brady on Fridays. Their  
trucks will be in these towns on  
the days mentioned. Watch for  
them!  
If you are in the welding busi-  
ness, it is to your advantage to  
get acquainted with this reliable  
firm in San Angelo. The next  
time you are in San Angelo, drop  
in at their place of business and  
they will be happy to discuss your  
welding supply needs with you.

## IT DONE IT AGAIN— (Continued from Page 1)

After going through many long  
months without normal rainfall,  
and it is said that we have frogs  
full grown that never learned to  
swim, the present trend has be-  
gun to grow some optimism a-  
mong ranchers that they may yet  
be able to get through the winter  
without excessive feeding of live-  
stock.

held at temperatures from 50  
degrees to 120 degrees F., micro-  
organisms associated with food  
poisoning may multiply and pro-  
duce toxins. Even a bird taken  
directly from the refrigerator may  
reach room temperature while it  
is being prepared for freezing,  
and stuffing is likely to be still  
warmer. At 0 degrees the temper-  
ature of most home freezers,  
the freezing process is so slow  
that portions of the bird and the  
stuffing may remain in the dang-  
er zone too long, especially if the  
bird is a large one. It is better,  
therefore, to freeze poultry with-  
out stuffing and stuff it just be-  
fore cooking.

The signs of spoilage in fresh  
poultry are off-odors and off-  
flavors. Sliminess, mold, discolor-  
ation and a putrid odor indicate  
advanced spoilage.

Play it safe! Freeze your tur-  
key an dressing separately. Dress-  
ing is better baked fresh the day  
it is served.

Use small turkey for small  
crowd or have your butcher split  
your big bird and bake one half,  
keeping the other half for future  
use, frozen.

## VA Warns Against Improper Replies On Questionnaires

Veterans and dependents of de-  
ceased veterans in receipt of pen-  
sion payments as well as depen-  
dent parents receiving DIC pay-  
ments will receive their annual  
income questionnaires with in-  
structions with their November  
checks on or about November 30.

It is most important that all  
items on the income questionnaire  
be checked which are applicable  
to the individual payee. It is also  
very important that all blanks on  
the questionnaire be filled out.  
If "none" is applicable, the payee  
should so state "none". Also it  
is most important that each  
questionnaire be signed by the  
individual. If a signature is  
shown by an "X" mark, this "X"  
will have to be witnessed by two  
individuals on a separate sheet  
of paper with the following state-  
ment:

"I certify that the information  
on the enclosed card is true and  
correct to the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief."

The two witnesses should also  
give their addresses.

Lubbock Regional Office has  
considerable more cases this year.  
Therefore, it is most important  
that the questionnaire be forward-  
ed to the Lubbock Regional Of-  
fice at an early date. The Veter-  
ans Administration has a limited  
time to process the question-  
naires. Otherwise, the veterans'  
payments will result in a suspend-  
ed status.

## Possible to Increase Multiple Lamb Birth

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

The birth of twins or triplets  
is always welcome by sheepmen,  
and science has now discovered  
how to increase these multiple

## No Meeting Called For District Picking

Several have asked the question  
as to why District 8-A has not  
selected their all-district football  
teams.

Coach Don Leach said Wednes-  
day that the Superintendent of  
Big Lake Schools was president  
of District 8-A and that he had  
not called any meeting for that  
purpose. Until he does call the  
meeting, no action can or will be  
taken on making the district se-  
lections, Leach explained.

A large number of surrounding  
districts have already made their  
selections.

## SCHOOL MENU

Tuesday, November 26

Cabbage Slaw, Steamed Wieners,  
Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens,  
Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread,  
Peach Halves

Wednesday, November 27

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dress-  
ing, Gibblet Gravy, English  
Peas, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Light Bread, Pumpkin Pie

Thanksgiving Holidays

Monday, December 2

Celery Sticks, Jelly, Steak Fing-  
ers, Gravy, Green Beans, Butt-  
ered Potatoes, Hot Light  
Bread, Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, December 3

Tartare Sauce, Salmon Croquettes,  
Blackeyed Peas, Turnips and  
Greens, Corn Bread, Black-  
berry Cobbler

Wednesday, December 4

Carrot and Raisin Salad, Meat  
Loaf, Pinto Beans, Boiled Cab-  
bage, Corn Bread, Chocolate  
Cake

Thursday, December 5

Lettuce Wedge, Fried Chicken,  
Gravy, English Peas, Buttered  
Squash, Hot Rolls, Apple  
Sauce

Friday, December 6

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sand-  
wiches, Vegetable Soup, Crack-  
ers, Plain Cup Cakes  
Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

births.  
Gonadotropic hormone, when  
injected into test ewes has caused  
a decided increase in the  
number of twins, triplets and  
other multiple births. The hor-  
mone stimulates the ovaries of  
the ewes to produce more eggs  
and thus there are more chances  
for fertilization and thus more  
young.

Lambs born from ewes receiv-  
ing the injections were as strong,  
healthy, and vigorous as lambs  
produced by uninjected animals,  
according to the tests. This means  
that the method is a natural way  
to increase the number of lambs  
with no harm to the ewe or the  
lambs.

The animal husbandry depart-  
ment at Texas A and M Univer-  
sity predicts that this method will  
gain wider acceptance and use in  
this country as our agriculture  
becomes more intensive and as  
land must produce more and  
more. England, a country now  
farming intensively, is using hor-  
mone injections to increase their  
lamb crops.

This is another example of how  
science is helping to increase the  
productivity of our resources.

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Training Union  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

... "Those who belittle re-  
ligion have never practiced  
it."

—Benjamin Franklin

—Attend church Sunday—

## WE SALUTE - -

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving was not originated by the Pilgrims.  
People have been giving thanks to God since the be-  
ginning of Christianity. It continues today in all nations  
in one form or another. We know that you will want  
to join with us in giving thanks on November 28 for  
our abundance of blessings.

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**Hale Damage Hits Heavy in Rankin**

Insurance adjusters, carpenters and local insurance agencies were busy this week trying to fix the full extent of hail damage sustained in Rankin from the recent hailstorm. Thus far some 25 new roofs have been ordered on houses in town and the work is continuing.

Neon signs were also victims of the freak storm that lasted only a few minutes.

**Foreman Cancels West Texas Visit**

Ed Foreman, Representative of the 16th Congressional District, who had planned a tour of this area and would have been in Rankin November 27, has postponed the visit until a later date due to the death of John Kennedy.

In a call from Washington last Saturday, Foreman said that he was deeply shocked by events and would have to revise his plans on the trip.

**Rankin Study Club Holds Gents' Night**

Rankin Study Club held their annual Gentlemen's Night last Thursday, November 21 at the Rankin Park Building. Time was 7:30 p.m.

A pot luck supper was served and games were played for entertainment.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, December 5 at the Park Building. Mrs. Herbert Hurn will be the leader and a panel discussion is to be held. "Goals For Americans" is to be the topic under study.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty are to be hostesses for the gathering.

The next club meeting will be

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

THE COMMISSIONERS' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, December 9, 1963, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

**One only new pickup, 1/2 Ton with 6-cylinder motor, heater and defroster, 4 speed transmission and standard equipment.**

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one only International 6-cylinder, 1/2 Ton pickup, 1959 model. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ H. S. HUFFAKER

H. S. Huffaker, County Auditor of Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:  
Nancy K. Daugherty  
County Clerk  
By /s/ Dorothy Coomer

Dorothy Coomer, Deputy Clerk

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