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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1961

Bell Telephone Co. Has \$177,000 Outlay

ter, district manager of Bell Telephone Co. Midland, has announced a \$177,000 enlargement get under way short-work calls for an addition dial telephone building which will cost the installation of valued at \$164,000.

Kester said the addition will be a one-story structure, no basement, and will measure 37 feet wide and 26 feet long; will have a concrete foundation and floor, wood frame walls with asbestos shingle siding exterior, steel roof joists, tar and gravel roof and will house the new equipment.

There will be a new gravel drive off the county road, present site of the telephone company installation for Midkiff. Telephone service to most of the camps in that area was opened about 30 days ago.

Thanksgiving Closing Set

Rankin business offices and take a one-day Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23, through some of the local to stay open to serve among those who have used is The Highland minor activity appears light. No special observance announced. dismissed Wednesday to re-open until the basketball game, originally for last Tuesday, Rankin's opponent—many students out of to sickness. A and B team are to CAMEY Sautrday, Nov- beginning at 6:30 p.m. night, November 28, the boys A and B go to

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Jim Cook of Iraan was admitted October 27.
Mrs. H. B. Donnelly of Rankin was admitted November 10 and dismissed November 13.
Mrs. C. C. Calvert of Crane was admitted November 13 and dismissed November 14.
Mrs. M. W. Blex of Midland, Star Rt., was admitted November 13.
Mr. Don Deal of Rankin was admitted November 14.
Frank Hugh Herrington, 12-yr.-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington of Rankin, was admitted November 14 and dismissed on November 16.
Mr. Billy E. Gray of Rankin was admitted November 16.
Mrs. H. B. Donnelly of Rankin was re-admitted November 16.
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In Arnold vs. Upton County Case --

Judge Takes Arguments Under Study In Hearing

It was no decision last Monday in the hearing held in the 83rd District Court before Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos, in which Russell Arnold, McCamey dirt contractor, had charged that Upton County was in violation of a restraining order issued several months ago by Starley in which the county was forbidden to use county equipment for the benefit of private individuals on their property. This would include the practice of hauling dirt, scraping off lots, roads, etc.

Defendants in the suit are the county judge and all four commissioners.

Russell names several instances in which county equipment was put to use on private property after the restraining order had been issued. He names the owners of the property and charges that the county use of equipment for private individuals is depriving him of work he should get.

The hearing opened at 10 a.m. Monday in the district court room in the Upton County courthouse with some 50 witnesses and spectators on hand in addition to those directly involved in the suit. Representing Mr. Arnold as his attorney

was Mrs. Clyde Vinson and for the Commissioners Court, it was Robert Kerr and associates.

The first witness called by attorney Vinson was E. K. Bufford, Commissioner of Precinct 3 in McCamey. He was questioned about the instances where the county equipment had been used and he gave the explanation that on one occasion he had ordered some lots south of the McCamey Country Club cleared at the request of some citizens living in that area for use as a baseball practice field for children. In the same general area, he had ordered another area cleared when the residents of the area called it to his attention that the brush on it was blocking the view of a highway intersection and causing a traffic hazard. In the other instances, he explained that he either did not authorize any work or that it was not in his precinct.

Following Bufford to the stand was Joe Conger, Commissioner in Precinct 4 in McCamey. He explained that part of the work in question was done in his precinct and involved the scraping off of lots to be used for parking purposes by one of the churches in McCamey. He stated that one plot was scraped off without his prior knowledge or consent for the same purpose.

Neither of the Rankin Commissioners were questioned nor was any work in the Rankin-Midkiff

area involved. County Judge Bud Fisher was not asked for any testimony.

Several other citizens from McCamey were called for questioning. Some testified that they had requested the work on the baseball practice field and on the traffic hazard. One man testified that he had asked the operator of a county grader to scrape off a strip of weeds next to his residence to eliminate a fire hazard. On the stand, he stressed that none of the commissioners were notified of his request, that the operator and he were the only ones involved and that the work was done immediately following his request and took about 20 to 30 minutes.

Among the last witnesses called was one of the county maintainer operators from Precinct 4 who testified that he scraped off the lots for use by the church as a parking area and that he did work on one group of which Commissioner Conger had no prior knowledge "since I felt that if it was alright to scrape off one set of lots for a parking area, it would be all right to do so on another."

Following the noon recess, Judge Starley heard arguments from the two attorneys that lasted for about an hour. He then stated that he was taking the matter under advisement for study of the testimony and evidence introduced before making any decision and gave the parties involved 10 days in which to submit to him any written briefs on the case. He particularly invited them to expound on the proposition of whether or not the commissioners were responsible for the acts of their employees.

On that note, the hearing was recessed.

Should the judge find that his restraining order has been violated, it is said that he could impose either fines or jail sentences, or both, upon the members of the commissioners court. They, in turn, are said to have the right of appealing any adverse decision to a higher court.

All-District Teams Picked In 7-A Ranks

Four members of the Rankin Red Devil football squad were selected for all district honors last week and four were placed on the honorable mention list.

Jimmy Linticum, the hard-running Rankin star, was selected as the best offensive fullback in the district while Fred Moore, the 200-pound tackle and linebacker for Rankin, Tom Aguilar, corner back, and Lonnie Ferrell, safety, were all three chosen on the defensive unit as among the best in the league.

Honorable mention went to Moore, Ferrell, Bucky Scarborough and Richard Abalos on the offensive.
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LOOK WHO'S NEW !

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feuge of Rankin are the parents of a son born November 20 at 8:06 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and named Carl Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Midkiff are the parents of a son born November 6 at Powell, Texas, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. and named Jody Austin.

U Slates Open House Wednesday, Nov. 29

and have coffee and "with us" reads the invitation by the local West Texas office. Welling, manager that they would be de- have everyone in this with them during their use at the Rankin office day, November 29 from 2 p.m. Refreshments served.

A number of officials of the West Texas Utilities Company are to be on hand, along with the local crew, to greet visitors. Also at the meeting will be Abby Andrews, home economist for the Frigidare Corp., who will give a demonstration on the new Flar electric range.

"We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone," Mr. Welling has said.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE COUNTRY BOY—

Last week, somebody dropped in our post office box, the following little diddy called "The Figgerers" from a column by some newspaper editor called "Stuph & Thangs." I have no idea who this sender or the editor-writer might be but I see one thing and why I have never thought of using his style of writing escapes me. You will see by reading it that this fellow does not have to worry with correct spelling of words—he just makes up his own and gets away with it since it fits his style. Now take a joker like myself who cannot spell worth a hardly and a style like this would keep my ignorance from showing through. Here's the column:

There is one thang we don't pretend to understand and that is this Fedderel Finance in general an' the Budgitt in particular. We see where the U. S. of A. seems headed fer a 6 or 7 billion dollar deffysit, and it looks like to us that most anybuddy has gotter right to miss a guess, but this is abusin' the Privilege.

Per instance th' U. S. D. of A., accordin' to the Budgitt Burro, aims to spend \$4.7 billion on what we smilingly refer to as "stabilizing farm income and shipping surplus a-broad". This is \$1.2 billion more than in the last Phiscal Year, an' it looks badder nuff fer Sekeratry Freeman and Co., to figger out a new way to give us the News about the C.C.C. profit and loss.

It is generally believed this book keeping dodge wuz figgered out to make the Republickians look bad as well as being tnuther way to make the machinery uf Dimockrissy run on Red Ink.

This feed grain progrim proved Farmers kin figger, too, a' when they git up against a Burro Crat on one uf these thangs it just goes to prove when a City Boy goes to the country he ginerally gits slicked.

After The President complained about how good farmers wuz and how fine the crop weather wuz, we expect the Party Affiliations uf both th' farmers and the

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Almighty is probbly under suspicion in some quarters. If it wuz a Republickan trick it wuz shore a durty one.

Washington kinda reminds us uf a Offiss Party. Inject a little free booze into a quiet little bookkeeper and he gets 10 feet tall, light 2 bit segars on the wrong end, chases the stenos, and put his little foot like Astaire, and tells the boss where he is rong.

I reckon there ain't nuthin a week in Washton caint qualify a Burro Crat to handle, and nuthin' perduces Genius faster than a Govment payroll check.

The way we figger it, the Govmint Figgerers understands Supply and Demand. The supply a law and demand compliance, er else.

How long you reckon it'll be before us foks recognize Economic Slavery?

Ever thine,
The Edditar

CITY TAX PAYMENTS—

As was reported in The News some weeks ago, the City of Rankin has turned over to a law firm, some several thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes for collection. The law firm has started to work on these and so far, has had a reasonable amount of results according to the city secretary. A few thousand in back taxes have been collected and arrangements for more payments have been made. Some of the folks owing back taxes have not budget toward payment.

It's good that some have been collected. It would be better if all were paid.

Taxes are a burden, true, but it takes tax money to run a city, county, state or government. That is just one of the facts of life—like money for food, clothing and shelter. Sometimes it is hard for property owners to pay their taxes and sometimes it's just a plain case of not wanting to pay them.

Hardship cases can be under-

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MATRON'S CLUB—

of young matrons of
at again Monday. Mrs.
Fadden was elected as
of the group. The third

Thursday of each month from 10 to 12 a.m. was set as the regular meeting time for 1962. A meeting was set for Thursday, November 30, when each will bring wrappings and work on Christmas pack-

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ages. The group meets at the Extension Office Assembly Room and anyone interested is free to attend.

USING CREDIT WISELY? —

How much did you charge to accounts last month? The average customer came closer to \$100 than to \$10.

Debt can be constructive or destructive depending upon your credit capacity and management. It would not be wise to mortgage needed income tomorrow, next month or next year to satisfy pleasures and comforts that are to be consumed today. A fine durable product that gives good service far beyond the last payment date may be worth the extra charge for credit.

Many young families have taught themselves to save by buying on installment plans. Planned spending is the secret to sound use of credit. There are advantages and disadvantages in using credit.

Paying cash for little things, paying when the bill is due, limiting the number of accounts will make for smoother financial sailing.

Try to keep charge accounts under control. The amount of credit you can use depends largely on: capacity to meet financial commitments; the prospect of continuing employment or income, and on assets or capital on hand.

If we learn to use credit wisely it can serve us well. Otherwise, we may become slaves to excessive charge accounts and worry.

PROTECT DARK COTTONS—

Dark cottons will be in the family wash again this fall. Solid dark colors and plaids are popular among the school crowd as well as among other family members. Lint in the water can spoil the fresh, attractive finish on dark cottons. Here are simple washing precautions.

Always wash dark cottons separately in clean water. This eliminates possibility of picking up white particles from towels, sheets and other white articles.

Brief, gentle washing is recommended, too. Washing time can be cut to a minimum with fine

THE SCOOP—

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stood but plain refusal to pay is something else. It's sorta like a group getting up a little party and agreeing to split the expense down the middle. If one or two parties do not pay their share, the others have to pick up their tab. The same goes for taxes and especially for city taxes for we can all pretty well get the direct benefits from payment of taxes to the city where it is as small as Rankin and gives as much service in return. When one group pays and another doesn't, the non-pay-

results if grease or oil spots are taken out with cleaning fluid before lanudering. Don't overlook soiled neck lines. Through rinsing in soft water, insure fresh colors. Maybe you can't make Rankin water "soft" but a softener can be added.

One other precaution applies to any laundry, but is especially important for dark things. Go through all pockets for particles of lint. One piece of wadded cleansing tissue or one small paper napkin left in a pocket can "lint" the entire load. It may cling to fabrics through several washings and is particularly unsightly on pieces.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, Nov. 27, Rankin Leadership Training 4-H Group

Tuesday, Nov. 28, McCamey 4-H Clubs

Wednesday, Nov. 29, Annual reports

Thursday, Nov. 30, Rankin Young Matrons Club

Friday, Dec. 1, Complete Annual reports.

ers are getting a free ride.

Actually, the city secretary says that if all city taxes were paid each year, the tax rate would be lower. That would be nice, would it not?

MORE OIL ? —

Prospects that Rankin will yet see oil wells surrounding the city limits continue to brighten with the announcement that two more locations are to be staked in the area east and south of the Blue Danube well. These may be made before the first of the year.

To the west some 10 miles, still more shows have developed on tests in that area—giving about a 15-mile stretch just north of Rankin and running east and west, in which there are already four producers—with good indications that more can be expected.

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Comings And Goings

FROM MIDKIFF

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
MIDKIFF REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acker, and son Randy, attended the wedding of Mr. Acker's brother in Dimmitt on Sunday, Nov. 20. From there the couple plan to go to Munster where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Acker's parents, the Walterschieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cunningham and children, Beverly and Jimmy, of Andrews, and Miss Sue Halbrooks of Midland, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Jackie Tarbet and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ikeler and children of Artesia visited all their friends in the Phillips Gasoline Camp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Potter of Muskogean, Mich. arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of the El Paso Pembroke Camp.

Miss Janice Eicher spent Sunday and Sunday night as the guest of Miss Cora Jane Rockwood.

The families of Herbert Chance, Amarillo, Roy Chance, Graham, Okla., and Mrs. Z. B. Chance, also of Graham, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chance. The men are planning a deer hunting trip.

Mr. Sam Howell has left for Burnet where he plans to hunt deer and visit with Betty's mother, Mrs. Lucious Warner. Betty and the Kiddos plan to join him as soon as school is dismissed.

Bro. Jerry Bob Taylor, Guy White and Glen Donaldson attended the Brotherhood meeting in Big Lake on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockwood of Midland were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rockwood of the Amerada Camp.

Congratulations to Dana Kkin-

Plant Disease Book Available to Public

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

A revised edition of the Plant Disease Handbook for Texas, first published in 1957, is now available. The author of the original and also the revision, is Dr. Harlan E. Smith, plant pathologist for The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, whose special field is the diseases of crops and ornamentals.

Common plant diseases, their symptoms and control, are discussed by the author under such headings as cereal crops, fiber, oil and other specialty crops, flowers, forage crops, small fruits, tree fruits, lawns, nuts, shrubs trees and vegetables. The number of different plants covered has been increased from 147 to 171 along with the addition of discussions on many new diseases. A section on methods, materials and equipment for plant disease control is included in the revision.

Though the Handbook was written especially for professional who serve agriculture, producers gricultural workers and others and home owners have found the publication to be a valuable source of information. Sixty agricultural authorities from throughout Texas contributed information for Smith's use.

Copies of the Handbook are available from the Exchange Store, College Station, Texas, at a nominal price. Local county agents can supply detailed information on how the Handbook may be obtained.

ner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner, who celebrated his 12th birthday on November 16 with a small family party at his home. Debbie, Carol and Mrs. Avery also attended.

FORMER MIDKIFF RESIDENT BURIED SUNDAL IN BRADY

Friends of Mr. J. C. Penn, long time resident of Midkiff, were sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Penn passed away in a Galveston Hospital after being taken there for treatment of a heart condition.

Burial was held Sunday in Brady. Mr. Penn is survived by his wife and two daughters.

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News Item Tells Of Large, New Plant

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following clipping was sent in by Chester Wilson from Shreveport, La. and concerns plans for construction of a large plant by Union Texas Natural Gas Corp. (Texas Natural, to most of us) and Allied Chemical Corp., New York City.

CHICAGO, Nov 12—Plans for construction of a \$40 to \$60 million petrochemical complex near Baton Rouge, La., was announced today.

Officials of Allied Chemical Corp of New York City, and Union Texas Natural Gas Corp., Houston, said the plant ultimately will have from 1,000 to 2,000 employees.

"We expect to have plans ready to submit to contractors in six months," said J. Howard Marshall, Union Texas president. "Construction is to be completed in mid-1963."

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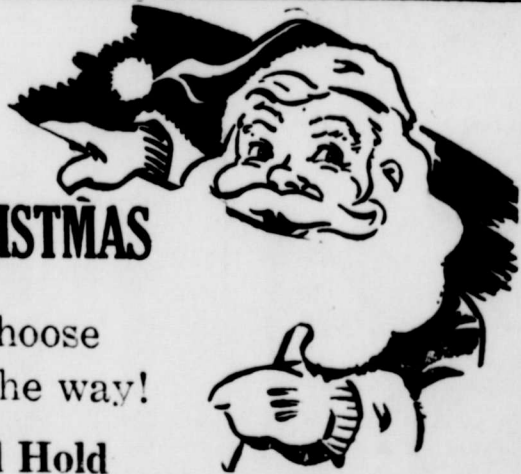
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Holidays to you. Hope
 are an abundance of good
 and sincerely hope that if
 can be on the highways.
 you will remember to drive
 because—THE LIFE YOU
 MAY BE MINE—'cause I
 be out there, too. I wish
 say that we are going to
 to see Tommy, but because
 mess we have to change our
 Anyway, a week is not long
 for a trip like that. Oh,
 that is just one of life's dis-
 tinctments—maybe everything
 work out and I will be able
 in a month or so. Keep your
 crossed for me. If my kid-
 get over the flu, and if
 doesn't take the mumps,
 been exposed) we do plan to
 go to Shreveport and stay
 days with Cecil's sister.
 my list seems to be gain-
 momentum every week. We
 be having a flu and mump
 do. I think the Bob Whis-
 family rates first place on
 Bobby, Debbie and Carah
 the mumps and by the
 you get your paper, Bob will
 have them, too. So far
 managed to escape them.
 Barnes, Sandra Shannon,
 Perkins are also victims. On
 list are Bobby and Larry
 rough, Ruth Brummett, Lar-
 chelder and Betty Howell.
 lex, of the Sohio Camp,
 in pretty sick in the Ran-
 hospital. Oh yes, let's not
 T. A. Batchelder who was
 early Monday morning in
 accident. We are happy
 that his burns are not
 bad, and after a couple of
 rest, he will be back on the

Have you heard about Mid-
 Three Great White Hunt-
 seems they were "eating up"
 being out by themselves—
 are really feeling their oats.
 they went into this restaur-
 Sonora, and began making
 the pretty young blonde
 She tried ignoring them
 ere they seemed to add fuel
 fire. Finally, in desperation,
 she brought the check over
 table, one of the men said
 in a very low voice: "Now
 on. Isn't there three little
 that you would love to have
 us whisper in your little
 at this she smiled very sweet
 said "Yes. There is. 'Keep
 ange." Now just hush, Jack,
 and Richard—I didn't say
 you.
 many of you attended the
 house at the telephone co-
 last Friday? Those of you
 missed it really missed a treat.
 tion to the telephone trail-
 company had set up tents,
 which held portable c-
 that was put on dis-
 the public. The other tent
 ere the refreshments were
 Our first stop was at a
 stration where we were al-

lowed to record our voice—this
 was fun. When I was allowed to
 listen to my voice played back, I
 could hardly believe my ears. Boy,
 I sure didn't think I sounded like
 that. Why, it was enough to make
 a person swear off talking on the
 telephone. Next, we were given a
 birds-eye view of the intricate
 workings of the telephone and just
 how much time and work goes into
 making a telephone call that we
 take so for granted. Gosh, with
 all those wires I don't see to save
 me how we ever get the right
 number. Last, we were taken to
 the refreshment tent where we
 were served refreshments for a
 beautifully decorated table. Re-
 freshments served included punch
 or coffee, assorted cookies, mints
 and nuts. (The "we" that I keep
 referring to was Marie Stevens
 and myself.) I think I speak for
 Marie as well as myself, when I
 say that our hosts and hostesses
 were as nice a group of people
 as we have ever had the pleasure
 of meeting. So, to all of them,
 and especially to Mr. Beard, we
 simply say: "Thank You."

The Midkiff highways are full
 of our "Drivers Ed." students these
 days. Just to name a few, they
 are David Zoller, Ricky Miller,
 Sandra Vineyard, Cora Jane Rock-
 wood, Ronnie Thorne and James
 Scarborough. The kids have pass-
 ed their written examination, and
 now have their restricted drivers
 licenses. I can say one thing for
 Driver Ed—it has taught them the
 value of a dollar. They now know
 that a dollar will only buy about
 three gallons of gasoline. While
 we are on the subject—Coach
 Leach overheard telling one of his
 students as they were pulling a-
 way from the curb: "O. K. Go on
 green. Stop on red—and take it
 easy when I turn white."

Guess I had better close for
 now—Remember to count your
 blessings. We really do have a lot
 to be thankful for.

Bye now. See you next week?
FAYE

**Political
 Announcements**

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 tion of Political Announcements to
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 ing the coming election year are
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 date's quest for office.

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Commissioners 20.00
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 Precinct No. 2:**

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

**Lodge-Church Notes
 From Midkiff**

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 Preaching 7 P. M.
 Wed. night Bible Class— 7 P. M.

You are invited to come and
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 order to be saved if we can not
 read it from God's word.

"For I am not ashamed of the
 gospel of Christ, for it is the pow-
 er of God unto salvation to every
 one that believeth, to the Jew first
 and also to the Greek." Romans
 1:16.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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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.

The church will hold an all-day
 Bazaar at the recreation hall on
 December 1 and 2. Hand-made
 articles, baked goods, Christmas
 trees and many other items will
 be offered for sale. The Bazaar
 will begin Friday, December 1 at
 8 a.m.

Our district conference will meet
 at the Methodist Church in So-
 nora November 29. The elected
 stewards for this conference are:
 Mrs. Leland Weeks, Mrs. Robert
 Norwood and Mrs. Dorothy Eich-
 er.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Midkiff, Texas
Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Workshop 11:00 AM
 Training Union 6:30 PM
 Workshop 7:30 PM
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Even with all the sickness, the
 Lord's Day was a good one. At-
 tendance was down some, but the
 spirit was good.

The choir is working real hard
 on the Christmas program, but it
 can not be successful if you do
 not do your part. Even if you
 do not sing in the choir all the
 time, we will be glad to have your
 help in this special program. Re-
 hearsal will be at 5:30 p.m. Sun-
 day afternoon. Please come.

When you read this, we will have
 already observed "Thanksgiving".
 Did we remember to give proper
 thanks to our Creator for all He
 has given us? Did we thank Him
 for His son, Jesus Christ, whom
 He sent to save the world? If
 our thanks was not proper, let's
 make it so now.

Our prayer is that all will soon
 be well and be able to be back
 in the Lord's work. See you Sun-
 day?

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday left
 Tuesday for San Antonio where
 they will spend Thanksgiving with
 their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.
 and Mrs. Leonard Scott and
 family.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**Rankin Library Discussed
 In Study Club Meeting**

WEEK'S QUESTION

**Question of the week: What are
 your plans for celebrating Thanks-
 giving this year?**

W. L. Winters: We plan to go to
 Palascius and spend the day with
 Mrs. Winters' sister. We will not
 have the usual turkey and dress-
 ing, but will feast on barbecued
 shrimp that is out of this world.

W. M. Zoller: Just stay home
 and enjoy a big dinner with the
 family.

Darlene Batchelder: Think I'll
 just go to Tillie's and get a ham-
 burger.

Glenn Donaldson: We're going
 to Kokomo and have dinner with
 Papa John (that's my Dad) and
 Mama Echols (that's Joy's moth-
 er). Boy, we'll visit and eat be-
 cause we've got more kinfolks there
 than you can shake a stick at.

Vern Brummett: Well, if Ruth
 gets well, we hope to go to Law-
 ton and Oklahoma City and visit
 with friends and relatives.

Christine Upchurch: I'll proba-
 bly wash and iron all day.

Janis Gordon: Stay home, have
 a big dinner with the family, and
 just count my blessings.

Micky Boyd: We're going to Ft.
 Worth for a family reunion at
 my sister's house. On Friday, we
 are giving my Dad a surprise re-
 tirement party. No one is coming
 to the reunion but Mom and Dad,
 their children, the grandchildren,
 and the great grandchildren. At
 last count there were 53 of us.

Tom Rockoov: We plan to visit
 by mother in Beggs, Okla. The
 family will meet there on Thanks-
 giving for a big dinner.

Aaron Gains: Going to Bovina
 and eat turkey with my brother,
 D. H. Gains and his family.

Faye Scarborough: Lousy-Anna,
 Here I Come !!!

REBEKAH NEWS

NOVEMBER 9 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on
 November 9 for regular meeting
 with Noble Grand Elsie Turner
 presiding at which time they hon-
 ored past noble grands with a
 candle-light Obligation Ceremony.
 Elsie Turner presented the Ran-
 kin Lodge with a gavel in honor
 of the past noble grands.

Seventeen members and one vi-
 sitor were present with 29 sick
 visits reported and 25 cards sent.

NOVEMBER 16 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on
 November 16 with Noble Grand
 Elsie Turner presiding at which
 time 9 members were present, 15
 sick visits reported and 18 cards
 sent. Plans were made to serve
 the Phillips Oil Co. dinner at the
 park building on November 21.

Pfc. Cox Wheeler and a friend
 from Ft. Sil visited over the week
 end in Rankin.

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

Mrs. Kenneth Welsch was the
 leader of the program, "Value of
 the Library to the Community"
 when the Rankin Study Club met
 last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W.
 O. Adams led the club collect and
 Mrs. Floyd Fields led the pledge
 to the flag.

Mrs. Welsch paid tribute to the
 Rankin librarian with "This Is
 Your Life, Odessa Edwards."

Mrs. Edwards spoke on, "Con-
 tributions of Library to the
 People."

The Rankin Library is a project
 of the Rankin Study Club and
 was established in 1950 with Mrs.
 Hamilton Still as the first librari-
 an. Mrs. Edwards has served in
 that post for the past 10 years.
 In 1950, the library had 1500 vol-
 umns and at the present time
 has 10,130 on hand.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, club president,
 presided during the business ses-
 sion following the program. Mrs.
 Tyson Midkiff, chairman of the
 budget committee, read the club
 budget for 1961-62. It was approv-
 ed and accepted.

The club voted for \$15 to be
 put in the budget for the Endow-
 ment Fund. Members also voted
 for each to bring a gift December
 7 for the Big Spring Hospital and
 colors and color books for the
 Retarded Childrens' Home. They
 voted to donate \$15 to the Lions
 Club to help with the annual
 Christmas Party.

An invitation was read from the
 McCamey Study Club to attend
 a tea honoring Mrs. Dee Locklin,
 their president, on November 18
 at the McCamey Methodist church.
 Mesdames R. L. Bell, J. L. Man-
 ry and Tyson Midkiff attended a
 seminar on Religious Safety re-
 cently in Midland. Mrs. Midkiff
 gave a report on this meeting to
 the club.

Hostesses for the afternoon were
 Mrs. Victor Valadez and Mrs. Sam
 Holmes with 20 members present.

Gentry Holmes, who is teaching
 in Sanderson, arrived in Rankin
 Tuesday to spend the holidays
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Sam Holmes.

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Hospital Notes

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Neal Montgomery, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Midkiff, was admitted November 14 and dismissed November 17.

Mrs. Wayne Chesnut of Midkiff was admitted November 18 and dismissed November 19.

Mrs. Leon Feuge of Rankin was admitted November 19.

Mrs. Florencio Aranda of Rankin was admitted November 20.

Rankin Student On "Who's Who" List

Pat Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman of Rankin, and a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, was one of 26 students chosen to represent the American Universities and Colleges for 1961-62 as listed in "Who's Who".

Qualifications for such listing include scholastic ability, leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, possible future usefulness in business and society and character. Candidates must have a 2. grade point average or better.

WMS MEETS IN EDWARDS HOME ON THURSDAY A. M.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. M. J. Edwards for mission study with the topic: "Hands Across the Sea." Mrs. W. A. Sharp brought the devotional with 8 members present.

All-District Team

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sive unit.

Wink had six players on the All-District Offensive Team, Sanderson placed three and Fabens, one. In the methical backfield of Dean Bates, QB, Wink; Larry Harrell, HB, Sanderson; Curtis Robinson, HB, Wink; and Jimmy Linthicum, FB, Rankin a total of 480 points were scored during regular season play.

For the All-District Defense, Wink had four, Sanderson, two, Fabens, two, Van Horn, two and Iraan, one.

All players on these two teams were either Juniors or Seniors with the exception of Van Horn's Lorenzo Valdez, a 195-lb. tackle on the defensive unit who is a freshman.

In looking back at the Rankin-Wink game in which the Wildcats won 58-14, it now appears that Rankin gave a much better account of themselves in that they scored more points on Wink than any team they have played thus far in the season; and they made the only scores chalked up against the Wildcats in the last six games.

Wink meets Rotan at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 23 in Midland for regional playoff.

THIRD GRADERS SEE INDIAN RELIC COLLECTION BY ELROD

Thursday afternoon, Mr. Norman Elrod visited Mrs. Shurley Little's third grade room and exhibited his collection of Indian relics for the students of all third grades. Following his exhibit and remarks, a question and answer session was held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig have returned from a visit with their son, Sgt. Willis R. Craig, who was attending the Air Force Non-Commission Officers Academy in Albuquerque and has recently graduated with honors. He is now stationed at Patrice Air Force Base in Florida.

Fri., Sat., Nov. 24-25



Sun., Mon., Tues. Nov. 26, 27, 28



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