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—Photo by Tomlinson.

Crane Tot Has Two Major Operations At Two Months

Little James Kenneth Newland son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newland of Gulf Camp, Crane, has something that even few adults can boast of. He had two major abdominal surgeries before he was two months old. Little James Kenneth was a happy normal little fellow until he was about four weeks old. His most outstanding symptom was crying, but he also presented a feeding problem. It was very easy to recognize that his crying was caused by pain.

When he was taken to Dr. M. C. Overton, pediatrician, of Lubbock, Texas, it was found that he had a pronounced left inguinal hernia. He was, then, admitted to Lubbock Memorial Hospital for scheduled surgery to be done by Dr. A. W. Bronwell, noted surgeon of Lubbock. Dr. Bronwell did Little Jimmy's surgery on June 6, 1949. After the repair of the left hernia one week later the right hernia became affected and Little Jimmy made his second trip to the operating room for more major surgery. This time the right hernia was repaired. Little Jimmy recovered from his surgery in two weeks, which was an uneventful recovery except for two blood transfusions after his first surgery. The loss of blood was due to surgery and loss of fluids during surgery and before surgery. Jay Cunningham was the blood donor for Jimmy's transfusions. Jimmy remained in the hospital two weeks and then convalesced for a few weeks at the home of his grandparents in Garden City, Texas. James Kenneth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryans of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland of Crane, Texas.

Now Disney Enters Texas High School English Classes

Austin, Texas, December 8.—Cartoons in English class are a prospect for both Texas high school students and University of Texas freshmen. Attractive, colored, Disney-type filmstrips are in preparation at the University Extension Division's Visual Instruction Bureau. The strips will illustrate phases of theme writing, grammar, diagramming, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.

English Professor Joseph Jones first experimented with the visual aids in 1945 under a University Research Council appropriation. After art work on the strips is completed early in 1950, they will be available to Texas schools through the University of Texas Extension Service.

VISITORS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winfrey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cockrum and daughter, Mary Alice, of Kermit.

Senior Class Honored With Dinner Party By Tom Workmans

The Rankin High School Senior Class and their sponsors were complimented at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman in the Park Building Saturday night.

The Spanish theme was carried out in decoration and menu, and Misses Joyce Franklin, Mary Ann and Darlene Workman in lovely Spanish dress assisted the hostess. The "Seniors and Senioritas" registered with Darlene Workman presiding at the cleverly designed register.

The gaily decorated table was candle-light and place cards were miniature sombreros. Serapes, large sombreros, pottery, charm strings, banderos and huge Mexican baskets filled with autumn leaves added color to the dining room.

Recorded Spanish music added enjoyment to the dinner hour. Guests at the party were: Misses Joveta Yocham, Vida Mae Owens, Marjorie White, Winnie Pearl Ellis, Imogene Sanders, Ruth Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. J. Romine, Ted Yocham, Jimmy Workman, Billy Brown, Chock Romine and Don Still.

Cycling Cited As Conservation Move By Governor Shivers

Cycling, a lusty young industry with nearly a quarter billion dollars plant investment located in Texas gas fields, was cited by Governor Allan Shivers here today as an example of new wealth born of conservation practices enforced by the state governments.

By maintaining pressure with certain type gas reservoirs, the cycling plants extract the major portion of the liquid hydrocarbons such as natural gasoline, butane and propane, and return the "dry" gas back to the producing sands where it is stored for future demand.

At the Interstate Oil Compact meeting which began here Monday, Governor Shivers pointed to cycling plants as an example of the increased recovery the states are enjoying from their natural resources as a result of state-sponsored conservation programs.

"We have proved that we, the states, can handle the problems incident to oil and gas production," Governor Shivers commented. "With this proof in our hands, I think we have the right to insist with all the vigor at our command that future development of our natural resources be conducted by private enterprise, subject to regulation by the state conservation bodies."

Governor Shivers said the capacity of cycling plants in the United States has grown 38 per cent in the past year. Thirty-five of the nation's 42 cycling plants are in Texas.

The Governor cited figures which demonstrate the conservation aspects of cycling. Some 65 billion cubic feet of gas are cycled in the Texas plants each month. After approximately 78 1-2 million gallons of natural gasoline and butane and propane is stripped from the gas each month, approximately 75 per cent of the gas is put back in the sands for future use as fuel.

Producers, land and royalty owners, the general economy and the various local and state government agencies benefit from the enhanced value which the cycling plants give the gas, he said.

"During 1948 the recycled gas value for tax purposes amounted to about 20 cents per thousand cubic feet of input gas—four times the average market price of dry gas marketed during the same period," he said.

Cycling plants have increased the supply of motor fuel; they provide liquefied petroleum gas for rural homes; they provide raw materials for the great chemical plants located in the Gulf Coast region; and they give local communities a decided economic boost, the Governor said.

The Rankin WSCS has plenty of box assortments of Christmas Cards for sale at \$1.00 per box. See Mrs. R. O. White.



Announcement of the engagement of Winnie Pearl Ellis of Rankin and John E. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Beaumont, Arkansas, is being made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis. Miss Ellis and Mr. Kidd are to be married this month.

"Judge Roy Bean" Brings Glory To Pecos County

The Pecos County 4-H Club has again captured the interest of the entire nation and made livestock history by taking their Texas Hereford steer to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago where he was chosen grand champion and sold, Thursday, for the record price of \$13,800.

The Steer, Judge Roy Bean, was purchased by Frank R. Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors, after an exciting bidding contest between Pierce and Jess C. Andrews, president of the exposition. Andrews, bidding for Burrus Feed Mills at the instruction of Wiley Akins, manager of the Ft. Worth mill, ran the bid up to \$11,250 before he dropped out of the bidding.

Mr. Akins, who always takes an active interest in the advancement of the boys' and girls' club work and the livestock industry, desired that the Texas fed steer bring a record price to prove to the world that Texas fed cattle can compete effectively with the best finished cattle to be found anywhere.

Last year Texo, gift of Burrus

Feed Mills to the Pecos Club, and champion calf to Judge Roy Bean, was reserve champion of the show and brought \$10.75 per pound from Glenn McCarthy, well known Houston Oil man and owner of the Shamrock Hotel.

During the summer, Judge Roy Bean was in Fort Worth as he and his youthful owners paid a visit to Burrus Feed Mills on their way to the show at the Jones County Fair in Iowa.

B-PW Postpone Dinner Scheduled For Dec. 15

The committee in charge of the progressive dinner which the Business and Professional Women's Club had scheduled for December 15, has announced postponement of the event due to conflict with other organizations' Christmas parties.

The dinner will be planned for a later date.

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Ken Regan, United States Representative, announced this week that he would seek re-election to the office next year. The announcement came early this week from Midland, prior to a trip over the district by Mr. and Mrs. Regan.

The announcement killed a great deal of speculation on the election in 1950, with reports having been made in the various parts of the district that Mr. Regan would not seek re-election.

350,000 Pounds Wool Sold Here This Week

George Allison, with the Colonial Wool Co. of Boston, bought 350,000 pounds of twelve-months wool from the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Rankin and

Fort Stockton the first of this week at prices ranging from 55c to 58c.

The wool is being loaded out for immediate shipment.

Water Bonds Sold

Mayor J. Pearl Rankin announces that sale of the City of Rankin \$120,000 sewerage and water-

works bonds has been consummated and that everything will be in readiness to take bids for the work in the near future.

UPTON COUNTY ART EXHIBIT

Art exhibit sponsored by the McCamey Women's Study Club. Date, March, 1950.

The whole will be the sum of the parts grown into unity thru the medium of arts and the cooperation of all those who wish to paint and enter a picture.

Any of the following accepted: Crayons, etchings, pastels, water colors and oils. No limit as to size unframed.

The idea supporting this subject is to create an interest and appreciation for art, especially among children, and to stimulate the interest of those who have painted and studied art in the past.

We feel a great need for restful and worthwhile pastime for children and an effort to develop sometimes hidden talent which is often found in small communities as well as cities.

So if you are a student or adult, consider this opportunity to display your talent in painting, which, if nothing more, will serve as an enjoyable pastime and a nice hobby.

Judges will select the best entries and ribbons will be presented. No prizes offered. Your reward will be in the pleasure of your work.

The exact date will be announced later. If further information is desired, see or call Mrs. Steve Carter or me.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. PAUL CRANDELL.

Pulnam's Father Dies In Houston On Monday

Frank Putnam, 81, former poet and journalist of Houston, died there suddenly Monday, Dec. 6.

Mr. Putnam was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1868. His family soon moved to La Porte City, Iowa, where he was raised. He started corresponding for big newspapers in the Mid-West when he was only 16. A few years later he began his travels over the country as a newspaperman. During his early career he wrote several volumes of poetry which were published privately, and later a book of his poetry was published by Rand-McNally in Chicago.

For five years he was editor of the National Magazine in Boston. He moved to Houston in 1907 where he worked for the Houston Chronicle until 1912 when he went to Europe as a special commissioner of the City of Houston, and where he wrote a book on municipal government of that continent. Some of his predictions about Houston's future greatness, about which he was roundly "kidded" nearly four decades ago, are realities today. He later worked on the Post Dispatch in St. Louis under Joseph Pulitzer and worked 12 years in Milwaukee for the North American Company. In 1917 he moved to Galveston where he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was told by doctors that he only had about three months to live. His health improved and he ran for governor in 1930 and 1932. Soon after he retired where he has been living in Houston since.

Funeral services were held there Wednesday, with burial in a Houston cemetery. Survivors include three children: Walter Putnam of McCamey, Thad Putnam of New York City, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Van Sickle of San Francisco, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Kathryn Secrest PTA Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Sixty-three were present when the Kathryn Secrest Parent-Teacher Assn. met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and program.

A special committee recommended projects of fire prevention, library books and band equipment be sponsored by the local PTA this year and the recommendation was adopted. Mrs. Campbell White, chairman, announced that the parent-education study course would begin in January, and it was announced by Mrs. Wallace Gary, membership chairman, that the local association now has 207 enrolled members.

Mrs. C. E. Ivy played a medley of Christmas Carols to open the program under the direction of Mrs. Jack Walcher and a Christmas pageant was presented by the third grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Dossett.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, president, gave her report of the State PTA Convention held in Dallas last month and other delegates to the convention, Mrs. Walton Harrell and Miss Nelson, spoke briefly. The meeting closed with the singing of a Christmas carol.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. H. J. Romine, Jerrel Russell, A. B. McGill, L. C. Steele, Tyson Midkiff and C. M. Weatherers, hostesses.

Fidelis Matrons Class Have Christmas Party

Mrs. Stella Holcomb and Mrs. Naomi Midkiff were hostesses to the Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist Church on Tuesday night at a dinner and Christmas party.

The dinner was served buffet, with Christmas decorations throughout the party rooms and a Christmas tree providing a lovely setting for the event.

An exchange of gifts which revealed the Sunshine Sisters of the class followed dinner. Those attending were:

Mmes. Gertrude Smith, Myrtle Holmes, Grace Zachary, Nancy Eades, Verna Romine, Elizabeth Rains, Viola Warren, Leola Smith, Gena Johnson, Jessie Christy, Lois Wheeler, Bertha Monroe, Dave Gentry, Ella Barfield, Alice Bell, Lois Ruddy, Kathryn Priest, Mabel James, Mollie Taylor, Nan Daugherty, Odessa Edwards, Donnelson and the hostesses.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards Returns Home For Rest

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, who has been in San Angelo with her daughter, Joan, the past several months, was resting at her home here a few days this week. Joan, whose unconscious condition remains unchanged, was left in the care of an aunt and a nurse.

Tom Mitchell Suffers Heart Attack Here

Tom Mitchell, who was taken to San Angelo Wednesday as a result of a heart attack, remained in a hospital there Monday. His condition was reported as being not improved.

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THE MOST DANGEROUS TREE

What is the most dangerous tree in the world? According to the
National Board of Fire Underwriters, it's that symbol of Yuletide
cheer and good-will—the Christmas tree. And the long and
tragic records of deaths, injuries and maimings—many to children—
caused by holiday fires fully bears out that statement.

This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas
tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary
precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in
mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it
is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators,
heaters, and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the
tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets that carry
the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories—it guarantees
that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton or other flammable materials for decorations.
If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—
frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave
the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift
wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be
especially careful with matches and smoking materials, and finally,
get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That
means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday
season which will be safe as well as joyous. And once they're
made, stick with them.

Permian Basin District Committee Meeting and Banquet Held Here

Carl Manning, Scout Executive of Concho Valley Council of Boy
Scouts of America was the principal speaker for the Annual
Committee meeting and banquet of the Permian Basin District of the
Boy Scouts of America last week. Manning spoke on "The Values
of Giving our Boys Hours of Companionship, Instead of Dollars."

The meeting was presided over by Vice Chairman, S. S. Smith of Iraan in the absence of A. S.
Floyd of Big Lake. The meeting was opened by Scouts from
Crane advancing and toasting the colors. Lights were turned out
and while a colored light played on "Old Glory," the National Anthem
was played, followed by the invocation led by Rev. W. I. Lee of
McCombe.

Reports from the Operating Committees Chairman were given
as follows: Advancement by L. B. Lee of Texon; Organization
and Extension by D. M. Halcomb of Crane; Leadership Training
by W. W. Allman of Crane; Camping and Activities, by E. T.
Hayes of Big Lake; Health and Safety by Dr. E. B. Jones of Big
Lake; Finance, Jack Ott of McCombe and District Commissioner,
J. F. Kendrick of Crane.

Following the reports, Mr. R. C. Miller, Jack Ott, and H. L. Adams were presented certificates for ten years of service in the
Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Manning made the presentations.
Others who were eligible for

veteran certificates and who made application were Ed Hayes, five years; Don Cook, ten years; Jimmy Boyd, five years; Mat Dillingham, ten years; R. L. Bell, 15 years. These certificates and pins will be presented at a later date.

The following officers were voted in by acclamation: District Chairman, S. S. Smith of Iraan; Vice Chairman, L. B. Lee, Texon; Chairman O & E Committee, D. M. Halcomb, Crane; Advancement, Don Cook, McCombe; Leadership Training, O. I. Courtney, Big Lake; Health and Safety, Dr. E. B. Jones, Big Lake; Camping and Activities, E. T. Hayes of Big Lake; Finance, Jack Ott, McCombe; Council Executive Members, A. S. Floyd, Big Lake, and W. W. Allman of Crane; District Commissioner, J. F. Kendrick of Crane.

One hundred and seventy-eight attended the banquet from McCombe, Big Lake, Texon, Crane, Iraan, Todd Field and Fort Stockton.

Banquet arrangements were made by Jack Ott with Mrs. Chrystal Jacobsen in charge of table decorations and the program arrangements were by John L. Dagen, Field Scout Executive. Mrs. H. E. Stoker and her Home Economics Class prepared and served the meal.

It's easier to apply for a job than to apply yourself to one.

Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

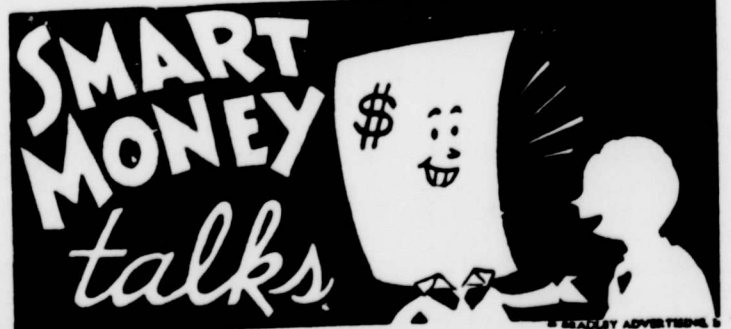
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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

District Attorney of Dallas County



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

John and Mary had been drinking heavily, and were, in fact, drunk. In this condition they got into an automobile, with John driving and rode out into the country. Out of town a few miles, John turned off the public highway and drove onto a farmer's private property.

As the car was weaving and skidding along the farmer's road, John saw a pick-up truck coming along the road toward him. The pick-up was driven by the farmer, and he had his three small children in the back.

John was too drunk to avoid the pick-up. He smashed into it. The farmer's three children were badly injured and the truck itself demolished. In an argument with the farmer following the accident, John admitted he was drunk. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and brought to trial.

He was acquitted and went scot-free because he was driving on a private road—the farmer's own road—and not on a public highway.

The State Bar of Texas is working to get rid of the legal loopholes that made such an outcome possible.

Annual Band Clinic In Lubbock This Week-end

Texas Tech College of Lubbock is host to West Texas Schools this week-end for its annual Band Clinic.

The first session opens at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Texas Tech Band Hall. Contest music will be played and outstanding West Texas band directors will serve as clinicians.

From the music played at the clinic, numbers will be selected for the McCombe band to use as contest material for the Inter-scholastic League, Music Festival to be held in Midland in April.

John Buchanan, director of the McCombe Badger Band and twenty band members are attending the clinic.

Owls Best Badgers 46-42 In Opener

McCombe dropped their opening cage game of the 1949-50 season Tuesday evening on the local hardwood when the Big Lake Owls edged out a 46-42 win. It was a non-conference affair.

Halftime score was 19-14 in favor of the winners.

Frankie Stokes was high scorer for the Badgers with 16 points, with Teddy Vaughn hitting the net for 9.

In the "B" game, the Owlets took a 30-32 win. Thad Putnam tallied eight points for the locals for high point honors.

Badgers To Tangle With Rankin, Ozona

McCombe travels to Rankin tonight to play two games. The first game, between the "B" teams, starts at 7 p.m., while the main game starts at 8 o'clock.

Saturday night, the locals are host to the Ozona Lions. The same game time has been set for these two games.

Tuesday of next week, Rankin returns their game with McCombe, with the game to be played in the McCombe High School gym. Game times are 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

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Having drunk more beer than he could handle, Joe started a great disturbance in a tavern. The county Sheriff was called. When he reached the tavern he tried to quiet Joe by talking to him. But Joe was in no condition to listen to reason. He threatened to kill the sheriff.

The sheriff was unarmed, so he went back to his car and got a pistol. When he returned to the tavern Joe had been carried to the back door by two men. The sheriff followed the men and approached Joe. As he came close, Joe stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

The wound was wide and went to the rib. It would have produced death if it had not struck a rib. Since that happened, however, the wound was not serious and the sheriff had to make only one visit to the doctor.

Joe was arrested, of course, and charged with assault with intent to murder. He was convicted of that charge. But when the case was appealed the higher court reversed the decision, the court ruling that the trial testimony was faulty because the record contained no testimony regarding the size and length of the knife blade or the type of knife Joe had used.

Too many criminals go free in Texas because of such technicalities as this one. The State Bar wants to close the loopholes through revision of the criminal statutes.

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IRAAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver spent last Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. McIver has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. F. P. Pipkin is supply teacher for grade 4-B until a new teacher is elected to replace Mrs. Ruby Cunningham who resigned during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. T. B. Osborne recently visited her mother, Mrs. C. B.

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Williams of Goldthwaite. She also visited the George Thompsons in Abilene before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts and son of Bakersfield, attended the bi-district game.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renfro and family have moved back to San Angelo on the completion of the Iraan Hospital. Mr. Renfro

was employed by the Ed Porter Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cooley and daughter of Monahans were Iraan visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Sr. have returned to Iraan after a week's visit in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Church were called away last week at the death of a nephew and cousin.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP FIRM

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore conducted in Rankin, Upton County, Texas by Henry H. Ward and Harry B. Stevens under the firm name of **RANKIN FURNITURE COMPANY** has on this the 19th day of November, A.D. 1949, been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement. The partnership interest of Harry B. Stevens has been sold and transferred to Henry H. Ward and wife Belle F. Ward and the said Harry B. Stevens has withdrawn from said business and such business will be continued under the name of **RANKIN FURNITURE COMPANY** at the same place in Rankin, Upton County, Texas. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the **RANKIN FURNITURE COMPANY** in Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

SIGNED THIS THE 19th day of November, A.D. 1949.

Henry H. Ward
Belle F. Ward
Harry B. Stevens

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF UPTON

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Upton County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry H. Ward and Belle F. Ward, his wife, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Belle F. Ward, wife of the said Henry H. Ward, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Belle F. Ward acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 19th day of November, A.D. 1949.
Mrs. Will Nix
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF NOLAN
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Nolan County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Harry B. Stevens, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for

'WHAT IF'

The girls lost their basketball game Tuesday night.

Virginia liked a certain boy. (I wonder who?)

Vada Mae moved.

The junior class is giving a dance.

All the girls thought Norman was very cute.

Jackie liked Marlene.

Ann Shaw liked to have drove her mother crazy to go to Mert-Tuesday night?

Chock seems to like Jean very much.

Elbert still likes Lawanda?

The seniors are going to give a play?

Don C. could sing?

The Rankin boys beat McCamey?

Mr. Still could get kissed (by Max Sneeman)

Everybody thought Imogene was a pain?

Andy's chair kept bucking him off in typing?

Vada Mae threw erasers at Jimmy?

The basketball girls had fun going to Merton Tuesday night with telling SILLY jokes?

Mrs. Schmidt gave the seniors a test in English Wednesday morning?

Jo Veta was a good kid?

Ruthie could play basketball?

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless of San Angelo visited in Rankin on Wednesday.

Conceited Cuss: One kiss from me baby, and you'll be staggering.

Blonde: Yes, your kisses will drive any girl to drink.

Young thing—"I sure have my husband where he eats out of my hand."

Second—"Saves a lot of dishwashing, doesn't it?"

A girl usually takes after a man who can look out after her.

the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)
Ocie Hunt
Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

THE HISTORY OF THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR TEAM IN FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Our Juniors went a long way in football this year. They played 11-man and 6-man football. In their first game they snowed Fort Stockton under with a score of 60-6 in 11-man. The juniors then had two days to learn their plays for a six-man game with Grandfalls. Grandfalls won with a score of 18-12. It was the first and last game the juniors lost. Then they journeyed to Fort Stockton to play them again. The boys were surprised to see a completely new team. Even though they put in a new team against

our juniors, they tied with a score of 7-7.

Then they switched to six-man again to play Grandfalls again. They were out to regain their game they lost to Grandfalls the first time. They beat them 24 to 20.

They then switched back to 11-man and beat Crane 32-4. Coach Stewart saw that his boys could run over Crane, but instead of letting them, he pulled Jerry Romine and Joe Ellis out of the game.

The Junior Red Devils then switched back to six-man to play Merton. They beat them 53 to 0.

When Merton came over here they could not play because of a burned-out transformer. That ended the football season for the Juniors.

The Grandfalls Juniors had not been beaten in three years; (that is until they tangled with the JUNIOR RED DEVILS).

The lineup for the six-man games was as follows:

Jimmy Yocham	RH	108 lbs.
Jerry Romine	LH	140 lbs.
De Wayne Lindsey	QB	95 lbs.
Joe Ellis	C	137 lbs.
Murray McCain	RE	125 lbs.
Junior Willets	LE	140 lbs.

SUBS:

Dale Ward
Ciffard Brown
Mac Yocham
Farlan Petticoy
Dan Tradwell
Gene McCain
The touchdowns were made by Jerry Romine—14
Jimmy Yocham—14
De Wayne Lindsey—1
One drop kick was made by Joe Ellis.
We don't know who made extra points.
The captains were Jerry Romine and Jimmy Yocham.
The Rankin WSCS has plenty of box assortments of Christmas Cards for sale at \$1.00 per box. See Mrs. R. O. White.

Youth Injured When Pick-Up Overturns

The pick-up belonging to B. B. Brown overturned on Upton St. near the High School building Saturday morning. Although the pick-up was damaged, only one of the six young people riding in it was injured. Jack McCain had several stitches taken in his head.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the President of the Board, Rankin Independent School District, Mr. Walton Poage, Rankin, Texas, up to and not later than 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, in the Superintendent's office in High School Building, Rankin, Texas. At which time and place all of the proposals then received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the hour named hereinabove will be returned unopened.

The work to be done consists of Construction of an Elementary School Building and a Gymnasium Building including band practice rooms. All work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared for same by Wilson and Patterson, Architects, Fort Worth, Texas. Separate proposals will be received on the Elementary School Building and on the Gymnasium Building, also a Combined Bid covering both the Elementary School Building and the Gymnasium Building. Separate proposals will be received for General Construction, Plumbing and Heating and Electrical work.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file and may be seen at the offices of the Architects. One set of such document may be obtained upon deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each building, which deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within three days from bid opening. Additional copies may be obtained upon similar deposit but cost of reproduction of the set will be deducted from deposit. Similar deduction will be made from deposit of other than actual bidders.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days from and after the time established for opening bids. Each proposal, to be eligible for consideration, must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the respective proposal, to insure the Owners against loss occasioned by the bidder's failure to execute a contract if awarded or to furnish satisfactory Contract Surety.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Rankin Independent School District, which will contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with all state laws, including, wage scales and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of 43rd State Legislature.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Owner may require, to accept any or reject all proposals, or to overlook any irregularities or informalities in any proposals received.

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

BY
WALTON POAGE,
President.

Tom Workman flew to Dallas to see the Notre Dame-SMU game Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and little son, Joe, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

those enduring young charms!



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