

THE RANKIN NEWS

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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Clarence Holcomb and little son of Kermit spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Mrs. Sam Hicks of McCamey was in town on business Monday.

Joel Starnes of Fort Worth is a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers and daughter, Judy, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Mrs. Rodgers' former home in Kansas.

Neva Rae Taylor, of the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Company's Ft. Worth offices is spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Steele have moved their house from Crane to Rankin and will make their home here. Mrs. Steele is the former Vernell Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and John Ann were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkes of Paso came in on Friday to spend the week-end with Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

H. F. Neal, Hamp Carter, William Poage and Tom Workman presented a meeting of directors of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association in Fort Stockton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan had their guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Durham and Mr. Norman, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham and family of Sterling City.

Mr. B. S. (Pappy) Taylor has returned from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron, in Van Horn and a visit to an eye specialist in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and son, Lonnie, are visiting relatives in Pasaden, Texas, while Mr. Hurst is on two weeks vacation from the First State Bank.

James Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Ft. Worth, has returned to Rankin to attend school and is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Rankin, and Mr. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams left Thursday for Tulsa, Texas, from where they will leave Friday for Wyoming. Mr. Adams will enroll in the University of Wyoming for a year's study.



SAYERS FARMER Named Boy's Co-Op Ranch Big Gifts Chairman

Sayers Farmer, West Texas rancher, Junction, has accepted the big gifts chair, Boy's Co-Op Ranch of West Texas funds campaign, for District VIII, embracing Concho, Menard, Mason and Jimble counties, M. D. Bryant, regional big gifts chairman, announced Wednesday.

"The ranch will be located near Rankin and will admit homeless, neglected or dependent boys from 8 to 15 years of age," Bryant stated.

"The need for such a ranch has been emphasized by county judges all over the 32 counties the ranch is to serve," he said, adding that these juvenile authorities have pointed out that like establishments are overcrowded and there are long waiting lists.

"West Texas can and will take care of its own," he affirmed.



One of the many beautiful designs formed by the water jetties during the "World's Finest Musical Review" in water, the Water Follies at the San Angelo Fair, September 21 through 26.

Architectural Plans Released for Proposed Community Building In Rankin

County Judge G. H. (Bud) Fisher announced Wednesday that the architectural plans for the proposed Community Building for Rankin had been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of this county for their approval by John G. Becker, architect, of San Angelo.

Judge Fisher stated that the proposed plan will call for the following: an auditorium 63'2" x 65'; a stage 17'8" x 36'4"; a men's dressing room 13' x 11'4"; a women's dressing room of the same dimensions; a men's back stage rest room 9'3" x 6'; and a women's back stage rest room by the same dimensions.

DIMENSIONS

At the rear east wing will be an assembly room 29'2" x 20', with an adjoining kitchen with all modern facilities 22'6" x 18'.

From the entrance of the building to the left will be a library 12'10" x 22'6"; a museum 21'1" x 12'9"; a men's lounge 10'11" x 7'8"; and a storage room 10'11" x 8'3"; a reception office 14' x 22'11"; an office 15'3" x 10'11"; another office space 15' x 14'11".

From the entrance to the right will be a ticket office 3'8" x 10'11"; a reception room 10' x 7'5"; an office 15' x 14'11" and a men's lounge 10'11" x 7'8".

In the balcony there will be a projection room 16' x 10'; a veterans' room 23'2" x 21'4"; and living quarters for the caretaker, to include a bed room, living room, dinette and bath. The overall dimensions of the living quarters are 22'8" x 26'6".

BUILDING PLANS

The building on the exterior will be of light brick with the flooring on the inside of the building of asphalt tile. The stage will be modernly equipped in every respect. Complete facilities will be available for all types of meetings. An overall heating and cooling system will be installed.

In making known these architectural plans, Judge Fisher stated that any person, group, or organization who might care to submit changes or alterations in these plans would be welcome to meet with the Commissioners' Court at their final meeting this month to be held in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House in Rankin, Texas, on Monday, Sept. 27.

HORTONS MOVE TO FT. WORTH FIRST OF WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton and family, who have been Rankin residents for several years, moved to Fort Worth the first of this week to make their home. Mr. Horton is a painting and papering contractor.

GIRL TO MOORES

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday afternoon September 10th in a San Angelo hospital. The baby and mother are doing nicely.

MAGNOLIA WILDCAT IN UPTON CO. FLOWS OIL FROM PENNSYLVANIAN

The Pennsylvanian lime showed oil production possibilities Tuesday in another portion of Upton County.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), northwestern Upton wildcat, flowed 12.89 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil during the last 90 minutes of a 4 1/2 hour drillstem test from 10,095 to 10,110 feet.

CORING FROM 10,112

Hole was reamed and drilled to 10,112 and coring was begun with a diamond core bit. Spudded April 5, 1948, the wildcat is scheduled to drill 13,000 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. It is in the C NW 31-40-4s-T&P.

The prospect is 25 3/4 miles south east of Fred Turner, Jr., and J. M. Hewgley, Sr., (formerly Humble) No. 1-A Rosa Half Barnett, indicated Pennsylvanian discovery in eastern Upton County 3 1/4 miles northwest of the opener of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field.

On the 4 1/2-hour drillstem test from 10,095 to 10,110 feet, through a five - eights inch bottomhole choke and one-inch top chokes, Magnolia No. 1-A showed gas in one hour and 5 minutes, mud in one hour and 36 minutes, and oil in two hours and 36 minutes. It flowed 11.53 barrels of oil the first hour and 1.36 barrels the last 30 minutes.

GAS-OIL RATIO 8,649-1

Maximum gas volume was 1,738,500 cubic feet daily. Gas-oil ratio was 8,649-1. When the drillpipe was broken down recovery was 510 feet of oil and 489 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

The wildcat showed promise in the lower Permian, probably the Wolfcamp. On a drillstem test from 9,321-45 feet in lime and shale on August 24, lasting two hours and five minutes, gas came to the surface in 25 minutes. Recovery was the 1,350-foot water blanket, very heavily cut with

oil and gas; 860 feet of 41 gravity oil and 450 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. The drillpipe unloaded some fluid while being pulled. Open bottomhole pressure was 975 pounds, shut-in bottomhole pressure after 15 minutes 4,850 pounds.

The next day a packer was set at 9,295 feet and No. 1-A TXL drillstem tester to the same total depth 9,345 feet, for six hours. In 38 minutes it showed gas that reached a maximum volume of 26,000 cubic feet daily, and recovered 1,350 feet of oil and 2,530 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud. Again the drillpipe unloaded some fluid while being pulled. Gravity of the oil was 40.8 degrees. Open bottomhole pressure was 1,420 pounds.

20 MILES FROM A FIELD

The Magnolia wildcat is only about a quarter mile south of the Midland County line, 16 miles southeast of Odessa and 25 miles south and slightly west of Midland. It is about 10 miles east of the Crane County line and 20 miles east of the nearest field, the Ella Waddell in northeastern Crane County, where production is from the San Andres section of the Permian slightly below 3,400 feet.

Magnolia has a block of 15,000 to 18,000 acres, not solid, in Upton and Midland counties. It has all the offsets to its No. 1-A TXL except the diagonal northwest, Phillips Petroleum Co. holding the least on the southeast quarter of section 25-41-4s-T&P.

Magnolia last year completed dry a wildcat in Midland County three-quarters of a mile north-east. Its No. 1 Roy Glass, C NE SE 30-40-4s-T&P, drilled to 5,569 feet in Permian lime. Nearest wildcat that drilled deep was Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp., C NW NW 8-40-5s-T&P, four miles south and slightly east. It was abandoned dry January 30, 1945, at 8,507 feet in lime.

Commissioner's Maintain 99c Tax Rate In Upton For Coming Year

Rankin High School Organizes Press Club

Supt. Hamilton Still announced this week that arrangements had been made with The News Publishing Co. of McCamey for one page of The Rankin News to be used for a High School Press Club.

On Monday, Bill Moore, editor of The McCamey News, and an interested supporter of The Rankin News, met with Supt. Still and faculty sponsors and helped organize a Press Club out of the members of the students of Rankin High School.

Mr. Moore stated that although it would mean extra work and possibly some added expense, he was very happy to help with the program in any manner possible. "This service to the school is made at no cost to the school and is a gesture of public interest in the affairs of Rankin," Moore stated.

Grand Jury List Is Revealed For 83rd Dist. Court Meeting

Names of 16 men were released this week who will be called for Grand jury duty for the September term of the 83rd District Court to be convened in Rankin on Sept. 27. District Judge Alan R. Fraser of Alpine will preside over the court.

Upton County men who have been named for jury duty are B. A. Epley, C. G. Taylor, R. C. Rambo, E. G. Branch, Wayman Rose, Bert Kincaid, R. A. Barger, A. O. Beavers, W. M. Hill, Mat Dillingham, R. H. Johnson, Ralph L. Brown, H. Y. Schrader, Jack Beckham, E. G. Wilkerson and D. Breeding.

The principal case coming before the body in this term of court will be the murder trials of Juan Rodriguez and Monica Herdrado charged with the slaying of two men north of McCamey early in August.

Five Men Named To Head Upton County Fair Grounds

Members of the Upton County Commissioners' Court at their regular meeting, Monday, September 13, named a five man committee to manage the Upton County Fair Grounds located about two miles south of McCamey. The five man group will manage all the facilities.

The five men, Dr. James Cooper, T. A. Pauley, Harry Howard, Ed Guy Branch and Hamp Carter, have all been sent letters notifying them of their appointment. The men will become a permanent body upon submitting a letter of acceptance with the Commissioners' Court. The body will be known as the Upton County Fair Grounds Committee.

Several Rankinites Attend 'Friendship Night' In Iraan

Several Rankin citizens were guests at the "Friendship Night" banquet held in Iraan last Tuesday night. The banquet was sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star of that city.

Those attending from Rankin were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Maude Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Odessa Edwards.

VISITS IN AUSTIN

Mrs. W. H. Burleson is visiting in Austin with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanZandt, and the latter's baby daughter, Linda Lee.

TCU to Honor Three Religious, Civic Leaders



TO CELEBRATE its 75th anniversary Sept. 20th, Texas Christian University will hold a diamond jubilee convocation at which honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be presented to three outstanding religious and civic leaders. A Christian Church school, TCU will mark its anniversary by presenting its first honorary degree to a Jewish leader—Henry Cohen, left above, Rabbi of the Temple B'nai Israel, Galveston. The other two recipients will be Dr. Charles H. Harris, center, eminent Fort Worth physician and founder of the Harris Memorial Hospital and of TCU's Harris College of Nursing; and Orson E. Scott, prominent St. Louis businessman and outstanding laymen's leader in the Christian Church.

Members of the County Commissioners' Court set the Upton County tax rate at 99c for the coming year. The tax was based on a decreased valuation of property in the county.

In setting up the expenditures on which the tax rate was based, the court included the recently voted bonds calling for Community Building in both Rankin and McCamey. Considering that 14c of the 99c rate is to be used to meet these obligations passed by the taxpayers of this county, the rate, though the same as set for 1947, represents an actual decrease of 14c.

A comparison of expenditures on which the rate is set for 1947-1948 shows the following:

	1947	1948
Jury Fund	.05	.14
Road and Bridge	.15	.15
General	.25	.25
Permanent Improvements	.14	.25
Park Operation and Maintenance	.15	.15
Furniture	.10	.05
Lateral Road	.15	.00
Total	99c	99c

The tax is based on a 17 million dollar valuation of the county. Most of the revenue of this county comes from oil holdings of the major companies.

The tax rate was set by the unanimous vote of all members of the court.

All the commissioners were present for the meeting.

County Agent Adams Leaves For Wyoming

W. O. Adams, Upton County Agricultural Agent for the past 26 months, left the county this week for Laramie, Wyo., where he will attend the University of Wyoming the next 12 months. Mr. Adams will work on his Master's degree in Sheep and Wool production, and plans to return to Upton County after completing his course.

Earlier in the summer, Mr. Adams was offered a Fellowship by the Sears Roebuck Foundation for earning his Master's degree in Sheep and Wool Production and was allowed to select the institution he wanted for this work. His decision to go to Wyoming was based on the fact that the University of Wyoming is recognized as having the best sheep and wool school in the U. S.

He says: "If I'm going back to school to better qualify myself to serve the people in this area, then it is logical for me to get the very best offered."

Mr. Adams' successor is Mr. W. M. Day, Jr., who has been assistant County Agricultural Agent of Howard County with headquarters in Big Spring, and he is already at work in Upton County. Mr. Adams states that the Upton County Commissioners' Court made a wise selection in securing Mr. Day and asks the same consideration and cooperation for him that the people over the county have always given Mr. Adams.

The County Agent expressed regret at leaving the county and the good people of this area for even a year and is looking forward to returning next year and to utilizing the results of a year's study in rendering concrete assistance to the ranchers and others in the county.

Nat Guest Injured In Round-Up

Nat Guest, 69 years of age, employed on the Langford Brothers ranch, south of Rankin, was severely injured last Wednesday morning when thrown from a horse while rounding up goats. The injured man was taken to a McCamey hospital where X-Rays disclosed a broken hip.

NEW BUSINESS IN OFFING FOR RANKIN SOON

Rankin has another business in the immediate offing. Mr. J. F. Sousaires has announced that the property he owns on the east side of Main Street has been leased for a restaurant and that the lessee will take possession at once.

Outposts, Plymouth No. 1-47 Elliott was drilling at 3,023 feet in anhydrite, Plymouth No. 1-47 Gordon at 3,162 in anhydrite and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Dixon at 4,565 feet in lime. Slick-Urschel No. 1-B Gordon cemented 13 3-8 inch casing at 305 feet with 300 sacks and was standing bottomed at 320 in redbeds. Nearby, in Reagan County, Plymouth No. 1-46 Elliott attempted to drillstem test to 10,483 feet in lime and shale but the packer failed. It drilled to 10,493 feet in lime and shale and was due to try again to drillstem test. Plymouth No. 1-2 Dixon had reached 4,900 feet in lime.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-E-A Barnett, C SE NW 40-Y-TCRR, 2 1-4 miles NW of the Benedum pool opener, was drilling at 12,004 feet in Ellenburger chert.

Wilshire No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., western Upton County wildcat, C NE SW 147-E-CCSD&RGNG, perforated a 5 1-2 inch liner from 10,695-669 and from 10,741-751 feet in Pennsylvanian. It was swabbed dry on a natural test and was to acidize as soon as motor repairs were completed.

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THE DUST STILL FLIES

Last week when the Upton County Commissioners' Court was in session, Commissioner W. J. Price brought up the discussion of the three and one-quarter miles of road leading to the Benedum Field. He told of a recent collision between two trucks because of limited visibility caused by dust.

The rest of the time was spent in wrangling and talking... but no action on the Benedum road.

If the people of this city will give Commissioner Price a little "boost" before the next meeting of the Court on September 27, perhaps the Commissioner will entertain a motion before the body and get some action.

His effort on this project is not a selfish effort to aid Rankin altogether, for it is reasonable to assume that much more material can be delivered faster and cause speedier development of this great field. The county will benefit immensely from this added valuation to the county tax rolls.

Talk to your Commissioners and let them know that you are ready to go all the way with them... and perhaps the day will soon come when the people who are trying to help develop the natural resources in our county may travel to and from their projects of endeavor and see the country-side... but in the meantime, the dust still flies.

AN OPEN LETTER

Mr. Editor: We do not know whether or not you have a column in your paper for open mind on such subjects as concerns the public, if not, we would greatly appreciate the fact that you allow space for those who wish to express their minds on such subjects that are of vital interest to the public for through such a column, some good could come.

um what has been done by our Honorable Commissioners' Court about the Community Building for both Rankin and McCamey that we voted bonds for early in the spring as this question is often asked us. We tell those that ask us, that the Honorable Commissioners' Court are the only ones that can answer such questions; therefore, we are asking them to answer this question thru your paper so that the public may know just what is being done, if anything, towards the

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We're asking all hunters not to shoot at birds on telephone wires. One stray shot may break several wires, and interrupt important long distance calls.

We'll appreciate your help.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Farming" Versus "Ranching"

Talked to some editors who run my column in their papers—in states where there's mostly cattle and sheep raising—about the differences there might be between farming and ranching.

And they told me: "Joe, there's no real difference between cattlemen and farmers. We make our living from the land like your folks do; we have the same 4-H Clubs and Granges; the same problems of prices and marketing.

"When it comes to recreation, we have the same liking to get to-

gether now and then for a barbecue and a friendly glass of beer."

And from where I sit, that about sums it up. Ranchers may have different names for things or grow different crops. But all over America folks who work the land share those common traits of hard work, sober moderation, and good fellowship, whether they're growing cattle for beef, or barley for good American beer and ale.

Joe Marsh

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construction of them. The bonds carried by a large majority, nearly two and one-half to one, which left no doubt as to the will of the people. This left the responsibility upon the Commissioners' Court.

GEO. M. BROWN. Editor's Note: This paper will be happy to publish any letter submitted by any persons or groups concerning any question of local interest. Please limit the content to 250 words or less. These views do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this paper on the matter concerned.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed G. H. Fisher, County Judge, of Upton County, Texas, for the construction of PARK IMPROVEMENT BUILDINGS, one in Rankin and one in McCamey in and for said County, in accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidder prepared by John C. Becker, Architect-Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, at Rankin, Texas, until 10 A. M. on the 11th day of October, 1948, and publicly opened and read. Bids are to be plainly marked, "BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARK IMPROVEMENTS, at Rankin and McCamey, in Upton County, Texas."

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners' Court

of Upton County; however, the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A Cashier's or Certified check, or Bid Bond, issued by a Texas Bank, or Bond Company, payable without recourse to the order of G. H. Fisher, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds, as outlined in the specifications and instructions to bidders.

A performance bond, in an amount of One Hundred (100%) per cent of the contract price will be required.

The contract price will be paid

by the County in funds derived from the Sale of Bonds Voted by the Property Taxpayers on April 17th, 1948.

G. H. FISHER, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.
ATTEST: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. 33-49-7m

VISITS IN RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Farris, former Rankin residents who now live in Los Angeles, California, arrived last Thursday for a several days visit with friends. They visited Mr. Farris' mother in Lubbock enroute to Rankin and will also visit relatives in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Mickiff of Midland were in Rankin Monday on business and visiting with friends.

NOTICE!
CLINIC WEEK
Free Examinations September 20 through September 25 Inclusive.
Call for Appointments if Possible
Dr. T. B. McClish
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Telephone 264 McCamey, Texas

A Crop to Cultivate

America is famous for good crops. But finest of all is the bumper "crop" of 11,000,000 boys and girls growing up on our farms and ranches.

Trained teachers and leaders are helping cultivate this bumper crop. Vocational agricultural teachers in over 7,000 high schools do their part. Most of these schools have Future Farmers of America chapters. Membership of F. F. A. is 250,000. In their "outside classroom" work they receive additional on-the-job training from their vocational agricultural teachers. They learn to accept leadership responsibility. On graduation, many go directly into farm or ranch management. Others go on to agricultural college.

County agents and over 180,000 unselfish volunteer leaders do another great job through the 4-H Clubs. Through 85,000 local 4-H Clubs, more than 1,750,000 boys and girls get invaluable training. Advice, encouragement, know-how from practical experts. Their projects keep them abreast of what is new in agriculture. They learn through doing. Achievement and leadership become habits.

It is well that American agriculture has these leaders and teachers. By teaching the business and science of farming, they are helping make life on farm and ranch rich and profitable for a new generation of Americans. They are showing them the way to economic security and a good way of life. Better farm planning; power machinery; scientific modern methods; control of weeds and plant and animal pests... All these our farm and ranch youth are learning. In many ways they are qualifying themselves to be better managers of land and better businessmen. They are increasing their knowledge of science and selling—of machinery and markets—of costs and conservation.

Swift & Company has always been proud to encourage farm youth activities. We shall continue to do so. We have no doubt or fear for the future of America. For, properly cultivated, this crop will ripen surely into our nation's richest harvest.

A HUNDRED CENTS MAKE A DOLLAR

Have you sometimes wished to know Where meat dollars really go?

Of each wholesale dollar spent, You get seventy-nine per cent

For your livestock, wool and hides, And all by-products besides.

Wages, operating cost a plenty... Take another even twenty.

After all the rest is spent The packer profits just one cent.



Livestock and Meat Prices

Livestock is marketed when it is ready. The supply of animals coming to market at any one time is controlled by your decisions as producers. These decisions may have been made months previously, depending on your breeding and feeding program. The weather—blizzards, storms and droughts—also have a bearing on when you market your animals.

Meat packers have no control over the supply of livestock. The meat packer must sell meat and by-products for what they will bring. When people have to economize, they spend less money for meat. Consumers, retailers and meat packers reduce their bids. The prices of both meat and livestock fall accordingly. But when people make more money, they are eager to buy meat. Then buyers all along the line increase their bids. And the prices of both meat and live stock rise accordingly. For each meat packer and each retail meat dealer knows that if he does not pay a little higher for the livestock or meat he wants, somebody else will—and get the business.

Thus the old law of supply and demand—plus competition in buying livestock and selling meat—forces price changes in meat to be reflected quickly all the way back to the livestock on the hoof. At all times the market price is a balance between the supply of livestock and the demand for meat.

OUR CITY COUSIN

Wow! Look at City Cousin's arm, He spent the summer on the farm.



It's a Two-Way Road

In my work with farmers and ranchers I have visited just about every part of this country. I can't begin to count the number of times I have traveled out of Chicago and back to the range country of the West... through the Corn Belt states... the wheatlands... the cotton country—Florida, Maine, Washington, California and all the other states in between.

I do not know how anyone who travels much can help being impressed with the need for team play in America. As farmers or ranchers, your prosperity depends to a large degree on the ability of workers in industry to purchase the food and fiber you produce. Likewise, city businessmen know that your power to purchase their products is equally important to them. And all of us depend on the men in the mines, in the forests, in the steel mills, and oil fields.

But what we are apt to overlook is the fact that it is the earning of a reasonable profit which keeps all these businesses going, and all of us at work. Of course, profit rates vary. That depends on many things, including volume of

business done. For example, here at Swift & Company we process millions of pounds of agricultural raw materials each year. On each pound handled, we earn an average profit of a fraction of a cent. Few could stay in business on the margin we meat packers earn. But whether one's business volume is large or small, some profit is essential to any individual or any enterprise.

And here's another thing. Often I hear someone say—"Those farmers are the lucky ones—completely independent!" I can't agree with them. I know, and you know, that you on the land are independent—but only to a certain degree! Of course, cities couldn't exist without the products of farm and ranch. Maybe you could produce your own food, clothing, shelter and fuel. But country living would be pretty grim without cars, telephones, radios, fences, tractors, windmills and modern labor-saving, comfort-giving equipment. It is a two-way road! Our standard of living in America is something we are all proud of. It is the result of the profit system and of good team play.

F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

B&PW Meeting Is Set For Thurs. Night

Mrs. Leola Hurn is chairman of the program committee and Estell Herral, Ruth Holcomb and Lela Workman hostesses for the Business and Professional Club meeting which will be held on Thursday night, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Herral home. An

interesting program is being prepared by the committee and it is urged that every member attend.

Mr. Frank R. Barney, a San Angelo banker, was a Rankin visitor Monday.

Mrs. Clara Hill left Thursday to visit her children in Guymon, Okla.

Here's WHY
Illustration of a man's head with a question mark.

There are many reasons why people save. Some save for the down payment on a home—others for a new car—others to educate the children—decide what you want. You'll find regular saving will secure it.

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16MM SOUND FILMS FOR YOUR USE

"Meat Buying Customs" "A Nation's Meat" "By-Products" "Livestock and Meat" "Cows and Chickens... USA"
Five informative films about the livestock-meat-packing industry. A few open dates remain for September and October. We'll be glad to send a descriptive folder which gives all details. Write Agricultural Research Dept., Swift & Co., Chicago 9.

Martha Logan's Recipe for DINNER SIZE HAMBURGER
1 pound hamburger 1/4 cup milk
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion 1 tablespoon fat
Mix together all ingredients until well combined. Form into 4 large patties. Heat fat in heavy frying pan. Brown patties slowly on each side. Cover pan tightly, lower heat, and cook ten minutes longer. Serve with horseradish sauce, barbecue sauce, or tomato sauce. (Yield: 4 servings).

Soda Bill Sez:
Words are handy tools to explain experiences—but they're no substitute for experience.

New Idea in Junior Feeding Projects

Boys and girls are trying out a new kind of livestock feeding project. In several states—including Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Indiana—people are enthusiastic about it. Here is how it works. The boy or girl buys an average lot of feeder steers or lambs, from a uniform herd or band. The number bought is usually 3 or more steers, 15 or more lambs. That depends on finances, feed supplies and equipment available.

These lots of animals are bought at a central market. They are taken home and fattened. Careful records are kept of feed costs and rates of gain. At the end of the feeding period, they are shipped back to market. They are sold on Junior Marketing Day. Boys and girls consign their animals to commission firms of their own choice. Upon arrival the animals are penned separately, according to ownership. Each lot is graded and weighed separately. Then all animals are assembled in pens according to grade. They are sold for slaughter in the usual manner used on that market. The boys and girls profit according to the market value of their animals.

Sponsors claim the following benefits: (1) It is practical. (2) It promotes better farm feeding methods. (3) Boys and girls learn about market grades of livestock. (4) They learn about central markets and their operation. This new idea in junior feeding is not intended to take the place of feeding for show. It is a separate project, to give youngsters practical experience in feeding for market.

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September 22 To Be Big Bend and Pecos Country Counties Day At Fair

Wednesday, September 22, will be Big Bend and Pecos Country Counties Day at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet, officials announced Monday in San Angelo. The counties included in this area are Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Crane, Upton and Crockett. The gates will open at 10 o'clock that morning. The exhibit barn containing county, community, individual agricultural exhibits, commercial and women's division exhibits will be open all through the day. The first free show will be at 1 o'clock, the second at 7 p. m. The races will be run at 2 o'clock and the Water Follies will start at 8 p. m. The carnival will be operating continuously and the fireworks will complete the day at 10 o'clock. The gates will close at 11 p. m.

J. J. Ellis To Serve As Foul Judge During Race Meet

J. J. Ellis of Alpine has been asked to serve as foul judge during the Race Meet at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet, September 21 - 26, according to the Racing Committee this morning. Ellis served as official starter during the 1947 Meet and is well known throughout the state for his ability.

Other officials for the Race Meet include John V. Morrissey of Ft. Worth, presiding steward; Dick Batey of Seguin, secretary and announcer; and E. H. Greasy) Sweatt of Eldorado, starter. Final preparations for the San Angelo Fair will be completed Monday evening when the last drop of water is poured into the large portable Water Follies' pools.

Mrs. John T. Holmes, who has been ill the past three weeks, has been taken to the home of her son, Hal S. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes in McCamey. Mr. Holmes is still bedfast.

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Continental Oil Co. To Build Gasoline Plant In Todd Field

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Another petroleum conservation project is scheduled for the Southwest with the announcement that a natural gasoline plant, with 10,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity, is to be erected in the Todd (Deep) Field of West Texas. Continental Oil Company has been selected as the operator.

The 2 participating operators in the field, which lies 20 miles northwest of Ozona, have completed plans for beginning construction immediately on the gas recovery plant, which is to have a daily capacity of 60,000 gallons. Refinery Maintenance Company of Compton, California, has been named contractor and completion is anticipated within 12 months.

The hydro-carbon recovery plants has been designed to handle all of the gas produced in the Todd Ranen Field, which was launched with a discovery well April 3, 1949. The field is comprised of the Ellenburger Pool and Crinoidal Pool, the former producing from approximately 6,100 feet and the latter penetrating 5,600 feet generally. In the Ellenburger are 58 producing wells, 23 of which are operated by Continental, and in the Crinoidal are 30 producers, 16 of which are Continental operated.

Two Bronte Women To Have Charge Of Several Exhibits

Two Bronte women, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Miss Gladys Waldrop, will have charge of several exhibit departments in the Women's Division of the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet in San Angelo, September 21 - 26, according to W. I. Marshall, general chairman. The exhibits over which they will have charge are clothing, handwork, home furnishings and leather work. They will be responsible for making the score cards and securing the judges for all departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, who have spent the summer in the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, left Tuesday to return to NTSTC at Denton for their senior years.

Army Needs Hobby Technicians In States And Overseas

More than 20 positions are now available for hobby shop technicians in Japan, the Philippines, Alaska and the United States, the Department of the Army announced Wednesday.

Yearly salary for these positions ranges from \$4,648 to \$5,598. Contracts are for two years. The Army offers food and lodging at reasonable rates plus liberal leaves, benefits and transportation to and from the overseas Theater.

Techniques in photography, woodworking, plastics, art, metal and applied arts and crafts should be familiar to the person applying.

Applicants must fill out three copies of Federal Employment

Sheffield News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watt of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and son, Amos, were fishing on the Rio Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Mary Alice were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mill and son have returned from San Antonio where they spent a week visiting Mr. Mills Mother, Mrs. Lorena Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruse of Pasadena.

Russell Morris of Sonora spent the weekend in Sheffield visiting his wife and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen and daughter, Mary Alice, of Sanderson accompanied by Miss Roberta Nunn, of Sheffield, went to Abilene Sunday, where the two girls will enter A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Merck and daughter, Carole, left Monday morning for Arkansas, where they have purchased a truck farm.

Mrs. Alice Lewis has moved in and taken over the management of the Pecos Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McIntire have gone to McCamey to get their small son, who has been hospitalized there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Wilson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Junction, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Polk of Mason and his brother, Y. W. Wilson of Kent.

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Form No. 57 which is available at post offices, civil service offices and personnel sections of military installations. Photographs of applicants are required, along with photographs of at least 3 of their hobby projects.

Applications should be forwarded to: Chief, Hobby Shop Section, Army Recreational Service, Office, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, Second and Queen Streets, Washington, D. C.

All applicants will be notified by letter whether or not they have been selected.

Butane Users Warned As Winter Nears

With the coming of cool weather, J. E. Walling, Jr., president of the Texas Butane Dealers Ass. issued a warning to users and prospective users of butane gas against trying to convert natural gas appliances to the use of butane and propane, due to the radical differences in the two gases, and the difference in design of the two types of appliances.

"Not only is this practice illegal according to the regulations of the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, but it is also unsafe and minimizes the efficiency of such appliances," he explained.

"Since butane and propane both have certain characteristics which require special engineering adaptations in burner construction, it is considered unwise and hazardous for inexperienced and non-licensed persons to install or adjust appliances using these fuels. Persons getting ready for the winter should have a licensed fuel dealer check their installations and appliances first" stated Walling.

He pointed out that all crews would be extremely busy after the first cold spell and suggested all persons have their equipment checked early.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

R. A. Plunk of the Aeromotive Service Co., Midland, was a Rankin business caller Tuesday.

Special Grand Jury Called For Sept. 17th

A special grand jury session has been announced for Friday morning, September 17 at 10 a.m. by H. O. True, jury foreman, to investigate the case of James M. Boyd, charged in justice of peace court here "with malice a forethought killed Jewel Boyd by striking her in the face with a blunt instrument."

Grand jurymen are: True, E. N. Beane, W. R. Crownover, W. V. Stell, K. P. Looney, A. M. Murrell, R. O. Warren, M. G. Damron, John North, L. R. Mills, Gilbert Griffin and J. R. Todd.

Boyd, who admitted the killing of his wife, on the evening of August 22, is being held in the Crane County jail under \$10,000 bond. Boyd and his wife were both of Odessa, but the murder occurred 1.6 miles from Crane off the highway north of the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

"Uncle Tom" Richardson left Thursday to visit his sister in Houston.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James Howard Rogers, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11 day of October, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of July, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 607.

The names of the parties in this suit are: Idella Jewell Rogers as Plaintiff, and James Howard Rogers as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married September 11, 1940, at Seagraves, Texas, and lived together as husband

and wife until about February 1, 1947, at which time plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant because of general and mental cruelty to such an extent as to endanger the health and welfare of plaintiff and to render further living with defendant unbearable and insupportable. That there has been no children born of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and that there is no community estate existing between plaintiff and defendant, WHEREFORE,

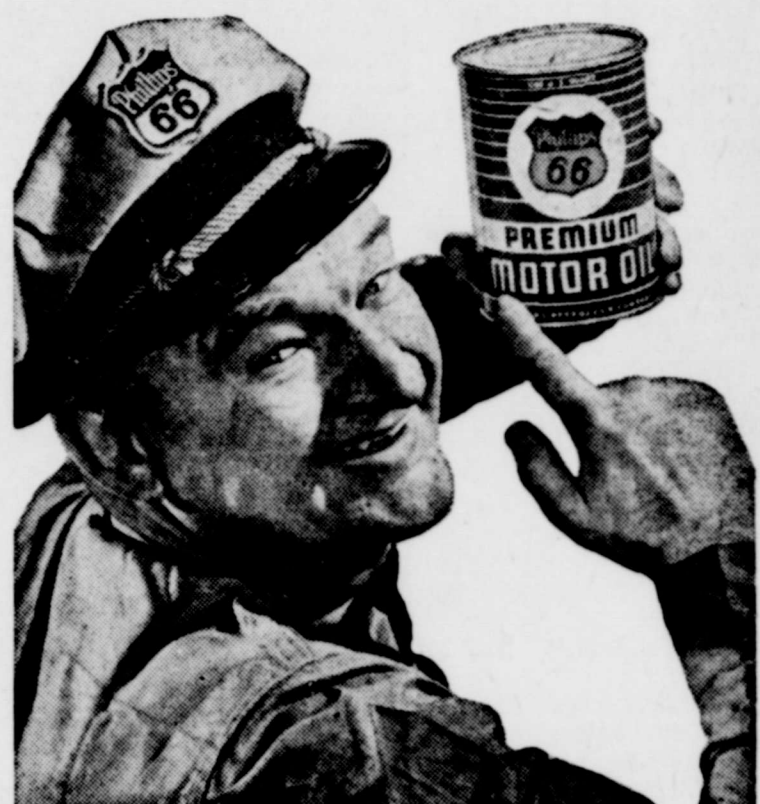
plaintiff prays that she have judgment of divorce.

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

Issued this 23 day of August, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 23 day of August, A. D. 1948. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

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RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1948

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DOORS OF RHS FLY OPEN

Yes, once again the doors of R. H. S. are opened to produce educated young men and women out of another term's raw material.

The first day, the superintendent, Mr. Still, gave an encouraging speech and introduced the teachers. This assured each student that this would be a fine school term. During these first two weeks all the students seem to be co-operating very well and the teachers are doing splendid work. R. H. S. is looking forward to future games, happenings, and high lights of this, its newest and best term.

R.H.S. Welcomes New Students To Midst

R. H. S. is very glad to have all of the new students which the "oil boom" has caused. Our enrollment has been increased this year by 65 new students. At first it looked like there might not be room for all of them, but with some changing around of the rooms, arrangements were finally made.

In the high school, the new students who enrolled are:

FRESHMAN CLASS:

George Broyles, Mt. Olive, Arkansas.
Emma Lou Cleveland, San Saba, Texas.
Myra James, Andrews, Texas.
Tempie Terry, Van Horn, Texas.

Lawanda McDaniel, Haynesville, La.

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Lewis Ward, Lovington, N. M.

LaWanda Hunsinger, De Leon, Texas.

The seniors have no new students; in fact, they reported the loss of one on their enrollment, Pat Chambers, who moved to Garden City, Kan.

MARXMANSHIP

Groucho Marx was lurching with Arthur Murray. When the check came, they both grabbed and Groucho won. "Either you are losing your grip," said Groucho, "or I don't know my own strength."

As Chico Marx tackled a French menu, the head waiter bowed and asked politely, "What is your pleasure?" "Girls," said Chico, "What's yours?"

Groucho Marx saw a friend standing in front of a swank Hollywood night club. "What are you going to do?" he asked. "Stay outside and get wet or go in and get soaked?"

Harpo Marx entered a railroad diner and was seated at a table for two. The little old lady who shared the table watched him devour a huge meal carefully and silently. When the waiter brought the check, the old lady stared at Harpo in horror and disbelief as he put the pepper and salt on the check and carefully and silently ate it.

Rankin Faculty Named For Current Year

Rankin Public School opened Monday, Sept. 6, with the following faculty:

GRADE SCHOOL:
First Grade—Mrs. H. H. Shiller.
Second Grade—Mrs. Opal Dickson.
Third Grade—Miss Mittie Jackson.
Fourth Grade—Miss Mae Garner.
Fifth Grade—Mrs. A. E. Ivy.
Sixth Grade—Mrs. Theresa Hurn.
Seventh Grade—Mr. Travis Dickson.
Eighth Grade—Mr. H. H. Shiller.

Public School Music—Mrs. C. L. Nettleship.
High School History:
Supt.—Mr. Hamilton Still.
Principal and Coach—Mr. G. C. Fitzgerald.

English—Mrs. K. H. Schmidt.
Science and Commerce—Mrs. Helen Reynolds.
Music—Miss Cleoua Quiett.

RANKIN DEFEATED IN PRACTICE GAME BY FORT DAVIS, 38 TO 20 FRIDAY

4-H Club In Rankin Organizes For Activity

The Rankin 4-H Club gathered Friday and W. O. Adams introduced "Dub" Day as County Agent for the next year as Mr. Adams plans to be away at school this fall. About ten boys plan to show sheep. However, Fields Branch and Frank Smith, big showmen of past years, shall recede from showing this year. Almost all the boys are planning to show cross-bred lambs this year. Walton Harral is furnishing the majority of the sheep. There will be six girls competing also. These are Marlene Holmes, Mona Sue Branch, Amaryallis Harral, Barbara Harral, Joveta Yocham, and Mary Beth Shipp.

Teachers Comment On New Teacherages

Several of our teachers have spoken in praise of the houses provided for them to live in. They say that these are the nicest they have ever seen.

These houses are provided by the School Board. There is a low rental fee. This is being set so as to take from 15 to 20 years to pay for construction. They are furnished or unfurnished as the teachers wish.

All our teachers live in them with the exception of a few who have their home elsewhere.

Rankin is very proud to be of such service to our teachers.

THIS IS THE WAY...

Say, who put those stars in Theo's Eyes?

Was it a "Hunsinger"?

Who is Toad's latest flame? Maybe it is

Susie Branch, Huh Toad?

Virginia, are you lonesome now that a certain guy is in college?

Jimmy got a "Burr" and everybody fainted.

Everybody wants to know who "Pilot" and "Co-Pilot" are.

Please tell us.

James, tell us who your only one is now? Does her name start with an M?

Looks like Jodie and J. R. are still not fussing and fighting.

Fields is getting letters from Odessa and going over there as often as possible. Is it a girl?

Louis, who or what has the name of "Sug," your latest flame?

We hear Bobby Fitzgerald is quite a guy, is he, Joveta?

R. H. S. lost dear old Madge Smith last year. But, joy, there has been another to take her place.

The "Sot" has an alias. I wonder who it could be?

Martha, get that old look off your face! He'll be here Friday evening.

Donald McEwen retained his title as "Shark" here today by defeating James, contender, by the margin of 89 to 22.

Fields, where did those icycles come from?

Who is Jean Shaw's new flame? Has Emma Lu got a flame yet, or is she still single?

Myra has a wonderful crush on Bill, but Jean seems to be holding her own.

Has anybody seen Marlene with Red lately?

I wonder if Joy is still sworn off of all boys or—?

When are the football boys going to start wearing short skirts to show off their beautifully shaved legs?

Lewis Ward finds it hard to make up his mind between Tempie and Wilma.

Wanda Burleson is simply disgusted with all boys.

There is a rumor among the freshman girls that the seniors voted on certain freshmen to initiate. Is it true?

Why is the last period P. E.? That puts the pupils who take music in a spot. They can either go home that last period or stay. Most of us stay.

A new name for the sophomores is 'Slopomores.'

The Fort Davis Indians defeated Rankin's Red Devils by a margin of 34 to 20 in a non-conference tilt last Friday night. This was the opening game of the season for both teams. Rankin used mostly power plays thru the line and end runs while Ft Davis used end runs and pass plays. Touchdowns were made by Still, Branch and Zachary of Rankin. Blue kicked the only conversion of the game.

The remainder of the 1948 schedule of the Red Devils is as follows:

Sept. 17, Forsan—there
Sept. 24, Water Valley—there
Oct. 1, Sterling City—here
Oct. 8, Mertzon—there
Oct. 15, Garden City—there
Oct. 22, Courtney—here
Nov. 5, Open
Nov. 12, Mertzon—here

Pep Rally Held In Gym On September 9

Thursday, Sept. 9, Supt. Still announced that we would have a pep rally in the gym with the whole school present.

The three leaders led the school in some yells and then it was announced that there would be a pep rally down town.

The students were then dismissed in order to select sponsors.

Girls Begin Classes; Stress On Volleyball

Supt. Hamilton Still met with the girls from the seventh and eighth grades and the girls of the High School to begin their gym class Monday, Sept. 13. They will meet every day from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Twenty-nine girls reported for the first workout. Volleyball will be the chief activity until the weather is cooler, when the girls will begin volleyball.

The girls show promise of a good team this year.

"WHAT IF"?

Billy Dean could be quiet.

Billy Ross was tall.

Andy Clebe couldn't whip everybody in school.

Jimmy Workman didn't have curly hair.

Paul Johnson didn't have big feet.

Don Still wasn't dizzy over Joveta.

Dee Ann's voice wasn't so high pitched.

Barbara McSpadden wasn't so fat.

James Gamblin couldn't break his glasses.

Dillard's nose didn't sound like a fog horn.

Andy didn't eat Wheaties.

Billy Ross wasn't so smart.

Toad's car didn't run 100.

The freshman class didn't take music.

The sophomores passed Algebra.

Mona Sue's hair wasn't black.

The seniors sold Rankin papers.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers For Year

The seventh grade met Friday and elected the following officers:

President—Nola Boyd
Vice President—Betty Davee
Secretary—Ann Shaw
Reporter—Esther Clark

We also have the following new members: Betty Davee, Winnie Carl Smith, Ava Beatty, Shirley Broyles and Manuella Sanchez.

Dee Ann Gamblin Is Named Frosh Head

On Friday, Sept. 12, the freshman class met to elect class officers and a sponsor. Officers elected were as follows:

President—Dee Ann Gamblin
Vice-President—Paul Johnson
Secretary and Treasurer—Emma Lou Cleveland.

Mrs. Reynolds was elected as sponsor of the class.



The Famed Fitzsimmons sisters, aquatic swimming stars of the Water Follies, who will appear nightly during the San Angelo Fair, September 21 - 26.

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Balance Sheet (certified), Year Ending February 29, 1948
Population of the United States 135,000,000
People 65 years or older 37,000,000

Balance left to do the work 98,000,000
People 21 years or younger 54,000,000

Balance left to do the work 44,000,000
People Working For the Government 21,000,000

Balance Left To Do The Work 23,000,000
People In The Armed Service 10,000,000

Balance Left to do the Work 13,000,000
People In State and City Offices 12,800,000

Balance Left to Do the Work 200,000
People In Hospitals and Insane Asylums 126,000

Balance Left to Do the Work 74,000
Bums and Others Who Wan't Work 62,000

Balance Left To Do the Work 12,000
Persons In Jail 11,998

Balance Left to Do the Work 2
Two? You and I.

And you'd better get a wiggle on. I'm getting tired of running this country alone.

Jr. Class Organizes; Still Named President

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1948, the junior class of Rankin High elected officers. They are:

President—Don Still
Vice President—Joveta Yocham.

Secretary—Ruthie Elliott
Our sponsor is "Coach" Fitzgerald. Thursday, Sept. 14, 1948, the junior class elected reporters. They are Wanda Hunsinger and Ted Yocham.

The juniors are looking forward to a very busy year as well as a year packed full of fun.

Early Bird Choral Group Really Early

Each morning as old man sun peeps over the hill onto Rankin he shines down on a certain bunch of students hurrying early to the big red school house for a somewhat peculiar reason.

At 8:15 these students anxiously gather on the auditorium stage and prepare to start singing. Believe it or not, they are in a music class at 8:15. Due to some only partly opened eyes and some not quite awakened voices, a weird sound emerges from the auditorium until things start to rolling.

Really, though, there's a fine bunch. Let's see: Bull Gamblin sings soprano, Squeaky Lyle chimes in on the bass and Froggy Branch sings a mellow tenor. Just because they all start singing at a different time does not mean they aren't good, no sire! They get together by the time they reach the end every time. They squeak, squawk, bellow and laugh, but they've done quite well with the songs they learned and Miss Quiet is doing a splendid job.

Pep Squad Organized For Football Season

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, the girls from junior high and high school met and organized a pep squad. Leaders and mascots were elected: Ruthie Elliott, Jean Shaw and Jo Veta Yocham were elected yell leaders. Beverly Bennett and Priscilla Bell were elected as mascots. The girls plan to wear white blouses and maroon skirts, the leaders dressing all in white.

The pep squad sponsors will be chosen at a later date.

The girls hope to accompany the boys on their football trips.

Class Reporters Are Named For All Classes

A class reporter has been elected by all classes of the Rankin Schools. The reporters were elected following the formation of the Press Club at Rankin High School this week.

The reporters elected for the various classes were:

First Grade—Mrs. H. H. Shiller.

Second Grade—Opal Dickson

Third Grade—Ruth McGill

Fourth Grade—Debs Gamblin

Fifth Grade—Glen Willing

Sixth Grade—Beverly East

Seventh Grade—Esther Clark

Eighth Grade—Red Morgan

Ninth Grade—Jean Shaw

Tenth Grade—Marlene Holmes

Eleventh Grade—Ted Yocham

Twelfth Grade—Reporter not named at press time.

THE RED DEVIL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief..... James Gamblin
Associate Editor..... Theo Blue
Sports Editors..... Joveta Yocham, Don McEwen
Society Editor..... Martha Schlagal
Class News..... Ruthie Elliott
Proof Reader..... Virginia Still

THE RED DEVILS ORGANIZE MONDAY; GAMBLIN IN AS EDITOR OF PAPER

Rally Held Downtown For Ft. Davis Game

Thursday night the boys and girls of Rankin High School met in front of the post office for a pep rally. They marched down Main Street to the bank, where they stopped and practiced some yells.

There was a good representation of boys and girls and they succeeded in advertising the game with Ft. Davis Friday, Sept. 10, quite well.

New Equipment Here For Football Squad

The new football equipment arrived and many sad faces lit up like light bulbs. New shoes were issued Monday along with practice equipment.

Thursday the new maroon and white satin uniforms were issued. The squad is mighty proud of its new equipment. However, in the school's opinion, "it isn't the equipment but what's inside of them that counts."

Junior High Song Birds Begin Classes

The grade school and junior high met yesterday for their first music lesson of this year. Mrs. Nettleship says many song birds have been discovered. The class is looking forward to "having lots of fun and learning a lot." Music clubs are to be organized later.

GUESS WHO

He has light red hair, freckles and green eyes. He weighs 100 lbs., is 14 years old, and likes to ride a bicycle and plays with dogs. He likes to see Tarzan shows, and carve out wooden airplanes.

GUESS WHO?
The answer will be in next week's GUESS WHO column.

BE SURE AND SEE WHO IT IS!

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Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22

Paramount Presents

Betty Hutton and MacDonald Carey in

"DREAM GIRL"

Thursday Only, Sept. 23

Johnny Weismuller in

"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"