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Squad Expected To Number Near 40 --

Thirty Players Open Football Practice

Thirty prospects were on hand Monday afternoon, August 17 when suits were issued to the 1959 Rankin High School Red Devil football squad. Coach Don Leach has said that he expects the group to eventually number near 40 players as more students return to Rankin from vacations and summer jobs.

Headknocking workouts opened the practice Monday evening and were continuing this week. Beginning next Monday, the team and coaches will move into the Junior High School gymnasium for one week and workouts will be stepped up to two a day at that time—one in the mornings and one in the afternoons.

First game of the season for the new squad will be an away-from-home encounter with the Class A Iraan Braves on September 4. This game, one of long standing, has traditionally started the season for the Rankin Red Devil team and is usually one of the best of the season despite the fact that it comes before either team has had much practice.

PLAYERS REPORTING

Coach Leach issued equipment to the following 30 boys on opening day: Fred Aguilar, Tom Aguilar, Fred Moore, Stanley James, Dotty James, Jimmy Linthicum, Willie Boyd, Frank Boyd, Don Stacy, Lonnie Ferrell, Bucky Scarborough.

Keith Whiteside, Robert Browning, Jimmy Lewis, Jack McCain, Ronnie Grayder, Donnie Gryder, Eddie Houchins, Gene Granger.

Dennis Kennemer, Joe Gregg, Joe Shaffer, Jimmy Harris, Franklin Farrow, Ricky Poyner, Doug Woodfin, Lawrence Johnson, Johnny Little and Mike Woods.

Several more boys have indicated that they will report shortly.

LOTS OF WORK

After viewing the squad in their first workouts, coaches have said that the team has good possibilities but will need a great amount of work to get into condition. A fair sprinkling of experienced players dot the roster but several positions are said to be wide open. Among those who will carry a big part of the load due to experience are big Jimmy Harris, the hefty 200 pound lineman who many believe is among the best in the district. Others will be Dennis Kennemer at end, Frank Boyd as quarterback, Fred Aguilar and Willie Boyd and Jimmy Linthicum in the backfield with Stanley James in support, Joe Shaffer and another 200 pound-plus lineman, Fred Moore.

The important center spot will likely be up for contest between
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Devil Band Starts Aug. 23

The Rankin Red Devil Band will be in camp on Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m., according to Fred Prentice, director of the band in San Antonio this week. The Texas Bandmen Association has reminded students to make the trip to San Antonio with their own bedding, plus one change of blouse for the camp. The band will be in camp here Friday, August 28, and will be having further questionnaires during the trip which will continue here Friday, August 28.

ACCIDENTS DURING JULY

A Dumas of the Oklahoma State Highway Patrol released this week a report on traffic accidents during Upton, Andrews, Gains and Winkler counties.

A total of 44 accidents during the month of July, 1959. Personal Injury Accidents 1. Sergeant of Deaths for the same month, 1958.

1959 the Patrolmen in Upton, Andrews, Gains and Winkler counties made 259 arrests. The following violations: 142, Improper passing, 14, death of 47. All other violations.

County, there was a total of 2 persons were injured and \$3,170 in damages.

Loving Counties in Upton, Andrews, Gains and Winkler counties reported no rural traffic accidents in July.

Mrs. Bill Johnson were in Worth this week due to the death of his sister.

GENERAL
Mrs. Leslie McFadden funeral of her grand- C. K. Black, Sunday

Three Rankin Sailors Visiting Hometown



JAY HELMERS



CHARLES ALLEN



JACK SNELL

Three Rankin youths who joined the Navy following high school graduation last spring are now home this week on their first leave. They are Jay Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers, Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield and Jack Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell.

Helmers and Snell graduated at recruit training August 7 in the

Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. Allen, an apprentice petty officer, graduated from Recruit Training at the same time there. Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seamen recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot

camp" included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty in the fleet.

Upon completion of his leave, Allen will report to San Francisco for further assignment while Snell will go to Memphis, Tennessee and Helmers back to San Diego.

RUMMAGE SALE WILL RE-OPEN FRIDAY, AUG. 21

The rummage sale, sponsored by ladies of the Rankin Methodist Church and located two doors to the north of the postoffice, will re-open Friday, August 21 at 9 a.m.

Good, wearable clothing as well as household articles can be purchased for a nominal cost at this rummage sale. More items have been added and the public is invited to go by and look around.

Set Watermelon Supper

Cub Scout Pack 56, their leaders and families will enjoy a watermelon supper Friday evening, August 21 at 7:30 at the Rankin Park.

Members of the Pack will be the hosts with their invited guests promised all the watermelon they can eat.

CORRECTION

In an article concerning the Play School carried in last week's issue of The News, the starting hour for classes was incorrectly stated.

Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. each morning.

Rankin Lions Sponsoring Clean-Up Drive In Sept.

Members of the Rankin Lions Club have made plans to sponsor a general Clean-Up Campaign in Rankin during the week of September 6-12, it was announced this week by boss Lion, Sam Fitzhugh.

During that week, or before if it suits the schedule of the property owners, the citizens and business houses of Rankin have been asked to make a special effort to clean weeds, trash, etc from around their homes and places of business.

Trash is to be piled in the alleys and crews composed of Lion members will come by and pick it up for hauling to the dump grounds.

In addition to assisting the folks in the residential areas of town, the Lions will personally undertake the task of cleaning up Main Street in the down-town section. Grass and weeds will be cut and holes filled with sand and gravel between the curbs and the sidewalks.

"Let's all do our utmost to get Rankin cleaned up," Fitzhugh has said.

Further details of the campaign will be carried in the coming issues of the News.

CLYDE SCOTT IS NEW BUTCHER AT CASHWAY GROCERY

Mr. Clyde Scott, formerly of Texon, has resumed work at the Cashway Grocery and Market. He replaces Herschell Shaw who has taken a similar job with a store in Big Lake. Mr. Scott will move his family to Rankin as soon as an adequate home is available.

Mr. Scott has worked for several years as butcher in the Texon Store

Debra Dian Welch, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch of Rankin is at home this week following a tonsilectomy in Odessa Medical Center earlier in the week.

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Filler by J. B.

CORRECTED—

Yeah, I now know how to spell "registration". After using the word about eight times in a story last week, once in 60-point headline type and batting 10000—wrong—each and every time, it has been called to

my attention—some.

But look at it this way: I had a lot of other words spelled right last week.

From here on in, the word "register" will be spelled "registr" in The Rankin News.

SO SOON—

That noise you hear down across the railroad tracks is the football team practicing for the fall season. It's time for the rock 'em, sock 'em game again.

They just don't make summers as long as they used to. Back when I was younger, a summer of cotton chopping and tomato planting was always 12 months long—or so it seemed. Now, you no more than get excuses made for last year's team losing a game or two than it's time to start all over again.

But, from the interest and talk around town—everybody's ready for another season—the kids, the fans and the coaches and this 1959 edition could be a dilly.

Wink is going to play about all their games with the idea of walloping the thunder out of Van Horn while Grandfalls is in the position of being the dark horse and has the advantage of being slightly overlooked. Rankin will go without all the experience they had last fall but does have a bunch of kids who are eager.

District-wise, Wink will still be the team to beat but in our own little league here, it has been done before.

Anyway, there are a lot of games between here and district play and Iraan will be the first. So far, Rankin has enjoyed a slight edge over the Pecos County boys but this will be a new season and the Braves have 10 starters back from last year. That ought to do for a beginner.

PROFIT TAKING—

Of course there will be some who will doubt that the editor ever put out much work—in his younger days or any other time—as mentioned above but nevertheless, I did, as a youngster, work 10 hours a day for \$1.50 and made \$9.00 per week for my efforts.

On Monday morning of each week, I would be thoroughly and completely broke. Now I manage to make a bit more for a week's work but am broke on Saturday night.

That's progress for you.

WOW—

Now comes Andy Anderson, our State Representative, and says that he got some laws passed in Austin that have already saved us taxpayers, \$4,000,000 Goody, goody, goody. Now I can take my part of that chunk of money—saved for taxpayers—and go out and buy myself a few new golf sticks. Yep, there are a lot of us Texas taxpayers but my share of \$4,000,000 ought to add up to a nice little sum over a year's time considering that it has amounted to this much in such a short time.

Now any local merchant who is willing to sell me a new set of golf sticks on the strength of my getting my share of this \$4,000,000 saving to Texas taxpayers may just step right up and I'll sign over my part as payment.

The only trouble with this sort of a saving is that it's on the books only. Sorta like buying two shirts for \$10.00 which would ordinarily sell for \$12.00. You saved \$2.00 but don't try to pay for any coffee with it.

But good for Andy anyway. If there was just some way that Texas could figure out to cut 4, 5, or 20 million expense from the budget, it would be encouraging—rather than the old usual cry to raise another few millions to spend.

THIS IS A BOOM?—

Last week, the Utilities Company and the City were busy hooking up four or five new customers here in Rankin. A few new trailers moved into town and the boom is on.

What boom? Well, about a half dozen families are not many to be sure but it's like Al Turner said: "You throw a bucket of water in

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the ocean and it makes no difference at all but pour it in a pan that already just half full and it makes a lot of difference."

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Thursday, August

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. D. Landon and baby girl of Rankin were admitted August 11 and dismissed August 15.
Mrs. Niebes Aguilar and baby of Rankin were admitted August 11 and dismissed August 15.
Mrs. Franklin Lancaster of Rankin was admitted August 10 and dismissed August 13.
Mr. Albert Wisdom of Andrews was admitted August 11 and transferred to Kermit Hospital on August 13.
Mr. James Dorsey of Rankin was admitted August 1.
Mr. Joe B. Pitman of Midkiff was admitted August 7.
Mrs. Allen J. Sprulock of Rankin was admitted August 14 and dismissed August 17.
Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted August 12.

**SWIMMING PARTY HONORS
JAMES HAMILTON**

James Hamilton was honored with a swimming party at the Rankin swimming pool on his seventh birthday at 5:00 p.m. Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Clois Hamilton.
Ice cream and cake were served to Mike and Randy Hodges, Jim Thigpen, Neal and Beth Ann McCain, Roxie, David and Etta Trowbridge, Vonnelle and Gregory Schulze, James Murray Knox, Gayla Wilson and the honoree.
Adults present were Mesdames Barney McCain, James Knox, B. B. Brown, Reba Schultz and Elizabeth Rains, grandmother of the honoree.

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CLARK-FLETCHER VOWS READ LAST SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Esther Faith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark of Rankin and Johnnie Darrell Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fletcher of Denver City were married at 4:30 Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Rankin.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Lynn Madden, pastor. The sanctuary of the church was centered with a large arrangement of white stock, poinsettias, and gypsophylla with ropes of greenery domed with flowers of white stock on the chancel rails. The pews occupied by immediate members of the family were marked with white satin ties.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of silk organza over taffeta. The pointed bodice was chancilly lace with a rounded neckline and brief sleeves. Her veil of tulle cascaded from a Juliet cap of Chancilly lace bordered with seed pearls. The bride carried a styled bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis. The bouquet was completed with a white pink satin ribbon tied with love knots and stephanotis blossoms. Mitts of Chancilly lace completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Derty C. Brooks Jr. of Ft. Worth was the bride's only attendant. She wore an ice blue frock of silk organza, fashioned with a full bouffant skirt, Empire waist and lace bodice. Her headpiece was a matching bandeau. She carried a crescent shaped array of blue cut-flowers.

Audrey McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden of Rankin, was flower girl and wore a dress of blue organza accented with white lace and satin. Her headpiece was a bandeau of cut-flowers.

Robert F. McRae, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McRae of Midland, was ringbearer.

Burt Cole of Imperial served the groom as best man. Ushers were Bob Bussett of Ballinger, cousin of the bride, and Jack Fletcher of Alpine, brother of the groom.

Music for the ceremony was presented by Mrs. Bill Bussett, organist, who accompanied Mrs. Fred Prentice of Rankin as she sang "I Love Thee," and Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Harold Nichols of Victoria while they sang a duet, "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church Annex.

Serving in the hospitality at the reception were Mrs. Norma Norris, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Ray Boops, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Miss Grace Bosch, all of Rankin, Miss Gigette Goertz of Texas, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Derward Bussett, aunt of the bride.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a navy silk suit with black shoes and bag. Her hat and gloves were white and her jewelry was frosty white.

The bride graduated from Rankin High School, attended San Angelo College and graduated from the University of Texas. She was formerly Society Editor of The Peace Enterprise. For the past year, she has been working toward a Master of Arts in English at Sul Ross College where she was instructor of



MRS. JOHNNIE DARRELL FLETCHER
... the former Miss Esther Clark

journalism and sponsor of the college newspaper. She is a member of AAUW.

Mr. Fletcher is a graduate of Andrews High School and received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in History from Sul Ross.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 411 W. Hussache, San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter of McCaney, Mrs. Ray Craig and Miss Billy Farrington of Pease, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fletcher of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bussett, Boney and Brenda of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis of Pearlall, Mrs. T. L. Holland and Mrs. W. E. McKinney of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ringle and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goertz, Roger, Giddens and Tina of Texas.

J. H. McManus of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wilmoth Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, Ronald and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale, Misses Ella McKinney and Laurene Lighthouse, Dr. Frances Phillips, Charles Orlund and Burt Cole of Alpine.

Mrs. George Ferguson and son returned Sunday night from a trip to Houston and Beaumont. Mrs. Ferguson's grandchildren and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Russell, who have been visiting here, accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whiteley and children are expected home this week following a vacation to parts of the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod and Judy returned from a vacation to the West Coast last week.

Dr. James Gossett and his children and some friends were vacationing in New Mexico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd of San Angelo were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and children of San Angelo were in Rankin Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alvin Holmes and children of San Antonio are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and children of Shreveport, La. spent the week-end in Rankin visiting friends. Mrs. Freeman is the former Miss Mary Northcut and was a resident of Rankin for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudson of Temple were recent visitors in Rankin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin were Mrs. Frank Woodfin and Mrs. Raymond Hawkins and children of Albany.

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A REPORT...

By Louis (Andy) Anderson
State Representative



It was a long and weary fight but State Representative Louis A. Anderson was back at home this week in his four-county 102nd District to report on one regular and three special sessions of The Texas Legislature.

"It was a long grind and we did not enjoy it any more than the people back home," said Anderson, the Midland accounting firm head now serving his third term in the Legislature.

"But there were certain princi-

ples we had to fight for, even if it took all year."

Just about everyone Anderson has met on the streets these days has the same old question:

What the devil were you all doing down there in Austin?"

And Anderson, whose district includes Upton, Crane, Pecos and Midland Counties, has a ready answer.

"We were doing a lot of things," he answers, "and I guess, so far as I'm concerned, the main thing I was trying to do was fight off an attempt by the governor to put another \$100,000,000 tax load on the oil industry."

"That's pretty important out here in West Texas because the oil industry already has enough troubles."

"And we were successful in holding this amount to around \$15,000,000. Even this may be held unconstitutional by the courts."

It was a busy session for Anderson, aside from this tax bill fight. He introduced 30 bills and resolutions, compared to the 2 he introduced when he went to Austin to serve his first term in the Legislature.

"Of these," he explained, "20 were passed or included in other bills; 4 were withdrawn, either at the suggestion of the persons involved or because of the lack of interest, and six died without passage."

Some were of interest to his own district, some affect the entire state.

On a local basis, his successful bills included those declaring an open season on javelina hogs in Upton County and establishing a Juvenile Board in Crane County.

These bills were introduced in response to Anderson's invitation to local city councils, school boards or commissioners courts to suggest such legislation as they felt was needed.

An statewide basis, some of his favorite projects were not on the list of successful bills.

One is his "Highway Zoning Bill" which he claims has been mislabeled a "Speed Bill."

"There are several schools of thought on Traffic laws," Anderson explains. "The Department of Public Safety wants an absolute speed limit and they would like to abolish our present prima facie speed limit. I am unalterably opposed to the absolute speed limit because the police officer was wrong in the ob-police officer was wrong in the observed speed with which the driver is charged."

"It is my further belief that the highways of Texas should be zoned on the basis of safe speed rather than by using an arbitrary maximum fixed speed."

"My Highway Zoning Bill passed both houses but, due to an error in a Senate amendment, an opportunity was offered for it to be killed by a filibuster by Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas."

"I believe the bill will be passed by the next session of the Legislature."

Another bit of proposed—but unsuccessful legislation—was his Torts Claim Act, which was reported out of committee too late for final action.

"This bill abrogates the age-old doctrine that 'the King can do no wrong,'" he said, "and would make it possible for the state or its political subdivisions to be sued for their negligent acts, even as you or I or a corporation may be sued."

Although it is probably not appreciated by many taxpayers, Anderson's efforts in behalf of a con-

tinuing study of fiscal operations of certain state agencies already has saved the taxpayers an estimated \$4,000,000.

And he obtained passage again of a resolution providing for an extension of this study of the Comptroller's Department, the office of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State's office.

Another of Anderson's successful proposals provides for the appeal to a court of record from the administrative action of the Department of Public Safety in suspending a driver's license.

Another took the sale of oil and gas interests away from the supervision of the Commissioner of Securities.

"This legislation," he said, "is extremely important because it would be disastrous for the oil industry if each and every deal made by an oil man had to be approved by a state official."

Anderson plans a quick tour of his district early in September.

On August 24, he will represent the House of Representatives at the President's Conference on Traffic Safety in a joint meeting with the American Bar Association in Miami, Florida.

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Thursday, August

"FAITH WITH WORK" TOPIC OF WSCS

Members of the Woman's Service of the Presbyterian Church met at the church morning for a business meeting and a leaflet program with Works" in the afternoon.

Mrs. Walton Harrah, president of the program, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Hamp Carter, president of the business session.

Members voted to meet at the business session 7:30 p.m. They also had a rummage sale and the sale is held annually in December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. and their daughter and son and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and Mrs. Abilene, spent the week end with his at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Children of Midland the week end with his Zack Monroe.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Kenneth Cochran, Manager

WIRE CHIEF

Most of you probably already know Doyle Akin as the telephone Wire Chief here in Rankin, but do you know some of the responsibilities he has?

Doyle and the fellows have the maintenance of some 2400 telephones and are adding more daily. Add the maintenance of the many miles of cables and wires, then throw in the operation of the telephone central office, plus repair and installation of long distance circuits and the total is a great responsibility.

This is a big job, but we are in the business to provide quick, convenient and efficient communications. Doyle and the rest of us in the telephone company are constantly striving to continue to provide you with this type of service.

A NEW HAT OR A COLOR PHONE

A friend of mine remarked the other day that August is a pretty hectic month around his house.

The kids are getting a little restless for school to start even though they'd never own up to it. And this restlessness doesn't exactly help his wife's attitude, either.

I know how restless the small fry can get, and it's hard to solve that one. But I did have a tip to offer my friend that would perk up his wife's morale.

"Since it's too early for her to buy a new Fall hat," I said, "why not order an extension telephone in her favorite color."

The happy ending to this story is that he perked up his wife's morale AND brightened their kitchen with a new color telephone.

P. S. It was an easy sale, because my friend is like most men. He's not exactly crazy about women's hats.

THE CALL THAT'S APPRECIATED

About this time of year, most of us are back from vacation with memories of good times fresh in our minds.

I've always thought that the best way to relive a summer vacation—and be courteous at the same time—is to call the people who helped make your vacation so much fun.

If you spend it with other members of your family, they'll be glad to know you arrived home safely. If you vacationed with friends, they'll enjoy hearing your voice again.

So why not make the call tonight that's really appreciated? Rates are lower after 6 p.m., and you can talk longer for less by placing your call station-to-station.

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WANDA HOLMAN
Home Dem. Agent

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gave at the Tri County
field in Crane last week.
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of Plymouth Camp

and Jo Ann Sizemore of McCamey did an outstanding job as song and game leaders, taking the campers by groups and teaching them new games and songs, how to lead games and songs, and how to plan for recreational periods.

Mary Malicoat of the Plymouth Camp and Diane Proffitt of Big Lake did an equally good job in helping the girls with their craft work. The girls had had a conference with the agent before the camp and Diane had done considerable advance work, having sam-

ples ready for the girls to see.

Forty-five girls and two agents attended the camp. Others took turns leading some of the activities with Wanda Sizemore in charge of the folk games. Janice was master of ceremonies for one night program and Jo Ann for another.

Shelly Armstrong was elected assistant captain for her group.

Those attending from Upton County were: Janice Little, Mary Malicoat, Jo Ann Sizemore, Wanda Sizemore, Sharron Underwood, Patty Wilkerson, Diane Proffitt, Linda Montgomery, Roselle Gilliland, Sandra McDowell and Payne Zoller.

ELECTRIC CLINIC

Three Reagan county girls and

six Upton county girls attended the electric clinic sponsored jointly by the Extension Service and the West Texas Utilities Company. Training was given in electric broiling, lighting for the home, and the use and care of electric equipment.

The group of some one hundred from all over the district profited by the training, received materials they can use in their 4-H program later, and enjoyed the wonderful barbecue meal furnished by the utilities company.

In the afternoon session the boys and girls repeated demonstrations which had been given by the home economists and service people during the day.

In the drawing for door prizes, the Upton county girls really had their lucky day, receiving two of the three. Linda Montgomery of the Humble camp won the deep fat fryer and Wanda Sizemore, the lamp assembly.

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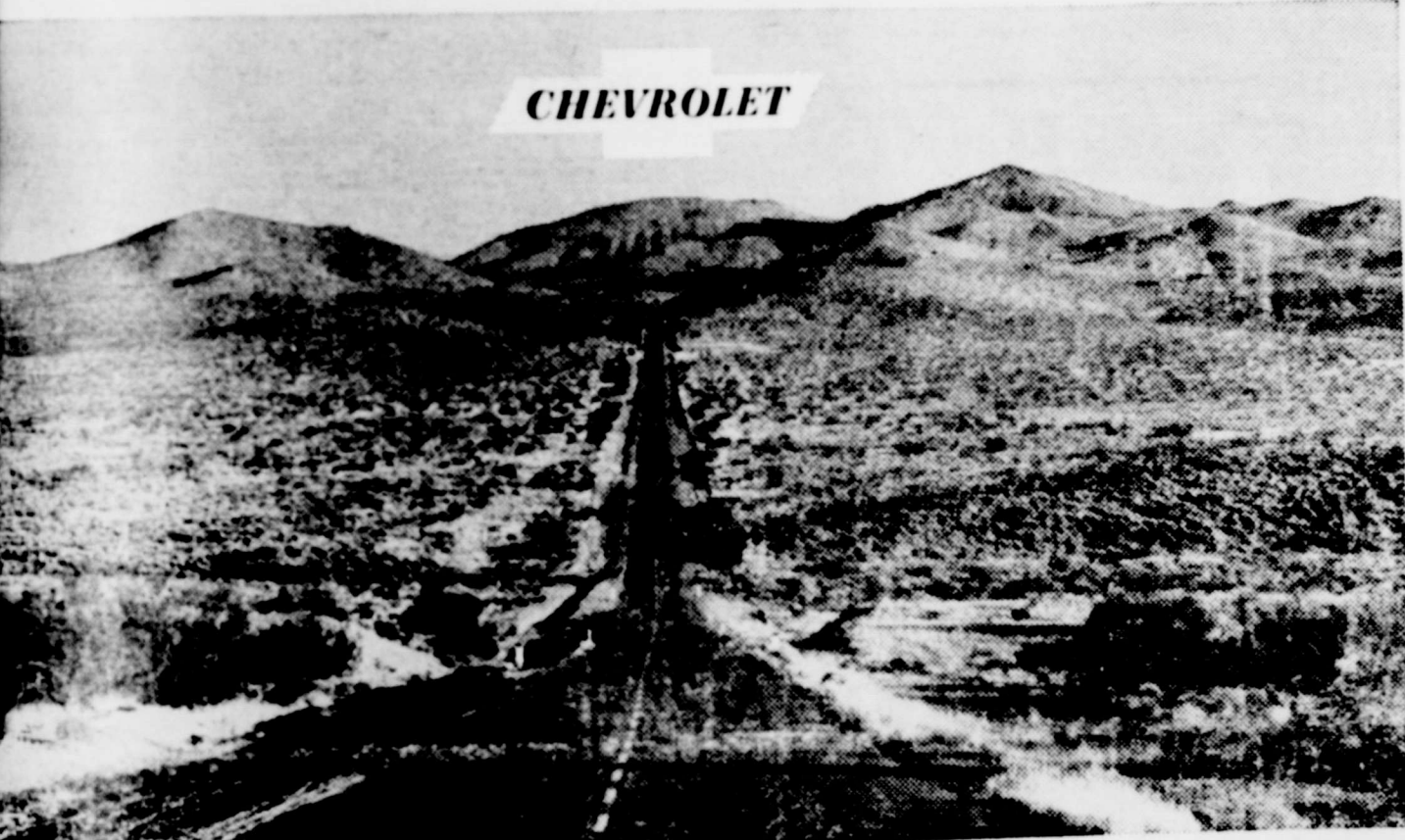
WORD FROM ILLINOIS

Word comes from Illinois that Pat Fell, winner of the talent awards tour, is having a wonderful time. She says that the sponsors, the program, the food, accommodations, and everything is wonderful and that people really do like to hear Texas talk.

THE WEEK AHEAD

We're planning to be on vacation and doing as near nothing as we can. Of course our tongue may get a little exercise since we'll be visiting with a sister we haven't seen in four years. We'll see you around Labor Day, at which time we'll be back at our labors.

Miss Shirley Otte has returned to her home in Muleshoe after visiting for several weeks with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Otte.



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Fleecy White	49c
BLEACH gallon bottle	
Del Monte—303 can	35c
ENGLISH PEAS 2 for	
MEADS OR GLADIOLA 10 CANS	
BISCUITS	\$1.
Best Maid	39c
WAFFL ESYRUP qt.	
Jack Sprat—303 can	\$1.
Cut Green Beans 6 for	
Cut Rite—125' roll	29c
WAX PAPER	
SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.	
OLEO	\$1.
Aunt Jemima—2 lb. box	39c
PANCAKE MIX	
Kimbell's—With Snaps	29c
BLACKEYE PEAS 2 for	
Sunshine—1 lb. box	29c
KRISPY CRACKERS	
MARYLAND CLUB LB.	
Coffee	73c
Jack Sprat—300 can	25c
Shoestring Potatoes— 2 for	
Deer Brand—303 can	59c
TOMATOES 4 for	
Jack Sprat—303 can	31c
SPINACH 2 for	
CHARMIN 4 Roll Pkg.	
TISSUE	45c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

10 LB. BAG	PER BAG
Potatoes	49c
Fresh SQUASH	lb. 5c
Central American BANANAS	2 lbs. 31c

Frozen FOODS

WINTER GARDEN	EACH
Fruit Pies	39c
Blue Goose—10 oz. pkg.	59c
STRAWBERRIES 2 for	
Southern Sun—6 oz. can	59c
ORANGE JUICE 2 for	

Choice MEATS

ALL MEAT	LB.
Franks	59c
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RANKIN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and Bill Taylor spent the week end in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dun Lowery were in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Dovie Slaven of San Antonio left Sunday after several days visit with her brother, Mr. Boyd Cox and Mrs. Cox.

The Rankin, (Tex.) Thursday, August 21

FOOTBALL—

(Continued From)
Jack McCain and D... One sidelight on M... he has had two brot... outstanding centers... teams in past years... "The boys are show... and I think we will... our first game with... Leach has stated... Workouts are held... beginning about 5:30... lic is welcome to va... tors if they desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy... mer Rankinites now... net, were visitors here

NORMA JEAN LEWIS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Norman Jean Lewis... Mr. and Mrs. G. A... kin, was honored in... 12th birthday August... Fifteen guests were... Rankin and two coach... report, La., Marilyn... ant.

Rebekah Lodge

ELSIE TUR... Reporter

August 6 Meeting

Rankin Rebekah Lo... Thursday, August 6 at... low Hall for regular... Mrs. Nancy Cumming... presiding.

Thirteen members... and seven sick visits... A joint initiation will... Big Lake and Rankin... the Rankin Odd Fell... gust 13.

August 13 Meeting

Rankin Rebekah Lo... Rankin and No. 318... met Thursday night... the Odd Fellow Hall... a joint iniation of four... bers. They were Mrs... Harkey, Mrs. Maxine... and Mrs. Della Mae O... and Mrs. Lananda Hig... Lake.

Presiding was Mrs... mings, noble grand of... Lodge, with the follow... for the services: Mrs... fin, vice-grand: Mrs... ward, past noble grand... Turner, warden; Mrs... Howard, conductor; M... McCain, chaplain; M... Rains, secretary; Mrs... inside guardian.

There were eighteen... sent and seven sick vis... these... Two visitors from Big... on hand for the initia... Refreshments were... a table which was dec... a pink cloth and wh... lay. The center piece... of mixed flowers and... A pot luck dinner... the members and visit... the services.