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RANKIN - WINK GAME; HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL IS PROSPECT --

Action-Filled Week End On Tap For Area Residents

A very busy week-end is in prospect for folks in the Rankin and Midkiff area as the school stages its annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, preceded by the important Rankin-Wink football contest Friday night.

A parade beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, will open activities for the Halloween Carnival. Contestants and floats will gather at the parking area at the football field prior to parade time, and will march North up Main Street. Enroute, they will make a 10-15 minute stop near the Wool House on Main Street to give judges time to make decisions for warding the prizes and spectators an opportunity to take pictures.

This parade will be open to all who care to enter, either in individual costumes, class groups, or civic organizations and floats. Awards of \$10 for the best float from each of the three schools and \$10 for the best-out-of-school float will be made, along with ten \$1 prizes for individual costumes. Awards will be made by the Parent-Teacher Association on the findings of three judges.

The parade will disband at 10th and Main Streets.

Immediately following the parade, the Carnival will open at the Elementary school. It will be held outside, weather permitting. If the weather turns bad at the last moment, it will be necessary to cancel this portion of activities since there would not be time to move indoors.

Each class will have some booth offering a form of entertainment. Among them will be such items as Chunk the Monkey, Ride the Elephant, Toss the Ring, Cabbage

RHS HONOR ROLL—

SENIORS: Joy Braden, Lonnie Ferrell, Betty Gaines (high: 95.2), Judy James, Jimmy Linthicum, Anita Potter, Bucky Scarborough, Sue Wells, Sujane West, Betty McCain, Jan Goodwin.

JUNIORS: Joan Hood, Donnell Lancaster (high: 93.8), Dawn Love, Pam Simpson.

SOPH: Larry Braden, Sam Bean, Janice Hale (high: 94.8), Sue Kennedy, Lynda Kilchrist, Tommye Whitehead.

FROSH: Sue Dishman (high at 91.2), Sandra Vineyard.

Throw, Chunk the Cat, Witch's Grab Bag, Guess the Weight, a Bean Bag Toss, Fish Pond, Spin the Wheel, Country Store, Medicine Show and Auction, Archery, Spook House, Freak House, Cake Walk, Play Ball (Hit the Target and dunk the Student), Pie Walk,

food booths and others.

There is no admission for attending the carnival. Various charges will be made for the booth offerings, proceeds which will go part to the class presenting the attraction and part to the P-TA for their program of work.

Rough Rankin Ready For Wildcat Steaks

Friday night, it would appear at this time that the crown of District 7-A will be up for taking by the winner of the Rankin-Wink game. It will leave the victor with a 3-0 record in district play and facing only two more games. In the case of Rankin, these would be with Iraan and Fabens, neither team appearing to be very strong at this point.

However, this is beside the question as it now stands: Who will win Friday night?

Wink, rated number two all season in Class A, will be a lop-sided favorite in the tussle and will also have the advantage of the home field. Opposing them will be a Red Devil team that was hardly considered worth mentioning in pre-season picking but which has already downed the other two contenders in the district and is said to be "R-r-r-e-e-d Hot!" and ready to "upset" the Wink Wildcats.

Last Friday night, playing in Sanderson and again tabbed as the underdogs, the Rankin crew put on one of their best shows of the year for hard charging on defense, and but for a slightly sputtering offense, could have named their own spore against the Eagles. As it was, they settled for a 20-6 win, but were never in any danger of dropping the tilt as they stopped the high-scoring single wing eleven of Sanderson almost in the center of the field while moving the ball well on almost all series of downs.

For two weeks now, the Red Devils have been operating with a slightly injured backfield and a shifted-around line, but this week, it appears that they will be in their best condition since the Sonora game as they go against the heavy, fast Wink team. Wink also has been bothered with injuries to key players this season and their star halfback, Curtis Robinson, is said to have a bruised hip. Their big fullback was also out earlier in the season, as was their heaviest man in the line. They, like Rankin, however, are expected to be in good condition for Friday night.

Game time is at 7:30. Officials for the contest will be from the Abilene Association and will be new to both teams.

Monday Meeting May Terminate Girl Scouts

A special meeting will be held Monday night, October 30, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary auditorium to determine if the Girl Scouts can continue to operate in Rankin.

Parents and everyone interested in the Girl Scout program, are asked to be present at this meeting.

Scout officials have pointed out that this is not a fund-raising campaign. Troop leaders and assistants are essential to continue Girl Scouting in Rankin. Officials

point out that at the present time, there are not enough leaders and assistants to have a scouting program. It is for this purpose, to enlist interested backers, that the meeting is being called.

"Rankin Scouts have made progress in the past and have a nice Scout Hut for meetings and an established Day Camp," Sam Fitzhugh, chairman, has stated.

"Unless more help is obtained, these projects and benefits of scouting will be lost to our girls," he pointed out.

Methodist To Hold Revival November 5-12

Rankin Methodist Church has set the date of their Revival from November 5 to 12. Services are to be held twice daily; at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Evangelist for the services will be Lowell Ryan, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, from Kerrville. Rev. Ryan is a former pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church and was serving here at the time the present church building was erected. He is noted as an inspiring speaker and everyone is invited to attend all the services and hear the fine messages.

A nursery will be provided for small children at all meetings.

"We certainly hope everyone—members and visitors—will come and hear Lowell Ryan preach. A big welcome awaits you," Lynn

McAden, local pastor, said

PARENTS NOTE—

Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association will have a table in the Elementary cafeteria during the Halloween Carnival on Saturday night, October 28. All parents and teachers and others interested in paying their current P. T. A. dues are urged to do so that night. Some one will be at the table from 6 to 8 p.m.

CHILI SUPPER—

Rankin fans attending the football game Friday night have been issued an invitation to a Chile Supper at the Wink School Cafeteria, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adult plates will be \$1. and children's plates, 50c. The supper will be prepared by the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church of Wink.

and Director



MABRY: Mr. James MABRY, selected director of the Red Devil Band, had experience with the Rankin Schools band at the game last Friday night. He put on one of the most half-time features to many seasons.

4-H CLUB

DALLAS WIN

County 4-H Club opened and winter livestock in fine form last week Fair in Dallas where Judge of Girvin showed down lamb to the Grand honors. Rutledge, 15- is the son of Mr. and Rutledge and has been member of the Upton several years.

taking placings at the were Rusty Garner who rd place fine wool with from his father's flock. placed his Hampshire in ce in that class while gomerly had 5th in the thdown class where his won Grand Champion, had 9th in Suffolk and es in Hampshire cross- ses.

PERSON ADDED TO

DISTRICT 8-A

h still unofficial, memb- new District 8-A, voted to accept Sanderson as t. At the same time, the schools asked for, and ated permission by the membership, to try to be ewhere in Class A.

has also set up an un- practice schedule of Mc- rante, Alpine and Crane on to their conference ll plans are yet to be proved.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FOOTBALL—

It's very fortunate for politicians that there's no elections coming up this week for they couldn't gather a crowd to hear their pitch even if they offered free coffee. Everybody's talking football this week and naturally, the big topic is Rankin vs. Wink.

In the nine seasons that I have followed the Red Devils, this appears to be the "hottest" game to come along and just about everyone in Rankin is beginning to get a feeling that victory is in the air.

Without taking anything away from the Wink Wildcats—for we all know that they never take the field without believing they are going to win—let's look at the records of the two teams.

For one thing, there has been a switch in the playing schedule of the two teams this season. In the past, Wink has always had good competition to test themselves against while Rankin has had some "weak" games in their schedule. This year, Rankin has had no soft touches unless it was the Van Horn game—while Wink has been able to run up big scores on most of their opposition—with one exception—Fort Stockton.

This would appear important for the Wildcats—as much as they like to keep the horses running and the scoreboard clicking, could do no better than a 15-12 win over the Panthers. Then, last Friday night, Crane trampled the Fort Stockton crew 30-0 and all who saw the game said the Cranes could have named their own score.

Yet, Crane had their hands full with the Red Devils, and, taking out the "gifts" handed them by an inexperienced defense on the part of Rankin, would have done no more than won by a possible 6 points—if at all.

Since that date, the Rankin defense seems to have jelled and in their last two games—discarding the Sanderson pass interception which was a strange one indeed—have contained two teams in a row outside their 20-yard line. During that same period, the Red Devils offense has suffered from injuries in the backfield and

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the loss of key players in the line due to a slight failing in grades. They are in the process of overcoming both defects for this game.

Another item—Wink has always had the advantage of reputation and of being the darlings of the sportscasters. They have actually "scared" some of their opponents out of the game—and right now, a few Rankin "boosters?" are in the process of putting on the sack cloth and ashes. Come now, what's the matter. Afraid someone will get the chance to say: "I told you so?"

Well, this year's team was picked by these same sportscasters—and, sadly, by some so-called supporters, for the bottom of the heap in district play—but where do they stand. How "afraid" of the roughest all-round schedule played in years have they been? Not much, brother, not much. It has been indicated by some newspapers that Larry Harral would have made a big difference in last week's game had he played in top shape. That, for anyone who saw the game, is nonsense. He is a good boy but we had eleven pretty fair scrubs on the field ourselves who had the ends turned in and the middle stopped up so Harral would have had no place to go but backwards.

This team is a fighter and you can mark it down that the Wildcats better be as good as their press clippings Friday night and then they are going to have to call in some of that Federal aid.

This week:

RANKIN downs Wink and the cry of "Upset" will be shouted from border to border.

SANDERSON wins over Van Horn. Unless the Van Horn crew can get their two hands back who were put out of action against Rankin, they have had it.

FABENS ought to beat Iraan—and will.

For all practical purposes, the Red Devils can pluck themselves a district crown Friday night and topple the No. 2 "rated" team in

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Rankin Students Named Officers



MOORE

... class president

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grove and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gain and family of Midkiff this past week-end.

Robert Allen (Butch) Moore and Howard Byford have been elected officers of the Freshman Class at Odessa College.

Moore was elected president of the class and Byford, Representative of the Student Council.

This is the largest class in the history of Odessa College with a registration of over 700 students in the Freshman Class. Moore and Byford are the only students from Rankin enrolled as Freshmen.

Dave and Virginia Cole were pleased by a surprise visit from Virginia's mother, Mrs. W. R. King, from McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mallett and Mr. Harry Mallett from Burnett visited with the Ken Mallett family in Midkiff this past week-end.



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1 tied.

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is a poor business.

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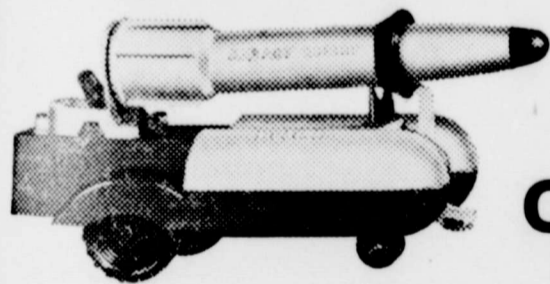
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**Lodge-Church Notes
From Midkiff**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. P. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

The WSCS will observe a week
of prayer and self denial October
25-31. All ladies of the church and
community are invited to attend
the program and quiet day, Oc-
tober 31 in the sanctuary begin-
ning at 10 a.m.

The members of the Official
Board will meet this Wednesday
evening in the recreation build-
ing at 7 p.m.

The services this Sunday will
be conducted by Rev. Mason Shur-
ley who will be filling the pulpit
in the absence of the pastor. Rev.
Eicher is attending a Town and
Country Seminar at Mt. Wesley
in Kerrville. Rev. Shurley is a
dedicated man and fine preach-
er. First Methodist Church ex-
tends an invitation to all to come
and hear him this Sunday.

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er has not been selected at this
time, services will be conducted
on schedule. Everyone is invited
to attend.

"Come now, and let us reason
together, saith the Lord"—
Isaiah 1:18

Tanya Otte, daughter of Mr.
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Author Dale Gray, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray of Iraan was admitted October 10 and dismissed October 11.

Mr. Leon Houchins of Rankin was admitted October 11 and dismissed October 14.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander of McCamey was admitted October 11 and dismissed October 13.

Mrs. Lester Nicklas of Odessa was admitted October 9.

Terry Gene Taylor, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor was admitted October 12 and dismissed October 13.

Farlyn D. Bowen, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bowen of Iraan, was admitted October 13 and was dismissed October 17.

David Welsch, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welsch of Rankin, was admitted October 15 and dismissed October 20.

Elias Salas of Rankin was admitted October 15 and dismissed October 17.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted October 16 and dismissed October 21.

Mrs. Frank Crossland of McCamey was admitted October 16 and dismissed October 19.

Barbara Crossland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossland of McCamey, was admitted October 16 and dismissed October 19.

B. R. Traylor of Rankin was admitted October 16 and dismissed October 23.

Mrs. R. T. Sherman of Rankin was admitted October 16 and dismissed October 20.

Alma Payne of Rankin was admitted October 18.

Rochelle Hawkins, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Rankin, was admitted October 19 and dismissed October 22.

Mary Crossland was admitted October 20 and dismissed October 22.

James Crossland was admitted October 20 and dismissed October 23.

Mrs. John Menefee of McCamey was admitted October 21.

Evelyn Waters, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waters of Rankin, was admitted

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wimberly attended the homecoming at Sul Ross last week-end.

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October 22.

Mrs. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted October 22.

Mrs. P. K. Thurman of Rankin was admitted October 22.

Initiation Held By Rankin OES Chapter

R. L. Shannon was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star by Rankin Chapter No. 176 in its regular meeting Monday night, October 16 at the Masonic Hall in Rankin.

Grace Roach, Worthy Matron, and E. E. Minter, Worthy Patron, led the ceremony. Those participating in the initiatory work were:

Mary Taylor, associate matron; D. L. Trowbridge, associate patron; Odessa Edwards, chaplain; Naomi Midkiff, marshal; Blanche Mitchell, treasurer; Mary Workman, secretary; Lelia Workman, organist pro-tem; Geneva Johnson, warder; Maggie Taylor, sentinel; Leona Trowbridge, conductress; Ouida Sims, associate conductress; Sara Lee Vardy, Adah; Mable Manry, Ruth; Myrna Holman, Esther pro-tem; Maude Frazier, Martha; Monnie McSpadden, Electra.

In other Chapter business, a report was given that cookbooks to be sold by the Chapter will be available the last of the month. A letter was read from Lake Jackson Chapter acknowledging offers of aid for victims of Carla from Rankin Chapter and its members.

A salad supper was served to 38 members and visitors.

Hostesses were Flora Shaw, Leona Trowbridge, Ouida Sims and Maude Frazier.

Fifteen members of the Youth Fellowship of the Rankin Methodist Church accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. James Gossett, visited the Sonora Caverns last Sunday afternoon. The Gossetts furnished their bus for transportation.

Mrs. L. P. Yocham of Quemado, Texas is visiting her son, Pat Yocham and family.

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study "A Christian and Responsible Citizenship", was held. "Race Relations", "The Christian in Political Life", and "What Does the Lord Require of You?" were discussed by Mary Ann Workman, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McGill.

The final session of the study is to be held in the sanctuary of the church on October 25 at 7:00 p.m. "Social Creed of the Methodist Church", "World Council of Churches", "Communism", and "The John Birch Society" as well as a summary of the entire study, will be given by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, mission education secretary.

"Safety" Is Theme Of Study Club Meet

Mrs. E. C. Higday was leader of the Safety program of the Rankin Study Club when they met last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Holmes led the pledge to the flag and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey led the club collect.

Marsha Hargrove and Sue Dishman played two duets: "Glowworm" and "Dream of Love".

Mrs. Higday introduced the guest speaker, Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, who spoke on safety. She has been a member of the Federation of Women's Club for 25 years and is now serving as a speaker for the Federation on the public affairs program.

Miss Hawkins has served as director for Home Service Department of West Texas Utilities Co and is now connected with the Public Service Department. In this capacity, she has traveled some 53 thousand miles and has spoken to Federation Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, demonstration clubs and to business and professional clubs in 167 towns and cities.

Miss Hawkins presented a film on "The Eyes Have It", stressing the need for safe driving and gave a very interesting and helpful explanation of safety and safe driving.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Monday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the opening prayer and Mrs. M. J. Edwards led the mission study from the book: "Hands Across the Sea" by Goerner. Mrs. L. P. Yocham gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. E. Dossey returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gatlin at Bonham and her sister, Mrs. R. T. Campbell at Grand Prairie. She attended the State Fair while away.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30—

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31—

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Most of us were born and reared under the impression that it doesn't make any difference which of the many churches we belong to, or whether we belong to any of them or not. When we came into the world, we found "Christianity" to be divided into over 250 different denominations, each teaching a different doctrine and practicing different things and each in competition with the other. People are told it doesn't make any difference what you believe, nor which church you belong to, so long as you are honest. To some this is entirely satisfactory, but to others this situation furnishes many perplexing problems. How can all churches be different in doctrine and practice, and all be right? Is God the author of confusion? Does God call preachers to preach conflicting doctrines?

Do you find yourself bewildered and frustrated as to just what to do religiously? Don't you think the proper thing to do is to take the Bible and learn the characteristics of Christianity during the time of the Apostles, then search for the same characteristics today?

Jesus promised to build His church (Mt. 16:18). The church was established with power (Mk. 9:1) at Jerusalem (Isa. 2:2; Lk. 24:46-49) on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2). Three thousand souls were added to the church that day, and the Lord added daily such as should be saved (Acts 2:47).

The word "church" simply means the "called out." There are two spiritual kingdoms—the kingdom of Satan and the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13-14). When an individual becomes a Christian, he is "called out" of the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of Christ. Hence, all those who have been redeemed, saved or "called out" were translated into the kingdom of Christ which is simply called the "church." Church is never used in the Bible to refer to a denomina-

tion.

Many people think that the "called out" is God's kingdom of saved people, but that this kingdom is invisible and the only way that one can get into the "visible kingdom" is to join some denomination. No such idea can be gleaned from the Bible, but quite the contrary. Three thousand people were added to the church at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost and "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42), yet they joined no denomination. It was visible enough to be persecuted and scattered abroad (Acts 8:1). The church at Troas was no denomination, yet they came together on the first day of the week for the Lord's Supper and preaching (Acts 20:7). All the "called out" in every city met on the Lord's day and worshipped God, yet they joined no denomination. The denominations began many years this side of Pentecost.

Is it possible for us to do this today? All agree that a person can be saved, in Christ, have sins forgiven, and go to heaven when they die without belonging to any denomination. But a person must belong to the "called out" if he is to be saved. (Read Acts 2:47; John 3:3; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 8:1; 2 Timothy 2:10).

Can these saved people who are members of the kingdom of God come together to worship God after the New Testament pattern without joining any denomination? If not, why not?

It is possible, therefore, to be a Christian and only a Christian, and to meet with fellow Christians for worship on the Lord's Day without belonging to a single denomination on this earth. This is exactly what the church of Christ is and is pleading for. Be a Christian and only a Christian, and worship God according to the Bible without addition, subtraction, or alteration. **COME, INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF! LET'S GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY. ACCEPT THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY!**

Submitted by:
Northside church of Christ
comments and questions welcome
simply address Box 328, Rankin

Hi AND ALL

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
Box 6607
Midkiff, Texas

Well, if you have never seen or heard of a reporter that's afoot, well, boy, you're hearing of one now. Our car is sitting in the driveway with a busted freeze-plug so my mode of transportation is strictly "hitch-hiker" until Cecil can get off these "blessed" grave-yards to fix it. We counted the freeze-plugs in the motor—there are eight of them—and of course, the one I "messed" up has to be the one that can't be gotten to anyway you try. Oh, well—things will work out someday.

Did you ever go visiting at 5:45 A. M.? I did last Saturday morning. It was my turn to take James and Ricky Miller into Rankin so they could attend an interscholastic meet in Odessa. I left early enough so that I could stop by and have a cup of coffee with Mrs. Miller. It was good to see her back home again, and for an ole gal that had surgery just about 3 weeks ago, she was sure looking fine and seemed to be doing just as good. By the way, I did get the boys on into Rankin and they said they really enjoyed the meeting. I think the teachers that take the trouble to see to it that the boys get to take part in the various activities deserve a big pat on the back.

If you have noticed there is no "Question of the Week" this week. This is due to the fact that I didn't have any way to get out and interview the children. I had

planned to ask them at what age or what grade did they think children should be when they stopped getting spankings and then what method of punishment should be used. I did manage to talk to three "kiddos" and their answers were so cute. I just can't resist telling you. I talked to David and Lee Mallett. David said he felt that you should be in the third grade and then instead of being spanked, you should have to go sit in the bathroom until you thought you could behave. Now, Lee, had different views. He felt like spankings should go on until you were in the tenth grade and then when you were bad—your dad could always take the car keys away from you and not let you drive the car for a whole week. Now, Jackie Shannon—that's my gal—she takes the cake over them all. Her answer was that you should be spanked until you were in the third grade and after that your mother should just holler. Another gray hair, Frances?

Boy, Bill Hays over in the El Paso Camp really gave everybody a bad scare last week when he was burned by steam—but as it turned out, it wasn't nearly as serious as it was first thought to be and we are sure glad for both Maxine and Bill.

Have you heard about Dick Edgar losing his seeing-eye dog, "Renee"? Friends of Dick tell me that "Renee" had been ill for some time and that she died a few weeks ago. From what I gather, Dick will now have to go back up North and spend another two months training with a seeing-eye dog. This is wonderful—wonderful I mean that he'll be able to get another dog but I'm sure none can ever take the place

of his beloved "Renee"—our heartfelt sympathy. For you who don't remember Dick, he is a former minister at the Midkiff Church of Christ.

We lost a real good neighbor in our camp this week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey moved up to what used to be the Phillips Tippet Camp. Ann, how can you stand all that peace and quiet??

I think we should all stop and count our blessings ever so often, but I think the feller that thought this one up is just going a little too far. He tells me in this wonderful country of ours that we should be thankful that we can pay our taxes in any way we

choose—that is, as long as it is cash, check or money order.

Thought I'd quit on that one but almost forgot to wish that husband of mine "Happy Anniversary". Come Friday, that man will have been putting up with me for 19 years and boy, anyone that could do that darn sure deserves "Congratulations". O. K.—you can stop agreeing with me before I hit you.

Bye now. See you next week?

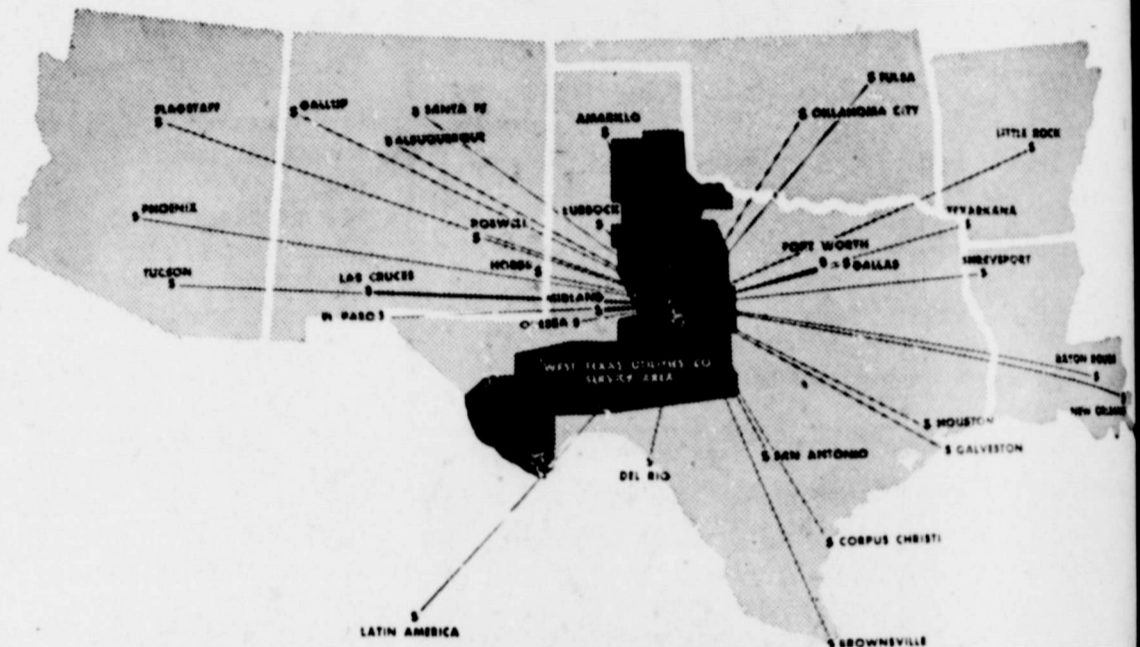
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P. S. I hope we just beat the Sox off of Wink! !

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Thursday, October 2

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner were guests of the Harrell family of Midkiff this weekend. Mr. Meeks preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Lived a most inspiring

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MYRNA HOLMAN

Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

SUMMER CLOTHES DIE HARD

About that time of year! Storage will increase the amount of your summer clothing, and garments more wearable for the season. Take time to sort

and store garments carefully as you "take them out of circulation" for a season.

Here are some suggestions that will help protect your wardrobe.

Mend any ripped seams, tears, loose buttons or other damages. A few stitches can lengthen the

life of a garment.

Wash and dry all clothing before storing.

Store cottons and linens unironed. Make certain that all starch is removed. It can cause fabric to deteriorate and may attract silver fish.

Dry garments thoroughly and store them in a dry place to prevent mildew.

Store clothing in large boxes or trunks to make room in closets for fall and winter things.

REFRESHERS FOR TIRED FELT HATS—

If you can't afford a new fall hat, give the old one a new look with careful brushing and cleaning. It works on men's hats, too!

Start by careful brushing. This may show up spots and stains that need special treatment.

Try using the sandpaper method first. With a piece of No. 0 sandpaper, begin at center top of the crown and gently sand in the same direction around the crown, side crown and the brim.

If this fails, use naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Dip a small brush, as nail brush, in the cleaning agent, shake out excess liquid and brush hat until the soiled spots disappear. Remember to work outdoors when using cleaning fluids.

White or light colored felt hats may need special treatment. Saturate corn meal with naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Rub the mixture into the felt with a clean, stiff brush. When fluid has evaporated, brush out the corn meal and air the hat before storing.

ACHIEVEMENT—

Don't fail to come by and visit the Big Lake Women's exhibit on Friday, November 3. Have a cup of coffee with them while you look at their handwork, foods, and other exhibits on display.

HATS OFF —

To the group of Rankin women, many of them "pore working girls" who took time off to attend a program planning meeting and to help us think through the situation in the county, the problems, and set goals for the total extension program for the coming year. You'll be hearing more about their work and plans as we go along into the new year. Thanks, ladies!

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday and Tuesday, October 30-31, we'll be trying to round up plans of work, get it completed and then dive in on the report of the year past. This is the season for paper work!

Wednesday, Nov. 1, Rankin Tuesday, Nov. 2, Farm and Ranch group with Mrs. L. L. Click.

Friday, Nov. 3, Big Lake Achievement Day.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 83rd District Court of Upton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of September, 1961, in favor of Ard Drilling Company, Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company and Halliburton Company, for the sum of \$43,937.42, plus interest on said sum from date at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum and all costs of suit and for the foreclosure of certain Mechanic's and Materialmen's Liens and a Deed of Trust Lien against the oil and gas leasehold estate in Section No. 14, Block 40, T-5-S, T. & P. Ry. Company Survey in Upton County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and against all well equipment situated thereon or used in connection therewith, I did on the 18th day of October, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the above described property situated in Upton County, Texas, which is located approximately 24 miles north and a little west of the town of Rankin, Texas, and known as the H. F. Neal Lease and the T. P. Duggan Lease; and

That I will on the 5th day of December, 1961, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, offer the above described property for sale at public auction for cash.

DATED at Rankin, Texas, this the 20th day of October, 1961.
/s/ H. E. ECKOLS

Sheriff of Upton County,
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