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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1975

El Papa Grande



... fishing tales, the big
... gets away; but not
... Last week-end, David
... left, and Richard Lof-
... on a private fishing
... the Pecos River when
... 'kicked up' this 40-pound

baited it with cut perch. Some-
time during the night a chan-
nel catfish weighing about 1½
pounds, took the perch bait; and
still later in the night, the big-
gie came along and swallowed
the channel cat.

That may sound like a fish
story but in any case, the lads
"had the proof" and that's a
lot more than can be said for
most fish stories.

Combines Boxes for Upcoming State Constitutional Voting —

Court Sets Up Six Voting Precincts Starting in '76

In a Special Session Monday,
July 28 and with all members
present, the Upton County Com-
missioners Court took steps that
will set up six voting boxes in
Upton County in 1976. This will
not be the first time that this
many polling places have oper-
ated in the county. In the early
1950's, six boxes were used but
this number was later reduced
to four as the "oil boom" de-
clined in the early 1960's.

New voting boxes will be de-
signed as Precinct No. 5, to
be located in Midkiff; and Pre-
cinct 6, to be located in the
Northwest portion of the county.
Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher has been
appointed as Judge in Precinct
No. 5, with the position still
open in Precinct No. 6.

leaving it the same as it has
been for a number of years. Of
the total amount, 73 cents is to
go into the General Fund, 15
cents into Road & Bridge Spec-
ial and 7 cents into Road &
Bridge.

Other election Judges will be:
Precinct No. 1, Myrtle Holmes—
Martha Ship, assistant;

Precinct 2, Mrs. Ross Wheel-
er—Mrs. Hamp Carter, assis-
tant;

Precinct 3, Al Andrew—L. C.
Steele, Jr., Assistant;

Precinct No. 4, Geneva Sum-
rall—Flo Igo, assistant.

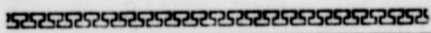
For the upcoming November
General Election in which Tex-
ans will vote on a new state
constitution, the Court combined
the county into two voting boxes
for this one election. Present
Boxes 1 and 2 will vote togeth-
er, with Mrs. Holmes as judge
and Mrs. Wheeler as alternate;
and Boxes 3 and 4 will combine
with Sumrall as judge and An-
drew as alternate.

In a final action on voting pro-
cedures in the county, it was ap-
proved for an Absentee Voting
Box to be established in Mc-
Camey on the last five days of
any designated absentee voting
(period) during Primary and
General Elections.

In other matters, the Court
approved a 95-cent tax rates—

Now See Here ...

Experience is what prevents
you from making the same mis-
take again in exactly the same
way.



Historical Tidbit

of Rankin & Upton County

WHOLESALE HOUSES NEEDED IN RANKIN

Wide Distributing Territory Makes Rankin Ideal Location for Wholesale Houses

One of the surprising features
about Rankin is the absence of
wholesale houses. Rankin is the
central location for the Crane
field, the Yates field, the Crane-
Upton county field and Best
territory. Besides this it is in
the center of a rich ranch coun-
try, that as the year go by will
become important both for stock
raising and agriculture. There
are many thousands of people
within the supply trade territory
of Rankin. This immediate vic-
inity is the most active in all
oldom. The eyes of the oil
world are on this district.

Odessa has recently located, a-
mong its business enterprises,
four wholesale grocery compan-
ies, Midland also has wholesale
houses, yet Rankin, serving a
much wider territory has, thus
far none. Of course Rankin is
very new, its various needs will
be worked out from time to
time. In these needs, however,
there are none greater than
wholesale and jobbing houses.

—from the Upton County
Journal, published every
Thursday in Rankin, Tx.
B. W. Barnes, Publisher

OUT NOTICES —

Special Bargain Rate Subscriptions Offered on News During August

August 1 will mark
the annual month-
ly Bargain Rates on Rankin
subscriptions. Traditional-
ly year during August,
readers are offered reductions
of 25 cents per year on one or
two subscriptions or renewals.
This year, however, there will
be ever higher newsprint
and postage rates and
inflationary factors, some
of which are in the annual offering.

One will be that no notices will
be mailed out. Subscribers will
"be on their own" if they wish
to renew or subscribe at the
lower rates. Expiration dates of
subscriptions need not be up in
order for a subscriber to take
advantage of the lower rates.
They may pay now and their
sub expiration date will be ex-
tended to their final date may be.

Also, no new out-of-state sub-
scriptions are extended for one year beyond

scriptions will be accepted. All
now on the mailing list may be
renewed—now or when they ex-
pire—but no further out-of-stat-
ers will be added at this time.

These steps are being taken in
lieu of increasing subscription
rates. The savings realized by
not mailing out notices will ab-
out offset additional costs that
have been added over the past
year to producing the newspap-
er.

Rates during August will be
\$4.25 for those with mailing ad-
resses inside Upton County.
For all others, the price will be
\$4.50— during August only. All
subscriptions are sold on the
basis of 50 issues per year.

Unless the subscriber has a
regular charge account — one
that is billed on a regular basis—
no credit will be extended on
the bargain rates.

Those paying for one or more
years — or more than one sub-
scription, may take an addition-
al 25-cent reduction on each of
the years, or subs, for which
they pay.

Young People off on El Paso Trip

With all the appearances of a
group heading the wagons west,
a large number of young people
from the Rankin First Baptist
Church loaded up the church bus
and departed for El Paso last
Saturday morning. Their desti-
nation was the Morningside Bap-
tist Church of El Paso.

Purpose of the trip will be for
the Rankin group to lead activi-
ties in a Vacation Bible School
at the El Paso church from
July 28 through August 1. And
although much preparation had
gone into plans for the trip—
including a new paint job on the
bus—someone forgot to repaint
the wheels on the bus and this
had to be attended to—almost as
the bus rolled westward.

The youngsters and their spon-
sors plan to start back to Ran-
kin on Friday, August 1. They
had sponsored several local ev-
ents in order to pay their own
way to the El Paso church.

Loding Up



With baggage already stacked to the top, members of the
Rankin group try to make room for one more in the bus.

Moving Out



loaded and on their way to El Paso, the church bus
freshly painted and had a face at every window.



The Scoop

MOVING ON —

Two dollars a gallon for gasoline you say? Never. But why not. Doubling the price has not ran anyone away from the gas pumps up to now so why should it if the price goes to \$2 a gallon?

It seems that most of us feel that we must have all the gas we want and to heck with the price. About the only time there has been much complaining in the land was when we had our "gas shortage" (hah!) back a few months ago and people were not able to get all the gas they wanted. That upset a few folk.

But price increases—oh, one can hear a bit of mouthing but take to the road and you find about as much traffic as ever. As for the 55-mile speed limit, all it has done has been to up the sale of the Citizen Band radio and caused people to hook it up around a hundred when no patrolman is around—that's to make up for lost time whenever they have to cut 'er back to around 55 in a patrolled area.

Perhaps one of these days it will soak through to the block-heads in Washington that what the majority of the people want is for the government to get out of the business of trying to regulate every phase of their lives.

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But then if we didn't have the regulators life would be too easy and we wouldn't have anything to gripe about. And speaking of traveling and gripes, I have one pet peeve and that's this business of seeing a sign put up by the Highway Department that says "Rankin— or wherever—7 miles." You then drive three or four hundred yards and you see another sign: "Rankin 7 miles."
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Pick Food Values off every shelf

1-lb bag Kim Large
LIMA BEANS 33c

8-oz. ctn. Kraft's Italian
SPAGHETTI DINNER 45c

3-oz. jar Lipton
INSTANT TEA 1³⁹

Quirt Jar Wagner
FRUIT DRINK 45c

303 Del Monte
PEAS & CARROTS 33c

303 Sunshine
RUTABAGA TURNIPS 27c

Van Camp's 2 for
HOMINY 49c

Fruits - Vegetables

Pecos LB.
Cantaloupes 21c

LB.
Tomatoes 33c

Head
Lettuce 25c

Fresh Meats

Peyton's Ranch Brand LB.
BACON 1³⁷

LB.
FRYERS 59c

Choice Beef T-Bone LB.
STEAK 1³⁹

Peyton's Cured Squares LB.
Bacon 97c

Peyton's Summer LB.
Sausage 1¹²

46-oz. can Texus
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 53

300 Size Can Hunt's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 43

18-oz. jar Kounty Fresh
PEACH PRESERVES 83

Ranch Style 300's Blackeyed
PEAS 49

303 Kimbell's Whole
GREEN BEANS 33

300 Trappe—with peppers
BLACKEYED PEAS 27

303 Deer Brand
TOMATOES 3

16-oz. jar Heinze Sweet
CUCUMBER PICKLES 63

8-oz. Kraft's Thousand Island
SALAD DRESSING 53

100 count Casual
KLEENEX 33

Orchid's 8-roll pack
BATHROOM TISSUE 79

Quart Jar Kimbell's
SALAD DRESSING 79

32-oz. bottle Dawn
LIQUID SOAP 98

Texize
SPRAY N WASH 98

Chicken of Sea Flat
TUNA 59

King Size
TIDE 59

Family Size Cascade
DISH WASHING SOAP 98

Gold Medal 5-lb.
FLOUR 89

FROZEN FOODS

4-oz. Pkg. Rupert's
FISH STICKS 98

Small Size
FROSTY WHIP 3

10-oz. ctn. Frosty Acres
MIXED VEGETABLES 3

20-oz. bag Frosty Acres
CUT CORN 6

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

in-Kennedy Wedding Ceremony
in St. Lawrence Church July 19

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MRS. JAMES WAYNE KENNEDY

Midkiff, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Best man was David Elliott of McCamey. Groomsmen were Mr. Larry Riddle of Crane, Dennis Chadwick, Mike Chatum and Ralph Kennedy, of McCamey. Glen Braden, a cousin of the bride and from Midkiff, was the ring bearer. Ushers were Johnny Hughes of McCamey and Jimmy Eggemeyer of Midkiff.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza enhanced with Venise lace. The fitted bodice and long full sleeves were of sheer crystal pleating. A narrow pleated ruffle outlined the cameo yoke and ring neckline adorned with a row of bridal pearls. The A-line skirt and full chapel train were finished with a deep founce ruffle and decorated with matching Venise lace. Her fingertip veil was held by a headpiece of flowers accented with seed pears. She carried a cascade of white carnations and daisies surrounded with small rosebuds and lily of the valley designed around a corsage of white roses.

A reception and supper were held at the church hall before the couple left on a trip to Lake Brownwood. They will reside in McCamey.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Rankin High School. The bridegroom attended McCamey High School and is employed by C. F. Lawrence and Associates.

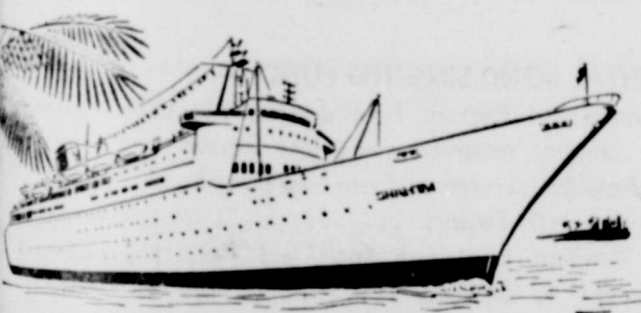
Members of the houseparty

Kay Braden of Midkiff and James Wayne Kennedy of McCamey were married in a wedding ceremony at 2 p.m. on July 19 in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Members of the couple are Mr. Gene Braden of Midkiff, Mrs. Ramona Brooks of McCamey and Mr. Gene Kennedy of Denver City. Officiating was the Rev. Augustine Lucca.

Phyllis Johnson was organist, and Tammy Wilkerson was soloist. Mrs. John King of McCamey was matron of honor. The maid of honor was Denisa Thomason of Troup, aunt of the bride. Linda Gossett of Rankin was the bridesmaid, and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brookins of Midkiff and Mrs. Larry Riddle of Crane were the bridesmatrons. Jana Braden of

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RANKIN, TEXAS

were Mrs. Sandy Wilson, F. G. Eggemeyer, T. O. Midkiff, Francis Hagen, L. V. Braden, Ervin Braden, Paul Prather, Bill McAdams, and Misses Toni Brewster, Mary Holcomb, Lee Ella Baker and Janice Midkiff.

The Scoop -

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Now either it wasn't 7 miles in the first place or it isn't 7 miles in the last place, or the Highway Department doesn't know how far it is in either instance. I sometimes think those signs are put up by guess work anyway for one time it will take you thirteen minutes—at 60 miles an hour—to drive ten miles, according to the highway signs—and the next one you can make in seven minutes.

But it still can't be 7 miles to Rankin from two different places on a straight line on the same road. No way.

DOGGY -

There are two topics of conversation around Rankin that are always able to draw comment: the weather and dogs.

Now some will say that our weather pattern is changing and it may well be true. I guess one could dig up back records and compare them, but—for one thing—it doesn't seem to be as hot in July and August as it was in years past. The last several summers have been rather on the mild side—excepting a few corn popper days now and then.

As for the dogs, well, I don't think there's much argument on that one—there's a heck of a lot more of them than there was even a few years ago. Part of this is due to more people living in Rankin—with just about every family having at least one dog.

Another thing that is said to be a factor is that—like the coyote—dogs are not being poisoned on ranchland as effectively as they were several years ago—and it all adds up to more and more dogs.

Somebody ought to do something about all these dogs, is the comment most commonly agreed upon. But just what and who should do the something isn't all that easy to settle. Present laws make it almost impossible for a city to take any really effective action without leaving itself open

to lawsuits and all sorts of trouble. Ranchers still try to ride herd over their flocks and now and then probably kill off a few dogs—but only a fraction of the total dog production.

So it sorta comes down to you and me; just what do we want to do about all these dogs? About the only reasonable answer is that we all accept some responsibility and control the number of dogs for which we are personally responsible. If we as individuals would do that one thing, it might not solve the dog problem but it certainly would help.

Somehow it's a little hard to think of any individual as being a responsible citizen in his community who would "flood the market" with dogs with no regard to the consequences to his neighbors and fellow townsmen. But, to each his own—and therein is the rub. It doesn't work out that way. Excess doggage affects not just the person responsible, but just about everyone else.

BEST BARGAIN today is a News Classified Ad. Try one—you'll like it.

	THOU
	SHALT
	—
	THOU
	SHALT NOT

For the early Hebrew these were ten original COMMANDMENTS— and a hundred or more "rules."

For the early Christian there were lists of "sins" by category—and we could surely expand these simple lists . . . but that is the "easy" way.

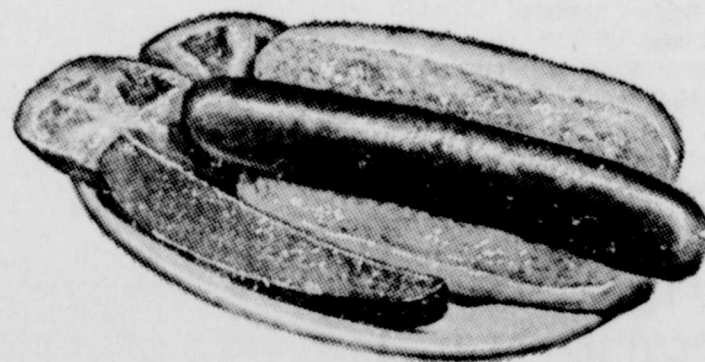
True SIN is not so simple! It is Not an ACT.

SIN is NOT AGAINST RULES but AGAINST PEOPLE.

It is the "against-ness" or the aggression in the intent which would displace God and his Other Children.

Come, seek with us.

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Call Your Orders in & Come By & Pick Them Up
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Adler-Pruett Wedding Vows Said in First Baptist Church on July 19th



MRS. LAWRENCE PRUETT

Rankin First Baptist Church was the setting for the formal wedding Saturday, July 19 at 7 in the evening for Miss Carol Adler and Lawrence Pruett. Alan D. Speed, Youth Minister at the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruett are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Patti Pruett, sister of the bridegroom, was Maid of Honor while bridesmaids were Tammy Rose and Marlene Mobley.

Bridesmatron was Mrs. Donald Barnes and Sonya Thomas, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Doyle Barton of Gatesville served as Best Man and groomsmen were Donald Barnes, Keith Levins and Don Rogers. Ring bearer was Michael Pruett.

The bride attended Rankin High School. Pruett is a 1972 graduate of RHS and is employed by Halliburton Services in Rankin. The couple will be at home at 1106 Kilborn, following their wedding trip.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School
and Bible Study ... 4:30 p.m.
Worship Service .. 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

Mrs. Brookins Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Joe Brookins was honored with a surprise baby shower this week by hostesses Mrs. Ronnie Thorn and Mrs. John Hall. Her sister, Tammy Whisman, registered guests from Midkiff as well as several from out-of-town.

Mrs. Brookins is the former Deborah Whisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whisman of Midkiff.

Albritton Wins in Big Lake Rodeo

Yvette Albritton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland of Rankin, won the Big Lake Junior Rodeo's All Around honors for the 12 & Under age group last week-end. She had four firsts and two seconds.

The Albrittons live in Odessa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF MRS. DORIS L. SPEED, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 1975, INCLUSIVE:

RETIREMENT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	-0-
To Amount received since last Report	8,138.70
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	8,138.70
By Amount paid out since last Report	16,277.40
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	-0-
Balance	-0-

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	16,698.83
To Amount received since last Report	92,052.43
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report	59,188.94
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	16,592.96
Amount to Balance	32,969.36
Balance	32,969.36

GENERAL COUNTY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	136,525.87
To Amount received since last Report	27,644.03
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	12,550.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	121,142.67
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	43,911.77
Amount to Balance	11,665.46
Balance	11,665.46

PARK FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	7,731.05
To Amount received since last Report	4,564.94
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	31,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	33,974.64
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	9,821.35
Balance	9,821.35

LAW LIBRARY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	194.42
To Amount received since last Report	112.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	719.25
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-

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Amount to Balance	
Balance	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

ACTION GRANT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1975	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

RECAPITULATION —

Retirement Fund Balance	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	
General County Fund Balance	
Park Fund Balance	
Law Library Fund Balance	
Criminal Justice Planning Fund Balance	
Action Grant Fund Balance	
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Balance	
Social Security Fund Balance	
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund Balance	

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Hospital Notes

Webster, McCamey, admitted July 22.
Finch, McCamey, admitted July 28.
Staudemire, Crane, admitted July 28.

admitted July 28.
Lonnie Kahl, Crane, admitted July 28.
Tana Robertson, McCamey, admitted July 28.
Mrs. Billy McAnally, Iraan, admitted July 28.
Billy Johnson, Rankin, admitted July 28.

Roger Johnson, Rankin, admitted July 28.
James L. Wells, Rankin, admitted July 29.
Boyd White, Sr., Menard, admitted July 29.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

The Commissioner's Court hereby gives public notice that there will be a hearing on the county Budget at 10:00 o'clock A. M. August 11, 1975, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County, Texas. Any and all taxpayers are hereby invited to be present and participate in said hearing.

Ordered published this 30th day of July, 1975, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas

admitted July 29.

Mrs. Bruce McKee, McCamey, admitted July 29.

Richard Brandt, Rankin, admitted July 29.

Library Notes

Rankin Public Library is "hung up" on Bi-Centennial—to better acquaint you with our heritage, we have a shelf of books that relate to that period in our history. In fiction, we recommend "Celia Garth," the story of a spirited orphan that becomes a spy for the Rebels.

Also, "Dawn's Early Light," the story of young Julian Day, a teacher in Williamsburg; "April Morning," the story of the birth of a man, a nation, and a way of life; "Citizen Tom Paine" a fictionalized version of the life of Thomas Paine who wrote the book, "Common Sense," the document that left its imprint on the shape and words of the Constitution.

We are also keeping a log on the books of history the younger set are reading this year. They will be handed out in September of 1976.

Rankinites Mother Buried Monday

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 28 in the Church of Christ in McCamey for Mrs. Cora Moore, mother of Allen Moore of Rankin. Mrs. Moore died Friday evening in the McCamey Hospital following a short illness. She was 89.

Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey.

Mrs. Moore was born September 18, 1885, in Hunt County and she and her late husband moved to McCamey in 1926 where they were engaged in the grocery business. They had been married on July 15, 1906 in Stephenville.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Roberson of McCamey and Mrs. Cora Jean Keffer of Dallas; two other sons, Bill Moore of Lovington, N. M. and Leon Moore of Denver City; 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Parties Honor Miss Angela Vick

Angela Vick, bride-elect of Murray Golson of Rankin, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. James B. Ratliff, III. Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. M. Day, Jr., Darrel Northcott, E. M. Sullivan, Walton Poage, Jr., Garland Dupriest, L. L. Collins, W. R. McSpadden, H. E. McElroy, Bert Browning, George Weinkauff and Bob Johnson.

The serving table featured the honoree's chosen colors of American Beauty Rose and Cotton Candy pink. Centering the table was a floral centerpiece designed by Mrs. Poage and holding three candles; and the refreshments.

A lingerie shower-rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Northcott with co-hostesses being the bridal attendants: Marcy Northcott of Rankin, JoAnn Sullivan of Midland, Cathy Johnson of San Angelo, and Marilyn Braden of Lubbock.

The brides colors were used in the living room and on the serving table. Pizza, salad and cold drinks were served to the guests, including the bride's mother, Mrs. H. W. Vick, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. W. Golson.

The couple is to be married Saturday, August 2 in the Rankin United Methodist Church.

Midkiff OES gets New Member... Well, Sort Of

Deborah Brookins was initiated into the Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032 of the O.E.S. this week in Midkiff. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whisman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whisman of Midkiff.

She was the first baby Mascott of the Chapter when she was only a few weeks old. She, her father and her grandmother make a three generation membership in the Chapter. Her father is Worthy Patron of the Chapter and her mother is the Secretary. Her grandmother, Dovie Whisman, is Chaplain, the Chapter Mother, a life member and a charter member of the Chapter.

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Thomas Weldon Pace

You are commanded to by filing a written and the plaintiff's petition at fore 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday after the expiration 42 days from the date of this Citation, the being Monday the 8th September, A. D., 1975, before 10 o'clock A. M. the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, Court House in Rankin. Said plaintiff's petition ed on the 21st day of July. The file number of said ing No. 1999.

The names of the parties suit are: Pearl W. Plaintiff, and Thomas Pace as Defendant.

The nature of said suit substantially as follows, Divorce.

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

Issued this the 21st day A. D., 1975.

Given under my hand of said Court, at office kin, Texas, this the 21st July A. D., 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk
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