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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1935

Red Devils Defeated By Iraan Braves 31-6

Study Club Has First Meeting Of The Year

R. O. White led the first meeting of the Study Club this Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at the Park Building. The course of study is "The American Way."
A short talk, "Parliamentary Procedure," was presented, of which Maggie Taylor was in charge. Those participating in the skit were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, and Max Lewis, who presided over the meeting.
J. L. Manry, Jr., gave a short history of the year's program. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Fair were elected to membership in the club. Mrs. Daugherty offered her regular membership to an associate membership. Mrs. Jap Edwards transferred her association membership to a regular membership.
Refreshments of iced tea and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Walton Harral and Earl Higday, to around 20 members.

Club Installs New Officers, Initiates New Members Tuesday Eve.

Rankin Chapter of the Future Teachers of America installed new officers and initiated new members at a meeting Tuesday evening.
The second year homemaking class decorated the room with bunting and on the table were arrangements of red and white candles and red roses. They served refreshments of sandwiches and cookies to the members and to the chapter mothers, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dishman and D. O. McEwen. There were about thirty-five members present.

NOTICE

The Rankin 4-H Girls will have a sale in front of the Post Office starting at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, September 26. Proceeds from the sale will go toward financing the girls' Dallas Fair trip.

Mr. Pete Pollard Hostess To Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club

Mr. Pete Pollard was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club which met in her home.
Members present other than hostess were Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Ted Hogan and Mrs. "Dub" Day. Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. J. L. Alderice, Pearl Rankin, A. E. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.
Pollard served a delicious chocolate nut cake and coffee to the group.

A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor became the parents of a baby boy on September 23 at 7:17 a. m. The baby was born in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. He has been named Thomas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. King of Big Lake and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin.

W.S.C.S. Meets Monday Evening For Second Session of New Study

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter Monday evening for the second study session on the "Life and Task of the Church Around the World."
Mary Anderson led the group in singing a Danish prayer song, "Evening Star" and a Latin-American lullaby, "At the Gate of Heaven" followed by an ancient missionary hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."
Mrs. R. O. White gave the devotional and directed the class session. The theme for the evening was "Some Things Which Cannot Be Shaken" and Mrs. J. L. Alderice, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Chris Bieri, Mrs. Max Lewis and Mrs. Harold Congdon gave illustrations of the oneness of Christian fellowship around the world. The session closed with the reading of the seventeenth chapter of St. John and the Lord's Prayer.
Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin served cake and homemade ice cream to Mmes. E. D. Yates, Bruce McGill, J. W. Robbins, Ann Phillips, Mattie McDonald, Ross Wheeler, Walton Harral, Miss Myrtle Reed and one visitor, Gayle Hudson, and to those mentioned above.
The next session will meet in the home of Mrs. Nix next Monday evening at 7:30.

Lions Club Has Record Attendance

Lion R. A. Lipscomb, governor of District 2-T-2 of Wink was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting last Monday evening at the Park building.
Lion Lipscomb gave an interesting talk on "Americanism" and as an added attraction to the evening brought with him the Wink Westerners, a cowboy band made up of Wink High School students.
The club voted to have a chili and hot tamale supper at one of the meetings in the near future and all proceeds will go to the Lions Crippled Children Camp which is located in Kerrville.

As for the attendance and membership contest Grimm Taylor's team had 203 points and W. O. Adams' team had 201 points at the close of the meeting. At press time, however, Adams' team was ahead some 50 points. The contest will continue one more week.
Also, there is a membership and attendance contest of the district zone. The contest includes Rankin, Iraan, Sheffield, Crane, Fort Stockton and McCamey. The clubs are striving for 100 percent attendance among the officers and other members and will try to get as many new members as possible. If a meeting is missed, a Lion may make it up by attending other Lions Club meetings. Officers who attend zone meetings receive 50 points for their respective clubs. The club who wins the contest will receive a plaque.

Joe Powell and "Dub" Day attended a zone meeting in McCamey Tuesday night for which the club received 50 points.

Thirty-nine members and nine guests attended the meeting—the largest attendance the club has had so far.

New members of the club are Carl Crossno, Fred T. Prentice, George W. Kennemer, Jack Skiles, Dell F. Collier, Wayne Griffin and Allan Moore. Two members transferred from the Rochelle, Texas Lions Club—John Lair and Mike C. Hughes.

Fred Prentice, Rankin High School Band director, is organizing a Lions Club Quartette. Anyone in the Lions Club wishing to try out for same, are welcome to do so. Just contact Mr. Prentice.



DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS is the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. From the air it resembles a rambling country estate, with a warmth and charm gained from the hundreds of handicapped children who here each year wage their fight for strength and independence. Reading clockwise from the bottom, the buildings are: Gonzales Unit, the outdoor pool and springs, Fort Worth Unit, Nurses Residence, Houston Unit, and the Cullen Wheelchair Chapel and School. All this is possible only through Texas love and generosity for a worthy cause.

KNOW YOUR LIONS UPTON PROJECT RECOVERS OIL



(This is the first in a series of interviews with members of the Rankin Lions Club. They will be taken in alphabetical order.)

W. O. ADAMS

W. O. Adams, Acting Postmaster, is 2nd vice president in the local Lions Club. The duties of this office are to help and meet with the following committees: Lions Information, United Nations, Boys and Girls Committee, Citizenship and Sight Conservation. He is also in charge of the Convention Committee.
Adams is a native of Tullia, Texas, where he was reared on a livestock farm. During his high school days he was active in 4-H and FFA Club work. He attended Texas A & M College and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture.

During the war Adams was a Lt. jg in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 and was in the Asiatic, Pacific and Chinese Theatres. He served during the Occupation of Japan and helped disarm Japanese troops in China.

After being discharged he came to Rankin as the Upton County Agent and was in this capacity for 28 months. Although not trained as a teacher Adams taught general science and chemistry in Rankin High School.

It was during this time that he married Miss Helen Ruth Boyd, a native of Rankin.

Adams attended the University of Wyoming during 1948-49 at which time he was awarded a Sears Roebuck Fellowship of \$2,500. During this time he was also awarded a graduate assistantship and taught two college freshman classes.

His Master's Degree in agriculture was received that summer. After that he went to work for a land company in the valley and was there for sixteen months.

Adams has been Acting Postmaster for about one and one-half years. He and his wife are active members in the First Baptist Church. Adams teaches a junior boys Sunday school class and his wife is organist and is a co-teacher in the cradle roll department. They have one son, Kyle, who is three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and son, in Eldorado last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are teaching the Eldorado schools.

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Report From Christian Europe As Long As Love Remains
For Juniors
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For Young People
Street Rod by Henry Gregor Feisen
Book Review
"If I only had a car!"
That thought lies uppermost in Ricky Madison's mind as, hunched over a Coke at the soda fountain, he watches his gang and their girls leave for the lake.

Ricky isn't a bad guy. Nor is there anything to distinguish him from thousands of other fellows his own age. True, he is of a somewhat restless temperament, with only vague ideas about his future, but in that too he is typical of most fellows today in their late teens. And like so many of them, right now he has one consuming ambition—to have a car of his own.

But Ricky's parents feel he isn't mature enough to own a car. So he takes his savings of fifty dollars out of the bank and buys a broken-down rod from an unreliable dealer.

What happens from then on makes a powerful story that will impress any reader.

Rankin OES To Observe Silver Anniversary Oct. 5

Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe its Silver Anniversary with a dinner at the Masonic Hall at 6 p. m. on Oct. 5.
The regular Chapter meeting at 7:30 will be followed by a program honoring Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Charter members of Rankin Chapter.
All Eastern Stars are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray and son enjoyed a fish fry in the McCamey Park Saturday night with the L. C. Steele, Jr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and sons went to Christoval last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Zachary are the proud parents of a boy, Billy Dean, Jr., born in the Andrews Hospital in Andrews September 15. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces.

Mr. Reba Shulz and children, Vonnell and Gregory, of Midland are visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Raina.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Meets Monday Aft.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 held their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 21, with their leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, at the Methodist Church educational building.
The girls discussed their laws and also they are trying to decide upon a troop crest. At the next meeting the crest will be selected.
A song was sung at the close of the meeting.
Mary Broyles served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beaver, Ann Chandler, Judy Dorsey, Arieta Lee, Glenda Parker, Sammie Steele, Elsie Wheeler, Evelyn Howard, Virginia Harral, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, a new member, Barbara Crocker and a guest, Mrs. W. A. Hudson.
Virginia Harral, Reporter

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Red Devils Outplayed Braves In Last Quarter

A green Red Devil team spotted a powerful Iraan Brave team three touchdowns in the first quarter and then roared back to play the Braves on equal terms the last half. The game was a non-conference affair played in Iraan last Friday night. Iraan is a member of District 5A and Rankin is from District 5B.
Iraan scored after seven minutes of play on a pass play to Bobby Locker that gained 13 yards. The point was good. A few minutes later the Braves got the ball in Rankin territory after a short punt into the wind. The same pass scored from 23 yards out. The point was missed. Late in the first quarter Gary Monroe ran 75 yards through the Devils for a score. The point was missed.
At this point in the game Rankin began to settle down and the Braves got only one more score before the half.
After the half, the Devils looked like a new squad. They stopped everything the Braves threw at them and got their own offense rolling. Rankin outplayed Iraan the entire last half. Charles

Kitchen's Braves were never able to use any of their reserves.
Rankin scored on a 26 yard run over the middle by Jimmy Yocham early in the fourth quarter to climax a sustained drive. Then the Devils came right back and drove to the Iraan 6 yard line and fumbled. On the first play Bobby Locker went 96 yards for the last score of the game. The final score was 31-6 in favor of the Braves.
The Lorraine Bulldogs will open the home season for the Devils tonight at 8 o'clock on the local field. The Bulldogs lost to Rochester last week end but had their star back out along with several others. The Lorraine line will average 173 pounds per man and their backs 161. They have a well-seasoned club.
The Devils may not have the services of their ace quarter-back, Jimmy Yocham. Jimmy sprained an ankle Monday in scrimmage. Don Vickers will be out also, to have his tonsils removed. The Rankin boys have their work cut out for them tonight. Be there and help the Devils win.

Senior Class Elects Officers Last Week

Rankin High School senior class elected class officers last week: President, Bell Gamblin; Vice President, Beth Shipp and Secretary and Treasurer, Ann Shaw.
Bell Gamblin has been president of his class for the last three years.

Rankin School Cafeteria Menu

Sept. 28 — Oct. 2
MONDAY
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Fried Chicken With Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Brownies
MILK
Bread
TUESDAY
Cabbage Slaw
Macaroni and Cheese
Spinach
Pinto Beans
Oatmeal Cookies
MILK
Corn Bread
WEDNESDAY
Beet Pickles
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Banana Pudding
MILK
Bread
THURSDAY
Vegetable Salad
Roast Beef With Gravy
Blackeye Peas
Buttered Carrots
Spice Cake
MILK
Bread
Orange Juice and Milk
FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Fried Potatoes
Pork and Beans
Fresh Fruit
MILK

FIRST SET OF TWINS BORN IN RANKIN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 21

First set of twins born in the Rankin Hospital were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dupre of McCamey on September 18. The first boy, Ernest Leon, was born at 10:24 a. m. and weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces. The second boy, Ernie Weldon, was born at 2:05 p. m. and weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

PROUD PARENTS

Cpl. and Mrs. Grover Lee Yocham are the proud parents of a boy, Guy Leewayne, who was born Sept. 10 in the Base Hospital at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. Clay Taylor and Mrs. Mary Pierce were Odessa visitors on Wednesday.

Ruth Circle To Hold School of Instruction Next Monday Morning

The Ruth Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday for their WMU study.
Those attending were Mmes. Horace West, J. W. Taylor, W. O. Adams, L. W. Bishop, J. T. Bushong and a new member, Mrs. W. A. Sharp.

A coffee has been planned for next Monday morning at 9:00 after which a school of instruction will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey.

All members are urged to attend.

Esther Clark Chosen As SAC Ramette

Esther Clark, who is attending San Angelo College, came home last Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark.
Esther was among the twenty-five girls chosen to make up the group known as the Ramettes. The Ramettes perform during the half-time at the SAC football games.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Meets With Mrs. Pettit

Girl Scout Troop 3 met Monday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.
The group discussed plans for the coming year and a cook-out was planned for next Monday afternoon.

Junior Class Elects Officers Recently

The junior class of Rankin High School elected class officers recently and are as follows: president, Billy Longnecker; vice president, Faye Hall; reporter, Bob St. Clair.

MYF MEETS SUNDAY EVE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening, September 20.
Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served before the meeting by Mary and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.
Rev. Don Cochran then continued with the study of Paul's Journey.
President of the MYF is Herbie Hurn.

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IT MIGHT BE YOUR CHILD!

One of the largest transportation systems in the world has recently gone back into operation—the fleet of Texas school buses. From now until next June, over 6,700 school buses will carry over one-third of a million school children to and from school every day.

It is quite a job to carry all those children every day—it is an even greater job to carry them safely. Yes, that bus driver has a great deal of responsibility, but did you know that you are partly responsible for their safety, too? You are, if you drive a motor vehicle on our streets and highways!

The Texas Safety Association says that traffic accident statistics for 1951 show that some of our motorists in the State forgot their obligation, because there were 156 accidents which involved a school bus. These accidents claimed four lives and brought pain and serious injury into the lives of 55 others. Some motorists forgot and the children paid for that forgetfulness.

The Uniform Motor Vehicle Act, which consists of most of our state traffic laws, makes the driver of the other vehicles on the highway responsible for interfering with the safe loading and unloading of children riding the bus.

This is a portion of the law: "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

Why not read it again and be sure that you know it thoroughly?

THE COMPETITIVE URGE

The house organ of a leading oil company recently published an unusual article. The title was, "Competition is Healthy." The illustration showed the company's familiar emblem, which is displayed at all service stations dispensing companies which are its competitors.

The text said, "We are engaged in one of the most competitive industries in the world. . . There are literally thousands of oil companies of all sizes competing against each other. Some that are big now were once small—and may become small again. Some that are small now will become big."

"The oil industry knows that competition is healthy. As Americans, we have a special fondness for the competitive urge. For competition keeps us on our toes. It adds zest to our lives. It makes the race worth running."

"Our nation has achieved great things because its citizens want to excel in whatever they do. . . and because they are free to compete, where and whenever they choose."

That attitude is characteristic of the oil industry as a whole. Competition goes on 365 days a year, in every phase of the oil industry's complex work from exploring new fields of oil to selling the finished product in the service station. And the result, to the consumer, is more and better oil products, fairly priced.

COST OF TRANSPORTING MAIL

Claims are being made that the Post Office Department could economize by moving all long-haul first class mail by air. In the light of that, it's interesting to analyze the Department's own cost ascertainment report for the last fiscal year.

It shows that the railroads and other surface carriers moved 17,500,000,000 pieces of non-local first class mail for which they received an average of about one ninth of one cent for transporting each piece. The airlines carried about 1,333,000,000 pieces of air mail for which they received an average of some two and two thirds cents per piece—more than twenty times as much as the railroads.

The railroads also rent to the Department space and facilities for distributing mail en route, a service not provided by airlines. When the money paid the railroads for these facilities is considered, their revenue came to one fourth of one cent per piece—less than one tenth as much as was paid air carriers for transportation only.

On a ton-mile basis, railroads and other surface carriers (the railroads providing approximately 90 per cent of the service) received an average of a little more than 18 cents for moving one ton of first-class mail one mile. The airline's average was \$1.33 per ton-mile. And, according to the Department's estimates, 68.8 cents of this was paid for transportation service and the balance was a direct subsidy to airlines.

Taking everything into account, no other form of transportation can approach the efficiency and economy of the railroads for moving the great bulk of mail.

Texas Ducks Show Decline

Austin, Texas - - Texas' own mottled ducks face the same fate as other minority wildlife species. Their numbers are declining rapidly.

J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist, reported the Austin headquarters of the Game and Fish Commission that the mottled duck population, concentrated in the coastal plains, has shrunk sharply this year alone.

The reason, he said, is the usual reason why wildlife suffers - - greater land use, more intensive agriculture and increasing drainage. All this reduces favorable

nesting conditions. Therefore, added Singleton, it's a case of having a harvest each year without suitable reproduction.

The mottled duck which resembles the mallard and is considered splendid food formerly provided a good portion of the hunting during the opening phases of the annual fall shoot.

The fur take in continental U. S., in recent years has averaged around 25 to 30 million pelts per year. Muskrats alone usually total 18 to 20 million and raccoon, opossum and skunk range around one or two million each.

There are over 24 million dogs in the U.S.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

It's been a long time since Washington has been so intrigued with an official as it currently is with Edward Howrey, new Federal Trade Commission chairman.

Some claim he is a modern Nero, fiddling while economy burns.

Others claim he reminds them of the policeman at the time of an armed bank robbery who asked, "Which way did the gunman go?" He was told, "C. W. Howrey, they had headed north." "In that case," he replied, "I will rush south and head them off."

But regardless of opinions, he has set up another committee, college professor headed, as "Committee on Cost Justification." This group is to find out distribution costs.

For years FTC has maintained an economic section headed by eminent cost accounting authorities. FTC cost accounting studies are among the finest work the Government has produced.

But their work often comes to naught because no action is taken to stop abuses found.

Here is an analogy. Does a fire department, on receiving a report of a fire, send trucks to fight it, or does it hire more people to study the neighborhood to report that there is indeed a mighty blaze going?

Many see a planned stall.

Several months ago, the FTC made one of its most important rulings in history, setting up a carload as the maximum quantity purchase required of any dealer to enjoy the fullest discount.

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count given by the manufacturer. However, the ruling has never been enforced.

While the order applied to tires, it could also be applied to many other commodities such as printing papers and fabrics.

Howrey opposed FTC ruling as legal counsel for one of Big Tire Four and one most active in operating company stores.

In his announcement on the matter, obscure intentions appear. He hopes his new committee will be able to devise a system by which, he says, "business firms could keep their costs in a form which would enable them most readily to prepare the data required to show price differences reflect no more than "due allowances" for cost differences."

Many interpret this passage to mean "we would like to figure out some way that monopoly manufacturers can justify soaking independent buyers, while selling to company owned stores, and favored outlets at prices which merely return a fair profit."

Obviously, monopoly minded firms using pricing structures to evade anti-trust laws, with their own legal staffs and facilities taking advantage of every loophole, need little, if any, help from a government agency.

But if the FTC can be influenced to modify its rulings to favor these practices, a hard blow can be dealt independent business.

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IPAA To Make Study Of Foreign Oil Imports

FORT WORTH—How to obtain a permanent cure for excessive oil imports will be the major concern of the Independent Petroleum Association of America when it meets here Oct. 19-20.

The 41-man Import Policy committee of IPAA will meet in Fort Worth Sept. 23 to re-examine import figures and trends in relation to depressed U. S. oil production.

The committee will ready a report to be presented at the October membership meeting which is expected to draw more than 1,000 independent oil men from every producing state.

IPAA has long recognized a place for imports, but has advocated that foreign oil be regulated to domestic demand. It has supported a quota system under which both importers and domestic producers would share any increase—or decrease—in U. S. demand.

Despite hopes expressed by many that substantial voluntary cuts would be made in imports, IPAA has prepared a report for the September issue of its magazine, the Independent Petroleum Monthly, showing that total 1953 imports will be 10 per cent higher than in 1952.

Based on information given the Texas Railroad Commission by the major importers, plus estimates for companies not reporting, IPAA says total imports this year will average close to 1,070,000 barrels daily "as originally planned at the beginning of the year."

"It is obvious that little or no reduction has been made in the original program when the year as a whole is considered," the association report points out.

"Temporary reductions have been made below the level originally estimated but these are offset by increases during other periods. Individual companies have shown cuts in their program, but these have been offset by increases in the programs of other companies."

Recent reductions in domestic oil production allowances, and talk of still further curtailment of output in several states, have focused attention on the imports problem.

Further study of the problem by the IPAA membership will be coincident to inquiries by at least three government groups which are expected to look into international trade in oil.

The joint Executive-Legislative Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, requested by the president, and two senate committees, will conduct studies on foreign trade matters.

Midland Livestock Auction Report

September 17, 1953

The market was weaker on most stocker cattle and particularly in between kinds. Butcher cattle and packer cows steady. Fat calves and yearlings, no choice kind offered; good, \$16.00 to \$18.00; medium, \$14.00 to \$16.00; cull and common, \$8.50 to \$14.00.

Cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$11.00; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Bulls, \$8.00 to \$12.50. Stocker steer calves, \$13.00 to \$16.50; stocker heifer calves, \$11.00 to \$14.50. Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings, \$8.00 to \$12.00. Cows and calves sold for \$65.00 to \$125.00 per pair. The hog market was firm, with a few more offered today than usual.

No sheep were offered. Receipts totaled 736 head.

Spares Deer

Austin, Texas - - Comeback of green stuff after the recent rains is benefiting wild deer in more ways than one, reports the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said growth of natural food, stimulated by the wet weather, is helping keep the herds from grass along the highways and thru reducing the toll from deer being struck by cars.

Game wardens had noted an unusually high accident rate during the late summer when pastures became short and the animals fed along the grassy shoulders.

"We lose many deer from being struck by cars regardless of the range conditions," said the Executive Secretary. "The crash rate is high at night when the animals are blinded by lights. But they are drifting away from the green shoulders now that pastures are coming back."

"However, deer roam around at night and the motorist can help reduce the crash rate by more careful driving in big game areas."

Weasles weigh only from 6 to 12 ounces.

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TO: Buela Hill, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of November, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of June, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1031 on the docket of said court and styled W. J. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. Buela Hill, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruelty, existence of no children of the marriage and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: (LS) Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

The Boy Scouts held their First Aid-O-Rec at the Iraan Youth Center Saturday, Sept. 19, with Scouts from Upton County, Pecos County and Reagan County participating, as reported by Mr. August Hebert, District Scout Executive of Texon. Troop 55 of Texon took First Place; Troop 31 of Iraan third place. The winner has been invited to the Concho Valley Council Aid-O-Rec to be held in Brady, Saturday, Nov. 7.

Jack Black of Iraan, District Health and Safety Chairman, was responsible for this get-together for the Scouts and presented the awards consisting of wall plaques denoting position the teams finished.

THE RANKIN (Texas) NEWS — FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Church Calendar

RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH
Don Cochran, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leon Kesler, Minister

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Services 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. L. Colvin, Minister

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Services 7:45 p. m.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Auto inspection stations are now ready to look over your car and issue a new sticker to replace the old one on your windshield.

You have until next April 15 to get the inspection made, but after that you'll be subject to a fine if the sticker is not in place. It's a pretty, little job, printed in gold and cut in the shape of Texas. The new auto inspection law is not as tough as the old one (which was not enforced), but you must have the right kind of lights, brakes, horn, and windshield wipers.

It doesn't matter about your steering gear. As far as the inspection law is concerned, it's all right if the guiding apparatus goes out of whack and you crash at the next intersection.

Plans progressed for erecting tourist facilities in Inks Lake Park near Burnet and Marble Falls and in Eisenhower State Park near Denison Dam.

John Edwards, representing an Oklahoma-Texas investment banking firm, said he is ready to purchase revenue bonds which would provide financing for the projects. Opposed to the projects is Representative Jack Fisk of Wharton, who thinks that state-owned lodges would be contrary to private enterprise.

"I am going to fight it every way I can," said Fisk.

Texas' prison system is in a position to make a million dollars profit in the year ending August 31, 1954.

During that year the system will take in an estimated \$2,100,000 from cotton production.

\$125,000 from the manufacture of license plates, and \$75,000 from other sources. Legislative appropriation is \$901,266.

It is something unheard of, said French Robertson of Abilene, chairman of the prison system, for such a profit to be shown, and "now we can make countless improvements of a permanent nature with our own money."

Waldo Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, told something of that agency's work in a speech here.

The commission, Hart said, has 82 local offices over the state, and 12 district offices. It hires from 1,400 to 1,500 persons.

For the week ending September 3 the commission received 30,639 claims for unemployment compensation and paid 12,088 claimants a total of \$209,265.

And during August the commission placed 156,199 workers on jobs.

Around the capitol, there was little doubt that Ralph Yarborough, who ran for governor last time, would try it again.

In Chicago for the Democratic Party's national conference, as a guest of National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, Yarborough said he didn't know whether he would be a candidate. But, added:

"Immediately after the primary election last year, I began getting letters urging me to run again. And after Governor Shivers turned Republican last Fall, the number of such letters increased."

That sounded very much like a man who only needed a little encouragement.

"We've had committees studying water for four years, and now

the Rio Grande has gone dry." So said a member of the last Legislature, when new water laws were being considered.

Last week a new committee, created by that Legislature, went to work.

Members agreed that the problem was serious. Some comment:

Governor Allan Shivers: "I can't emphasize too much the necessity of solving our water problems."

Senator John J. Bell of Cuero: "Next to war and peace, water is the biggest problem facing Texas today."

Representative John Kimbrough of Haskell: "800 million feet ran down Texas streams last year, but only 10 million acre feet were put to use."

For the biggest problem facing Texas today, after war and peace, the Legislature appropriated \$10,000.

But there was hope.

Not just one committee, but three, were concerned with the water problem.

That created by the last Legislature, and mentioned above, is known as the Water Resources Committee.

There is a Water Pollution Advisory Council, also created by the last Legislature.

There is also a committee of 100, appointed by Governor Shivers and headed by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth.

Governor Shivers asked this committee to continue its work.

As the committees toiled, 48 Texas counties remained on the disaster relief list, eligible for federal aid.

Texas led all the states in drought loans, according to R. B. McLeish, head of the Farmers Home Administration in Washington.

There were 283 loans to ranchers and farmers, totaling \$3,500,980, and there were 92 applications pending for \$1,603,825.

Even so, the administration's drought relief program was one of "political chicanery," said Texas

Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

"When we needed hay, we were offered government surpluses of feed concentrates," the commissioner declared in a speech at Corsicana. He added that the concentrates were useless without hay roughage.

As the governor deliberated about calling a special session of the Legislature in October, the drought emergency diminished by virtue of rains over the state.

And there was still a lack of progress with the teachers about an agreement on increasing their pay—another question that would come before the session.

Reductions in oil allowables cut down on the prospects that there would be money in the treasury to give the pedagogues more money.

Their best chance seemed to be in the gas gathering tax, now being contested in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Now being collected and held, pending outcome of the suit, the tax brings in about \$1 million a month.

Should the court decide for the state in this case, there would be money for the teachers, if the Legislature appropriated it to them.

SHORT SNORTS: James P. Hart, Chancellor of the University of Texas for the past three years, has resigned to return to law practice. His resignation becomes effective Jan. 1. Hart is a former associate justice of the State Supreme Court . . . Counties now have the right to deal with cities for rural fire protection, according to a ruling of the attorney general . . . Judge Bruce W. Bryant and C. K. Richards were honored upon their retirement from the attorney general's depart-

ment . . . Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton was governor for a day when, as president pro tem of the Senate, he took over when both Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey were out of the state . . . Dr. J. D. Copeland of San Antonio is the new chairman of the State Board of Health, replacing Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls . . . The elections took place at a quarterly meeting of the board . . . Also chosen were Dr. George Turner of El Paso, vice chairman, and J. P. Burden of San Angelo, secretary (re-elected) . . . Emanuel Coutlakis has taken his effort to get a union labor organizer's card . . . His application was rejected by Secretary of State Howard Carney because Coutlakis' International Fur and Leather Workers Union has been called, by federal investigators, communist-dominated.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week September 19, 1953, were 24,793 compared with 25,411 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,977 compared with 13,278 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 37,770 compared with 38,689 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,899 cars in preceding week of this year.

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"MISS WOOL" OF 1953, Kathryn E. Gromatzky of Eden, Texas, was recently named "Miss Wool" of 1953. The 20-year old North Texas State College Co-ed will make a nationwide tour under the auspices of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

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37	*Carroll, Glen	B	175
3	*Johnson, Roy	B	160
1	*Turnbow, Ray	B	155
2	*Galvan, Eddie	B	140
18	McCann, Glenn	B	165
10	Cary, Richie	B	120
30	Hall, Jimmie	B	150
11	Mathis, Gary	E	150
7	*Herm, James	E	160
8	*Woods, Wesley	E	175
41	*Faulkenberry, Arnold	T	210
39	*McDonald, Jack	T	200
17	Harris, Kenneth	T	180
37	Parnell, Clyde	T	180
29	*Miles, John	G	145
40	*Ray, Bill	G	155
6	Driggers, Keitha	G	130
13	Blair, Bill	G	140
33	*Narrell, Bill	C	165
25	Machart, Frankie	C	165

* Probable Starting Lineup

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
20	Abalos, Paul	B	130
37	Chandler, Clifford	B	120
21	*Dean, Arthur	B	150
27	*Ellis, Joe	B	155
23	*Hudson, Tommy	E	150
22	Hudson, Bobby	G	120
34	Ingram, Jimmy	G	142
39	Lair, John	T	154
33	Langford, Roger	T	148
41	Lee, Marvin	G	105
36	Lewis, Dick	T	152
38	*Lindsey, De Wayne	G	150
28	*McCain, Murray	E	161
40	*McCain, Gene	C	142
29	Matthews, Jimmy	B	140
22	Scott, Wayne	E	125
30	*Smith, Joe	E	167
32	*St. Clair, Bob	T	143
43	*Stephenson, Carlton	T	167
27	*Thigpen, Jimmy	C	152
31	*Trower, Bobby	B	157
21	*Yocham, Jimmy	B	143

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