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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL FINANCE OPENING HERE OCTOBER 9

Breakfast will highlight the annual Boy Scout finance opening in Rankin at 7:00 a. m. in the Highland room to H. G. Adams, county campaign chairman.

The world is beginning to brighten with the sunrise—and so are the breakfast tables. The breakfast will lay the foundation for the actual fund-raising plans which have been completed with the approval of the various chairmen.

Chairmen in addition to Adams will be Henry Scarborough and Jack Skiles, vice-chairmen; Frank Boyd, special gifts; R. L. Bell, prospects and rating; Jack Marshall, Jay Lane and A. E. Ivy, arrangements; Johnny Hurst, audit and J. B. Hutchens, publicity.

In addition to the above, approximately 50 more men will be needed in the drive.

SCOUTING PROGRESSING

Boy scouting in Rankin has been steadily progressing over the past few months with Bill Cook as scoutmaster, Jack Skiles as assistant and a number of individuals working with these men. At the present time, the local troop has one scout, A. C. Rawlins, who will soon be eligible for his Eagle award the highest honor in scouting and one which has not been awarded a Rankin scout in a number of years.

Funds derived from this drive will go into the Concho council as will funds secured in all other towns in the council and will be used for furthering the entire scouting program in this area.

A newcomer to Rankin who had previously served as a leader in the scouting work in Alpine expressed surprise last week at the fine cooperation received by the local scout and their leaders from the community.

"I never had the support of the people in Alpine like we have it here," he stated.

Johnny Hurst is visiting in Pasadena, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Merren Williams, who is ill. He is expected to return to Rankin on Wednesday.

HEARING THURSDAY DISTRICT COURT

Prospective jurors called by Judge B. A. ... appear for a sanity hearing on Thursday for George L. ... was indicted by grand jury last week for intent to murder with result of his wounding ... on August 8 at an ... of Rankin.

Called for jury duty are: ... Paul Sublett, Joe ... Denton, J. Gordon ... Zona E. Boggs, J. E. ... Thomas C. Hogan, Mrs. ... W. O. Adams, E. ... John H. Kidd, ... W. C. McSpadden, ... Henry Scarborough, ... Travis G. Taylor, ... H. G. Yocham, ... Merle Eddeman, Ho- ... Thomas Moline, J. ... Kenneth Lloyd, Tony

CHILDREN'S PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FOR PUBLICATION IN RANKIN NEWS

There is No Age Limit — There is No Obligation

October 11, is the big day for the picture taking of youngsters! The News is having pictures taken of children who are brought by their parents or other guardians to the Harlan Hotel between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

Parents want a picture of their children to print in its forthcoming issue, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic portraits of local children. The more pictures the better the feature will be. Cooperation of the mothers is urged.

It seems to parents that a little one minute and a few minutes the next, so fast does the growing stage pass. Here is an opportunity to catch a picture of your child or children at this important stage of their life. Get out now to get the picture you will want to see in the future.

If you want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the News nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures, either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Winnie Kidd, phone MY 3-2205.

Red Devils Seek Comeback Against Ozona Lions Friday

Rankin's Red Devils will be out to regain the win column here Friday night when they play host to

the speedy Ozona Lions. By the same token, the Lions will be seeking to soothe their ego after dropping their game last week to Iraan.

The Lions are expected to be in top physical condition this week for their game against the Devils where they played the Iraan lads last week without the services of three of their starters, two of which did not even suit out.

In their 47-6 loss to the Big Lake Owls, the Red Devils ran up a good showing in downs and yardage but only managed to crack the Owl defense one time. Mainstay and a big trouble spot for the Devils in the game was the Owls' Johnson who proved too fast and hard to stop for the Devils.

DEVILS SLIGHT UNDERDOGS

Continuing their battle against Class A competition, the Red Devils will be rated the slight underdogs Friday night but are expected to prove tough competition for the defending champions of Ozona.

Coach Ted Kirby has reported that all his boys are ready to go and indications from the Red Devil camp are that this is the time Rankin has picked to finish what they started with Ozona last year when victory over the Lions was denied the Devils only because of time running out.

Fielding a well balanced team with lots of speed, the Lion roster:

10 Stanley Williams	QB	145
21 David Sikes	HB	120
22 George Bunker	HB	147
31 Ronnie Paulk	HB	115
33 Kent Babb	FB	154
40 Bobby Sutton	LH	154
44 Robert Martinez	FB	148
50 Mark White	C	150
51 Jim Burton	T	144
55 Rodney Franklin	C	163
60 B. B. Ingham	G	160
63 Roy Glen Sutton	G	158
64 Billy Bob Holden	G	152
70 Jim Brown	T	167
71 Johnnie Cooper	T	150
72 Jess Marley	T	187
73 Leslie Deland	T	191
80 Kenneth Deland	E	142
81 Clayton Friend	E	141
82 Jack Young	E	174
83 Bill Black	E	125
84 Jerry Jacobs	E	161

Expansion of Local Phone System Near

Floyd C. Reed, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Rankin last week and disclosed that new equipment for enlargement of the Rankin central telephone office located on 8th street is due to arrive around October 16. Installation of the new equipment will be started immediately upon its arrival.

Reed stated that the company is making every effort to meet the demand for new telephone service in Rankin and that with the present expansion program underway, everyone who so desires should have a telephone in the near future.

"Rankin is a fast growing town—faster than we had expected," Reed said, "and it has caught us a little off guard. However, the people have been most understanding and cooperative and we want to extend our thanks to them."

Visitors in the home of Jack Marshall and Mrs. Frances Marshall over the week end were Jack's son and daughter, Barry and Pam. The youngsters are enrolled in a San Angelo school.

MRS. BECK TO SPEAK AT MIDKIFF CHURCH SUNDAY

On Monday, October 15, the First Methodist Church of Midkiff will be honored to have as their guest speaker Mrs. Frank Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have been missionaries in Bolivia for many years and have done some wonderful things, especially for the Aymara Indians who comprise one third of Bolivia's population. As one Aymara Chieftain said simply, "He brought my people back to life."

An account of the Becks work may be found in September issue of the Readers Digest on page 195.

The Midkiff Church cordially invites members of all churches and anyone interested in hearing about missionary work to attend this one of a limited number of speeches to be made by Mrs. Beck in this district.

STATE FAIR PRESS RELEASE CITES RANKIN RED DEVIL SCHOOL BAND

In a press release from the State Fair of Texas, the Rankin Red Devil band, which will be attending the state fair as representative of Region 8, was cited as one of the outstanding bands of the state.

Following is the release as received by the Rankin News:

The Rankin High School Band of Rankin is one of the outstanding Texas high school bands, choruses, and orchestras chosen to take part in the ninth annual Music Festival, October 9 at the 1956 State Fair of Texas.

Almost continuous concerts will be presented during the day at three locations on the fairgrounds. In the evening, the more than 4,500 young musicians will take part in a brilliant, free Cotton Bowl spectacle. The program will be climaxed by a dazzling fireworks display.

"Mr. President, U.S.A." will be the theme of the mass musical performance in the Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m. Old and new patriotic marches, choral numbers, popular and semi-classical tunes will be presented during the program.

Further honoring Texas Schools, October 9 will also be Texas Public Schools Day.

Work On Scout Hut Making Good Showing

Approximately 27 men and boy scouts reported Saturday morning, Sept. 29, and began construction of the new scout hut just west of the little league ball park.

With some four skilled carpenters directing the work, the walls and a part of the roofing was erected Saturday. Some interference was encountered Saturday evening from football games being broadcast on television.

Volunteers are again asked to report to the project Saturday morning, October 6, and lend a hand in finishing the work. Once the building is erected, scouts and their directors will take over the job of finishing the inside to suit their needs.

Anyone who has a little free time, even an hour, is urged to come out and assist on the building. They need not be skilled with a hammer or saw to be of assistance.

NURSES NEEDED AT RANKIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Luella Huffman, supervisor of Rankin Hospital, has issued a call for nurses to bolster the staff of the county owned institution.

Anyone who has had any experience in nursing and wishes to apply should call the hospital and make an appointment for an interview with Mrs. Huffman.

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Filler by J. B.

Last week's loss to the Big Lake Owls came as no great surprise to anyone although all of us had hoped that the Red Devils might be able to upset the high-flying birds. If Sonora's Johnson is any better than Big Lake's Johnson, then is indeed a one-man team.

In our opinion the Red Devils played a good ball game and managed to stop the powerful end sweeps that gave them so much trouble last year. However, they never were able to stop Johnson and he and his passing was the big difference.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the game was the fact that the Red Devils completed 11 passes against a pass defense that

is probably as good as any they will come up against. It is our prediction that the Devil passing attack is fast becoming something for the opposing teams to worry about. We can win some ball games with it if the boys can keep it working.

Another encouraging factor in the game was the 250 plus yards which the hometowners ran up—much of it against the Big Lake first string—as well as their scoring drive. If we can move the ball against a team that size, it's a good indication.

This week we meet Ozona here. If we're ever going to trim the Crockett County lads, this will be the time.

For the past several years, the Red Devils have been turning in a fine performance against Ozona and this game should be a dandy. Even though the Iraan Braves beat the Lions last week, we can't believe that we will have any easy time of it ourselves.

Give us a break here and there and we'll take the Red Devils by 8 points.

If you read all the Rankin News this week, you will note that we're working on a deal to get a batch of pictures to run in the newspaper. Now we don't make any promises about these pictures being free with no strings attached. The people who make them are naturally going to try to sell you a few shots. Whether you want to buy or not is entirely up to you.

But, we would like to have pictures of you, your children or your grandparents. Especially would we like to have pictures of the business men and women in town. The publicity we're running this week doesn't say anything about grown-ups, but they will take your picture if you will take the time to go by.

We will use the pictures of the grown-ups in connection with various news stories that come up from time to time. We have a batch now on hand but they're getting a little old.

One we have of Doc Gossett which shows a rather healthy-looking young fellow with black hair and an unconcerned look. We have one of Joe Powell and Allen Moore that shows both of them with hair. We have one of Henry Scarborough when he was in the service, one of Dub Day taken before he was married and didn't have a house full of girls to support—and on it goes.

To publish pictures of this sort is misrepresentation to the public so you can see that we need some fresh, up-to-date poses. Drop by and get the picture made.

These we like—

"After all's said and done, more is usually said than done."

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MRS. RAINS NAMED DIRECTOR OF CTA

In their meeting held in San Antonio in the middle of September, the County Treasurers Association of Texas elected Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Upton County treasurer, to the Board of Directors. She will serve with three other directors and the executive officers on the governing body of the group.

Mrs. Rains reported an attendance of 70 treasurers to the convention along with a number of visitors.

Accompanying Mrs. Rains to the convention was her sister, Mrs. Azalea Ellis, county treasurer of Comanche County.

world, be a second story man. If they don't believe your first story, you have another one ready."

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Thursday, October 11, 1956
Visiting recently in Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMoran.

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(Tex.) News—
October 4, 1956

Funeral Services Ranger For D. Poynor

Funeral services for Mrs. D. D. (Kiser) Poynor, Sr., Ranger on September 21, 1956, at the Eastside Christian Church, Sept. 25, in Ranger following an illness of several

PINK-BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. CHARLES WHEELER

Mrs. Charles Wheeler was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Rankin Park Building from the hour of 8 until 9.

The table was decorated for the occasion with pink and blue blocks placed to spell B-A-B-Y and a fan shaped vase with pink flowers placed on a mirror. A wide lace ruffle was placed around the mirror. Miniature baby dolls tied with pink and blue ribbons were placed about the table.

Tea, coffee and cakes iced in pink and blue and made to resemble blocks were served to several guests.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Melvin McEwen, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Miss Grace Roach.

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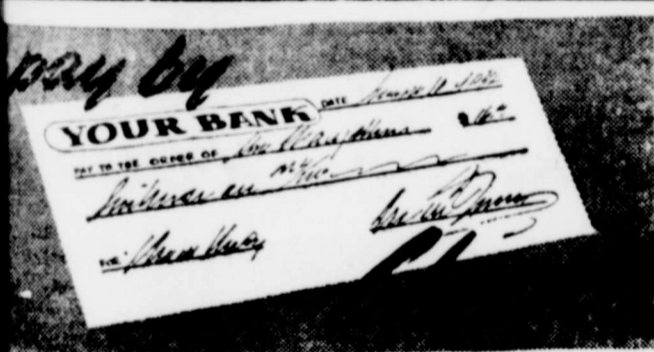
months. She and her husband were caretakers at the Rankin Golf Club for the past year.

Born at Mason on September 21, 1889, she was 67 at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Church of Christ from the time she was a young girl.

She was married to Dean Dorman Poynor at Mason on September 19, 1915. To this union were born five children who survive her. They are Willie D. Poynor of Rankin, Wesley L. Poynor of Ranger, Dean D. Poynor, Jr., of Big Lake, G. R. (Jackie) Poynor of Odessa and Mrs. O. M. Franklin of Ranger.

Her brothers who survive her are Bud Kiser of Brownwood, Frank of Mason, and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cappa, Pontotoc, Texas; Mrs. Alma Capps of Mason, Mrs. Donna Ferguson, Mason, and Mrs. Racheal Behrens of Mason.

There are ten grandchildren. Burial was in Ranger in the Evergreen Cemetery.



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Fresh Yellow YAMS	LB.	10c
Fresh CAULIFLOWER	Head	25c
Large Fruit BANANAS	LB.	15c
Armour's VEGETOLE	3 lb. Tin	75c

20 oz. Glass Zestee Plum PRESERVES	3 FOR	\$1
Quart Can AEROWAX		49c
Puffin or Gladiola BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Sun Maid RAISINS		21c
303 Kimbell's Mexican Style BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Supreme CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c
Supreme PECAN SANDIES	Bag	41c
Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE	3 FOR	25c
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES	2 FOR	25c
Libby's POTTED MEAT	3 FOR	25c
Clearfield CHEESE	2 lb. Box	73c

Giant Size CHEER		Each 71c
Armour's TREET		39c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	2 FOR	25c
Cello Bag PINTO BEANS	2 lbs.	21c
No. 303 Kimbell's SPANISH RICE	2 FOR	35c
No. 303 Libby's Whole GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	45c
No. 303 Our Value PEARS	2 FOR	39c
No. 300 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 For	49c
Gold Coast Spiced PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
24 oz. Church's GRAPE JUICE		33c
Pick-L-Barrel Country Style PICKLES	QT.	42c
No. 303 Libby's Green LIMA BEANS	2 FOR	47c
No. 303 Kurer's Cut BEETS	2 FOR	25c
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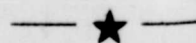
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SEPTEMBER 5, 1956

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Thursday, October 4, 1956

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Robert Fields, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Fields, deceased, Robert Nelson Fields, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Nelson Fields, deceased, and Mrs. Marjorie Todd Fields and the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Marjorie Todd Fields, deceased, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District of Texas, to be held at the court house of said County in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of Monday, the fifth day of November, 1956, then and there to answer the petition of Tom D. Fowler and Wm. M. Harrison, plaintiffs in Cause No. 1212, styled Tom D. Fowler, et al, plaintiffs vs. Robert Fields, et al, defendants, in which Tom D. Fowler and Wm. M. Harrison are plaintiffs and Robert Fields, Robert Nelson Fields, Mrs. Marjorie Todd Fields, and the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said Robert Fields, Robert Nelson Fields and Mrs. Marjorie Todd Fields, are defendants, and which petition was filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1956, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in the proportions and interests therein set out of an undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate and interest of the lessee in a certain oil and gas lease dated December 17, 1926, from J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Company, et al, recorded in Book 24, page 627, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas, insofar as said lease covers the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 37, Block 30, University Lands, in Crane and Upton Counties, Texas, containing 40 acres, more or less, and that the defendants, or some of them, are the owners of the remaining undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate and lessee's interest in said lease insofar as it covers the above described land, and plaintiffs pray for a decree of partition and order of partition and for costs of suit and general relief.

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

WITNESS Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, this 21st day of September, 1956.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the District Court
of Upton County, Texas

(Seal)

ISSUED this 21st day of September, 1956.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk of the District Court
of Upton County, Texas

(Seal)

The Schedule

Sept. 7	Iraan—6	Rankin—14
Sept. 14	Stanton—14	Rankin—24
Sept. 21	Sanderson—6	Rankin—32
Sept. 28	Big Lake—47 (ouch)	Rankin—6
Oct. 5	Ozona	Here
Oct. 12	Eldorado	Here
Oct. 19	Open	
Oct. 26	Grandfalls *	There
Nov. 2	Open	
Nov. 9	Wink *	There
Nov. 16	Van Horn *	Here

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy recently returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Pat Yocham and Mrs. Zack Monroe were visitors in San Angelo Saturday with Mrs. Frank Parr who is confined to a hospital there.

Ike Better Democrat Than Adlai, Says Supporter

A bunch of us were standing around talking the other day, and the talk got around to politics like it usually does. Some of the boys said they'd voted for Ike in '52 and were going to do it again; some of them said they'd always voted the Democratic ticket straight and always expected to—you know how it goes around a little Texas town.

One fellow said something that made the rest of us stop and think. He said he was a Democrat, sure—always had been, and his father and grandfather before him. And he always felt like he had to vote for the best Democrat in the race, which he was going to do this year.

"And that means," he said, "that I'll have to cast my vote for Ike Eisenhower. He's a better Democrat, by my definition of a Democrat, than that other fellow ever will be."

And besides that, he said, Ike kept his promises to Texas and Texas ought to return the favor by keeping Ike.

You know, he might have had something there. "Gratitude" is one of the greatest words in the English language, and we all like to think of ourselves as being grateful when people do something for us. Like I heard a man say one time: "Texans are people who never forget anything that is done TO them—or FOR them." That's the way we think of ourselves, and it's about right.

This Eisenhower man pointed out that Ike promised to give the Tidelands back to Texas, and he kept that promise; he promised to do his best to close out Mr. Truman's war in Korea, and he kept

that promise, and he promised to give us a government in Washington that we could be proud of, because it was clean and honest and efficient—and, in this man's opinion, he had kept that promise.

"I know you're reading and hearing a lot of stuff to the contrary," he told us, "coming from Brother Stevenson and Brother Kefauver and the rest of the politicians on the other side. That's politics for you. Everybody expects them to jump on Ike every way they can, and I guess they'll keep on doing it right up to Nov. 6. But the American people are smarter than some politicians give them credit for being, and before they vote they're going to sit down and ask themselves this question:

"Remembering 1952, when our boys were dying in Korea and the newspapers were full of talk about mink coats and Communists and corruption in Washington—now, be honest about it: If you could, would you go back to 1952 and start over with Adlai Stevenson instead of Dwight D. Eisenhower?"

This man said he wouldn't, and come to think of it, I wouldn't either. As a matter of fact, I think Ike has made us one of the best presidents we ever had. If we had to go to war, I'd certainly rather have him at the head of our government than any other living American. But even more importantly—I'm convinced he is the best man to keep up OUT of war.

That's why I still like Ike—better than ever!

Yours truly,

Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

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LITTLE LEAGUE PICKS NEW OFFICERS FOR '57

The Rankin Little League held its annual organizational meeting on Monday night, September 17, at the Rankin Park Building.

Plans were made for the 1957 season and the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mike Hughes; vice-president, J. B. Pettit, Jr.; secretary, Alvin Bushong; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Poynor; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Long; commissioner, John R. McCall; directors, Perry Adams, Loyd Stark and J. T. James; umpire in chief, Shorty Taylor; official scorer, Leon Houchins.

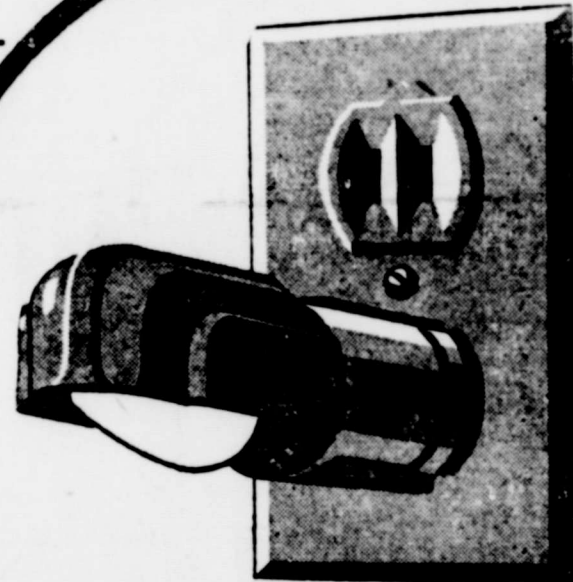
The following managers were approved for the new year: W. C. McDonald, Sr., W. D. Poynor, C. H. Vickers, V. E. Holt and one manager yet to be named.

The League plans to have five teams again this year, the same as last year, and a much larger number of boys are expected to participate.

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The Omicron Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi surprised Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins with a gift coffee Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rawlins, the only exemplar member in the local chapter, has been ill and confined to her home for several weeks.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served to the honoree, Edith James, Virginia Ivy, Cecil Shurtleff, Sylvia

The Rankin (Tex.) ...
Thursday, October 4

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**MRS. W. E. RANKIN IS
BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. W. E. Rankin was hostess to the Bridge Club when it met in her home Wednesday, September

25, with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Dunn Lowery won high, Mrs. Hamp Carter won second and Mrs. E. C. Higday won low cut.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

**Mrs. Zona Boggs Is
Hostess at Beta
Sigma Phi Meeting**

The Omicron Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Zona Boggs September 25. A very interesting program was given by Betty Elrod, assisted by June Prentice. The program was on "Conversation," Betty giving many pointers on a good conversationist.

The Hallowe'en Costume Dance was discussed and decided it would be given Saturday, October 27, at the Rankin Park Building with Tex Collins and his Tom Cats furnishing the music. Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 and two prizes will be given for the best costumes. Proceeds will be donated to the Girl and Boy Scout Building Funds.

Coffee and cake were served to approximately 24 members and Alma Adams won the door prize.

The next meeting will be October 9 in the home of Christine Day.

**BETA SIGMA PHI HOLDS
TREASURE HUNT SAT.**

The social committee of the Omicron Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi entertained the members and their husbands with a treasure hunt September 27.

Everyone met at the home of Virginia Ivy and there were divided into five groups and went over town to look for various treasures.

Everyone ended up at the Preston Patton home where they enjoyed hot dogs, coffee and cokes. Prizes were won by June Prentice, Johnny Hurst, Alma Adams, Al Owens and Helen Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd were visitors in Midland Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown our wife and mother during her illness and at her death by all of our friends.

May God bless each of you.

Dean D. Poynor, Sr.

Willie D. Poynor and family

Wesley L. Poynor and family

D. D. Poynor, Jr., and family

G. R. (Jackie) Poynor, family

Mrs. O. M. Franklin and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark were visitors in Ballinger over the week end in the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.



If you look the world over, you'll never find so much good entertainment and spectacular fun as you'll find at the 1956 State Fair of Texas. This year's extravaganza, October 6 through 21, will present a kaleidoscopic program of sparkling entertainment, fashion shows, football games, livestock shows, agricultural and industrial exhibits, contests and special events, youth activities and carnival merry-making. There's something wonderful for everybody at this festival of fun!

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COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL: Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech on October 6, Texas vs. Oklahoma on October 13 and many big high school games.

And the big name talent: ELVIS PRESLEY on October 11, LOUIS ARMSTRONG on October 15, THE SPORTSMEN and ROGER WILLIAMS on October 16, VICTOR BORGE on October 20, FIESTA MEXICANA on October 9.

The fabulous sights: an ESPERANZA OF LIGHT, PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK SHOW, a GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS in the Art Museum, amazing EXHIBITS in the Automobile Show, Electric Show, Gas Show, Women's Building, Food Show, Farm Implement Exhibits, Agriculture Show.

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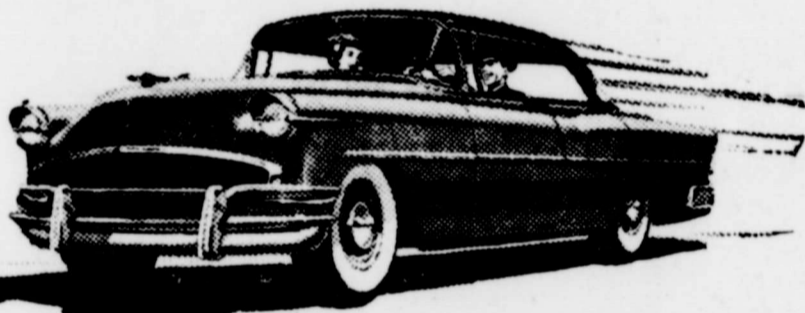
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"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation unto everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the greek" Rom 1:16.

At no time did our Lord or the apostles ever advocate political or legal reform—they depended upon the gospel to work all desirable reform through its effect upon human nature. As its teaching impregnates a social structure the necessary political and legal reform will automatically follow. During the days of the apostles, the gospel of Christ transformed men from fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, effeminate, abusers of themselves with mankind, thieves, covetous, drunkards, revilers and extortioners (1 Cor 6:9-10) into humble servants of God. Every sin known by modern man was cured by the gospel during the life of the apostles. Any preacher who uses his pulpit to advocate political or legal reform, regardless of how desirable that reform might be, is stating that he has more confidence in the government of men than the power of God. Brethren, LET'S GO BACK TO THE BIBLE.

Martin Kamstra

Rankin Church of Christ

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FOR SALE—Used corrugated iron suitable for sheds or windbreakers. See E. C. Higday or Phone MYrtle 3-2478. 10-18-p

FOR SALE: My 6-room home including three bedrooms. Close to school on paved streets. Lucy Galloway, Ph. 3-2898. (10-11-c)

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