

# The Rankin News

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1957

## KIRBY RESIGNS AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FOR RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

By J. B.

Days in the case of tragedy, of Alan Shaffer has sad. all while at the same giving a feeling of closeness pathy for one another into unity.

ow that every man, woman in Rankin feels the loss of the boy and all join in expressing what comfort and consolation can give to the Carl family at this time.

ditor wishes to point out other column in this issue news which has attempted written in a light and jest. er, by no means reflects feelings or that of the y. It was prepared prior me of the death of Alan as unable to change it in or in tone of writing.

## INSTALLATION

## CHEDULED MONDAY NITE

Lions Club will hold annual installation of officers Monday night at the elementary school cafeteria. It will be a night affair with an speaker expected to be

s of the club can secure from either Dub Day, Ed Joe Schivner. They are to make their purchases Saturday so that meal plan be carried out.

Ted Kirby, head football coach at Rankin High School for the past two years, has submitted his resignation to the board of trustees. They are expected to act on the matter at their regular meeting Wednesday night, May 15. He had been re-hired for another year at the time his resignation was submitted.

Kirby came to Rankin from El Dorado in 1955 to take over the head coaching position from D. E. Jones, who resigned that year. This was his first coaching job since 1951 when he was at Crane.

In his first year as head coach for the Red Devils, he and his team took the district crown and the bi-district championship. They lost in regional to Rochester. For the season they had a 7 won and 5 lost record. In 1956, the Red Devils failed to get out of district, winning four and losing five of their games.

The Kirbys plan to move to Arkansas where they will both teach in school and operate a farm on a part-time basis. He has indicated that he will not be connected with the coaching profession in his new job.

Applications for the head coaching position at Rankin are now being taken by the school board. Anyone interested in making application should contact superintendent Joe Scrivner at the high school.

Mrs. Dick Poage of San Angelo, Mrs. Billy Boyd and Mrs. Mona O' Bryan of Big Lake were Rankin visitors Friday. Mrs. Poage continued a short visit with her son, Walton, and family.

## Carl Alan Shaffer Victim Of Tuesday Drowning Mishap

All of Rankin was saddened Tuesday by the drowning death of Carl Alan Shaffer, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Alan drowned shortly after noon Tuesday when he fell into a water-filled caliche pit just across the Crane highway from the Halliburton camp. He and John Sipes, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes, were playing near the water when the mishap occurred.

As related by John, the two boys were on the east side of the pit when Alan attempted to measure the depth of the water with a shovel. As he leaned over the bank and thrust the shovel into the water, he became over balanced and fell into the pit, estimated to be over 20 feet deep at that point.

John tried to aid his friend by using a stick to reach him but it was not long enough. He searched for a longer pole but when he returned to the spot he said Alan was gone.

John then ran some three blocks back to his home to report the accident. Rescue operations were begun immediately by employees of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing, assisted by other individuals as they arrived at the scene following the spread of the news about town.

Water in the pit ranged from shallow depths to an estimated 20 feet in the deepest portion. As some fifteen men waded and dived into the deep water in search of the boy, large pumping units from the Halliburton Camp were put into

action pumping out the water.

After some 30 minutes of searching, divers found Alan in almost the same location where he was believed to have disappeared into the rain-filled pit. Efforts to revive the boy were begun immediately by Dr. Gossett, Nurse Cecil Shurtleff, highway patrolmen, volunteer firemen and individuals. They made use of artificial respiration, oxygen, heart stimulants, and a resuscitator belonging to the fire department—all to no avail. Dr. Gossett said that to his knowledge, Carl Alan never responded at any time to the efforts to revive him. It was estimated that he had been in the water between 45 minutes and an hour.

## SERVICES THURSDAY

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. today, Thursday, May 16, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Lynn McAden is to officiate. Burial will be in Albany, Texas, hometown of Mr. Shaffer.

Pallbearers are to be E. M. Sullivan, O. R. Adams, Bill Johnson, and Ed Edgar. Arrangements are by L. Porter Johnson.

Survivors include the mother and father; a brother, Joe; and a sister, Toni, all of Rankin; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Crane; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence of Azle, Texas.

Others of the immediate family in Rankin for the services include M. B. Shaffer, brother of Carl, of Dallas; Mrs. Dorothy Spradling and family and Mrs. Luba Leboff and family, sisters of Mrs. Shaffer, of Crane; and Don Stoker, a cousin of the family, of Rankin.

## RANKIN MAY GET CUT IN FIRE INSURANCE RATE DUE TO VOLUNTEER FIRE WORKERS

After an all-day inspection last Thursday by state fire inspectors, Fire Chief Dub Day was informed that Rankin is in line for a reduction in their fire insurance rate.

Inspectors worked all day Thursday in connection with local volunteer firemen testing trucks, equipment, fire plugs, supply lines and water wells. They reportedly found everything in order. A check on the operations of the fire department was also made and it, too, with one minor exception, was rated as very good.

Only complaint made by the inspectors of the volunteers was that sufficient reports had not been made to Austin. These will be made in the future, according to the fire chief.

## KEY RATE NOW 66c

At the present time, Rankin fire insurance is issued on a key rate of .66 which means that, on a \$6,000 dwelling, the premium would

be \$3.20 per thousand.

Inspectors indicated that Rankin is now in line for a reduction in this rate of sixteen to twenty cents. This would mean that—on the 16c basis—the new rates would be \$2.80 on the above described dwelling. Rates vary depending on the type of construction.

## FIREMEN NEEDED

It has also been pointed out that additional volunteer firemen are now needed by the Rankin Department. Anyone who is a resident of the city may qualify by applying with either Fire Chief Day, Assistant Henry Scarborough or at the city hall. Fire practice is held each Tuesday evening.

## Trash Pick-Up Set For Saturday 18th

Residents of Rankin will be able to get their trash hauled free of charge Saturday, May 18, when the Rankin Lions Club will run trucks for that purpose.

They will be working all day Saturday picking up trash that is to be stacked in allies. Weeds, tree limbs, and other types of rubbish will be carried to the dump grounds by the group.

The clean-up came as a result of a program in the club to attempt whatever they could to help improve the appearance of Rankin. Assistance from property owners is asked on the clean-up which will be repeated if enough interest is shown.

Billy Ross Wheeler of Crane spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

## Ellenburger Test Started 3 Miles East of Rankin

Drilling was scheduled to get underway this week on Monterey Oil Company's 11,600 foot Ellenburger wildcat some 3 miles north-east of Rankin. The rig was in position early this week.

Located 6½ miles west of the Flat Rock pool, it is known as the No. 12.30 H. S. Neal and is 2,310 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block B.

Several previous tests have been made in this general area with only slight shows having been reported.

## T. L. Barton Buried Sunday

T. L. Barton, father of Mrs. L. N. Collins of Rankin and Mrs. O. N. Justice, former resident of Rankin, was buried near Gorman, Texas, Sunday, May 12.

Barton, 86-years-old, died Friday, May 10, in the Rankin Hospital following a short illness. He had been living with the L. N. Collins for the past several months.

He was a member of the Church of God.

Arrangements were under the direction of L. Porter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades had as their guests Mother's Day, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson and children, Nicky, Mike and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and family of McCamey and Miss Carolyn Buchannan of Iraan.



CHAMPIONS PREPARE to protect their hold on Little League baseball crown in Rankin as opening day approaches on May 27. Pictured here are players from last year's team, club champions, with the banner which they were awarded. Cleddie Vickers will again manage the team. Members of last year's Dodgers shown here are (left to right) Leslie Shurt. Moore, Eddy Houchins, J. C. Cooledge, Paul Allen and Houchins. Not all the players will be on the same teams due to player auctions. A complete lineup of the four will be published in the next issue of the Rankin News.

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## Filler by J. B.

### ONE MORE TIME

That man is here again—Yep, the Wolf is at the door and this time he has brought some help and they allege that they're gonna' huff and puff and blow the courthouse down. Well, maybe so.

Needless to say, the gentlemen connected with the protest of the bond election on the courthouse would be poor candidates in Rankin for a popularity contest nowadays. However, they have a pretty good hand—five of a kind—all jokers.

We, personally, do not question their right to contest the election—as the old saying is—it's a free country and it's their money. What we would like to

know is the true reason for such a contest.

Surely, they can't be serious about such folks as E. C. Higday, Jimmy James, Earl Pfaff, and others not being qualified voters. As for the election notices, there are sworn affidavits on file that they were posted. Of the nine ballots which were thrown out in the McCamey box, all were not against the bond issue. There must be other motives.

However, to use another old cliché, "It'll all come out in the wash." In the meantime one might just as well take it easy and enjoy the fun

### NOT LIKELY

A sidelight on the contest of the election is seen in the fact that a number of the Rankinites named as unqualified voters by the contestants were rather unhappy about the fact. Most of them have been paying taxes for a good many years and it was a bit disturbing to see that they supposedly do not qualify to vote on matters pertaining to taxes. Things have gone so far as to talk counter suit. A contestant attorney likely would not advise this step since the contestants merely allege or say that the folks named were not qualified voters—they have yet to prove that point.

However, from an Austin newspaper last week comes the story of Amador Triana, 68-year-old Laredo janitor, who was awarded \$500 for settlement of a slander suit against Mrs. Anne Child Dick, executrix of the estate of C. B. Dick. The suit grew out of charges in last year's city election that Triana was one of eight persons who voted even though he was not qualified.

One thing should be pointed out—she had accused him of being a wet back.

## How About Aid For Us?

In bringing to the public over the air waves his plea for support of his spending policies—support, in short, of his 73.3 billion dollar budget, President Eisenhower is asking the people to decide the foreign and domestic policies of the United States.

The President is asking, in effect, whether you think it is more to this country's advantage to continue economic support of wobbly nations who might otherwise be bought over by the Kremlin, or to strengthen our own precarious financial structure.

The President is asking whether you want to enlarge a bureaucracy of over 2,500,000 civil employees; whether you want the Federal government to move on further into control of state and local functions—specifically, at this time, and whether you want Washington commissars to build your schools for you, when, and where and as they dictate.

You are asked to approve or condemn what Virginia's Senator Harry Byrd has described as a "luxury budget on a global basis". It is a precariously balanced budget, as Senator Byrd points out in his analysis in the May 11th issue of National Review, dependent for its balance on the

passage of postal rate increases and other inflation of income". It comes time when, as the Senator says:

"This country is mortgaged to hilt. The \$275 billion Federal debt is equivalent of the assessed value of all land, buildings, mines, machinery, tools, livestock—everything of tangible value in the United States." And it comes time when: "The equivalent of 33 percent out of every dollar people of the United States earn goes for taxes of some kind. And we owe so much money that it takes ten percent of our taxes just to pay the interest."

And lest we blame the size of the budget on military spending, the Senator reminds us that these items total less than in fiscal 1954! But it provides for "14 new state aid programs in all". Domestic-civilian activities, he estimates, account for \$28.9 billion of the budget.

The six billion that Senator Byrd insists can be cut from the budget without harm to any essential federal function could start us on the road to fiscal stability for this country. It could even be the beginning of tax relief.

But the President is asking what you think. Can we afford to continue our global transfusions? Do we want a socialist state. It's up to you to tell him.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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petitive rivalry of paper against paper, magazine against magazine. For there are always people—yes, even here—who dislike to see opinions freely expressed...and who attempt to bring all sorts of restraining pressures on those who champion the Press's freedom.

But those who write and print and publish the free opinions of America, they see a threat to that freedom as a threat to all freedoms, and vigilantly hold back pressure-wielders from closing in on the newsstand.

For the newsstand is freedom's front line.

## THE RANKIN NEWS

## Series Of Showers Honor Miss Rovena Langford

A shower honoring Miss Langford, bride-elect of the bride, was given Wednesday May 8th, in the home of Mrs. Bell.

Guests were Mes. A. B. McWorkman, V. E. Holt, E. F. Cummings, Murray Ralph Daugherty, Eliza. Mrs. Dave McKelvy and

The table was centered with a miniature bride dressed in a pale blue net wedding dress and veil seated on a blue satin pillow.

The guests enjoyed sandwiches and cokes.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Rovena Langford was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atwood of West County Road in Odessa Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The table was centered with an arrangement of roses in a crystal bowl and a white cake topped with large white wedding bells sprinkled with silver.

A beautiful corsage was presented to the honoree. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

Twenty-five guests were registered. Mrs. S. O. Langford accompanied her daughter to Odessa.

Mrs. Dave Gentry had as her guest Sunday, Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake, Mrs. Morton Morority and daughter, Gil, of Austin, Mrs. Dee Locklin and Mrs. Ronnie Locklin of McCamey.

carnation corsage was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Mrs. Dave McKelvy served the frosted punch, cake, nuts and mints. Mrs. Sam Holmes registered guests in the bride's book. Approximately thirty-five guests registered and many useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. Ed Kole honored Miss Rovena Langford with a kitchen shower Saturday morning, May 4, at the Highland Cafe.

Miss Langford is the bride-elect of Jess Bruce and plans a late May wedding. A senior in Rankin High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford

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Giant Size TIDE	Each	65c
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Kraft's Cooking or Salad OIL	Quart Bottle	65c
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Sun Spun OLEO	2 LBS.	39c
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Supreme CRACKERS	1 lb. Box	25c
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Dash DOG FOOD	3 FOR	39c
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Heinz CATSUP	Bottle	25c
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Giant Size FAB	Each	61c
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Borden's MELLORINE	1/2 Gallon	49c
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No. 2 1/2 World Wide PEACHES	2 FOR	53c
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Vel Beauty Bar SOAP	2 FOR	43c
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18 oz. Glass Zestee Strawberry PRESERVES		39c
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18 oz. Glass Zestee Red Plum PRESERVES	2 FOR	49c
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Mountain Sour or Dill PICKLES	Quart	29c
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Gold Medal FLOUR	5 lb. Bag	45c
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Armour's Thick Sliced Ranch Style BACON	2 lbs.	95c
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Nice, Lean Center Cut PORK CHOPS	LB.	59c
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Old Fashion All Meat FRANKS	LB.	43c
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Choice Beef T-BONE STEAKS	LB.	69c
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Choice Beef SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	65c
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Thursday, May 16, 1957**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rose, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral and daughters, Linda and Virginia, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Amaryallis, who is a student at Tech, and with his mother, Mrs. Hellon Hokit.

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Forty-seven members of the Order of the Eastern Star met in the Rankin Masonic Lodge rooms last Monday night when the local Eastern Star Chapter was host for the annual Friendship Night event. Numerous lovely arrangements of spring flowers decorated the reception and meeting halls.

Worthy Matron Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr. and Acting Worthy Patron R. L. Craig presided for the regular meeting of the chapter. A program honoring visiting Eastern Star members was presented by the officers of the Rankin chapter and closed with Mrs. Tom Workman singing "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You," accompanied at the piano by Mary Ann McCommie.

Refreshments were served following the meeting, the serving table being centered with a very beautiful Maypole. The refreshment committee included Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mrs. Estelle Herral, Mrs. Helen Crisp, and Mrs. Monterrey McSpadden. Mrs. Sara Vady and Mrs. Louise Hudson were the decorating committee members.

Out of town guests present included Mesdames Lillie Midkiff, Lenora Bauer, Laverne Bates, Joyce Driver and Gladys H. Cain of Midland; Mabel Weberneck and Mona Brown of McCamey; Wilma Bramlet, Geneva Nicholson, Ima Ruckman, Jean Montgomery of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Holiday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meier of Harlingen, Texas; Mesdames Juanita Smith and Vivian Sullivan of Iraan, and Mrs. Deane Ballard of Big Lake.

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL  
HAS MAY 10 MEET**

The Tri-County Council met Monday, May 10, in the McCamey Building with the president, Charles Herral, presiding.

Reports from the local presidents were given and Mrs. Covill of Crane was elected to attend a workshop on "You and Your Community" to be held in Austin in June. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Dee Lovin was elected as alternate.

A Rankin senior will receive a Tri-County scholarship awarded by the council.

Mesdames Walton Herral, Wheeler and Sledge of Rankin attended the council meeting.

*the* **TRUE STORY** *about*  
*an industry*

**THIS** is the first in a series of messages which will bring you the story of the Brewing Industry in Texas. There are many parts of that story. These messages will be an effort to present the facts about an industry that plays an important part in the Texas scene, and which has been part of man's life since the first recorded history.

To sum up, here is a quotation from a brochure on the Self Regulation program of the United States Brewers Foundation Inc.:

"The Foundation is dedicated to the belief that the legal sale of beer and ale, under wholesome conditions, is a definite contribution to society and is in the public interest.

The purpose of the United States Brewers Foundation, whose members produce the nation's malt beverage output, is to help maintain sound conditions in every place where beer is sold. This necessarily means close cooperation with law enforcement authorities, with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and the general public."

World experience has shown that where the consumption of beer has been recognized as socially acceptable, mod-

eration has been the rule. Temperance and moderation lie behind every minute of work by the Foundation, and this work is done with the brewer, wholesaler, retailer, and also with you, the public.

The futility of prohibition has been shown once in this country's history. The success of moderation has been shown through history. The Foundation's aim is to work toward the end that moderation shall be accepted by everyone. Such work comes under our Self Regulation Program.

The Texas Division of the United States Brewers Foundation will also bring you the story of the importance of the Brewing Industry to Texas. And, the messages in the weeks to come will highlight the part beer plays in your daily life.

**James Andrews  
Texas Division  
United States Brewers  
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# Action Taken By Court Bond Election Protest

was taken in their reg-  
meeting by the Upton  
commissioners court con-  
test of the \$410,000  
improvement bond elec-  
April 2. The contest of the  
was filed last Tuesday by  
Wolf, C. W. Brown and  
sby of McCamey.  
ntestants have alleged

that some 80 voters who cast bal-  
lots in the election were not qual-  
ified voters by virtue of their hav-  
ing no property duly rendered on  
the county tax rolls. Further  
charges in their petition on the  
contest stated that proper notice  
of the election was not given and  
that 9 votes were thrown out of  
a McCamey box which should have  
been counted.

Angelo. No attorney has been sec-  
ured by the Commissioners Court  
to represent them in the case.

County Attorney Steve Preslar,  
who was cited in the contest along  
with County Judge Bud Fisher and  
the four commissioners, is not re-  
quired by law to act as the defense  
attorney in such a case. It is re-  
ported that the court is considering  
securing the services of an out-of-  
county attorney in the matter.

## JUNE 10 COURT

Filed in the 112th district court,  
Judge Jim Langdon, McCamey,  
presiding, the contest is expected  
to be heard when the summer term  
opens on June 10. Attorneys for  
the contestants are Pete Williams,  
McCamey, and Wayne Ames. San

## UNPOPULAR IN RANKIN

In discussions heard in Rankin  
concerning the contest, it is evi-  
dent that a majority of the local  
residents feel there is little actual  
grounds for the contest. Most of  
those who have expressed an opin-  
ion on the matter feel that the  
contestants have possible other  
reasons for their action.

## OTHER MATTERS

Another matter of local interest  
that has been before the court for  
a number of weeks and is yet un-  
settled is the disposition of the  
land presently occupied by the golf  
course. The Rankin Golf Club and  
a group of women have both sub-  
mitted requests to the court for  
leasing the land. No action was  
taken Monday on the applications.

## THURSDAY MEETING

In closing their Monday session,  
the court voted to hold another  
meeting at 11:00 a.m. Thursday,  
May 16. It is assumed that further  
discussions on the election contest  
and other matters will be held at  
that time.

Bud Monroe and children of Mid-  
land spent Mother's Day with his  
mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

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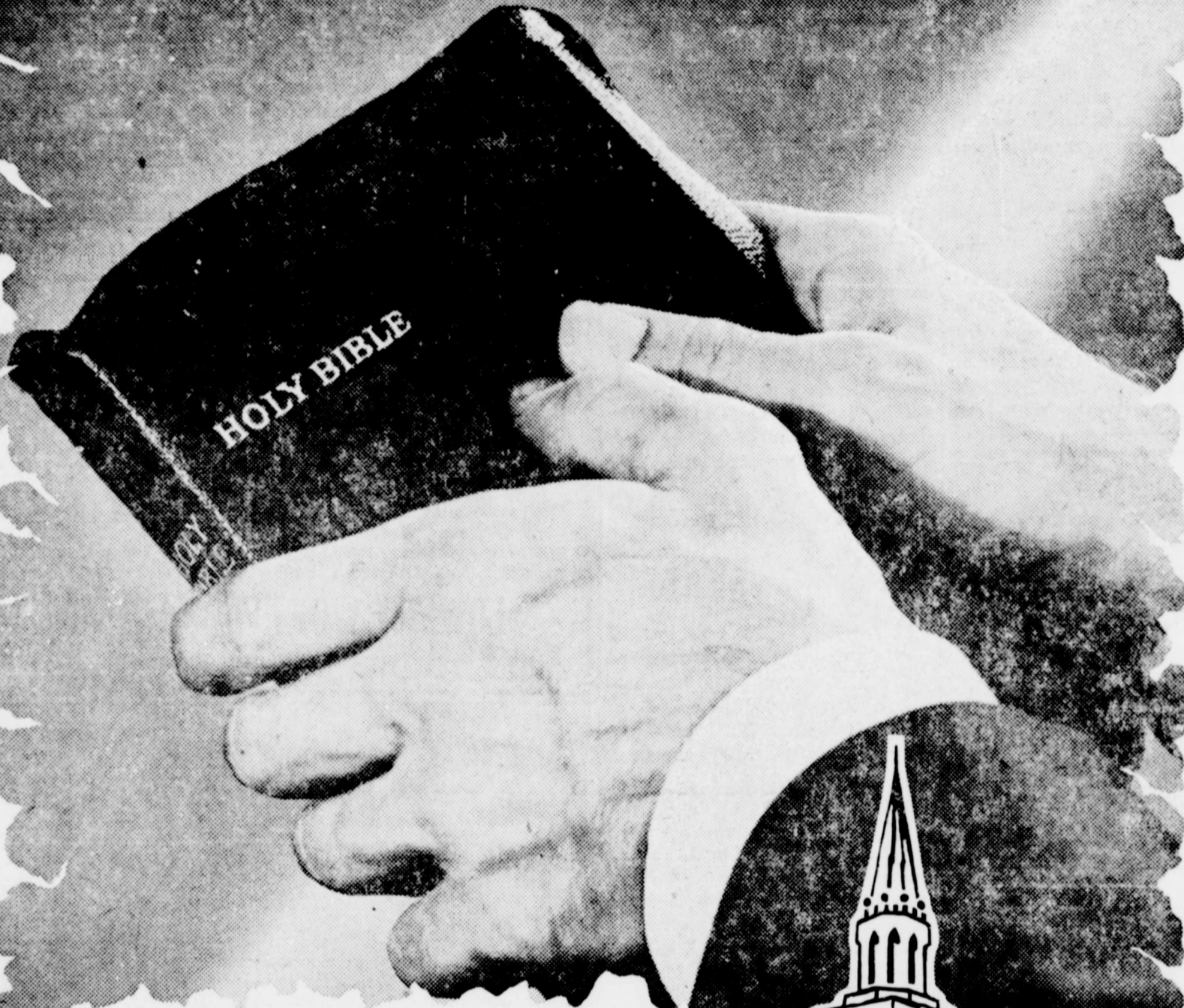
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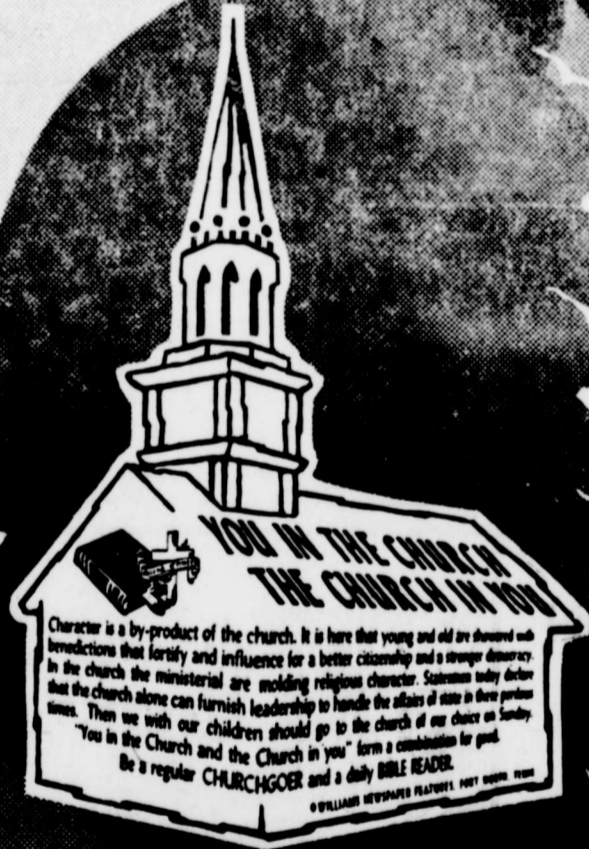
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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00-11:30  
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 Youth Fellowship ..... 7:30-8:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00-8:30

**Rankin Church of Christ**  
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Sunday:  
 Bible Classes ..... 10:00  
 Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
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**ES ELECTED  
FRATERNITY**

son of Mr. and Mrs. of Rankin and a stu. Texas Western College in was recently elected to national honorary psy- ternity. on to his activities with ization which includes of secretary-treasurer of ty, Jones is president of an Club of TWC, a club reign students; secretary Young Peoples' Cultural of Juarez, Mexico; a ngineer of Radio KTSM; of the El Paso County halth Society; and a full ology student in TWC. ntly began a tour of Spadden and Nolan Ad. ts at San Angelo Col. the weekend in Rankin parents.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Joyce Strawn, 6 year old daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Strawn of Rankin, was admitted May 7th and dismissed May 9th.  
Mrs. Betty Lou Green of Rankin was admitted May 7th.  
Mrs. S. C. Little of Rankin was admitted May 8th and dismissed May 12th  
Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff was admitted May 10th.  
Mr. Morris McKenzie of Rankin was admitted May 6th and dismis- sed May 10th.  
Eula Miles, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Star Route Midland, was admitted May 6th and dismissed May 10th.  
Mrs. James Cowles of Midkiff was admitted May 6th and dis- missed May 13th.  
Mrs. Ada Bell Smith of Rankin was admitted May 6th and dis- missed May 12th.  
Joe Benton Pittman of Rankin was admitted May 13th.  
Mr. L. D. Gibson of Rankin was admitted May 3.

**PIANO PUPILS IN  
RECITAL MAY 7**

Piano pupils of Mrs. Sara Rozean were presented in recital last Tues- day, May 7, at the elementary school auditorium.  
Some forty students performed for a large attendance. Following the recital, a reception was held in the school cafeteria.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday spent the week end in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Scott, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham were in Rankin Monday visiting with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. James Mims.  
Mrs. Chas. N. Hickox of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rankin Thursday.  
Ross Johnson was admitted May 6 and dismissed May 10th.

**Legal Notice  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Tommy Faulkner, Defend- ant, Greetings:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN- DED** to appear before the Honor- able 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse there- of, 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 8th day of May A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1957, in this cause, number-

**Legal Notice  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OR TEXAS**  
TO: Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil, and L. H. Tarpley, and the un- known heirs and legal representa- tives of the said Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tarpley, De- fendants, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- ED** to appear before the Honorable District Court for the 112th Judicial District of Texas, of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a writ- ten answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next af- ter the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of June A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1241 on the docket of said court and styled F. E. Covill, Plaintiff, vs. Goldie M. Cecil, C. W. Cecil and L. H. Tar- pley, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said parties, and The J. R. Milam Company, successors to The Cooper Company, Incorporated, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Being a suit in trespass to try title. Plaintiff claims fee simple title to Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block No. 66, original townsite of Mc. Camey, Upton County, Texas, that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1957, defendants unlawfully enter- ed upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff also pleads title under ten year statutes of limita- tions. Plaintiff sues for title and possession of said premises, for \$1,000.00 damages, and costs of suit, 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 ac- cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ran- kin, Texas, this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1957.  
Attest:  
Nancy K. Daugherty,  
Clerk, District Court  
Upton County, Texas  
(SEAL)

ed 1243 on the docket of said court and styled Lois Nell Faulk- ner, Plaintiff, vs. Tommy Faulk- ner, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
\*Plaintiff is suing for divorce, al- leging that Defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupport- able, that there are 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.

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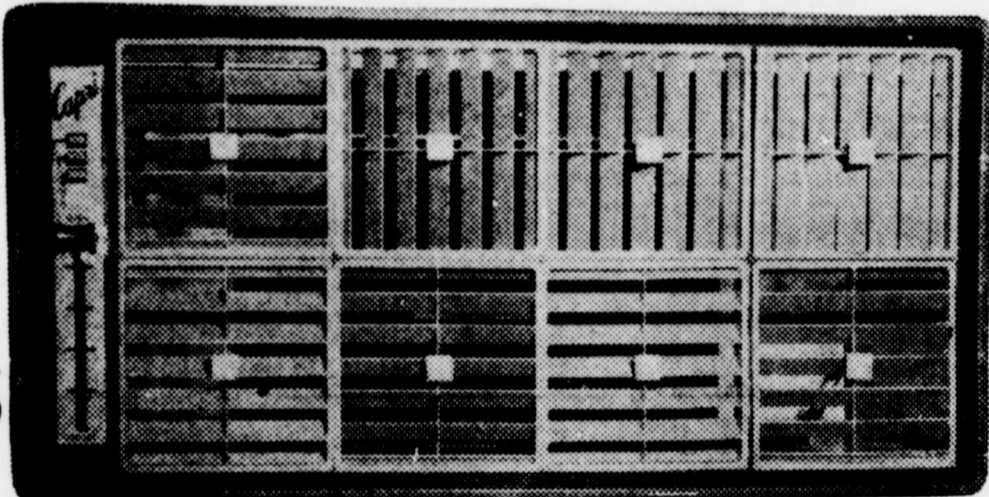
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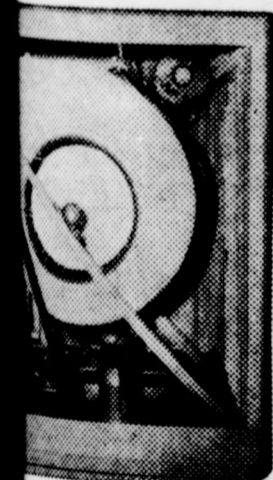
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The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, May 16, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler had as their guests over the weekend their daughters, Miss Kathleen Wheeler and Mrs. Norma Jean Norris, of Dallas.

**PAT DISHMAN WINNER  
OF \$150.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

Miss Pat Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman, has been elected to receive the Tri-County Scholarship. The scholarship consists of \$150.00 and is given

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Mrs. Langford will operate the laundry and will be assisted by other members of the family. Langford is employed by the Pecos Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and children of Brownfield visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne.

are; the recipient must be a senior boy or girl of high moral standing with an interest in some field of teaching; also, he or she has to be of good health and have a pleasant personality.

Pat is the editor of the Devil's Mirror, photographer for the Annual, member of the student council, and also received the D.A.R. award this year.

Pat plans to enter Hardin Simons University this fall.



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