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## BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND MAIL DUE RANKIN AT 1:55 FRIDAY 26TH

Post Office Vehicle No. 1000 will arrive in Rankin on Friday, Sept. 26, at 1:55, according to Grace Roach. The vehicle assigned by the Post Department to pick up souvenirs as part of the Overland Mail Caravan, which begins at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, Sept. 16 at Saint Louis, Missouri, and which is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on Oct. 10.

Other souvenir mail being carried by the caravan route, will be delivered to Frisco and will be returned on arrival there to the addressee. Interested in securing one of these souvenirs may send a stamped and addressed envelope to the Postmaster in Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 25. The Mail Caravan is returning to Frisco as closely as possible by the Overland Mail route.

## Overland Mail Now Due in Texas

Gov. Price Daniel announced Saturday that he has designated Sept. 21-30 as "Overland Mail Days" in Texas in connection with the Overland Mail Caravan.

That a centennial celebration of the Butterfield Trail, which crosses the Texas-Mexico border on Sept. 30, will be observed by the American State and Local Governments in Texas on U. S. Sept. 21 and will be observed in Mexico on Sept. 30.

present highways, the route a century ago of the original Butterfield Overland Mail between Tipton and San Francisco.

In all, the Caravan will make 200 stops for mail pickup, including 24 "corrals" or overnight stops. It is believed that the original trail ran just to the north of present-day Rankin by a few miles, passed between the mountain range at Castle Gap and crossed the Pecos at Horsehead Crossing. An old stage stop, with parts of the corral and some of the outbuildings is said to be located a few miles north-west of Rankin. Similar such sites are to be found in a number of places in this area of West Texas.

## REP. ANDERSON OFFERS ASSISTANCE ON LEGISLATION

State Representative Andy Anderson, already getting ready for the next session of the Texas Legislature although he must yet face a Republican opponent in November, this week announced he is accepting requests for legislation needed to solve any particular problems of Rankin or of Upton County.

The announcement came in letters sent to County Judge Bud Fisher and Rankin's Mayor A. E. Ivy. "In the event that you do desire to have legislation introduced," said Anderson, "please let me know as soon as possible in order that I may pass the information on."

The actual legislation is drafted by the Texas Legislative Council, the governmental agency assigned that task. Representative Anderson pointed out that he already has submitted two such bills.

One would declare open season on javelina hogs and was prepared at the request of the Commissioner's Court of Upton County. The other, which would change the set-up of Zoning Boards of Adjustment for municipalities, was submitted at the request of the City Council of Midland.

"It has been my policy ever since I have been in the Legislature," said Rep. Anderson, "to introduce bills requested by Commissioner's Courts and City Councils . . ."

The only requirement I make in instances such as these is that the governing body concerned present me their duly passed resolution setting forth the legislation desired."

He explained that legislation also is proposed by many individuals and groups and these requests are scrutinized carefully to "determine whether or not the legislation can be passed."

"In the case of legislation that affects statewide policy," he explained, "you will readily see that it cannot be passed unless someone has gone to the trouble to secure state-

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## Rankin To Host Eldorado; Seek Win Number Four

Friday night, the Rankin Red Devils will again try to "Pluck The Eagles" as they go after win number four against the Eldorado Eagles here at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the fourth time the two teams have met on the football field with the Eagles holding two wins to the Devils' one. In their first encounter the Rankin crew handed Eldorado a 32-0 shellacking and on the following year, the Eagles returned the favor with a similar score.

Last year's contest was the first time that the two teams had tussled on even terms with the score being 7-6 in favor of Eldorado.

Friday night's affair is expected to be a thriller with most fans giving

the nod to the team which puts forth the most effort on the match. Eldorado opened their season with a 14-8 win over Rock Springs, lost their second game to Sonora by an 8-0 mark and downed Richland Springs last week 28-0. Rankin has a 45-8 win over Iraan; a 32-0 win over Richland Springs and the 22-14 victory over Sanderson last week.

### GOOD OFFENSE

Eldorado's visiting Eagles are said to use a sort of spread "T" formation on their offense—very similar to that used by the Wink Wildcats. They have two fast backfield men in Juan Roblebo and Dan Mittel. In the line they have the services

of Jack Stanford, a lad who won fourth place last year in State while competing in the 220 yard run. He tips the scales at 184 pounds and is considered a fine defensive player.

Their line will average 165 pounds and will be the heaviest yet faced by the Red Devil offensive. Passing has been one of the strong points of the Eagles in past years and is expected to be a part of their game Friday.

### RANKIN READY

Reports from the Red Devil camp indicate that the local lads know what they will be facing and that they are ready and willing to mix it up as they try to keep their win streak going. In Sanderson last Friday night, they had one injury, Dennis Kennemer, who picked up a knee injury that is expected to sideline him this week. Other than that, the team was in good condition as of Tuesday evening.

### MORE PLAYERS OUT

Coach Leach reports this week that he presently has some 44 boys out for football. This is four more than at the opening of the season and probably represents the largest squad in the history of the school.

All players are expected to be in uniform for Friday night's game.

### ELDORADO STARTERS

Probable starters for Eldorado will be J. Carlman—125 and J. Mackey 160, ends; D. Griffin—175 and J. Stanford—185, tackles; K. Donaldson—181 and D. Williamson—175, guards; and J. Johnson—160, center.

In the backfield it will be F. Nixon—138 and quarterback, J. Roblebo—152 and D. Mittel—160, halfbacks, and C. Parker—151, fullback.

### SIXTH GRADE WILL OPEN SEASON HERE THURSDAY

For the first time Rankin Junior High will field a sixth-grade football team. They will play a four-game schedule—all with the sixth grade from Iraan.

Opening game of the season for the two teams will be here in Rankin Thursday after school. There is no charge for admission and the public is welcome to attend.

Concessions will be on sale by the Senior Class.

### RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The WSCS rummage sale Saturday in the Masonic building, will be a wonderful place to put that extra clothing, the household articles you never use, etc., according to ladies of the organization.

There will be a lot of good. (Continued to back page)

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS September 21-30 has been proclaimed by our Governor as "Overland Mail Days" in Texas,

AND, WHEREAS Rankin is always known to take an active part in supporting the special events of our state and, further, was an early-day link in the Butterfield Overland Mail route across Texas to California,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim Friday, September 19, 1958 as "Overland Mail Day in Rankin," and call upon all citizens to take an active part in its observance.

A. E. IVY  
MAYOR  
CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

## Golfers To Open Play At 12:45 Sunday, 28th

Tee-off time is scheduled for 12:30 Sunday afternoon for the Rankin Golf Club area tournament. Open to both men and women who live in Rankin and Midkiff areas, the play will be 18-hole Medal matches for the men and 9-hole matches for the women. Two prizes are to be given in each foursome.

All players who plan to participate must have their names in at the Rankin Golf Clubhouse not later than 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Entry fee is \$3.00.

No qualifying score is necessary and players may enter as foursomes by so designating their desire to play when they turn in their names at the club house. Matches will be paired as nearly as possible with golfers who shoot the same score.

Proceeds from the tournament are to be used to help purchase equipment with which to work the local course in an effort to provide better playing accommodations for area golfers.

## ORCHIDETTE THETA RHO TO HAVE BAR-B-QUE SAT.

Members of the Orchidette Theta Rho Girls are now selling tickets for their Bar-B-Que Saturday night, September 27. To be served at the Rankin Park Building beginning at 7:00 p. m., the tickets are priced at \$1.25 each. Sponsoring the girls in their program of work is the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8.

Child's plate tickets will be on sale at the door for 75c each.

Orchidette Theta Rho is a newly formed girl's association. All money from the barbecue will be used in their program.

## "B" TEAM TO BEGIN SCHEDULE PLAY SAT.

"B" Squad action for the Red Devils will open in Big Lake Saturday when they will visit the Owl field. Other scheduled games for the "B" Team will be McCamey here on October 9, Big Lake here on October 18 and McCamey there on November 8.

Other games may be scheduled later for this team.



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a commission in the U.  
Corps upon graduation

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*Filler by J. B.*

## NUMBER THREE

Fans who did not make the trip to Sanderson last Friday night, missed about as thrilling a ball game as the Devils have played in a long time. It wasn't until the closing minutes of the contest that it became rather certain that Rankin had won number three.

Sanderson had a lot of power and was a mighty fired-up ball club. That plus the water on the field that made both the ball and the ball carriers about like a greased pig, gave the Red Devils their full share of troubles. They won the game and won it fair and square and do not need any alibies, but had the game been played on a dry field, Rankin would surely have won by a four-touchdown margin.

It wasn't a well played game but it was a dandy for suspense.

Now comes the Eldorado Eagles. This is a tough one to figure for the Eldorado crew has lost only one game and that to Sonora by an 8-0 count. In their opener they hammered Rock Springs and last week won over Richland Springs 28-0.

Last week, it can definitely be said that Rankin got few if any of the breaks that often determine the winning margin of a game. They are due a better shake from lady luck this week. They have the "hosses" to win with and we believe they want to keep their win streak going. We will again take Rankin to win their fourth in a row but we won't attempt to say by what sort of

a score. It could be one-sided or it could be a close one.  
Singe those Eagles, Devils.

## A LITTLE COMPETISH

It is said that a little competition is always a good thing. Such seems to be the case with political office holders as well as businesses.

Since the recent Democratic Primaries, Louis Anderson has made a greater effort—at least one that can be seen—to represent the people of his district than he did in all the time he has held office before. He hasn't done any great things as yet but he is evidently willing to try.

Although he lost Upton County and Rankin in particular in the past voting, he has written to both the county judge and Mayor Ivy offering to introduce any legislation they might feel was needed. He even went so far in one of his letters to refer—my mistake we believe—to Rankin County. It sounded good anyway.

We still have a few marks against Andy but we will give him credit for making an effort to "get on the ball."

## SIGNS OF THE TIME

In recent action by the Federal Government, Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times and a number of other West Texas newspapers, was indicted by a Federal grand jury and charged in connection with the purchasing of a newspaper in Greenville as being "too big for his britches." The charge says that he bought out his competitor and that he enlarged his advertising department and that he published more pages in his newspaper. In plain English, he is charged with putting out a better product.

We have no particular interest in Publisher Harte one way or another and are not going to bat for him just because he is in the newspaper business. We bring up the matter only to point out that here is just one more case of Federal suppression of private enterprise.

While labor unions are allowed to merge and to grow stronger and stronger, the Federal government is here saying that a privately owned concern has no business expanding; cannot enlarge their operations; cannot provide more jobs for more people and cannot give their readers a better product.

On the other hand, we do not believe that any of Harte's newspapers are under the union shop arrangement and one wonders if—considering that the present form of government apparently is being operated for union benefit—it might not be that a little pressure is being applied for that reason.

At any rate, we feel safe from

the long arm of the government in the expansion department. With our advertising off some 20 per cent from two year's ago, all our help but one laid off, we should not be in any great danger from the boys who fight the anti-trust battles since we're going down instead of up which—apparently—is the only crime of which Publisher Harte is guilty.

## RANKIN SLIDES BY SANDERSON 22-14

Rankin's Red Devil football team made it three wins in a row last Friday night as they topped the Sanderson Eagles 22-14 on their home field. It was the first home game for Sanderson and both fans and players alike were out to see the Eagles take their second victory in three starts—all against District 5-B teams. They won their opener at Grandfalls and lost prior to the Rankin game, to Van Horn.

Rain, which had soaked the area near Sanderson for a week, stopped about an hour before game-time. Water was still standing on the field at the kick-off and a heavy dampness hung over the stadium during the game.

Sanderson, running from the single wing, proved to be well accustomed to the mud and slippery ball and posted their first score early in the opening quarter. Rankin, after fumbling the wet ball on their first three or four tries, finally managed to hold on long enough to rip through the middle of the Eagle team with halfback Wayne Windham and tie up the game.

Again in the second quarter, the wet ball proved troublesome to the Devils and they gave up the pig skin to Sanderson deep in their own territory on a fumble. Using their power up the middle, the hosts moved into the endzone and led the visitors 14-8 at the end of the half.

## SECOND HALF

Play in the second half was very much a repeat of the opening part of the game with Rankin fumbling the ball almost every time they took possession but managing to stop the hard running of the Eagle backs as they took advantage of their heavy backfield men. Nine Rankin fumbles were counted up to the third quarter when action became too exciting for the observers who were keeping track of this phase of the game and the actual count was lost.

The Red Devils once again worked Windham loose up the middle and tied the score in the third period.

Exchanges of the ball were made several times early in the fourth period by both teams via the fumble route. Deep in the final minutes of

play, the Red Devils began finding the handle on the football and got underway for a nice long drive and a score by quarterback Frank Boyd after fine runs by Leslie Young, Wayne Windham and Jimmy Lewis. Lewis scored all four of Rankin's extra points with drives into the line.

With less than a minute to play, Sanderson gave up the ball once more on a fumble and the Rankin team coasted to win number three.

## SERVICES HELD FOR KIN OF MRS. MARY PIERCE

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 21 for Mrs. Ann Klutz of Terrell and mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Pierce of Rankin.

Mrs. Pierce was called to Terrell last Saturday because of the illness of Mrs. Klutz but did not reach her destination before Mrs. Klutz passed away on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson were in El Paso this last week-end visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. They helped their granddaughter, Nancy, celebrate her second birthday.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, September 21

Miss Billy Granger to Austin where she the University of Texas junior this year and is Major.

Perry Tyson and of Big Lake visited their grandparents, Tyson Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles daughter Dianne of M ited Sunday with her and Mrs. Omar War

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**DEATHS**

Mrs. Norman Plagens, the parents of a baby, died September 21 at 7:06 p.m., 6 ozs. She has a daughter, Teresa Ann.

Mrs. Paul Farrar of Rankin was admitted September 11 and dismissed on the 16th.  
Mrs. W. L. Medley of Rankin was admitted September 15 and was dismissed September 17.  
Mrs. S. L. DeArman of Odessa was admitted Sept. 16 and dismissed Sept. 18.

Mrs. Jim Kolb of Iraan was admitted Sept. 18 and dismissed on 21.  
Mrs. Norman Pleagens of Midkiff was admitted Sept. 21.

Thomas Mem Hall, 7 week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Rankin was admitted Sept. 22.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.

Mr. Henry Allridge of Iraan was admitted August 29.

Mr. H. M. Shirley of Durant, Oklahoma was admitted September 10.

Mrs. F. W. Skinner of McCamey was admitted September 11 and she and baby boy were dismissed Sept. 16.

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**NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT**

Members of the Texas County Treasurer's Association met in El Paso Sept. 18-20 and, among other actions, elected Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Upton County as 3rd Vice-President.

A number of county treasurers from this area attended the convention.

**SCHOOL MENUE**

September 29- October 3  
**MONDAY**

Cabbage Slaw, Tamalis, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Milk, Butter Chocolate Cake

**TUESDAY**

Vegetable Salad, Sausage, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Carrots, Bread, Milk, Butter, Fruit Cocktail

**WEDNESDAY**

Cabbage-Carrot & Apple Salad, Salmon Croquettes, Creamed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Milk, Butter, Pineapple Cake.

**THURSDAY**

Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Chips, Milk, Prune Cup Cakes.

**FRIDAY**

Gelatin Salad, Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk, Butter Bread, Oranges.

OCTOBER 6-10  
**MONDAY**

Relish, Cheese and Macaroni, Pinto Beans, Weiners, Spinach, Corn Bread, Milk Butter, Vanilla Pudding.

**TUESDAY**

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Meat Loaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Biscuits, Green Beans, Milk, Butter, Fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Western Cheese Bun, French Frys, Milk, Apple Pie.

**THURSDAY**

Stuffed Celery, Chicken & Noodles, English Peas, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Milk, Butter, Cookies.

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches, Oranges, Milk.

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**BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GETS YMP CLASS SPONSORS**

The Young Married Peoples' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church and their teacher, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, have agreed to sponsor the Youth Fellowship each Sunday night for the Intermediates and Young People.

One or two couples from the class will plan and direct the Fellowship each Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Craig were sponsors last Sunday. Fellowship is scheduled to start immediately after the evening services in the large room in the educational building. All Intermediates and Young People are welcome to attend and to bring guests.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Jack Smith attended the Annual Association meeting of the Castle Gap Association at the First Church, Big Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Michael and Colene have returned from a week's visit with their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Mutual, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bland of Wakita, Okla.

**VISIT IN ODESSA CLASS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Miss Myrtle Reed, and Mrs. Bill Nix were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. O. White's Sunday school class at the Highland Methodist Church in Odessa.

After attending Sunday school and church, they, together with other former residents of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry and son and daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and 2 children attended a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White. Mrs. White's class is known as the "Builders Class" and had an attendance last Sunday of 72, including visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Elliott have gone to Lubbock where they have enrolled in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley of Lampasas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill.

Bill Taylor was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

**The Rankin (Tex.) News—Thursday, September 25, 1958**

**H. D. CHATTER**

By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

**PLANNING IN PECOS**

Wanda Sizemore of McCamey served on the executive committee of the District 4-H Council, in their planning session held in Pecos on last Saturday. Others attending the meeting came from El Paso, Stanton, Crane, Monahans and Pecos. The group made plans for the first district Gold Star Awards Banquet to be held in Dist. 6. This will be held in Bracketville on November 15 with the Gold Star boy and girl from each county, their parents and agents attending.

Wanda is serving out an unexpired term on the district council. She replaced Pat Fell who became co-chairman of the group and at-

tended the planning meeting as an alternate for Pat who was away due to illness in her family.

**READY FOR WINTER**

That is, are your summer clothes ready for winter? Winter's just around the corner and although we hope it stays there until the mums bloom out, it's not too early to plan for storing the summer clothes. Right storage will increase the life of the summer clothing and make garments more wearable for the next season. Here are some tips:

Mend ripped seams, tears, loose buttons and other damages. Wash or dry-clean all garments before storing. Store clottons and linens unironed. Be sure all starch is removed. Dry thoroughly and be sure to store in dry place. Store in large boxes to make room in closets for fall clothing.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

We met with several girls from Big Lake, McCamey the past week more like 4-H week Friday, September 19, 4-H club girls plan to the parade sponsored torical society.

Monday, September 22, 4th graders interested at Park Building.

Tuesday, September 23, 5th and 6th graders 4-H meet at the Park

Wednesday, October 1, upholstering school

Thursday, October 2, 7:30 a.m. with Pat Fell Marilyn Hunt of Waco

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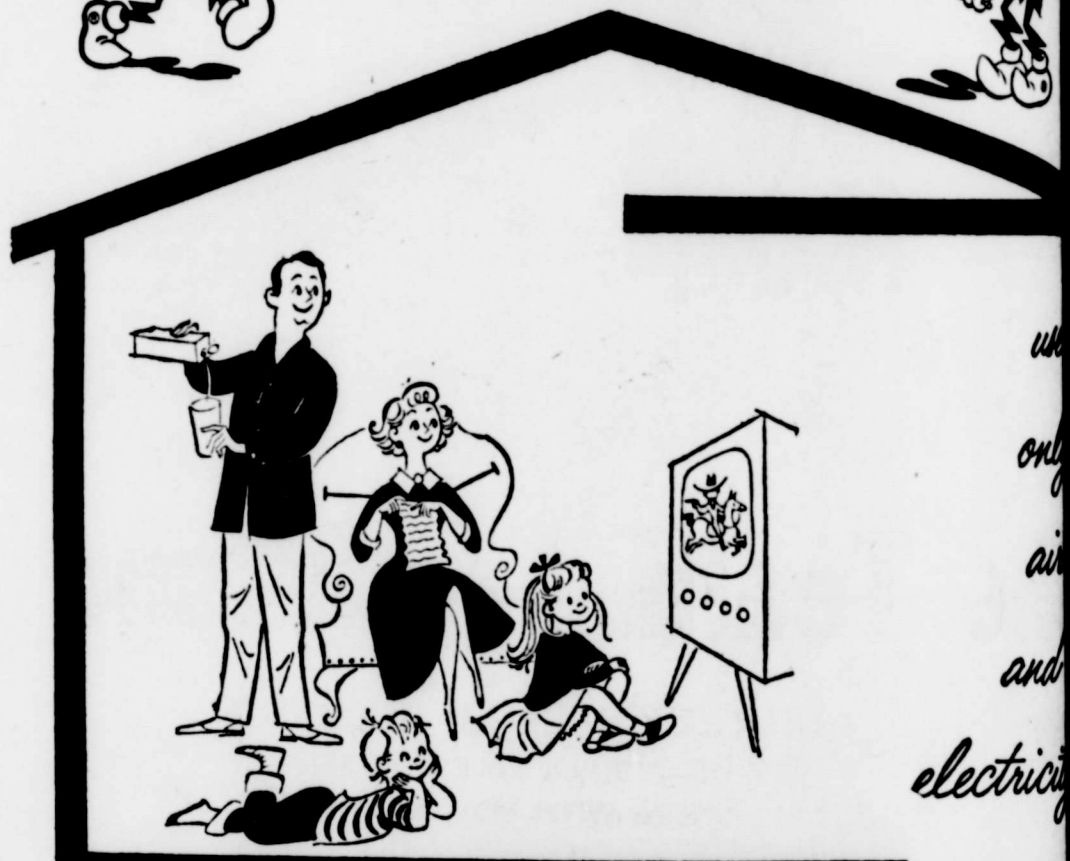
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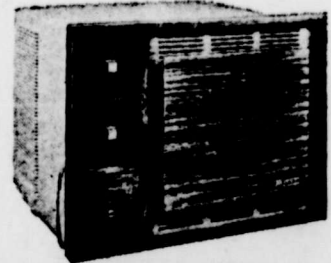
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**September 20 Coffee  
Opens Study Club**

The Rankin Study Club held its first meeting of the current year in the form of a coffee at the Rankin Park Building at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Hostesses Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy served melon balls, grapes, donuts, cinnamon rolls and coffee to twenty members.

Mrs. McGill, president, called the meeting to order. Members answered roll call by naming a National Park.

Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Kennedy. The club collect was led by Mrs. M. J. Edwards. A review of the Constitution and By-Laws was also given by Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. McGill appointed a committee with Mrs. Herbert Hurn as the chairman, to revise the By-Laws. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "America" led by Mrs. Janelle Moore and accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Officers of the club are Mrs. McGill, president; Mrs. Kennedy, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Dunn Lowery, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Walton Harral, recording secretary;

Mrs. James Lain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tom Workman, treasurer; Mrs. Chester Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Edwards, critic; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, reporter; Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, historian and Mrs. Sam Holmes, federation counselor.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1958.

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Clerk, District Court, 83rd  
Judicial District of Upton  
County, Texas.

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy.



**CHURCH SCHEDULES**

**First Methodist**

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:

- Church School ..... 10:00-11:00
- Morning Worship ..... 11:00-12:00
- Evening:
- Youth Fellowship ..... 7:30-8:00
- Evening Worship ..... 7:00-7:50

**Rankin Church of Christ  
Upton Street**

Sunday:

- Bible Classes ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Bible Classes ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Worship Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra  
Minister

**First Baptist Church Program  
R. L. Shannon, Pastor**

- Sunday:
- Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.
- Mid-Week Service:
- Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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- Sunday:
- Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:
- Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE**

**IN MONDAY MEETING**

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff led the Stewardship Program entitled: "On The Life Of Women On Stewardship." Mrs. Zack Monroe brought the devotional and Mrs. M. J. Edwards gave the closing prayer. Eight members were present.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 at the church. The Georgia McCamey Circle will bring a mission program.

Installation of W.M.U. officers of 1958-59 will be held following this program.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson of McCamey WMU president of the Castle Gap Association, will be the installing officer.

Recent guests in the Walton Harral home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harral and sons, Glen and Dudley of San Antonio; Mrs. Gene G. Harral and sons, Vaughn and Blake of Albany, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harral of Ft. Worth; Miss Beverley June Harral of Bethany, Oklahoma, Miss Hellon Harral of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Ann Harral of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harral, Martha Sue and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. George Harral; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Elliott, Carolyn Elliott; Mr. Gene Wagge; Bryant Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stidham, Mrs. Hellon Hokit and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Elliott, all of Fort Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale had as their recent guests, Mrs. Jack Black of Seminole, Mrs. Lucy Swepton of Ozona and Arthur McIntire of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn, Danny and Bruce, spent the week-end in Duncan, Oklahoma with their parents.

**NOTICE**

**FLO DARLING, who teaches dancing in Rankin on Thurs. at the Jr. Hi gym, requests parents interested in their Jr. Hi or high school youngsters learning ballroom dancing and social etiquette to have there this Thursday at 7:00. Those who have already had the two lessons given will also be accepted in this class as well as the dramatics (speech) class which is tentatively set for 8:30 p.m. A ballet class for older girls from 4:00 until 4:30 is still open for enrollment. Pre-school class has been changed to 1:15 at which time there is no interference in the gym. (Adv.)**

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1 lb. Cello Bag		
<b>CARROTS</b>	2 bags	<b>\$7c</b>
Miss Texas Carton		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 ctns.	<b>29c</b>
Tokay		
<b>GRAPES</b>	2 lbs.	<b>34c</b>

### Frozen FOODS

GULF STREAM—Breaded 10 oz. pkg.		
<b>SHRIMP</b>		<b>55c</b>
Libby's 10 oz. pkg.		
<b>CUT CORN</b>	2 pkgs.	<b>35c</b>
Libby's 8 oz. pkg. Chicken		
<b>POT PIES</b>	2 for	<b>49c</b>

FROZEN	LB.	
<b>Catfish</b>		<b>55c</b>

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GRADE AA	POUND	
<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>35c</b>
Armour's Star -- Butt Ends		
<b>HAMS (3 to 5 lb. avg.)</b>	lb.	<b>49c</b>
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Peyton's English—Cello wrap		
<b>BACON</b>	lb.	<b>63c</b>
Choice		
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	lb.	<b>49c</b>
CHOICE	LB.	
<b>Round Steak</b>		<b>79c</b>

GLADIOLA	5 CANS	
<b>BISCUITS</b>		<b>49c</b>

Schilling's 4 oz.		
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b>		<b>29c</b>
Salad Dressing		
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	qt.	<b>57c</b>
Cornation—tall can		
<b>MILK</b>	2 cans	<b>29c</b>

GIANT	BOX	
<b>TIDE</b>		<b>69c</b>

Betty Crocker (ex. angel food)		
<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	3 for	<b>89c</b>
Armour's		
<b>CHEESE</b>	8 slice pkg.	<b>29c</b>
1 lb. bag Sunshine		
<b>PECAN SANDIES</b>		<b>43c</b>

PURE CANE	10 LB. BAG	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>99c</b>

Armour's 16 oz. can		
<b>TAMALES</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Stokely's 303 can		
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Jack Sprat 303 can		
<b>Cut Green Beans</b>	6 for	<b>\$1.</b>

SHORTENING	3 LB. TIN	
<b>CRISCO</b>		<b>83c</b>

Kimbell's Whole—big 29 oz.		
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	3 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Zestee—Assorted flavors		
<b>PRESERVES</b>	3 glasses	<b>\$1.</b>
Monarch 6½ oz. jar		
<b>STUFFED OLIVES</b>		<b>49c</b>

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<b>OLEO</b>		<b>93c</b>

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Purely local bills, Anderson added, are cal uncontested bills' sage is practically

### RUMMAGE SALE

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### City Gas Meter Damaged By

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### 7TH-8TH GRADER

### SEASON IN 0-0

Opening their season with a 0-0 game here Crane Juniors, the High team of seventh graders will again be week as they go to a game on Thursday. On October 2, they Wink. October 9, McC come to Rankin. Oct returns the favors while on October 30, crew will be in Rankin ber 6, Rankin will go

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