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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1959

Scout Troop 56 Wins Honors At Sol Mayer

Troop 56, sponsored by the Lions Club, took twelve trophies in the summer camping contest at Sol Mayer on June 14. The trophy for best camp won was the Scout Spirit Award. Mrs. Sol Mayer, sponsor of the troop, was the best scoutmaster in the week. Boys of each group that they were serving of the Troop 56 getting this was the second has been given and has ever been won

by a Permian Basin troop. In addition, Troop 56 won the "Champ Campers" Award which is given to the troop maintaining the best camp during the week. This was also the only award of its kind presented during the session.

In other competition, the Rankin Scouts had 2nd place in the rifle contest and 3rd in canoe racing.

Fourteen boys and two leaders attended the meet. They included Lonnie Ferrell, Corkey Thornton, Eddie Houchins, Murray Dee Merriman, Jim Ivy, Gary Houchins, Bill Scrivner, Kellam Colquitt, Rickie Frost, Robert Cowels, Charles Coolidge, Sammy Warriner, Tommy Sheffield, Stephen Wright and leaders Ward Thornton and Bill Cook.

While at the camp, the Rankin Troop maintained an "A" Banner for each day of camping which indicated a 90 or better grade on their campsite and activities.

Their new trophies will go on display in the scout hut.

June Bank Deposits 2nd Highest In Past 10 Years

Deposits in Rankin First State Bank were only slightly lower than in June 1958, and stood at \$4,480,071.02, second highest mark for a June Statement since 1949.—actually the second highest June reading the banking firm.

Total cash on hand as of June 10 at the local bank was \$1,035,671.07 with total assets listed at \$4,889,134.46.

A ten-year record of June deposits at First State Bank shows the following balances:

Year	Deposits
June 10, 1959	4,480,071.02
June 23, 1958	4,540,391.52
June 6, 1957	3,350,952.88
June 30, 1956	3,070,530.57
June 30, 1955	3,197,167.71
June 30, 1954	3,079,762.21
June 30, 1953	3,140,159.40
June 30, 1952	4,311,979.07
June 30, 1951	2,868,983.63
June 30, 1950	3,143,949.40
June 30, 1949	2,364,094.90

Despite the high amount of deposits in the bank, local business houses and offices are generally reporting a slower-than-usual June. One exception to this is the two abstract offices in Rankin which are enjoying an unusually large amount of business over the past few weeks with a sharp upturn in the amount of trading on leases, etc.

In past times, an increase in this sort of trading has preceded added activity in the oil business. At the present, it is said by those who work closely with this type of business that there is nothing definite in store by way of more drilling, exploration or such for the immediate area but that signs point to a pick-up with several new locations reported to have been staked.

It is said that four wells are to be drilled some 15 miles north of Rankin and that one has been located just a few miles from the City Limits on the Midland highway.

Meanwhile, as summer grows hotter, a good number of Rankinites are thinking more of getting to the mountains for some cooling off and vacation trips are being started daily.

the Interscholastic League contestants in speech, debate, etc.

A new secretary for the superintendent will also be employed this year, replacing Mrs. Audrey Foster who will devote her time to her family after this summer.

Mary Ann Workman, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. John Kidd, Mrs. Rex Little, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs.

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LION BOSS TO ATTEND NEW YORK CONVENTION



SAM FITZHUGH
... to convention

Sam Fitzhugh, president of the Rankin Lions Club left Rankin on Wednesday, June 24, for New York City where he will represent the local Lions at the International Convention. Delegates from all over the world will be at the big city for the annual affair.

Accompanying the Boss Lion on the trip were his wife and their two children. They will vacation and sight-see along the way.

IN NAVY TRAINING

Three Rankin youths have reached San Diego, California where they have begun eight weeks of basic training in the Navy.

They are Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield; Jack Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell; and J. V. Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helmers, all of Rankin. Snell and Allen were members of the 1959 graduating class of Rankin High School.

They left Rankin on June 2.

TWENTY-EIGHT IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Supt. Joe Scrivner announced today that twenty-eight students are enrolled in summer school work at the present time. Doing remedial work in junior high are 16 and 12 in elementary.

Classes are held for three hours each day, Monday through Friday.

This work is required of all students who fail to maintain the required level for their respective grades during the regular school term and has proved to be very helpful in enabling this group to improve their school work the following year according to Scrivner. A tuition fee of \$10 per student is paid by parents with the school defraying the remainder of the expense for the summer program.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

Also in connection with the school Scrivner said that he and his family plan to leave Rankin Monday, June 29 for Goliad where he will assume his new duties as superintendent of the school district there. Mr. Kenneth Welsch from Navarro will replace Scrivner in the Rankin system and is expected to move his family here in July. He has been in Rankin several times since his employment as the new superintendent.

It has further been learned that there probably exists at this time, three vacancies in the teacher staff for Rankin Schools. Mrs. Patsy Wilson, home economics teacher, has submitted her resignation and plans to devote full time to her household duties. One sixth grade teacher may not return and Mrs. June Prentice has been moved from elementary to high school work where she will direct, among her other duties,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy Installed As OES Leaders

Officers of Rankin Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for 1959-1960, were installed at a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Monday night, June 15.

Mary Ann Workman, retiring Worthy Matron and Mr. Tom Workman, Worthy Patron, pro-tem presided at the regular session prior to the installation.

Mrs. C. B. Reese of Big Lake was installing officer in the rituals which inducted Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Vardy into the offices of

Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the local chapter. Assistant installing officers were Marshal, Mrs. Pearl Stephens of Texon; Organist, Mrs. Mae Sullivan of McCamey; Chaplain, Miss Myrna Holman; Warden, Mr. Tom Workman and Sentinel, Miss Grace Roach. Misses Holman and Roach and Mr. Workman are members of the Rankin chapter.

Others comprising the corp of officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. R. L. Craig,

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Betty Shoemaker Begins UN Trip

Miss Betty Shoemaker left Rankin on Friday, June 19 to begin her United Nations Pilgrimage. The trip is sponsored by the Rankin Chapters of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges and will include a visit to the United Nations while it is in session, plus sight seeing trips in New York City and stops between.

Her first destination was Wichita Falls where she was scheduled to meet other Texas representatives. From there, the group will go by chartered bus and will be in New York around June 28 through July 4.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker, Betty won the honor of the all-expenses paid trip through competition among students of Rankin High School. Last year's winner was Miss Carolyn Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted June 8 and dismissed June 18.

Mr. Jim H. Cook of Iraan was admitted June 9 and dismissed on June 21.

Mrs. J. R. McCall of Rankin was admitted June 11 and dismissed on June 22.

Johnny Warner of Rankin was admitted June 13 and dismissed on June 16.

Mrs. N. B. Mitchell of Iraan was admitted June 14.

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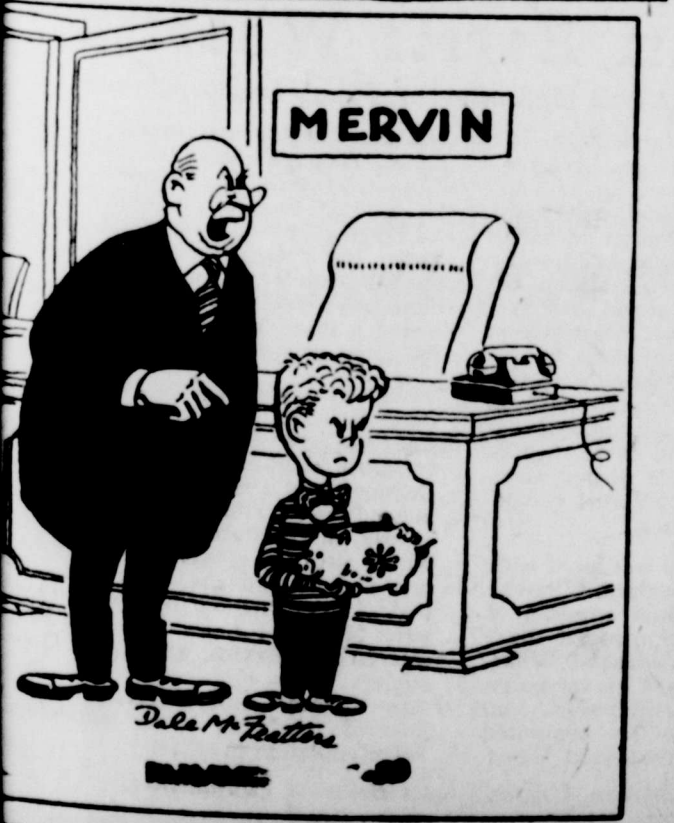
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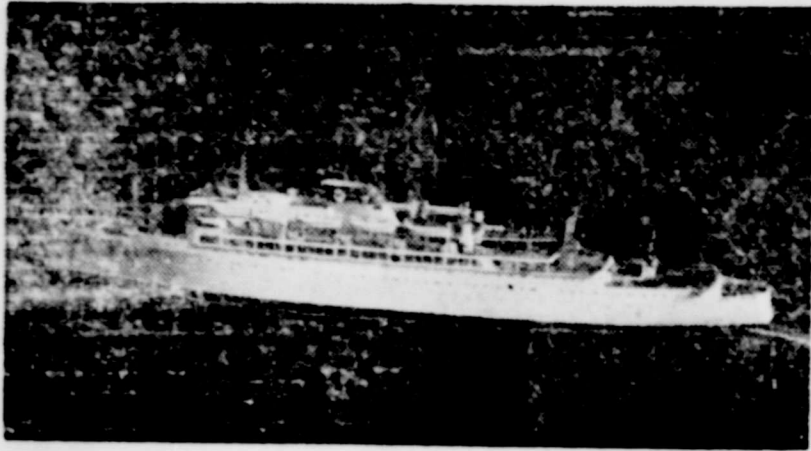
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— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

America's New Liners



The Argentina

December 8, 1958, marked the establishment of a postwar record for American-flag shipping and shipbuilding. On that day the Moore-McCormack liner *Argentina* steamed into New York from the Mississippi yard of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation. Her delivery brought to five the number of new passenger ships added to the American Merchant Marine in 1958.

The name *Argentina* has been a proud and famous one on the shipping lanes between New York and Buenos Aires since 1938, when Mooremack's first "Good Neighbor Liner" of that name entered the intercontinental run, which she was to serve until early in 1958. Completing the close link between herself and her namesake, when the new *Argentina* made her maiden sailing for South America December 12, she was under command of Commodore Thomas Simmons, who had been master of her predecessor for two decades.

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VARDYS INSTALLED

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Gene Eckols, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. Maude Frazier, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Ella Barfield.

Mrs. Vardy presented gifts to the installing officers following her acceptance speech. A social hour followed the ceremonies and refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kidd and Miss Taylor. The new Worthy Matron's colors of orchid carnations and candles in silver on a gold cloth were used on the refreshment table. Cake topped with orchid carnations and punch were served.

Out-of-town guest included Mr. C. B. Reese of Big Lake and Mrs. Harvey Jacobsen, Mrs. Cordie Emerick and Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs of McCamey.

Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER
Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, June 18 at the IOOF Hall for a regular meeting with Nancy Cummings, vice-grand, presiding in the absence of Erma Connally, noble grand. Ten members were present and eight sick visits were reported.

District Deputy Pauline Diez has urged all members to be present for the joint school of instruction to be held in Big Lake at the Odd Fellow Hall July 6 for Rankin and Big Lake Rebekah Lodges.

Miss Myrna Holman and Mrs. M. J. Edwards were week-end visitors at the Big Bend National Park.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway has as her guests this week, her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and son of Burbank, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Galloway of Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Vardy and Mrs. Sadie Stephenson were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Robert Lee visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hale. Dovina Higgins returned home with them after a two weeks visit here. Eddie Hale accompanied his brother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hodges of Kermit were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Dora Hodges.

The Rankin (Thursday, June 18)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell visited the week end. Mrs. Bell returned to my Bell returned to...

Mrs. Roy Bell left for train Monday night. City to visit her seriously ill in the hospital there. Her sister Drake, will join her...

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Our sincere appreciation to the Wharton Spectator for historical assistance.

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June 18.

Raymond Gonzales, 7-month-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gon-
zales of McCamey, was admitted
June 19.

Robert Langford, 11-year-old son
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THE RANKIN NEWS

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business June 10, 1959, a State
banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this
State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance
with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Re-
serve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,035,671.07
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,056,251.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	525,837.32
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$4,335.64 overdrafts)	1,159,761.95
7. Bank premises owned \$12,300.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,673.19 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank)	27,973.19
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	0
10. Customers' liability to bank on acceptances outstanding	0
11. Other assets	1,889.93
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,889,134.46

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,039,849.47
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	823,586.73
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	56,304.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,560,330.67
17. Deposits of banks	0
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	0
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,480,071.02
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	0
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank and \$ on other real estate	0
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
23. Other liabilities	0
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,480,071.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	100,000.00
26. Surplus	125,000.00
27. Undivided profits	157,826.47
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) (Contingencies)	26,236.97
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	409,063.44
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,889,134.46

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$0, total retainable value of \$0
First preferred stock with total par value of \$0, total retirable value of \$0
Capital notes and debentures \$0.
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and
for other purposes 1,568,500.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 0
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserve of 0
I, D. S. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named bank, hereby
certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of June, 1959.
(NOTARY SEAL) Ruth Holcomb, Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

STATE WINNER—

Pat Fell of McCamey has just added another win to her rather lengthy list of honors. This time she is one of the eight girls from the state to win the Talent Tour Contest.

The eight girls and eight boys winning this contest which is based on an over-all record of 4-H club work, will tour several states from August 6-15. The tour begins with a banquet in their honor in Amarillo on August 6 and ends with the return from Urbana, Ill. on August 15.

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Could you locate valuable papers, deeds, wills, insurance policies in a hurry in your home? Most of us do not anticipate emergencies, such as fires, accidents or other disasters, but we do have times when we can't find important receipts or canceled checks simply because we do not have a well-planned place to put them.

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Consider where and how you can plan your family business center—You'll find it a real source of satisfaction. We'll be glad to supply you with more ideas for arranging the center, if you need them.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

June 30— McCamey 4-H
July 1— El Paso Camp 4-H
July 2— Big Lake 4-H
July 3— Big Lake HD Club
July 4— Texon Upholstering Workshop.

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Rankin Cub Pack Has June 18 Pet Show

Cub Pack No. 56 held a pet show at their regular meeting on Thursday at the Rankin Park Building at 6:30 p.m. Den 5 was in charge of the flag ceremony with Mike Wheeler carrying the American flag and Freddie Cunningham the Pack flag.

The Cub's pets were dogs, cats, rabbits, gold fish and pigeons. Mike Wheeler took first prize with his 3-week-old Cocker Spaniel puppies. Larry Whiteside was second with

his two pigeons and Larry Garrett was third with his 3-year-old Pincher.

Mrs. Bellmond Williams, Den 3, won the attendance prize.

Mr. Bellmond Williams is the Cub Master with Mr. Leonard Garrett as assistant. Den mothers are Mesdames N. G. Adams, Garrett, James Cowles, Lloyd Harlan, J. K. Colquitt and Williams.

A watermelon feast and a swimming party is planned by the Pack for July.

Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to ap-

proximately seventy-five at the pet show.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B Ramsey last week were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. Wheeler is in the advertising department of "The Pine Bluff Commercial".

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCommick visited Mrs. Ed Kole last week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Kozimore and sons of Farmington, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 21

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Wheeler and Mrs. James were visitors in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Apple were recent guests of A. F. Eades.

Mrs. Zack Monroe with her son and family were for a vacation in Colorado.

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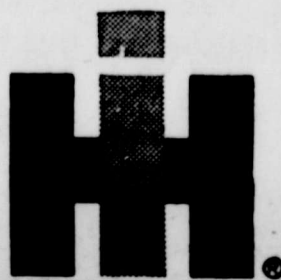
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REPORT . . .

Louis (Andy) Anderson
State Representative



OF REP. LOUIS ANDERSON ON STATE TAXATION

attention to vote against the bill reported out by the committee, and these representatives intended to explain my reasons to tax bill recently passed at the First Special Session of the Legislature.

It is my opinion that the Conference will report a bill that will follow the selective tax system that has characterized our state for many years. The bill is not considered by the committee or recommended by the committee has conformed to

considered opinion, this bill presents a failure on the part of those of us who have accepted the duty and responsibility of financing state government.

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to meet more than the immediate revenue problems of the state. Two years from now we will be back here looking for more tax revenue. If we intend to do anything about the Hale-Aikin School Report, we will be looking for even more than we have looked for this year.

When we look, what will we find? A hodgepodge tax system that imposes unreasonable burdens on some individuals and on some businesses permitting other individuals and businesses to escape virtually any tax.

A selective tax system that has never been adequate to finance our state government needs. A system that produced constant deficits during the thirties and constant tax crises during the fifties. A tax system, in other words, that appears to be adequate only when the nation is at war and we have no place to spend our money.

A tax system that encourages bad citizenship; a tax system that invites various groups to nominate each other as the "goat"; a tax system that invites the introduction of wild-eyed and unsound proposals calculated mainly to send cold chills down the backs of the proposed victims and create a feeling of dis-

gust and despair in the mind of any reasonable unbiased observer.

Are we doing anybody a favor by this selective tax approach? Of course we are doing a big favor to those people and those businesses which we exempt from taxation. But we more than counter-balance this by the harm we do those we hit so hard.

Let us take the case of the cigarette tax. Federal figures indicate that about 30% of the families in this state have two or more smokers; another 30% have one smoker and the remaining 40 have no smokers. With an 8-cent per pack cigarette tax, we will be collecting about \$80 million a year from cigarette smokers. With an estimated 2,710,000 families now living in Texas, I figure:

That 813,000 Texas families will pay \$53 million in state cigarette tax and this will average \$65.00 per family. Another 813,000 Texas families will pay the remaining \$27 million of cigarette tax, and this will average \$33.00 per family.

Finally, there will be 1,084,000 Texas families that have no smokers and these families will average absolutely zero per family.

It is certainly hard to see why the majority of Texas voters would prefer an 8-cent cigarette tax to a low rate general sales or personal income tax. It's hard to see how either of these taxes—denounced and hated though they are—could possibly be less equitable than the cigarette tax.

I know the stock answer to this, of course. Give up smoking—this is a "voluntary" tax. If you don't like to pay it, stop smoking—it's better for you anyway.

This argument is pure, unadulterated deceit. The whole reasoning behind a cigarette tax increase rests upon the confident assumption that people will not stop smoking. If 25% of the Texas smokers took the advice of those who argue that this is a "voluntary" tax, we would be called back in session so fast your head would swim.

EDITORS NOTE: Rep. Anderson

goes on to discuss the business tax in Texas and states that he does not feel Texas has the kind of a business tax structure that business itself likes. "My own feeling is that business is only partly interested in the size of the tax they have to pay—business is also interested in the certainty and the sanity of the taxes they pay," the Representative concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vinson and family of Big Lake, Walker County and Tommy Stevens of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown of Rankin enjoyed a fish supper at the Box McDonald home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otis Odom of Dallas is visiting a few days this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar left last week for a vacation trip to Oklahoma.

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