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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1959

NETBALL PLAY OPENED THREE RED DEVIL TEAMS

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WTU COOKING SCHOOL SET DEC. 4

The housewives in Rankin and the surrounding area are invited to be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company on Friday, December 4 at a two-hour long all electric cooking school. Time for the school will be from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. There is no charge for admittance and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to those in attendance.

Conducting the school will be Miss Abbie Andrews, a Home Economist for Frigidair Sales Corp. She has conducted a number of these schools in past years in Rankin and is considered an outstanding authority in her field. She will give a number of demonstrations on the proper use and care of electrical cooking equipment and will have some late receipts which will be prepared during the course.

In the past, these schools have been well attended in Rankin and Fred Welling, local WTU manager, says that they are making plans for an even better presentation for this year's event.

Howard Byford Jr. next Freshmen out for their first year and coached by Euwell Kelley include Richard Abalos, Earnest Aguiro, James Capps, Robert Browning, Kenneth Cowen, Larry Donnelly, Eddie Houchins, Mike Kelley, Glenn Patton, and Ronnie Willingham. Next scheduled games will be at Garden City on December 1 with an "A" and "B" boys' game and an "A" girls' game. On December 11-12, the annual Rankin Tournament will be held with McCamey, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Crane, Imperial, Grandfalls, Ozona and Rankin in competition.

Honor Roll Led By McGill

Emmett McGill led the thirty-three Rankin High School students named to the second six-weeks honor roll with an average of 96. Winner of the top honors the first six-weeks, Sujane West, was in second place with a 95 to lead the Sophomore class. Her sister, Charlene West, led the Seniors, also with a 95 while Dawn Love and James Tippet, both with 93, were high for the Freshmen.

The Junior Class placed 11 on the roll while the Sophomores had 8, the Seniors 8, and the Freshmen, 6.

By class they are:

Seniors:

Carolyn Branch, Phyllis Brown, Carolyn Hill, Dwala Mason, Joe Shaffer, Betty Shoemaker, Charlene West, and Kirk Whiteside

Juniors:

Linda Crow, Kay Farthing, Peggy Frost, Betty Garrett, Emmett McGill, Leslie Shurtfeff, Larry Simpson, Don Stacy, Sammy Steele, Geneva Woody and Darlene Workman.

Sophomores:

Joy Braden, Barbara Bushong, Troy Chesnut, Betty Gains, Ruth Gryder, Carole Lacy, Sue Wells, and Sujane West.

Freshmen:

Joan Hood, Mike Kelly, Donnell Lancaster, Dawn Love, Glenn Patton and James Tippet.

Upton County To Be Type II Control Area

A petition, recently circulated and signed by Upton County ranchers, has been sent to Austin calling for the control and eradication of bovine brucellosis on Type II area basis for the county.

County Agent Dub Day says that he has now received notice from the Animal Health Commission in Austin that a Proclamation is being prepared designating Upton County as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area.

FRED AGUILAR IS PEP SQUAD BEAU OF 1959

In the pep rally preceding the Rankin-Wink football game, Fred Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aguilar of Rankin, was honored as "Rankin High School Pep Squad Beau of 1959."

Fred, a senior in Rankin High, was starting half-back on the Red Devil football team, ranking 2nd in season scoring and third in the district, and currently playing on the basketball team.

GET YOUR TURKEYS—

Winners of turkeys at the 4-H Club shoot who have not yet picked up their prizes are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Turkeys are on storage at the Bruce McGill home.

Rankin School District Receives Audit Report

During the week of September 28, the audit firm of Cherry, Ekert and Story audited the financial records of the Rankin Independent School District and a report of their findings has been submitted to the Board of Trustees. A copy of this report is carried elsewhere in this issue of The Rankin News for the information of the general public.

It was revealed in the audit report and in the questionnaire to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency that all records of the local district were found to be in good

order and a very favorable audit was reported.

"If there are any interested citizens who wish to have a look at and perhaps some explanation regarding the audit copies themselves, they are available for the public to look at in the Superintendent's office or in the Business Manager's office," Kenneth Welsch, superintendent, has stated.

HIRE CUSTODIAN

In action taken by the school board this week, Mr. Marvin Whatley of Fort Worth has been employed by Rankin Schools as custodian, replacing Johnny Warner who resigned recently.

Whatley has been employed by a Fort Worth school system for the past four and one-half years and comes to Rankin with high recommendations for his custodian work. He and his family, consisting of his wife and daughter, are expected to move to Rankin over the holidays and he will take up his duties in the system December 2.

Whatley is the brother of Mrs. Ed Cunningham of Rankin.

Rankin Graduate Is Honor Student At Tarleton College



BILL LEWIS
... straight "A"

James "Bill" Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis and a 1958 graduate of Rankin High School, now attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of school at the college. Lewis is majoring in Civil Engineering.

In a letter from E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, he stated: "I am just in receipt of a report from the Registrar's Office giving me the 'A' Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the current semester.

I find James' name on this Honor Roll. It is indeed an outstanding academic record when a student makes grades of 'A' in all courses pursued. This is a record in which you should be happy, and the faculty is pleased to take notice of this fine record of your son."

ONE-DAY LOCKUP SCHEDULED FOR THANKSGIVING

Local business houses and offices will generally observe a one-day closing for the Thanksgiving holiday. Exceptions will be Boggs Grocery which has set closing for Thursday and Friday, the schools, closed from the 26th through the 29th, and the county offices which will be closed from Thursday until Monday, also.

Several places, including the Highland Cafe, have announced that they will be open on Turkey Day to serve the needs of the public.

No special observances have been planned locally with the only extra services designated for the occasion having been held by the Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

CALLED MEETING FOR OES

A special Called Meeting of the Rankin OES Chapter No. 176 has been set for 7:45 p.m., Monday, November 30 at the Masonic Hall.

Discussion will be on Welfare Plans, Christmas Plans and a plan for the District Deputy's visit.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHO IS BOSS—

Recent calculations made in Texas have established the fact that the state is no longer made up of country folks. In fact, 70 per cent of everybody now lives in town—or cities, if you prefer.

This is a little surprising when you think how much wind the politicians put into their speeches about what they are doing for the old boys down on the farm and shows that politicians need to up-date their pitches. This percentage holds about true for Upton County and most likely for the entire United States.

It also brings to light another fact and that is that city governments and city officials have the biggest say-so over the most people. Most of us pay little attention to the goings on in a city—yet, the city government can regulate our lives far more than can the state or the federal government. City officials can—if they are of a mind to do so—tell us where and how to park our car, when to get the dog off the street, where and how to burn our trash, what we can or cannot do with our own property in the way of building, how we will light it, gas it and water it, when we can hold a public rally or when we can peddle our christmas cards. They have first choice at out tax dollar and can do more my way of regulations than you can shake at stick at. Recent rulings by the Supreme Court even makes it legal for a city inspector to search our homes without a warrant.

Along with all of this authority also goes more responsibility. Our city police are responsible for the protection of more people than all of the other state and county police agencies combined. In the larger cities, more welfare work is probably done by cities than any other organization. And the responsibilities and the authority grows by the year.

Here in Rankin we are more or less free of much of this control that is found in larger cities but still, we—as voting citizens—often take our city government rather lightly. Operating even a Rankin is no easy task and just for a bit of a change, we all might take another look at our hometown and its operation. Who knows—we all

might decide that things are in pretty good shape considering.

OH, NO!, NOT AGAIN—

Pass the Aspirin bottle—large size, please. The Texas Legislature is considering meeting again.

Each and every time that bunch gets together down in Austin it hits "Younowho" right in the pocketbook.

It's bad enough that we have troubles with the Russians, with the Cubans, with the steel strike and with mothers-in-laws, now we have to put up again with the legislating crowd. That will be another sorry mess of political backstabbing with the final result of a tax on something or other and less money in the pot for the wife and kids.

It looks like, as much as the Supreme Court rules on things, that body could find a law somewhere against state legislators meeting so dogged often.

Get set—we'll all get it in the end.

BASKETBALL—

Basketball play opened for the Rankin teams last Tuesday with play by the high school girls and the junior high boys. Indications are that Rankin may be in for a few hard knocks in this department before getting a winning combination worked out. Experienced players on all the teams are very hard to find. It will be late in the season—about district play time—before the local squads will begin collecting scalps with regularity.

One thing is for sure—the Girls opened their season with a bang as they played host to a Stanton team that burned up the hoops with over 70 points in their opening game. 60 points in the first game is considered very good for a boys team—now this bunch of girls go them a dozen points better—and, now don't rub it in ladies, but the coach of the Stanton team is a woman.

She's probably not much of a cook though.

WELFARE—

William Jenkins, local director of State Welfare activities up at the courthouse brought in the good news after last week's editorial on

relief to illegitimate children that in his district covering some five area counties, there are very few of these cases and that the most the State of Texas pays out to any one person for child support is \$96 per month. There must be four or more children for them to receive this amount under Texas law.

One child gets \$46, two get \$63, three get \$80. He also states that new laws now in effect will tighten the Texas benefit program even further.

All of which is fine and points out as correct the belief, held by many, that welfare administration is the business of the individual states and ought to be administered by them. But such is not the case.

We, here in Texas may not pay out much for local support but we here in Texas also help support the Federal government which is reported to have spent 1.1 billion dollars last year on aid to dependent children, which, if the figure of \$25 per household for each one billion spent by the federal government is correct, and there are 600 households in Rankin and vicinity, that would mean that it cost us locally a cool \$15,000 last year—regardless of who collected it or where it was distributed.

There are certainly cases where aid to dependent children is needed and desirable by everyone and af-

ter talking to Jenkins, I feel that our local program is in good hands with the idea of giving the money to the ones who really need it and cutting off those who do not. It's too bad that the entire nation-wide set up is not so operated. But if we are going to more and more allow our business to be run by Washington, then it will follow that it will get more and more expensive and more and more balled up.

The sooner the business of the states is turned back to the states—the sooner we will get rid of this ever expanding, ever tax increasing burden of federal operations and regulations that mark the welfare state with security from the cradle to the grave—something that we

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Done Before December 15

"Mail Early" Christmas Campaign Now Underway

Grace Roach announced the "Mail Early" for campaign today and plans for insuring Christmas gifts and Christmas Eve.

ilities into high gear from every standpoint, and second, and most important, to have the full cooperation of the mailing public."

She then offered some helpful suggestions by stating, "It is not too soon to start checking your Christmas gift and card lists very carefully — making sure that each address includes full name, street and number, city, zone and state."

"Early Christmas shoppers should stock up now on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape, to insure secure packing and wrapping of their Christmas gifts. Buy stamps for your Christmas cards now, before the rush, and thus avoid those last minute Christmas mailing headaches."

Predicting that this year's Christmas mail will set a new, all time record, exceeding even the 43,700 pieces that were handled here in the pre-holiday season of 1958, the postmaster especially directed her appeal to "the lady of the house" for cooperation on her "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign.

"She's the one who usually selects the Christmas cards, buys most of the gifts, and sees to it that the Christmas mailing lists are up-to-date."

For guidance on Christmas gift mailing, she suggested the securing of Pamphlet No. 2 at the Post Office, which gives helpful, detailed information.

The Post Office also provides free labels which read, "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY", so that your Christmas cards can be sorted into two groups before mailing, with the addresses all facing one way, thus hastening their handling and delivery.

"Be sure to use only First Class four-cent, or seven-cent Air Mail postage on your Christmas cards. This enables you to include handwritten messages on the cards. Also, cards sent by First Class mail are subject to forwarding or re-

turn service if necessary, whereas cards that are mailed at the three-cent, Third Class rate, may include only your signature and will not be forwarded or returned."

It is not only socially correct, but extremely helpful to both the post office and those on mailing lists to include return name and address on every Christmas card envelope, Miss Roach has pointed out.

The postmaster emphasized the importance of planning Christmas mailing so that those Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points are mailed first. Special effort should be made to get all out-

of-town packages and cards into the post office before December 10. Those for nearby points will arrive before Christmas Even if they are mailed by December 15 she said.

Sunday guests in the Walton Harral home were Mr. and Mrs. George Harral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harral and family, Mrs. Fred Hokit, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stidham of Ft Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harral and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford of Odessa and Mr. Reedes Smith of Midland.

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Next Door To Johnsons

Local P-TA President Reports On State Convention Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy attended the Fiftieth Anniversary P-TA Convention held in Dallas last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Kennedy is president of the local chapter of P-TA. He reported 2976 voting delegates in attendance and 154 visitors.

Special emphasis in this year's meeting was the importance of strengthening the home; the importance of co-operation of home,

church and school for the betterment of our youth and the continued growth and development of our Nation's greatness.

Kennedy reported that special emphasis was also given to the importance of all paying their poll tax, investigating the men who seek office and voting intelligently. An investigation of our changing laws on which we have to vote was also recommended.

"Get better acquainted with the issues before our state government and write letters to representatives and senators expressing your opinion on the various issues necessary

to enact laws that will insure our continued growth and well being as a state, as a nation and down to the local level as a county, city, or municipality," he said, "never forgetting that the school and laws enacted to help the schools and school personnel are important to all of us for our children are our most prized heritage."

Several meetings were held emphasizing the fact that teachers were in a position of honor and trust in the community and should be respected and treated as any other respected member of the community, taken into the community life and made a part of it, being made to feel at home and to always remember that a good teacher—dedicated to their work—has one of the greatest responsibilities possible—Molding in great part the lives of the boys and girls who are under their care and teaching.

"Nothing can take the place of the home or the church but on the other hand, nothing can take the place of the school and a good school teacher has a job of the greatest importance in any community," Kennedy stated.

Kennedy pointed out that in 1918, when the Congress of Parents and Teachers was formed, it had a total membership of 6,638. Today, the membership in Texas has reached 673,032.

"The laws for the helping of our schools and the furtherance of the welfare of the youth of our land are legion," he said.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughters Mary Catherine and Nancy Louise of Abilene visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.



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CONGRATULATIONS—

Four 4-H Club girls and their leader were interested enough in the 4-H Club work to spend their entire afternoon Saturday in bringing their records up-to-date and completing the food lesson. Those were the Plymouth Camp girls under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Menielle. The girls in this unit are reviewing and completing Foods

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Unit One. Saturday on making drop blues and pudding. After food and discussing food values, the girls and served the food sent. The girls taking meeting were Jan L. coat, Jan Wells and B. son.

DRESSMAKING W

At least ten young signed up for the sewing workshop to be held at their requests. Meeting begin until after Christmas. Other interested name and address Sumerall—Olive Curtis Thomas—O will be notified of place for the first

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, Dec. 1 Club
Wednesday, Dec. Garden Club
Saturday, Dec. 5—Star Banquet

DOLYE WAYNE BURIED IN WE

Doyle Wayne N old son of Mr. and M loson of Humble Cam was buried Friday Texas.

Doyle Wayne, who dent in Rankin death, died Tuesday 1:30 in a Galveston services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. tist Church with Rev. pastor of the Church, officiating. R. L. Shannon of the tist Church.

Mrs. Dora Hodges end in Eldorado family, Mr. and Mrs.

Rankin Rebekah L for regular meeting November 19 at the Noble Grand Nancy siding. Nineteen men sent and ten sick ed. After lodge, gifts were exchanged and cake were served

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RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Interest Sinking Fund	TOTAL
Cash Balance, Sept. 1, 1958	\$ 26,302.90	\$ 1,474.80	\$ 1,893.35	\$ 28,820.45	\$ 58,491.50
RECEIPTS					
Local Taxes	\$310,177.80	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 87,486.02	\$397,663.82
County Funds	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,800.00
State Funds	56,216.75	3,946.12	-0-	-0-	60,162.87
Miscellaneous	2,100.54	-0-	2,527.82	-0-	4,628.36
Transfers Between Funds	(500.00)	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-
Cafeteria Sales	-0-	19,326.49	-0-	-0-	19,326.49
Athletic Receipts	-0-	-0-	4,098.88	-0-	4,098.88
Total Receipts	\$369,795.09	\$ 23,272.61	\$ 7,126.70	\$ 87,486.02	\$487,680.42
Total	\$396,097.99	\$ 24,747.41	\$ 9,020.05	\$116,306.47	\$546,171.92
DISBURSEMENTS					
Administration	\$ 32,384.73	-0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 34,154.73
Instruction	208,237.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	208,237.16
Health Services	3,457.88	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,457.88
Pupil Transportation	25,479.27	-0-	-0-	-0-	25,479.27
Operation of Plant	39,640.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	39,640.85
Maintenance of Plant	10,939.89	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,939.89
Fixed Charges	3,105.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,105.79
Food Service	3,717.89	24,226.21	-0-	-0-	27,944.10
Student Body Activities	13,450.88	-0-	8,117.95	-0-	21,568.83
Capital Outlay	7,071.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,071.61
Debt Service	-0-	-0-	-0-	87,498.10	87,498.10
Outgoing Transfers	2,026.58	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,026.58
Total Disbursements	\$349,512.53	\$ 24,226.21	\$ 8,117.95	\$ 89,268.10	\$471,124.79
Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1959	\$ 46,585.46	521.20	\$ 902.10	\$ 27,038.37	\$ 75,047.13

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LOCAL METHODIST Baptist Class Holds TO DEL RIO MEET Thanksgiving Meet



BISHOP A. FRANK SMITH
... conference speaker

Bishop A. Frank Smith will be the speaker for the District Conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Del Rio next Monday, November 30.

Delegates from Rankin Methodist Church will include the pastor, Rev. Lynn McAden, Norman Elrod, Tommy Workman and J. M. Tippitt.

Presiding over the business session of the Conference which will begin at 9:30 will be Lawrence K. Brown, district superintendent of the San Angelo district. Bishop A. Frank Smith will preach at the 11 a.m. hour of worship.

Bishop Smith has presided over the Southwest Texas Conference since 1938 and during that time the membership has increased as has pastoral appointments and ministers. In 1939 present boundaries were established and churches from the Protestant Church, the M. E. Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South were united into one Conference with a membership of 68,096 in 213 pastoral charges. Today there are 115,237 members in 245 pastoral charges. Ministerial members of the conference have increased from 284 to 398.

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church. Rev. R. L. Shannon gave the invocation. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to approximately 30 members and guests. A business session followed the dinner at which time the members voted to name their class "The Couples for Christ." Blue and gold were chosen as their class colors and the motto: "Be You Doers, Not Hearers Only", was selected.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff is the teacher of the class in Sunday School and Mrs. Elizabeth Rrains is teacher of the training union class. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham over the week were her brother and his niece and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whatley of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. H. Wheeler visit week end in Alpine with ter, Mrs. Norma Jean



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MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB

By
CORKEY THORNTON

EDITORS NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles written by members of the Upton County 4-H Club on their program.



CORKEY THORNTON
... since 1955

I started in 4-H Club work in the fall of 1956, when I was nine years old. I will always be grateful to Mr. Walton Poage and Bud for helping me get started in 4-H Club work. My Club work has consisted of feeding show lambs, and being a member of judging teams in livestock, wool and mohair, and grass.

My first year I fed five lambs. My biggest problem has been my lambs getting too large for show lambs. I did not place my lambs

too good that year.

There is one thing you have to learn early in 4-H work and that is to take the surprises and disappointments along with the griefs and joys. It is very important to learn to be a good loser as well as a winner. I have been both places, ranging from Grand Champion to being sent back to the barns.

My big year was in 1957 when I fed seven lambs. I took one of my lambs to the Denver, Colorado show and won Grand Champion with him. Sears, Roebuck put on a banquet for the exhibitors, their parents and leaders. It was a big thrill to sit at the winner's table with the Governor of Colorado.

In judging contests, I have participated as a team member and as an individual. I have won ribbons for first place high individual of the junior division and first place high individual junior division 12 years and under on livestock judging along with more ribbons on judging. I also won a first place ribbon on my junior division record book.

In all my 4-H work, I have won a trophy, plaque, thirty-three ribbons, three medals and a hat.

I am proud to be a member of the 4-H Club. It teaches boys and girls so many things to help them in later life. I try to do what I can for our 4-H Club by helping at the 4-H All Kid Rodeo, 4-H Turkey Shoot, and at the Christmas tree sales.

WSCS COMPLETES STUDY OF AFRICA

"Religion of Africa" was the topic of the last lesson on the study on Africa presented by the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mrs. Harral brought the devotional and gave a brief talk on the preceding topics. Those assisting her on the program were Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Kenneth Welsch and Mrs. Linton Clark.

Following the program, Mrs. Carter presided at the business meeting. Members voted to change the meeting from Tuesday night to a Wednesday night. Plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving supper, held at the church at 7:00 p. m. Nov. 24.

During the social hour, refreshments of punch, variety of cookies and divinity candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parr and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parr of Odessa visited on Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Humphries and Pam are visiting this week in Walters, Okla with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dilks.

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Those from Rankin attending the services for Mr. Ray Dunlap in O-zona Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor and family and Mr. Bill Taylor.

Wiley Ford, who is attending the Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton. This is Wiley's second year at the a-

cademy and he has been promoted to Lance Corporal and has been elected as class officer. He ranks 4th in the freshman class of over forty pupils.

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On Thursday, November 26th, Americans everywhere will pause for a day in observation of Thanksgiving. Several hundred years have passed since the Pilgrims offered their thanks for the blessings bestowed upon them. Since then, succeeding generations have gathered in their homes to share the same thoughts and renew the fundamental belief in God.

Within our vast shores, the land frontier has disappeared but the spirit that moved the pioneer is a legacy that still remains. Somehow the destiny of the world is in American hands. In directing our initiative and energy to the fulfillment of this destiny, we must always be mindful of the blessings bestowed upon us. We ask our friends everywhere to join us on Thanksgiving Day in giving thanks to God.

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Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin was admitted November 2.

Mrs. John T. Ponder of Midkiff was admitted November 5 and dismissed November 22.

Mr. Pedro R. Deande of Rankin was admitted November 10 and dismissed November 21.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Midland, Star Route, was admitted November 14.

Mr. Bob H. Halford of Rankin was admitted November 14 and dismissed November 18.

Mrs. James Watkins of Best was admitted November 17.

James Carl Idell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Idell of Ir-ran was admitted November 22 and dismissed November 23.

Johnny Pat, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Best was admitted November 22.

Mr. Ross Wheeler of Rankin was admitted November 22.

Randy Edgar, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar of Rankin was admitted November 22 and dismissed November 23.

Glenn Patton, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patton of Rankin was admitted November 23.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell of Monahans are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, November 10. She has been named Misti Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woodfin and daughters of Odessa visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Windham and family visited last week in Houston with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham.

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