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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1960

Spook Parade at 5:30 p.m. Saturday --

DECLARATION

October 31st, Hallowe'en, is a holiday especially for children; and

Millions of American youngsters share the holiday each year by Trick or Treating for UNICEF and "the world's needy children"; and

Trick or Treat for UNICEF is a constructive expression of American children's concern for friendship for their less fortunate contemporaries; and

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is helping about 55 million children and mothers to better health in over 100 countries and territories by assisting governments in programs of disease control, nutrition, and maternal and child welfare; and

Each coin collected by Trick or Treaters will mean medicine or food for the sick and hungry children of the world.

Pettit, Jr., Mayor of the City of Rankin, do hereby declare October 31st as UNICEF Day, and urge every citizen to participate in Trick or Treat for UNICEF and properly identified Trick or Treaters at the door. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal of the City of Rankin, Texas, on the 25th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Teacher-Aids Added In Rankin Elementary

Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Tes-
have been employed by
Rankin Schools on a part-
time basis as teacher-
aids for the first grade.
Mrs. Austin is part-
time to Mrs. Lucile
and Mrs. Lacy is part-
time to Miss Myrtle
and Miss Myrtle
will be in charge of
the enrollment has
grown beyond expect-
ations to school admin-

istrators, and in order to avoid
separating the present class to
form another section and thereby
remove the beginning children
from the teachers they have just
become accustomed to, the teacher
aid solution was chosen. This a-
voids the children's need for be-
coming adjusted to a new teacher
through separation, gives the
benefit of instruction from excel-
lent first grade teachers, gives the



FROM THE 30'S—were led by this threesome
High cheerleaders during the 1930's. They are
Rankin, Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. L. Z. Tits-
er cheerleaders from more recent years were
led.

Hallowe'en Carnival Will Highlight Week-End Here

Ghosts and Goblins will roam the streets of Rankin Saturday, October 29 when the Rankin Parent-Teacher Association sponsors the annual Hallowe'en Carnival at the Elementary School Building. Plans for the carnival were made at a recent committee meeting. R. J. Shannon was named general chairman, W. O. Adams, parade

chairman and Sam Fitzhugh, the booths chairman.

One of the most colorful and a feature attraction of the carnival, will be the downtown parade at 5:30. Participants will assemble in front of the junior high building at 5:00 p.m. Featured will be an assortment of floats entered by various organizations, spookers in

just about every sort of costume that can be thought of and miscellaneous pranksters. The Rankin Red Devil Band will lead the parade which will march from the school, down Main Street and out to the highway.

Prizes of \$10 will be given for the best float from each school and the same sum for the best float from organizations outside of the school. Two dollars will be given for the three outstanding costume wearers who are walking in the parade.

The carnival itself will start at 6:30 p.m.

Opening immediately after the parade will be a food both in the Elementary Building at which will be offered homemade chili, hot dogs, pie and cake along with coffee and cold drinks.

A wide selection of games and tests of skill will be offered during the carnival by the various grades of the school.

There is no charge for admission to the carnival and the public is invited to attend.

Red Devils Host Wink In Final Home Stand

Friday night, the Rankin Red Devils, with a team that has been at least average on offense but short on defense, will go against the Wink Wildcats, presently in a first-place tie with Sanderson for District 7A title honors. The Cats will have the services of a fast backfield with their star runner, Curtis Robinson, a Negro, who has racked up a good percentage of their yardage thus far. Wink also sports a relatively heavy line and has experienced hands at a number of key positions.

In the wild and wide open home coming game last week against the Sanderson Eagles, the Red Devils put up a strong fight and managed to get their ball carriers out in the open a number of times but were overhauled from behind by the speedy Sanderson safety men. Nor were they able to catch the Eagle backs once they got a short lead.

It was the first Sanderson victory over a Rankin team in several years and marked the second loss in district play for the home-town team. A large homecoming attendance filled the stands and watched Miss Darlene Workman, a senior student of Rankin High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr., crowned as the "Homecoming Sweetheart. Her

teachers time for more direct work with the children, as well as more time for planning, so said school officials.

Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Lacy both hold degrees in Elementary Education and have both taught in Elementary schools previously.

Under the part-time conditions which they are employed, the two work with the respective teachers for a half day helping with mechanical duties, clerical work, preparations of charts, help with individual.

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escort was Leslie Shurtleff.

Runners-up in the queen contest were Misses Sammie Steele, Joy Braden, Sherron Halford, Carolyn Miller and Sujane West.

Friday nights game, which will get underway at 7:30 p.m., will be the last home stand for the Red Devils. They will meet Iraan on November 5 and Fabens on November 12.

4-H Club Has Field Day With State Fair Wins

The Upton County 4-H Club, accompanied by the County Agent, W. M. Day and adult leaders Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey and Mr. Joe Montgomery of Midkiff, entered the lamb show at the State Fair October 17 and placed all

lamb taken with one first, three seconds, one third and one ninth.

Neal Montgomery, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Midkiff and an Eighth Grade student in Rankin Schools, showed his

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THE RED DEVIL BAND— leads the parade before a large homecoming crowd last Friday. In the foreground is Twirler, Darlene Workman, later crowned as the 1960 homecoming Queen in half-time ceremonies.

Mrs. Herman Stanley Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Herman Stanley was honored Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with a Pink and Blue Shower in the home of Mrs. Troy Byford.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Leonard Garrett and Mrs. Byford. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Approximately twenty-five were in attendance.

Costume Party Held In Haywood Home

Mrs. Johnny Haywood honored her daughter Elaine with a "Costume Party" Saturday night at their home. Various costumes, including: Indian maiden, two sailor boys, three beatniks, Bo-Peep, a cow girl, glamour girl, dance hall girl and a ring mistress were represented. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and candy were served to the guests. These included Gayla Wilson, Sue Dishman, Mary Lou Cunningham, Carol Avery, Evelyn Baugh, Sammy Cowen, Eddie Love, Harvey Helmers, Jim Ivy, Murry Dee Merriman and Stevie and Gene Holmes from McCamey and Gail Ann Haywood and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children of Odessa visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brasher of Burnet were in Rankin last week looking after their property and visiting with friends.

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Cub Scout Pack 56 Picks New Master

Cub Scout Pack No. 56 met Tuesday evening, October 18 at the Rankin Park Building.

Bill Williams, who has been a Cub Master for the past two years, resigned and Robert Holden was elected new Cub Master. Awards were presented to the boys who were not present at the September meeting. Skits were presented by Dens 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Den 3 won the attendance prize for having the most boys and parents present. Refreshments were served by Den 4 and 6 to 121 parents and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faries have returned to their home in Norwalk, Calif. after visiting for several weeks with their grandchildren and friends in Rankin and McCamey. They are former Rankin residents.

Rebekah Lodge News OCTOBER 13 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met October 13 for regular meeting with Bobby McAlister, noble grand, presiding. Sixteen members were present and thirty-six sick visits were reported and 3 cards sent to the sick.

OCTOBER 20 MEETING

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met in regular session October 20 with Dorothy Howard presiding. Eleven members were present and eight sick visits were reported and two cards sent to the sick.

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Elementary School Makes Fire Posters

During Fire Prevention Week—observed earlier this month—the students of Rankin Elementary Schools took part by class discussions, poster making and observations of demonstrations and talks by members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department.

Later in the week the students made fire posters which were judged by members of the fire department. Three winners in each grade, 1st through 4th, were chosen. Each received a free pass to the Ford Theatre.

Winners by grade, listed for 1st, 2nd and third places, were:

- 4TH GRADE: Ricky Taylor, Josey Cortez and Gaylene Dobbs
- 3RD GRADE: Debra Avery, Gwen Reams and Connie Fuller.
- 2ND GRADE: Steven Hashburger, Rory Kelley and Stephanie Lee
- 1ST GRADE: Larry Butchelder, Eric Mortl and Carla Odum.

SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 31—NOV. 4

MONDAY

- Celery Sticks
- Fried Chicken—Gravy—Green Beans—Buttered Potatoes—Hot Rolls—Butter—Milk—Candy

TUESDAY

- Stuffed Weiners—Baked Potatoes—Blackeyed Peas—Boiled Cabbage—Corn Bread—Butter—Milk—Pineapple Nut Cake

WEDNESDAY

- Frito Pie—Pinto Beans—Turnip Greens—Onions—Corn Bread—Butter—Milk—Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY

- Vegetable Salad
- Hamburger Steak—Gravy—Buttered Corn—Harvard Beets—Hot Rolls—Butter—Milk—Fruit

FRIDAY

- Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches—Vegetable Soup—Crackers—Cookies—Milk

Cub Scouts Express Thanks for Help

Rankin Cub Scouts have issued their thanks to the people of the Rankin area who were so generous in their support of the recent Boy Scout light bulb sale.

Approximately \$250 was collected through this sale. Scouts will have benefit of a good margin of profit for their local activities.

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3. To complete your ballot, leave the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote for each office and scratch the rest.

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District Secretary Speaks to Study Club

Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey was guest speaker for the Rankin Study Club at their meeting last Thursday. Her topic was "Club Ethics". Mrs. Locklin is secretary of the Western District of Federated Clubs and is the sister of Mrs. Sam Holmes. She was introduced by Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Dunn Lowery presided dur-

ing the business session. Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Hamp Carter were appointed on a committee to investigate the hospital auxiliary with a group of workers from McCamey.

The club was dismissed with the repeating of the Club Collect, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

Preferential Tea Held by Omicron Tau

October 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leslie McFadden was the date of the Preferential Tea for the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in honor of the new pledges. Mrs. Bob Hannah, Mrs. Vancel Foster, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mrs. James J. Gossett, and Mrs. Tex Collins.

Guests registered at they arriv-

ed and the vice-president, Katherine Cook, presented each of the honorees with a corsage of yellow carnations.

The theme for the Beta Sigma Phi this year: "Live with Wings", was expressed in the gold wings on white surrounded with tiny yellow roses centered on the white damask cloth.

Katherine Cook poured Russian tea, Sybil Browning poured coffee, and cake was served to 18 guests.

Joint Meeting On J. Lane

The two chapters Phi entertained the new pledges with the J. Lane Ranching, October 22.

Brightly covered the lamp-lighted. The food was arranged and was served in place. Fifty mem-

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Mrs. Browning Is Host to OT Chapter

Sybil Browning was hostess for the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi October 11. Members answered roll call with their favorite short story. Each chairman gave reports on their respective committees. Katherine Cook, the membership chairman, reported that Mrs. Bob Hannah, Mrs. Vancel Foster, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mrs.

J. D. Gossett and Mrs. Tex Collins were five new pledges.

It was voted to give \$25 to the Boy Scouts to help them with their "Kick-Off Breakfast" on October 25 in which they will raise funds for the year.

Mrs. Cook gave an interesting and practical program on "Short Stories for Children". Some well used books were used for illustrations and the club reported a very good program.

Fifteen members repeated the

closing ritual and were served afterwards with coffee and cookies.

"Get Acquainted" Coffee Held Oct. 4

Thursday, October 4 the Service and Social Committees for both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi and the Rankin Study Club were co-hostesses for a "get acquainted" coffee in the school cafeteria.

It was a regular meeting for the

Booster Club which the group joined and heard the president, Dr. J. D. Gossett, introduce the faculty. A film of the Ozona-Rankin game was viewed and cake and coffee were served to some 100 guests.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral. Mrs. Taylor will be a guest in the Harral home the rest of the week.



1960 RED DEVIL SCHEDULE

EMBER 2	BIG LAKE	Here
EMBER 9	OPEN	
EMBER 16	CRANE	There
EMBER 23	ELDORADO	Here
EMBER 30	OZONA	Here
TOBER 7	SONORA	There
TOBER 14	VAN HORN	There*
TOBER 21	SANDERSON	Here*
TOBER 28	WINK	Here*
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TRICK OR TREAT—

Just as September brings the Commanche moon during which the Indians used to raid through West Texas, so does October follow with Hollowe'en and Trick or Treat. All the kids for miles around will make every door and will return home with a sack full of loot the likes of which any old Commanche would have traded a half dozen squaws to own. Hollowe'en has become big business with special kinds of candy and treats available for handing out to the trickers.

This year, a group of local girls will be out asking for money to help the needy children all over the world. This seems like a good idea and the girls are to be complimented for their efforts. A few shekles in the pot on our part would make their labors successful.

Whether the modern day trick or treat beats the not-so-long ago routine of turning over a few PWA outhouses, terpinizing a few cats and dogs and turing the neighbors calves out with the cows, might be up for debate but it's the best that is offered at this time. Anyway, if one of the spooks who knocks on your door happens to be about 6 feet, three tall, weighing about 200 pounds and kinda stupid looking, it will be allright to give him old golf balls, dollar bills or partially smoked cigars.

ANOTHER SUBSIDY?—

Thursday night a large group of folks from along Highway 67 and other parts meet in Rankin to try to work out something to keep the bus line operating through the area. Their main thought is said to be obtaining a U. S. Mail permit for the bus line. This would mean—it is argued—better mail service to the towns involved.

And, if it worked out like all the rest of the Post Office Department's projects, it would operate at a loss. In truth, it would amount to the government paying a subsidy to the bus line to keep it running.

There ought to be a better way. If the bus line cannot operate at a profit, then it would seem that it should not be the responsibility

of the tax payers to divvy up tax money in the form of a mail contract to keep it going. I know of a lot of businesses that do not operate at a profit—or at least, not enough to call it such, and if we are to subsidize a bus line, then we ought to do the same for all other businesses.

It is granted that such mail contracts have been and are being received by other bus lines, airlines and railroads but that does not seem to make it right for us to ask that another be added.

Besides, the present mail system brings in more bills than most of us can pay as it is. I say let the Oilfield Bus Lines make their own way or get out.

I don't care to make a donation to their prosperity when I have enough trouble helping keep up all those getting free hand outs now.

THE WORKER—

The following bit has been making the rounds for a good long while but it is always worth repeating from time to time:

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Those over 65	40,460,605
Left to do the work—	112,539,395
Those under 21 —	54,325,656
Left to do the work —	58,213,739
Government employees	25,012,122
Left to do the work —	33,201,617
In the armed forces —	10,139,222
Left to do the work—	23,062,395
In state/city work —	19,133,246
Left to do the work —	3,929,149
In hospitals & asylums—	3,725,688
Left to do the work —	203,461
Bums who won't work —	176,324
Left to do the work —	27,137
In jails or penitent. —	27,135
Left to do the work —	2

This leaves just you and me to do all the work—and I'm getting doggone tired.

A WILD 'UN—

For those who like their football wide open, Friday night's shindig was indeed a wild one. With over 1,000 yards gained on offense by

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the two teams, there was plenty of ball movement. And it proved one thing that—perhaps—accounts for the fact that the Red Devils have yet to win a game and that is our severe lack of speed. We have the boys for the short runs but they just can't hurry fast enough to carry the ball all the way whenever they get in the clear 'way down field.

It was a pretty good game and the team gave the homecomers a few moments to remember.

Friday night, they will again be up against a fast backfield when the Wink Wildcats come to town. Wink will be heavily favored to win this one—and to go on to take the district crown. It would be an interesting game to see them when they meet the Sanderson Eagles. That game ought to produce some fancy footwork.

There's not much reason to be optimistic about Friday night contest but then that's an advantage for Rankin. Nobody will be looking for them to beat the renowned Wildcats and that just might be a good time for an upset.

Rankin has played some good ball against Wink and they have quit a time or two against them. Friday night, they have nothing to lose and a lot to gain if they can manage to stretch a Wildcat hide on their school house door.

Remember, anyone can support a winning team but it takes a fan to support a team when it is in trouble. Be at the game and do a little cheering for a bunch of boys who will be trying to win.

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can't remember any member being forced to put their name on the ballot. And I'm sure the people who had confidence enough in them to vote for them didn't expect to be reminded even once of their complaints about the unpaid hours they have to spend for nothing running the school since they knew that when their name was placed on the ballot. I imagine if they would like to step out of that hard working job there are a few more people in Rankin smart enough to take their place. No, it doesn't do the school or the students any good to raise a stink or complain about the way it is being run, but you used your own paper to blow off steam. Let's give a little credit where credit is due. It takes more than the Supt. School Board and the football team to make a school.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood
Band Parents.

ED.—Last week's column produced the usual results whenever any controversial question is raised with some for and some against

and some who didn't care one way or another. It should be said that the ideas expressed were all those of myself—not one member of the school board had complained to me nor had any member of the administration or faculty. The editorial policy of this newspaper is not and never will be anything other than the personal opinions of the editor. We do not have an editorial policy just to agree with everyone who happens to be a reader. That's the privilege of being the editor. However, we shall always respect the rights of our readers to disagree with us and are always happy to run any replies they wish to submit.

In the above, it seems to me that I am being taken to task for knocking the band which was not the intention of the column. Anyone who cares to come down and read the file copies will find many instances when I have laid out good words for this group. I know all about the cost of horns of the practice, etc. and of the boosting qualities of the band. I am personally friendly with the director and hold him in high esteem as

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a director—and a poor golfer.

My intention last week was to state that the school board is the legally designated operators of the school and should not be dictated to by any pressure groups or individuals. I agree with the writer that if they can't handle the job, they should step aside—but so, far they are still in control and still ask only for a little cooperation. They, being individuals, know that they are not above mistake but they should be given the benefit of the doubt whenever it comes to school policy since—and I say again—they are closer to the situation than are we on the sidelines.

When we, as a community, can do no better than squabble with the school board over the administration of the athletic and extra curricular program, then we are indeed, far from the point of education.

As for the rest of the column—it stands—as written.

*Are you smoking more now
but enjoying it less?*



GIANT AMONG GIANTS. That's Dick Nolan, defensive backfield star of the N. Y. Giants. Nolan is a Camel smoker. He says he's borrowed other brands. But Camel is the cigarette he buys for complete smoking satisfaction.

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Letters to the Editor

Crane, Texas
October 24, 1960
To the Editor:

Dear Sir:
Who in Congress is a friend to the American workman? Who in the Congress is more interested in the American economy than in

the economy of Japan, West Germany, England, France, Italy and other foreign countries?

Walk into any retail store and find an article "Made in America". Ask any ranchman what effect the imports of beef and mutton has on his business. Ask any employee of an oil company what effect the imports of oil has on his job, whether it be a swamper or private secretary. Large imports of manufactured goods such as textile, glove, pottery, watches, sewing machines, glass ware, fishing tackle, and even furs (originating in Russia) to say nothing of oil, steel, wool and cotton (the basic industries in Texas) are flooding the American markets and destroying the jobs of the American workers.

The Constitution of the United States (if there is any part of it left, and I might mention here that Texas has a native son on

the Supreme Court) gives Congress the authority to set tariffs. Why is Congress shrinking its duty?

In 1934 Congress passed the "Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act" having in mind: a. the advancement of world peace, b. to bring about amity among nations, c. to remove world trade barriers, and d. to make world prosperity. No one can justify the success of this program from the standpoint of its effect upon our American economy, nor has it been a benefit to the American workman. It is no wonder there is almost five million people in the United States out

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of work today!
How does your Congress stand on the "Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act"? For your information, members of the Congress who voted to ratify it are: O. C. Fisher, J. W. C. Carron and John Young. Yours very truly
W. W. CARSON
ED.—Mr. Carson is a candidate to the State Convention held recently



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A Note From Theta Rho

Dear Neighbor:

This year on Hallowe'en you will be visited by Rho Girls of Rankin who are out to fight ghosts of illness and malnutrition among the world's children. They are proud to ask you for a "treat" and proud to open your door and your heart to them.

STOP LOOK

STOP some of the world's misery, sickness, hunger. Of the one billion children in the world, three-fourths live in newly developed areas where disease is taken for granted and where many are fed the equivalent of a school lunch every two days.

LOOK for the UNICEF symbol. On Hallowe'en Trick or Treating under our organization be wearing it on a tag and around your neck. It means devoting their Hallowe'en fun to the lives of needy children.

LISTEN for your doorbell on Hallowe'en and answer with a familiar chant, "Trick or Treat for the Needy." It means that the only "trick" you want to play is to obtain "Treats" that will mean treatment and help for those less fortunate than themselves.

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- BOX **25c**
- EN BRAN
BOX **65c**
- DE **35c**
- SYRUP quart bottle **25c**
- an—Pet or Carnation 2 FOR **29c**
- 2 for **33c**
- 2 for **33c**
- ENING 3 Lb. Can
- RY **73c**
- PEAS **28c**
- Cut BEANS 2 for **49c**
- 2 for **49c**
- OLA 5 LBS.
- OUR **49c**
- BEETS 2 for **33c**
- 39c
- 4 roll pkg. **39c**
- 2 for **39c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- JONATHAN 3 lb. bag
- APPLES **39c**
- BELL POUND
- PEPPERS **15c**
- FRESH POUND
- CUCUMBERS **15c**

CHOICE CUTS OF PRIME MEAT

- CHOICE BEEF—ARM OR CHUCK—LB.
- ROAST **45c**
- PORK POUND
- STEAK **49c**
- CHOICE BEEF—CLUB LB.
- STEAK **69c**
- CHOICE BEEF—T-BONE LB.
- STEAK **73c**
- FRESH DRESSED LB.
- FRYERS **35c**
- ARMOUR'S STAR LB.
- BACON **57c**
- CHOICE BEEF—SIRLOIN LB.
- STEAK **79c**

Bride's Home Is Scene For Kennedy-Taylor Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Alford I. Taylor

Miss Glenda Kennedy became the bride of Alford Inman Taylor during a ceremony held recently at the Kennedy home.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rankin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Huntsville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a beige boro-caded suit and brown accessories and carried a bouquet of small brown orchids. Gene Johnston, the minister of the Nortsides Church of Christ, read the ceremony uniting the couple.

Dick Edgar, minister of the Church of Christ of Midkiff, provided the nuptial music and accompanied Weldon Kennedy of Odessa, brother of the bride, as he sang "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go". Miss Mary Kennedy, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and George Terry of Midland was the best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Assisting in the house party were Miss Martha Kennedy, sister of the bride, Miss Merle Woody, Mrs. Weldon Kennedy, Mrs. Camp Cochrum of Huntsville and sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Glenda Johnston, Mrs. Lewis Woody and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and Abilene Christian College. Prior to her marriage, she was secretary to the superintendent of the Rankin Schools.

Mr. Taylor received his degrees from Texas University and is associated with Warren Burnett, an Odessa law firm.

Following the wedding reception, the couple left for a trip to Ruidosa. They will make their home in Odessa.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jaynelle Moore and children and Martha and Mary Kennedy of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kennedy and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edgar of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Taylor and Mrs. Camp Cochrum, all of Huntsville, Mrs. Roy Thomas and son Jack of Midland and Mrs. Pierty Holmesley and Ried of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children returned home after a week-long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, former Rankinites, are now living in Floydada.

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DO YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS ?

Insurance and the rules and regulations that govern its sale to the public changes from time to time. Perhaps you do not have the time to keep well informed on all of these changes.

That's where a reliable insurance agency can be of benefit to you. Come by or call us whenever you have any questions concerning insurance. We'll do our best to advise you on the matter and to lend our assistance in any way.

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Washington Delicious POUND
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10 lb. bag
POTATOES 53c

California POUND
TOMATOES 17c

SHORTENING 3 lb. tin
Snowdrift 79c

Aunt Jemima 2 lb. box
PANCAKE MIX 39c

Supreme 1 lb. box
SALAD WAFERS 27c

MEADS OR BORDENS 10 cans
BISCUITS \$1.

Stokely's 14 oz. bottle
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SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

Swift's Prem 2 cans
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J.I.F.—12 oz. jar
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Sunshine—1 lb. box
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Charmin 4 roll pkg.
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GIANT SIZE 2 CANS
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NEW TEACHERS— (Continued from Page 1)

dual and group work, and supervise children for some things in order to give the teacher more time for planning and individual work with other children.

The teachers and the aids report most satisfactory progress with the present arrangement and have voiced their real satisfaction with the solution used to solve the need for help due to increased enrollment, it is reported.

October is the designated month for enrollment in the Parent-Teacher Association. There will be a booth in the Elementary School Building on the night of the Carnival. Dues are 50 cents per year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MINIMUM cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

FOR SALE: AKC registered male Dachshund, 1-year old. Phone MY 3-2778.

FOR CUSTOM built furniture and expert upholstering of all types, it's Hall's Upholstery Shop, 6107 N. Andrews Highway, Odessa. Call Mrs. J. O. Barfield, Rankin representative, Ph. MY 3-2234.

COLEMAN FUEL for lanterns & stoves—Qt. size: 75c — Gallon size: \$1.49. L. Porter Johnson's.

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FOR SALE: General Electric adding machine. Adds, subtracts and multiplies. Was \$185.00. Will take 150.00. The Rankin News.

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4-H CLUB WINS— (Continued from page 1)

Southdown lamb to Grand Champion of the also had the champion and the ninth place served champion was 22 for \$1.75 per pound wool brought \$1.

Rusty Garner, son of Mrs. Jack Garner, had the reserve champion wool and sold for 75 pound.

Janis Montgomery, Neal, had third place and Virginia Herral, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rankin, placed second folk lamb.

Legal Notice

BIDS WANTED
Sealed bids address the Mayor and received later than October 28 will be taken by the Rankin for furnishing or for installation of approximately 2,770 feet cast iron pipe, joint, plus 2 fire hydrants. Full details and conditions may be obtained office of the City Secretary, City of Rankin, in the City Hall.
City of Rankin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

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