

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1961

COUNCILMAN



HUGHES, new city council-
office at the last re-
ing of the Rankin City
Following his appointment
expired term of J. W.
who moved to Seminole.
teacher in the Rankin
tem, is well known in
and has lived here for
year. Mrs. Hughes is
nurse. He is a member
ms Club, the Volunteer
artment, Rankin Little
ed other civic organiza-
es Driver Training and
junior high football, a-
other school duties.

Is Big Employer in Rankin --

Rankin School District Has \$6,559 Budget for Year

School District's Board
has approved and a-
budget of \$504,835.00 for
1962 school year accord-
the figures given to the
Education Agency in Aus-
Kenneth Welsch made
available for publica-
request of the School
or sending it to the
agency.
for categories are set up
budget plan for operat-
schools, plus other items
Capital Outlay, debt ser-
for this budget will
local sources and state
arily. A total of \$480,471
from the local taxes
state will supply some
for a grand total of
or just slightly more
planned expenditures.
cost in operating the
be in instruction where
has been earmarked as

Hurricane Relief Being Collected Here

Anyone wishing to make any type of donation to the Hurricane Relief fund being collected throughout this area may take their items to the Rankin Golf Club-house where they will be picked up and taken to Odessa for transporting to the coastal area. Any thing of value can be used, either clothing, cooking utensils, household items, food—preferably canned goods—money or otherwise.

The Beta Sigma Phi is also offering a pick-up service on the relief work. Anyone interested is to call Mrs. Tex Collins at MY 3-2290.

P-TA Schedules

Tuesday Nite Party

The Kathryn Secrest Parent, Teacher Association will honor the teachers of the Rankin Schools with a social in the elementary cafeteria Tuesday night, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program, games and social hour.

A nursery will be provided for the children. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Squads About Equal in Size --

Red Devils Host Cranes In First '61 Home Stand

The Rankin Red Devils put on their first home show of the 1961 season Friday night when they host the Golden Cranes of Crane.

Crane holds a win over Plains and has a loss to Monahans while Rankin has a tie with Big Lake, a team which last week won over what was considered a strong Stanton eleven last Friday night.

During their open date week, the Red Devils have been working on their ball handling, one of the

items that cost them a win against Big Lake, and romped to a lopsided 10-1 touchdown spree against a "B" squad from Midland one day last week. Coach Don Leach says that most of his boys are in shape for the game Friday night with the exception of some sore spots that have been picked up in scrimmage. One freshman was sidelined last Monday with a knee injury during workouts and Tom Aguilar, star halfback, got a cleat in the ribs while Jerry McDonald, one of the big linemen, has a very

tender spot on one leg.

The Rankin crew has been doing a considerable amount of shifting in positions since their Big Lake game in an effort to toughen up their defense. They have paid particular attention to pass defense in preparation for the Crane encounter since the Cranes star quarterback is considered one of the best passers in the Permian Basin.

According to the line-ups, the two teams will be about equal in overall size with Rankin having a possible slight advantage up the middle in the line.

Gametime is to be at 7:30 and tickets may be purchased at the gate. Inside parking tickets went on sale Monday at the high school principal's office and may also be purchased—at the West gate only, if any are still available at kick-off time.

OTHER GAMES—

Other games to be played this week will include the junior high squad going to McCamey for a contest, while the "B" team, composed mostly of Frosh, is to be in Ozona. Both games are to be held Thursday night.

WSCS Discontinues Floral Service Here

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church has discontinued indefinitely the floral service they have conducted for a number of years. The ladies thank their many patrons whom it has been a pleasure to serve and whose orders have always been appreciated.

Boosters Hear Coach On Pre-Game Talk

Rankin Booster Club picked up eleven new members at their Tuesday night meeting this week and heard a pre-game talk by Coach Don Leach on the Rankin-Crane contest as well as having a look at film of highlights of the SW Conference action of 1960.

Refreshments were served.

The club meets each Tuesday night at the elementary cafeteria and all meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend and become a member.

We Speak Our Piece --

Students Out On Limb; Pick Favorite Teacher

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
MIDKIFF REPORTER

The question asked our students this week left some of them rather reluctant to answer for fear of hurting feelings. So, please, teacher, understand they love all of you—but were put on a spot.

Question: Who has been your favorite Rankin School teacher and why?

Bobby Scarborough: Mrs. Pettit because she's nice and a very good teacher.

Terry Batchelder: Mrs. Billie Little. She is sweet and considerate.

Norma Wise: Mrs. Bloodworth. She is one of the sweetest people

I have ever known.

Charles Whisman: Mrs. June Prentice. She makes you learn as well as enjoy your work.

Ronald Thorn: Mr. Mantooth. Well, I don't know—I just like him.

Janis Gordon: Mrs. Rawlins, because she didn't show favorites, and teaches us all alike.

Kay Parr: Mrs. Hurn. She was real nice and always understood our problems.

Mary Jo Riddle: Mrs. June Prentice. I feel like I have learned more from her and she makes her classes interesting.

James Scarborough: Mr. Walker. With him, learning is fun.

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SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Tarter Sauce and Fish Sticks
Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn
Tomatoes and Okra, Corn-
bread and Coconut Cake

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Gelatine Salad, Liver and Onions,
Or Vienna Sausage, Lima Beans,
Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls,
Peanutbutter Cookies

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Cantaloupe, Meat Balls, Pinto
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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE TAX

The Scoop has been asked to say a few words about the Sales Tax.

After talking to folks around town and having had a week of playing the collector bit, the things that should be said about this tax are not printable. In fact, they ought not even be said in the presence of small children.

To think that a group of supposedly grown men could sit down in Austin and write up such a monstrosity and put it on the books as law gives one the cold chills. If they have made this big a mess out of a simple thing like a sales tax, what do you suppose they have done with other matters which we have not yet learned about?

A sales tax is a good tax—if it is properly written and administered—if we must have a tax. I say it is good in that it lets us all know that we are being taxed, and taxed, and taxed.

Perhaps after a few years of this thing, people will begin to call for economy instead of increased expenditures and demand that the state cut some of the fat from the middle and lop off a few of the drones and make them get out and go to work along with the rest of us. Perhaps we will see to it in the elections next spring that the men who were responsible for this thing are replaced with men who can think of ways of getting by without more and more money and who will re-write this into a sensible tax law.

I say perhaps but I think not. We will go right on and elect the same old bunch and get for our efforts the same old song that Texas is not doing enough for everybody and that more money must be collected. It has always been thus—until the people rise up and make demands.

You think politics is not important—that politics is for those who like to argue and fuss and to make grand speeches? Answer this: who is paying the tax?

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Sept. 14, 1961

You don't tax things, you tax people.

THE STUDENTS—

In a round about way the news has reached The Scoop that one of our former employees, A. C. Rawlins, now in the air force academy in Denver, and his fellow bunk-mates are avid readers of this column and that they sometimes have discussions on the subjects that appear herein from time to time.

I am flattered and amazed. It is indeed heartening to know that young men who will someday be the brains of our air force should take the time to even read this column, much less discuss it.

But, my, my, how times do have a way of changing. I can remember my days in the air force but I'll be doggoned if I can remember the topic of conversation being a-but newspaper columns.

Come now, boys. Surely you do not spend much time on subjects such as these.

FOOTBALL—

Nine right and one wrong is my score on forecasting wins in the district up to now. What happened with Wink and Eunice last week has been asked?

Well, the Scoop sorta hit his putting ball on that one.

Actually, what happened was that these guys from the syndicate paid me a big fat lump to throw a curve on that game.

This week, however, you can put the following down in your little book as the gospel:

RANKIN vs. CRANE: Hardly anyone thinks Rankin can beat Crane but then, hadly anyone though they would make much of a showing against Big Lake. I think they can beat Crane.

WINK is open. Won't miss on this one.

IRAAN plays Sonora and that's
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as the Braves will
wins.
vs. Clint—Where in
is Clint? If it's the
ve in mind, Van Horn
another victory.

SANDEYSON plays at Del Rio San Felipe and if that Del Rio bunch can play football like they can golf, look out Sanderson. But Sanderson wins in this one since they are playing football.

FABENS plays Marfa and anything can happen. On a long shot, I'm going to take Marfa.

THE BUDGET—

In this issue of The News an item is carried on the Rankin School budget for the current year and it points out that the District is one of the largest employers in our area, spending over a quarter of a million a year in salaries. It would be mighty poor pickings in Rankin if it were not for the schools.

And, aside from the salary in-

creases due to teachers for their length of service and that voted by the Texas Legislature, the school board and administration has managed to come up with a budget that calls for just about the same amount of expenditures as last year. A neat piece of work and one on which they should be commended.

dismissed September 8.
Mrs. John Pippen of Rankin was admitted September 6.
Mrs. A. L. Weir of Odessa was admitted September 7.
Mrs. Floyd A. Turner of Midkiff was admitted September 8.
Mrs. W. A. Glenn of McCamey was admitted September 9.
Mrs. Lucille Hoag of Rankin was admitted September 10.
Mrs. Ernest Sweat of Rankin was admitted September 10.
Georgi Ann McMarilyon of McCamey was admitted September 11.
Mrs. Jack Perry of McCamey was admitted September 12.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin was admitted September 2 and dismissed September 11.
Stanley James of Rankin was admitted September 4 and dismissed September 8.
Paula Jean Kirkpatrick, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Kirkpatrick of Rankin was admitted September 5.
Mrs. F. D. Featherston of Iraan was admitted September 5 and

Notice

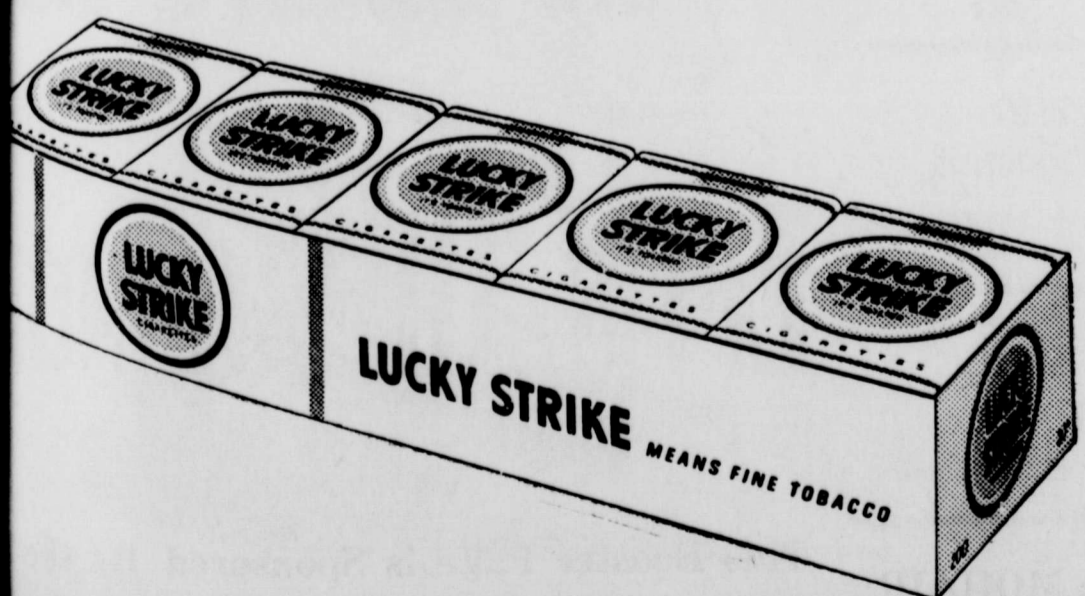
The Upton County Historical Society will meet in McCamey on Thursday night, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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**TELEPHONE
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by Mac Hudgins, Manager

TO EACH HER OWN "PRINCESS"

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BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDER

It's the responsibility of every one of us to drive safely the year 'round. But it's a good idea to be especially careful at this time of year, particularly around school neighborhoods.

During their vacations, our children here in Rankin may have been so busy playing and having a good time that they may have forgotten some of the safety rules about crossing at corners, waiting at stop signs or traffic lights and other precautions.

So, while the kids are getting the hang of safety rules again, let's all be extra careful when we drive.

TELEPHONE "PIONEERS" OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Back in 1911 the Pioneers' organization was founded. Telephone people with at least 21 years service with the telephone company were members then as they are now.

Today, membership in the association is just as exclusive. But the Pioneers have grown into a nationwide organization devoted to three things—loyalty to the telephone industry, devotion to community welfare and Christian responsibility.

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SCHOOL MENU—

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken and Gravy, Hominy, Buttered Corn-cobs, Hot Rolls, Oranges.

Milk and Buttered Served with Each Meal.

WEEK'S QUESTION—

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Donna Vineyard: Mr. Copeland. He's nice and a real good teacher.

Janis Eicker: Mrs. Dobbs. She has a wonderful sense of humor.

Sandra Vineyard: Mr. Walker. I like his method of teaching. They seem the best.

Larry Donaldson: Mrs. Austin. She's the only teacher I ever had.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Joint Chapter Meet

Pauline Gossett, Dorothy Mow, Jo Ann Hannah, Gene Fitzhugh, Beth Peacock, Virginia Ivy, Velma Lane and Lucy Simpson were the hostesses at a joint social for the Omicron Tau and Xi Epsilon Chi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi at the Park Building August 31 at 7 p.m.

Each couple was asked to bring a guest couple. More than thirty couples enjoyed a covered dish supper then played bridge and forty-two.

Execs Committee of Omicron Tau Meets

The executive board of the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tommie Autrey at 6:30 p.m. September 12. The regular business meeting was held at 7:30 with each committee chairman outlining her respective activities and aims for the coming year. Acknowledgement and introduction was made of the transfers—Dorothy Mow from Big Lake and Ann Wiekening from Baytown.

The chapter decided to assist with the hurricane relief drive already in progress by picking up any articles of clothing and food donated and taking them to the Kuk Shak for delivery to Odessa.

Beth Peacock presented an entertaining program on "The Definition of Happiness" then coffee, Cokes and cookies were served to sixteen guests.

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FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 12

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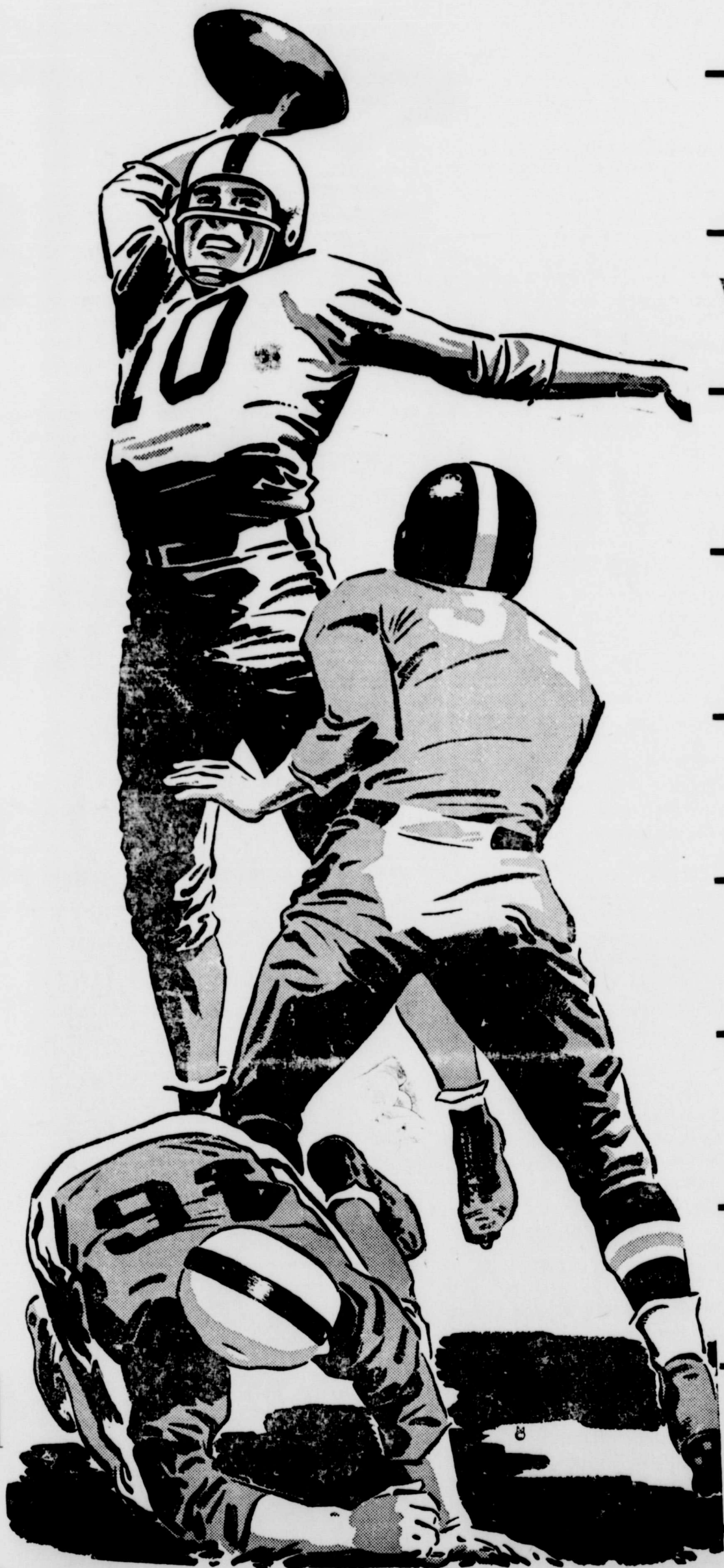
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Hi ONE AND ALL

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH
Box 6607
Midkiff, Texas

Thanks to all of you for the kind words you had to offer in regards to my "reporting". Yes, I agree with you, I can use a lesson in spelling, so here and now, I apologize for all the misspelled names last week, this week and all the weeks to come. OK?

Well, lots of nice things have happened to the people in and around Midkiff this week. For one thing, Jean Montgomery has new wall-to-wall carpeting. Gosh, it's pretty. Mrs. Virginia Bohlar was hostess at an early morning "pink and blue" coffee for "Mrs. Betty Davis." The coffee was held in Mrs. Bohlar's home in the Phillips Gasoline Camp. Those attending were Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mary Acker, Avonne Loblin, Patsy Burns, and Jackie Tarbett. Coffee and cake were served. Something nice happened to me too. My son, Terry, called from Peoria, Ill. where he is visiting my brother and said the Peoria High School had accepted him, so he will be finishing school there this year. We will sure miss him, but his dad and I agree that the change will be good for him. (We hope.)

Speaking of children! How many of you mothers shared my sentiments this past week? I have 4 boys, and always thought it would be nice to have a girl. Well, I've changed by mind. James is a freshman this year, and for two days "My Girl" went to school—Gosh, was I ever proud when I got my "boy" back again. This "initiation" business is a mess—but I'll have to admit it brings back lots of memories and laughs about things that happened during initiation when I was in school.

I had the pleasure of visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of the Great Northern Camp. Got to see her baby and also Judy's for the first time. Both of them are regular dolls. I asked about Bill and she said at the present time he is serving with the U. S. Occupation force in Stuttgart, Germany. She had just had a letter from him. He said he'd be leaving soon on manue-

vers in the Bavarian Alps in Southern Germany. Dora was happy to give me Bill's address and said she knew he'd love to hear from you all. So why not write? His address is Sp-4 Bill Waldroop, RA 18 560 009, A.C.O. 385 M. P. Bn., A.P.O. 154 N. Y., N. Y.—Judy had lots of nice things to say about her husband, J. T. Humphreys, but mostly it was how much she missed him. J. T. is with the U. S. Navy. His ship, the USS Ticonderago, had just left Hong Kong and was sailing for Manila. Sounds like he is really seeing the world, but I'll be willing to bet that none of these ports will ever look as good as will the old home port of Midkiff where Judy and the baby are stationed.

David Clay tells us he has received his draft call and reports for his physical on October 12 in McCamey. Gary Chesnut has enlisted in the Navy and will be leaving as soon as the Army releases his draft papers.

You will be sorry to hear that Sam Howell's father, Clint, is in critical condition in the hospital at San Antonio. Sam left last Thursday to be with him. Dell Ruckman's brother is also very ill in the Veterans' Hospital in Denver. Both of these families would be grateful to have you remember them in your prayers.

Betty and Viv Urbank and their children joined Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landureth of Sprayberry for a week-end of boating and fishing at Nasworthy River in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Don Adkins had plans for a big fishing trip but had to cancel it. For a big laugh, you should get Don to tell you why.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Wonder how all the freshmen college students are enjoying college? Carolyn Miller is going at San Angelo. Ricky Poyner and Joe Gregg are at Stephenville going to Tarleton State. You kids have a rough row ahead of you, but just stick with it and work hard.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of the Midkiff Humble Camp tells us that her nephew, Sheldon Smith, will be wearing his correction harness and will be on crutches several months as a result of a hip injury received last summer while playing with the Yankees in a Little League game. Tough luck, Sheldon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweat of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born September 10 at 9:20 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 1/2 oz.

Baby girl McMarilyn of McCamey was born September 11 at 4:38 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and named Carla Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Odessa are the parents of a son born Sept. 7 weighing 7 lbs., and named Ben David. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Seminole.

Hurry and get well.

This is about all the news I know this week, but would like for you to know that if you would like to subscribe or place an ad in the paper, I would be more than happy to turn them in for you. You can either write or contact me in my home at the Phillips Camp.

In closing, I must add my feelings toward you are like those of the mouse as he waved goodbye to the hunk of cheese: "Well, so long for now—nice to have gnawed you."

Bye now—See you next week??
FAYE

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle, of Santa Anna, are visiting with their daughter and her family, the J. D. Howards of Midkiff El Paso Camp.

Mr. Danny (Mickey Mantle) Donaldson of Andrews was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Donaldson, Phillips Camp.

Walter, Mary and Randy Acker, Midkiff, motored to Dimmit this past week-end to attend an "Acker" family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith, Midkiff, have as their guests, Mrs. Willie Bonds and son, Jerry of Pineville, La.

Mr. and Lee Roy Gordon, El Paso Midkiff Camp, are proud to have Mr. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Ida Gordon of Mingues, Texas, visiting with them. Hi, Grandma!

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be received by Upton County at the Office of the County Judge or the County Clerk until 1:00 P. M., October 9, 1961, for the purchase of one new Motor Grader. Bidder will be required to accept as trade-in one Allis-Chalmers Motor Grader, Model AD3, which can be seen at the Upton County yard in Rankin, Texas. Upton County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ G. H. FISHER

G. H. FISHER
County Judge of Upton County

Rankin Students Off To Various Colleges

Among Rankin students attending college this fall are: Bobby McAden, SMU; Bud Poage, Frank Boyd, Linda Crow, and Adolpho Aguillar, Sul Ross.

A. C. Rawlins, Air Academy. Stanley James and Virginia Haral, Tarelton.

Robert Moore, Howard Byford and Mike Woods, Odessa.

Wayne Windham, Rice. Geneva Woody, A. C. C.

Wayne Craig, LaJean Scott, Sammye Steele and Peggy Frost, San Angelo.

Annette Craig, Nurses' Training in Ft. Worth.

Pat Disman and Betty Shoemaker, Hardin-Simmons.

Charlene West, Alta McAden, Linda Sharp, Martha and Mary Kennedy, Don Stacy, Linda Haral, Betty Garrett and Kirk Whiteside, Texas Tech.

Bonnie Lund, S. W. T. C.

Larry Simpson, Leslie Shurtleff and James Steve Bowen, University of Texas.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Sept. 14

Joe Shaffer, Western Weatherford, Okla.

Emmett McGill and Workman, TCU.

Ronnie Gryder, Trade Ft. Worth.

Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Loach and Phyllis Stevens, Commercial College, Midland.

REBEKAH N

Rankin Rebekah Lodge Thursday night for regular meeting with Elsie Turner Grand, presiding. Nine were present, one visited the sick and four cards.

Mrs. Elfrieda Schreder, president of the Rebekah Association of District 14, visited the Rankin Lodge Tuesday, September 26. District includes Rebekah Lodges at Big Lake, Crane and Midland.

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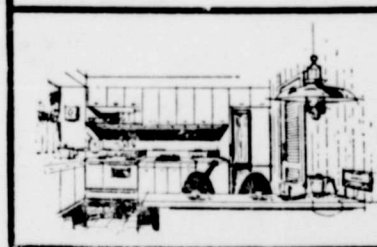
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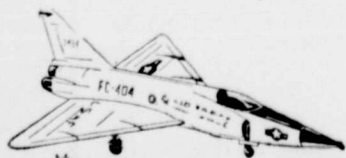
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown moved to the Duncan ranch near San Angelo this week.

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Rankinites Return From Vacation

Grace Roach, Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Tom Mitchell returned from a two weeks vacation on the East coast. While away they visited the national capital, Niagra Falls, New York, and Philadelphia.

Miss Roach attended the National Postmaster's Convention in Philadelphia.

Others attending the convention from this area were Mrs. Betty Irby, postmaster of Texon, and Mrs. Betty Green, postmaster of Tennyson, Texas.

Lodge-Church Notes From Midkiff

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas

Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.

A weiner and marshmallow roast will be held at the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Cannon. The Cannons have been loyal members of this church and will be much missed but Mr. Cannon's work has made it necessary for the family to move to Sprayberry.

Home made ice cream was the special treat for the Methodist Mens' group Wednesday evening. The men met at the recreation hall for an evening of fun and entertainment.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Midkiff, Texas

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church had a banquet for installing officers and enlisting new members on Thursday, September 7. The theme was "Hands Across the Seas."

Guest speaker was Mr. Lawrence Chu from Hong Kong, China. He is a student at Wayland College.

Others on the program were: Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Keith Garroway, Mrs. Jack Stoker, Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr., and Mrs. George Mag-nor, Jr.

WSCS Meets In Hamp Carter Home

The WSCS of the Rankin Methodist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Mary Ann Workman, spirit life chairman, brought the devotional and Mrs. Linton Clark gave the program on "Spirit of Love."

Mr. Henry Elliott of Rankin received his Masters degree in agriculture from Texas Tech in August and will serve on the faculty there. He is the husband of the former Barbara Herral.

Officers installed were Mesdames G. H. Manor, president; L. D. Adkins, vice-president; Fred Beck, sect., treas; Jerry Huffman, community missions, Jack Stokes, prayer chairman; J. B. Taylor, mission study; R. M. Boyd, stewardship chairman; Guy White, Gilbert Riddle and R. M. Boyd, G. A. Counselors; Glen Donaldson and James Burns, Sunbeams; W. B. Harmon, publications; G. I. Allredge, social chairman; Jack Harvey, publicity; L. D. Adkins, enlistment; and Ray Barrett, program.

Members of the Girl's Auxilliary served in costumes of different lands.

About forty ladies attended.

Carla Mills Chapter 1032 Order of Eastern Star will have an ice cream and cake sale at the El Paso Midkiff Camp Recreation Hall September 16 at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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