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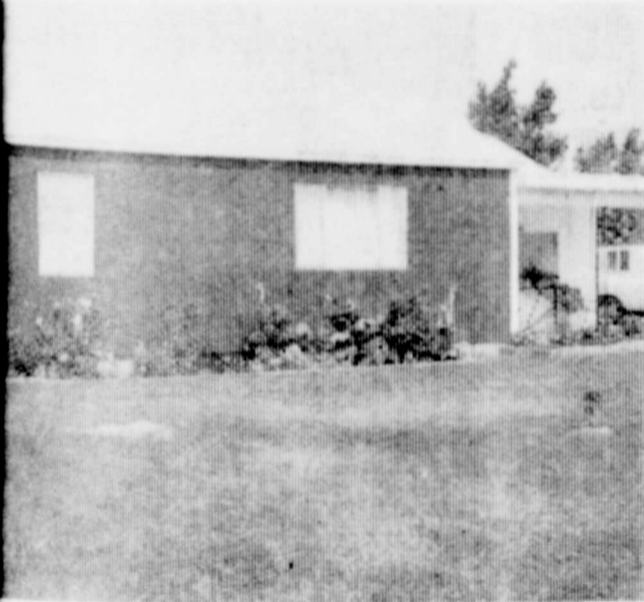
Rankin has Its Beauty Spots

Rankin is not all run down buildings and with a big major-owners offering neat yards and homes.

The pictures below were taken at random and are only three of numerous such scenes that can be found in almost all parts of the town.



Don't like to mow grass, try growing a garden in the Clay Watson residence at the corner of 8th and Half. Almost every foot of property is covered with grass, trees, vines, flowers and a garden next to the street.



Additional combination of flowers and neatly trimmed lawns in evidence at the A. B. Sanders home on Elizabeth. Despite the hot weather, the Sanders have managed to have flowers in bloom most of the summer.



WEST TEXAS is this corner of the Lee Casey yard on Elizabeth Street. Although they make generous use of lawn and other parts of their yard, the Caseys have used native plain ole rocks to score this "beauty spot."

Present System Manages to "Get By" --

More Punch to be Added to Rankin Water System

Say water in Rankin and you get a variety of reactions—reactions—not action. The reason there is generally more talk than action is reasonably easy to explain: there's not much water around on which to act—at least, not in the immediate area.

Although Rankin has not yet had to ration water—as have some of the larger Texas cities including Houston—there have been days when curtailment of users such as the school, the county, etc. has had to be effected in order to give the system an opportunity to "catch up". At least one time, the system reached a point where there was less than one foot of water in the storage tank—hardly enough in case of a major fire.

Generally, however, Rankin has not suffered from lack of water even though it is not a plentiful item. But some help may be on the way.

One of the last wells drilled and tied into the present system is located hardly twenty feet from the large storage tank off the Midland Highway. This well produces at about 60 gallons per minute and some believe it could do even better. As yet it has never "pumped off". It is in this area that another well is being planned. And, according to reports, it will be something of an experimental undertaking with some of the local oil servicing companies said to have agreed to try their acidizing and fracturing skills to see if production can be increased still further.

No definite date has been set to start drilling and it is doubtful that it could be completed in time to be of much help during the current high-water use season.

Meanwhile the current system in use, consisting of some 13 wells in the country set-up and three of the original city wells—is on a twenty-four hour operational basis. And they do produce a considerable amount of water.

Meter readings, as taken from the statement billed by the county to the city for the past quarter, show that a total of 24,845,000 gallons was produced by the county system. Of this amount, 3,641,420 gallons was used by the county in their operations of ball parks, the swimming pool, etc. for a net billing of 21,203,580 gallons to the city at a cost of \$2,120.35.

In addition to the above, it is

estimated that the three city wells produce at about 100 gallons per minute and cost about \$200 per month to operate during the summer.

In McCamey, the county purchases their water from the city at a cost of about \$9,000 per year.

Several long-range solutions to the "get-by" water system now in use have been suggested. Among the more recent ones is that Rankin begin work on a pipeline to the Midland-Odessa line—coming from the Robert Lee Lake which is to be a part of the proposed Texas Water Plan. No cost estimates have been made on this undertaking.

Another proposal—one that has been around for a good while—is to purchase land and develop a water field some sixteen miles north of Rankin where water engineers have estimated that a

Absentee Voting Not Very Popular

No takers. That's the report from the office of county clerk Nancy K. Daugherty on the progress of absentee voting in the upcoming August 5 constitutional amendment election. No absentee votes had been cast as of Tuesday.

This portion of the voting will remain open until August 1.

Dates are July 28 - August 1—

Methodist Scheduling Vacation Church School

All youngsters from Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade will be interested in the announcement this week that Rankin Methodist Church has scheduled their Vacation Church School for next week. This popular event is held yearly during the summer and is open to all children living in this area, regardless of faith.

The School will open Monday, July 28 and will run through Friday, August 1. Hours are to be from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. each morning.

A special program will be held on Friday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. This will mark the

supply is available that could produce as much as 600 gallons per minute—well above the present capacity. It is roughly estimated that this program would cost about \$500,000. In this instance, a Federal program is available to Rankin that would give long-range low-interest financing.

Still another solution, the one currently being used, is to add on to the present set-up as the need arises. This method has worked for fifteen years and has managed to stay ahead of the demand.

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Court Term Could be Well Attended

A fair-sized group of Upton county residents will likely need the luck of the Irish to avoid a jury summons for the August term of court. The list has already been prepared and is ready for mailing.

District Judge C. E. Patterson of Alpine has scheduled opening of the August term for Wednesday, August 6. Scheduled to be heard is a suit that could be of a rather lengthy nature.

However, attorneys for the parties involved are now said to be "sparring for position" and a jury panel might not be called during August.

during August for the 8rd District Court.

end of the School and will include an ice cream social to follow the regular program.

Parents and interested guests are cordially invited to attend the program and stay for the ice cream.

"We are looking forward to a good turn-out for our School," Gordon Miller, pastor of the church said this week. "We have a fine group of folk working on the program and believe it will be of interest and a most worthwhile activity for the youngsters in this age bracket. Everyone is most welcome," he stated.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

YES THEY DID—

Everybody's been a little moon struck this week in Rankin and you have to admit that that was some kind of show. Perhaps the only thing that distracted from the whole show was the fact that the science fiction people have been describing just such things for a good many years and you had to pinch yourself from time to time to realize that this was the real thing.

Comments heard about town were about what could be expected. Sug Boggs said that when the first pictures of the lander on the moon came on, she started to get up and see if they had landed in the back yard.

Tommy Ownes said he was go-

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ing to try to lease a few acres on the moon—that it looked better than some of the country he's running sheep on now.

Mrs. Clint Shaw said she'd sure like to make a trip to the moon but that she was afraid she had money only for a one-way ticket.

"Looks like they had a rain up there since we have," said Bud Cummings.

And Shank Bloxom had a two dollar ticket that paid twenty to one if a Horned Frog got out of the lander before Armstrong did.

They're not home safe yet but up to now they've put on some kind of performance. Odds are in their favor to make it all the way now.

HOW ABOUT THAT—

There's only thing that I know of that might excite the local folk more than a moon landing and that's football with the Red Devils.

As has been observed many
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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables			Kounty Kist CORN	2 for
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Yellow SQUASH	lb.	10c	Shortening	3-lb.
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Thompson Seedless GRAPES	LB.	25c	No. 2 Comstock Sliced PIE APPLES	can
MEATS			Evangeline SWEET POTATOES	
Beef ROAST	LB.	65c	Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE	2 for
Peyton's Half or Whole HAM	LB.	59c	22-oz. bottle Joy LIQUID SOAP	
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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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human kindness to
warning to Odeessa
rtswriter Bill Rob-
far and away from
one of his columns
er that or take out
urance policy and
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Roberts in his col-
of Sports": "Coach
of's Rankin Red De-
ugh row to hoe dur-
before they reach
T-A competition-
up to here—we'll
with that. He con-

Devils, who finished
race in 1968, open
with a home game ar-
tally tough Coahoma

and then take on Class AA Me-
Camey, whom they tied 0-0 in
1968. A rather easy one prepares
them for the annual clash with
Reagan County as they take on
lowely Wall, rated last in District
6-A. (Again writer Roberts is on
safe ground. And then he says):

"The clash with Reagan County
takes on an interesting observa-
tion. Last year, Mitchell's charges
played the tough Owls right down
to the wire before bowing 14-7 to
the District 5-AA champions."

Now I don't have the slightest
idea where Mr. Roberts was last
year when that game was played.
He may not have even been in
West Texas then but if he was he
must not have been paying atten-
tion for the facts of the mat-
ter are that it was the Owls who
bowed to the Red Devils and that
fact was spread over every sports
page in Texas for weeks after-
wards as both Rankin and Big
Lake advanced in pre-season
games. In fact, it looked for a
while like the Red Devils were
going to hold the only win over
Big Lake.

Being in the newspaper busi-

ness of sorts myself I can well
understand how writer Roberts
goofed on this one and I don't
think we ought to go as far as
drawing and quartering him but

still, doggone it, it took us fif-
teen years to beat Big Lake—may
take us another fifteen to do it
again and I don't think it ought
to go unchallenged when some-

one gets the record crossed up.
Maybe just a little light coat of
tar and feathers would be justi-
fied for the culprit in this instan-
ce.

WATCH IT—

From time to time newspapers
are asked to perform a public
service by way of making anno-
uncements. Such is now the case.

The News has been asked by the
Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart-
ment that we now have another
law in the state; namely, keep
your cotton-picking hands off the
alligators.

Now for all of you who think
that a warning of this sort to the
people living in this area is just
a mite on the needless side, re-
member that this is the same state
agency that a few years back set
up a bear season (for archery) in
Upton County.

So consider yourself warned that
effective Sept. 1, SB 170 passed
by the 61st Legislature Regular
Session provides that it is unlaw-
ful to take, catch, kill, buy or sell
or to possess an alligator or its
hide in the State.

Anyone caught in violation of
the law is subject to fines from
\$25 to \$200.

Now what do you suppose Dunn
Lowery is going to do with those
alligator hide shoes he's got? Turn
'em loose, I guess.

**Friday Night
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ROY'S RESTAURANT

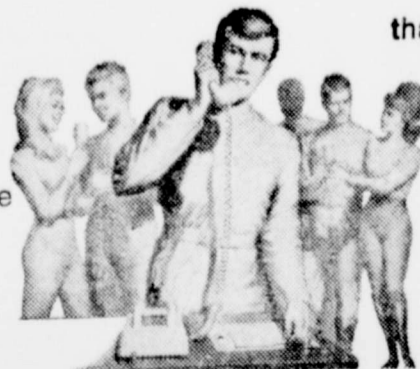


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REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY
TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECE-
IPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1ST TO
JULY 1ST, 1969, INCLUSIVE:

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

Sign on a meat market in Lon-
don: "The queen buys her meat
here."

Sign in a meat market across
the street: "God Save the
Queen!"

"And if I take the job I'm to
get a raise every year?"

"Yes, provided, of course, that
your work is satisfactory."

"Ah! I thought there was a
catch somewhere."

Explorer: "Does your tribe
know anything about religion?"

Native Chief: "Well, we had a
taste of it when the last mission-
ary was here!"

A man is getting old when he
scans the menu without first
looking at the waitress.

The housewife caught her maid
sleeping in the kitchen for the
third time that day.

"How come you told me when
I hired you yesterday that you
never get tired? This is the third
time I've caught you sleeping to-
day."

"Lady," the maid said, "that's
why I never get tired."

More men are known by their
mortgages than their deeds.

The ultimate frustration is be-
ing unable to fire that incompet-
ent sales manager because he is
your brother-in-law, and being
unable to complain to the chair-
man of the board because he's
your father-in-law.

One of the best ways to sur-
prise your husband on your an-
niversary is to mention it.

"Have you given your goldfish
any fresh water today, Junior?"

"No, ma'am. They haven't fin-
ished the water I gave 'em yes-
terday."

Said the boss after looking over
the contents of the suggestion box:
"I wish my employees would be
more specific. What kind of kite?
What lake?"

The difference between a junior
and senior executive may be as
much as 40 pounds.

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JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	\$ 2,387.36
To Amount received since last Report	38.03
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,149.53
First State Bank	1,275.86
Security State Bank	9,000.00
Balance	10,275.86

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last report, Filed March 31, 1969	6,322.93
To amount received since last report	79,585.21
Balance	85,908.14
By Amount paid out since last Report	40,736.97
By Amount ransferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,948.81
Balance	42,222.36

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	125,226.88
To Amount received since last Report	4,934.67
Balance	130,161.55
By Amount paid out since last Report	45,470.41
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	25,343.55
By per cent. Commission on amount received	70,813.96
First State Bank	59,347.59
Security State Bank	7,275.00
Balance	66,622.59

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	815.46
To Amount received since last Report	75.00
Balance	890.46
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last report	214.97
Balance	675.49

PARK REFUNDING BOND FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	1,021.59
To Amount received since last Report	152.10
Balance	1,173.69
First State Bank	1,173.69
Security State Bank	6,000.00
Balance	7,173.69

COURTHOUSE WARRANTY SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from Security State Bank
Tansferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from General Fund
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

RETIREMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed March 31, 1969
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount tansferred from other Funds,
since last Report

Balance

LETTERS To The Editor

Nursing School to Open September 8

The Midland Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will begin a new class September 8. Applications for the 12-month session will be accepted through Aug. 29.

Entrance requirements for men and women, 17 to 55 years of age, are a high school education or its equivalent, good physical and mental health, moral integrity and ability to pass the pre-entrance examination.

Students expenses are limited to books, uniforms and a fee for the state board examination.

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(s) BURL A. PILLOWS

The Lonely Heart



THERE'S A BENCH WAITING FOR YOU

Texas will make an decision on the future when they vote on the Texas Water Plan No. 2 on the ballot. If they fail to approve it, it would mean federal agencies of the lower Mississippi must assume that what is necessary to meet our state. It could be that Texans are not any of the possibilities needed water our state. Also to be pointed out No. 2 authorizes 3.5 cents, the funds would be sold without approval of both branches of the money is actu-

ally needed for construction. Repayments of principal and interest will be well underway long before all are sold. None would be used for gifts or grants. Those who use the water will have to pay for it, with interest.

Misunderstanding has been created by statements of some that the Texas Water Plan has been brought into being without much thought or planning. Almost 12 years ago Texas voters adopted a constitutional amendment that created the Texas Water Development Board, and authorized the first bonds—200 million.

Twice since the plan has been expanded and continued by vote of Texans.

I voted, as a member of the Texas Legislature, to submit this amendment for the decision of Texas voters, and sincerely hope that they will give it their approval on August 5.

George Baker
State Representative,
66th District

HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	6,668.33
Amount received since last Report	152.10
Received from Security State Bank	21,000.00
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	27,820.43
Amount paid out since last Report	27,581.38
State Bank	239.05
State Bank	8,000.00
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	8,239.05

BOND SERIES 1966 FUND—

Last Report, Filed March 31, 1969	-0-
Rankin Hospital	11,392.51
Camey Hospital	16,341.71
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	27,734.22
Amount paid out since last Report	27,734.22
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STATE BANK

State Bank	
State Bank	
End Balance	\$ 10,275.86
End Bridge Fund Balance	42,222.36
County Fund Balance	66,622.59
House Fund Balance	8,239.05
Library Fund Balance	675.49
Refunding Bond Fund Balance	7,173.69
House Warranty Sinking Fund Balance	682.32
Salary Fund Balance	3,805.36
Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	5,701.70
Security Fund Balance	7,281.49
End Sinking Series 1957 Fund Balance	2,134.03
End Fund Balance	3,128.70
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	\$157,942.64

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News from Our Neighbors...

McCamey Hospital

from the McCamey News

The directors of the McCamey County Hospital held their regular monthly meeting . . . July 11.

Joe Collins, hospital administrator, gave a lengthy report on the present financial condition of the hospital.

The directors reset their budget hearing for Monday, July 28 . . . A budget hearing had already been held on July 10, but due to the fact that the meeting was not advertised in the local newspaper, another meeting must be held to comply with the law. Any such meeting must be advertised at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting. Mr. Collins stated that the failure to advertise the first meeting was an oversight on his part.

Collins reported that a 45 year old doctor from Sour Lake, Texas had called by telephone and indicated his interest in the possibility of relocating in McCamey

in that he was desirous of moving to a high and dry climate. Nothing definite had been decided as to when or if he might visit our city.

While speaking on the subject of conditions of participation for hospitals in the Medi-Care Program, Collins stated, "The current deficiency of the McCamey County Hospital is the failure of the utilization review plan to be fulfilled with regard to medical records."

Hospital board chairman H. L. Grigsby, stated to Dr. J. L. Cooper that "the hospital had a problem and needed the doctor's assistance." The problem referred to was that of medical records of patients using the facilities of the hospital under Blue Cross - Blue Shield and Medi-Care programs. These insurance programs require that medical records of patients must be completed by the doctor in charge within a designated time after dismissal of the patient . . .

Mr. Grigsby asked Dr. Cooper what the hospital directors and staff could do to aid him in his

medical record keeping. Dr. Cooper replied that the board might assign him another room in which to prepare and file his records in that the one to which he has been assigned was designed for a storage room and is without ventilation and proper equipment for filing and working. The board agreed to provide any facilities necessary, including stenographic help, to improve the existing conditions.

The board discussed the rumor that is evidently being circulated regarding the closing of the McCamey County Hospital. Administrator Joe Collins, informed the board that the rumor was causing him a problem in that the hospital employees may be feeling insecure as to future employment and may accept offers that other hospitals may make to them. He called the boards attention to the fact that a hospital in another county was proselyting here recently. Chairman H. L. Grigsby suggested that the board prepare a statement to be published in the McCamey News that it is not the board's intention to close the hospital. The directors agreed to prepare such a statement.

Iraan Coach --

from the IraAn News

William Edward Ammons, 36, was named head basketball coach for Iraan High School at a school board meeting Monday night.

Ammons comes to Iraan from a six-year coaching stint at Clyde. He will assist with football and teach social studies.

Named Coach of the Year in 1967 in the Abilene district, he coached at Rotan and Weatherford before settling at Clyde.

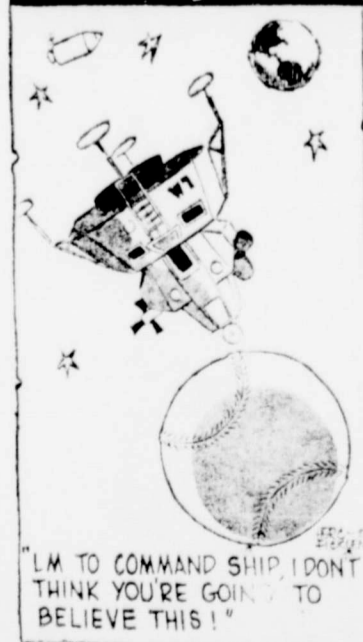
Van Horn Deposits -

from the Van Horn Advocate

Total deposits in Van Horn State Bank are up \$233,142.95 over a year ago and almost as much since the last report on April 30, according to the bank's current statement of condition . . .

As of June 30, deposits in the bank totaled \$3,501,760.15, up from the \$3,268,617.10 figure reported a year ago on June 30, 1968, and \$219,128.15 more than the \$3,282,632.00 deposits on April 30, 1969.

Out of Orbit



Stockton City --

from the Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Major action involving city trash disposal operations, . . . and a crackdown on fireworks was taken Tuesday night at a meeting of the Fort Stockton City Council.

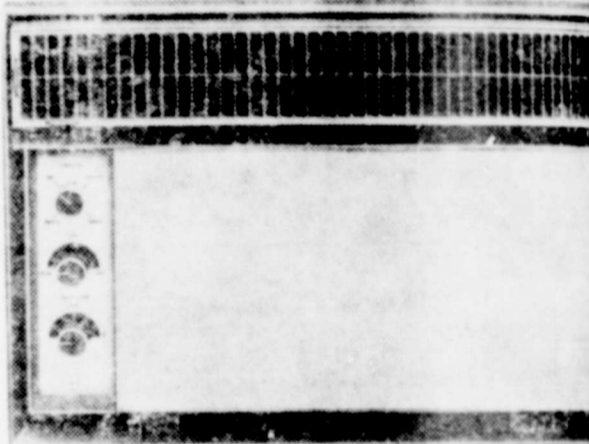
The council authorized the expenditure of \$27,445 for the pur-

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Thursday, July 2

chase of a new "tepee" garbage incinerator installed here to eliminate burning of trash and

BRIDE'S BOOKS, announcements and decorations at the Rankin

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(Based on compiled research figures)

Capacity	Operating Cost (per month)
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Meredith - Eckols Vows to be Aug. 22

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meredith, Rankin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolly, to Mike Eugene Eckols, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. "Gene" Eckols of Rankin. The wedding will take place in the home of the bridegroom's parents at 7 o'clock in the evening, Friday, August 22.

Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of Rankin First Baptist Church, is to officiate.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Crane High School. She and her parents moved to Rankin about a year ago from the neighboring city.

Eckols is a graduate of Rankin High School and a native Rankinite.

Both the young people attend Angelo State College in San Angelo and plan to make their home in that city.

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mand—but just barely.

But then, again, it may rain someday in Rankin and then nobody will worry about water—at least for a while.

Local Club Plans August Tournament

The tournament committee of the Rankin Country Club has announced a Father, Son or Daughter Tournament for Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. Based on the point system, teams will be scored on the number of pars, birdies, etc. they make on each hole with each player scoring contributing to the total points.

Entry fee will be \$10 per team with the father entitled to play with more than one offspring. A fee of \$5 will be charged for each additional son or daughter who enters. Trophies will be awarded for several places in each flight.

Play will be 18 holes each day with the first round to serve as the qualifying round and both the rounds to count toward totals and final placings.

In connection with the tournament there will be a free weiner roast, swimming and dancing for contestants.

Other upcoming events at the club will include a Watermelon Supper Saturday evening, July 26. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. and members are asked to bring their own forks.

A play night will follow the watermelon eat-in.

On Sunday, July 27, at 1:30 p.m., the club will hold their usual week-end ABC tournament. Last week's event was won by Larry Braden, E. M. Sullivan and Joe Garner Loftin.

Mrs. R. R. Calcote Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. (Tillie) Calcote of Midkiff were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 23 in Rankin First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Mrs. Calcote, a longtime resident of Midkiff and an election judge for practically every election held in the Midkiff voting box for the past twenty years, died on Monday in Midland Memorial Hospital following a three-month battle with cancer.

She was born Feb. 22, 1962 in Schleicher County and spent her early life in Eldorado. She was married to R. R. Calcote in 1925 and they moved to Upton County in 1934. After a period of ranching, they opened the Oilfield Cafe in Midkiff and have operated it since 1951.

A member of the Baptist church, she is survived by her husband; a son, Herman Eugene (Buddy) Calcote of New Braunfels; a daughter, Mrs. Helen C. Lawson of Midland, one brother and one sister and 11 grandchildren.

Mitchell Resigns; Going to Sanderson



Head coach Wayne Mitchell submitted his resignation to Superintendent H. G. Adams at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Along with his resignation went that of Mrs. Mitchell, home economics teacher at Rankin High School. Both had been given new contracts for the coming year.

Although details were not available at press time, it is known that the Mitchells will be moving to Sanderson before the new school

year starts. He will take over as principal there, retiring from the coaching profession.

Mitchell came to Rankin as an assistant coach and was moved up as a replacement for Don Leach who went to Andrews.

Supt. Adams said that there had been no time to make plans for replacing Mitchell on the local staff but that it looked like he would have to "hit the road" again searching for teachers and a coach. Up until the resignations, all school professional posts had been filled for the coming year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Chris Rodriques, Sheffield, admitted June 29.

Baby Boy Rodriguez born July 17.

Burt Wiley, Rankin, admitted on July 7.

Mrs. S. N. Leoney, Iraan, admitted July 16.

Mrs. Harold Conner, McCamey, admitted July 16.

Melvin Wimberley, Rankin, admitted July 18, dismissed July 22.

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