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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1970

New Flag for Rankin High School



ceremony held in connection with an opening-day assembly at Rankin High School, Diane Campbell, right, Assistant Principal, presenting the flag which was flown at the high school during the 1969-70 school year. Principal A. C. Cope-

lan. The flag was flown over that Nation's Capitol Building for one day and was then presented to Miss Day when she visited Washington on a recent 4-H Club trip. Congressman O. C. Fisher made the Washington presentation.

in Gets 2.8 Measurement

It's Hard to Believe It Can Rain in Rankin

that was rain that fell from the sky last Monday. To those who live in the area, you can mark the date well. Such a day is recalled with fondness in these parts and if you live in the future time—you can remember the day it rained in 1970, you can be official—a true West Texan. That kind of day. The amount varied widely over the immediate area with the heaviest amounts falling in the Midkiff area where it began showering on the afternoon. By Monday afternoon some five inches had fallen.

Gauges in Rankin proper all showed a variation depending on location but the official measurement will go into the records as 2.80 inches. This was measured by Mr. Fred the official U. S. Weather Bureau man here. His gauge measured sand, dried dead bugs, etc. as does the amateur water-measuring devices about town and this count for some of the difficulty. Most of the backyard had over 3 inches.

to the west of Rankin in the area of the Mule Train, re-

Bills Continue on McCamey Doctor

Latest figures of charges for hospitalization of Francis Delgleish, the McCamey Doctor, received by Upton County totaled—as of August 31—\$6,462.40. This amount is for medical treatment only and does not include any doctors' fees.

Sheriff Gene Eckols said that he had received several small bills ranging from \$50 to \$200 for doctor fees but had not received any statement from the "main doctor".

All charges sent to the county are being referred to the McCamey County Hospital District under a provision of the law that created the district and states in part that the district is to be responsible for indigents.

Delgleish is now in Australia and latest reports indicate that he is near death.

Now See Here . . .

How are you going to tell it like it is when you don't know: "How is it?"

In 112th District Court Action --

Short Monday Trial Frees Woman on Allegation of "Pistol Packing"

Some fifty-three Upton residents were called for Petit Jury duty last Tuesday in the 112th District Court in a case that was over by 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Involving a charge under a new gun law, a McCamey woman had been arrested on or "about 17th of May, 1970", according to the indictment returned by the Grand Jury. The charged alleged that she "did carry on and about her person a pistol while she was then and there in a premises covered by a permit or license issued under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, to wit: (the) Blue Bonnett Restaurant."

The Blue Bonnett is located in McCamey and the woman is said to have had the gun in her purse.

Selection of a trial jury took up most of the morning and the trial proper opened at 1:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, Judge Charles Sherrill dismissed the jury and all charges were dropped when it was found that there were at least

two errors in the preparation of charges against the defendant. Representing the state in the case was Dixon Mahon of Ozona, District Attorney in the 112th Judicial District.

Members of the jury were H. W. Adams, A. L. Collins, E. T. Barrandy, Jack Templeton, Tommy Latham, Frank Matthews, H. W. Vick, William Tidwell, Roger B. Luckenback, Paul Tharp, J. T. Weaver and Gerald Burnett.

Other members of the panel called in the case from Rankin and Midkiff included:

Bill Wrinkle, M. L. Whatley, J. L. Wells, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, R. G. Sigmon, W. R. Sobotik, R. S. Shankle, J. C. Tankersley, A. C. Copeland, Mrs. Vacie Workman, Mrs. Mae Price, J. C. Surber.

Bill Varnadore, C. E. Winn, De Wayne Lindsey, Joe D. Lee, Leon Houchins, O. R. Adams, Herman L. Hooper, Mrs. Margarette Tie-

'70 Tax Statements Make Appearance

It's that time of year again—tax statements are making their appearance.

First into the mails was those of Rankin School District. State law requires the school tax statements to be mailed by September 1. However, there was some good news in this event: the tax figures are in the same amounts as last year with the exception of properties that have gained or lost in values over the past year. A discount of 1 percent is given on school taxes whenever they are paid by September 30, 1970.

On or about October 1, the other local taxing bodies, county, hospital district and city, will put their charges in the mails. Here too, will be some encouragement (Continued to back page)

1970 RED DEVIL B-TEAM



Members of the Red Devil B-Team on the first day of practice included: Front Row, l-r, Tom Lindsey, Mike Peters, Randy Hodges, Jimmy Eggemeyer and Bobby Wishman;

Second Row, l-r, Micky Warren, manager, Dwight Stevens, Murray Golson, Bart Collins, Roger Green Charles Peterson and Ronnie Johnson;

Back Row: Coaches Roger Godwin and Bud Poage, Brad Winn, Asa Rhodes, Kelly Doege, Randy Braden, Greg Copeland and B-

Team Coach Bob Johnson.

Missing on the picture-taking day was Tom Batchlor, Guy Yocham, Jimmy Joe Mathews and Steve Sullivan.

Rankin B Team will play their first game of the season at home on Saturday, Sept. 12 when they host the Fort Stockton Freshmen. Kickoff time has been put at 10 a.m.

The remainder of the B Team schedule for 1970 includes Iraan here on Thursday, September 17;

Wink here on Thursday, September 24;

Stanton there on Thursday, October 1;

McCamey there on Thursday, October 8;

McCamey here on Thursday, October 15;

Iraan there on Thursday, October 22;

Wink there on Thursday, October 29; and

Stanton here on Thursday, November 5.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHAT ELSE—

McCamey's Doctor has left. It is probably a fact that everyone is glad that he got to go home before he died—if he does. I know that I was pulling for him to get to make the trip.

Still, you sometimes wonder.

Here we have a chap who has left a trail of trickery literally around the world. He has taken a lot of people for money, has stolen and lied and has broken laws on every side. His ex-wife said that she had "boxes" of material concerning his exploits.

Apparently his ending will be a sad one but is it necessary to try to make it appear that he is the hero and that the law enforcement officials are the culprits?

Yet, almost without exception, news reports carried in daily newspapers have made it appear to be just that. The crowning act was carried out on the front page of last Monday's San Angelo Standard-Times in their story a-

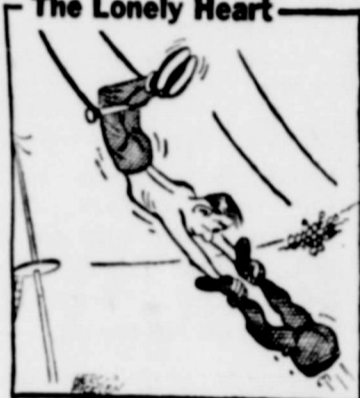
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about the departure of the doctor for Australia.

They quoted the doctor's brother as saying "I have had very few disappointments while here, but I have been shocked and surprised at some of the things that have happened.

"If I had listened to Mr. John Menefee, I would not have come (Continued to Next Page)

The Lonely Heart



Hospital Notes

Mrs. Charlie Rameriz, Rankin, admitted September 1.

Baby Girl Rameriz, born September 2.

Mrs. Rex D. Hill, Rankin, admitted August 31.

R. C. Quick, Rankin, admitted August 31.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted August 29.

Mrs. K. P. Looney, Crane, admitted August 28.

J. T. Abernathy, Rankin, admitted August 28.

David Story, Rankin, admitted August 27, dismissed September 1.

Mrs. Avo Smith, Big Lake, admitted August 25.

Mrs. Paul Jones, Rankin, admitted August 26, dismissed August 28.

Mrs. B. A. Dimmons, Crane, ad-

mitted August 22, dismissed on September 1.

Gertrude Stephens, McCamey, admitted August 17, dismissed September 1.

Mrs. Delores Molina, McCamey, admitted August 17, dismissed on

August 27.

Kenneth Hyde, Big Lake, admitted August 22, dismissed August 27.

Mrs. John Hayes, Crane, admitted August 8, dismissed August 29.

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County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

DIAGNOSING PEACH TREE DECLINE

What happened to my peach tree? This is a question which is asked many times throughout the year by both homeowners and commercial growers alike. Peach trees quite often die within two to four years after planting.

Cause of this decline may be evident; such as drought, poor drainage, or insect damage. However, many times, the cause is due to diseases which may or may not be easily observed. Causes for these diseases vary from very minute bacteria to root knot nematodes which can be observed with the naked eye.

Many symptoms are often similar between different diseases, however, each has its own specific symptom which can be used to accurately diagnose possible problems. The purpose of this article is to provide a step by step method for diagnosing disease problems of trees.

1. Observe foliage for any leaf spotting or signs of poor growth. A healthy peach tree should be making 8-10 inches of growth a year.

2. Observe limbs for gum flow or "bleeding". This will be especially prevalent during July, August and September. The occurrence of the gum flow may be either on the limbs or at the soil line on the trunk. When it occurs at the soil line, this is an indication of peach tree borers. If, however, the bleeding occurs on the

small twigs, or scaffold branches, indicates a bacterial disease as Bacterial Canker.

3. Observe roots for girdling, pruning, or small brown lesions on feeder roots. Also examine for presence of fungal diseases on roots.

4. Observe the area at the base of the tree for a white mat immediately below the soil surface of the tree. This mat is at the soil line.

Crown Gall is a bacterial disease of fruit trees which is caused by organisms. It is a wide host range of at least 100 different plant genera. It is a widely distributed disease which produces areas of

The disease causes abnormal growths on the roots which will vary in size from one to four inches in diameter. The growths have a rough, darkened appearance. Infected trees are resistant to decay. Growth continues development for several years.

Disease cycle: The bacterium enters the plant only through wounds and there begins to increase.

Host tissue forms a gall which pushes the disease area and the roots are pushed to the outside. Water then washes the bacteria to other roots where later infection will take place.

Control: Buy plants from a reputable nursery. Avoid replanting orchard sites. Reduce the ability of root injury during planting around the tree as much as possible.

A LOOK AT CAPITOL HILL WITH

Dick Gill

YOUR CONGRESSMAN



FOR THE '70s
AND BEYOND

★ ★ ★ ★

The Democratic - controlled House of Representatives has gone into a 25-day summer adjournment, leaving behind 41 major pieces of pending Nixon Administration legislation. A recent study of 61 major pieces of pending Nixon Administration legislation shows the extent to which Democratic leadership has deteriorated:

33 have passed neither house of Congress, 10 have passed the House only, while 3 have passed both houses. Only 7 have managed to escape the Democratic foot-dragging machine and been signed into law.

Among bills still pending are those aimed at organized crime, gambling and drugs; mass transportation, welfare reform, revenue sharing with States and Cities, consumer aid, pollution, protection from explosives, and Social Security. That shows just how the Democratic Congressional leadership feels about President Nixon and what he is trying to do for our country. Pd. pol. adv., Gill-For-Congress Comm., Dale Dorn, Chmn.

Out of Orbit



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POOP --

(from preceding pg.)

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ME IN AND SEE

JOHNSON'S

land and Australia—in an effort
to notify some member of the
man's family of his critical con-
dition. Not one word was mention-
ed in the Monday Times story.

Menefee and local officers could
have prevented Dagleish's de-
parture from this country. They
made no effort to do so. No men-
tion was made of this.

Menefee could not promise to
send Dagleish—alive or dead —
to Australia. I expect he stepped
a little over the law when he
said he would see that he was
"not buried in a prison cemetery."

As for personal effects, most of
the papers, credit cards, etc. in
Dagleish's possession when he was
put in jail, had been stolen. Do
you send these as "personal ef-
fects?"

But I guess it's the popular
trend nowadays to make the law
look as bad as possible and put
the criminal in the best light pos-
sible. It just surprises me a bit
when newspapers right here in
west Texas take part in the pro-
cess.

I do not think our county of-
ficials have been heartless nor
acted small in this matter. I do
think they have done everything
they could do—and perhaps even
a bit more—within the law. They
could have let the man die and
that would have been that.

I do not appreciate the Standard
Times or any other newspaper
going out of their way in an ef-
fort to make them look like the
bad guys in a cheap tv flicker.

So good luck to Mr. Dagleish—
or whoever he his. I hope he re-
covers and lives a long and hap-
py life but I'll go along with
Menefee when he said: "I'm glad
to see him go. I'm sick and tired
of that fellow."

THE END—

I'm always a little sad to see
the August special on The News
end. For one thing, the money

stops. For another, we don't get
as many notes and letters from
our out-of-town readers. Each
year a number of these people
include a little note or two when
they send in their renewal. For
instance, we heard from:

Bill Anderson in Victoria — said
he still missed Rankin and to say
"hello" to everyone;

From Joe Simpson in Gainesville
said that he and Lucy planned to
visit here in the near future;

Mrs. Richard Hollingsworth in
Ft. Worth, the former Sujane
West, they're going to England
for a stay;

Rev. R. L. Shannon in Tonopah,
Nev., he'd found a chap out there
named Gene Eckols and sent his
picture;

J. T. Merriman in Levelland, he
came by to pay and said they
may move to Montana;

Leo Tiemann, in Las Vegas, an
old golfing buddy sent his press
clippings about winning the A
flight in a partnership at the
Golden Dunes—that's class;

And there were others—these I
can remember—all are still inter-
ested in their friends and the e-
vents that transpire in Rankin.

Glad to hear from everyone —
especially the money.

English Teachers at
WTMC Workshop

Rankin High School English tea-
chers attended a Scott, Foresman
and Company workshop at the
West Texas Media Center, Mid-
land Air Terminal, on Thursday
evening from six to eight-thirty.

Effective use of the newly a-
dopted literature series was the
topic. The clinician for the work-
shop was Dr. Jerry Turpin of the
Chicago publishing company.

Dr. Turpin explained why litera-
ture is even more important
today in our complex society. He
showed, also, how to correlate

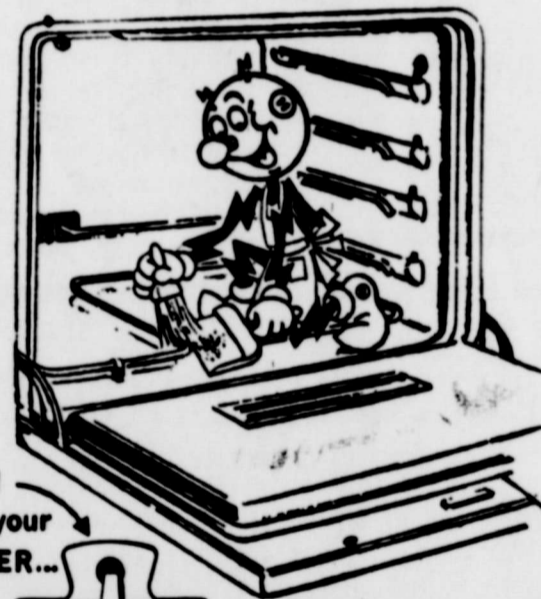
vocabulary development, examina-
tion of literature as to form,
grammar, and composition with
the new literature.

The English teachers felt the
workshop was invaluable in help-
ing them adapt the new series to
the classroom needs of their stu-
dents.

Dr. Vernon Stokes of the Me-
dia Center stated that an all-day
workshop dealing with composi-
tion was being planned for later
in the school year.

Those attending from Rankin
were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dykes,
Miss Lynette Fenton and Paula
Haynes.

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Also Has Comments on American Situation

Letter from Libya, North Africa Tells of Trials in Cholera Scare

ED.: The following is portions of a letter received by Mrs. Wayne Davis from her daughter, Clara Bostick, Box 644 % Halliburton Co., Tripoli, Libya, N. Africa-

... I should let you hear from me as soon as I could regarding the outbreak of Cholera here in Libya. . . . In the letter I just mailed, I believe I tried to give the impression that not much more could happen to us over here, but was I ever wrong. . . . we've got Cholera here and though nothing should surprise us by now, I think everyone is pretty much in a panic.

"I know diseases like that do happen in this part of the world, but somehow you just really never expect it. I guess this is one thing we can't blame on this country's great leader, however, for this catches all of us, Libyan and foreign alike. . . . I wonder as does everyone what will happen next, and well, anyway, we got Cholera shots today and even if we get it, which is not at all likely, it would be a very light case. All precautions are being taken. We have been advised as to everything we must do like boiling all water, etc. and maybe it will soon be under control and gone.

The airport is closed and I guess we are quarantened for about 6 days—at least you can't leave the country for 6 days after your shot and we may have another shot before it's all over.

They gave the shots at school, and if you can imagine 4800 Americans plus all the English and other foreign oil company people, plus some Libyans—I have no idea how many people there were but they had vaccine for 10,000 at the school. . . . we stood in line from 9:30 until 1 p.m. and we weren't too awfully far from the start. It was hot and women and children were fainting and getting sick and just as we got near getting our shots, Sandie got sick and threw up and nearly fainted, so we had

to come home and go back late this afternoon. . . . it was and is a nightmare.

And you know, on top of all of this I've been reading the July issue of McCall's magazine and I am sick to my stomach of "Woman's Liberation" and hippies and yuppies and militants, college descent, young people's revolutions, etc. America is sick because of these monsters turned loose and let run free. I do wish every American involved in any one of these "causes" had to come to this part of the world and spend about a year. I guarantee you they would come back waving American flags and praying to God to forgive them for what they have done to our country. They would know the true meaning of freedom, once they'd lived in a country under military law, and they would be glad to go back to college peacefully when they'd been in a country where education is a struggle and the majority of the people are illiterate and al-

ways will be, and these women involved in "Women's Liberation" should come and observe these Libyan women who don't know what liberation even means. They would go home knowing they are the most free women in the world. I assure you, this year has taught us a great lesson in love and appreciation for American and how it hurts us to see what is happening to our homeland. At least we have gotten this much good out of our experience here. . . .

We have learned that you can get along without a lot of things we Americans consider necessities of modern living. The boys have learned there are other means of entertainment besides TV and movies—they've had the thrill of exploring the beauties and wonders of the ocean floor for one and I believe they have become stronger individuals because of the things we've been through—for sure, they are about the most patriotic American kids you will ever find. . . .

I guess maybe when you are off over here looking back home, it seems worse somehow and it's really embarrassing to be recognized as an American sometimes. The American image abroad is not a very proud one."

Methodist Memorials Listed for August

Memorial gifts received by Rankin United Methodist Church in August include the following:
IN MEMORY OF Jimmy James from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman;
IN MEMORY OF Noda Patterson, from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Opal Nix, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;
IN MEMORY OF Mr. S. H. Boyd from Miss Myrna Holmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mr. E. C. Higday;

SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 7-11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
OUT FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Cold Cereal, Honey Buns, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Bacon, Eggs (scrambled) Jelly, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half an Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY
OUT FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chilled Peaches

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Thursday, Sept. 4,

Lancaster-Daniels Vows Read

Marriage vows for Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Mike Daniels were repeated in a ceremony August 17 at the North Rankin Church of Christ in Rankin, Tex. at 7:00 p.m. with Danny Daniels, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lancaster while Mr. Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels, also of this city.

A display shower was given for the bride on Saturday, August 17, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Daniels in Rankin. About 100 guests attended.

Omicron Tau Opening Meeting for New Club

The Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Janice Hyatt Monday, August 31 for a general meeting. This marked the beginning of a new club year for the chapter.

President Janice Hyatt presided at the meeting to order the opening ritual. Yearly reports were heard from the past year's officers and the coming year's officers.

"Light Many Torches" was the theme of the year. The closing ritual was held, after which refreshments were served to thirteen members. The sponsor, Alma Adams, was present.

4TH AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Every man over 35 has a trick football knee—whether he played or not.

FOOTBALL JOKE—

Wanta' hear the latest football joke? It goes:
"The Dallas Who??"

THE SCRIMMAGE—

4th & 10 got his dates mixed up and was out of town when the Red Devils held their first scrimmage last Friday. Therefore we are relying on a report of the action from one Shank Bloxom.

Bloxom said that to begin with, it was too hot to be playing football. But play we did. The Red Devils looked a little rusty on their ball handling but they had little trouble moving the ball against the visiting Imperial boys.

Rankin also had some bright moments and several individual players turned in excellent performances.

Red Devil passing efforts left a good bit to be desired but here, too, there may be something worked out. Since Imperial did not have enough for an A and B game, Rankin used a lot of boys mixed in with the varisty. Scoring was a bunch for Rankin and once for Imperial.

This Friday, we go to Junction and we'll find out what we have without much question. The Eagles are big and fast—their smallest man is 200, runs the 100 in 9.6 and plays guard—naw, not really but it may seem like it before we get home Friday night.

In commenting on the scrimmage of last Friday, Coach Turner said that he was not disappointed, that he knew we still had a lot of work to do and a long way to go.

"Our defense is not up to par yet," he said, "but the boys have a lot of new stuff to learn. We are going to be alright there."

In commenting on this week's scrimmage with Junction, Turner said he expected Junction to be a very good ball club and that they would give us an opportunity "to see what we've got."

ANOTHER GAME—

Fans will get to see still another ball game here this year. Somehow it was overlooked when the 1970 schedule was made up but Rankin had agreed to play a B game with Fort Stockton this year. This fact was brought to the attention of Coach Turneer in a telephone call last week.

The game will be played at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 12 and will involve the Red Devil B team and the Stockton 9th Graders or Freshmen. It ought to be a dandy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ((Tommy)) Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

SHORT SHOTS—

A report from McCamey has some good news and some bad news. The bad news concerns the way Sonora picked up the Badgers and spanked them in their scrimmage match last Friday. It appears that the Red Horses are their usual selves.

The good news escapes me at the moment.

Both Vick and Daniel will miss Friday's scrimmage in Junction. Vick is still having knee troubles and Daniel is out for at least two more weeks with bad feet.

Last Tuesday's Booster Club meeting went off well despite the fact that no game film was available. The camera cratered but has now been fixed.

The Booster Club now has on hand some real nice stadium cushions. If you're thinking about some soft setting at the game, these would be ideal. The Boosters are also selling membership tickets.

Your support would be appreciated.

E. C. Higday Buried on September 3rd

E. C. Higday died at 8:50 a.m. last Monday in Rankin Hospital. "Mr. Hig" had been admitted to the hospital on Saturday and Dr. Gossett said that he appeared to be improving even early Monday morning. However, shortly after breakfast, he suffered a massive heart attack and was dead in about fifteen minutes.

Earl Clarence Higday, 79, was an "old timer" in Rankin and the West Texas oil patch. He and his late wife had operated grocery businesses in Rankin and Texon, and for a short time, in Cayonosa. Following his retirement from the grocery business, he and Mrs. Higday operated the West-

ern Motel in Rankin.

He was a familiar figure about town and up until he entered the hospital last Saturday, was active and able to "get around."

Born June 22, 1892 in Iowa, he married Urbie Dilworth in 1915 at Buena Vista. In his younger years he had been employed by Continental Oil Co. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Rankin United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Scott of San Antonio, Mrs. Mark King of Lubbock and Mrs. Marjorie Miller of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Howard Baker of Phoenix; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Faye Collins is FHA "Girl of the Year"

The 1969-70 Red Devil Annual revealed Faye Collins as the FHA "Girl of the Year". She was chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, attitude, and quality and quantity of work. She is currently serving as vice-president of this group.

Sponsored by the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Faye was also selected as the representative to Girls State in Seguin where she spent two weeks this summer studying the network of government. Girls State is a project of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A member of the National Honor Society in Rankin High School, Miss Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins of Rankin.

LAMINATING PAPER at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

Flo Darling SCHOOL OF DANCE & ALLIED ARTS

Students will enroll and classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8th at the Youth Center in the Park Bldg. Pre-schoolers, 3:00; last year's pupils, 4:00; beginners, 5:30; Jr. and Sr. High, 7:00. Merchandise will be ordered to maintain uniformity of style and color.

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Thursday, Sept. 4

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