THE RANKIN NEWS

SITS WITH EDWARDS MILY AT HOSPITAL

r. and Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mr. Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Mr. and Jack Walcher, Mrs. Tom To Be Needed In Texas orkman, Mary Ann and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, t to Odessa from Rankin on nday to be with the Edwards nily at the hospital where Joan a patient.

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ARCH! MARCH!! MARCH!!!

Following a "trailer" at the rd Theatre in Rankin, being own each night this week, a March of Dimes. The money in the audience and a nice recently. is accumulating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Bill Nix, the past week.

ARRENS BUY HOME

have purchased one of the tors. modern homes erected by Wallace Lumber Co. on Up-Street and will take immedipossession.

DMMEMORATION PROGRAM for other reasons." HONOR McCAMEY YOUTH

LLED DURING WAR Stephenville, Texas-Angus L. nt of John Tarleton College pointed out. no lost his life in Warld War ial stadium. He attended Tar- ers Assn. officer said.

ton in 1938-39 and 1939-40.

nes will be played there next dous growth industrially. well as to provide a place for any of the surveys indicate." letic contests.

s. G. J. Gentry of McCamey.

larch Of Dimes rive In Full wing In Rankin

H. E. (Gene) Eckols announced ready overcrowded. week that several organizatop" for this year.

fars have been distributed over It is not fair to the pupils. lections this week. The Rankin Lions Club is spon-

ring the drive, and Eckols is

tills Have Dinner uests Saturday

The Misses Jøveta Yocham, Joy ard, Ruth Elliott, Virginia Still re dinner guests in the Still Mr. McSpadden and children.

Over 50,000 Teachers

AUSTIN.-Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5.000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is cau-Davd Workman has been on sing educators great concern, actches this week as the result cording to Miss Waurine Walker having his right foot mashed of Waco, first vice president of en the end-gate of a pickup the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Assn. committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the protribution is being taken for fession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough peoollected by Rankin ladies who ple to enter it," Miss Walker said

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. soon be reflected in huge increauth Dakota have been visiting National and state surveys dis-Young's parents, Mr. and close that in the next decade 1,-277,714 new teachers will be neened throughout the U.S.

"Texas will have to find a bare Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Bud) War- minimum of 51,772 new instruc-

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will, ses in attendance in schools thruntry of McCamey, former stu- out the Nation, Miss Walker

is one of the 184 ex-student 16,000 to take care of the increased by the erection of a mem- advanced birth rate," the Teach-

eximately \$55,000 toward its all school systems were forced to friends. 00,000 goal. The college re- lower their teaching standards The single ring ceremony was

location of the stadium. A 000 new teachers is a minimum Attendants were Mrs. J. B. Welch otball field has been leveled figure was indicated by Miss of Rankin and Mrs. Webb of San sodded in the new area and Walker because of Texas' tremen- Angelo. The little daughter of

Plans for the stadium in- "Texas is growing industrially The bride's dress was of green ath the stands. The stadium is attract industry as successfully as pink and white carnations. signed to accommodate agri- it has during the last seven or Following the ceremony, punch

Those factors made the future ing table.

are now badly overcrowded. "It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another re- Woolsey, Cummings cent survey disclosed that nearly half of our schoolrooms are al-

"Texans have every right to ins in Rankin, along with the expect high standards in educanual March of Dimes go "over fully qualified and they are re- it was announced this week. quired to feach oversize classes.

aiding the program with their new teachers is a problem of con- years and has managed the store missioners' Court of Crane County whch our colleges are giving con- February. siderable thought. This year open to every student who gradutrained to teach school."

VISITOR

Don Still, Bill Hurn, Bob is visiting in the home of her tzgerald and Jimmy Workman daughter, Mrs.-W. C. McSpadden, Home Appliance Co.

me Saturday evening. The Mrs. Penny is a former mana-



die, retire or quit the classroom BUD McFADIN-The "man mountain" from Iraan, McFadin is a heralded sophomore lineman, standing 6 ft., 5 in., and weighing 242 pounds. Despite his size, he's one of the fastest linemen in the University of Texas lineup. He plays a guard

"Texas, alone, will need nearly Puckett-Fox Vows Are Exchanged In Single is one of the 184 ex-student 16,000 to take care of the increas-

A wedding of much local in aterest is that of Mrs. Alpha "The state must find an addi- Puckett and Mr. Sam Fox, which Sponsored by the Tarleton Ex- tional 4,500 teachers to replace took place in the Puckett home idents Association, a three- those teachers with emergency in Rankin at six o'clock Monday ar fund raising plan, now in certificates who are on tempora- evening, Jan. 24, in the presence second year, has raised ap- ry basis. During the war years of a number of relatives and close

ntly acquired a 38-acre tract due to the shortage of teachers." performed by Rev. D. G. Hardt t of the present campus for That the estimated nearly 52,- of the Rankin Methodist Church. Mrs. Mozelle Nutt bore the ring.

de a seating capacity of 8,000 far more rapidly than the aver- crepe with long sleeves and a dressing rooms, showers, age person realizes," she said. choker neckline. Her accessories other facilities located be"Should the state continue to were brown and her corsage was

tural fairs, livestock shows, eight years, our schools will have and wedding cake were served to tural fairs, livestock shows, eight years, our schools will have and wedding cake were served to thousands of more pupils than the guests, with Mrs. Nutt and Resigns Post Mrs. Welch presiding at the serv-

He was the son of Mr. and of great concern, especially in Mr. and Mrs. Fox will make Clerk Eugene Wasson was ac-Texas, Miss Walker declared, be- their home on the Nutt Ranch cepted by the Commissioners' cause most schools in the state south of Rankin where the groom Court in extra session on Monday Falls, Paris, Lufkin, Harlingen, is foreman.

Buy Cox Appliance; Now Home Appliance

Mr. J. W. Woolsey and Mr. E. hand set-Mrs J. R Bell named inkin school administration, are tion, but we cannot improve it F. Cummings have purchased the ntributing much to making the as long as our teachers are not Cox Appliance Store in Rankin, Bell to fill the unexpired term

Mr. Woolsey, who has been an signed as County and District employee of the Cox Appliance Clerk of Crane County, was made ankin, and students of the school "Finding tens of thousands of Co. of Midland for a number of in a special session of the Comcern to everyone and a problem to in Rankin since its opening last held Wednesday.

Mr. Cummings, who comes of Crane for approximately 21 there were 12 teaching positions from Robert Lee, has been oper-years, coming here with her husating as an independent plumb-band as a young bride and esated from one of our colleges ing and electrical contractor and tablishing her home in this new is well acquainted with the line community. Mrs. Bell has reared of business he is entering.

The two men will take immediate possession and operation has been an active worker in the Mrs. Pearl Penny of Big Spring of the new business. It will be church and civic organizations operated under the name of the thruout her residence here. She

quality merchandise and service Grand Matron during the years of oup enjoyed a movie following ger of the Rankin Telephone Exsurrounding area.

PAY TODAY!

Monday, January 31, is the last day that the people of Upton County have to pay their man and a member of the Amertaxes to make them eligible to cast votes on elections during the year of 1949.

On off election years in the past, many people have been negligent in paying this tax, nd many people this year have predicted that the same will be true when the final total counted Monday at midnight.

During the past year, Upton County voters paraded to the polls several times, and in line of the office as County and 31. ch case, the vote always exceeded the anticipated vote of the people who "were suppos- District Clerk, she wil give all her

It is the firm belief of this paper that the people of Upton County are more conscious ers accepted the resignation of & 3, 1949; Lubbock, Feb. 1-4, voting on issues, or people, than in any other county in the state. The trend over the Mr. Wasson on Jan. 25 effective ast year proves this to be so. The only thing that has been necessary is to just remind immediately, and called the speem when the time arrives . . . and they go to the polls and let their voices be heard.

We hope that this reminder will see large numbers visiting the special office set up in cCamey for the collection of poll taxes, and to the Sheriff's office in Rankin before the al deadline Monday.

If you want to vote in the elections of tomorrow . . . pay your poll tax today!

Amateur Roping Club Formed For Upton County Group Amateur Roping Club at their of the men as a whole were to to San Angelo or Midland on

Thursday, January 21.

local men in cooperation with the Fair Grounds. local Chamber of Commerce.

with Clinton being named chair- in which feed could be stored. tivities. man, Arthur Schnaubert, First Type and description of the Members of the club as of mous vote to the post of Secre- be taken at an early date. tary-Treasurer.

day, Jan. 26. Also, a committee selected by the members to go Pruitt and Joe Conger

Chairman of the Upton County solicit memberships to the organ- Thursday to purchase calves for innaugural meeting, held at the Each membership was to be on of their own. Justice of the Peace No. 4 office the basis of purchasing a calf Plans at the present time indifor the club and the contribution cate that the various merchants The meeting of the interested to feed the stock until the club who have joined the club will persons in forming a roping club began to hold weekly roping sponsor some local cowboy to was called on the instigation of matches. They plan to use the participate in the weekly events.

Co-Chairman, and John Gantt, building is not definite, but the Thursday morning who had one Second Co-Chairman. Fletcher commissioners did approve the or more calves provided for the R. Stapp was elected by a unani- idea and stated that acton would club, or money posted, included

After much discussion, it was week, 18 members had joined the Roberson, T. A. Pauley, Bill Van decided that the officers were club, either by providing a calf Atta, Buddy Deakers Jack Beckto draw up a set of rules by of their own, or posting \$50 en- ham, C. C. Carll, Tom Trimble, which to operate to be approved trance fee with the secretary. Alfred Holmes, Red Collins, at a meeting to be held Wednes- John Gantt and E. L. Jones were Chester Roan, John Gantt, Sonny

are touring the country taking

on all-comers. Their headquar-

ters are in Crookston, Nebraska.

Among relatives and friends at-

ices here Saturday were Mr. and

Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens;

Ameteur Roping Club at their izations prior to the meeting, the members not owning calves

Mutt Black and several other facilities of the Upton County The organization is primarily for ropers in Upton County; however, On Monday of this week, the it was approved by the group that The meeting was called to or- Upton County Commissioners' provisions be made so that cowder and after naming temporary Court approved the building of a boys from neighboring communiofficers, an election was held feed shed near the roping arena ties could participate in the ac-

Cahal Chaton, Mutt Black, A. F. On Wednesday night of this Schnaubert, E. L. Jones, J. L.

News Publishing Company Quintet Schedule Game With Sioux Indian Travelers In McCamey

Joan Edwards Remains Unconscious In Odessa

remained in an unconscious state, of Wednesday, February 9. but that her condition is slightly improved over the past week.

Members of the Edwards family have been at her bedside thruout the entire period and many friends from Rankin have visited during the past week.

Golden Gloves In Full Swing

Photo by Crane Studio.

EUGENE J. WASSON

and a successor to this office to

ffth term when he resigned. He

is also the chairman for the In-

fantile Paralysis Campaign in

ing adopted her as an infant, and

The Crane County Commission-

point his successor.

Crane County.

preceding year.

Grane Clerk

FORT WORTH-With one reg- their games this year, they have ional tournament completed and annexed the Sand Hills Inde- All Judges Named For six due to be finished by this pendent Basketball Tournament week-end, nearly half of the en- held in Crane in January. tries for the State Golden Gloves tournament will be decided by of the impending game will be Show On February 5 fonday. The State Tournament announced next week. will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Worth, February 9-14.

Odessa, the first of the 20 Re- Large Group Of Outgions in the state to hold its tournament, wound up an excit- Of-Town People Here The resignation of County ing three-night card this part week-end. San Antonio, Wichita For Garner Funeral Austin and Fort Worth regions be named Tuesday. Mr. Wasson are holding eliminations this tending the Garner funeral servhas held the office for four full, week.

terms and was beginning on his The Odessa aggregation promises to a potent contender in the Mrs. V. L. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. state tourney, for all champions Glynn Bllings and Mr. and Mrs. are veterans. The winners were: 1. E. Satterwhite, all of San

Flyweight, Max Fly of Odessa; Angelo; Pat Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bantamweight, Burt Stringer of Olen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. The appointment of Mrs. J. R. Sul Ross; Featherweight, Bob Sandel of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Odessa; Lightweight, Marion McGinty and Rusty Mcfor Eugene J. Wasson, who re-Loy Mead of Odessa; Welter- Ginty of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. weight, Billy Scott of Odessa; Jack Reed and Mr. Maurice Bul-Middleweight, Johnny Hernan- lock of Fort Stockton; Mrs. A. B. dez of Odessa; Light Heavy- Sams of Benjamin; Mrs. L. B. weight, Red Worley of San An- Propps and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. gelo; Heavyweght, Don Thomp- McDonald of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Bell has been a resident son of Odessa.

Hernandez, Thompson, Worley, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mr. and Scott and Fly competed in the Mrs. Merle Hodnett and Grady State Tournament last year. Wor- Lynn Hodnett, of Big Spring; fighting as a heavyweight from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Symes, DAY! a niece as her own daughter, hav-Abilene. He lost a close decision to Champion Charlie Simmons.

Mead and Stringer beat strong contenders to gain their births. Mead won a decision from Ray is a member of the OES and ser-Both pledge the highest type of ved that group as a Deputy caught the judges' nod over John Munoz, San Angelo.

Next week's schedule will be of Worthy Matron in Crane the full one. It will embrace eight tournaments. Corpus Christi will Mrs. Bell lost her husband in October after an illness of several open the fighting Monday, Janweeks. He was an ex-service uary 24 and run three nghts. Amarillo will operate Jan. 25-29. Waco will open Jan 26 and close ican Legion and Masonic bodies. Jan. 31. Brownwood, Temple and The managership of the Crane El Paso will run concurrently Flower Shop has been the means by which Mrs. Bell attained her Jan. 26-27-28. Dallas will run

1, 2 & 4, 1949; Houston, Feb. 1, 2

cial meeting on Jan. 26 to ap-ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Pierce attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for Mrs. George Martin, the PAY YOUR POLL TAXES mother of Mrs. J. L. Clark of J Rankin.

Poll Tax Sales Slow

At noon Thursday, there had been around 350 poll taxes paid Cuthbert Carll, sponsor of the in Upton County, according to News Publishing Co. basketball Tax Collector H. E. "Gene" Ecteam, announced this week that kols

he had scheduled a game with Of this number, about 175 have the Sioux Indian Travelers to be been sold in McCamey through Reports from Odessa early on played in the McCamey High Dep. Allen Moore, who has tem-Friday stated that Joan Edwards School gymnasium on the night porary offices in the Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4, since com-The Sioux Indians are the un- ing to McCamey Monday of this disputed Indian Champions of week.

the world on the hardwood and It is expected that a large number of taxes will be paid on Saturday, and a great number coming in Monday, the last day The independent team repre- on which the tax may be paid in senting the News Publishing Co. order to vote in elections in 1949. has been hailed as one of the No forecast was made on the strongest independent teams in probable number of poll taxes West Texas and are undefeated that would be paid.

in six outings this season. In Upton Co. Livestock Final arrangements and details

All judges have been secured to serve during the Twelfth Annual Upton County Livestock Show to be held in McCamey on Feb. 5, according to General Chairman T. A. Pauley.

The services of James Grote of San Angelo to judge the lambs was made in the announcement; and at the same time, it was disclosed that R. R. Galloway and Roy Parks, Jr., of Odessa would judge the horse show.

Don Estes of Midland will be auctioneer for the show

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., stated that entries are still coming in for the horse show in the men's division, while the boys and girls in the 4-H Club organifor the show.

The show will be held at the C. W. Brown Motor Co. Used Car Lot across from Matejowsky's Food Center.

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID ley was partcularly impressive Mrs. Alma Sams and daughter, BY JANUARY 31-PAY TO-

New Representatives in Security Council



Elected by the U.N. General Assembly, Cuba, Egypt and Norway are this year beginning to serve two-year terms on the Security Council in succession to Belgium, Colombia and Syria. Here General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada (second from left), January's Council President, greets (left to right) Alberto Inocente Alvarez of Cuba; Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt; and Finn Moe of Norway. Notice to The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

SAFETY

A good job for the Safety Committee in any Lions Club is to publish among boys and girls who ride bicycles, these Do's and Don'ts of Bicycle Safety, recently published by the National Safety Council

1. Do use arm signals to warn those behind you when you intend to slow down, stop or turn. Bicyclists are subject to the rules of the road just like motorists are. And these rules must be followed carefully, if

the 1949 death toll of 550 bicyclists is to be decreased. 2. Don't hitch bicycles to moving vehicles of any kind. When in this position you are faced with danger from every direction. This is one of the most dangerous bike stunts; and takes many lives and causes countless

3. Do ride single file on the extreme right side of the road. When people ride abreast, or weave in and out of traffic, it slows down vehicles, confuses motorists and boosts the chance of accident.

4. Don't carry passengers on the crossbars, handlebar or fender. Never break this rule, even for the best girl friend. Extras make the bike hard to handle; it is of the chief causes of crack-ups.

5. Do have a dependable headlight on the front of the bicycle, and a clean reflector on the rear for night riding. Risk goes up as sun goes down; so smart riders will have their bikes in garages by nightfall in order to play safe.

6. Don't ride bike on sidewalks where there are pedestrians, or children playing. Dismount, and walk your bicycle around them.

RANKIN LIONS CLUB

trees were damaged by the recent get to do the job this winter be- and the western zones of Ger- said. in all directions from some of starts flowing. the trees. The question now is what to do with the damaged

before the sap rises and buds be- sible. The agent has some fair 30, 1948.

ting large limbs and branches on her.

trunk so that no stubs are left flowering tamarix, and vitex.

SHRUB PRUNING

into the wood and then complete with each other for space. Then East.

Especial care should be taken ia, butterflybush, roses, hibiscus, per cent. to see that cuts are close to the crapemyrtle, privet, sumac, late

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McCAMEY TEXAS

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

There are not many fruit trees in the county-all the more rea- To Be Easy Ifson for taking good care of the ones here. Good care at this sea- Law Is Passed son means not only pruning but winter. The trees should be spray- lature becomes law. bly the feed store.

U. N. Review

the Union of South Africa, the Highway Department.

Organization (WHO) announced several agents. in this program.

There are a few rules to follow to assist any of you with the al meeting on hybrid corn spon- lation to the regular tax work. But a good squirrel hunter in pruning the trees. First, in cut- pruning at any time you'll call sored by the Food and Agricul- He said he had been advised must also be able to see—to de-

SPRAINS ANKLE

day. She is improving rapidly.

and Mr. Bill Wyatt of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfield of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felps, Mr. H. H. Dossey and Mr. Jones of McCamey; Mrs. E. L. Howell of Best, and John Patter-

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Car License Purchase

winter spraying to destroy San AUSTIN-The fellow who Jose scale. This white asky like drives miles to get his automobile After all is said and done, the bombs. But in this case it is more war criminal investigators that

be used after the sap has risen. County, would authorize the es- nil.

places-the courthouses.

posal would relieve county tax likely to grow. assessor-collectors of the burden- There is one point worth know pass, they become teachers. Each when we remember that all the The second part of the third some duty of registering cars and ing about oaks or acorns. Some of them has to pass it on to five German people were blamed for regular session of the General As- handling title transfer papers. (the 20 varieties of white oak) other friends. That's the way it the Nazi atrocities. sembly is scheduled to open at This duty would be turned over are sweet, the others bitter.. spreads." Flushing Meadow, New York, on to responsible local business men Squirrels pass up the Northern April 5. Among the questions in each community, who would red oak with only a nibble if to be considered by the Assembly be designated agents and be di- other foods are available. are the treatment of Indians in rectly accountable to the State In late October hunt out the

that a conference of technical ex- | Senator Shofner said he had ing any time of the year. public.

Also in Geneva, the United "Passage of the bill will mean One key point to remember be removed as well as all dead Nations Economic Commission there will be virtually no more is that neither fox or gray squirand diseased wood. Other limbs for Europe disclosed a vastly im- waiting in line and a minimum rels hibernate in the true sense. BY MYRNA HOLMAN may then be cut back near buds proved situaton in the number of of travel to obtain license plates Severe weather merely slows Damaged Trees and Shrubs or joints to give the tree a sym- freight cars under or awaiting -even for persons living many them down.

pruning tools and will be glad While in Rome, an internation- years and this duty had no re- the power of apprehending game.

ture Organization of the United by E. J. Amey, director of the tect a gray squirrel flattened out take care to avoid stripping off Pruning should be started by Nations (FAO) has recommended motor vehicle division of the on a limb, or rusties amid autthe bark of the main trunk or removing all dead and diseased the establishment of an associa- State Highway Department that umn leaves. With practice you limb. Cut first under the limb un- wood. Then remove limbs that tion for the improvement of his department favored the pro- can develop this skill to where til well through the bark and are crossing up and "fighting" maize in Europe and the Near posal because of two major ad- the slightest movement registers vantages: (1) The public will be "game. the cut from the top. Second, cut prune to keep the shrub in the According to a report publish- given better service at no addiclose to the main trunk thus desired space and to increase the ed in the current issue of the U. tional administrative cost (a-N. Statistical Bulletin, the cost- gents will receive a fixed comheal over. Third, all cuts of one Among the shrubs which of-living index in all but 14 mission), and (2) The more effiinch or over should be painted should be pruned at this season countries of the world rose be- cient system will lead to greater over with shellar or other paint of the year are the evergreens tween 1937 and 1948. In thirteen and quicker recovery of stolen Jones of Tampa, Florida, have to seal against entrance of any and those which bloom late in the countries, including France and vehicles and prompt identifica- recently finished their nine-year spring or summer, such as abel- Italy the rise has been above 500 tion of vehicles involved in ac- job of building their two-story

cidents. Amey said the county's share of car license money that is used There is an underground moveto die and make a place for de- Fruit trees should also be Mrs. Kathleen Hicks had the for county roads will not be less ment in Russia now. In a sense, cay and disease to start. All bro- pruned at this season. Your a- misfortune to sprain an ankle than now received and in some it is a revolutionary underken and damaged limbs should gent can also help you with that, when she fell at her home Sun-counties the amount will be ground as dangerous to the Krem

By Ted Kesting

scale on the trunk and limbs of license plates and then waits basic rules in hunting squirrels effective because it attacks com- when 73 Germans were charged the trees will destroy the tree in line hours at the courthouse is to "go quiet and slow." You munism in a critical spot be- with the crime, our investigator very rapidly and can only be con- is going to get a break if a bill can know all there is to know cause Communism is a religion, stooped to Nazi methods. An At. trolled effectively during the introduced in the Texas Legis- about the habits of the bushytails and have complete accuracy blind, fanatic faith. A particular case rendered a report to the n ed with bil emulsion as soon as The proposal, authored by Sen- with a .22, but if you can't "die" effort is being made to plant this S. Supreme Court in which has possible. The emulsion cannot ator W. A. Shoffner of Bell in squirrel timber your luck is faith in children's mind and it is charged that the accused Ger.

This will take place after only tablishment of permanent auto- Once you've learned to walk Christian religious class for child- ed and tortured to force confes. a few warm days so the spray- mobile registration offices in an with an Indian-tread, Lea Yea- ren under 18. In this light, an un- sions. The torture included ing should be done very soon. estimated 500 small towns and ger, veteran squirrel hunter, says derground can be very danger- burning matches driven under You'll find directions for mixing rural communities, in addition to that the ability to recognize ous as described by a nine-year- the fingernails and in some cases on the can of winter oil emulsion county seats and large cities. squirrel food trees is of great old boy on the learning of his permanent injury to vital organs. sold for the purpose. You should In all there would be approxi- value. You have lots of things to catechism: "I have five friends. A special army commission, after be able to get the emulson at or mately 1,000 places to register go by; size and shape of trunk; I know my catechism from my reviewing the records, did not thdough the drug store of possi- cars, compared now with 254 color and structure of bark; leaf comrade, who learned it from deny any of the charges made by sze, color and pattern; and the his grandmother. I have to teach the Atlanta lawyer. Senator Shofner said his pro- site on which various trees are it to my five friends: I give them Now we are guilty of at least

shocked or cribbed, is good hunt-

perts is to convene on 17 Febru- been assured that each desig- Weather has pronounced efary, in an effort to relieve the nated agent would be a responsi- fect on squirrel activity. When shortage of penicillin. U. N. Eco- ble local man with a place of zero temperatures prevail, they nomic Commission for Europe business in a non-congested area hole up in snug, leaf-filled dens. (ECE) is cooperating with WHO yet in a place convenient to the During hot, humid weather they are confirmed siesta takers.

Some shrubs and a great many metrical appearance. Don't for repair in six European Countries miles from the courthouse," he Squirrel hunters probably make more use of their ears than ice. Broken limbs are hanging fore spring arrives and the sap many. In Belgium, Czechoslova- The Bell County Senator said any other group of sportsmen, kia, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the bill had the endorsement of detecting as much game by ear the Netherlands and the Western every tax collector who was "ful- as by eye. With ears trained to Those fortunate enough to have German zones, the number of ly acquainted" with what the identify these sounds; the roke shrubs about the place should freight cars under or awaiting bill will mean toward giving the of teeth on a walnut, the whirr Get a ladder, a sharp saw (the also do some pruning this month repair was 22 per cent less on public service. He pointed out of feet on bark, or steady plop of curved pruning should be done and as early in the next as pos- November 30, 1948 than on June that the work of the tax collector falling squirrel cuttings on leavoffices had greatly increased in es below, the hunter has twice

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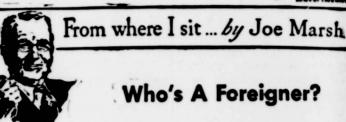
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through Russia, including much al football team, points with likely food pockets—a grove of of the government and the army, pride to his record of building question of Franco Spain the dis- Agents would be named for haws, a clump of red-berried In these days when so much is character saying: "I've got a posal of the former Italian colo- every town and community dogwood, hazelnuts, frostbitten being said against the Russians, three-year-old son who sucks his nies, and the United Nations where deemed necessary. Large grapes. Osage orange "apples" it is good to remember the many thumb. I've been trying to mole cities in many cases, county seat are more of a winter than a fall fine qualities the people possess. him out of that habit, but the In Geneva, the World Health towns, would have not one but food. Corn, whether standing, They will not forever be suppressionly results is that I'm beginning sed behnd an iron curtain.

were to the Czars. It is described | One of the worst incidents of in a new book called "God's the war was the Malmedy mas-Underground" by an anonymous sacre in which 160 American priest. This underground will prisoners were lined up in the probably never make headlines snow and mowed down by Gerbecause, so far as we know, it man machine guns. This deliber doesn't use bombs or home-made ate mass murder so enraged the strictly against the law to hold mans were kept in solitary, stary.

an examination. Then if they one atrocity. We might blush

This same spirit seems to pre- Jimmy Conzelman, retiring as vail to an amazing degree all coach of the Cardinals profession. to suck my own thumb."



While I'm waiting for a haircut the other day, Slim Hartman lets slip with a crack about those "foreigners" who live by the depot.

"Now wait a minute, Slim," snaps Doc Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have simply been here longer than others. But even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the Indians."

Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes

on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes-whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

Goe Marsh

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REWARD!

A Short Haired Male Cur Dog disappeared from my home in Rankin, Texas, on January 5th.

He weighs 60 or 65 pounds, answers to the name of "Nigger" or "Spot," will bark for his food, and shake hands.

The dog is white with brown spots on the right side of body, but both ears are dark brown.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1940

R. H. S. BASKETBALLERS IN TOURNEY

tending the Buena Vista baskethall tournament. Tonight they play Buena Vista. Rankin is sure of bringing back at least one trophy from this tournament.

Dinner Party Given In Still Home

A small dinner party was given favorite. last Saturday night, Jan. 22, in This will be the only favorite the home of Don and Virginia picture in the annual with snow Still. Joveta Yocham, Joy Ward, in the background as the other Ruthie Elliott, Don Still, Bill favorites' pictures were taken a Hurn, Bob Fitzgerald and Jimmy good while ago.

The dinner was served at 7:00 mey, took the pictures. o'clock and consisted of ham, beef roast, candied yams, two salads gravy, hot chocolate, pineapple cake and extras. The only flaw was the extreme heat within the innocent looking cake. (Wow!)

After dinner the guests and hand set-measles epidemic mm Annual Livestock their hosts retired to the living the party subsided and those attending ventured next to the local theatre. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

GUESS WHO?

and black hair. He likes girls had a very bad time of it and

Ruthie Elliott.

Senior Favorites Get Their Pictures Taken On Wednesday For Bankin H. S. Annual

If they lose, they play the Fort class favorites of the senior class Stockton Butz and if they win had their pictures taken last M. M. 'Bud' Garner they play the Fort Stockton Butz. Wednesday afternoon by the Held Here Saturday Some of the boys have hopes of swings. The snow was not thick bringing back individual awards. enough to make a good picture, but it will be fine anyway.

> to have been Martha Etta Schlagal Snell, but she moved to Sny-

for the Grand Theatre of McCa-

MEASLES UP: ATTENDANCE DOWN 4 - H Club To Have

For the last week or two a vast room. Records were played and measles epidemic has spread over there was a little dancing. Soon Rankin. Many students were forced to be absent from school and directly caused lack in activities. Last week about 90 students and the number had decreased to

160 pounds. He has brown eyes same again. Some of the victims their work. RHS will certainly feel proud to

Virginia Still and Theo Blue, Final Services For

A large number of relatives, including many from out of town, The girl favorite was supposed and a host of friends filled the Rankin Methodist Church Saturday afternoon to pay their last der, so Virginia was elected as respects to Morrison M. (Bud) Garner, for whom services were held at 2 o'clock.

the services and music was furnished by a mixed choir. Floral offerings, were many and beauti-Workman, and Don and Virginia Mr. Johnson, who is manager ful and interment was made in the Rankin Cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of the Jacobsen-Moore Funeral Home of McCamey.

Show February 5

Upton County will be held Feb. 5 at McCamey. The 4-H boys and girls of Rankin are trimming them in top In Stanton Tournament Big Lake Tournament were absent but the slack came and girls of Rankin are trimming shape for the exhibition. Also the club girls are planning to Parents in Rankin are all re- sell refreshments at the show. He is a sophomore and a very sened and after a short while of and McCamey girls. They also good student. He weighs about recovery things should be the plan on some kind of exhibit of

Orchids And Onions

Orchids to Marlene for liking ictor McVay.

Onions to the measles for catching Wanda. Orchids to Maetta for entertain-

Friday night.

ing on Joveta. Orchids to Virginia for sleeping on the way home from Stanton.

Lawanda McDanels, Wanda many kindnesses shown us in so

straight home Saturday night. Onions to Mrs. Reynolds for eaving her coffee cup in the

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Wanted-Two dream men about 18 years of age, black, onde, brown, but definitely not RED bair, blue, brown, black, green but not pink eyes, any eight just as long as they as ing will do as long as it is by! Please write Box 1443 o

The Rankin basketball girls Shaw was able to attend this went to Stanton Thursday and game. Flower Grove was always in the Big Lake tournament a-He is a very nice-looking boy. lieved to know the spell has les- These will include the Rankin Friday nights. Thursday night a few points ahead. The final gainst the Ozona Lions. The fithey played Stanton, who has score was 17 to 22. Virginia nal score was 41 to 10. sent several teams to state in the Still was again high point forpost years. The girls didn't have ward wth 13 ponts, ten of whih much hope of winning this game, were field goals. Maetta Higsince several of the forwards gins was next high with four were unable to go, due to the points, both field goals. The

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Girls Lose Two Games

by McFeatters

first game with Stanton. opponents down some. The starting lineup for this

Forwards, Virginia Still, Ruthie NOW! ing all the girls in Still's car on Elliott and Maetta Higgins. Guards, Marlene Holmes, Wan-Onions to Harry Gene for pick- da Hunsnger and Jo Veta Yo- CARD OF THANKS

> land also played. Lawanda M. many ways in our recent bereaveplayed three-quarters of the game (Bud) Garner. Your sympathy and did some good guarding. High point forward was Virginia Still is appreciated and treasured with five points, Maetta Higgins more than you will ever know. made three points and Ruth Elliott made the remaining two

Friday night at 9 o'clock, Rankin played Flower Grove. Jean









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IS IT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FAULT YOU FAILED?

Well, did you pass or fail?

Those words leave a bitter taste you have learned. happened because of this makes studying. Be able to feel proud hard on us." "So-and-so had the passed without copying from wrong answers on his paper." your neighbor. the last minute.

Kiddos, look around, take a You passed, well then you are good look at yourself. If you failpretty proud of yourself. And you ed, it is your own fault. No one should be. If you pass, it is a can do your studying for you. No sign that you have worked and one but yourself can force you to studied and deserve to have learn those things which are necessary for you to know to pass. It is not the teacher's fault. The You failed? Oh. that is the teacher can only give you things mournful cry on the lips of some. to study and grade you on what

in your mouth, probably a cut in Why don't you take a little allowance or maybe something more time next semester for you unable to sit down for a few of yourself because the effort has days. "It's not my fault," you been all yours. It makes you feel say, "those teachers were too a little proud when you have

"I had a horrible headache on Begin now and not wait until the night before the exam and the next final exams roll around. couldn't study." What about You received this warning at the those weeks or even days before beginning of the first semester. the exam that you could have but you ddn't heed it. Now you studied, but you put it off until know your folly. Don't try to repeat it.

Rankin Loses Out In

Rankin lost in their first game

basket in this game. Only one field goal was made during the entire game. This one was made measles and bad colds. Rankin guards did some very good guar- by Blue in the final minute of was defeated 28 to 16 in their ding and kept the score of the play. Eight free shots and one field goal made up the ten points.

Rankin with five points and Hoover was high point man for Ozona with 18 points. B. Hoover was on the All-Tournament team.

The Red Devils seemed to be way below normal in their shooting but even if they had been as hot as a fire cracker, they could Rankin couldn't hit near the not have beaten the Ozona team. Sonora won the tournament by beating the Midland Bulldogs by the score of 54 to 32. Ogden of Sonora was the outstanding play-

Rankin did not place a man on Still was high point man for the All-Tournament team.

er of the tournament.

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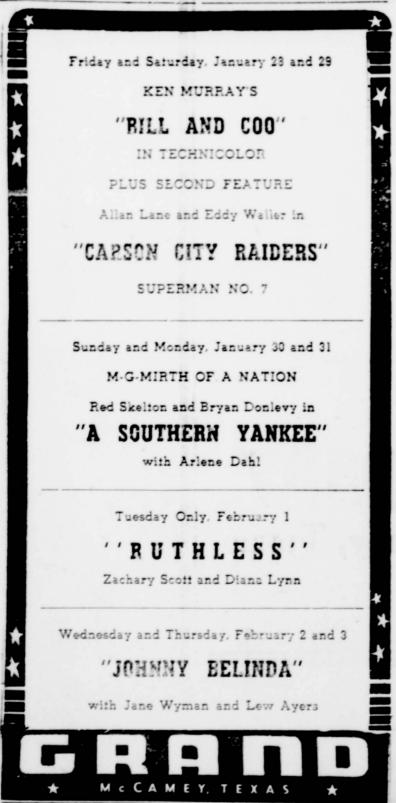
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