



Excavations in the six-block site where the permanent headquarters of the United Nations are to be built in New York City are nearly complete. Meanwhile, U.N. signed a contract for \$23,809,573 for the construction of the 39-story office building which will house its staff. The building is to be completed in the autumn of 1950.

Ellis Parts Winner Of Rankin Cage Meet

Ellis Parts took the top awards of the First Annual Upton County Independent Basketball Tournament held in Rankin last week, by edging out Imperial in the semi-finals by a score of 61-55, and coming back strong in the finals Saturday night to hand the News Publishing Company Cagers a 59-39 shellacking.

Imperial took the third place award with a 53-45 win over the Rankin Independents.

In the championship game, it was too much Hopkins and Counts as these two hit the net for 23 and 18 points each, in that order. The McCamey team was short on its substitutions, with four men absent from the final game. Halftime score was 29-22 in favor of the winners.

The surprising Rankin team that upset the Bill Hale Motor Co. of Odessa in the first round of play by 52-33 count, lost a 44-47 contest to the News team in the semi-finals, but came back strong in the playoffs against Imperial for third place honors, but fell short in a 53-47 game. Goss of Rankin took the individual scoring honors in this game with 18 points, with Burnett and Cox scoring 16 and 12 points, respectively, for the winners.

The all-tournament team consisted of Norman Cox, Imperial; Ben Harris, News Publishing Co.; Joe Goss, Rankin; Herman Hopkins, Rankin; and John Kick Ellis Parts. The most outstanding player award was won by Ben Harris of the News Publishing Co.

Best sportsmanship award was given to Winston Holcomb of Rankin.

The tournament was sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

RANKIN				
Name	Pos	Ft	Fg	Tp
Goss	F	9	0	18
Reese	F	4	0	8
Templeton	C	3	0	6
Harrell	G	2	1	5
Holcomb	G	4	0	8
		22	1	45

IMPERIAL				
Name	Pos	Ft	Fg	Tp
Daugherty	F	4	1	9
Chapman	F	0	0	0
Simmons	F	3	1	7
Burnett	C	8	0	16
Dox	G	6	0	12
Ray	G	2	0	4
Daugherty	G	2	1	5
		25	3	53

NEWS PUB. CO.				
Name	Pos	Ft	Fg	Tp
Davis	F	4	1	9
White	F	2	2	6
Benson	C	6	2	14
Carl	G	3	0	6
Harris	G	2	0	4
Brandon	G	0	0	0
		17	5	39

ELLIS PARTS				
Name	Pos	Ft	Fg	Tp
Kick	F	1	0	2
Welch	F	1	0	2
Dillon	F	3	1	7
Hopkins	C	9	5	23
Counts	G	8	2	18
Probst	G	3	1	7
		25	9	59

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of Scottish Rite Members at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss and prepare for our Easter Service. Scottish Rite members if interested please attend.

Tom Trimbles Attend Grandson's Funeral Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble returned last week-end from Baytown where they attended the funeral rites for their grandson, David Lee Hellum, who apparently died of a heart attack as he walked across the gym floor. He was dead upon arrival at the hospital. The youngster was 14 years old and had never suffered an attack before, although he had a slight heart murmur.

Funeral rites were held at 10 A. M. Saturday, 12th, at the Baytown Church of Christ with James LeFan, minister of the Baytown church of Christ and Bela Watson, minister of the South Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Paul U. Lee, Funeral Home.

David Lee survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hullum; two brothers, Don and Geo.; all of Baytown and his grandmother, grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble of McCamey and grandmother, Mrs. G. V. Hullum of Teague.

House Of David Edge News Cagers 42-39

Cuthbert Carl's News Publishing Co. basketball team threw a scare into the House of David team last Sunday afternoon when they met the bewildered cagers on the Ft. Stockton hardwood in a benefit game, and lost by a 42-39 count.

The widest margin held during the game came at the half-time when the locals held a 26-20 lead.

The proceeds of the game went to the Polio Prevention Fund of Pecos County. The game was sponsored by the Ft. Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSE OF DAVID				
Name	Pos	Ft	Fg	Tp
Drew	F	4	1	9
Scott	F	3	2	8
Ludka	C	5	1	11
Roth	G	4	0	8
Walden	G	3	0	6
		19	4	42

Joan Edwards Reported "Improved"

The condition of Joan Edwards, who has remained unconscious in an Odessa hospital since four weeks ago last Monday night, was reported "improved" Wednesday. A brain specialist from Dallas, called in consultation Tuesday, gave encouragement as to her condition with hopes of recovery.

THE RANKIN NEWS

"Growing With The Benedum Field . . . Center Of West Texas Greatest Oil Potential"

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Friday, February 18th, 1949

P. S. Barfield Killed In Benedum Accident

Benedum Road Site Gets Commissioners Approval

Board Suggestions To Be Carried Out

HELPFUL HINTS

By Myrna Holman

DO IT THE EASY WAY

Small savings add up in home-making as in industry, so everything that saves time and labor in getting meals is worth consideration. For example, sifting flour into a sheet of waxed paper instead of into a bowl has several advantages in making cakes and other mixtures calling for flour. The flour slips off easily so can be returned for another sifting or slipped into the mixing bowl. Then too the paper saves washing an extra bowl.

In mixing salad, first mix the dressing in the bowl and then add the salad to be tossed—just another small way to save an extra dish—and so extra time.

Many of you use a paper bag for flouring the chicken for frying. Use the same device for dusting doughnuts or fruit with sugar, or for flouring chopped nuts or dried fruits before mixing into cake or bread batters.

And while saving time and motion, don't forget to stack the dishes so that the piece desired can be reached with one hand instead of first having to lift another stack of dishes from it.

VARY THE FOUNDATION RECIPE

A working knowledge of a relatively few foundation recipes may make for better food than a whole library of cook-books and recipes. Where skillful use of all foods is necessary so that none may be wasted, imagination on the part of the cook may be more helpful than the recipe. Often it is hard to find a recipe that just fits that half cup of meat, that bit of cheese, or some other leftover on hand.

Take white sauce for instance. The basic principle is the combination of fat, flour and liquid into a smooth sauce of the right thickness. Any number of creamed dishes may be made by the addition of vegetables, meats or hard cooked eggs. Or make an egg sauce for fish by adding a little lemon juice and hard cooked egg. Put in chopped green pepper, onion, or parsley for extra color or flavor. Add cheese for a cheese sauce that may be used alone with toast or served with a meat or vegetable.

In the same way a vast number of hot breads may be made from the standard baking powder biscuit recipe. Incidentally following our suggestions for doing it the easy way, make your own biscuit mix from this standard recipe. At our house we make up 8 to 12 cups of flour at a time. Mix everything in except the milk. Then when you want biscuits simply take some out, add milk to make a soft dough and drop from a spoon onto the baking sheet. Of course they can also be rolled and cut but that means more time and more dish washing afterwards.

To vary the bread add chopped nuts, grated cheese, grated orange rind, egg, a little sweetening finely chopped crisp bacon, and so on and there's a different biscuit for every meal.

4-H GIRLS SAY THANKS

Our last three articles found their way into file D it seems (that is what we call the wastebasket in our office). So we'll take this opportunity to say again that the girls, their sponsors and I all appreciate the assistance given them with the food booth at the recent livestock show. They appreciate every bit of food donated by the stores and individuals and any other assistance given. The girls were well pleased with the results of their day's work and are looking forward to being able as a result to finance their summer camp and similar activities.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS FROM CUTTINGS

We have been doing some work this week on pruning established shrubs. And where there is pruning there are good limbs for cutting and so a chance for someone else to start some shrub of their own. This is a good time to start a cutting bed since it will give the plant an opportunity to establish some roots before the main growing season.

Site for the Benedum Field road was approved by the Upton County Commissioner's Court last Monday as recommended in the report made by the Jury of View on the same day.

The work of the jury started on January 18, and with the cooperation of County Surveyor, Silas Pittman, appropriate field notes were made for the site of the road as recommended to the court.

Included in the report was the "fair cost of damages to landowners over which the road was to run". The site of the road is to be in an east by southeast route from State Highway No. 349.

Damages to be paid by Upton County to the various landowners include: H. F. Neal for 55.85 acres, \$1,117; Joe Elliott for 12.17 acres, \$243.40; Alford Estate for 12.12 acres, \$242.50; and Mrs. Laura Wallace Estate for 10.23 acres, \$204.60.

Also, the county is to fence either side of the road for H. F. Neal that runs through his property, or permit him to have the fencing done at a cost not to exceed \$350 per mile, and one watering, well, mill, trough, etc., not to exceed the cost of \$1,500. Joe Elliott was awarded the same concessions on the properties which the road will traverse owned by him.

The paved road will be built into the heart of the present Benedum Field, and a total of some nine miles of paving is expected to be completed in the present program.

The right-of-way as presented to the court by the Jury of View and approved included a 100 foot right of way to extend a total of 10.39 miles to the Reagan County line.

Members of the Jury of View were Earl Rankin, Hamp Carter, Ed Guy Branch, Grim Taylor, all of Rankin, and C. W. Brown of McCamey.

Next season they should be sturdy plants ready to transplant.

In preparing a cutting bed, dig down about 10 to 12 inches deep and fill with good top soil and manure with the last 4 or 5 inches of sand. Set cuttings in this bed about six inches apart.

LAST CALL FOR EARLY FLOWERS

This is about the last opportunity to plant calendulas, cornflowers and hollyhock for early spring bloom. They do better when planted earlier since they like cool weather. This is also a good time to plant larkspur, phlox, petunia, salvia, snapdragon, verbena, nasturtium, gladiolus, calliopsis, dahlias, and along the last of the month the very first zinnias, marigolds, and button corn flowers. This is also a good time to put out rose bushes.

This is also the last call for spraying fruit trees and shrubs with oil emulsion—1 quart to eight gallons of water—to control San Jose scale.

THANKS FROM 4-H GIRLS

Upton county 4-H Club girls had charge of the food booth at the livestock show Saturday. Because of this increase in their treasury they will be able to plan their usual summer camps and other activities this year. The girls want to take this opportunity to thank every individual who made cakes and pies for them and who gave donations of money. They also want to express their appreciation to the stores who donated some of the foods used; and to the men of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce and others who prepared the booth for them; and to all who helped in any way in this activity. Thanks to you all.

Genevieve Poage, Miss Jan Daugherty and Larry Nettleship, who played two accordion numbers, accompanied at the piano by their sponsor, Mrs. C. H. Nettleship.

Mrs. Leah Johnson, International Relations Chairman, read a letter from a Hollander thank-you letter to the family in December and gave an interesting report on developments of the Poll Tax issue.

Miss Opal Dixon of the Rankin school faculty was voted into the membership of the club and announcement was made by Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Chairman, of

the anniversary program of the club to be held the night of February 24th.

Attending Thursday's meeting and luncheon were Leola Hurn, Rosalee Shiller, Leah Johnson, Gertrude Rhorick, Mary Ann Workman, Opal Nix, Irene Nettleship, Genevieve Poage, Louise Murchison, Blanche Mitchell, Elizabeth Rains, Alma Adams, Clois Baxter, Mae Price, Polly Stephenson, Monnie Ray McSpadden, Nan Daugherty, Leila Workman, Leila King, Evelyn Kozimor, Zola McSpadden, and guests, Sara Lee Stephenson, Genevieve Poage, Jan Daugherty and Larry Nettleship.

Mr. Barfield was born Jan. 18, 1927, in Rankin and grew up here. He served from 1945 until 1947 in the U. S. Armed Forces, doing duty with occupation units in Japan. He had been engaged in ranching until recently.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Ella Barfield of Rankin, a brother, Jiggs Barfield of Lamesa, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Howell of McCamey and Mrs. Dorothy Fory of Stony Creek Mills, Pa.

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Just how much competition for your patronage and favor is there in the oil industry? A statement by an economist for one of the leading American companies answers that question succinctly.

First of all, there are 30 large integrated companies, which compete vigorously and over widespread areas for business. In addition, there are more than 10,000 independent producers of crude oil who have no affiliation with the large companies, and well over 10,000 jobbers and distributors "who run their own business and actively compete with one another in their own localities."

Finally, at the retail level, the petroleum industry includes 225,000 service stations and about 150,000 other establishments, which are "almost 100 percent under the management of individual operators."

What this means to the consumer is evident. It assures him that he will get oil products at a price as reasonable as possible from this highly efficient industry. And it further assures the country that progress in bettering these products and in producing new ones will never slow down. In a competitive economy, the concern which lags behind or overcharges consumers doesn't last long.

Lastly, competition guarantees that service stations and all other outlets will try to outdo each other in the kind of service they offer. Those which fail to meet the desires of the public soon see their trade moving down the street to other dealers. This too is one of the unique fruits of competitive free enterprise.

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"Cotton" Fowler Is Decided In First Golden Glove Match

James "Cotton" Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of McCamey, lost his opening fight at the state Golden Gloves Tournament last Thursday night, when the eventual state featherweight title holder, Valentino Luna of Austin won a unanimous decision over the McCamey boy. Luna, seeking to retain his title, won last year, had a hard go of it for the first two stanzas, but according to newspaper reports, won a wide margin in the final round.

"Cotton" won the state TAAF bantamweight last summer, but

had to go into the featherweight class this winter when he failed to make the lighter weight division.

!!!! POOR PA!!!!
Mrs. Reynolds (pointing to a deer in a picture): "Now Harry Gene, tell me what that animal is."

Harry Gene: "I don't know teacher."

Mrs. Reynolds: "What does your mother call your father?"
Harry Gene: "Is a beetle that big?"

Mrs. Delbert McEwen has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Hammond from Kansas.

Tommy Workman was a San Angelo business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Clay McSpadden who underwent surgery in a McCamey hospital Tuesday is reported as doing very nicely.

Joel Starnes of Fort Worth was a Rankin visitor this week.

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\$7,500,000 Damage Suffered By Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. In January Ice Storm

Damage totaling more than \$7,500,000 was suffered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in recurring ice and sleet storms which struck parts of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas in January. The company reported this month it was the most widespread and costly storm damage in the company's history.

The first major storm occurred during the week of January 10, in a region extending from near El Paso northward across Texas and Oklahoma into southern Kansas and across Missouri from Joplin to Hannibal. The second severe blow hit the week of January 24 and embraced an area from south of Dallas and Fort Worth into Oklahoma, north

west Arkansas and southwest Missouri.

In addition several smaller areas were affected by ice and sleet storms, by flood, and by tornado, during January.

Ice was the major cause of damage. Rain and sleet froze to telephone poles and lines until sheer weight of ice caused wires to snap and poles to topple. Wind also caused heavy damage to ice-laden poles and wires.

The first storm disaster isolated 150 communities from long distance telephone service by knocking out 2,600 long distance circuits. In addition, at one time about 20,000 telephones were out of service. Nearly 10,000 telephone poles and 16,000 crossarms on long distance lines were broken or toppled by the storm.

Lawrence Holcomb has returned from the Veterans Hospital in Fort Worth, where he had been a patient the past month.

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THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

Pairings Announced For Junior Cage Meet

Iraan-McCamey Meet In Initial Game

The first Annual Rankin Junior tournament will be held next week in the Rankin High School gym. This being the first tournament, all the juniors want a high attendance and hope that all of the people can come out and see these games. There are sixteen teams entered in the tournament and there will be no consolation, just straight elimination.

Play will open in the tournament at two o'clock next Friday afternoon, February 25, when the McCamey and Iraan teams tangle. Other pairings released for the tournament play is as follows: Barnhart vs. Rankin "B"; Midland 8th Grade vs. Odessa; Imperial vs. Midland 7th Grade. These are all upper bracket contests.

In the lower bracket, Mona-

hans plays Eldorado; Ozona vs. Grandfalls; Rankin "A" vs. Odessa "B"; and Garden City vs. Midland 6th Grade.

With play continuing all day Saturday, the match for the third place honors is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., while the title match is to start at 8:30.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three places, while individual awards will be presented to the all-tournament team and to the outstanding player.

Know Your Teachers

All you bird-brained children of R. H. S. lend an ear because here is a new way to make money in your college days. Buy up a lot of candy, wholesale, take it to your room and sell it to all the kids. This is what the red-headed blue-eyed English teacher, Mrs. Schmidt, did in college. Nee, easy way to make a little extra money. So think it over!!! Can you imagine our smart, brilliant English teacher doing a few ballet steps? Well, she took ballet lessons and she must have been good.

Her hobbies are fishing and hunting, and get this, collecting dolls. Pretty nice hobbies, No? Mrs. Schmidt attended Texas Tech and majored in speech and English. She has taught in Mentone and Falfurias, Texas.

If anyone can speak French, rattle off a little and see if Mrs. Schmidt can tell what you are saying. She took French in the second grade.

Second Grade Holds Entertainment Wed.

The second grade gave a program Wednesday. The play consisted of many different things. A song was sung by all of the second grade. (The Cure) was given by Rhoda McSpadden. A play (The Three Pigs) was given by Wayne Price, Edward Boatler, Bud Poage, and the big bad wolf was played by J. W. Williamson. (The mumps) a reading was given by Prissy Welcher, and Richard Wakeman. Then a dance (tapping) was presented by Rhoda McSpadden, Andra June Mitchell, Buc Poage, Peggy Joy Nettleship, J. W. Williamson, and Prissy Welcher. The closing event was some cartwheels by Andra June Mitchell, Rhoda McSpadden, and Prissy Welcher. Beverly Bennett was the announcer of the program.

Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

D. K. Workman Speaks On World War II

David Workman, a former bombardier in the U. S. Air Force, who served in the German Zone during the war, told the history class about all of his experiences and a few of his most exciting tales. He was the bombardier in a B-17. David was forced down in Germany and taken prisoner. He told us about all of his experiences in the prison camp.

The talk was very interesting and all of the pupils enjoyed the talk very much. They will appreciate one of his talks any time, we are sure.

Rankin Takes Third In West Half Of District At Tournament Held In Barnhart Last Week

The Rankin Red Devils took third in the west half of their district Saturday at Barnhart. The Devils lost their first game to Barnhart by a score of 44 to 20. In this game H. Yocham was high point man closely followed by Still, Gamblin, and Blue.

This game, one of the last games for the Red Devil, so Coach Franklin stated all the Seniors in this game. Seniors starting were Gamblin, Fields, Branch, and Theo Blue. Seeing as this was one of the last games for them, the Senior boys really put out in this game. The loss in this game placed Rankin up against Water Valley who lost to the Mertzson Hornets in their first game.

The Red Devils were nursing a one point loss from Water Valley last week. In this game the same Senior boys started in this game as in the earlier game with Barnhart. Rankin emerged with a 3 point victory over Water Valley, the score being 31 to 28.

This win put Rankin as third in this west half of the district. Mertzson will play the winner of the east half of the district, who is Robert Lee, for the District 20 B title.

Don Still and Harry Gene Yocham were placed on the All-Tournament Team. All the Seniors in R. H. S. played excellent in both games and received praise from the rest of the team. James Gamblin fouled off in the third quarter. He played too hard.

ANIMAL LORE

Zachary: "I spotted a leopard yesterday."

Barbara: "Oh, you didn't either silly, they grow that way."

Students Return From Ft. Worth

Joyce Franklin, a former student of Rankin has returned from Fort Worth to go to school at Rankin. She is known by almost all of the pupils in R. H. S. She is a senior at Rankin. She liked Fort Worth very well, but she likes Rankin better, we guess.

Freshmen Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

The freshmen are planning to have a dance "nite-club" style. It is going to be in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The attendants must have reserved a table before the dance to be able to attend. Mrs. Reynolds is the Freshman sponsor and she is working very hard to have the dance a success.

NICK-NAMES

Ruthie GIGGLES
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Joveta DRIP
Virginia TESSIE THE TYPIST
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Valentine Party

Our valentine party couldn't have been nicer. Mrs. Ivy took all of us to her house and recorded our voice. We recorded everything, talking and playing the piano.

Then we came back to school and Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Harrel served us heart-shaped cookies and hot chocolate.

Instead of having a valentine box the boys built us a post office and the girls made the sign. We all have a box and the rent is a penny a week. Anyone who would like a box contact the fifth grade.

We are still traveling in Canada. It is very interesting catching catfish at Nova Scotia. By next week we plan to be in Mexico.

Everybody yis about ready for warm weather.

Love,
The fifth grade

"WHAT IF"

The freshmen gave a dance. James likes sheep shows, especially when Mona Sue won. Grandpa knew something about Grammar.

Theo had a visitor on Sunday. Donald finally got worked!!!! Bill could get mad at Joy. Frankenstein ran Theo all the way home.

Wanda H. was jealous of Theo's girl from Pecos. Fields broke his typewriter in typing class.

Ted's new girl was none other than Joyce from Fort Worth. Fields had car trouble. James carried eggs in his pockets.

The water tower was painted. The girls could play volleyball. Red had a motorcycle. Everyone could get their practice sets in bookkeeping. James got sick at press meeting.

Joy W. was trying to start a new fad with short skirts.

Music Recital Success

The piano recital sponsored by Miss Quiett last Wednesday night was a great success. All the pretty girls in their evening gowns were very successful, especially with the boys. Miss Quiett has been working hard on this recital for some time and was pleased with its outcome.

Faculty Holds Supper And "42" Party Mon.

Last Monday night the faculty was given a supper and "42" party by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. A very enjoyable time was had by all and the party was proclaimed a success.

Chuckles and Gags

WRONG PLACE
Mr. Fitzgerald was trying to get to the bottom of the brawl which followed a basketball game. He had George on the carpet. "George," he demanded, "were you injured in the melee?"
"No, Sir. I got it in the eye."

SAYS HE
First Angel: "And how did you get here?"
Second Angel: "Flu."

BRIGHT STUDENT
Marlene: "You ought to take chloroform."
Joy: "Yeah? Who teaches it?"

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Sunmaid Raisins 15 oz. box 15c
Olde Tyme Pie Crust Mix 8 oz. box 15c
Chocolate Drops 1 lb. bag 25c
Boss Walloper Gloves pair 28c
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