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MEETING  
DAY AT  
CHRIST

Others May Announce Before Deadline Passes

## Six Candidates File For Posts In Coming School Elections

### RANKINITE NAMED PRESIDENT FOR WESTERN CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

Jim Kennedy, elder in the Northside Church of Christ and an employee of Shell Oil Company for 31 years, has been named president of Western Christian Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization that was founded under the laws of the State of Texas in the latter part of 1958 and operates out of Rankin.

Kennedy heads a group of officers consisting of Janelle Moore, Rankin and secretary-treasurer; H. M. Holmes, Sheffield, vice-president; Glenn E. Tedford, Wichita Falls, Richard Vannoy, Fort Stockton, Opal Hall, Iraan and Robert Miller, Iraan, all directors.

This group held their annual meeting here last Saturday. Among those present were Dryden Sinclair and Ernest Andreas, officials from Western Christian College, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.

At the meeting plans were made to create an interest in the foundation and to raise funds to carry out its purposes. By-laws were also adjusted.

Kennedy pointed out that the Foundation operates on the belief that Christian Colleges offer our young people a more balanced education, and that there is a definite need for training in the social and moral as well as in the physical and mental. Members of the foundation seek to help make such education available.

At the present time, the foundation is meeting with considerable success in its efforts. Their main objective at this time is to assist Western Christian College in Canada, a small college that is said to be expanding rapidly and that is filling a great need for Christian-type education in its area.

### First Aid Classes To Begin March 12

The first class of a series of 4 on approved Red Cross first aid will be held in the Rankin Park Building beginning on Thursday evening, March 12 at 7:00 o'clock. Shell Pipe Line Corporation is offering this training without charge to its employees, their families and others who are interested in first aid.

The remainder of the new 10- (Continued to back page)



JAMES W. "JIM" KENNEDY  
Foundation president

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES HELD FOR "POP" YATES

Funeral services for Edward D. "Pop" Yates were held at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Rankin on Wednesday, March 4.

Yates died March 2 in a Crane rest home following a lengthy illness. Born on March 17, 1867, he would have been 92 on his next birthday. Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated with arrangements under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home of McCamey. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Albert McKay of Raymondsville and Mrs. G. J. Cockran of Monahans. He was the father of Bill Yates, deceased, former Upton County Commissioner and Rankin businessman.

Yates had made his home in Rankin for a number of years prior to his illness.

### 4-H CLUB TO HOUSTON

Upton County 4-H Club will enter a number of lambs this week-end in the Houston Livestock Show. This is another event in which the club has had winning champions in the past.

Their next and final show of the current season will be in San Angelo.

With the deadline only hours away at midnight, March 4, six candidates had officially filed with school administrators for having their names placed on the ballot for the forthcoming school elections which will be held April 4 at which time two trustees will be chosen.

As of 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 4, the following candidates

had announced:

**Joe Simpson** (re-election) **Ward Thornton**, **Johnny Hurst**, **Willie D. Poynor**, **Blanche Lewis** and **Myrtle Brown**.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Brown are believed to be the first women to make the race for a school trustee seat in the history of Rankin schools.

Walton Poage, the other member of the board whose term will expire, has stated that he would not run for re-election.

Other present members of the board are Carl Shaffer, Bruce McGill, president, Ed Guy Branch, J. F. Everett, secretary, and Walton Harral.

A brief personal history of the candidates are:

**JOE SIMPSON**, manager of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. in Rankin. Has served two terms on the board. The Simpsons have two children in school.

**JOHNNY HURST**, Chief cashier of the First State Bank and long-time resident of Rankin. The Hursts have one son in school.

**WARD THORNTON**, section foreman of the Santa Fe Railway and also a long-time resident of Rankin. The Thorntons have one son in school.

**WILLIE D. POYNOR**, an employee of Humble Oil and Refining Company, active in Little League and youth council work. The Poy-nors have one son in school.

**BLANCHE LEWIS**, housewife and employee at Ramsey Cafe and a resident of Rankin for a number of years. The Lewises have three children in school and have had one son to graduate from Rankin schools.

**MYRTLE BROWN**, is the owner of The Credit Bureau of Rankin and the Style Center Beauty Shop. The Browns have lived in Rankin for about 8 years and have two children in school.

Voting in the election will be held at Rankin High School and at the Phillips Recreation Hall at Midkiff.

### BAND TO BRADY

The Rankin Red Devil Band will be in Brady this week-end for the "Heart of Texas" Band Festival.

They will enter a number of events and their usual fine performance is expected to find them placing high-up in ratings.

### FIREMEN MAKE 4 RUNS IN 3 DAYS

Rankin Volunteer Firemen got a better-than-usual workout the latter part of last week and Monday of this week as they answered four alarms; two last Saturday and two Monday.

Activity opened about 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning with a blaze at a work-over rig in the area of the Texas Natural plant. This was followed at about 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon with a fire at the home of Dewey Wilson in the section south of the highway. The Wilson home and all of their belonging with the exception of a stove, refrigerator and the clothes they were wearing were destroyed.

On Monday shortly after noon, a gross fire broke out in the draw south of the Yates Hotel. This was put out but caught again late Monday afternoon.

### MAKE DONATIONS

A number of people have been making donations of clothing and household items to the Wilsons. Any one who has anything they might want to add to the items already donated may leave them at the Hurst Barbecue across from the Post Office. The Wilsons have one grandson about 4 years old. Any-one who has children's clothes of that size that they do not need may also leave them at Hursts.

### BOOKOUT TRANSFERRED TO SNYDER INSTALLATION

Ivan Bookout, who has been the supervisor of bulk truck operations for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Rankin for the past five years, has been transferred to the company installation in Snyder.

He reported for work there on March 2. They plan to move their home in the near future.

Only other transfer made recently by the Company was Jack Hartley who moved to Big Spring Tuesday.



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### A FINE SHOWING—

Since this is still a part of Public School Week, it would be a suitable time to mention some of the progress made by Rankin Schools over the past few years in a field that should be more important than the won-lost record of the athletic teams or the amount of money spent on fine buildings and equipment.

Within the last year or so, Rankin Schools have begun to show a marked bit of progress toward becoming one of the best places in Texas to get an education—some-

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thing that is often overlooked when evaluating a school system. For the past two years, the local school has been rated as being in the top 10 percent of the schools in the state. This evaluation is not something that is determined by the local school board or administration. It is made by state evaluation teams and they are noted for being a very hard bunch to please. This same group has rated Rankin as "The" top school in the Permian Basin achievement-wise. This high honor has been going to Crane up until this year.

There may be policies or personalities connected with the Rankin schools that do not meet with the approval of all, but it must be admitted that they now have a system of instruction that promises to go beyond getting a kid through 12 years of schooling and out of the way. They apparently are trying to teach them something and that used to be the object of schools.

### IT FIGURES?

There can be no denying that our old rival Wink has about as good as they come in the field of sports. They will play anyone at anytime in just about anything and will win a big majority of the contests. But there is one school that appears to have the Indian Sign on the Wildcats and that's the Van Horn Eagles.

Van Horn was one of the few Class B teams to ever beat Wink in football and now they have added insult to injury and dropped a good Wildcat basketball team from going to the State finals.

If any of the local fans have friends in Van Horn, it would likely be a good idea to see if we can borrow their receipt.

Somehow we don't imagine that Wink will take kindly to all the trouble they have had from the Eagles this year and things are likely to be interesting between the two of them next season.

### THE VANASHING AMERICAN

By now just about everybody has heard of the farmer up in Michigan who was in the chicken business and who raised wheat on his land to feed the chickens. Under our present form of government—whatever it is—said farmer was not supposed to plant but 15 acres of wheat a year in order to keep the government-bought surpluses from piling up. But, since he was not in the wheat business but the chicken business and since his hens ate more wheat than he could raise on 15 acres—he planted 40. Now the government has fined him a total of \$4,000.

When he didn't pay off quite fast enough—in fact he wanted to argue the point—government officials of some sort went down to his bank and robbed him of \$1700 of his own money. Last Tuesday's newspapers carried a story that he had paid the remainder of his fine and was selling out and moving to Australia.

Thus, if he goes, we will see the passing of one more American who had the mistaken idea that he was living in the land of the free and the home of the brave. A land where you didn't have to take hand-outs if you didn't want them. A land where you were innocent until you were proven guilty. (He was never tried in any court—they just fined him and

Most of us have already heard about this lone man who would dare to be independent but most of us have not stopped to think that he has broken no law. There has been no law passed by the Congress of the United States—the supposedly law-making body of this country—that says that a man can only plant so much wheat. There are laws that say that ones possessions cannot be seized without due process of law. But since this farmer has broken no law, his case can't be taken to court.

How far do we have to go here before we wake up? How much longer will we elect any man to an office who will not speak up on things such as this? Is government handouts worth this price?

As a soldier, we have spent some

pleasant time in Australia. We recommend it to all who have come to the point of throwing in the towel.

### THE RIGHT TO KNOW—

Right now there are several bills in the Texas Legislature aimed at making records of public offices and certain meetings of public bodies available to the public. Contrary to what a lot of people believe, all records of public agencies, etc. are not now open to the public. Actually meetings can be held by just about any governing body and the public can be barred from ever knowing what transpired.

These bills are meeting stiff opposition and are likely to be de-

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feated. Not many bills are passed while a group is fighting for passage of a law.

If they fail to pass, they will be only one more support from the legislature.

Any help anyone can give to make it easier for the public to know what is going on in government agencies is for the good of the state. It is for not abiding by the law—but a rule of law is needed by an individual.

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# ORE EASE

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and the company a little fast.

Billy Mack Varnadore is supposed to be the long knocker of the club but his runing-mate, Jim Wells, was showing him how to hit the long ball during the early part of the week.

Pappy Boggs, who is crippled up with a pain in his shoulder, could only manage a 43-41 Sunday evening and Shorty Taylor has begun a serious effort to get his game back in shape after a considerable lay-off.

Ole "easy money" Carl Shaffer has sent word that he will be available for a contest in about two more weeks. The line will form at Number 1 tee.

Gena Johnson, Oma Lowery Mrs. Hamp Carter, Grace Roach and several other women have all been sharpening their game lately and will likely be ready for serious competition before long. Mollie Taylor has already made plans to play in the Midland Women's tournament.

And P. V. Brown has bought another book on how to hit 'em like Sam Snead.

### THURSDAY MEETING—

All golfers are invited to be on hand at the club house Thursday night for the meeting of the club.

Several important matters are to be considered at this time and some special entertainment has been planned.

Mr. C. J. Sellman of Mertzson was a business visitor in Rankin the first of the week.

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**Mrs. Marcus Price  
Hosts Sorority Meet**

Scene of the February 24 meeting of the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was the Marcus Price home. Christine Day, president, presided at the business meeting at which time the date for the State Convention was announced as being May 29, 30, and 31 in Fort Worth.

A discussion of "The Yardstick" was held and a nominating committee of Edith James, Sug Boggs, and Alma Adams was elected.

Lucy Simpson brought the program on "The House and Home." Jimmy Little gave a comic monologue entitled "Dramatic Art Lessons" which was enjoyed by those present.

Displays of sample rooms in various arrangements and colors were shown and Mrs. Simpson gave a test of selected questions from Betty Crocker for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Adams tied for high score on this test.

Cokes, coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

**Mrs. Jim Sawyer  
Hosts Omicron Taus**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was honored with a buffet luncheon by Mrs. Jim Sawyer on Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. preceeding their regular meeting.

"Poise and Charm in the Shape of Spring" was the program given by Mrs. Jim Harkey. Several of the members served as models, making the Spring silhouette story more impressive during the discussion of fabrics, colors and accessories.

With a majority of the members present, several unfinished projects were discussed during the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Elliott of Lubbock and Miss Ann Harral of Seagraves visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Clarence Davis who is in the navy and is stationed at New London, Conn., is on a thirty-day leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

**Girl Scouts Planning  
Birthday Celebration**

Girl Scouts will celebrate their birthday next week.

In Rankin there will be a program on Friday night, March 13 at the Rankin Park Building. It will be open to the public and all are invited to attend and back the Girl Scout program. A guest speaker and a film on "National Friendship" are scheduled.

Also in connection with Girl Scout week, the members will be selling cookies. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help finance a new kitchen-dining area at Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp. Last year over sixty girls were turned away there because of lack of these facilities.

Plans of the Scouts is to raise \$40,000 over the next four year period from the cookie sales over the Permian Basin Council.

Other plans for the week's observance will be an effort to get the new girl scout hut open for the occasion. J. T. Bushong, chairman of the building program, has asked for some help on Saturday

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**SAYS THANKS—**

Members and officials of the Rankin Youth Council and Teenage Council have expressed their thanks to Miss Maggie Taylor for the free use of her building on Main Street for the past several months until they moved to their present location in the Rankin Park Building.

"It was very generous of Miss Taylor to donate the use of the former youth center for about seven months time and we want her to know that we do appreciate it," one adult member of the council has said.

Visiting in the J. E. Cunningham home last week-end were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whatley of Doole, Texas.

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Theme of the Girl Scout program is: "You Can Count On Her", and this will be emphasized during the birthday.

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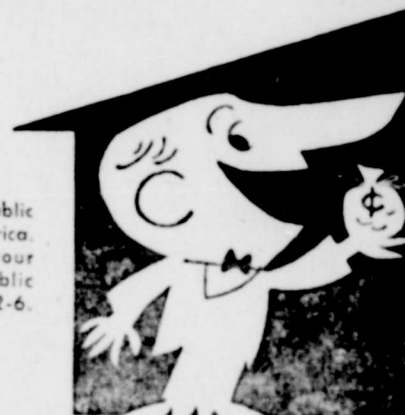
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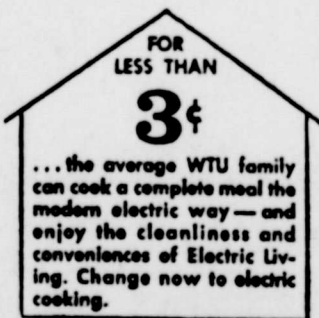
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### Services Held Sunday For Bill Hood's Mother

Services for Mrs. W. H. Hood, mother of Bill J. Hood, Jr., principal of Rankin high school, were held at 2:30 Sunday, March 1 in the First Baptist Church in Brady.

Mrs. Hood was killed in an auto-truck wreck near Brady on Friday, February 26. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Survivors other than her son are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Benton of Odessa; three brothers, W. S. Johnson of Denver, Colorado, Douglas Johnson of Roswell and David G. Johnson of Phoenix; and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Copelan of Arlington, Calif.

She was 57 year-old and had lived in Brady for the past 16 years



SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES PAY might well be the caption for this picture taken of what was formerly an abandoned field in the Middle Concho Soil Conservation district. Here it has been re-seeded with some of the new-type drought resis-

tant grasses currently being developed for West Texas. This and other pictures dealing with range conservation problems in this area will appear in a book going to press shortly concerning soil conservation in the Middle Concho District.

### Boy Scouts Schedule Ticket Sale March 7

Rankin Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will be turned loose at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 7 to sell tickets for their Scout-O-Rama in San Angelo on April 17 and 18. Site of the years show will be the new coliseum.

All three Rankin units will take part in the show and they have expressed a desire to have as many local people attend as possible.

Included in the ticket selling drive will be three "Mystery Houses Around Town" that will have a silver dollar to be given to the first boy who comes to the house selling tickets. The scouts themselves will not know which of the Rankin houses will be a "Mystery House".

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24 and transferred February 26 to a rest home at Crane.

Mr. Ed Kole of Rankin was admitted February 7.

Mr. W. T. Waldrep of Iraan was admitted February 8.

Mr. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8.

Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was admitted February 8.

Mrs. L. M. Martin and baby girl of Iraan were admitted February 22 and dismissed February 28.

Mrs. F. E. Tims and baby girl of Bakersfield were admitted on February 22 and dismissed March 2.

Mrs. Finnis Smith of Rankin was admitted February 27.

Nelson Carroll, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Carroll of Rankin was admitted February 28 and dismissed March 2.

Venita Sisco, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sisco of Rankin was admitted March 2.

Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin was admitted February 22.

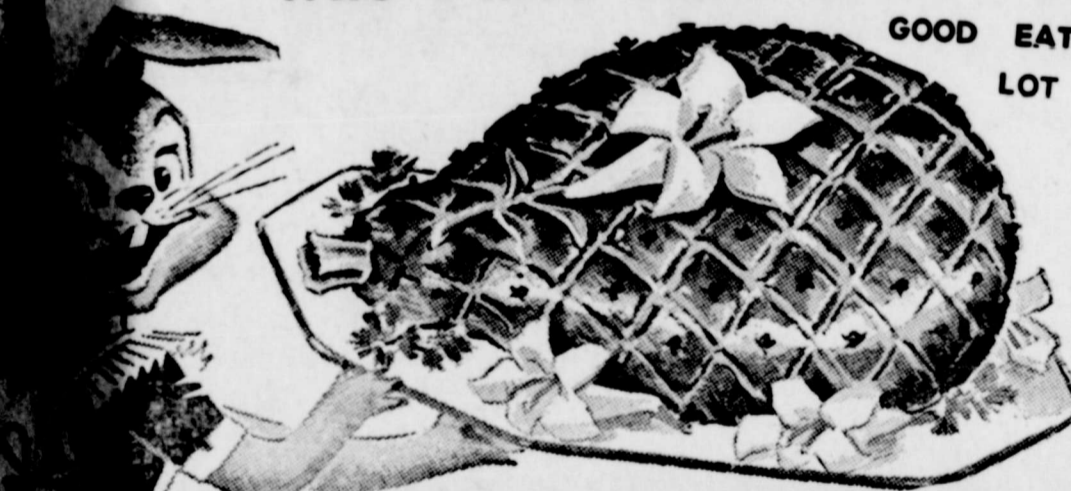
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# TONI SHAFFER TOPS IN FOOD SHOW

By MYRNA HOLMAN  
County Home Dem. Agent

Four 4-H Club girls completed their first foods unit recently and held their Favorite Food Show on Friday evening at the agen't office. The girls very much appreciated the presence of their parents, and other friends whom they entertained with games while their exhibits were being scored.

Mrs. Jack Smith, leader of another food's unit assisted the agent in scoring.

The score was based on the exhibitor—her knowledge of the preparation of the food selected, knowledge of the nutritional value of the food, and the appropriateness of her dress and grooming for serving the particular meal planned. The second section of the score card was on appearance, flavor, and over-all quality of the food prepared. The third was on the menu, suitable to the occasion for which it was planned, suitable to go with the food prepared, balance in color and balance in texture. The fourth section was on the table setting—appropriate for the food served, attractive, good color scheme, and an appropriate centerpiece.

Toni Shaffer, with 49 points out of a possible 52, was high scorer and received a blue ribbon. Deborah Hefton was the second highest

scorer and was also awarded a blue ribbon. Gay Holcomb and Cathy Phillips received blue ribbons. All were rated good to excellent.

Each was also awarded an "Orchids to You" ribbon for completing the course. Toni Shaffer and Cathy Phillips each received a special ribbon for having attended every class during the unit.

Credit for training of these girls goes to Betty Garrett, a senior 4-H club member, doing junior leadership work. She worked with the girls in the twelve lessons during the unit and helped them plan their final exhibit. Betty was awarded a leadership pin. Toni Shaffer and Deborah Hefton each also exhibited cookies, Deborah winning a blue ribbon and Toni a red ribbon.

Paula Kirkpatrick and Judy McAden had also worked with the girls in this unit but were unable to take part in the foods show at this time. They will have an opportunity to complete their work by preparing an exhibit with one of the other units.

This Rankin group has the distinction of being the first group in the entire state to have pictures made for the state food specialists.

Mrs. James Kennedy, Martha and Mary Kennedy and Martin Kams-tra, minister of the Rankin Church of Christ, spent the week-end in Abilene where they attended the annual Lectureship at Abilene College. A mission theme was carried out.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, February 26 at the Odd Fellow Hall for regular meeting with twenty-two members present.

Mrs. Martha Snell, vice-grand, presided as noble grand in the absence of the noble grand, Mrs. R. L. Connally. Eleven sick visits were reported by members present.

Mrs. Dave McKelvy, degree captain, held drill practice after the lodge session. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting on Thursday, March 5 for drill practice after lodge session.

## SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna Fish and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Oranges

MARCH 9-13

MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Stuffed Weiners, Baked Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Pie

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak, Gravy, French Frys, English Peas, Bread, Cinnamon Rolls.

The Rankin (The Rankin)  
Thursday, March

WEDNESDAY

Tarter Sauce  
Croquettes, Hominy  
Corn Bread, Choco

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad  
Gravy, Creamed  
Beans, Rot Roll

FRIDAY

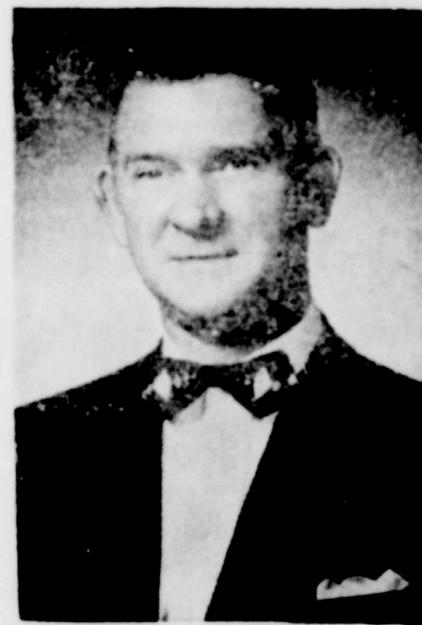
Hamburger, Pot  
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# GOSPEL MEETINGS

## RANKIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Across Street From Junior High School

**DAVID ALLAN, Midland  
Evangelist**



DAVID ALLAN

**T. O. Knight, Midland, Song Leader**

**Beginning Sunday, March 10  
Closing Wednesday, March 13**

**SERVICES EACH EVENING 7:30 P.M.**

**Hear Allan Once - You'll Be Back**



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**W. L. BISHOPS ENTERTAIN JUNIOR TU DEPARTMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop entertained the Junior Training Union Department with a social last Thursday evening in their home.

Games were played and the group roasted weiners. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop served a hot dog and chili supper, cake, cookies and cool-aid to the group.

Twenty-two attended.

Mrs. Otis Odom of Dallas visited last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

**ORCHIDETTA THETA RHO CLUB HAS MONDAY MEET**

Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 met Monday evening, Feb. 23 at the Odd Fellow Hall for a regular meeting with their advisor, Mary Lou Holt.

Mary Turner was installed as Conductor and Linda Crow as the Chaplain. Nine members were present and plans were made for initiation at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited over the week end in Sterling City with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

**WMU OF BAPTIST CHURCH OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church is observing the Week of Prayer, a nation-wide event for Southern Baptist Churches.

All circles are meeting at the church at 9:30 a.m. each day with the exception of Wednesday when the program was held at 7:30 p.m.

Theme for the week's program for Home Missions is "Tarry Tell."

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**DINNER SERVED**

Rebekah Lodge No. 8 served 25 employees of Phillips Oil Company with a fried chicken dinner for their Safety Meeting Monday evening at the Rankin Park Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Damron and children of Toyha visited last week with Miss Maggie Taylor and Bill Taylor.

**Legal Notice  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, for furnishing and installing equipment and furniture in the Upton County Courthouse will be received by the Commissioners Court in the Courtroom thereof in the Courthouse at Rankin, Texas, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1959.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms, special instructions to bidders, and contract forms may be seen and examined at the Office of G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Courthouse, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities.

A cashier's or certified check, or an acceptable bidder's bond, payable without recourse to the order of G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid, must accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the net cost of such equipment and furniture by the issuance and delivery of interest-bearing time warrants of said County in an amount not exceeding \$25,000 out of an issue of UPTON COUNTY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS, SERIES 1959, dated January 1, 1959, bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, and having a maximum maturity of 1970, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners Court of Upton County by order passed on January 16, 1959, in the total amount of \$45,000, of which warrants \$20,000 were authorized for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing repairs to the County Courthouse, and \$25,000 were authorized for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in equipping and furnishing the County Courthouse.

The County will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, adopted on the 23rd day of February, 1959.

G. H. FISHER  
COUNTY JUDGE, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

**NOTICE  
Car And Truck  
Owners  
MARCH 31  
Is The Deadline For  
Purchasing 1959 Tags  
WITHOUT PENALTY**

BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION PAPERS

Car Owners Who Have Out-Of-State Titles, and Those Having Texas Titles that Are Not Cleared or Registered, Must File at the Courthouse in Rankin.

REMEMBER - - March 31 Is the Final Day For Registering Vehicles Without Being Subject To Penalty

FILE EARLY - - AVOID THE RUSH

**H. E. "Geue" Eckols**

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

**SCHEDULES**

Methodist  
McAden, Pastor

10:00-11:00  
11:00-12:00  
7:00-7:50  
6:15 p. m.

Church of Christ  
West of Bank

10:30 a.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Upton Street

10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:30 P.M.  
7:30 P.M.  
7:30 p.m.  
10:00 a.m.

Martin Hamstra  
Minister

Church Program  
L. Shannon, Pastor

10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

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# FOOD VALUES!



Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH, CRISP POUND

**Lettuce 19c**

Russett POTATOES 10 lb. bag **45c**

Paschel LETTUCE lb. **12c**

Rutabagas TURNIPS lb. **10c**

## Frozen FOODS

Western Wonder—10 oz. pkg. 5 boxes

**Strawberries \$1.**

Patio MEXICAN DINNERS — each **69c**

Libby's 6 oz. can ORANGE DRINK 3 for **45c**

Libby's 10 oz. pkg. Crookneck SQUASH — 2 for **45c**

## Choice MEATS

PEYTON'S HALF OR WHOLE LB.

**HAMS .59**

Fresh Pork, Semiboneless ROAST lb. **49c**

Choice Chuck or Arm ROAST lb. **55c**

FRESH POUND

**Pork Steak 49c**

Grade AA FRYERS lb. **39c**

ENGLISH BRAND 2 LBS.

**BACON 98c**

MARYLAND CLUB POUND

**COFFEE 73c**

Apple, Peach, Grape Apricot, Plum Best Maid, 20 oz. glass Preserves & Jellies 3 for **\$1.**

Stokely's 4 oz. bottle CATSUP **21c**

GLADIOLA 10 CANS

**BISCUITS \$1.**

Heart's Delight, 303 can TOMATOES 2 cans **45c**

Best Maid—12 oz. glass PEANUT BUTTER **39c**

Maryland Club 6 OZ. JAR

**Instant Coffee 89c**

Stokely's 303 can, Whole GREEN BEANS 2 cans **59c**

Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 boxes **29c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 POUNDS

**OLEO \$1.**

Hershey's 1/2 lb. box COCOA **39c**

Pacific Gold No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES 3 for **\$1.**

SUNSHINE KRISPY POUND

**Crackers 29c**

Johnson's Stride WAX qt. can **1.35**

Delsey—4 roll pack TISSUE **59c**

Stokely's Yellow Cream Style CORN — 303 can 2 for **41c**

# CASHWAY

## GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

### FIRST AID COURSES—

(Continued from page one)

hour (formerly 20-hour) course concerning the techniques of "What Is New in First Aid" will be presented in two and a half hour sessions on Thursday evening of the three following weeks.

Instructors will be J. E. Fairweather, Safety Coordinator, Midland, and P. J. Rogers, First Aid Instructor, Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brasher have moved to Burnet where they recently purchased a home. They have lived in and around Rankin for the past thirteen years. He is a retired Shell Oil Company employee.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Extra nice 3-bedroom unfurnished house on paved st. New tile floor in kitchen and utility room. Closed garage. 900 Blk. on Severn St. Yard has grass and shrubs. Call MY 3-2522.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished. \$35.00 per month. Phone MY 3-2709. Ask for G. B. Dupriest. (3-12-p)

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FOR RENT: New 2 bedroom unfurnished houses. 1 block from schools. Efficiency apts. bills paid. W. O. Adams phone MY 3-2202.

FOR SALE: Large 3-room house, Corner lot. Phone MY 3-2868.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Issued by The City Council of The City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1959 at the City Hall of The City of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz election of one City Commissioner to serve for the term of two (2) years. A. E. IVY

Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas

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