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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1964

Program Planned March 2-6 --

Football Queen to be Crowned --

Public Schools Week Cap for Local System



to a recent study preparation for Public Schools Week (March 2-6) it was typical Junior High School student will read approximately 6 library books while a fifth grade student of Mr. and Mrs. and Mickey Thorn, an student, son of Mr. C. Thorn, are pictured with a collection of books those read by most Rankin High School students. All soon have read, four years spent in

Junior High School, the estimated total of 126 library books before him. Diane, who only this year began her Junior High School career, is eager to claim this accomplishment.

Plans were taking shape this week for the Public Schools Week programs to be presented in the Rankin School System. Among the outside organizations boosting the observance is the Rankin Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Full details are to be announced next week.

Collectors May Bid --

March of Dimes Drive Added Attraction

tion with the Rankin Dimes, chairman Ed Edgar, announced a week that plans for Show are coming and that it will be staged March 20. Anyone who compete in the show contact either Mr. Edgar or Mr. Farrow at Rankin

has been allowed to inspect them for valuable finds. A number of them will come from school donations and from the little counter coin collectors all over town.

For the non collector, it might be pointed out that current prices being offered for such coins as the 1914-D Penny and the 1950-D Nickle range upwards to \$40 for the 1-cent piece and go as high as \$15 for the 5-cent coin. Both of these items have recently been found in Rankin change.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the drive by cash or check can do so by giving the money to either Edgar or W. O. Adams, treasurer of the drive—or by mailing it to the March of Dimes, in care of the Rankin Post Office.

Annual Sports Banquet To Be Held Thursday

Thursday night, February 20, will see the presentation of the annual Rankin Schools Sports Banquet honoring the various athletic teams and individuals of the 1963-64 season. Time will be 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria.

Activities will get underway with a dinner offering a menu of fried chicken and trimmings. To follow will be the program.

Dr. James Gossett is to be the toastmaster for the afternoon. David Brown, a member of the football team, will give the invocation.

Introduction of special guests is to be made by head coach and athletic director, Don Leach.

This will be followed by one of the highlights of the program in the crowning of the Football Queen by the team captains. This year, Jo Lynn Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele of Rankin, has been honored with this selection by the team. Miss Steele is a senior in Rankin High and has long been active in sports,



JO LYNN STEELE
... football queen

band and class affairs.

Introduction of the various teams will be made by coaches Leach, Mantooth, Reeves and Schroeder.

Among the top awards presented each year at the banquet is the "Fightiny Heart Award" made by the Rankin Booster Club to the athlete who has shown the most determination in sports. To make the presentation will be A. E. Ivy, former president of the Booster Club, now living in Fort Stockton.

Leach will introduce the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Ted Dawson, Odessa insurance man. Dawson, a former star player for the University of Texas, coached for a number of years before entering business. He had the state (Continued to back page)

Scouts to Observe Blue. Gold Banquet

Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday night, February 21 at the school cafeteria.

Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated table. The cubs have been making decorations for the past two weeks for the affair.

A pot-luck supper will be served and those bringing food are asked to have it on hand at 6:30. Each person attending is asked to bring food for himself and his Scouts and their family. The meal is to be served at 7:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be the presentation of a skit by the Cubs.

All prospective scouters between ages 8 to 10 are invited to attend along with their parents.

Judge Reports on Water Investigation

BY ALLEN MOORE
Upton County Judge

On Friday, February 14, I met with John J. Vandertulip, chief engineer of the Texas Water Commission, concerning the possibility of an underground water survey being made in Upton Co. I found Mr. Vandertulip and his staff most co-operative, and they spent several hours with your county judge going over various reports of other counties in which they made their survey and the results from those surveys. Among

Dorsey Hardeman Asks for Re-Election

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District.

Senator Hardeman has been a member of the Senate since 1947 and has served as Chairman or member of all major Standing Committees of the Senate, as well as on many important special and interim committees. He is presently Chairman of the influential Jurisprudence Committee and a member of the Senate General Investigating Committee, of which he has served as Chairman, and is a member of the Legislative Budget Board, on which he has

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DORSEY HARDEMAN

Bloodworth Makes Statement on Race

In connection with his quest for a second term as mayor of Rankin and his stated intention in The News several weeks ago, E. B. Bloodworth submitted the following this week for publication:

TO KEEP THE RECORDS
STRAIGHT:

"On several occasions, accusation has been made since I was elected your Mayor in 1962, that I was instrumental in putting into effect the fee system for the council.

Such is not the case. In fact, I was elected before I knew of the fee system to be in effect. I respectfully refer you to the City minutes of September 5, 1961, which will be explanatory within itself.

I am asking for a second elective term as your Mayor on the basis that I have tried to be fair and impartial to all and I am sorry I could not meet all the requests asked, due to the limited finances of the City of Rankin.

I will appreciate your continued vote and support of the voters in the coming election."

Thanks very much:
/s/ E. B. Bloodworth

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHY NOT—

I guess it's the weather but it would seem for the past week or so just about everyone you meet has his dander up. If it's not about one thing, it's another. All this high humidity and moisture apparently aggravates the gripe gear box of the human anatomy.

Among a rather unusually long list of visitors to the News office over the past week was one Ed Guy Branch. Now everybody is acquainted with Ed Guy and we all know that outside of the usual set of standard gripes belabored by most of us, Ed Guy ordinarily has little to say in the complaint department. But this time he was a little up in arms and wanted a few words put into the paper to the effect that it was good business for everyone to patronize the local fellow whenever possible.

Ed Guy said that he was not much at putting words into writing and that he would leave all the wording up to me and for me to just sign his name to what-

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ever I felt like saying on the subject. So—for a starter, I think we'll make the following announcement:

FREE COFFEE all day Saturday at The Rankin Drug. Signed: Ed Guy Branch.

I always appreciate a fellow who gives you a little leeway in quoting him.

Ed Guy was a little perturbed—on this occasion—with the schools for not buying eggs locally. It seems that in order to save one cent per dozen, Rankin Schools had rather purchase their eggs at the cafeteria from Garden City or some such place and Ed Guy said that such a saving hardly seemed to justify turning down business from a local tax payer in order to save a penny a dozen and trade with a "foreign" agent.

On checking with the schools, I find that there apparently is

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Those Who Dance, etc.



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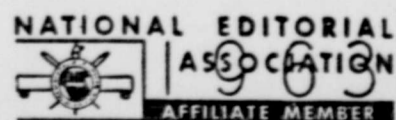
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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY

Velvetta CHEESE	2 lb. box	89¢	Large Economy Size GLEEM TOOTHPASTE
303 Del Monte PEAS	2 for	49¢	Style—Regular \$1. Size SHAMPOO
SHORTENING CRISCO	3 lb. tin	69¢	Style—Reg. \$1. size CREAM RINSE
FRUITS & VEGETABLES			KIMBELL'S BISCUITS
GREEN ONIONS	BUNCH	5¢	Kounty Kist CORN
FRESH RADISHES	BUNCH	5¢	18-oz. Skyway PRESERVES
BLUE GOOSE ORANGES	LB.	15¢	PEACH or APRICOT
TOWN TALK CARROTS	1-lb. cello bag	9¢	303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL
FROZEN FOODS			No. 1 flat can crushed/sliced DOLE PINEAPPLE
Mity Nice STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	45¢	LIPTON TEA
1 LB. BAG HUSH PUPPIES	EACH	39¢	A. J.—white or yellow CORN MEAL 5 lb.
CHOICE MEATS			Evangeline Canned SWEET POTATOES
Grover Yocham's —LARGE CAGE EGGS dozen		49¢	1 lb. jar Burleson EXTRACTED HONEY
ENGLISH BRAND BACON	LB.	47¢	Comet RICE 2 lb.
Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB.	45¢	303 Del Monte SPINACH
Small chicken HENS	LB.	25¢	
BEEF RIBS	LB.	29¢	
Gooch Picnic HAMS	3-lb can	195	

15¢

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BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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ness heads indeed.

Its one of the ironies of the Democratic process—or any type of government I suppose—that the various boards, courts, councils, etc. that are set up to administer agencies—whether it be the Rankin School Board, the Commissioner's Court, the Texas Railroad Commission, the Federal Agricultural Department or what have you—immediately or sooner or later, get around to passing laws. These may be called guide lines, policies, rules and regulations or any number of names but they all come out the same and the body doing the passing in turn acts as prosecutor, judge and jury in seeing that these laws are carried out. The fact that it is not their place to make new laws does not necessarily deter them whenever they feel—and often in good faith—that such laws or regulations will be of benefit to their particular agency.

One point in mind is the policy set up by Rankin School Board—again, I say, in good faith—to the effect that the schools will do no business with any firm that is delinquent in their taxes with the school. Now this certainly seems like a reasonable thing except for the fact that that's a lot like cutting off your nose to spite

your face. You can't help a friend out of a ditch by putting your foot on his head and shoving him down while he tries to get up. It may be the thinking of such agencies that with their great powers to tax and to legislate that they do not need friends.

I think they do.

A strong tax collection effort is much to be desired but at the same time it should be carried out with the thought in mind that we're not dealing with a set of figures alone but with individual people and as such there is bound to be mitigating circumstances in individual cases. For one thing, people like to be treated with respect. They do not take kindly to threats, short answers and blanket rules. Again, it's a little like kicking your dog and telling him to lick your hand all at the same time.

There has to be a common ground—and there is—when men of good faith seek it with understanding and not with power just because they have that power.

I have much faith in Rankin School Board. They try very hard to be fair and honest and have—in my personal case—been the strongest of friends but I think they're dead wrong in trying to force tax collections. If a person can't pay, there ought to be a

Clay-Christian Date Set for February 22

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie Jean Clay, to Mr. John W. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian of Bonham. The wedding date has been set for February 22 at the First Baptist Church in Lampasas.

Rev. Bill Swindler, pastor of the Midkiff Baptist Church, will officiate.

way to work out something—and very often this has been done. If he won't pay, then the board should instruct their tax collector to file suit—as provided by law.



Miss Clay is a graduate of the Rankin Schools where she was active in sports and class functions.

CHILDREN'S PHOTO CONTEST

PRIZES TOTALING \$20.00.

1st—\$9.50 Large Bronze Portrait

2nd—\$5.75 Sepia Tone Portrait

3rd—\$4.75 Portrait

Pictures Of Every Child Photographed Will Be Published In

THE RANKIN NEWS

EASY TO ENTER—Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON B. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish. (Postage and handling 25c) but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving, an expert child photographer, will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest — even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

This Is A Local Contest!

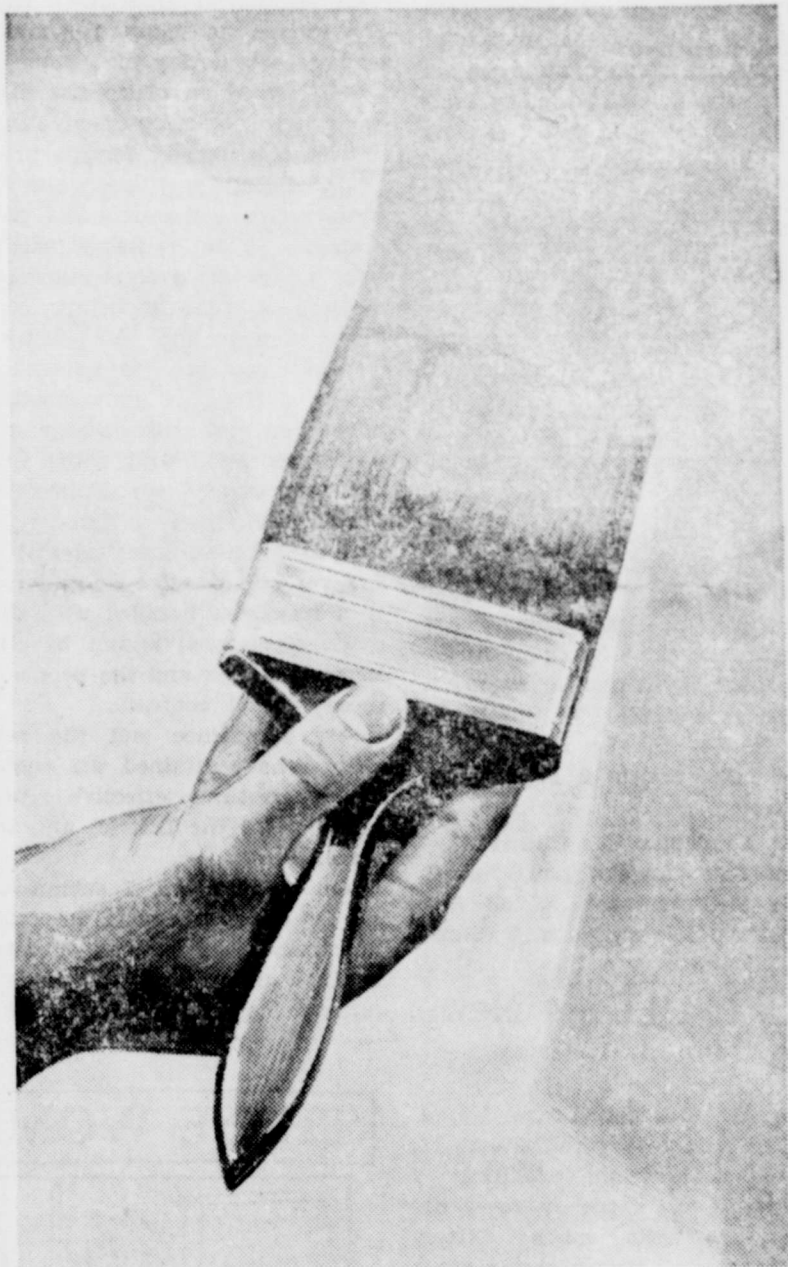
(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN)

ONE DAY ONLY!

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Rankin -- Next Door to Post Office

10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.



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SOUTHWESTERN BELL



Dorsey Hardeman --

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served for twelve years. Senator Hardeman is recognized as being one of the three most powerful members of the 58th Legislature, along with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, who presides in the Senate. Senator Hardeman was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate and served as acting Governor of the State on December 3, 1964, during the absence of then Governor, Allan Shivers, and Lieutenant Governor, Ben Ramsey.

Senator Hardeman is respected by his colleagues as an authority on constitutional law and Texas and American history. He often has been invited by his colleagues to address the Senate on Constitutional questions and historical subjects. He was accorded honorary life membership in the Texas State Historical Association for outstanding service rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. Only five other persons currently hold this honor. Senator Hardeman also has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Texas Heritage Foundation in recognition of "Distinguished and Meritorious Public Service in Preserving the Texas Heritage."

Mr. Hardeman is married to the former Geneva Moore, daughter of the late Lawrence Moore and Mrs. Moore of Schleicher County, Texas. They have two young sons, Mark and Bryan, attending public school in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman are members of the Church of Christ.

Senator Hardeman, a lawyer, is a partner with Earl W. Smith and Joe H. Poy in the law firm of Hardeman, Smith & Poy in San Angelo.

Mr. Hardeman is a former Mayor of San Angelo and former State Representative, which latter office he resigned and volun-

teered as a private in the Air Force in November, 1942. He attended Officer Candidate School and upon graduation received a commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was assigned to the 2nd Air Force. He later was aide to Major General U. G. Ent and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in February, 1946.

Senator Hardeman is a native of Tennessee and came to San Angelo in 1932, where he has since resided. He is a Democrat and holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the Confederate Veterans and the American Legion.

In his announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

"As a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator, I respectfully solicit the support and votes of all the people of the twenty counties comprising the 25th Senatorial District. I shall try to see as many, personally, as I am able during the campaign.

"My record in office has been made on the basis of my deep and abiding respect for the principles of our Constitution and for conservative and economical government. This is not a 'single-issue' office. It involves numerous matters of vital importance to Texas and to the 25th District.

"Many controversial issues have arisen during my tenure which have been met with courage and due deliberation and with the best interests of my State, and this District, ever in mind.

"Legislation of local interest to the various counties of the district has been handled with dispatch, as is well known by the Representatives and the people of those several counties.

"My experience and the seniority I have attained will enable me to continue effective representation of the District and the State.

"On such record, I submit my bid for re-election with the pledge to continue my support of constructive, progressive and Constitutional measures."

Gossett Announces for School Board --

Little Interest Evident City or School Election

Interest in city and school elections, scheduled for early April, continued at a slow pace with no new candidates announced in the city contest and only one incumbent, Dr. J. D. Gossett, having filed for re-election to the school board. E. B. Bloodworth is seeking a return to the Mayor's seat in the city election and Marcus Price is running for re-election as councilman.

Two seats are up for voting in the school election—the one held by Gossett and another by Carl Shaffer. Shaffer has not made public his intentions in the race.

Filing deadline in the city vote is Saturday, March 7 and in the school election, Wednesday, March 4th. Applicants wishing to have their names placed on the ballot should file with the city secretary in that election and with the school business manager for the school balloting.

Annual Photo Contest To Be Staged Feb. 26

On February 26, the Rankin News, in cooperation with Winston B. Lucas, photographer from Irving, Texas, who specializes in this type of work, a photo contest will be staged. First prize is to be a large bronze portrait of the winning subject. Second prize is a \$5.75 sepia-tone portrait and a third prize, a \$4.75 portrait. Total prizes amount to \$20.00.

This is the same photographer and program used successfully by The News over the past several years. There is no charge to the parents. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of The News to participate in the feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the photographer when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up

Benefit For Friday

A benefit for Friday, March 1st, will be held at the Rankin Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. is seriously ill. Sponsors: Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, etc. Proceeds from expenses will be used to help pay the bill for the patient for the month of February.

Dancing will be held from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. at the Rankin Hotel. Admission: couple or single to them. Appointment: the sitting of the definite time. Pictures will be taken to the post office, until 10:00 a.m. on February 26.

Political Announcements

For State Senator,
25th District:

Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

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Rebekah Lodge News DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met February 13 with Mrs. E. L. Speed, noble grand, presiding.

Twenty-six cards were sent, thirty-two visits made, fifteen members and twenty-one visitors present.

District Deputy President Mrs. Joe Kosel held a joint school of instruction with Lodges from Big Lake, Crane, McCamey and Rankin participating. The four lodges presented the District Deputy President with a Past District Deputy President pin and regalia.

The hall was decorated in the Valentine motif.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE PEOPLE of the community we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your most kind efforts in our recent loss of our household goods by fire. Your generosity has been a great help and gives us a nice feeling to know that we live among such thoughtful and kindly people. Many, many thanks.

The Earl Reed Family

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You're the Second National Bank, see? Now listen to my excuse for being overdrawn and tell me how it sounds!"

For Your Ne Service St PULL UP TO Humble Pu

FLATS FIXED: \$1. &

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Jim Reimers of McCamey, admitted January 31.
Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted February 7 and dismissed February 15.
L. D. Reed of Rankin, admitted February 9 and dismissed February 14.
Tommy J. McDonald of Rankin, admitted February 10 and dismissed February 13.
E. T. Bennett of Midkiff,

admitted February 11 and dismissed February 15.

Mrs. P. A. Deel of Midland, admitted February 12 and dismissed February 17.

Mrs. R. C. Quick, Jr. of Rankin, admitted February 13 and dismissed February 17.

Phillip Terry Fagan, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fagan of Rankin, admitted February 13.

John Bennett, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett of Midkiff, admitted February 14 and dismissed February 15.

Miss Toni Bowman of Rankin,

**Rankin Teams Place
In Speech Tourney**

Seventeen students from Rankin High School participated in the Hardin-Simmons speech tournament last week end in Abilene. Rankin was represented in debate by Sam Bean and Janice Hale

Poetry readers were Carole and Scott Fields and Mike Eck-Avery, Mary Lou Cunningham, Judy Gregg, Rex Spencer and Scott Fields. Prose readers included Gayla Wilson, Ann Moore and Sam Bean. Persuasive speakers were Joe Graham and Sharon Woodfin. Extemporeous contestants were Kay Warford and Mike Poynor.

represented at the tournament—among those—Odessa, Midland Lee, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, and Janice Hale won three out of four rounds of debate. Those receiving excellent ratings were Spencer and Scott Fields. Gayla in poetry were Carole Avery, Rex

admitted February 14.

Mrs. Thomas Blackwood of Midkiff, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Charlie Fletcher of McCamey, admitted February 15.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Midland, admitted February 16.

Wilson and Sam Bean received a rating of excellent in prose.

The Rankin debate team is to travel to McCamey Wednesday for the final two rounds of a four round debate with the McCamey team. Rankin won the first two rounds which were debated here two weeks ago.

SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 24-28

MONDAY

Onions, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Carrot Sticks, Meat Loaf, Boiled Cabbage, Butter Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fried Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Plain Cake

FRIDAY

Celery, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Oranges
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

NOW SEE HERE—

If you keep your mouth shut long enough, somebody is bound to suspect that you have more than the usual amount of common sense.

**Does it Seem
Like Spring?**

Well, it may not be exactly that time of year but . . .

. . . it is a mighty good time to get out your togs, put away last fall, and have them cleaned for spring-time wear.

Who knows, after you see how fresh and pretty they look you may decide that a new bonnet is all that you will need.

**CLARK
CLEANERS**

810 Main MY 3-2375

SALUTE - -

The Dimes Drive

The success of the fight against Polio—carried on entirely through the March of Dimes—needs no mention in pointing out the fact that great and good things can and have been accomplished through your donations to this fund drive. With your continued support still greater victories are ahead. Give now.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

**Make Your Plans
NOW**

To Take Part in

TEXAS

**Public Schools
Week**

MARCH 2-6

WATCH for the full program of plans for Rankin Public Schools and be sure to attend--See Democracy in Action!

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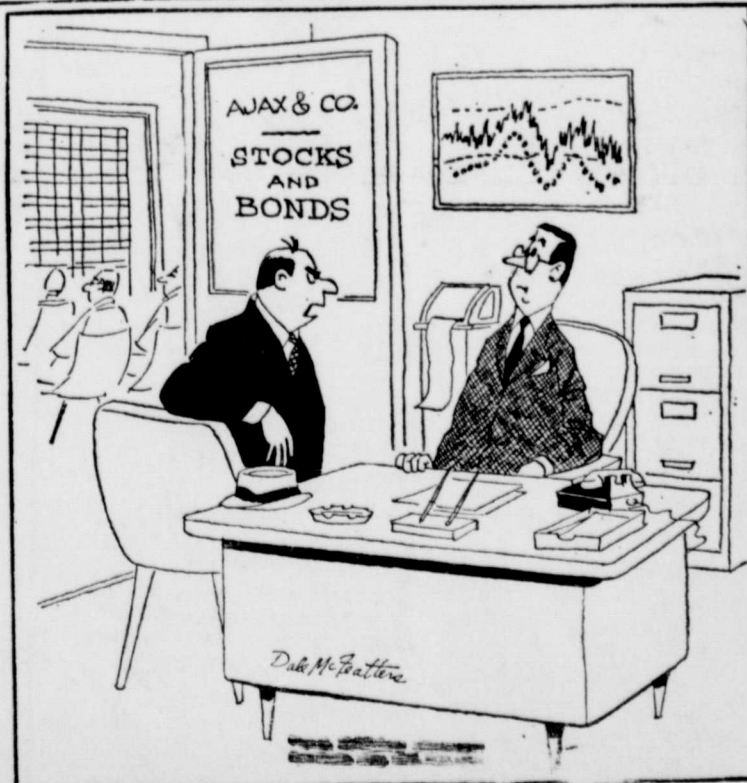
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STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Those 'growth' stocks you sold me — somebody's using the wrong fertilizer!"

4-H Club Nears End Of Showing Season

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

The Upton County 4- Club showed their livestock at El Paso and San Antonio the past two weeks.

At the El Paso Stock Show, Tom Bloxom showed his light-weight Angus calf to 8th place.

In the lamb show Vickie Helmers had the highest place which was 2nd place in the light cross-breed class. In the same class, Glenda and Gary Huffaker stood 5th and Vickie Helmers also had a 6th place. Mike Whiteley stood 4th with his Hampshire. In the middle weight Southdown class, Vickie Helmers was 5th place.

At the San Antonio show, J. P. Smith was 3rd in a fine wool class that had 310 lambs in it. Rusty Garner was 8th in the

Crossbred class and Rusty was also 6th in the Southdown class. Pat Fitzhugh was 4th in the Hampshire Class.

In the open show on Monday February 10, Debbie Day was 3rd in the Southdown show. Vickie Helmers was 5th in the finewool show.

The club had some more placings down the line but these were some of the top placings.

El Paso had around 600 lambs in their show while San Antonio had around 1000 lambs in theirs.

The Club will close out the season at San Angelo in March.

Some of the adult leaders are training teams for the district contest to be held in April. Mr. Virgil Dobbs, Rankin High School teacher, is working with an entomology team, both senior and junior age groups. Mr. Billy Gray has started working out with the rifle teams, both juniors and seniors.

The livestock judging teams will have their district contest at the San Angelo Stock Show March 4.

HINTS for the HOME MA

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Dem.

Stretchable fabrics, were very useful and popular at the turn of the century, as the "long-handles" for warmth and comfort, before central heating in the home or heaters in the cars.

Stretchables were promoted first to outerwear in sweaters, coats, and jackets. Ski suits for the European have long been of knits and were one of the first uses of stretchable knits.

Every garment we wear including a new type shoe can and is often made of stretchable fabric.

It is safe, comfortable and convenient for the handicapped.

The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether the people are following you or chasing you.

The Rankin (Te) Thursday, Febru

Dressing is made slim, clinging pants

Stretchable can be a familiar fabric day washables as and diapers.

The more you use iron stretchables—save on time, effort. It's electric current requires iron.

Even when you baby's size new and adjustability infant wear a days.

Most of the stretches come in a medium size to fit from birth up to

DANIEL WEBSTER
STATESMAN, ORATOR AND JURIST

(HARUMPH... COUGH...)
MY-AH-H FRIE-UNDS...

AND YOUR FRIENDS...

You are sure to judge our bank A-1 in friendly service.

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Member F.D.I.C.

THAT'S A FACT

TURKEY TROT!
WHEN THE PILGRIMS ARRIVED IN THE NEW WORLD, THEY BROUGHT THE DOMESTICATED TURKEY WITH THEM. MUCH TO THEIR AMAZEMENT, THEY FOUND THE FORESTS OF AMERICA TEEMING WITH THE BIRD! IT WAS LATER DISCOVERED THAT THE SPANISH CONQUISTADORES HAD IMPORTED THE TURKEY FROM MEXICO TO EUROPE.

HOW TO FEEL GOOD!
IT'S EASY—SIMPLY INVEST IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! YOU'LL FEEL GOOD BECAUSE YOU'RE HELPING YOUR COUNTRY WHILE YOU HELP YOURSELF!

AMPHIBIOUS!
CONESTOGA WAGONS WERE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE LINES OF BOATS—SO THAT THEY COULD BE FLOATED ACROSS RIVERS!

JOIN THE CROWD...
... OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO ARE GIVING THEIR FINANCIAL SECURITY A BOOST BY TAKING THEIR INCOME TAX REFUND IN SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS.

PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS

TOURISM . . . its value to you

WTU is proud to be a part of your community

America is on the road . . . going places . . . seeing Texas had 9.6 million out-of-state visitors in 1963 spent \$471 million plus \$25 million in direct state. As an example in WTU territory, more than 100 last year visited Big Bend National Park (pictured above).

A mere eight tourist cars a day that stop in a community is the equivalent of an added \$100,000 annual pay. Travel and tourism in Texas will grow even faster because of vastly increasing tourist promotion on both the state and local level. This makes tourism of value to the community in the WTU service area, and one of the major economic factors.

Many communities are benefiting from tourism and one of the important PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS in these communities are:

1. Developing tourist attractions (even a rodeo or county fair is a "tourist attraction").
2. Building facilities to care for tourists and other travelers no matter where they are headed (Alpine's Portland Restaurant, pictured left, is one of many such facilities).
3. Creating facilities for the growing number of business and family non-vacationing travelers who fill our highways day after day.

That is why we suggest that you evaluate the importance of tourism to you, and consider seriously how your community can benefit from it.



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Mayor's Report --

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... were the Pecos County Sur-
... I was informed that
... were now in the process of
... g a survey for Crockett
... y. Mr. Vandertulip inform-
... that at the present time,
... tire field staff was working
... field and that if our Com-
... ner's Court did want to en-
... their services, it would pose
... September or a little lat-
... ore they could begin their
... It normally takes about
... months to complete the
... and from three to six
... s to compile the informa-
... and complete the report. He

stated that Upton County's pro-
... rato cost would be approximat-
... nine thousand dollars (\$9,000-
... 00); however, he would send the
... Commissioner's Court a cost esti-
... mate at my request. He gave me
... a copy of their reports on Reeves,
... Winkler, Smith, Pecos and Re-
... fugio Counties on my departure.
... I have these copies if anyone
... wishes to study them.

The cities of McCamey and
... Rankin do not have a secondary
... plan for supply of water. We need
... a secondary plan to stabilize the
... investments we have in our com-
... munities. If we needed more wa-
... ter tomorrow, we need to know
... where we could go to get it and
... how good the water would be. It
... is altogether possible that we could
... find from the survey that we
... might need a small reservoir to
... catch our run-off water so that
... it could be recharged to our under-
... ground supply. If it is, we need
... to know.

I think this survey is import-
... ant to Upton County, and should
... be made at the earliest possible
... time that we can secure the ser-
... vices of the Texas Water Com-
... mission. I believe this money
... spent on the future will bring
... results in the future.

**Political Cadender
Of 1964 Events**

- Feb. 3**—Requests due from candi-
... dates to have names placed on
... ballot.
- Feb. 10** County executive com-
... mittee meets to apportion cost of
... primaries.
- Feb. 15**—Candidates pay assess-
... ments.
- March 23**—Primary committee
... meets to make up ballot for 1st
... primary.
- April 12**—Absentee voting be-
... gins for first primary.
- April 28**—Absentee voting for
... first primary closes.
- May 2**—Date of Precinct Con-
... vention.
- May 2** — First Primary election.
- May 9**— Date of county conven-
... tion.
- May 27**— Absentee voting be-
... gins for second primary.
- June 2** — Second primary ab-
... sentee balloting ends.
- June 6**— Second primary elec-
... tion.
- Nov. 3**—General Election.

Election Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an
... election will be held in the
... City of Rankin, Texas on the
... first Tuesday of April, 1964,
... the same being April 7, 1964,
... for the purpose of electing 1
... City Councilman and a Mayor,
... full term.

Filing deadline for the above
... offices is March 7, 1964. Candi-
... dates may register at the City
... Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY
... COUNCIL.

/s/ E. B. BLOODWORTH

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ VACIE GRIMM

City Secretary

Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
... COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of Febru-
... ary, 1964, the Board of Trustees
... of Rankin Independent School
... District convened in regular ses-
... sion with the following members
... present, to-wit:

A. B. McGill, president, Joe L.
... Simpson, E. L. Edgar, Lloyd Har-
... lan, James D. Gossett, and Leon
... Houchins, constituting a quorum,
... and among other proceedings had
... by said Board of Trustees was
... the following:

WHEREAS this school district
... has more than 500 scholastics and
... is subject to the terms and pro-
... visions of Article 2777 and Ar-
... ticle 2777a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-
... ED BY THE BOARD OF TRUS-
... TEES OF RANKIN INDEPEND-
... ENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said
... School District on April 4, 1964,
... for the purpose of electing two
... members to the Board of Trus-
... tees of said District.

That said election shall be held
... at the following place and the
... following named persons are here-
... by appointed officers of said e-
... lection.

At Rankin High School Build-
... ing, in Rankin, Texas, in said
... School District with Mrs. Myrtle
... Holmes as Presiding Judge and
... Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Jack Smith
... and Mrs. E. C. Higday, Clerks.

Absentee voting shall be held
... in the Rankin Independent School
... District's Administration Building
... beginning on the twentieth day
... and shall continue through the
... fourth day preceding the date of
... the election, being March 12
... through March 31, 1964. Hours
... for absentee voting shall be from
... 8 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5
... p.m. Monday through Friday, with
... W. O. Adams as Absentee Clerk
... and Margariette Tieman as Dep-
... uty Clerk.

Immediately after said election
... has been held, the officers held-
... ing the same shall make return
... of the results thereof to the
... Board of Trustees of said Inde-
... pendent School District in ac-
... cordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by
... the President and attested by the
... Secretary of this Board, shall
... serve as notice of said election,
... and be posted in three different
... places in said School District
... which posting shall be done im-
... mediately following action of
... Board of Trustees ordering this
... election.

The above order being read, it
... was moved and seconded that
... same do pass. Thereupon, the
... question being called for, the
... following members of the Board
... voted AYE: all members present
... voting aye, and the following
... voted NO: (none).

In Testimony Whereof, witness
... the signature of the President and
... Secretary of said Rankin Inde-
... pendent School District and the
... seal thereof hereunto affixed
... this 6th day of February, 1964.

Attest:

/s/ A. B. MCGILL, President
... Rankin Independent School
... District

/s/ J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary
... (SEAL)

**Political
Announcements**

**RATES FOR POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline for announcements is
... Tuesday of each week. Candi-
... dates will be listed in the order in
... which they announce—on a first
... come, first serve basis.

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

For Congressman,

16th Congressional District:
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)

For State Representative,
72nd District:

Gene Hendryx (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For District Judge,

112th Judicial District:
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)
(For 1st Elective Term)

For District Attorney,

83rd Judicial District of Texas:
William H. Earney (Demo.)
Bruce Sutton (Demo.)

For Sheriff,

**Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County**
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney,

Upton County:
John A. Menefee (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 1, Upton County:
H. Wheeler (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
Clint Shaw (Demo.)
DeWayne Lindsey (Demo.)

For Constable, Prect. No. 1,

Upton County:
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
C. A. (Pap) Shaffer (Demo.)

(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on
... January 30, 1964, Texaco Inc.
... filed with the Texas Water
... Pollution Control Board at
... Austin, Texas an application for
... oil and gas waste disposal per-
... mit under Article 7621d, VACS,
... to discharge waste produced
... from its Upton "V" Fee lease.
... R.R.C. No. 04264, Upton County,
... Texas on said lease. The dis-
... charge of such waste will not
... be made into a water course.

Legal Notice

PHILLIPS Petroleum Company,
... operator of Welch "A" oil and
... gas lease, located in the SE/4,
... Section 8, D&W Survey, Block
... D, Reagan and Upton Counties,
... Texas, said lease having Rail-
... road Commission Lease Number
... 01426, located in Railroad Com-
... mission District No. 7C, has
... made application to the Texas
... Water Pollution Control Board
... for Regular Permit to dispose
... of produced water from above
... described lease to waste pit
... located on Phillips Petroleum
... Company's Greathouse "D"
... lease described as SW/4, Sec-
... tion 8, Block D, D&W Survey,
... Upton County, Texas.

Legal Notice

PHILLIPS Petroleum Company,
... operator of the North Pembroke
... Spraberry Unit, consisting of
... several oil and gas leases, locat-
... ed in Upton and Reagan Coun-
... ties, Texas, and identified by
... Railroad Commission of Texas
... Oil Lease Number 03913, located
... in Railroad Commission District
... Number 7C, has made applica-
... tion to the Texas Water Pollu-
... tion Control Board for Regular
... Permit to dispose of produced
... water from above described unit
... properties into various waste
... pits located in Upton County,
... Texas, and which are located
... within the unit boundaries.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

- SUNDAY—**
- 0 a.m.—Sunday School
- 0 a.m.—Morning Worship
- p.m.—Training Union
- p.m.—Evening Worship
- TUESDAY—**
- 0 p.m.—Midweek Services

Your Religion Will Do
More For You If You Do
More For It
**ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY**

NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT! Will Christ use the
... excuse for not letting you into Heaven as you use
... for not coming to His huse on earth?

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Each Sunday at the Rankin Park Building

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB. **19c**
- POTATOES 10 LBS. **39c**
- ORANGES LB. **19c**

Frozen FOODS

- THRIFTY STEAKS 18-oz. pkg. **79c**
- Mity Nice 10-oz. pkg. STRAWBERRIES 2 for **43c**
- FISH STICKS 8-oz. pk. **29c**

Choice MEATS

- Peyton's English Style BACON LB. **49c**
- CHUCK OR ARM ROAST LB. **49c**
- PEYTON'S FRANKS Lb. Pkg. **49c**
- Fresh HAMBURGER MEAT 2 LBS. **79c**
- PORK CHOPS LB. **59c**
- FRESH GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**
- GOOCH'S SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag **\$1.19**



- Stokely's 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **45c**
- SUNLITE or WILSONS OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1.**
- Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS 2 FOR **45c**

Snowdrift .69

- SHORTENING 3 lb. tin
- SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**
- Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart **59c**
- Cut Rite 25-ft roll WAX PAPER roll **25c**

Cherries 45c

- Waldorf TISSUE 4 roll pkg. **45c**
- Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 6 JARS **69c**
- Kounty Kist CORN 2 cans **35c**

GANDY'S ICE CREAM 79c

- Guardian DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**
- VAN CAMP'S 4 CANS

TUNA \$1.

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL RENT TRANS

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, all bills paid. Also, nice bedrooms. Mrs. Zack Monroe, phone MYrtle 3-2365.

OPEN STOCK, Hull Oven-Proof Pottery, Mosaic Pictures. Fine gift item selections at the Rankin Drug.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom house on paved st. Nice location with curbing, lawn, trees, etc. Call Linda Turman at MY 3-2880.

WANTED: Man for profitable Rawlight Business in Upton County. Good living at start. See or write Rawlight's, Department TXB-1361-101, Memphis, Tennessee.

IF YOU'RE driving down the road, and see our Fina station, and it's on your side so you don't have to make a u-turn through traffic and there arn't six cars waiting and you need gas or tires or a can of beans or something, please stop in.

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Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

The Rankin News
Thursday, Feb.

Sports Ban

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champions in... at Temple and coach at various and Permian... Odessa.

Benediction... Clifford Wilson.

Tickets to the... purchased from... Booster Club or... mission is \$1.25

Salary Adj

Clearified

Sheriffs in

An error was... by The News in... ary adjustments... uty sheriffs in... plained by a mem... missioner's Court... the deputies wa... \$350 per month... car mileage to... and no car mile... It was further... car purchased by... though it will be... deputies in the... a replacement... was wrecked; the... having been a... The new salary... the mileage, put... ings of the law... same figure as... the county for... is not actually...

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