DA ursday Program Will hlight School Week

this week and the the big day, Thurs-

to the superintendent

of schools, Bill J. Hood, school is to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on that date so that students, teachers, and other school personnel can be more conveniently available for

the open-house that evening. The busses will run at that time.

Action will open with the Lions Club Pancake Supper at the elementary building beginning at 5:00 p.m. Serving will continue to 7:00. Prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children

All school facilities will be open for public inspection from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Beginning at 7:30 a program is to be presented at the high school auditorium. Opening invocation is to be given by Jim Hance, minister of the Northside Church of Christ. The Pledge to the Flag is to be led by Sam Bean, president of the student council.

Numbers on the program include a pair of demonstrations of Rhythmic Activity by the second and third grade under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Love, school music teacher. A Physical Education Demonstration will be given by the 6th Grade under the direction of Mr. Clifford Wilson.

A Choral Selection by the 7th and 8th Grades will also be directed by Mrs. Love. Band Ensembles are then to be presented by the RHS Band.

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Candidates Hard to Come By --

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1964

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to move at ng at 8:00 p.m. at in RHS gym as All-Star Booster team the high scoring The Travelteam, plays in er the country men's teams. ged to win.

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Saturday, March 7

The annual Permian Basin the show

The Crane Lions Club will be assisting in the show by manning the concessions, assigning the booths to the various Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts from Rankin, Fort Stockton, Sanderson, Sheffield, Iraan, Ozona, Big Lake, Imperial and Crane.

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Scout Show in Crane

Scout Show will be held on Saturday, March 7 at the Crane Exhibition Building beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Howard Evans is general chairman of

passed at midnight, Wednesday, March 4, and another due for the same fate on Saturday, March 7, it appears that candidates for the school and city elections are not

With one deadline due to have

WTU to Pass Taxcut On to Customers

Savings resulting from the reduction in Federal income taxes will be passed on to West Texas Utilities customers according to plans for system-wide rate reductions announced today. These reductions in rates will save customers about \$1 million annually, approximately 2.8 percent at this time. Savings will be even greater as electric sales grow.

E. L. Edgar, WTU Local Manager, announced that the Company plans to pass on the full benefits of the tax reduction which it wil. receive under the new tax law. Under the new law the incom tax on corporations will be reduced in two steps of 2 percent each. The corporate income t will go from 52 percent to 50 p. cent in 1964 and from 50 perc. to 48 percent in 1965.

"We are giving customers the benefit of both the tax reduction already established for 1964 and the tax reduction scheduled for 1965," Cal Young, WTU President

Lower rates for Rankin users are to take effect in the early fall, according to Edgar.

MOTHER OF MRS. BLUE **BURIED IN SHAMROCK**

Funeral services were held last Sunday in Shamrock, Texas for Mrs. G. W. Rabo, mother of Mrs. T. H. Blue of Crane-formerly a Rankin resident. Mrs. Rabo was 92. Burial was in Shamrock Cemgoing to be as plentiful this year as in the past. Last year thirteen candidates filed in the school con-

As Filing Deadlines Near

School, City Races Form

As of Wednesday morning, only four were seeking election to the board's two open seats. These included the two incumbents, Dr. J. D. Gossett and Carl Shaffer and contesters Leslie McFadden and Billy S. Brown. Deadline for get-

Richard C. White is Candidate in 16th Congressional Dist.

Democratic Congressional Candidate Richard C. (Dick) White of El Paso announced this week that he is planning a strenuous campaign which will take him to nearly every community in the 16th Congressional District of Texas between now and the May 2 primary.

In carrying on his campaign for the Congressional seat now held by Republican Ed Foreman, he said that he has become firmly convinced over the past two years that the 16th District is suffering because of completely inadequate and ineffective representa-

White is a native West Texan having been born in El Paso in 1923, the son of Lela M. White and the late James C. White, prominent farm and ranch realtor. His grandfather, Captain James H. White, a Confederate veteran from Virginia who served with General Robert E. Lee, came to El Paso County in the 1870's and was elected to the first El Paso County Commissioner's Court. He was also an early sheriff, taxassessor and police chief of El

White attended El Paso schools where he was Cadet Colonel of the ROTC and was one of two ting a name on the school ballot was midnight Wednesday.

In the city race, only the two incumbents, Mayor E. B. Bloodworth, and Councilman Marcus Price, had announced for re-election. Deadline in the city vote is Saturday.

Gossett is the local doctor, Shaffer owns and operates Red Bluff Lumber Company, McFadden is owner of Rankin Drug and works for the Wool House-plus assorted other jobs, while Brown is an oil company employee. All have children in Rankin Schools and are well known in the commun-

graduating high school students chosen for the 1940 Citizen's Military Training Camp at San Antonio where he won the Best 3rd Year Man Award.

He attended Texas Western College and received his B. A. from the University of Texas in 1946 in history and government. He took his L.L.D. Degree from the University of Texas Law school in 1949. During his college career

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Richard C. (Dick) White . . . congressional candidate

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Reporter WILSON

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Mrs. Shafer are Meats Cook-

book. Desserts and Salads Cookbooks are also available for purchase. Each of the three cookbooks has 2,000 recipes that have been tested by homemaking teachers throughout the country The Cookbooks sell for \$2.95 each. Contact any of the FHA girls if you are interested in seeing the

During public schools week, the high school will be open to visitors on Thursday night, March 5. Be sure and see our cookbook

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

MURDER-

For the last thirty or forty years the American public has been subjected to an outrage that has grown in intensity each year. For the last fifteen, they have had this felony compounded. In just a moment I am going to discuss this matter with you but first this brief message from one of our sponsors:

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J. E. CUNNINGHAM

We return now to the subject

of the American public and the

manner in which they permit

themselves to be abused by those

who operate the radio and tele-

vision networks. I can't really say

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whether or not radio has improved over the past years for aside from the fight last week, I had not listened to a radio broadcast for more than ten minutes at a time since they came along with television

Kim

But first another brief message for another sponsor:

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We return now to the discussion of the effects of unchallenged crummy ethics by radio and television programmers. By now you have perhaps got the idea that it looks sorta foolish to jab an (Continued to Page 3)

THE AMERICAN WAY



After a "tax cut" - the shadow remains

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of this foolishness. idea. Noone would long permit a newspaper to blot up their columns of reading matter with advertising. Yet we allow broadcasters to get worse and worse at this practice and never say a word.

It's true that radio and television make their profits from advertising in the same manner as newspapers but there is no reason why they should try to force their viewers and listeners to hear and see a message in which they

may not be at all interested. If these are such great mediums for selling a product, then why do they not set aside a certain time and program their advertisements just as newspapers put theirs in their papers in a manner which lets the reader have a choice-he can read the news and the ads or he can skit one or the other. No sneaking in of advertisements

The American public is about as big a bunch of chumps as has ever come along. There is no call for such things when a letter now and then to the advertiser who permits his name and product to be forced into the middle of any

is done-as per this example.

so-called program - telling him that such tactics are not appreciated, would soon bring a halt to the whole sorry mess.

And don't go and get mad at the three advertisers used in this column. They were only trying to help prove a point.

A CAT TALE-

ED: The following is a note received this week that proves that the west can still be wild. It's simple title is "Cat Invades Mule Train".

Heads for the manager wife who climbs over bar, kinda upset. Cat slowly, gently walks in door passing three customers. When noticed, Mrs. Carroll climbs over bar, screams. Her husband trying to keep her quiet all the time.

Customers get scared and leave, all but one who held the light for manager J. C. Carroll to shoot the cat after of begging it to go.

Nevertheless, the cat left a slight

Would have shot sooner but thought he was a politician.



TTER E To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I always read the Scoop in your paper and usually agree with you. but I read your article in the February 20 edition and decided it should rate a comment or two.

After living in the Rankin trade area for a period of better than five years I feel I should be slightly qualified to comment on Rankin business. There seems to be a gentleman -a business man in Rankin-who thinks Rankin Schools should pay one cent a dozen more for local eggs than they have to for shipped in eggs. I for one don't think so. I do think Rankin Schools should buy from the local man, but the local man should sell at or below the price of shipped in eggs or meet competition without complaints. His cost of feed, chicks, fuel, electricity, and packaging should not be out of line with the other fellow, and transportation from his farm to Rankin cannot possibly be as high as from Garden City, as you suggested in your article, therefore it seems his price of one cent above shipped in eggs is out of line and a business operated on tax payers money should not have to pay it. Of course we could raise the meals from .35c to .50c and probably pay him .05c a dozen more.

While we are on the subject of Rankin trade I will comment further: practically every year the town has put on a so-called drive for out of town business. To my observation this has been a farce to the public both in and out of Rankin. The business men of Rankin have made very little or no effort to bring their prices within range of their competitors in other nearby towns and until they do they can expect very small percent of the oil field people buying or spending their pay checks in Rankin. I for one buy ninety percent of my groceries in Rankin and have for five years only because my wife refuses to go to Odessa or Midland. All my neighbors do go to Midland or Odessa and their payroll per month would amount

to \$4,000 or more that Rankin merchants never have a chance at. Multiply this by the number of other oilfield people who do the same and it is a considerable loss to Rankin merchants. I know they can't operate like the government, they have to make a profile to stay in business. But there are two ways to make a profit, se one item at a high percent prof t and a low volume or sell the same article at a low percent profit ar a high volume. The last way is the only way oil companies have found they can stay in business and grow. Competition with us is fierce.

> Your truly G. A. Thompson

P.S.—This is not to criticize you or Rankin. I enjoy being a part of the community . . . '

ED: Thank you very much for your straighforward remarks in this letter. I always admire a person who will put his thoughts in writing. I wish I had a dozen letters each week. As for not agreeing with me-think nothing of it. I don't always agree with myself.

In commenting on your letter, it brings to mind the old question: Which came first - the chicken or the egg? Do we have support of local institutions in order to get prices down or do prices go down first in order to get customers. I know for a fact that not too many years ago a so-called chain supermarket passed up locating here because they felt that people in the trade territory were not supporting the town.

If we are ever to see progress in Rankin, it is going to take support from all those who are interested in a better community. The key to that support is what local merchants have been seeking-and have not yet found. As you say, a business must show a profit in order to stay open and you can't do that if you sell below cost.

P. S. - Bless your wife.



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Benefit Dance Is **Financial Success**

Some 125 persons attended the Benefit Dance Saturday night at the Rankin Park Building given by Rankin Beta Sigma Phi. The Benefit for Sue Ellen Mabry was termed a huge success by the

"All people of the area will be more than pleased we know to learn that contribuitions were overwhelming. Omicron Tau want to express their appreciation and commend everyone who was responsible for the fund reaching such a peak," a spokesman for the group said to-day.

Exemplar Degrees Conferred on Three

The Exemplar Degree of Beta Sigma Phi was conferred on Rose mary Mathews, Peggy Priddy and Dorothy Mow at a recent meeting of the sorority. The cremony was held in the home of Mrs. Sug Boggs with Mrs. Boggs reading the ritual.

Refreshments were served to the members.

Mrs. Tom Owens is Sorority Speaker

Mrs. Punk McFadden was hostess to the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their regular meeting on the 24th of February. The benefit dance was discussed and the date decided

A program was brought by Mrs. Tom Owens who showed movies and mementoes from her trip to Alaska. Following the program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Linton Clark and Mrs. M. J. Edwards visited in San Antonio over the week end with Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Ester Fletcher. They also attended the performance of Romeo and Juliet.

A. C. Rawlins Gets Staff Position at Air Force Academy

U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo .-Addison C. Rawlins III, son of Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins of Rankin, has been named to the staff position of academic officer with the rank of cadet second lieutenant in his unit at the U.S. Air Force Academy

Cadet Rawlins, whose father, A. C. Rawlins, Jr., lives at Arlington, was selected for the position in recognition of his demonstrated leadership abilities and his high effectiveness ratings.

The cadet, a graduate of Rankin High School and a former student at Texas A and M University, is a member of the academy class of '64.

Cadet Rawlins will receive a B. S. degree and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon his graduation from the academy.

Notice

NEIGHBORS, we are going to miss all of you. We have had a most enjoyable stay in Rankin-working with the many and varied community projects and we appreciate very much the opportunity of having had a part in all the things that go into community life. We will be looking forward to return visits and hope that you will look us up when in Ozona. The Sam Fitzhughs

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to takes this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the people of the community for they many kind and thoughtful deeds during our recent sorrow. The flowers. cards, food and helpful actions of each and everyone is sincerely appreciated.

The Fred Seals Family

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Our democracy seems to be fading. We as citizens have definite civic responsibilities. If we can not find the time to maintain our freedom through our time and thought, to help when asked then we are just plain poor citizens and will lead to an enslaved people. Democracy and freedom works on the brain power of all the people and cannot live on ignorance and indifference- therefore, our freedom is not free but requires much from us.

"The institution of free government can not long endure without the attention and participation of EVERYONE", one statesman has said.

Some three years ago we were asked to view the school budget and to help the school board to decide whether to accept or reject the proposed budget for the coming year. At that time we were told-by one man- that if the budget was passed it would

Omrican Tau Meets In Jay Lane Home

Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Monday February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jay Lane. Mrs. Ann Deel served as hostess for the

Mary Fagan introduced Mrs. Lane to the chapter and she presented the group with a very delightful program on Art. Th members were shown through her home and saw displays of paintings in oil, charcoal, and hand painted china.

All members answered the roll call naming their favorite song or poem about nature.

Pauline Gossett, President, conducted the business meeting and plans for the Sue Mabry Benefit Dance, February 29, were discussed Several of the chapter's spring pledges were present and Mrs. Shirley Stokes, transferee, was introduced to the group.

Those pledges present were Tommye Reeves, Barbara Barton. Polly Helms, and Darlene Batchelder. Unable to attend were Edra Owens, Nancy Porter and S.

The Executive Board met at the close of the meeting and discussed plans for the Preferential Tea in March and the Rituals for the group's new memb-

Refreshments of coffee, kokes and cookies were served to the members present.

The Executive Board met at the close of the meeting and

McCAMEY LIONS TO SELL MULBERRY TREES SAT.

The Piasano Lions Club of Mc-Camey plans to sell the popular Fruitless Mullberry trees Saturday, March 7 in McCamey next door to the Post Office. Trees are to be about 10-foot size and will sell for \$3.95 each.

Fruitless Mullberry is said to be well adapted to this particular area and the club hopes to improve the shade tree situation of the county through their efforts.

1. We would probably need some state aid to meet the building obligation already made.

Where Have We Miss

2. We would probably have more teachers with less than 10 years experience to cut down salaries. 3. We would see some noted improvements in the playground and looks of the schools.

4. We were told that to pass on the budget would mean that taxes would have to be raised.

It was evident that some did not think all of this necessary so the tax payer was asked to give his suggestions. The taxpayer was not too well represented and the ones who did attend were more interested, I suppose, in the buildings and physical properties than they were in the educational program. This is all fine but I have my doubts that the appearance of the schools in Rankin is going to help my children in any way to enroll in a college or help them pass if they do enroll.

Soon after this budget was viewed and passed upon, we began to be told or led to believe that the Rankin School District had a much better affiliation than before. We had been evaluated and met the better standard.

Now here seems to be a good time to stop and take a good look. This always hurts, but at some point it usually becomes necessary.

In 1960 our oldest girl finished Rankin High School and was an honor student, having managed to successfully go four years without learning English and very little math. She did have one good year of a foreign language and two years of the best business training I think one could have.

At the same time our boy was in the 4th Grade. He had gone to school five years and could read very little and knew very little spelling. (He had learned what he knew at this time from extra help he had one summer.) When I investigated, I learned he was trying to memorize division problems. After some hours in the cass and in analyzing the problem, it was decided he must learn his multiplication tables and be taught the principle. This was

This sort of thing is fine, suppose, but when we spend some \$40.00 per month and the taxpayer spends the amount it costs to send a child to school, it seems to me that we are all entitled to a little more explanation in class. We have studied many nights until 2:00 a.m. but have not had to resort to No-Doze tablets or apologize to a teacher for something she did that was

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HOSPITAL NOTES

admitted January 31.

missed February 29.

Camey, admitted February 22.

Barbara Hamm, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamm of Odessa, admitted February 24 and dismissed on March

Mrs. Morgan Richardson of Mc-Camey, admitted February 24 and

Mrs. Bob Halford of Rankin, admitted February 28.

Jo Ann Hill, 10-year-old daugh-

the El Paso delegation in the Texas House of Representatives from 1955 through 1958 when he successfully authored a number of bills of benefit to his district.

In 1959 he and his wife toured 14 countries of free Europe and the British Isles with a Texas

He has been active in community affairs and has served on a number of committees-including chairmanship of the United Fund and was a president of the El Paso County Historical Society in 1962 and is now chairman of that group's historical survey committee. He is on the Board of Directors of the El Paso County Bar Association, is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Assn., and is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court

White is a member of St. Clements Episcopal Church, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Sons of the Sun, Del Norte Club, Beloved Vagabonds, Texas U Ex-Student's Assn., El Paso Tennis Club. El Paso Museum of Arts. is a Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts, and for several years has assisted in the Ti-Hi-Y Legislative Program.

He is married to the former Katherine Hope Huffman of Mar-

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Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Mc-

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White was elected to serve on

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of Rankin, admitted February 28 and dismissed March 2.

Mrs. T. J. Headrick of Mc-Camey, admitted March 2.

Mrs. Herman Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 2.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 2.

Mr. J. F. Everett of Rankin, admitted March 3.

Mrs. Earl Brem of McCamey, admitted March 3.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Headrick of McCamey at 5:10 p. m., March 2, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs. and named Sharryl

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brem of McCamey at 7:35 a.m., March 3, a son weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. and named James Neal.

Porn to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb of Lovington, New Mexico on February 10, a daughter named Tammy Kay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glenn of Rankin.

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 9-13

MONDAY

Jelly, Sausage, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Plain Cake

TUESDAY

Pickles, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Pineapple Nut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce, French Dressing, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls,

THURSDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Meat Loaf, Boiled Cabbage, Navy Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Coboler

FRIDAY

Gelatine Fruit Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Chocolate Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Mutter served with each meal.

Fred Seals Buried in Iraan on Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1 at the Iraan Christian Church for Mr. Fred Seals, a Rankin resident for the past nine years. Mr. Seals, an 81-year-old retired pumper of Marathon Oil Co., died Friday, February 28 in the McCamey Hospital following a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Cora, a son, Wayland Seals of Rankin; two brothers; one sister; and three grandsons.

Mr. Seals had lived in Iraan for 23 years before moving to Rankin in 1956. He was a Baptist, a Mason, an Oddfellow and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Crites Funeral Home was in charge of services with burial in Restland Cemetery in Iraan.

Tax Refunds May be Taken in US Bonds

Federal income taxpayers were reminded recently by Dunn Lowery, Savings Bond Chairman for Upton County, that the Treasury is again offering them the option of taking refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds. The savings of tion, first introduced last year. is in addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to the next year's tax.

"By electing to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Lowery said, "the taxpayer holds onto his mo. ey conveniently, through a secure. risk-free investment which pays interest at a guaranteed rate. He avoids seeing his money absort ed by household expenses, vanasi ing completely in day-to-day spending. And he lears what millions of other Americans have already discovered-that U. S. Savings Bonds are one of the finest possible ways to save for a secure future.

"And, of course, every citize: should realize that every dollar he invests in U. S. Savings Bonds makes our economy stronger and our whole nation more secure."

Taxpayers taking their 1962 refunds in Savings Bonds swelled the 1963 Bond sales by \$19.2 million and raised the number o Bonds issued by 237,455. This year Lowery says the Treasury hopes the plan will further increase the sale of Savings Bonds. and encourage more citizens to develop regular savings habits.

"Nothing could be more convenient than getting your Savings Bonds through the tax refund p.an," Lowery points out. "All it takes is a check mark in the Sav-

ings Bonds block on either tax form 1040 or 1040A. The tax instructions give all the information you'll need."

Legion Post Backing New Boy Scout Troop

The American Legion Price Pool Post 421 voted to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop at a recent meeting. Ray Burt Norris is to serve as Scout Master and the Rev. Lloyd Kincaid will be assistant. Elected to serve on the Troop Committee were C. Smith, Bill Darby, Walter Campbell, Bill Cogley, H. L. Swanson and M. R. Clary, chairman.

All are from McCamey where the troop will be located.

Clary, Commander of the Post, stated that the Scout Troop would give the post a well-rounded youth program. The Post is presently sponsoring a Little League ball team. Also, the Post sends four boys to Boys State-two from Mc-Camey and one each from Rankin and Iraan. The Auxiliary helps sponsor sending two girls to Blue Bonnet Girls State in Austin each year.

Boys State is held at the University of Texas each June with the Rankin Lions Club joining the Legion on sponsoring the Rankin representative. The Blue Bonnet Girls State is held at the School of the Blind in Austin. Both consist of one week training in city, county and state government.

The Post and Auxiliary present 12 Americanism Awards each year in Rankin, Iraan and McCamey

There are 134 paid up members in the Post.



Rankin Lions Club PANCAKE SUPPER Thurs., March 5

5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Elementary Cafeteria

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By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

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The Rankin Workshop will meet in the Commissioners' Courtroom on March 19 and 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Benedum workshop will meet in the clubhouse on March 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on March 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

STRAWBERRY GROWING IN UPTON COUNTY

Several people have been wondering if it is possible to grow strawberries in Upton or Reagan Counties.

The Extension Horticulturist states "Strawberries can be grown in this area but I would like to emphasize that it is not an easy matter to produce them. I would recommend the Everbearing type such as the Gem. This variety is also known as Superfection.

They are one in the same variety even though they are sold quite often as separate varieties. Good sturdy Everbearing strawberry plants can be planted in March in this area or even in early April. All blooms that attempt to appear on these young plants during April, May and June should be 'removed. They then can be fruited heavily during the fall. A few plants given excellent care will give more satisfactory results than a large number that are neglected.

Houston Stock Show Placings Listed

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

Results for the Upton County 4-H Club at the Houston Stock Show indicate that we were again in the brides-maid slot. Following are the placings.

FINEWOOL: Gary Huffaker. 24th place; Bill Robbins, 46th.

HEAVY SOUTHDOWN: Mike Poynor, 2nd; Diane Day, 3rd; Sharron Westfall, 4th; Gary Huffaker, 8th; J. P. Smith, 14th.

LIGHT SOUTHDOWN: Debbie Day, 3rd; Mike Whiteley, 4th Doris Trowbridge, 11th; Vickie Helmers, 12th; Doris Trowbridge, 21st.

HAMPSHIRE: Vickie Helmers, 10th, Guy Yocham, 23rd.

CROSSBRED: J. P. Smith, 27th; Vickie Helmers, 49th.

Tax Book Available At Agent's Office

The 1964 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is now available in the county agent's office.

This handy, easy-to-read guide contains information applicable to every phase of farm income tax reporting. It shows sample returns completely filled out with an explantion of the figures.

Investment credit, one of the newer features of the tax structure, is fully explained in ,the new guide. It points out that a reduction in taxes paid for 1963 is

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RECENT BRIDE



MRS. JAMES WESLEY McDONALD

MISS ALTA RUTH McADEN, daughter of Rel Lynn McAden of Carrizo Springs, became to offer y James Wesley McDonald of Rankin in cerem recently in the Rankin Methodist Church M the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald of R McAden officiated at the double ring ceres Couple are at home in Austin where they a at the University.

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Ellyson Guarantee Abstract Co. is located at 117 S. Main in Ft. Stockton, phone ED 6-3301, after hours phone ED 6-2633. The primary function of Ellyson Guarantee Abstract Co. is the preparation of abstracts of title to all property which is located in Pecos County. Their index cards are kept up to date daily, which means that all instruments which are filed for record in the Clerk's office are examined by and posted in the books of Ellyson Guarantee Abstract Co. By so doing, it is possible to obtain your abstract needs in a very short time. They are in a position to give one-day service in many instances. Property owenrs who do not have an abstract of title to their property should obtain one for a number of reasons: primarily be-

cause if there should exist a defect in the title as reflected by the opinion of a reliable attorney it should be cleared up before the passage of time makes the defect incurable or expensive, and in most cases, it is necessary to have an abstract showing good title in order to sell or obtain a loan on the property. You will find the owner, Mr. Fred J. Ellyson and Frieda McFadden ready and willing to help you at all times. Here at Ellyson Guarantee Abstract Co. they also carry Kansas City Title Insurance which is one of the largest in the Nation. This is your assurance that when you consult this firm, you are conferring with people who are conversant with every phase of the abstract and title business.

Political Cadender Of 1964 Events

March 23- Primary committee meets to make up ballot for 1st primary.

April 12- Absentee voting begins for first primary.

April 28- Absentee voting for first primary closes.

May 2-Date of Precinct Con-

May 2 - First Primary election. May 9- Date of county conven-

May 27- Absentee voting begins for second primary.

June 2 - Second primary absentee balloting ends.

June 6- Second primary elec-

Nov. 3-General Election.

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titution, many people of this area have been enabled to own their homes. Their service is positively indespensible to the comfort, success and progress of this area. If you plan to build, repair or remodel in the future, see the First Savings & Loan Association in Fort Stockton for any information.

Al's Famous

Restaurant

Here is the popular meeting place for all the folks in this area. Located at the intersection of U.S. Hwys. 67, 290 and 285 in Fort Stockton. There is something about Al's Famous Restaurant that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care that goes into everything- the cooking, service and general dining atmosphere, creats a dining place that should be visited of-

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In this Good Neighbor Review In this Good Neighbor Review of Fort Stockton we wish to recommend this fine restaurant and their service and fine food to all our !eaders .

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> of Fort Stockton, we are pleased to recommend to our readers the Pecos County State Bank. Remember-they are a member of the Federal Deposits Insurance Corporation, thereby insuring your account up to \$10,000.00.

THURMAN REDDEN SALES COMPANY

"Distributor of Schlitz and Falstaff Beer"

man Redden Sales Co. is at 503 N. Front in Fort our part or Falstaff on a a world beer marks it as a supoduct. Beer quality is a ing to define and diffiexplain. While it is true est brews are made from me basic ingredients of hops, cereals and ferments, it seems that by following the same technical routine, the finished product would be identical. But such is not the case with Schlitz and Falstaff, the most popular beers you can buy!

In making this delightful beverage, a very simple procedure is followed, and yet, it is so full

of technical points that it is exceedingly complex. Each stage of its production calls for the watchful care of highly trained experts, men who are not only technicians, but also experienced in the delicate task of tastemasters.

The brewers of Schlitz and of Falstaff know, how to bring out

the full flavor, just as a good cook knows how to bring out the full flavor in food. In making this Good Neighbor Review of Fort Stockton, we are pleased to compliment Thurman Redden Sales Company upon the superior quality of beer which they are distributing.



DORIS COLEMAN of Longview, La., is the newest member of the Arkansas Travelers, the girls basketball team that will play the Rankin All-Stars Saturday night. She scored 4.147 points in 150 high school games for an average of 31 percent. Gametime is 8:00 p.m. in the RHS gym.

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PORK	LB.	ICE CREAM
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LIVER	49c	Peaches
VEAL	LB.	reacines
CUTLETS	69€	WALDORF
Peyton's English Style	LB.	TISSUE
BACON	45¢	DOG FOOD
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