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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Slipping Away Office Seekers



BRUCE C. SUTTON
... DA candidate

is drawing the attention. J. L. Roberson, J. W. Stephens and W. P. "Bill" Golden oppose incumbent E. K. Bufford in this race.

Saturday Nite Dance Planned at Golf Club

Rankin Golf Club will sponsor a public dance Saturday night, April 18 at the clubhouse. Time is to be from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Music will be by "The Progressives", a musical group out of Midland. With the band will be Lonnie Ferrell.

Admission, payable at the door is \$2 per couple or \$1.50 stag.

Rankin Competitors Place In Wide Range of Events

Rankin Scores High In Science Fair

Six Rankin students, winners of the local science fair, exhibited their work at the Regional Science Fair in Odessa last week-end and brought home a very good record of results. Winners were:

High School Division: Larry Braden's project on "Statistics and Probability" was given the Air Force Award in Aerospace Science, the Army Award in mathematics and a second division rating.

Junior High Division: Scott Fields' project on "the Atom" took the second place sweepstakes winner in the junior high division, the Army Award in chemistry, and a first division rating. In addition, Scott received a set of Mentor books and will get an all-expense paid trip to Fort Bliss in June.

Eighth Grade: Sandy Reeves' project on "the Solar System" received a third division rating.

Seventh Grade: June Sullivan's project, "Allergies", was rated as the first place sweepstakes winner in the seventh grade. June will also receive a set of Mentor books and a trip to Fort Bliss.

Fifth Grade: Mike Hodges' project on an elevator received a first division rating.

Third Grade: Calvin Luck's project on the solar system received a first division rating.

4-H Teams Head for District Contests

Local 4-H members to participate in District 6 Elimination Contest in Odessa Saturday, April 18 are:

Vegetable Preparation and Use Demonstration. Junior team of Debra Deel and Faye Collins. The girls show skills and knowledge in using vegetables as a staple part of the family diet for better nutrition and health.

Safety demonstration. Junior team of Karen Hallmark and Caye Collins. This team encourages safety practices in using and handling poisons in the home.

Other teams participating in the District Contest will include a skit group with a play, the Entomology team under the direction of Virgil Dobbs which compete in Odessa; and the Rifle Team, trained by Billy Gray, which will go to Crane to compete in district try-outs.

The 4-H Rifle Team won the top spot in State two years ago.

One-Act Play Bites the Dust!

Rankin suffered its first defeat in six years in the One-Act Play performance for district last Tuesday night in Big Lake. During this reign of domination in the event, the RHS One-Act play has won State four times out of five and has taken many high individual honors.

Topping the Rankin players was the host Big Lake group. In second place came Eldorado and in a most unaccustomed third position was Rankin.

Reagan County actors also took the best actor and actress award. Rankin's Eddie Love was named to the All-Star cast.

Two-Day Tennis Meet Held in Rankin

Rankin has long been recognized around the various school districts as having the more adequate tennis facilities and as a result, has, for the past number of years, hosted district tennis matches. They did so once again last Monday and Tuesday when teams from district 8-A gathered for the two-day event.

Despite the fact that Rankin has good facilities for tennis, they never seem to produce many winners in this department. And the matches held Monday and Tuesday proved little different from those of the past in that respect. However, Bill Sanders, playing in the Senior Boys Singles, did post probably the best position won by a Rankin player for the past ten years when he finished second to Eldorado's Bill Jarrett. Sanders was the only Rankin player to place in the high school division.

In the junior boys' doubles, Richard Browning and Joe Graham were second to 1st place Eldorado.

In the elementary division, B. Wayne Hale took a 2nd in boys' singles, again being edged by an Eldorado entry.

Sanderson and Eldorado tied in the upper bracket with 48 points each while Rankin had 3rd with 13 points, Ozona, 4th with 10; Big Lake, 5th with 5; and Iraan edged into 6th place with 0 points.

For the Elementary, it was Eldorado by a landslide with 16 points. Iraan and Sanderson tied for 2n with 3; Rankin and Ozona had 2 each; and Big Lake took the goose egg.

Individual Records Set by Track Team

Rankin had a good day in district 8-A track meets held in Ozona last Saturday, winning the Junior or Freshman division and pacing 3rd in high school and 3rd in Elementary. Along the way, three performers set four new records.

In the shot put and discus, Jerry McDonald recorded record-breaking heaves of 49-7 1/2 in the shot and 152-10 in the discus. His Freshman counterpart, Gary Upham tossed the discus for 151-11 feet and a new record. In the Elementary division, Billy Hale put up a new mark in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.6. Upham also won the Junior shot put and was 3rd in the 100-yard dash.

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RHS Linksters Try Hand in Golf Match

For the first time in a good many years, a Rankin High School golf team teed off in district competition last Wednesday in Big Lake. The team was led in qualifying last Sunday by Don Brown with an 41, scored on the local nine-hole course. Other members of the traveling squad are Jerry McDonald, Kellum Colquitt, Bryan Gossett, Terry Gray and Mansell Jenkins.

Big Lake, with a team that has competed for several years, was expected to dominate the play with Ozona a possible second and third place up for grabs between Rankin and Iraan.

LL Hopefuls Try-Out In Three Sessions

With the crack of the bat and the runner heading for first, it was the beginning of Little League action for another summer in Rankin. Tryouts were opened at the Little League park last Tuesday afternoon with a rather large group of boys on hand and the stands holding a good sprinkling of anxious parents and assorted baseball buffs. Other tryouts were held on Wednesday and a final day for Thursday. Sale of players is to be held on Thursday night.

Regular Little League practice is to start later this month with the season opener to come up in the early part of May.

TEXAS ELECTION LAWS 1963 - 1964 EDITION

ABSENTEE

division 3. Period for voting by personal appearance. Period for absentee voting by personal appearance shall begin on the twentieth day and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election; provided, however, that if the twentieth day falls on a day which is not a regular working day for the office, the absentee voting by personal appearance shall begin on the next succeeding regular working day. The Clerk shall not permit anyone to vote absentee by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the Clerk's office or at any time when his office is not open to the public. Absentee voting is April 13 through April 28. The office is open 8 a.m. 'til 5:00 p.m.

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(s) Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk
Upton County

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HOW'RE YOU—

They say that age is a state of mind. Now if I could only convince those snap, crackle and pops that are beginning to develop in my system of that fact, there might not be so much distracting noise on my backwing in a golf match. At any rate, Mrs. W. O. Adams brought the following little ode by the office the other day and it sorta seems to me to account for the fact that it's not always a safe policy to question any and everybody about their health. It's entitled:

I'M FINE—

There's nothing whatever the matter with me. I'm just as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both my knees. And when I talk, I speak with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin.

But I'm awfully well—for the shape I'm in. I think my liver is out of whack.

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And I have a terrible pain in my back.

My hearing's poor, and my eyes are dim.

Most everything seems to be out of trim.

The way I stagger sure is a crime. I'm likely to fall most any time.

But all things concerned, "I'm feeling fine."

Arms supports I have for both feet.

Or I wouldn't be able to walk down the street.

My fingers are ugly—stiff in the joints.

My nails are impossible to keep in points.

Complexion's bad—due to dry skin. But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Dentures drive me crazy. I'm restless at night.

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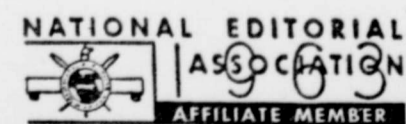
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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, APRIL 17th

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

- Fresh Kentucky — Green BEANS LB. **25c**
- CELLO LB. PKG. 2 FOR **15c**
- CARROTS LB. **19c**
- YELLOW SQUASH

FROZEN FOODS

- French Fried TATTERS 2-lb. polly bag **39c**
- HONEY BUNS PKG. **29c**
- FRUIT OR CREAM PIES 3 FOR **\$1.**

BEST Meat Buys

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- ENGLISH BACON 2-lb. pkg. **85c**
- BEEF ROAST LB. **45c**
- FRESH FRYERS LB. **31c**
- CLUB STEAK LB. **59c**
- PEYTON'S FRANKS LB. **49c**

GIANT SIZE CHEER

- HI-C ORANGE JUICE
- Salad Dressing MIRACLE WHIP

GIANT SIZE TIDE

- HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE
- 303 Stokely's CORN 2 for Whole Kernel or Cream

KIMBELL'S OLEO

- DEL MONTE 14-oz. CATSUP
- 303 Libby's SPINACH 2 for

HUNT'S Peaches

- CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA FAMILY SIZE 8-oz. bottle
- FRENCH DRESSING

KIMBELL'S OR MEADS BISCUITS

- GANDY'S ICE CREAM
- 303 Stokely's HONEY POD PEAS 2 for
- 303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS

APRIL 12-18—USE YOUR RANKIN LIBRARY



eed More Time?

The housewife of the *Young Married Set* is involved with so many activities, she needs all the time she can lay her hands on. A Gold Medallion Home is the answer! It provides so many time-saving conveniences, it's just like adding more days to the ordinary 7-day week. For instance, the electric clothes dryer alone saves 3 hours weekly and even the electric dishwasher saves 7 hours a week...why, that's 10 hours already! Not to mention that the electric range is so automatic, it's like having a hired cook to do all the watching. And the electric water heater provides hot water instantly upon demand. Heating and cooling systems are automatic too... the thermostat is set at the start of the season and forgotten until the season changes. This is just a smattering of the many ways the electric Gold Medallion Home saves time for the *Young Married Set*. Oh yes, with a flameless total electric Gold Medallion Home, there's one less bill to pay each month.

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THE SCOOP— (Continued from Page 2)

And in the morning, I'm sure I'm a sight.
Memory's failing, head's in a spin,
I'm practically living on aspirin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Now the moral is, as the tale we unfold,
That for you and me who are growing old
It's better to say, "I'm fine" with a grin
Than to tell everyone of the shape we are in.

AN ODDITY—

How do you explain the fact that Upton County appears to be losing population slowly but at the same time, the number of automobiles registered in the county keeps going up?

Right now, we have something over 5,000 people in Upton County and as of last week—since February 1—have registered 2989 vehicles and will likely pick up around another 500 before the end of the current registration year.

It was before my time when one of the Presidential candidates promised "A car in every garage and a chicken in every pot" but it looks like he finally made it with the cars anyway.

WHAT LETTER—

Of late, it's not at all unusual for readers of The News to query me prior to publication date as to, "Who you gonna romp on this week?", "Got any nasty letters to the editor?", "Has the judge made another report?", etc.

Well, that's fine. It's good to know that folk do read The News and take an interest in happenings but I can assure everyone that there won't be hot issues of this newspaper each and every week. For one thing, some weeks my underwear is not scratchy and I feel nothing but friendship for all concerned. For another—as to letters to the editor—it's very hard to find people who have the fortitude or will take the time to put into writing what they believe on any given subject.

When you go and get your views published, it's mighty hard to change sides when you find that the tide is running against you. I know this from experience.

So if you get an issue or two that seems a little flat, don't despair. Upton County is not the sort of place where things run on an even keel for long and there is bound to be other days. Just be careful that you are not the duck caught in the soup.

AT TAX TIME—

Do you ever notice how the amount due seems to always get higher and the deductions less?

They say that the way to be a success is to pay a million dollars in income tax but judging by the struggle I have digging up my little \$1.98, I'd never be able to afford getting rich.

ARISTOTLE

I LEARNED A LOT FROM PLATO...
HE'S A SMART POTATO!

A GREEK PHILOSOPHER AND PUPIL OF PLATO.



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IT'S A REWARDING LESSON, TOO



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THE GIRLS



"Twenty-five dollars for a complete physical and there was nothing wrong with me — that was certainly a waste of money."



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Track Meet --

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Hale was 1st in the 100-yd. low hurdles, 1st in high jump, 2nd in the 330-yd dash and 3rd in the broad jump.

Other 1st place winners in the high school meet for Rankin included Roy Winters in the broad jump at 20.9 and the high jump at 5-9 and Tom Gossett in the 380-yard dash at a time of 9:09. His teammate, Robert Brummett, running only .8 of a second behind with a time of 2:09.8, was 3rd.

James Harris placed second in the mile run at 4:54.7.

McDonald, Winters, Gossett and Harris will represent Rankin in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock later this month.

Ozona won the high school division with 123 points with Eldorado second with 113, Rankin, 3rd at 36; Sanderson, 4th with 71—tied with Big Lake with the same figure; and Iraan, last at 27.

Other 1st place winners in the Freshman group included Jimmy Pettit in the pole vault at 8 ft., and Ronald Ivey in the 660-yard dash with a time of 1:32.2. Donald Ivey was 2nd in the high jump, and in the 100 low hurdles.

Rankin compiled 43 points to

County Shart Stands School Board Picks At \$79,327.66 for '64 Officers for the Year Licenses Receipts

As of last week, a report from the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector of Upton County, indicated that a gain over last year is indicated in vehicle registration receipts in the county. Totals thus far in the year have already reached 2989 as compared with 3089 for all of 1963. Licenses go on sale February 1st. 1964 plates will be sold thru March 31, 1965 with several hundred dollars worth being dispensed by the office each month. It is estimated that by the end of 1964 sales, a substantial gain over last year will have been recorded.

Money-wise, the sale of registration plates means a great deal to Upton County. The county gets the first \$50,000.00. After that it

win this division with Ozona next at 34, Big Lake with 28, Iraan with 3 and Eldorado and Sanderson with 2 each.

Eldorado with 38 points won the Elementary division, Ozona was in at second with 32, Rankin at 3rd with 27, Sanderson had 8, Iraan had 4 and Big Lake, 0.

In its regular April meeting, held Thursday, April 9, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District canvassed the returns of the school board election held on April 4, and voted to accept the results as tall-

is split—half for the county and half for the state up to \$175,000. In addition, the county gets a 60-cent commission on each registration.

As of April 7, Upton County's share of the money has amounted to \$79,327.66 as compared to \$79,828.71 on May 1, 1963. At the same time, \$24,342.47 has gone to the state thus far in 1964. Total current sales stand at \$103,670.13 as compared to \$107,665.87 for the entire year of 1963.

Of the 2989 registrations issued as of April 7 this year, 1829 were for passenger cars, 642 for trucks, 89 for farm trucks, 58 for truck tractors, 324 for trailers and 47 in the "others" classification that includes such things as scooters, motorcycles, etc.

During all of 1963, 1878 passenger cars were registered, 681 trucks and 345 trailers—in the major categories.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 12-18—USE YOUR RANKIN LIBRARY

National Library Week in Texas is being observed this week—April 12-17, according to Mrs. Odessa Edwards, librarian at the Rankin Library. Theme of the observance is "for abetter-read, better-informed America."

In pointing out some facts concerning libraries in Texas, Mrs. Edwards said that of the last report, Texas spent 72-cents per capita in public libraries as compared to \$1.62 per capita on the national average. Texas ranks for short of the overall national expenditure by some 10 million dollars annually. Forty-one Texas counties do not offer any library service while 5,600,000 Texans are served with inadequate service.

In school libraries, only 43 per cent—Rankin's is included in this figure—of all Texas elementary schools have a centralized library. Texas ranked 33rd among the 50 states in money spent per school child for library service.

The Texas County Library Law provides that a maximum of 12c per \$100 tax valuation of a county may be invested in library service.

LOCAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Edwards also pointed out the following facts about the Rankin Library.

All officers of the Board were re-elected to the same position, being: A. B. McGill, president; C. J. Shaffer, vice-president; Joe L. Simpson, secretary; and E. L. Edgar, assistant secretary.

June 3 was set as the date for the Equalization Board hearing and June 2 for the public budget hearing.

In other business, economics was discussed as a replacement for Texas History in the senior social studies curriculum and it was decided to make that substitution. Modified graduation requirements for transfer students were also adopted by the board.

A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 13, to inspect the track site and to begin the 1964-65 budget study.

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kin Library. maintained with magazines. There are borrowers of Rankin Library 1963 reached 11,000. All good selections books are available.

Hours are from 6:00 p.m. Monday days and from 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

There is no charge to the group for the library or for books and magazines.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Rankin School is the state average size and quality of Three central libraries maintained in the division of grades.

In commenting on the superintendent's report, "I do not believe we can afford to have our libraries but we might be able to have a library for schools the present time. It is quite a bit to be made to be and up-to-date."

Rankin 4th Tour News

Members of the classes of Rankin School and their visitors at the Rankin office at 3:00 p.m.

The group saw the printing press in operation and inspected the linotype and inspected the materials and equipment. News in both the newspaper and printing.

Some forty-five group of visitors.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

This week there is no news under the heading "Notes." Sadly, there is no patient, but rather, the of these items, Mrs. herself, a bit under



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-ELECT-

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Bruce C.

SUTTON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

83rd Judicial District

- Born in Marfa, Tex., the son of Judge and Mrs. C. R. Sutton
- Educated University of Texas and St. Mary's University School of Law
- Married -- wife is English teacher in Alpine High School
- Children -- Bruce, Jr., 13 Bill Andy, 12 Sue, 3
- Served in Navy in WW II by voluntary enlistment
- Member of the Methodist Church
- Presently serving ninth year as County Attorney of Brewster County

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Billy Rankin

Wests Sorority Meet

The Xi Epsilon Chi of Beta Phi met in the home of Billy Rankin, Monday, April 13.

Lou Jeffers, county home demonstration agent, gave a program in which she showed slides

from Salt Lake City, Utah and told about the Mormon religion and their beliefs. Mrs. Jeffers had attended the National H. D. Convention, held last year in Salt Lake City.

After the program, the business meeting was held, led by the president, Sug Boggs.

Lucy Simpson reported that the next program, on April 27, was to be in her home. "Girl of the Year" was voted on by members present. Absent members who wish to participate in the voting should have

their ballot to Mrs. Coral Rankin before the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jeffers and members present. The closing ritual was said and meeting adjourned.

Xi Epsilon Chi Names New Officers

Officers named for the coming year in the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are as follows:

President, Sug Boggs; vice-president, Sug Bloxom; treasurer, Alma Adams; recording secretary, Mae Price; and corresponding secretary, Stella Hughes.

Additional positions such as reporter, etc. will be filled by the president and committee chairmen will be appointed by her from time to time.

Monday Services for David Trowbridge At Baptist Church

With Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, officiating, services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 13 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin for David Lowell Trowbridge, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trowbridge of Rankin. Burial was in a Fort Stockton cemetery later in the day. Services were under the direction of the Moore-Crites Funeral Home.

A near capacity attendance was on hand at the church to pay final tribute to the lad who had waged a four-year battle against cancer and who became Rankin's

second young person to die from the disease in the past month. A few weeks ago, Sue Ellen Mabry was a victim of cancer.

Young Trowbridge was a member of the Scouts, had worked in the 4-H and played baseball. He was a member of the church in which services were held.

While in good health, he had attended Rankin Schools.

Born February 2, 1951, he and his parents had resided in Rankin since June, 1956. He died in a San Angelo hospital on Saturday, April 11.

Among the survivors are the mother and father and three sisters, all of Rankin.

Mr. Trowbridge is an employee of The Halliburton Company.

Come, Let Us Worship Our Lord

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8:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Training Union
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

a note of THANKS . . .

. . . to all of you who supported me in the recent City Election.

I regret that circumstances prevented me from making a more active campaign.

I hope you will now join me in giving support to those elected as our City officials.

J. F. Everett

Study Club Meeting Is Thursday 16th

Rankin Study Club will hold a regular meeting, Thursday, April 16 in the club room of the Rankin Park Building. Topic of discussion will be "International Clubs."

A show of costumes from other lands will be in keeping with the theme of the program. Various members will have part on the program.

On Saturday, May 9 at 12 o'clock noon, the Club will hold a Spring Luncheon and installation of officers.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 20-23 MONDAY

Vegetable Salad (Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Pineapples), Vienna Sausage, Cheese & Macaroni, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Barbecue on a Bun, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Nut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Carrot Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Meat Balls, Candied Yams, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Prune Cup Cakes
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

WE SALUTE - -

The Many Winners

This week Rankin hit the jack pot with winners in almost every event—far too many to name in this small space. So, may we tip the ole cap to each and all in a group as simply, "The Winners". It is much credit to a school to be represented by so many fine and outstanding students.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

PUBLIC

DANCE

Saturday Nite

APRIL 18

GOLF CLUB

MUSIC BY "THE PROGRESSIVES"

\$2. per couple -- \$1.50 stag

9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

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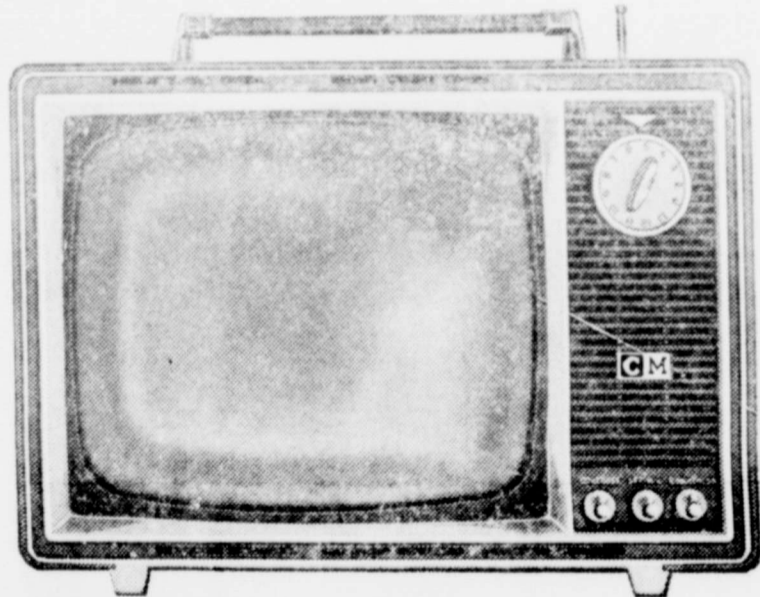
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**Cadet McGill in Visit
 To Florida Center**

Air Force ROTC Cadet, Emmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin, was one of 33 members of the Texas Christian University APROTC Cadet Group who recently visited the Air Proving Ground Center at Eglin AFB, Florida. While at the Center, the cadets toured the Climatic Lab facilities, SAC missile hangers and viewed a demonstration of the firepower of the Air Force's 20 mm Vulcan "Gatling" gun.

The trip, sponsored by the TCU Arnold Air Society, took place on April 1-3. The cadets departed and returned to Carswell AFB on a C-123 transport aircraft. The tour provided cadets with first hand information concerning the Air Force Systems Command, its mission and development of Air Force weapons.

Cadet McGill, a Major in the APROTC, is also the Commander of the General Arnold Air Society at TCU.

Time for Thought

On Lawn Building

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

For an attractive lawn this summer, homeowners should review and plan lawn care. Proper fertilization, watering and mowing are important. Fertilization should continue through the growing season. Start when grass begins to grow using a complete fertilizer. One having equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphate and potassium for this first application is recommended. Apply at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

During the growing season, apply nitrogen ever eight to ten weeks at the rate of one to two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Nitrogen is the key element in turf growth. It produces the deep green color homeowners desire.

**WANT MORE
 MILEAGE . . .**

Out of your clothes, that is . . . ?

THEN HERE'S A TIP

Before storing your winter things, make sure all are clean. Garments in need of dry cleaning are especially nice next fall when properly cleaned.

Spots and dirt left in the stored items weakens the material and is exceptionally hard to remove later.

**CLARK
 CLEANERS**

810 Main

MY 3-2375

When watering the lawn, you should soak the soil to a depth of six inches.

This encourages a deep root system that will utilize plant nutrients more efficiently and be more resistant to diseases. Light sprinkling produces shallow, weak root systems that encourage weed infestation and disease.

Mowing should be frequent with a small amount of plant growth removed with each cutting. St. Augustine should be cut at a height of two inches and Bermuda at 1½ inches. Lawn mowers should be sharp. The blade should cut the leaves, not shredding or crushing tips. The machine should be in good running condition and have adequate safety devices. Stones, sticks and other objects should be removed so they won't dull the blade or be thrown dangerously by power mowers.

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Additional information on lawn care can be found in the County Agent's office to come by and pick up bulletins.

**4-H'ers Attend
 Recreation Show**

Cleta Cranfill, Major and Mrs. Lou J. Cranfill, County Agent, conducted a three-day 4-H workshop in Crane County. Miss Lucille Moore, Specialist from A. J. Reagan, Ector, Pecos Counties Thursday evenings and Saturday April 9-10-11.



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SOUTHWESTERN



Recent Sorority Meet Honors New Pledges, Transfer Member

Two functions were held recently to honor the spring pledges and transferees of the Omicron Tau, Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Those honored were pledges Gene Batchelder, Polly Helms, Betty McBee, Nancy Porter, Ed Owens, Tommy Reeves and transferee Shirley Stokes. A preferential tea was held on Friday, March 22 in the home of Mrs. Wilson for the new members. Mrs. Shankle Bloxom, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Theresa Wilson poured while Mrs. Wilson,

Mrs. Bert Browning and Mrs. Don Deel served as hostesses for the afternoon.

On Monday, March 23, Mrs. Pauline Gossett conducted in her home, the Pledge Ritual and Ritual of Transfer. The group also heard a program, "The Death of Christ", given by its sponsor, Mrs. Ann Clark.

A regular business meeting was held and officers for 1964-1965 were elected.

Those elected were Mesdames Peggy Collins, president; Dorothy Sullivan, vice-president; Sammie Mantooth, recording secretary; Mabel Wright, corresponding secretary; Lita Turner, extension officer.

On Monday, April 13, the sorority met in the home of Mrs. Lawanda Lee. Several speakers were honored.

HD Agent to Conduct Training Workshop



Mrs. Lou Jerrers, County Home Demonstration Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties, has received request approval for one of the Extension Workers' Training Workshops. The Workshop will be

Sister of Mrs. Nix Buried in Stockton

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Ft. Stockton at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April

July 18 to August 9 in Lubbock.

Subject matter selected by Mrs. Jeffers is "Family Life Education" taught by professors in the Texas Technological College.

The three week's workshop carries a three semester hour credit to be applied on a Master's degree plan.

14. For Mrs. Percy Dunbar, 81-year-old sister of Mrs. Bill Nix of Rankin.

Mrs. Dunbar is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Guy Moses of Ft. Stockton with whom she lived; Mrs. Cecil Marshall and Mrs. Sam Hannay, both of Dallas; two other sisters, Mrs. Reavis Pilker of North Hollywood, California and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Odessa; and four brothers, Charles Hickox of Iraan, Tom Hickox of Balmorra, Marshall Hickox of New York, and Jeff Hickox of Artesia.

JIM LANGDON—A WINNER!

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon is a native Texan with a winning record in public office. When John Conover appointed him to Railroad Commission, Governor said: "I have for several years been attempting to find a man I consider to have outstanding ability, integrity and honor... I'm happy we have found that man — Jim C. Langdon."



Langdon has fully lived up to Governor Conover's expectations. He has conducted his office in the manner of Governor Jim Hogg, who had the Commission since 1891 to look after the public interest in railroads and the production of oil and gas. Judge Langdon will continue to keep transportation rates in line with the public interest and to see to it that our oil reserves are protected from waste and greed. This will help keep down Texas prices, already among the lowest in the nation.

Langdon was elected District Judge twice and served as Chief Justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

THE OTHER HAND—

Langdon's Opponent is a 10-Time Loser!

Jesse Owens, 69-year-old attorney, is still running for office after 38 years and TEN DEFEATS. He has lost the following races:

- 1926—Defeated for Sheriff of Foard County by L. D. Campbell.
- 1930—Defeated for District Attorney by John Meyers.
- 1932—Defeated for District Attorney by Ed Gossett.
- 1940—Defeated for District Attorney by T. Gene Rogers.
- 1946—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by Tom L. Beauchamp.
- 1952—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by K. K. Woodley.
- 1956—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by W. A. Morrison.
- 1958—Defeated for District Judge by Tom Davis.
- 1960—Defeated for Court of Civil Appeals by James Denton.
- 1962—Defeated for Texas Supreme Court by Meade F. Griffin.

A Winner All the Way—

Jim C. Langdon

for Railroad Commissioner

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Jim Langdon Campaign Committee, Charles C. Langdon, Chairman)

Political Announcements

**For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:**
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)
Richard C. White (Demo.)

**For State Senator,
25th District:**
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**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)

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

A homemaker asked me about anti-static rinses or home laundry fabric softeners.

The Extension Service of Arkansas has the following basic facts for every homemaker's information.

Many fabrics attract dirt because they accumulate static electricity. This dirt is often hard to remove because the dirt itself contains electricity and clings to the fabric. The anti-static rinses coat the fabric and so repel dust. Many of the specialty products and fabric softeners contain anti-static qualities.

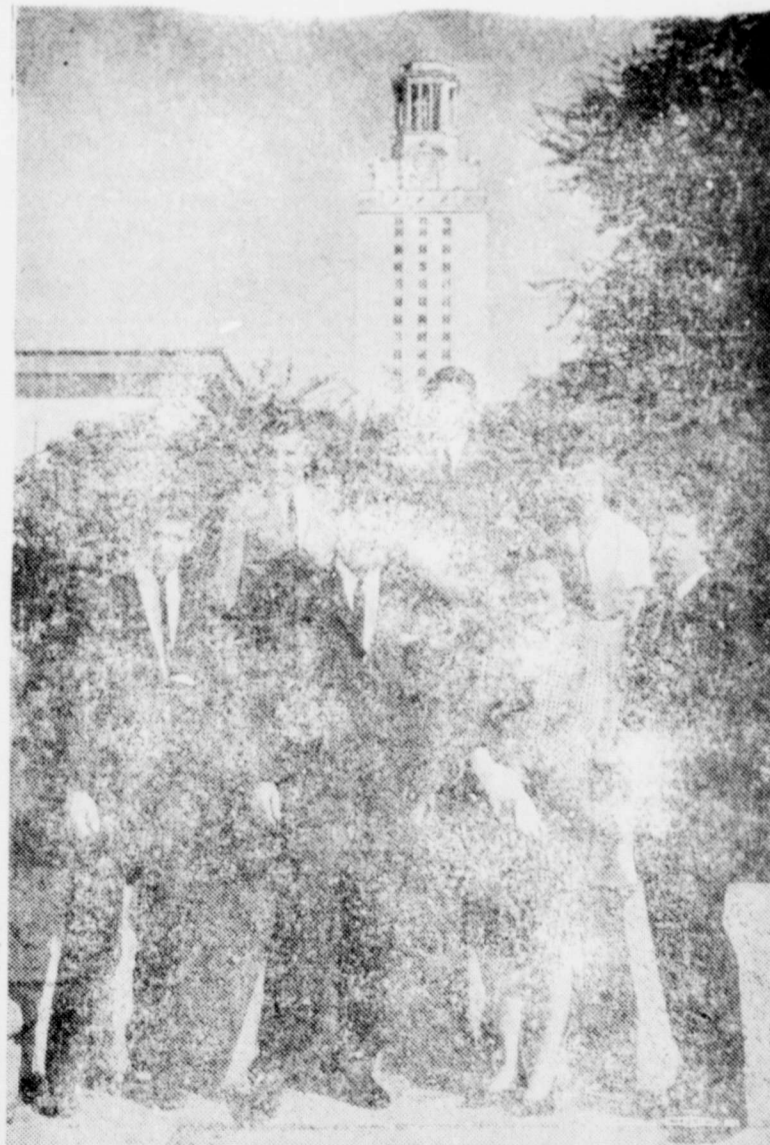
These new fabric softeners are not detergents, not soaps and not water softeners. They should not be added to the wash water because the soap or other detergent present will render them less effective. Neither should they be added to bluing or starch. If a

bluing is used, the fabric softener should be added to a rinse following the bluing rinse. If starch is to be used, the fabric softener should be used in the rinse before the clothes are starched.

Fabric softeners reduce wrinkles and prevent deep set creases. They make ironing much easier. Fabric softeners have an almost miraculous anti-static effect on those fabrics which tend to cling and ride up in cold, dry weather.

These fabric softeners are effective in both hard and soft water. They have their greatest effect when synthetic detergents are used. They are equally effective used in washer or for wash bowl laundering provided articles are agitated in the fabric softener rinse a few minutes.

Use every six to eight washes. If used every wash, it will build up and make fabric water proof.



THE JIM LANGDON FAMILY—Jim Langdon, Railroad Commissioner seeking re-election, poses here with his family on the University of Texas campus, where he graduated in 1940. Jim, Jr., 18, right is now a student there. Others in the family, left to right, are: Joe, 16; Jerry, 12; Judge Langdon; John 14; Mrs. Langdon, and Julie, 9.

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RIBS 33c

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PICNICS 39c

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Jolly Time can
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Purex Half-Gallon
BLEACH 42c



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