

Will Be At Rankin's Christmas Party Dec. 19th

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1964

Athlete to Visit Rankin on Friday

Meeting on Dec. 13 or 14 at Rankin, Texas. Randy M student, b'l- greatest teen-er notables who for the meeting Bays, Southwest al who will show ts of the South-

Building following the regular Lions Club supper which begins at 7:00 p.m. Those attending the supper, unless invited guests of the Lions, will be expected to pay for their meal.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th Is Cub Pack Party

At 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, the Cub Scouts will hold their Christmas Party. Each Cub is to bring cookies and a gift for a boy. All visitors to the Party are asked to bring gifts for their children with a price limit set at fifty-cents.

And Santa will be on hand if he isn't too busy.

Cub Scout Pack 56 held their monthly meeting November 24. Five new boys were presented their Bobcat pins in an impressive candle light ceremony. Receiving the awards were Mike Holder, A'an Speed, Jim Weaver, Ronnie Surber and Mark Haralson.

Two boys were received into the Pack by transfer. They were Bill (Continued to Back Page)

Three Awards to go to Home Owners --

Prizes Being Offered for Christmas Decorations

A drive, sponsored by the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and supported by local merchants, to create interest in decorating homes for Christmas, was announced this week. This marks the first such effort in Rankin in recent years and it is hoped that a large number of homeowners will take part.

The Exemplar Chapter will select judges and the judges are to select the winners. Prizes donated by Rankin merchants are to be: First Prize, \$15.00; Second Prize, \$10.00; and Third Prize, \$5.00.

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"Let's get in the holiday spirit and decorate our town, not necessarily with the thought in mind of winning a prize but to lend beauty and delight to the Christmas season," said a member of the sponsoring organizations.

A special effort has already been made to give better lighting in Rankin this year with the erection of approximately twice as many lights over the town. For the first time, something like a half-mile of Highway 67 thru Rankin has been brightened with Yule lighting.

Comments on the results have been most favorable.

No date for the judging has been announced as yet but homeowners are encouraged to put up their decorations as early as possible.

Odessa Group Plans Rankin Visit Friday

Rankin will get the full treatment of a special caravan from Odessa, Friday, December 11 at about noon. The group will be boosting the Odessa Sandhills Rodeo and Quarterhorse Show, set for January 4-9.

Included in the group will be entertainers and Santa Claus — the latter will pay his respects to the small fry. Following the rally, which is to progress down Main Street, the group and their invited guests will go to the park area on the Midland by-pass where the Odessa Chuck Wagon gang will serve noon lunch.

SANTA LETTER WRITING TIME

Say, there, youngster, have you posted your letter to Santa yet? There's not much time left, you know and although you may not get everything you want, it is never a bad idea to give the old boy a few hints. All letters to Santa will be published in the annual Christmas edition of The News which will come out on December 24.

All news items and advertising for that particular issue should be in the News office not later than Monday, December 21. The December 24 publication will be the last one printed this year. There will be no edition of December 31.

The News office will be closed from December 24 to January 4. All who will need printing before January 1 are requested to place their orders as soon as possible.

Castle Gap Coin Club Meets Tuesday, 15th

Castle Gap Coin Club will hold their regular December meeting Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 in the courthouse in Rankin. All members are urged to attend.

A short business session will be held and a speaker will be presented and door prizes will be drawn. This will be followed by a short recess and then the holding of the auction.

The public is invited to attend any part or all of the meeting. A special welcome is extended to juniors. At recent auctions, some very good items have been purchased at considerable savings to successful bidders.

Rankin Study Club To Hold Bake Sale

Rankin Study Club will hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, December 12 at the Post Office in Rankin. Offered will be a nice assortment of baked goods, suitable for the approaching holidays.

Time will be at 10:00 a.m. Orders may be reserved by contacting any member of the club beforehand.



GALYA WILSON, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Rankin and a senior student in Rankin High School, has been selected as RHS Football Sweetheart for 1964-1965. Miss Wilson was selected by a vote among the members of the Red Devil Football team. She will receive recognition at the annual sports banquet for Rankin High, to be held in 1965.

Spread Action Slated for Basketball Clubs

Red Devils continuing in their pre-games and now their only loss among Crane team last week-5 points.

the A game by a 40-35 mark as Martha Love and Jan Owens put 13 points each on the board for Rankin. Toni Shaffer had 13 for the B squad as they lost 37-21.

On Monday night, Rankin Jr. High won both the 8th Grade and 7th Grade games from their visitors, Barnhart. Score for the 8th Graders was 42-40 while the 7th Grade marked up a 22-7 win.

Rankin High's girls failed to make the cut in the Forsan tournament, dropping their first two games.

Basketball action this week will feature two tournaments, the McCamey Junior Tournament and the Garden City Girls' Invitational. The Boys will play an A and B game with Sterling City here on Friday.

In the Junior affair, Rankin will enter four teams, an A and B 8th Grade Boys, a 7th Grade Boys, and a Girls 8th Grade. To open action for the local squads will be the 8th Grade Boys "B" team when they play at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. At 3:00 p.m. Friday, the girls will see action and on Saturday at 10:30 the 7th Grade is to play, followed at 11:45 by the 8th Grade Boys "A" team.

In the Garden City Invitational, RHS girls play Westbrook at 11:20 Friday morning.

Monday, December 14, the 7th and 8th Grade Boys go to Crane. On Tuesday, December 15, the RHS Boys will be in Crane for an A and B game and on that same night, RHS Girls will host McCamey for an A and B con-

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NEW STUFF—

For thirty dollars a year, The News is a member of the Texas Press Association. For such remuneration, said Press Association charges us about double for any advertising they sell for us and passes along tips on how to improve our newspapers and to make a better profit.

As of this far in the column you may have already noticed a slight change—the right hand margin is ragged—just like a typewritten page or a handwritten letter. TPA has informed me that this is the jet age style of typesetting—that we just no longer bother with—as we in the business say—“justifying” all lines; or making them come out even on the right hand side. TPA says that it saves a lot of time in setting up the type—that I will make more money as a result of the practice and that you, the readers will not mind the change in style.

Well, now, I'm all for saving times, especially my own, and I vote 100 percent for the bigger profit margin although I do not

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quite understand how it's going to work when I can't afford to hire myself as it is. As to the part about you readers not paying (the hyphens are left off, too) any attention to the new style. I thought I'd test you and see. If I get as many as 1500-1800 objections to this I may drop it.

Good ole TPA, of course, is always on the ball keeping us members right up to snuff. In fact it was only last June that I saw this style typesetting being used in none other than the Denver Post. At the time, I thought it was just the way they done things in hicksville. Now, by paying up another \$30 I learn that it's the latest thing.

Square type is on the way out. You can say that you are among the first to get a serving of the new process.

SAY SOMETHING—

Results from last week's col
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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



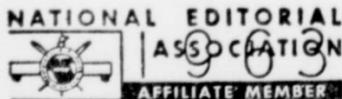
“Oh, how silly of me to come all the way up here — it's the first floor that's toiletries.”

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Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB. 10¢

LIGHTCRUST FLOUR 49¢

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news last week." "you ought to tell 'em more about golf," etc.
Now each of these are good topics and I certainly have no qualms about speaking up on these subjects. In fact, I have wanted to do a column on housewives for a good long while but the more I think about it the less it seems like a safe subject. I noted that the picture-taking question-asker of the Odessa American asked the question: "Do housewives have it too easy?" last week of about a half dozen people and got six different answers. Dear Abby, my favorite authority on all things human, said this week that "it's a man's world." I'm not too sure what that means but it sounds like a trick answer if I ever heard one. About the only thing I will go to the wall on the housewife

topic with was the answer the Odessa American got from one of the men: "I haven't seen any housewives I'd trade job with yet." Aside from that, I don't believe Lyndon Johnson could expound at any length on the topic—safely. At least, I don't think he's ever tried it.

Now when we come to truck drivers, there's a good bit that can be said but then there's a good bit that can't be said and that makes that one come out even. Housewives can give you a good tongue lashing if they do not agree with you but from the size of some of the truck drivers I've seen, they can give you just a plain old lashing if they don't like your remarks.

Now the part about leaving out important news, I admit to and they say that ignorance of the law is no excuse but I guess that won't work on news for I can print it if I don't know it and as bad as I hate to admit it, there's a few things that newspaper editors—as a whole—do not know.

Now we come to golf and if this page had been about twice as long, I could have given you a great number of pointers on this subject—not what to do but what not to do.

All in all, I sorta wish the election was still going on. I

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USS KITTY HAWK (FHTNC)—Roscoe J. Snell, aviation fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe I. Snell of Rankin, is a crewmember of the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, operating out of Bremerton, Washington.

The Kitty Hawk, a mobile airfield, is capable of launching both jet and propeller-driven aircraft for strike, close air support and reconnaissance missions.

Snell is a graduate of Rankin High School and is now serving his second hitch in the navy.

School Menu

DECEMBER 14-18

MONDAY

Cabbage, Celery, Apple Salad, Meat Loaf, Cheese and Macaroni, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Baked Ham, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Sauce Cake

WEDNESDAY

Honey, Sausage, Cream Gravy,

Blackeyed Peas, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Onions, Pickles, Barbecued Beef, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Light Bread, Peach Halves

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamurgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Oranges

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

could columnize on that topic as folk made allowances for my ignorance. It looks like the next two years may not be very safe ones for newspaper editing.



Whose

Birthday?

The heat is on. The hectic pace of the weeks before Christmas is making a madhouse of many American homes once more.

Shopping, wrapping, and mailing; cards, ribbons, and stickers; cleaning, cooking, and baking; plans, parties, and programs—it's the old story over again.

The world is getting ready for a birthday, but thousands have no idea whose birthday it is; and, what is worse, many of them will be too busy to find out.

The Christian Church must remind the world that Christmas is the birthday of the Son of God.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

This birth announcement makes Christmas for the Christian.

Christmas is the birthday of the world's Redeemer. Let us keep it that. Let us crowd our Christian churches with festival throngs. Let us fill the air with jubilant hymns and joyful carols. Let us worship at the manger bed.

In that way, and in no other, will we be able to rescue Christmas from those influences which would make of it a pagan holiday.

Will the Christ of Christmas find you celebrating His birthday? Or will He just find you celebrating?

THE RANKIN MBTHODIST CHURCH

HOLIDAY PLANS ?

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Tops Little Women Elects Officer Slate

Tops Little Women met at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut. Election of officers was held.

Barbara McSpadden was elected president; Connie Cranfill, vice-president; Bobbie McAlister, secretary; and Winona Hodges, reporter. Connie Cranfill was assigned the duties of weight recorder for the present time in the organization.

Pictures were taken for the National office and after checking the membership's weight, it was determined that Connie Cranfill had lost the most poundage for the first week.

Next meeting for the Tops Little Women, a weight reducing

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Historical Society Sets Thursday Meet

Upton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, December 10 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Herbert Hurn will address the gathering. All members are urged to be on hand and the public is invited to attend.

group recently formed in Rankin, will be Monday, December 14 at the Girl Scout Hut. Time will be 1:00 p.m. and any interested resident is invited to attend or to become a member of the organization.

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"No, thank you—I'm just waiting in front of the expensive ones until some people I know get by."

SANTA SAYS . . .

If You Happen To Have

A COIN COLLECTOR on Your Christmas List

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Your Xmas Gift Center

67-44 win over Wink and Monahans defeated Fort Stockton, 52-49, to win the consolation bracket. One rather unusual incident occurred in the game in which Rankin defeated Iraan when all but two of the Brave players were put on the bench because of penalties. The last few minutes of the game was played by two Iraan basketballers and two Rankin Devil shooters.

In the process of picking eventual winner, the Ninth Annual Tourney saw records fall by the numbers. Crane topped the team total point for three games, a record that had stood since the original tournament in 1956. In that encounter, won by the McCamey Badgers, they set a three-game total production of 198 points. This year, the Golden Cranes posted a mark of 229 for their three-game performance.

In 1959, Iraan put 88 points on the scoreboard in one game. That record also fell as the Cranes tossed in 91 markers in one of their games—against the Rock Springs squad.

And, on the other end of the

stick, McCamey had the rather dubious honor of breaking the low-point total record, set in '58 by Iraan at 21. It was again the Iraan Braves who had a hand in this phase of the record books as they defeated the Badgers by a 51-17 mark.

Rankin's Roy Winters was voted to the Outstanding Player Award and also was the high point man of the tournament as he dropped in a total of 51 points—edging two others who had 50.

B. Molina of McCamey won the sportmanship award.

Named to the all-tournament team were Winters and Robert Brummett of Rankin, Bob McKay and Richard Hays of Crane, Wayne Smith of Iraan, Gary Wolf of Wink, A. Mendz of Monahans, Micky Wann of Rock Springs, Chuck Reel of Iraan, and Ismeal Salazar of Ft. Stockton. Financially, this year's tourna-



Winters

ment proved somewhat more successful than those of the past. It has always been found that the holding of the tournament will be a financial loss to the school—usually with an overall loss of about \$150. The tournament last week covered all expense to the school with the exception of approximately \$90.00.

Considerable local benefit is derived, however, from the tournament each year. Cafes and service stations do a good business as out-of-towners follow their ball teams and the players themselves find eating places.

Lions Ladies Night Proves Popular Item

Rankin Lions Club held their "Ladies Night", Monday, December 7. Forty members and guests were present.

Mrs. H. W. Driskill of McCamey presented a singing group of young people from Rankin and McCamey in a lively arrangement of piano and vocal numbers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Mr. R. C. Quick of Rankin, admitted November 14.
- Mrs. Wm. Darby of McCamey, admitted November 21.
- Mr. J. D. Christy of Rankin, admitted December 9.
- Mr. W. E. Trumble of McCamey, admitted December 9.
- Mr. B. F. Yocham of Rankin, admitted December 1 and dismissed December 9.
- Mrs. Marcario Montoya of McCamey, admitted December 7 and dismissed December 8.
- Michael Chris Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton of Rankin, admitted December 7 and dismissed December 9.

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Mary, according to the description Christ gave of her, would put the spiritual significance of the season in first place. She would spend her time, first of all, in private meditations, family devotions, and frequent holiday church attendance.

The modern world has lost sight of the "one thing needful." And in doing so, it has replaced the Christian Christmas with the pagan Xmas—the Xmas of excitement, extravagance, and exhaustion.

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MIDKIFF

BY EVA CLARK

HeLo from Midkiff:

Some of the homes here in camp are beginning to brighten up with holiday decorations appearing on doorways and Christmas lights twinkling from the shrubbery and evergreens. If there were to be a contest on which house was the most beautifully decorated, my vote would have to go to the home of the J. D. Howards. All the work and effort that must have gone in to such a lovely display! It is well appreciated by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it. I'm sure.

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Just by chance I happened to overhear a conversation concerning the hunting trip the Bill Winters were on last week. Did Sue have all that good luck or was Bill and Roy really running those deer up for her to "pick off?" I have got my own opinion but I'm afraid to put it in print — after all, I have to live out here you know.

Did you by any chance hear about the wife who was sent after 4 DOZ. WOOD SCREWS for her husband who was building a tool box? Well, she went to the supply store and asked the man in charge for 4 DOG WOOD SCREWS. After a lengthy conversation she actually convinced the man that there was such a thing but after a thorough search thru

the store, he was unable to turn up any DOG WOOD SCREWS. Needless to say the husband returned to the store the next day and made the necessary purchase. It wasn't that the wife was stupid; but maybe the clerk was a little inexperienced? The husband doesn't print his notes any too plainly either. I'm not divulging any names on this little tid bit.

Those Scrabble games at Pembroke must really get wEd at times. If you want to improve your vocabulary just sit in on one of those games of Shirley Stokes or Lita Turners; but now really girls, "trud?" How could I possibly use that word in any kind of sentence?

The Floyd Turners spent last week-end in and around San Antonio seeing the sights and visiting friends.

E. S. McWilliams has returned from the bedside of his father who has been ill for some time and recently underwent exploratory surgery in a Merkel hospital.

O. R. Hayes of the Humble camp, Midkiff, died Thursday in a Houston hospital of injuries suffered November 25 when he was struck by a pump jack while working in a Midkiff oilfield. He is survived by his wife, Tommie, a son, Rusty, and a daughter, Lennah. Services were held Saturday at the Baptist church with Brother Billy Swindler officiating. Interment was in Kingsville.

The Church of Christ was the scene of a get-together for the young people of the congregation. Cookies and ice cream were served to a good turnout of teenagers.

The Dean Stevensons welcomed a short visit from Mrs. Bill Cope

and daughter of Midland.

It looks as if the Beatles might have some competition. If a talent scout had caught that act of

Winnie Kelly's at the Po the other day, I'm sure would become as famous as erpool, England.

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This year make it the merriest Christmas. Give a wife-saving Dishwasher. The gift she'll appreciate longer. The electric dishwasher brings an end to that drudgery chore—three times a day, all through the year. The extra pots and pans used to prepare lavish holiday meals are done as effortlessly as the dishes and silver. The electric dishwasher will still be performing for many Christmases to come. You couldn't choose a better gift for Mom and the whole family. See your Electric Appliance Dealer today and choose the dishwasher that's just right for her Christmas gift.

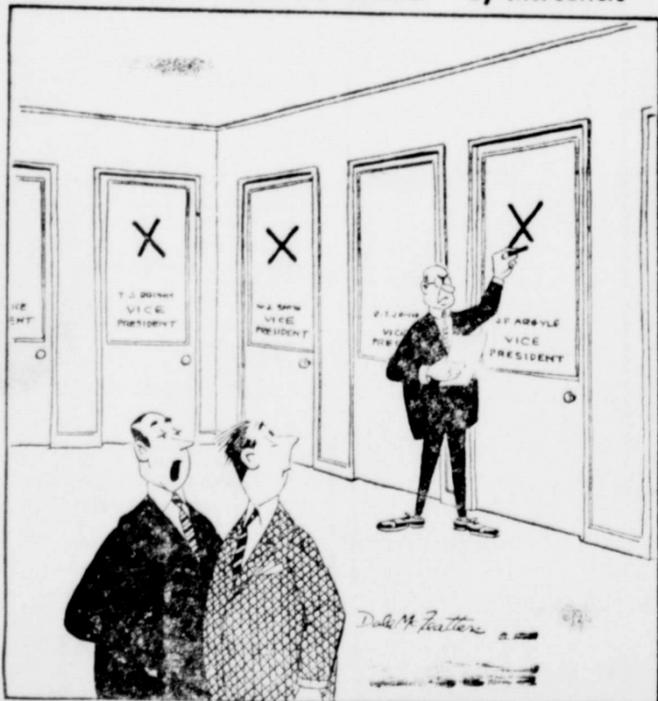
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Final Events of '64 Planned by Rankin Omicron Tau Group

Some twenty members of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were on hand at the December 7 meeting, held in the home of Barbara Weaver. Rosemary Mathews gave the program: "Poetry Set to Music."

Ann Deel won the door prize. A change in the next meeting date for the chapter has been noted. Originally set for Monday night, December 14, the date has been moved to Tuesday night, December 15. The James Mabry home will host the meeting and Mr. Mabry is to be the featured speaker for the evening. Members may bring guests.

"Absolute Music" will be the topic for the Program and sorority members will reveal their secret sisters and hold their annual membership Christmas party and gift exchange.

This meeting will conclude the regularly scheduled sessions for 1964. First meeting of the new year is to be January 11.

On Saturday night, December 19, the sorority will hold its annual Christmas Dance at the Rankin Park Building Time is to be from 8:30 until 12 midnight and admission will be \$3.00 per couple. Tex Collins and his Tom Cats will supply the music.

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cludes it for the 13th consecu-
tive month in its Plentiful Foods
List for December) shoppers may
want to try something more than
an occasional steak or roast.

Some of the less tender— and
budget priced—cuts offer excel-
lent possibilities of change-of-pace
meals.

Take chuck steak, plate, brisket,
foreshank and the heel of the

round. They are good in stews,
braised as a pot roast or sim-
mered for a boiled dinner. Ground,
they make up into tasty meat
loaves, meat balls, hamburgers
and casserole dishes.

Flank steak can be fashioned
into a very special Sunday dinner
with a bread or sausage stuffing.
Spread the stuffing over steak,
pull sides of the steak together
to form a long roll, and tie with
a string or fasten with a skewer.
Place on rack and bake slowly in
350 degree oven about one and
a half hours. If desired, add a
mushroom or gravy sauce during
last half hour of baking time.

Grazing Study Has Management Tips

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

The grazing management at
Barnhart Station is carried out
with breeding animals of cattle
and sheep. The continuation of
stocking rates for each class is
60 percent cattle and 40 percent
sheep. The vegetation when the
study began was predominantly
buffalo grass and tobosa grass.
The research work is directed by
Dr. Don Huss of the Range and
Forestry Department.

The results of 7 years of work
are listed in tabular form so you
can compare the stocking rat-
ing of cattle only, sheep only and
cattle and sheep grazed yearlong
and in deferred rotation grazing
systems.

Dr. Huss made these tentative
conclusions based on this work:

- (1) Not economical to graze
sheep only.
- (2) The 2 and 4 pasture defer-
red rotation grazing systems have
resulted in superior livestock pro-
duction.
- (3) Deferral is necessary to

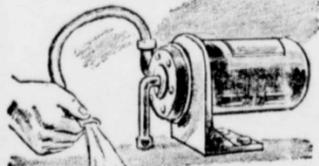
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Upton County to get FHA Credit Help

A letter received this week from
Robert E. Edwards, County Sup-
ervisor, United States Department
of Agriculture, Fort Stockton,
stated that Upton County has
now officially been designated as

eligible to receive emergency FHA
credit assistance. This credit as-
sistance is being made available
to eligible ranchers and farmers
due to general drought conditions
prevailing.

Any person interested in obtain-
ing more information about FHA
credit assistance may contact Mr.
Edwards or the FHA office at
403 North Main Street in For-
Stockton from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00
p.m. Monday through Friday of
each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and
children of Kermit visited over
the week-end in Rankin.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Dec. 10, 1964

increase desirable forage species
such as sideoats grama and cane
bluestem.

(4) Yearlong grazing with cat-
tle and sheep, regardless of the
stocking rate, has not resulted in
an increase of desirable species.

(5) Deferred grazing was high-
ly superior in livestock production
as compared to yearlong grazing
during the current drought.

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