

# The Rankin News 10c

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1966

## Speech Team Trims School Competition

Rankin Speech students in the Kermit Invitational Speech Tournament last Saturday.

The team composed of Robert Holquitt and Denecia Hobbs, N. M., of Lubbock, Coronado and Ft. Stockton in the quarterfinals of the championship.

Rankin participants in the finals — top included Peggy McRose reading; Penny Rhonda Sproul in recitation; Joyce Scott in extemporaneous speech; and Rhonda Sproul in persuasive.

Rankin won first place in the poetry. Participants in the tournament included Graham, Kyle Adams, and Robert Holcomb. Rankin was one of seventeen teams at the tournament from El Paso, Midland, Andrews, San Antonio, Stockton, Seminole, and Odessa.

the only school below class AAA in the meet.

Mr. F. H. Goodyer, RHS English, economics and speech teacher, directs the high school speech group.

## Area Ranches to get Scrapies Inspection

The State Livestock Sanitary Commission and the US Department of Agriculture, combined, are scheduling visits to ranchers in Upton County for the purpose of inspecting flocks for the presence of scrapies, according to County Agent Dub Day.

The purpose of freeing the state of Texas of this dread disease is to relax the requirements of out-of-state shipment of Texas bred and raised sheep.

"Your cooperation in finding Upton County scrapies free will not only be advantageous to you, but to the sheep industry of Upton County as well," the agent said.

"If you have not had a visit (Continued to back page)

## Bonds Must be Sold First --

# Plans Move Ahead for Hospital Remodeling Work

Despite the fact that Rankin voters turned down the issue, the Rankin hospital will be enlarged and improved to the tune of some \$244,000—maybe even more. Plans are well along, having already been revised slightly in order to meet with state approval and another meeting with the architect is planned by Rankin Hospital board later this week.

Board president Grimm Taylor said that the original plans would generally be followed with only minor changes. Hospital administrator Leon Feuge said that he felt the board would want to stretch their money as far as possible, adding as much space as they could and getting as much new equipment as they could. Some \$200,000 is earmarked for expansion and \$44,000 for equipment.

Present plans call for the eleven-bed hospital to be expanded to some 20-bed capacity with

thirteen private rooms and three wards. Most of the new addition will be made on the West side with added features being extended around the entire West and North portion of the present building. A new emergency entrance will be located on the north end of the building with a paved access coming in either off Elizabeth Street, from the West side or running completely around the hospital. Overall floor space will be approximately doubled—or better.

Along with enlarged office space and working quarters, a feature of the new construction will be a chapel for the use of families who have suffered the loss of someone in death. Also, an outside patio will be located in the inside center of the arrangement for the benefit of wheel chair patients and others who might be in need of outside sunshine and relaxation.

A nurses quarters, originally proposed, has been dropped from

the planning.

Equipment wise, a new x-ray machine and laboratory will be installed along with a new lighting system in the operating room. Oxygen will be piped into the rooms, new beds will be purchased and a new suction machine, used in major surgery, will be sought. Other new equipment will depend on funds available.

No starting date for construction is yet in sight. First action will be the selling of the bonds, an undertaking which will be handled by a firm dealing with such matters. In the past, Upton County has had little trouble finding buyers due to their excellent repayment record. Once the bonds are sold, bids will be taken on the construction. Some six months is estimated as the time required for this phase. Administrator Feuge said that he did not expect the hospital to be closed for more than a week—if at all—during the construction and remodeling. The new addition would be built first then occupied while the older part was undergoing remodeling.

Feuge also said that he did not anticipate the employment of any new help in operating the enlarged hospital. "At the present, it looks to me like we can go along with about the same crew we now have," he said.

One question that has come up and which may get further attention is the requirement that hospitals have a minimum of 25 beds in order to qualify for medicare patient treatment. It is this stipulation—which might be changed at some later date, that has raised the question of whether or not Rankin Hospital might not want to apply for available Federal funds to go with their bond money and carry out the improvements to the extent that the 25-bed qualification could be met.

In McCamey, where \$350,000 is to be spent on a new hospital, plans have been under consideration for almost two years. All that is needed is for the bonds to be sold and contracts awarded.

McCamey, Si;

Rankin, No; Bonds

Carry Anyhow

In a rather odd election in that there appeared to be little interest one way or another, Upton County voters passed the \$594,000 hospital bond vote last Saturday by better than two to one. McCamey heavily favored the proposition while Rankin turned it down. Total vote was 473 for and 221 against. Rankin and Midkiff said "No" to the proposal 106 to 73 while McCamey boxes put it over big, 394 for and 121 against. Nine non-paid poll tax votes were cast in the McCamey voting with 8 for and 1 against. Absentee voting favored the bond issue 6 for and 4 against. The new voting box, 7, had no votes cast due to the fact that there were no property owners living in the voting precinct.

Following is a vote-by-box tally of the results:

Box 1: 47 for and 58 against; Box 2, 24 for and 28 against; Box 3, 2 for and 10 against; Box 4 184 paid poll for—7 non paid poll for and 60 paid poll against and 1 non-paid poll against; Box 5, 40 paid poll for and 1 non-paid poll for, 16 against; Box 6, 162 for and 44 against.

## Compliance With State Law --

# County Judge to Oversee School Trustee Election

Judge Allen Moore announced last week that he would conduct the registration and the supervision of the coming school election.

Independent School persons wishing to have their names appear on the county secretary by March

on his role in the election, Judge Moore said that it was not his desire to be elected with or take over school's duties, but that if I must, then fine I will do whatever is

procedure came about the election law that that in school districts less than 500 enrollment county judge shall be of the registration of ordering of supplies, and that returns or the election shall be

made to him instead of the school board. Actually, this procedure was to have been followed last year by the Rankin School but on request of the school, the judge waived his rights in favor of the district's holding the election in the same manner as in the past.

This year, however, when the school decided to give notice of the election by posting only, it was found that the notices so posted contained the stipulation that the county judge oversee the election. Since the notices were already up and since Rankin Schools were under 500 scholars as of the current census, it was decided to go ahead with the new procedure. Election officials, time and place of voting etc. are set forth in the posted notices.

Although students actually enrolled in Rankin Schools has not been below 500 since the 1953-54 term—with current student at 557—these figures are not the

ones used on census counts. For the census, only students residing within the district are considered. Rankin has a number of transfers from other districts—notably in the Midkiff area, and these do not count for census enumeration.

According to the 1965-66 census, Rankin Schools is credited with 478. For the 1966-67, the figure is reported to be 512, thus, it is assumed, the election procedure is to revert to the former method of the school overseeing the entire balloting next year.

In connection with the coming trustee election, County Judge Allen Moore said this week that he has had 1 candidate file for places on the ballot. Under the current procedure, five people may petition the judge to have a person's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for the school board; however that person must then be contacted and agree to serve if elected before his name will be certified.

## Now See Here . . .

How would you like to be the first man on the moon considering you will have to depend on scientific development that can't make a wheel turn the proper direction on a movie screen or tv?



## STOCK-UP FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RUSSETT POTATOES	10-lb. Bag	<b>39c</b>
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES	LB.	<b>19c</b>
FRESH AND TASTY ORANGES	LB.	<b>15c</b>

### FROZEN FOODS

LIBBY'S 6-OZ. CANS ORANGE JUICE	2 FOR	<b>39c</b>
BANQUET CREAM PIES	3 FOR	<b>\$1.</b>
GANDY'S HALF-GALLON SIZE FRO-ZAN CREAM	3 FOR	<b>\$1.</b>

### CHOICE MEATS

ARM OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST	LB.	<b>45c</b>
CHOICE CLUB STEAK	LB.	<b>59c</b>
CHOICE T-BONE STEAK	LB.	<b>79c</b>
FRESH PORK ROAST	LB.	<b>59c</b>
ACE BRAND BACON	LB.	<b>63c</b>
GOOCH'S SLAB SLICED BACON	LB.	<b>77c</b>

### PACIFIC GOLD NO 2½ CANS

<b>PEACHES</b>	IN HEAVY SYRUP
No. 2 Libby's Sliced or Crushed	3 FOR
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
303 Stokely's—Cut	5 FOR
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
303 Stokely's Honey Pod	<b>PEAS</b>
303 Stokely's	<b>CORN</b>

### GOLD MEDAL

<b>FLOUR</b>	
46-oz. can Hi-C	3 FOR
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
Stokely's Tomato	9 FOR
<b>SAUCE</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
DEER BRAND 303 CANS	<b>TOMATOES</b>
20-oz. Bottle Del Monte	<b>CATSUP</b>

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<b>PRESERVES</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
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Kraft's Miracle Whip—Quart	2 FOR
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	<b>\$1.</b>
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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## WENT THE BRIDE—

ought to go to a every once in a while. of the few instances in go into detail in read- the print in the contract. I'd sorta forgotten match territory was cov- in 1945 when I said the space of about 15 here, I became a fater- wife, a mother-in-law, a son-in-law, and our nds, the Shockleys, in- two kids who had been ood bit of ribbing from rned suddenly didn't uch like kids anymore. d until it happens, I ing around looking over er expecting to be made By golly, they can't do

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this to me . . . after all, I'm still just a kid myself.

## A LETTER—

On open letter to the Hon. Senator William J. Fullbright:

Dear sir,  
Ya dadblamed nut . . . and so's Wayne Morris, double.

## WHAT ELSE—

Now, there you are. Saturday's hospital bond election proves once again what many have said for a long time about Upton County politics: like the weather, only a newcomer will try to predict it in advance. I'd have wagered my

putting ball that that thing would have not carried by more than 30 votes and frankly, I did not believe it had much of a chance anyway.

Now the vote has been taken and the issue has been decided very substantially in favor of the hospital improvements. Let us each put aside our pre-election feelings on the matter and get to the business at hand. We are now in a position of having the best hospital facilities of any county our size in Texas and we ought to take full advantage of the situation.

The Rankin board is said to be considering looking into the possibility of going a bit beyond their original plans by applying for some available Federal money. This would enable them to make alterations to the extent that Rankin Hospital would be qualified to handle medi-care patients. It seems to me that this is a good idea since medicare, like social security of which it is a part, is very likely here to stay and will be expanded. There is no reason for Rankin Hospital

not being fully qualified.

## BOARDS, CANDIDATES, ETC.

In April, three members will be elected to the school board. Between now and then it may be that some of the candidates will call on you to discuss the election and their race. Talk to them. Find out their views.

And once they are elected, continue to keep in contact with them. Most board members, as well as regular office holder, want to carry out policies that they feel are approved by a majority of the folk they represent. That's their job.

But, they should not have to try and guess what people want. They ought to have as wide a contact as possible with their constituents. Let any elected office holder limit his contact to a select few and you can bet that he will be out of step—sooner or later—with the majority of his people.

There again, however, it is as much the duty of the citizen to give his board member the benefit of his thinking as it is for the board member to have to try and fish out the trend. With seven men on the school board, surely there is one or more almost all of us can talk with. It would be unlikely that we would all select the same person but we should let our feelings on topics related to the school be known.

And knocking it about over the coffee tables in town is not the

proper place—nor do I agree with the school policy that patrons of the district ought to meet with the board when they want to discuss school business. Nuts. What is a board member for if not to represent and why have a representative that has to be approached like a high priest in the inner sanctum?

It's not at all unusual to hear a topic discussed about town and upon mentioning it to a school board member, find that he does not know anything about the matter. As far as he knows and can hear, everything is coming up roses. So if your pet complaint is not getting any action at the schools, the county, the city, the state or in Washington, ask yourself: have you really told the right person? Or do you just knock it around among your friends and people who you believe will agree with you? Such actions hardly ever get results.

## School Menu

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4

### MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Pigs-In-A-Blanket, Navy Beans, Spinach, Vanilla Pudding

### TUESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Wedge, Pizza Pie, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Apples

### WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

### THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Prunes or Apple Sauce

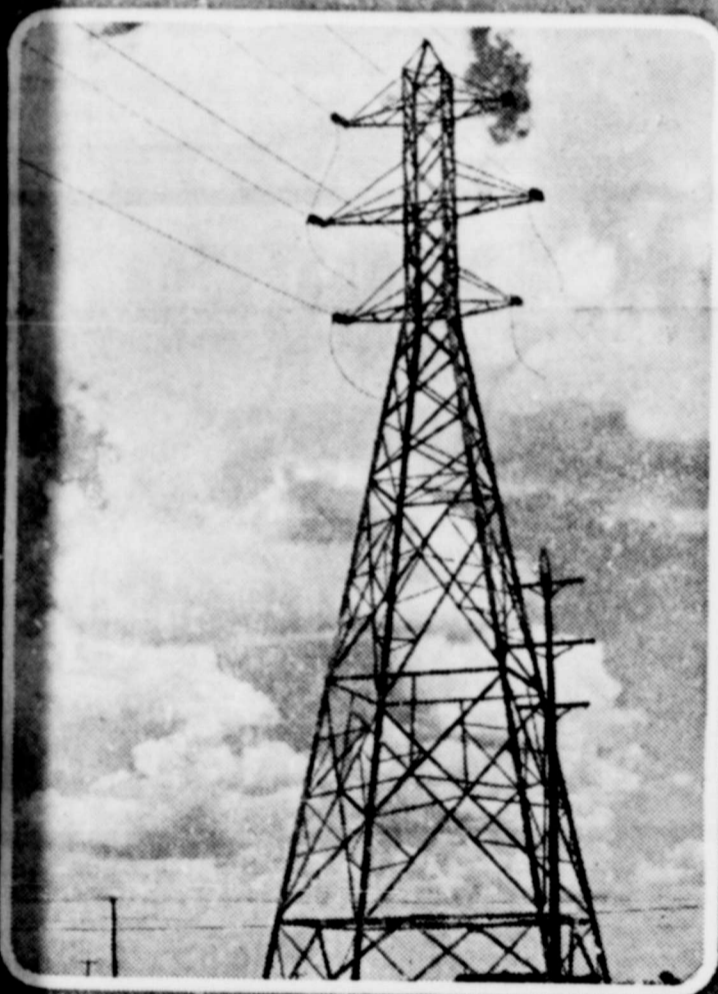
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## MARRIED SATURDAY



A3C AND MRS. C. W. SHOCKLEY  
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In a double-ring ceremony held Saturday, February 19 in the home of the bride, Miss Barbara Kay Hutchens and A3C Charlie Wayne Shockley were united in marriage. Performing the ceremony was Billy J. Burchett, min-

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ister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin.

Mrs. Shockley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Airman Shockley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockley, all of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Mary Lou Cunningham of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Rankin. Best man was A3C Kenneth Troutman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Also in the house party were the two families and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and son, Freddie. A reception was held afterwards in Midland.

The bridegroom is currently stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo where he will complete his training in about ten weeks. After a furlough, he expects to be assigned to an overseas base.

Mrs. Shockley is an employee of El Paso Products Company in Odessa. Both are graduates of Rankin High School where they were active members of the Red Devil Band. They will maintain their home at 1003 West 19th in Odessa.

### VISIT GIRLS' RANCH

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club visited the High Sky Girls' Ranch Friday, February 18 and were conducted on a tour of the homes by Mr. B. R. Miller who spoke of the ranch's developments, needs and accomplishments.



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## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



## OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

NOTE: This column is published so that we at home will be able to remember our Servicemen with cards, letters, magazines, etc. Listings are free of charge and current addresses are of the utmost importance.

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San Angelo, Texas  
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## CARD OF THANKS

AS WE ARE leaving Rankin after 14 years, we want to say Thank You Rankin Schools, the board and faculty for the lovely dinner and for the gifts. Through the years, your cooperation and consideration have been most appreciated. And, to each pupil, we extend our appreciation. It will always be remembered by my wife and I and we again say Thanks to all who have made our stay in Rankin a pleasant one.

WE WANT to thank Dr. Gossett and the people of Rankin hospital for taking care of us during our illness during our stay here through the years—knowing that you have brought us through serious times. We are so thankful and hope you soon have your new addition to the hospital.

WE WANT to thank the members of the First Baptist Church for their help, prayers and cooperation and to Brother Shannon and to each teacher and pupil and worker who has made our work and stay in the church a great blessing. May the church go forward in a great way and be a continued blessing to the community. As past superintendent, I urge your support and prayers for the

## Young Home

Young Home Home Demonstration Club met February 19 in the Upton house to organize and elect officers. Those present included Mrs. Doyle, president; Mrs. Jack, secretary and treasurer; N. Pippen, reporter; Ronnie Shankle, new members.

New members may contact any officers for information. The club will meet and third Wednesday month with the meeting to be held March 12 at 12 a.m. in the home of A. Behringer. The meeting will be on "Selection of Officers."

new superintendent Mitchell. He will help. Thanks to every member. Mr. and Mrs. B.

**JOHN A. M.**  
ATTORNEY

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**(PETE) SNELSON**  
nd County (Re-Election)

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Hendryx of Alpine  
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**nty and District Clerk:**  
K. Daugherty  
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Moore  
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**nty Treasurer:**  
Elizabeth L. Rains  
lection)

**nty Commissioner,**  
ct No. 2:  
"Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
lection)

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ct No. 1:  
le Ray (McSpadden)  
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m E. (Bill) Sherrill

e Ruth Hale

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**Minutes of Feb. 19  
School Board Meet**

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin I.S.D. met in special session on Thursday, February 17. Mr. Jim Wells met with the Board for another discussion of teacherage construction plans. Final plans and decisions were deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The resignation of Leon Houchins from the Board of Trustees was accepted and the clerks for the election were approved.

Leon Houchins was employed as a school custodian-bus driver to replace Mr. Russell Lott, who recently resigned to move to New Mexico, on the custodial staff.

Supt. Bill J. Hood reported to the Board that the 1966 seniors voted 18-5 not to take a senior trip this spring. Hood also read a thanks from the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi expressing the group's appreciation for the use of school facilities for presenting a program to the public last week.

Candidates for the school board trustee are advised to file their notice of candidacy with County Judge Allen Moore at the Courthouse instead of at the administration building as in previous years.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

In an article appearing in last week's issue of The News, the statement was made that all 3 principals were rehired by the board and that salaries were the same, at \$9,750. This statement might be misleading as related to

**WTU Employees  
Win Driving Award**

For the sixth consecutive year the employees of West Texas Utilities Company have won the coveted Bureau of Safety Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest awarded annually to the electric utility company having the lowest accident frequency rate. This is unprecedented, for no other competing company has approached the record of WTU.

In 1965 WTU employees drive 338 motor vehicles a total of 5,377,392 miles for a record of 3.16 chargeable accidents per 1,000,000 miles. This was a substantial reduction from its 1964 rate of 4.63. The average rate for all constants was 6.63, and the estimated rate for all electric utility companies is 10.51.

Lyle A. Westrom, Bureau vice president, said in a letter to R. W. Hardy, WTU president: "We offer our warmest congratulations to you and your employees for this remarkable safety achievement and wish you continued success in the future."

"We have been pleased that your employees were not satisfied with being in first place for so long, but have actually made a sizeable reduction in an already excellent driving record."

Roff Hardy expressed his appreciation to Company employees for their safe driving habits and their concern for the public's safety and welfare in the operation of WTU vehicles.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon, admitted February 14 and dismissed on February 22.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Travis G. Taylor of Rankin, admitted February 15 and dismissed February 22.

Linda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James of Rankin, admitted February 15 and dismissed February 21.

Mr. Ross H. Dickson of Crane, admitted February 15 and dismissed February 20.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell of Rankin, admitted February 16.

Miss Myrna McDougal of McCamey, admitted February 16 and dismissed February 18.

Joe Ray Simon, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon of Rankin, admitted February 17 and dismissed February 18.

pay increases for the principals. Elementary principal Mike Hughes was increased in salary by \$750 per year. Junior High Principal W. E. Stephens received a \$193-per-year increase and High School Principal A. C. Copeland was increased by \$650. This put all three at the same salary—\$9500 per year.

As explained by Supt. Hood, the increases were made in an effort to get the salaries of the principals more nearly in line with the scale used in determining classroom teacher salaries in the Rankin district which is set at \$1000 per year above the state minimum. Salaries for the three principals are still below this average for the state level—plus the \$100 above pay—according to Mr. Hood.

**H. D. Club Dates**

Rio Pecos Club in Rio Pecos Recreation Hall at 7:00 p.m. on March 1

Rankin Young Homemakers at 2:00 p.m. in Mrs. Connie Behringer's home in Rankin.

Farm and Ranch at 2:00 p.m. March 3

Big Lake Club at 2:30 p.m. on March 4.

McCamey Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p.m. in the McCamey Park Building.

Miss Carole Lacy of Midland, admitted February 17.

Debra Ann Deel, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Deel of Rankin, admitted February 17.

Mrs. S. H. Bean of Rankin, admitted February 19 and dismissed February 22.

Penny Woods, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Woods of Midkiff, admitted February 20 and dismissed February 20.

Mrs. T. W. Byford of Rankin, admitted February 23.

Mr. Apolonia Montoya of Mc-

Camey, admitted February 23.

**Cub B&G Banquet  
to be Friday Night**

Cub Scout parents and interested persons are reminded of the annual Scout Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Friday, February 25. Time will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

All parents are urged to be on hand, according to Cub Scout workers.



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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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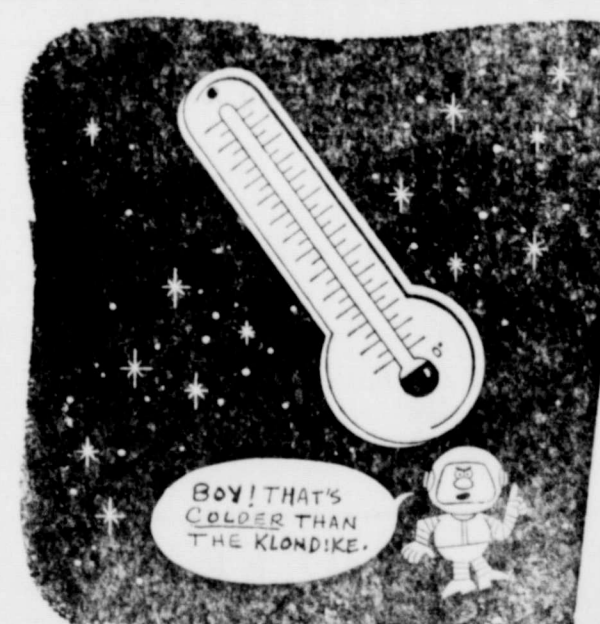
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PEYTON'S PKG.  
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Thursday, Feb.

AREA RANCH

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from the inspection  
tact my office  
ly make arrangements  
meet with him  
will be convenient  
you." said Day.

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MAY I express my appreciation to the person who sent flowers to my brother. He has been a most helpful during the funeral services.  
Mrs. Mary Pennington

CARD OF

WE WOULD like to express our sympathy during the funeral services. Your kindness were of great help to us.  
The Clyde Scott

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2nd and 4th  
7:30 P.



SHE LEFT HIM WAITING AT THE CHURCH  
HE FOUND HIMSELF IN AN AWFUL LURCH  
SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T  
TRUST HER FATE

TO ONE WHO WOULD LET INSURANCE

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