

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1966

on Voting Strength Estimated Near 2000

...a's on the voter regis-
...cluded last week in
... that 148 more eligi-
... were qualified in Up-
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... s' office. This—like in
... of the state—was con-
... more than had been ex-
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... payments, the largest
... aited until the last two
... ays to register.

those over 60 to register—thus
an exact total in this group is
not possible.

The tax office has pointed out
that, under the new voter regis-
tration law, anyone who is 60
years of age on the date of the
election—or before—may cast a
ballot in that election without
having registered. This gives Up-
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Hurst Barbecue open on Limited Basis on Friday, March 25

Ennis Hurst said Wednesday
that the relocated and remodeled
Hurst Barbecue would be open
this Friday for limited business.

"We won't have all of our e-
quipment nor a full line of sup-
plies by that time, but we will
be able to serve barbecue, coffee,
cold drinks and such by then,"
he said.

On Saturday, April 2, present
plans call for a formal opening.
Further details are to be carried
in next week's issue of The News.

Package Offered Former Members

If Club in 14th Year; Weeks Added Members

Golf Club this week an-
drive to reinstate for-
ers of the club. From
April 30, any former
ho has paid the origi-
n fee may rejoin the
ment of a \$6 monthly
p fee only. Payment of
put the member back
nding, entitling him to
benefits.

ated \$10,000 worth of work and
equipment such as pipe, connec-
tions, etc., has been installed—
most of it begged, borrowed or
otherwise secured. During that
time, the club has paid for the
club house, a tractor, a used
pick-up, three greens mowers, a
fairway mower and all the neces-
sary small tools needed to keep
club concessions, tournaments, etc
the course, and drilled and in-
stalled pumping and storage fac-
ilities on a water well. At the
present time, the club is free of
debt and has a small amount of
operating capital.

In a trade for a water well
pump last year, the club worked
out an agreement with Rankin
Schools whereby all students en-
rolled locally may play the course
without charge. Currently, a num-
ber of boys are working out for
the school golf team.

"We know that we don't have
the best course in the country,"
Hale said, "but we do feel that

it is an asset to the community
whether all use it or not. We
will welcome all former members
who want to rejoin at this time
and we will make every effort to
keep the course in good playing
condition."

New members are also solicited
by the group. Initiation fees are
\$16.00 plus the \$6 membership
dues for a total of \$22. This a-
mount need not be paid all at
once but can be arranged to the
benefit of the new member.
The club also welcomes greens
fee players at \$1.00 per day on
week days and \$1.50 on week-
ends and holidays.

Dues may be paid to Mrs. L.
Z. Titworth, secretary of Rankin
Golf Club, or to the caretaker
at the clubhouse. All greens fees
are payable before the player be-
gins play and are paid to the
caretaker.

"Shag" balls are also available
from the caretaker for practice
on the club's driving range.

Thursday Session Slated on Rankin Plans--

Detailed Study Underway of Rankin Hospital Plans

Planning on the two county
hospitals continued this week with
bids expected to be called for
within the next 30 days on the
McCamey work. In McCamey, the
plans call for a complete new
building costing somewhat less
than \$250,000 and consisting of
approximately 18,500 square feet
of floor space, providing some 29
beds. Construction will be of
steel. In some areas, this type of
building has been erected for
hospitals at about a cost of \$14
per square foot. Should McCamey
be able to erect their building
at something near this figure, they
would have about \$100,000
left from their part of the recent
bond election for equipment such
as heating, air conditioning,
medical facilities, etc.

Maintenance upkeep on this
type building is also said to be
considerably less than conven-
tional type construction.

Present Rankin plans call for
the remodeling of the building

now in use, along the lines of
brick and masonry. From 6000 to
7000 foot of extra floor space—
providing for approximately 12
beds, is called for. Preliminary
estimates on this type of con-
struction sometimes runs in the
neighborhood of \$20 per square
foot in overall area—not floor-
space. The architect firm of
Covington, Shelton and Taylor of
Odessa was hired last week to
draw the specifications for the
Rankin work and they have esti-
mated a cost of about \$200,000
for the construction work. This
leaves \$44,000 for equipping the
new portion of the Rankin addi-
tion, doing remodeling work on
the present portion, paying the
architect fees and purchasing
new equipment.

Some debate over the Rankin
plan has developed, primarily be-
tween the county Judge, Allen
Moore, and the Rankin Hospital
Board. Judge Moore has stated
that he would like to see Rankin
get as much hospital as possible
for their money and for that
reason is asking the board to
take a look at some alternate
proposals that might save money
on the construction portion that
could be used for more and bet-
ter equipment.

A meeting on Thursday night
between the Hospital Board, the
architect and County represen-
tatives has been scheduled for
further discussions on the mat-
ter.

Voluntter Firemen Douse Tuesday Blaze

Rankin Voluntter Firemen, af-
ter having completed their Tues-
day evening fire practice, were
called out again later in the day,
at about 7:30 p.m.—to douse a
fire at an unoccupied garage
building on the Midland High-
way. With a brisk north wind and
heavy dust blowing, the firemen
made short order of a blaze in
weeds and trash on the south
side of the building.

It was not determined how the
fire was started but one obser-
ver said it looked to him like
somebody wanted to have a little
excitement. No damage was done
to the building which is made of
sheetiron and pipe and is owned
by Dunn Lowery.

A 3-man delegation from Pecos
visited with Rankin Housing Au-
thority Tuesday to discuss the
low rent program

Omicron Tau Play Relocated to RHS

NOTICE

A change has been made in
the building to be used for the
presentation of the play, "The
Womanless Wedding." Instead of
the elementary auditorium, the
high school auditorium will be
used. This change was made too
late to alter some advertisements
concerning the presentation.

Area residents are reminded of
the Omicron Tau play, "The Wo-
manless Wedding," a comedy that
will be presented Thursday nite,
March 24 at the high school audi-
torium. Curtain time is 7:30 pm.

With an all local cast perform-
ing, admission prices are 75 cents
for adults and 25 cents for child-
ren under twelve. Proceeds from
the performance will go into the
sorority's scholarship fund which
will be awarded to a member of
the graduation class of '66 from
Rankin High School.

Practices have been held regul-
arly of late and all is said to be
ready for the Thursday night
opening—with the exception of
one or two of the cast who are
said to be developing first-night
jitters.

To Visit Rankin



PETE SNELSON, candidate for
re-election as State Senator from
this district, will be a visitor in
both Rankin and McCamey on
March 31. Snelson is making a-
nother sweep of the campaign
trail that covers a vast 22-county
area stretching from Midland
almost to San Antonio.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE FIREBALLS—

By now I suppose most of you have heard of the action taken by the group in the first booth at Speed's Cafe—6 to 10 shift—. In protest of the deadline for car tags coming on March 31, they got together and burned their drivers licenses.

If Rankin should ever decide to stage a city-wide protest on any subject, I would nominate this group as the leaders. They wouldn't be much good on any marching part but, man, they're long on sitting down.

You've heard about the bankers going to work at 9 a.m.? This group doesn't even go home for breakfast until 11:30.

It might be that it's putting it a little strong to say they are lazy, they just give everything a good bit of thought. Last year a couple of them attended the horse races in Ruidosa on Labor Day . . . which was pretty good considering they started getting ready in September, 1964.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, March 24, 1966

One of the ranchers in the club got his wool incentive, roof plow, soil bank. Solo eradication check out of the post office recently and was going to send it back to them because it wasn't paid in cash, then he remembered that he would go right past the bank on his way home.

If they're really interested in peace, a delegation from the first booth ought to be put in charge in Washington. By the time they got around to fighting a war, all the G. I. would be eligible for retirement and they'd have to call the whole thing off.

There was some talk among them about trying to get in on
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

THE GIRLS



"I want to make certain I have my insurance identification card. They always ask for that first at the hospital."

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, MARCH 25

FRUITS & VEGETABLES SAVINGS

Colorado Russett	10-lb. bag	
POTATOES		39c
FRESH	LB.	
ORANGES		15c

FRUZEN FOODS

Quick Fixin—Beef	18-oz. pkg.	
STEAK		79c

FRUIT	EACH	
PIES		33c

GANDY'S	1/2 Gallon	
ICE CREAM		69c

MEAD'S	24-ct. pkg.	
ROLLS		27c

BEST Meat Buys

ARM OR CHUCK	LB.	
BEEF ROAST		49c

T-BONE	LB.	
STEAK		79c

PORK	LB.	
CHOPS		65c

Gooch's All Meat	LB.	
BOLOGNA		49c

ENGLISH BRAND	LB.	
BACON		75c

ROUND	LB.	
STEAK		83c

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FLOUR

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CATSUP 20-oz. bot. I'm v

46-oz. can Hi-C
ORANGE DRINK

303 Stokely's Pie
CHERRIES

King Size Thrill
LIQUID SOAP qt. bot.

Jumbo Size Gala Decorative
PAPER TOWELS

LIPTON'S
TEA

303 Libby's
CORN

303 Ranch Style
BLACKEYED PEAS

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 cans

Peaches

303 Stokely's Honey Pod
PEAS

303 Hunt's
FRUIT COCKTAIL

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEKENDS

place.

ABOUT PAR—

Even though I am a member and have been for thirteen years, I don't feel that it's any back patting to say that Rankin Golf Club is to be commended for their efforts to provide a nice course for that type of recreation. It is true that not all care for

the game but it takes all kinds and it would appear to me that the course is another link in the chain that provides recreation—to the best of our ability—of one kind or another for a big majority of the folk in our area.

We have swimming, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, roping and rodeo arenas, a track for the more hearty—and you can walk around it . . . you don't have to run—a trap shooting range, and the golf course.

In addition to these outdoor athletic-type facilities, we have clubs for just about everyone's desire, plus lodges and six churches. Then there's the hospital auxiliary, the historical society, the Boy Scouts, friends of the library and perhaps a few who would be willing to organize a bird watching society.

There's something for everyone if they want to take part—with the exception of the fishing and boating followers and I don't know of a whole lot that can be done about that considering that the horned toads have to carry canteens just to be on the safe side in this part of Texas.

And belonging to almost any of these groups is not expensive. Some of our preacher friends say you can attend church every Sunday by dopping a nickle or a washer in the collection plate and most of the dues to any group are extremely low. Rankin Golf Club started at \$5 per month and has raised dues only once by \$1. I happen to know that that's as cheap as you can play golf anywhere in West Texas.

If you want to get a bit more exercise, try the game. No one will laugh at you because you are a beginner. We have all been over that route and are only slightly ahead of the first-time duffer right now.

ADIOS COMPETITION—

Right now there is being tested in court a case that contends newspapers should not give special rates to regular or large users of advertising space. The contention is that this is unfair to the little fellow who can run an ad only once in a while and then has to pay the higher rate. Sounds about halfway reason-

able, you say? Well, suppose the courts uphold this contention.

What, then, will be the next step. A case to test "specials" on the ground that they are unfair to the little fellow who can't—or won't—run them. Next would be the end to stamps and all special promotions.

Can't you just imagine future ads under this type of operation? "Come in. We sell beans". "Buy a car from us—we can't tell you why."

When they kill off competition, whether it be for a grocery store bidding for your business with his specials or a newspaper trying to get more business by offering a good customer—one who sticks with him day in and day out, a better rate—then we will have killed cock robin for there is no more basic concept in our American way of doing things than thru competition.

As I understand it, they don't allow competition in any communist country. And with this test

case, it may be that there's other ways of getting a country into communism than by shooting all who don't go for the idea.

The eager athletic was in a hospital having his temperature taken. "You have a temperature of 102," said the doctor. Said the athlete weakly: "What's the record, Doc?"

Two From Area in Tarleton College

STEPHENVILLE—A breakdown of enrollment at Tarleton State College shows students coming from 146 counties within the state of Texas.

Of the record spring enrollment of 1785, two students are from the Rankin area. They are Joe P. Gregg and Mick Poyner.

In addition to the Texas students, Tarleton has attracted students from fourteen states and twelve foreign countries.

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeathers



"I'm working my son's way through college."

Some Real Hometown Comedy
We Recommend That You See
THE WOMANLESS WEDDING
Thursday Nite, March 24 -- 7:30 p.m.
The Rankin Elementary Auditorium
You'll Have a Laughing Good Time
Will be Helping a Worthy Cause
CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED
Key—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543

UFO's

THE LATEST THEORY ABOUT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS FROM A METEOROLOGIST IS THAT THEY ARE THE REFLECTION OF LIGHT FROM A WARMER LAYER OF AIR BETWEEN TWO COOLER LAYERS, CALLED AN INVERSION. BUT EVEN THE SKEPTIC MUST ADMIT THERE IS A CHANCE THESE UNKNOWNNS ARE SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER PLANET.

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THERE IS ALWAYS AN EVEN NUMBER OF ROWS OF KERNELS ON AN EAR OF CORN! NORMAL EARS OF CORN WITH AN ODD NUMBER OF ROWS OF KERNELS ARE RARER THAN FOUR-LEAFED CLOVERS!

DOUBLE CELEBRATION...

1966 MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE POPULAR E BOND AND FOR THE REMARKABLE VOLUNTEER INSTITUTION KNOWN AS THE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM. BORN TOGETHER ON MAY 1, 1941!

IN THE RED!

THE REASON THAT SCHOOL HOUSES WERE ONCE PAINTED RED WAS NOT THAT THIS WAS A FAVORITE COLOR - BUT BECAUSE RED PAINT WAS THE CHEAPEST OBTAINABLE!

BETTER THAN EVER

- YOUR INVESTMENT IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!
ALL BONDS SOLD SINCE DEC. 1, 1965 PAY 4.15% INTEREST WHEN HELD TO MATURITY. OLD BONDS ARE IMPROVED, TOO - SO BUY THEM AND HOLD THEM!

Junior High Track Teams Active in Two Recent Runnings

Rankin Junior High's track team entered their first meet last week in Crane and against some pretty fine competition, took an overall fourth place, for the 7th Grade and 6th place for the 8th Grade. Also in recent competition at the Grandfalls Junior Gusher Relays, with the 7th and 8th Grades running together, the team finished 4th.

For the Crane meet, the Rankin 7th Grade was bested only by Crane, Colorado City and Alpine, all AA schools. Eddie Speed took a 1st for the group with a toss of 36 feet in the shot put event. Jimmie Vick placed 2nd in the high jump at 5 feet. Speed also placed in the discus throw while Vick placed in the pole vault and ran a leg on the 880 relay that took a 4th. Other members of the relay team were Bill Routh, who also placed in

the 75-yard dash. Robert Porter and Bob Parham. Parham took a 4th in the 120 low hurdles and 70-yard high hurdles.

In the 8th Grade competition, Adam Pina led the Rankin crew with a 1st in the 100-yard dash in a time of 11.1. He had 2nds in the 120-yard low hurdles and the pole vault. Jackie Reed was the only other Rankin sprinter to place but he was tied in the 330 dash and lost the toss.

In the Grandfalls meet, Rankin had three 1st places. Pina set a new record in the pole vault of 10'9" as compared with the old mark of 8'6". He also took 1st in the 100-yard low hurdles with a time of 13 seconds and ran a leg of the 440 1st-place relay team. Other members of the team were Jackie Reed, Roy Ramirez and Booker Dixon.

Jimmie Vick was 5th in the high jump with Doyle Holdridge 6th. Willie Abalos placed 6th in the 440-yard dash while Jackie Reed was 2nd in the 50-yard dash. Adam Pina ran 3rd in the 100-yard dash while Reed was 3rd in the shot put.

The 880 relay team composed of Eddie Speed, Don Shockley, Barry Bennett and Reed placed 5th.

This Thursday, the Juniors go to Eldorado for competition.

Practice Running Slated on March 30

On Wednesday, March 30, a three-team practice meet will be held at the new track in Rankin. Participating will be the varsity and freshmen from Rankin, Iraan and McCamey. Time is at 3:30.

All interested spectators are invited to attend. There will be no charge.

McCamey's track team has won several meets this year but some stout competition in several events will be provided for the Badgers by both Rankin and Iraan.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Suzanne Murray, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Murray of Rankin, admitted March 22.

David Murray, Jr. 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Murray of Rankin, admitted on March 22.

Mrs. Bill J. Hood of Rankin, admitted March 22.

Mr. Raymond Knox of McCamey, admitted March 11.

Shelia Ables, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vall Ables of Big Lake, admitted March 19.

Mr. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted March 21.

Donald Ivey, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ivey of Star Rt., Midland, admitted March 20.

Mrs. R. H. Bearden of Rankin, admitted March 18.

Baby Girl Elder A and B, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elder of McCamey, admitted on March 7.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted March 17 and dismissed March 20.

Mrs. A. J. Ivey of Star Route, Midland, admitted March 16 and dismissed March 17.

Mr. A. J. Ivey of Star Route, Miss Roselle Gilliland of McCamey, admitted March 17 and dismissed March 20.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted March 22.

Mrs. James E. Woods of McCamey, admitted March 23.

Mrs. J. P. Joiner of McCamey, admitted March 23.

83rd Grand Jury to Gather on Monday

Judge Pat Patterson has issued a call for the members of the 83rd District Court grand jury in Rankin next Monday morning. No specific details as to what the group will look into have been revealed although it is believed that the session will be more or less routine.

At this time, Judge Patterson has no cases pending for immediate trial in his court and a jury panel has not been called. However, on April 12 in the 112 District Court, Judge Sherrill has some sixteen cases pending and a full panel will likely be summoned for that term.

Members of the Grand Jury panel who are subject to call on Monday are Mrs. Velma Lane, Mrs. Ray Boggs, B. E. McDonald, Lee Shipman, DeWayne Lindsey, Mason Shurley, Arthur Bradshaw, C. L. Miller, Willie D. Poyner, G. W. Miller, W. A. Mow, Marshall Nevill.

Mark Heasley, Oma Lowery, Russell Arnold, C. N. Adkisson, D. A. Thompson, Robert Myers, and Raymond Brooks.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:
Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
Allen Moore (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham (Re-Election)

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
W. J. Price (Re-Election)



ONE WEEK LEFT—The deadline for getting your Texas vehicle license plates is only a week away—March 31! Some owners have ordered "prestige plates" for \$10 extra. Here, Crawford Martin—former Secretary of State and "CM 1966" personalized plates.



Future Homemakers of America



BETTER LIVING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Over 70,000 Future Homemakers of Texas will see this reminder on outdoor billboards over the State of Texas during the week of March 27 - April 2. This salute to National FHA Week is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and the rural electric systems of Texas. The Outdoor Advertising Companies of the State are donating the sign space for the showing.

The Rankin Thursday, Rankin (

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NOTE: This so that we to remember with cards etc. Listings and current the utmost

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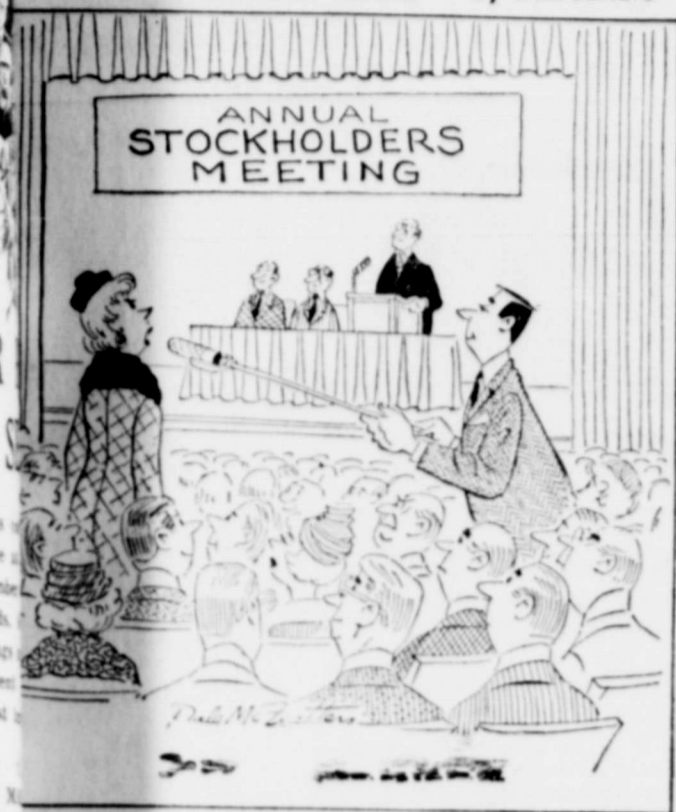
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STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeathers



"There's no napkin in my box lunch."

Wedding Announced



MRS. BILLY R. McELVANEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams of Rankin announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Billy Robert McElvaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElvaney of Lovington, New Mexico. Vows in the double-ring ceremony were read by the Rev. H. C. Peyton, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, in the home of the bridegroom's parents at 6:00 p. m., Monday, March 7.

For her wedding, the bride wore a whipped-cream colored dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations, tied with white and blue ribbons.

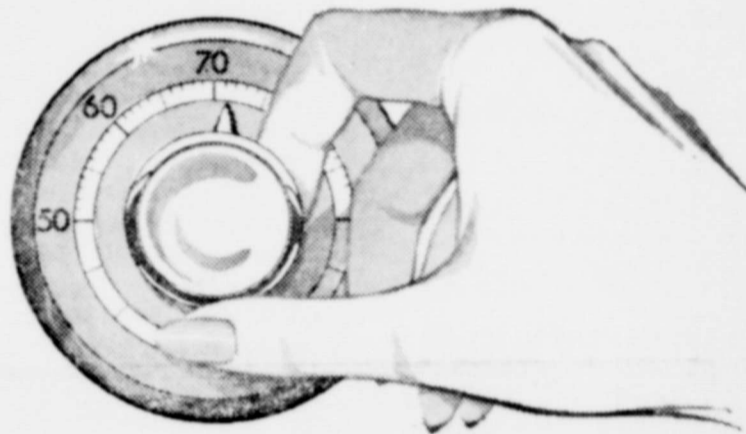
Mrs. McElvaney is a senior student in Rankin High School. The bridegroom is an aviation mechanic in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Robert Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin, is now on duty with a missile unit in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Holt and family, formerly of Rankin, are now living at 537 NW Avenue H in Hamlin, Texas.

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*Plus Fuel Cost Adjustment and Sales Tax.

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Training Union
8 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
7 p.m.—Midweek Services

**MAKE PLANS NOW
LAUGH IT UP AT THE ...**

"Womanless Wedding"

**Thurs., March 24
7:30 P. M.**

**High School Auditorium
Rankin Schools**

Admission:
75c for Adults
50c for Children under 12

Sponsored by
Omicron Tau Chapter
Beta Sigma Phi

Needs to go to Scholarship Fund for 1966 RHS graduate.

(Paid Adv.)

HINTS for the HOME MAKER

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

CARPET TESTS

The South Dakota Experiment Station has made a study to aid homemakers in making decisions in selecting carpets. In general, it is found that the closer the yarns and the deeper the pile — the longer the carpet will wear. Wool continues as a dominate fiber but nylon and acrylic fibers have gained popularity. Nylon is favored for its wearing qualities while acrylic and modacrylic fibers are favored for their resiliency and excellent ability to take dyes.

Maintenance must be considered along with color, type and style. This study was concerned with the appearance of carpets after purchase—as they were subjected to wear and home cleaning methods.

The carpets were purchased at moderate price, identical in cost per square yard. The two-year wear study was made with pieces being rearranged to distribute the wear evenly.

Cleaning methods used were the same on all carpets.

RESULTS—

All carpets appeared grayed after two years. Commercial cleaning removed some of the grayness.

Carpet areas cleaned by wet shampoo produced acceptable results for acrylic and wool loop but not for nylon and wool twist.

Commercial cleaning improved appearance on all except wool

twist.

Texture characteristics were somewhat altered by wear. Commercial cleaning helped overcome this in some cases. Loop structures—wool and acrylic—were acceptable after home cleaning as well as commercial. Loops were not seriously distorted and remained upright.

Nylon pile remained standing but after cleaning the tufts had spread apart presenting an all-over matted appearance. The matted nylon was acceptable only after commercial cleaning.

Wool twist appeared worn because tufts layed flat and become more tightly twisted or opened and spread with cleaning and wear.

Nylon had the highest resiliency. All others had diminished.

Nylon had the greatest thickness originally and maintained it to a better degree than others.

Nylon had a burlap covering on the back. After wear and cleaning, this separated from the backing in some area. After final cleaning, fine sand remained in the tufts of all carpets. Nylon seemed to contain the most.

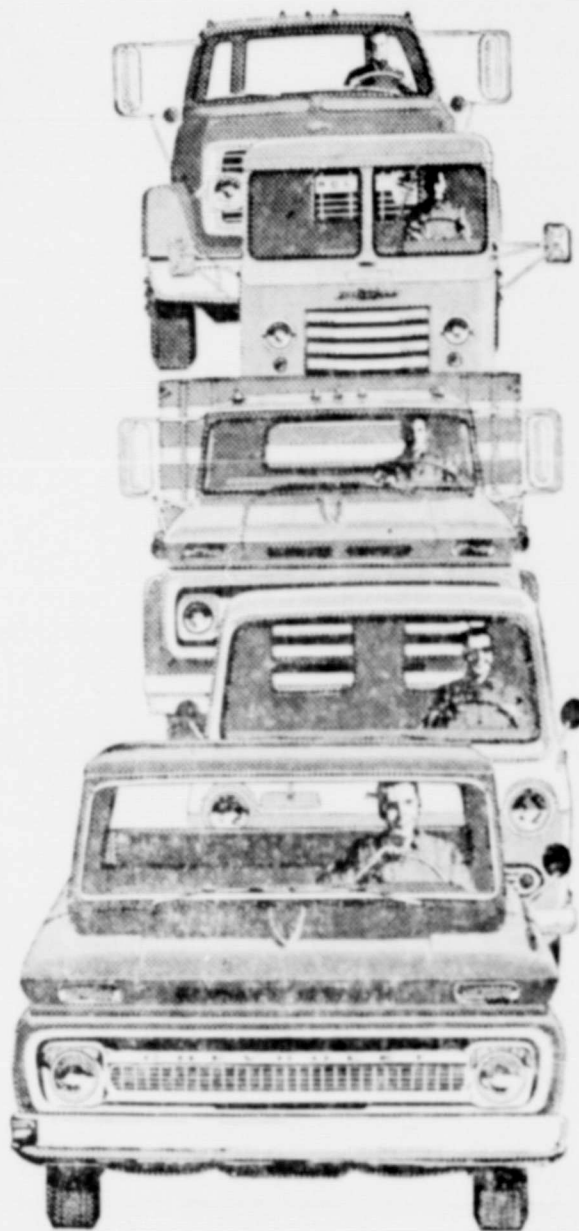
Chemical fiber carpets appeared soiled before the wool. Although the chemical fibers cleaned easily, they soiled rapidly. After heavy traffic and soiling, vacuum cleaning produced cleaner appearance on wool.

APRIL GARDENING HINTS—

Plant and Sow: set out transplants for broccoli, cabbage, onions, tomatoes. Sow in hotbeds or indoors: eggplant, peppers. Sow in ground: pole beans, beets, carrots, peas, corn. Pest and Disease

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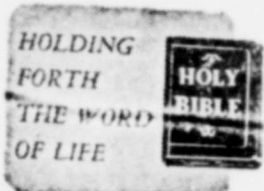
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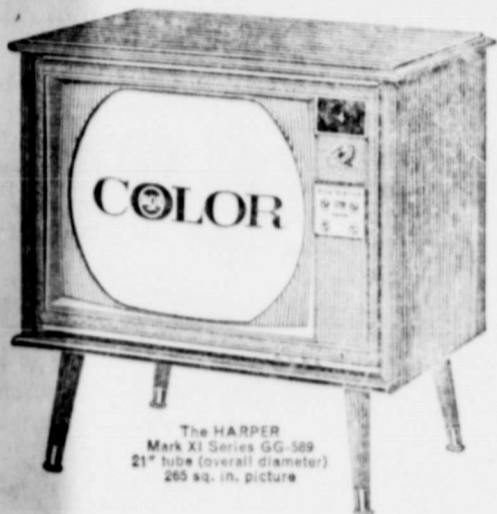
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Red Devils do Well in Eldorado Track Meet

Among seven of the District 8-A entries in the Eldorado track meet last week-end, the Red Devils finished third. Only Iraan and Menard, neither considered big contenders, did not enter the meet.

With this showing, the hopes of the Rankin crew looked much brighter and they have been working hard this week to gain on the two district leaders and to qualify several for regional competition—which leads to the state playoffs. District will be decided in Ozona April 16 while the regional meet will be held on April 22-23.

This week-end, the Red Devils go to San Angelo for a two day meet on Friday and Saturday.

In the Eldorado meet, Coahoma from a neighboring district was the top entry with 98 points. Class AA Winters was second at 73, then came host Eldorado with 68, Sonora with 67, Ballinger at 50 and Rankin at 42.

Mason had 39, Crane 36, Big Lake 28, Llano 24, Ozona 17, Junction 9, Christoval 5, and Sanderson, 2. Teams from District 8-A were Eldorado, Sonora, Rankin, Big Lake, Ozona, Junction and Sanderson.

Rankin took 3rd in the 440 relay, behind Eldorado and Sonora. They had a 5th in the 880 run, a 4th in the 120 high hurdles, a 3rd in the 100 yard dash, a 6th in the 180 low hurdles, a 2nd in the 220 dash, a 5th in the mile run.

A 1st in the high jump, won by Larry Whiteside, and a 6th in shot put.

Overall, Rankin did not have one of their better days. They failed to qualify for several events in which they had been making good showings. In Wink the week before, they posted at least one mark that would have been a record at the Eldorado meet.

However, coach Wayne Mitchell said that the competition in the Eldorado event was the best they had faced all year and he also expects more of the same—plus at least one hot-shot entry—in San Angelo this week.

"We're still improving in several events and we ought to make a good bid for some of the places by district meet time," he said.

School Menu

MARCH 28-April 1

MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Swiss Steak, Cream Gravy, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Rois, Grapefruit Sections

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken and Noodles, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Meat Balls, Buttered Corn, Harvard Beets, Navy Beans, Hot Rolls, Cheese Cake

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Beans, Prunes
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GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying Citation, of which the following is a true copy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO, JAMES BARRINTON MERRIMON, DEFENDANT

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County for the 112th Judicial District of Upton County, Texas, in the Courthouse of said County in the city of Rankin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 11 day of April, 1966, being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded then and there to appear and file written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 25 day of February, 1966, in suit numbered 1616 on the docket of said Court styled CATHY LYNN MERRIMON VS. JAMES BARRINTON MERRIMON.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is a suit for divorce. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on said return day this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

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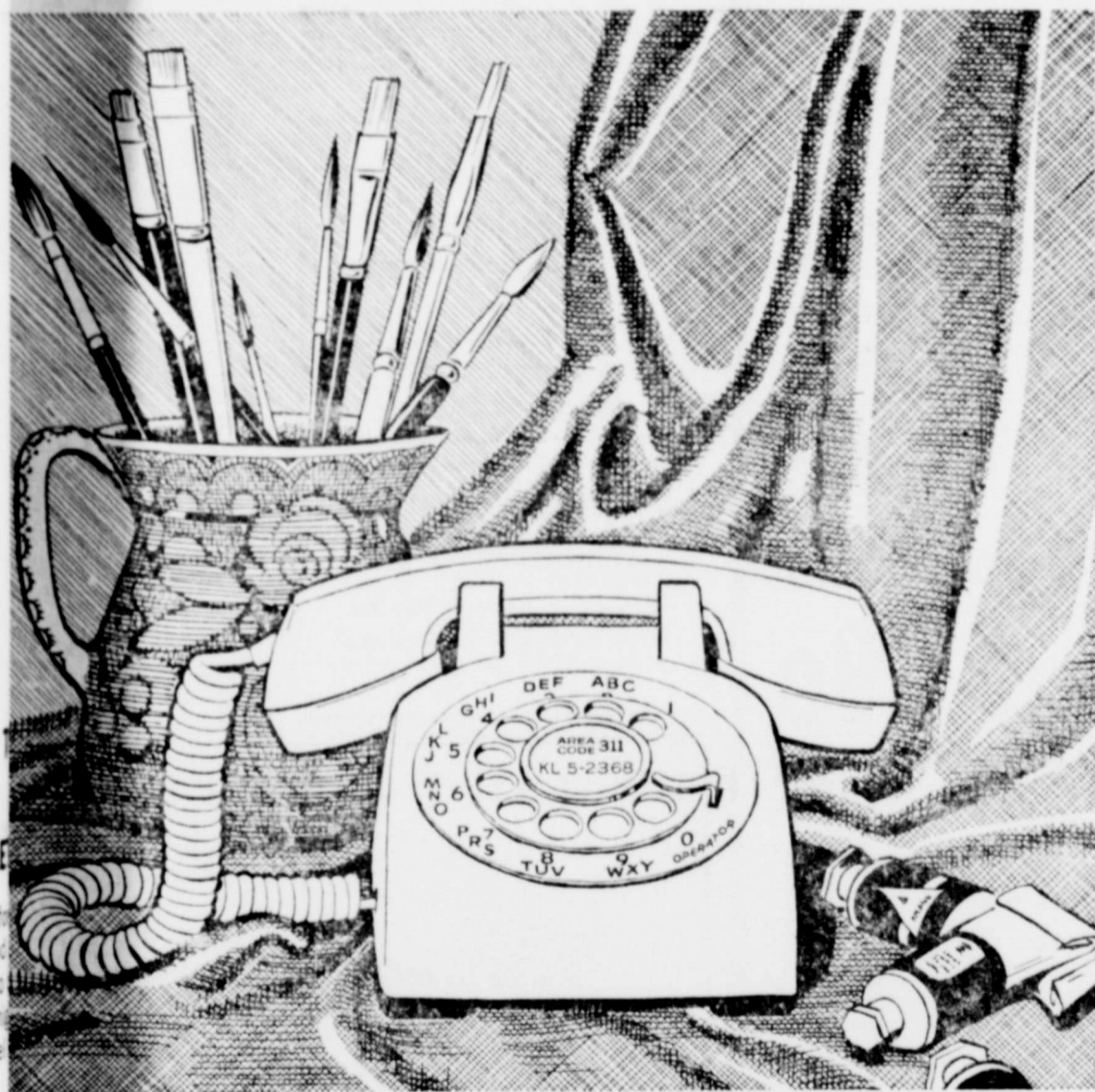
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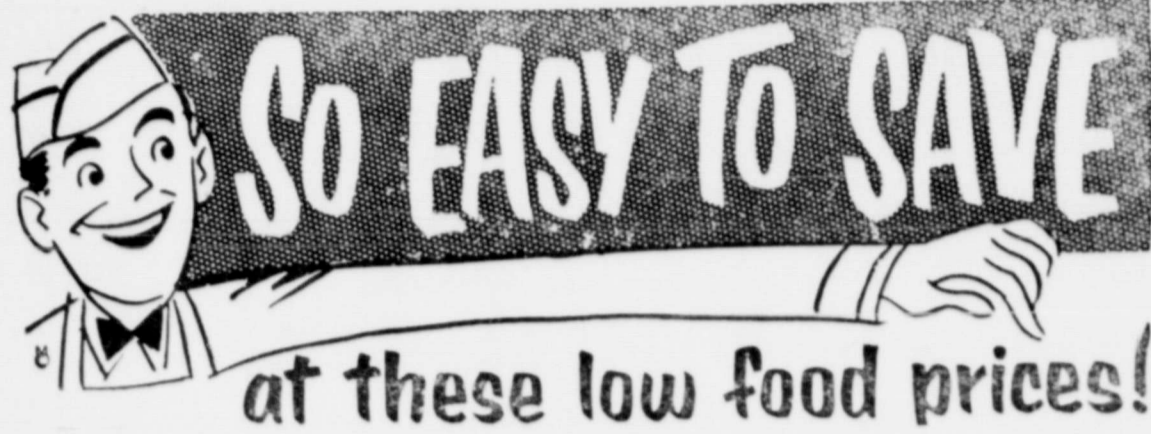
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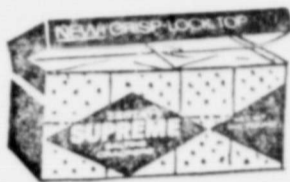
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