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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1966

Somebody Go Get Box



HED HIM!—Lillian Atchison, Vacie Grim, and a Workman show part of their efforts from a trip last Sunday to Chandlers. Vacie hooked this w cat on a rod and reel and it took all hands im—and properly display nis size.

W Sets New Cancer Fund Drive Policy to Open on April 5

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff announced this week that the annual Cancer Crusade would get underway in Rankin next Tuesday, April 5. Mrs. Midkiff has been chairman of the Crusade in Rankin for the past several years and said that she is most pleased (Continued to Page 5)

But it Cuts no Ice With Washington --

Federal Housing Economist Sees Strong Points in Rankin's Future

After reaching a low in 1962-63—with the exception of telephone connections which have marked up gains each year—all utility, postal receipts, school enrollment, bank deposits, etc., made substantial gains within the past eighteen months in Rankin. This information was a part of that gathered by the Federal Housing Authority economist, Mr. Robert R. Hawkins of Fort Worth as he visited Rankin last Tuesday to make his evaluation survey for the low rent program.

Although Hawkins displayed a no-nonsense attitude toward his job and the low rent housing proposal, he did say that he was impressed with the facilities available in Rankin such as the large amount of paved streets, the many public facilities, the financial condition of the city, county and school district. He pointed out, however, that these things usually have little effect on the people in Washington who

have the final decisions on how large a housing project is programmed for a city.

"You mention West Texas to those people up there and they get a picture of desert sands, fences, circuit riding judges, jack-rabbits and no roads," he stated.

Hawkins would not commit himself on how many units he would recommend for Rankin but he did give an optimistic impres-

sion on the benefits of the low rent for the elderly, stating that it has been the experience of the Public Housing Administration that low rent works out best for this group of citizens. He said there were many advantages to them and that in most areas already making use of the program, the elderly applications for units was far ahead of the sup- (Continued To Page Five)

A. B. McGill Retires from School Board



A. B. MCGILL
... retiring from board

school budget was \$43,162.30. In 1965-66, the budget was \$523,615.

At the time Mr. McGill went on the board, Rankin had one school building and it was constructed in 1928 at a cost of \$83-500. In 1964, the Rankin Schools physical plant had a value of \$1,614,648.00.

At its regular March meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District entered a resolution commending Mr. McGill for "faithful and diligent efforts while serving on the Rankin School Board."

Upon his retirement, the News asked for comments from the last three superintendents to work with McGill. Their comments follow:

Supt. Bill J. Hood: "Certainly I would concur in this resolution (by the board) and add that it has been a pleasure to have worked with Mr. McGill for the past thirteen years. Throughout this period of time, the question always asked of school matters by Mr. McGill was 'Is this best for Rankin Schools?' His actions were taken according to his thinking in terms of the answer to that question."

"The school Board, the administration, the school personnel, and the Rankin Public Schools will forever be in debt to Mr. McGill."

Supt. Kenneth C. Welsh: An Open Letter to Students, School Staff, All Other Citizens of the Rankin Independent School District:

"Knowing that Bruce McGill has made up his mind to sit on the sidelines and relinquish his (Continued to Page 3)

Hurst Barbecue Slates Formal Opening Saturday

On September 1, 1957, Ennis in Rankin from was two payments car and had \$10 On September 2 of borrowed \$500 from the Bank of Rankin to business.

April 2, Hurst Barbecue their formal opening new location at the Grand Street and Hurst Barbecue sandwich- served, along with tea from 2 until 6 p.m. ed to drop in for a refreshments.

borrowed \$500. Hurst hamburger stand e W. C. McDonalds ated next door to cery—now occupied ce's Troy Laundry The first menu con- burgers and Carben. With coffee and that was all. After r's business opera- Hurst Barbecue mov-

ed to larger quarters on South Main Street and expanded the menu—still specializing in bar-

becue. A good trade was built up with (Continued to Page 7)



OPEN—Hurst Barbecue opened on a temporary basis last Friday in their new quarters! With still more equipment to be added and more arranging to be done, the firm will go ahead with their formal opening this Saturday.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A. McGill—

As noted elsewhere in this issue of The News, this will be the first time in a long time that A. Bruce McGill has not been a part of Rankin School Board. At the board's next meeting, three new members will be sworn in and he will retire after almost a quarter of a century of service.

McGill has not been the type of board member noted for going along to get along. He has been most independent in his thinking and—although he respected the views of others—has never let that keep him from sticking to his own guns. To serve this long and with an attitude so independent and then to retire with as little opposition among the patrons of the district, speaks most highly of the man as an individual and of the attitude of the community that will long support someone when they feel he is honest in his convictions.

I am sure Rankin Schools will

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Thursday, March 31, 1966

be able to carry on without A. B. McGill on the board and he will likely be the first to agree; but there can be no question but that the district has been fortunate in having him on the board during these years that may well have been the most formative and important ones in the history of Rankin Schools.

Twenty-one years is a long time and a good chunk out of ones life to give in service to a community. Whether we as individuals agreed with him or not, a salute from each of us is in order for this time freely given.

BARBECUE ON—

Next Saturday, Ennis Hurst is holding his formal opening for the new business place—his 3rd since coming to Rankin.

It's not at all unusual to hear someone say that the days of

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THE GIRLS



"If there is such a thing as reincarnation, you can be sure I'll come back as chairman of something."

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an effort.

Ture, his has been no rags to
 riches story but it has been one
 that is much more in line with
 the possibilities that are open to
 anyone willing to take a chance
 and willing to put some work
 and effort into his undertaking.

Hurst Barbecue is not the only
 business in Rankin that has prospered.
 When we stop and look
 around, business as a whole
 has done reasonably well. But
 it is doubtful that many have
 come as far as fast nor have all
 been willing to reinvest their
 profits quite so strongly nor try
 to upgrade their operations with
 quite such effort.

I tip my cap to Hurst Barbe-
 cue for setting an example as a
 good public spirited business firm
 that is willing to put up a bit

of money on their confidence in
 the future of Rankin. May more
 of us join in the effort.

A FUND DRIVE—

Next Tuesday another fund
 drive will be held in Rankin.

But on the other hand, maybe
 it's not just another fund drive.
 In question is the cancer crusade
 with the effort to collect money
 to be made by the local chapter.
 As years come and go, we get a
 goodly number of fund drives and
 it's not beyond possibility that
 we sometimes tend to think of
 them as purely money-collecting
 functions. And yet, if we will re-
 cal polio and the fear it once
 held—eradicated with just such a
 fund drive—we can see where
 there is merit in such undertak-
 ings.

Cancer is a dread killer. Each
 of us knows someone who has
 been its victim. It strikes daily.

Less than ten years ago, there
 was no great hope in sight that
 it might be conquered. In last
 Sunday's newspapers were stories
 of new drugs now being tested
 that will dissolve an advanced
 tumor in a matter of hours.

Victory over cancer is at hand.
 The dimes and dollars we give
 now, this year, may well provide
 the knockout punch. Let us each
 do what we can for this drive.

PROOF, POSITIVE—

For years now all of us have
 listened to the great fisherMEN
 of the community expound on
 their mighty catches. Men like
 Box McDonald, Frank Absher,
 Mike Hughes, L. Z. Titsworth,
 Boogie McSpadden, Dub Mow,
 Charlie Hale, (an ex now turned
 almost pro golfer), and a lot of
 others have returned from the
 deep waters will tall tales—but
 never any fish . . . at least not
 any they have been willing to
 show off around town.

Now three ladies have trotted
 off down to the fishing hole and
 "brung back the evidence." They
 actually caught a fish and have
 the pictures to prove it.

But men don't give up easily.
 Said one: "I wonder where they
 bought it?"

For a nominal fee, ladies, I will
 tell you his name.

A. B. McGill --

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leadership on the Board of Trus-
 tees of the Rankin Independent
 School District gives me oppor-
 tunity to reflect on experiences
 that I have had in an official
 capacity with Bruce. He has
 served on the Board of Rankin
 I.S.D. longer than any man, has
 been president of the Board for
 more years than any other mem-
 ber, and has been an expressed
 leader during all of this time.

All sorts of things could be
 said about an individual and I
 guess I could easily write a num-
 ber of pages of my thoughts a-
 bout Bruce McGill but perhaps
 the following will sum up my
 feelings.

1. He is always for the kids.
2. He wants and strives for the
 best and never hesitates to do
 far more than his share to a-
 chieve it.
3. He lets you know where he
 stands.
4. He remains loyal to his
 commitments.
5. He has always been devoted
 to his family.
6. He is no meddler, he minds
 his own business, but he never
 runs from a fight.
7. He presents an air of dig-
 nity and commands respect.
8. He will compromise proce-
 dure, but not principle.
9. He likes people.
10. He stands erect, looks a-
 head, and walks unafraid.

"If such are characteristics of
 greatness, then perhaps Bruce
 McGill should readily be listed a-
 mong the great men that have
 made progress in education and
 in this country. Great men al-
 ways have a woman behind
 them. Some men become great
 because the woman behind them
 is cantakerous, nagging, always
 complaining; others because the
 woman is understanding, patient,
 and has an abiding faith. No
 doubt, Mrs. McGill offers the
 latter.

This rugged individualist, an
 independent old cuss, is a tribute
 to the Irish and mankind and
 this Dutchman shall always cher-
 ish his association with him.

It is so like the school adminis-
 tration and the citizens of the
 district to honor Bruce, and in
 so doing each bestows honor up-
 on himself.

Mrs. Welsh and I extend our
 best wishes to Bruce, his family,
 and to the school and community
 of Rankin Independent School
 District."

Supt. Joe B. Scrivner: "It gives
 me great pleasure to be able to
 pay tribute to Mr. A. B. McGill,
 who has served on the Rankin
 Board of Education for 21 years.
 During his tenure the Rankin
 schools have developed an edu-
 cational program that is recog-
 nized over the state as one of the
 finest. In fact, I know of no
 school its size that is doing as
 much educationally for its pup-
 ils as Rankin. This type of school
 program is not developed by ac-
 cident, it takes much work, guid-
 ance, and a strong belief in edu-
 cation. Mr. McGill has furnished
 this kind of leadership.

"I consider it a great honor to
 have served on the same educa-
 tion team with him during my
 time with the Rankin schools."

**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)

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 democratic function—voting. Do your part . . . cast
 your ballot in these important elections.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Twin Baby Girls Elder, of McCamey, admitted March 7.
Mr. Rayborn Knox of McCamey, admitted March 11 and dis-

missed March 25.
Mr. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted March 21 and dismissed March 27.
Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted March 22.

Mrs. James E. Wood of McCamey, admitted March 23.
Mrs. J. P. Joiner of McCamey, admitted March 23.
Danny Young, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Young of

Rankin Schools Let Contract for Four New Teacherages

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rankin I.S.D. last Friday, March 25, the Board publicly opened six bids for the construction of four three bedroom teacherages.

According to a news release from the school administration, the low bid of \$43,509.35 was submitted by Jim Wells of Rankin; but since Mr. Wells could not meet the August 15 completion

McCamey, admitted March 24.
Mr. R. H. Dickson of Crane, admitted March 24.
Mrs. Donald Finley of McCamey, admitted March 24 and dismissed March 26.
Mr. Ben Hinojosa of McCamey, admitted March 23.

Mrs. Rodney Gryder of McCamey, admitted March 25 and dismissed March 28.
James M. Bee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBee of Midkiff, admitted March 25 and dismissed March 26.

Mr. Coy Williams of Rankin, admitted March 26.

Beverley Merwin, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barbara Merwin of Rankin, admitted March 26.

Sheron Merwin, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barbara Merwin of Rankin, admitted March 26.

Mrs. T. A. Batchelder of Midkiff, admitted March 28.

Russell Dean Lee, 4-year-old son of James Lee of Rankin, admitted March 30.

Tex Collins Makes Statement on Race for School Board

L. L. (Tex) Collins, a foreman for Union Texas Petroleum and a candidate in Saturday's school board election, issued the following statement to the patrons of the district this week:

"I have been a resident of Rankin for fifteen years. During most of that time, I have been a property owner in the district.

"My wife and I have three children now enrolled in Rankin Schools, another to start in a few years, and we are both vitally interested in the district's operations.

"I am somewhat hard headed in my thinking and believe that I can form my own convictions and stand by them. Your support at the ballot box Saturday will be appreciated." (Paid adv.)

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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VOTERS STRIKE TWO BALLOTS SHORTLY

Voters over the state will whittle the end of their pencils and go to the polls twice within the next few days.

Leading off the action will be the school board race Saturday.

mediate area but this figure could not be included in the survey—apparently because they don't believe in Washington that we have anything except cow trails in West Texas.

Notes from RHS

ATTEND STATE MEET

Recently elected officers of the high school student council for the 1966-67 term, attended the State Convention held in Hurst, Texas March 24-26. Twenty-five hundred students from over six hundred schools attended the three-day convention. Attending from Rankin were Earlex Williams, president, Cheryl Little, vp, and Gaylene Dobbs, secretary. A. C. Copeland accompanied the group.

BAND PERFORMS

The Tarleton State Band, under the direction of Hilmer Wagner, presented a concert performance in the high school auditorium on March 28. The band is making a concert tour through the West Texas area.

U.L.L. DATES—

Dates for University Interscholastic League competition are as follows:

Thursday, March 31, Debate & Ready Writers—Eldorado.

Friday, April 1—Junior and Senior High Literary—Eldorado.

Tuesday, April 12-13—District Tennis Meet—Junction.

Wednesday, April 13—District Golf—Ozona.

Saturday, April 16 — District Track—Ozona.

ONE-ACT PLAY DEFEATED

Rankin's one-act play entry, "Tiger Lily", failed to place in competition held Tuesday, March 29 in Sonora. Menard won 1st place, followed by Junction and Big Lake.

Making up the Rankin cast were Mickey Hughes, Cheryl Little, Kyle Adams, Larry Whiteside and Jerry Lacy. The crew was composed of Dana Skinner, Rickie Barnes and Tommy Sheffield. Mr. F. H. Goodyear was the director.

Rankin, however, did get a bit of the pie when Miss Hughes was one of six students chosen for the all-star cast.

"Our people performed very well and we make no excuses," said Mr. Goodyear.

It will be followed on Tuesday by voting in city races across the state.

Rankin school patrons will have seven selections from which three will be chosen. In a race that had promise of excitement, the school affair has generated little apparent interest up until the last few days. No candidates have openly discussed any issues and one hears talk only on what order the winners will place.

Listings on the ballot will include Floyd A. Turner, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Myrie Brown, Lewis M. Smith, L. L. (Tex.) Collins, Ray R. Barrett, Jr., and Leslie McFadden.

In the city race, another contest that has been run on a low

key, Dub Mow will joust with M. O. Price, incumbent, in the race for city councilman. J. B. Pettit, Jr. is unopposed in seeking re-election as Mayor.

Tech Honor Student RHS Graduate is

William Bruce (Bill) Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Star Rt., Midkiff, and a 1965 graduate of Rankin High School, was honored recently in Lubbock for being in the top 2 percent on the Dean's honor roll at Texas Tech. Sanders is a freshman in the big college's school of business.

As part of the recognition given for this outstanding academic performance, Sanders was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, a fraternal organization, in ceremonies held March 19. On March 20, he received further recognition at an All-College Recognition Service.

Cancer Drive --

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with the response each year. She also extended her thanks and appreciation to civic organizations that help each year. Among them are the Rankin Study Club and Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi, as well as others—plus a number of individuals.

No specific goals have been set for Rankin. "We feel that this is a very important fund drive and that much progress is being made in the field of cancer cure and treatment—much of it due to money donated in these drives. The people of this area have always responded to these causes and I'm sure they will again at this time," the chairman said.

Donations may be mailed or given to any of the groups involved in the work or may be given to workers when they call at homes and businesses.

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... would not make any on how long it will take final project is set up in Rankin although it was the among local Housing Authority members that he felt sure that of plan would be ap-

Other have done your ground- willbur and all your planning lot of approved. All you can is wait," he said.

statistics gathered by Midland was the fact that 60 through 1965, postal in Rankin have risen 4,029.68 to \$19,221.56. In

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Electrical connections are gaining from 610 up to of Sybil sewer connections are 276 to 365.

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the past five years, nents in the community approximately \$223,000.

tion, the hospital bonds for \$244,000 were accept-

survey, giving a total a half million in im-

ats within Rankin for od of 1960 through the hospital expansion. In some \$1,250,000 is being

highways in the im-

Kid Rodeo Plans

by Committee

Committee met March 23 the Seventeenth Annual county All-Kid Rodeo, ac- to County Agent Dub

ates selected are June 3

ents will be the same as r. Day has stated. This

wever, they are planning ride for all Youth Horse Rankin the first day of v. Camping out facilities donated available for the ones to camp out Friday nite for the Horseshow slat-

DR. Saturday. A prize will be the Club that travels est distance, and to the h the largest participa-

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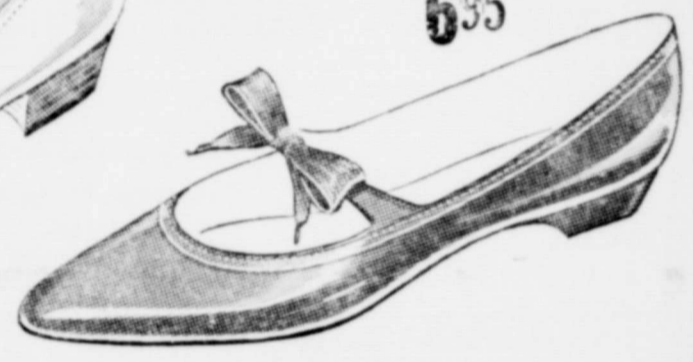
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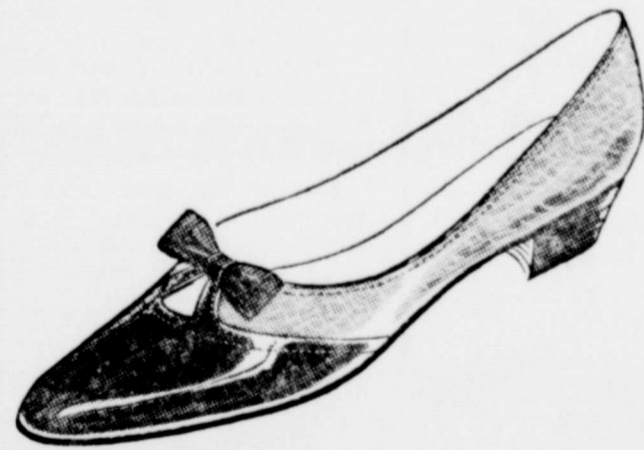
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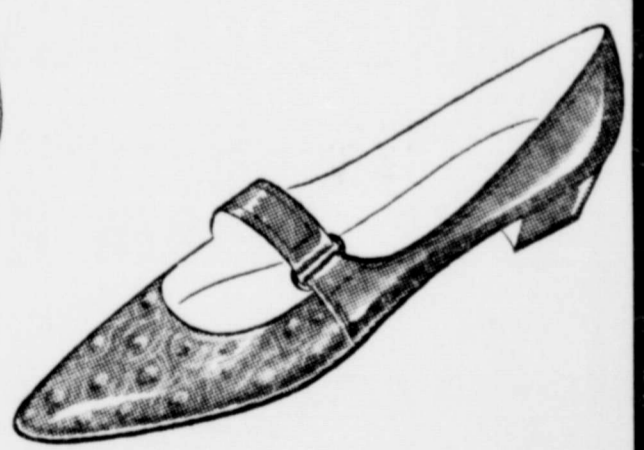
Here are just four of the many styles we are showing in Miss Wonderful's "Scene Makers".



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Tempest

- Desert Dust

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Mrs. Tom Owens is Sorority Hostess

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Tom Owens.

Plans for a Ritual of Affirmation and Ritual of Jewels were discussed. From the manual, Mrs. Joe Lee read the duties of officers.

An election of officers was then conducted by Mrs. Don Deel at which time Mrs. Bill Wrinkle was elected president. Others elected included Mrs. Cody Bell, vice-president, Mrs. Tom Owens, extension officer, Mrs. Jerry Barton, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tom Greer, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Surber, treasurer.

Members were asked to help with the 1966 Cancer Drive to be held on April 5.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. J. R. Pundenburg, membership chairmen, conducted the pledge test for Mrs. Wayne Hawkins and Mrs. Joe Fowler.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. O. Carll Buried in McCamey

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29 at First Methodist Church in McCamey for Mrs. J. O. Carll, long-time Upton County resident. Rev. Wesley Schulze, pastor, officiated with burial in McCamey Cemetery.

Mrs. Carll died Sunday in Derring Rest Home in Odessa after a short illness. She was 84-years-old.

Her late husband, J. O. Carll, served a number of years as Upton County commissioner from his precinct in McCamey. Her son, C. C. Carll, is the publisher of the McCamey and Iraan News.

Other survivors include a son, James R. Carll of Richardson; a daughter, Mrs. Celeste Whaley of Odessa; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

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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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96667

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1st Training Brigade
Fort Polk, La., 71459
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US 54 354 234
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Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin. Birthday: Aug. 18. Entered Service: 3-16-65.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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The Rankin News

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ON YOUR TOUR
THE THINGS YOU LEAVE BEHIND INSURE

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**FREE Barbecue Sandwich, Tea and
Coffee from 2 until 6 P.M.**

NOW OPEN FROM 5 am to 11 pm DAILY

Offering Complete Cafe Service Plus Our Usual

FINE BARBECUE

★ MEXICAN FOOD ★ HOT LUNCHES
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NOTE: Due to increased food costs, some prices will be slightly higher than they have been in the past

HURST BARBECUE

Corner Grand Street & East Highway 67

RANKIN, TEXAS

Phone MYrtle 3-2480



HURST BARBECUE NO. 1—In 1957, Hurst Barbecue opened for business in Rankin at the location above. At that time, the menu consisted of hamburgers and barbecue on a bun.

Hurst Opening --

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customers coming from Crane, McCamey, Iraan and Midland as well as locally. Many salesmen and travelers always made it a point to arrive in Rankin at meal time for a serving of barbecue.

Around the first of this year, Hurst began negotiations for the former Warren Grocery and Ice property, owned by Mr. C. C. Luther of San Angelo. Agreements were reached and a trade was made whereby Hurst acquired all the property—several lots, a residence and the old ice house. Remodeling was started and the first phase is now complete with the exception of some new equipment that will be installed when it arrives. The \$500

has now grown into an investment worth over \$18,000 in equipment and fixtures—plus the property itself.

And the menu has been expanded. Still specializing in barbecue, Hurst's also offers steaks, sea foods, breakfast meals, a hot lunch, barbecue to go, and does a good catering business in serving special dinners.

Future plans call for a dining room to be completed on the west side of the building by next September and the construction of an all tile barbecue work area on the north side. More equipment and fixtures will also be added.

Hurst began his barbecue work in Dallas in the 1930's. In 1945, he entered the armed forces and served eight years in WW II and the Korean War. He was a cook in the army and during

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the Korean conflict, was one of the last Americans to leave the Yalu River.

"Rankin has been a good business place for me and my family," Hurst said. "We are looking forward to expanding our business still more and especially want to invite everyone to attend our formal opening next Saturday."

There are 1,400,000 Americans alive today, cured of cancer. An annual health checkup is your best protection from cancer.

We Extend . . .

CONGRATULATIONS

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And Wish Them Every Success
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CONGRATULATIONS

HURST BARBECUE

ON YOUR
FORMAL OPENING

It is always a pleasure to see progress in our town and we salute the public spirited attitude of this firm. As we go forward together, always remember to call on First State Bank when you have a money matter to discuss.

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Formal Opening April

May we call attention to the beautiful and unusual Wall and Counter-Top Finishes we applied to New Hurst Barbecue.

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Rankin Tracksters Run in Two Meets

Rankin's varsity and Junior High track teams were in action again this past week end with the seniors entering the San Angelo meet and the junior set testing competition in Eldorado.

Running in a field containing some of the best competition in West Texas, the high school team made a substantial showing but failed to gain on their two strongest competitors in District 8-A, Eldorado and Sonora. The Red Devil entry again finished behind these two but ahead of the remainder of the district teams entered in this particular meet.

For the Juniors, it was a 5th place win. They gathered their

School Menu

APRIL 4-6

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Boiled Cabbage, Corn Bread, Hot Light Bread, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Crackers, Hot Light Bread, Grapefruit Sections

WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Rabbits

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Upland Gun Club is Re-organized

At a meeting held Monday night at the courthouse, the Upland Gun Club was re-organized. With ten members present, Lloyd

points with a 3rd in the 440-yd. relays run in a time of 52 seconds by Jackie Reed, Roy Ramirez, Butch Dixon and Adam Pina.

Pina was 1st in the 100-yard low hurdles at 12.9, 4th in the 100-yard dash and 1st in the pole vault at 10 feet. Reed tied for 2nd in the shot put.

Saturday, April 2, the Red Devils enter their last competition prior to the district meet. This week-end, they will be in Iraan and again anticipate some first-rate opponents.

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Helms was elected president and Bobbie McAllister, secretary and treasurer.

A membership committee composed of Leon Feuge, Lillard Whiteley, Jim Russell and Lawrence Phillips was appointed. A later meeting will be held at which time the remain officers will be selected and a schedule for competitive shoots arranged. Traps are currently open to all members in good standing.

Membership in the club is \$5 for a single or family with no initiation fee at the present time. Any person seeking membership should contact any of the above members. The \$5 fee will pay up membership through Aug. 31, 1967.



BARBECUE NO. 2—This location, on South Street, served for some seven years as the home barbecue. It was vacated last month when the quarters were purchased for Hurst Barbecue.

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Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 79c

GRADE A FRYERS LB. 37c

CHUCK OR ARM ROAST LB. 49c

CLUB STEAK LB. 69c

ROUND STEAK LB. 89c

PORK CHOPS LB. 73c

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Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP 2 FOR 41c

SUNLITE or MEADS DISCUITS 3 CANS 25c

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LIQUID LUX Giant Size 69c

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Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans PEACHES 3 FOR \$1.

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