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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1969

Debbie Day is RHS Homemaker Winner

daughter of Mr. Day of Rankin, has won the Betty Crocker Tomorrow for Rankin on the basis of written knowledge test on homemaking skills here December

achievement has made her state and national. She also has been special designed silver general Mills, Betty Crocker Search can Homemaker of

homemaker of Tomorrow-up will be select-winners of schools to state winner will receive college scholarship. The runner-up will receive \$100 educational grant.



DEBBIE DAY

The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker Search established a new record for the program.

as Last Year—

March is Month for Vehicle Registrations

any joy in parting with a green, it should be done by the tax assessor's office, the Upton County Commissioners' Court, at their last meeting February 24, passed a resolution and sent it to the Texas Legislature to the effect that increased salaries made present fees allowed the counties for registration work inadequate and that the handling of the license plates further created storage problems.

In their resolution, the court has made no recommendation, only calling the matter to the attention of the legislature.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Annual Meet

The Rankin Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edith James. Purpose of the session will be the election of officers and hearing reports on activities for the past year.

Anyone who is interested in serving the hospital through the Auxiliary work is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Now See Here --

A man is getting old when he scans the menu without first looking at the waitress.

Filing Deadline was Wednesday, Mar. 5 --

Slates Nearly Completed for Upcoming Elections

Candidates were lining up at a fast clip this week in the assortment of elections scheduled April 5 involving the school board, hospital board, city council and the proposed enlarged city council seats. Deadline was Wednesday, March 5 with several others indicating that they planned to get into the races.

With placings listed as of 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, the following candidates had signed for places on the ballots:

For school board with three to be elected, Tex Collins, Red Weatherbee, Frank Absher, Leslie Mc Fadden, Ray Barrett and Lewis Smith. The latter three are incumbents seeking to be returned to the board.

For Rankin Hospital Board of Directors: Joe Simpson, Horace West and Dell Cooleage, all incumbents for the three seats to be filled.

D. J. (Bo) Rose is Council Candidate

D. J. (Bo) Rose, 37-year-old employee of Union Texas Petroleum Company, who lives at 1501 Clara in Rankin, announced this week that he has filed to have his name on the ballot in the April 5 city council election. Rose will oppose Mike Hughes, currently seeking re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have three children and have lived in the Rankin area for the past 5 years. He is a repairman for the Union Texas Pet and was among the group of company employees who chose to move his home into Rankin some three years ago.

Since the move, which involved a number of houses that eventually were located in the area across from Halliburton Camp, the Rose family, as have the others who were involved, have put out considerable work and financial effort toward making their neighborhood one of the nicest and neatest in Rankin.

"My family and I are definitely interested in Rankin. We like it here, we have our home here and we want to see the town grow and improve," Rose told the News in making his announcement.

"If elected, I would work for fair city government, equal taxes and would try to give everybody the same treatment," he concluded.

For City Council on the present three-man board: Mike Hughes, incumbent, and D. J. (Bo) Rose; for the proposed six-man council, two-year terms (two to be elected,) Bert Browning and Tommy Latham and for the one-year term (one to be elected,) Noah Stacy and Phillip West. In the first instance, either Hughes or Rose will be elected while the other races hinge on the outcome of an election that will also be held on April 5 in which voters in the city will decide whether or not the council should be enlarged.

Hughes is principal of Rankin Elementary School and has been a member of the council for several terms. Rose is an employee of Union Texas Petroleum as is Latham and West. Browning is the local manager of Eddins-Walcher

Oil & Butane Company and Stacy is employed by Rankin Schools.

At least one woman has indicated touch to the races when she indicated that she will add a feminine touch to the city race. Mrs. Sug Boggs told the News Wednesday morning that she would be a candidate for the one-year term under the proposed expanded council arrangement.

Absentee voting in all elections will begin March 17. Voters in the school election will cast ballots at the school administration offices. Voters in the hospital election are to cast absentee ballots at the administrator's office and all city absentee balloting will be done at the city hall. All absentee voting must be done during regular office hours at the respective polling places.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY—

Public School Week Drawing Good Attention

Despite a chill wind that put a temporary end to what many are hoping is the beginning of spring, visitors turned out at the Rankin Schools in good numbers Tuesday night in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. At times hallways were jammed with visitors waiting to get into rooms to see displays and exhibitions being staged by students from the various departments of the system.

Following open house in all portions of the school, a program was presented at the Rankin High School auditorium, also well attended, that included a musical presentation by the Red Devil band and a short recognition program by the local public school week committee, headed by Supt. H. G. Adams.

At their pancake supper, the Lions Club also reported a good response with approximately 135 being fed.

Public School Week observance began Monday in the Rankin system and is to continue through Thursday with the public invited to visit all parts of the schools during the regular school day.

On Friday the professional em-

ployees of the system will attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Midland. Supt. Adams says that he expects Rankin will be represented 100 percent.

And, also on Friday, there will be what probably is the best day of Public School Week for students—NO SCHOOL!

Alert Sounded for Dog Poisoning

Homeowners living in Rankin who have small children and pets are cautioned to check their yards and areas surrounding the home carefully for evidence of meats, candies, etc. that might be picked up and eaten by a child or a pet.

In recent days several instances of dogs being poisoned in Rankin have been reported. Whether or not the poison is being thrown into yards or the animals are picking up bait put out on range land is not known. Similar instances of dog poisoning have occurred, however, in the past in which homeowners have reported

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CITY VOTE—

Comes Saturday, April 5 and the voters of Rankin will be asked to decide a question that has been kicked around here for a good many years. "Should the City Council be enlarged to contain five councilmen and a mayor?"

Personally, I'm glad this question has finally been put up for a vote. It would seem to me to be a reasonable matter since almost all city councils that are in operation today contain at least more than three and I can't understand why anyone would be opposed to putting the matter in the hands of the voting public.

After all, the ballot box is the very basis of our form of government. It is the voice of the people and the people have every right to be heard. We all should be willing to live with the decisions reached under this method.

Of course the question is: are five councilmen better than two for Rankin?

Well, there are pluses and minuses—two sides to every question. On the plus side would be the fact that the more people you have involved in any given

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project, the more widespread will be the interest—and, usually—understanding of the problems involved. Another would be—especially if I were a city councilman, that five would spread the heat a little better than just two.

On the minus side is the fact that city politics in Rankin have never been a very big thing. It has always been rather difficult to find any number to run for the three offices now involved—whereas the school has always drawn a pretty good selection. Whether increasing the number of seats will draw any more interest remains to be seen. Another thing to be said for three.

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RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
C. H. Sims, W. M.

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"I'M SURE IF I DIED AND CAME
BACK AS A DOG, MY WIFE WOULD
COME BACK AS A FLEA!"

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and came up with the following
on "what's a Coot?"

"A Coot—sez Bill—is a creature
born 40 miles from land or water—
neither eats or drinks and
crawls on his belly like a reptile,
captured in a graveyard on the
dark of the moon at midnight.

Don't you hope you don't
run into a Coot in the dark?"

FISHY STUFF—

Remember some time ago when
the matter of farming catfish was
brought up in this column and it
was discovered that fish farming
was an actual fact—not a joke?

Since that time, a number of
others have come up with further
proof that catfish are a good
crop—among them, Mrs. Bain who
has a relative in the business and
he says it's a paying proposition.

Now comes further word to
fish farmers. From the Texas
Game and Fish Commission. It's
time to fertilize your "crop".

Next thing you know, they'll be
mowing them.

DIVIDED WE STAND—

Ole Jacks or back Red Berry,
the state senator from San Antonio,
wants to cut Texas in half,
making a North and South Texas.
He says that there's too much
difference between the folk in the
northern part and those in the
southern areas for us to ever see
eye to eye and having lived in
both places, I'll agree with that.

And I'll go along with Red on
his splitting idea—which has a
bout as much chance of coming
about as Red would have filling
three cards to an inside straight—
on one condition and that is that
South Texas has to take Austin.
As it is now, Red is trying to
palm the capitol city off on us
North Texans and that's just a
bit much.

But stay with them, Red. At
least your antics make better
reading than most of the state-
ments coming out of Austin.

4-H Food Show Set Friday in Rankin

The Annual Upton County 4-H
Food Show will be in the Rankin
Park Building, Friday, March 7.
Midkiff, Rankin and McCamey
food groups will exhibit foods,
receipts, menu record books and
table settings.

Mrs. Pinkie Slaton, Mrs. John
Harris from McCamey have fif-
teen enrolled in food projects.

Mrs. Leroy Stonehocker, Mrs.
Troy Byford and Mrs. Glenn
Burns in Rankin have nine and
Mrs. Gene Braden of Midkiff is
working with five.

Mrs. Joyce Woody, Home De-
monstration Agent at Large, will
judge the show.

4-H members will set up ex-
hibits from 12:30 to 1:00. Judging
will be done from 1:00 to 3 p.m.

The show will be open at 3:00
p.m. for the public. Awards are
to be given at 3:15.

The top senior and junior in
each of the four groups will be

awarded rosettes. The top two
from these four will represent Up-
ton County in the District Food
Show in Crane on May 3.

Hospital Auxiliary Notes Contributions Received in Feb.

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary grate-
fully acknowledges receipt of the
following Memorial Gifts during
the month of February:

IN MEMORY OF Mr. T. B. Crow
from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. John Paul
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gherty

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. W. Mul-
lins from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty

IN MEMORY OF Mr. A. B. Shipp,
father of J. D. Shipp, from Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Boggs.

Mrs. Simpson Hosts Exemplar Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met in the home of
Lucy Simpson March 3. Guest
speaker for the evening was John
Menefee, county attorney, who
spoke on "Liberty and Justice".
Following his address, questions
on the subject were raised from
the floor.

A business session followed in
which all committee reports were
heard.

Following adjournment of the
business matters, a social hour
and refreshments were enjoyed.

Next meeting for the Exemplars
will be in the home of Leta Turner.

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nouncements and shower invi-
tations at the Rankin News.

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JOHNSON'S

REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER

State Rep., 46th District

Committee hearings continue to clear numerous matters for House attention, and several bills also have this week from the Senate.

The week's most significant action came Wednesday in the House where rules were suspended to pass emergency legislation aimed at control of lawless take-over of college campuses, buildings and facilities.

There was extended debate, and numerous amendments to the original measure by Rep. Joe E. Shannon of Fort Worth. But in the end the bill emerged substantially as he had presented it.

I voted with a majority (135 to 12) for final passage of the measure making it a misdemeanor for willful participation in various types of disruptive activities.

Heretofore only the destruction of property had carried clear-cut penalties.

Three convictions would bar any student from attendance at a state supported school for two years, and a second conviction would make a student ineligible for a school administered loan plan.

The measure has been sent to the Senate.

Here are some interesting facts about members of the House. The 149 members range in age from 24 to 80, the oldest being

Col. John E. Blaine from El Paso, with Charles Patterson of Taylor, 24, being the youngest. Fifty-eight members are from 26 to 35 years of age, 45 are from 36 to 45. Twenty-seven members are from 46 to 55; 17 members are over 56 years of age. The average age is 41, up from the 39 of last term.

The Baptists outnumber all other denominations with 37. The Methodists are a close second with 32. The Catholics number 24, Presbyterian, 23. The remaining members represent many other denominations.

Malcolf Abraham, Representative from Canadian, compiled a sur-



COWBOY CAN'T GO TO SLEEP COUNTIN' SHEEP. LEASTWISE IT WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD!

vey which shows there are many occupations evident among the members, with attorneys accounting for 58. Sixteen are farmer-stockmen while 22 are in insurance and real estate.

The lowest number in years, 11, are serving their first term as representatives. Fifty-three are working on their second, 23 on their third and 14 are serving their fourth term. Others range up to 11 terms.

Population-wise, 32 members are from towns of under 10,000; 45 from towns of under 100,000, while 72 are from cities over the 100,000 mark.

The US Army seems to be the pick with 29; 21 chose the Air Force. Fifteen wore the Navy blue and 17 served in other forces.

Sorry, girls, there are only 16 single members. One hundred thirty-three are married.

All but 17 have attended at least some college, with 40 being ex-University of Texas students.

Chamber Lauds Virtues of New Amistad Reservoir

With water backed up more than 150 feet deep behind the 96 percent completed Amistad Dam, Rankin suddenly finds itself with a big new fishing hole practically in its own back yard, according to information released this week by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

The huge dam has been placed across the Rio Grand by the U.S. and Mexico near Del Rio. That is only 185 highway miles from Rankin, not far at all according to standards by which distance is measured in the wide open spaces of West Texas.

Development of Amistad National Recreation Area is already underway.

It is expected to attract two million visitors a year from all

over the United States and beyond.

Many of these will be traveling through Rankin, which is on Highways 67, 137 and 163, a direct route to Lake Amistad. Thus, the lake will have a healthy impact on Rankin's economy as well as providing new recreation opportunities for the enjoyment of citizens here, according to the Del Rio Chamber.

Already, the fishing is terrific. Anglers are harvesting full limits of bass, running from two pounds up.

Lake Walk and Devil's Lake, long popular with fishermen in the Rankin area, are now submerged below the waters of the huge new reservoir. They have become the Devil's Arm of the big new Amistad, which has emerged as the hottest winter fishing spot in the area.

Because these lakes were already well stocked with 22 different species of fish and because the Rio Grand has long been famous for its mammoth catfishermen at Amistad did not have

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by
BOYD PIERCE
F BURLINSON

Realists met at a party
of shaking hands,
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It is like sugar in
cup. After a while, it
the bottom.

An old-timer is one who can
remember when the sky was the
limit.

A man could retire very nicely
if he could sell his life ex-
perience for what it cost him.

One of the easiest ways to get
into trouble is to be right at the
wrong time.

Living in the past had at least
one good point. It was a whole
lot cheaper.

After a person collects four
traffic tickets they may then get
a bicycle.

A bachelor is a fellow who did
not embrace his numerous oppor-
tunities.

Definition of a dinosaur is a
lizard built the way the govern-
ment would do it.

One fellow defines gamblers as
careless drivers why play the
hearses.

The biggest trouble with con-
toured furniture is that is simply
doesn't fit most people's contours.

Marriage is a mutual admira-
tion society if one is always right
and the other is the husband.

A baby doctor has one advant-
age over other physicians. Ailing
babies don't confuse him by de-
scribing their symptoms.

Following Christmas vacation
there are probably a lot of moth-
ers who feel that the school
teachers deserve any raise that
they can get.

School Menu

MONDAY

LUNCH

Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks,
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Turnips & Greens, Corn Bread
Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Pickles, Onions, Barbecued Links,
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Rolls
Blackberry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries
Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits.

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sandwich-
es, Peanut Butter.

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers
Fritos, Peach Halves

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

MARCH 10-14

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,
Cinnamon Toast, Tomato Juice

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Dough-
nut, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Muff-
ins, ½ Banana

THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Saus-
age, Butter, Honey, Apple
Wedge

FRIDAY

½ Pint Milk, Bacon, Eggs, Toast,
Jelly, Pineapple Tidbits

Rankin Student is in Phi Eta Sigma

Initiation was held recently at
Angelo State College for eleven
area students who were candida-
test for Phi Eta Sigma, freshman
honor society at the college. To
become a candidate, students are
required to have a grade point
average of 3.5 or better.

Among those initiated into the
society was Joe Bayless Adams,
son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams
of Rankin.

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



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Blackbrush grows on 8.5 million acres of Texas rangelands, mostly on soils which have moderately high potentials for grass production. Without control, it becomes so dense the area can be used only as a wildlife habitat.

The brush supplies a small amount of forage for domestic livestock, as they graze the newly developed stems and leaves in the early spring. It is a valuable plant for honey production. But it should be controlled to allow for both domestic livestock and wildlife grazing.

Blackbrush can be controlled by using chemical and mechanical methods, and it is desirable to use a combination of methods to restore the range site to productive grasslands.

Roller chopping, shredding, or a two-way chaining are the most economical of the mechanical control methods. Roosploving should be used on the deeper soils when necessary to establish a high pro-

ducing introduced grass to relieve grazing pressures on native grasses.

Chemicals, particularly picloram offers the most satisfactory method for controlling blackbrush and restoring the forage grasses, although picloram is not cleared for use on rangeland.

Court Puts County Under Fish & Game Dept. Regulation

(from the McCamey News)

In a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Upton County on February 24, the commissioners voted unanimously to place Upton County under the authority of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of regulating hunting and fishing in this county. By placing the county under the regulatory provi-

sions of the Parks and Wildlife Department, it automatically removes the county from the general laws of the state which govern such matters.

Upton County has been under the state law which governs hunting and fishing. Under this law the deer and turkey season automatically opens November 16.

Spike bucks, does and bearded turkey hens can not be killed. When the county is placed under regulations of the Parks and Wildlife Department, game and fish surveys are made periodically by the department and opening dates, length of season, bag limits, etc. will be determined by the department.

For instance, if the Parks and

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Public Notice OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATI ON OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1896 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right of which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water rights. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right as prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

(s) JOE D. CARTER, chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS
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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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Your 1969 Electric Horoscope MARCH

(PISCES — FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

Born Feb. 18-29:

1969 is the year to establish an orderly, progressive personal life. Get ready for 1970 — your big year planet is in your sign.

(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total electric living.)

Born Mar. 1-10:

1969 will be the year of transitions — for tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins. Try to rush things. Await planned developments.

(Carries electric living is better — how about you? — claim to it)

Born Mar. 11-20:

1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. December marks beginning of new era in your life.

(Total-electric living is a good investment —)

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Now is the time to make the transition to carrying Trend toward electric home heating — up 14% Trend toward total-electric living — skyrocketing

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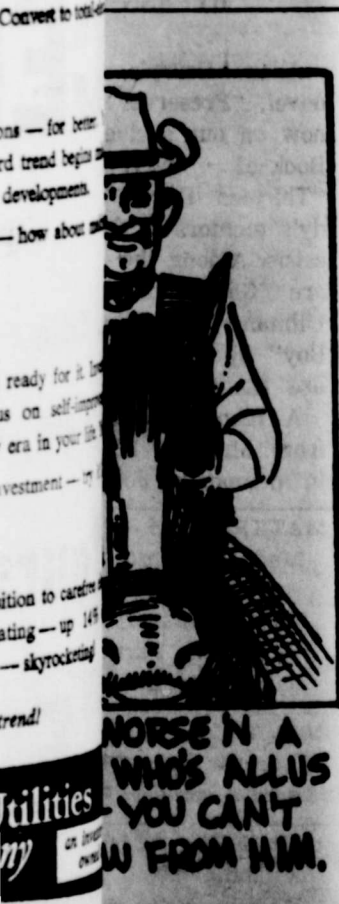
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Color Workshop Planned for Rankin

An evening workshop on color is open to public registration. There are three parts in the color training: Learn to see color; Find your own colors; and Make a color aid.

Color charts will be available for individuals in the workshop. The workshop dates are March 11, 18, and 25 in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office on the second floor of the courthouse with time from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Study Club to meet Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, president, will be in charge of the regular monthly business meeting of the Rankin Study Club when the organization gathers at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6 at the Rankin Park Building.

Roll call is to be answered by giving the flower, bird and state capital of the member's mothers birthplace.

A quotation from Cicero, "Not to know what has transacted in former times is to be a child," is the thought for the afternoon.

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

If you want to beat the season and make like it's already spring, strip! We don't mean the clothes-off variety of stripping, but the modest form practiced by professional laundry circles of removing the grayness from whites. Just the sight of a drier or line full of sparkling linens can lift the spirit and set the mood for spring.

Stripping involves nothing more than running your laundry through its regular wash cycle but minus detergent, softeners, bleach or any other extra you're accustomed to using. All you add is washing soda—three to four tablespoons. It attacks the most common cause of greying—your over-enthusiastic use of detergent which may me more than the rinse cycle of your machine can cope with. The leftover detergent residue sticks to fabric and dulls it. As more and more accumulates with repeated laundering, dinginess grows. The washing soda loosens the residue as you will see from the suds it kicks up when

your machine goes into action. Not until the water's sudless will every trace of the old detergent be gone. A single stripping may do for the mild case of the dull-drum. For a bad case, however, you may have to repeat the process twice, even three times.

Now launder as usual using the

Red Devil Linksters Win, Lose Matches

Members of the Red Devil golf team last week defeated the McCamey team in matches played at McCamey Country Club by some 11 points. Dean Titsworth of the Rankin squad was medalist.

On Monday, the team and their coach, Bill Anderson, journied to Big Lake and found the competition tougher as they lost to the Owls despite the fact that they played better than against the Badgers. Bubba Sullivan had one of the better rounds for the local lads who are continuing their practice almost on a daily basis.

washing soda again plus less than the prescribed amount of detergent, for the soda softens the water thereby giving the detergent more power.

More and more homemakers have discovered that by using washing soda regularly for their lanudry they can dispense with costly additives, as it not only routs dirt but softens and brightens as well. And since you're using fewer products and less detergent, think of the money you save.



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SNOWDRIFT 69c

LIPTON 1/2-lb. box
TEA 79c

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle 2 FOR
CATSUP 47c

Imperial Pure Cane 5-lb. bag
SUGAR 59c

MEAD'S CAN
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Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE 49c

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans 3 FOR
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COME SEE our new stock of Jewelry . . . we're real proud of it! And we think you will agree that it's probably the nicest one ever offered in Rankin. We hope you'll see it before you buy. Mary Lou's Drug

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FOR SALE: Hot Point electric electric range, been checked out, servicable in every way. \$35.00. See at Rancher's Wool & Mohair or call Bloodworth, secretary, 693-2858. Property of the Rankin Masonic Lodge.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

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