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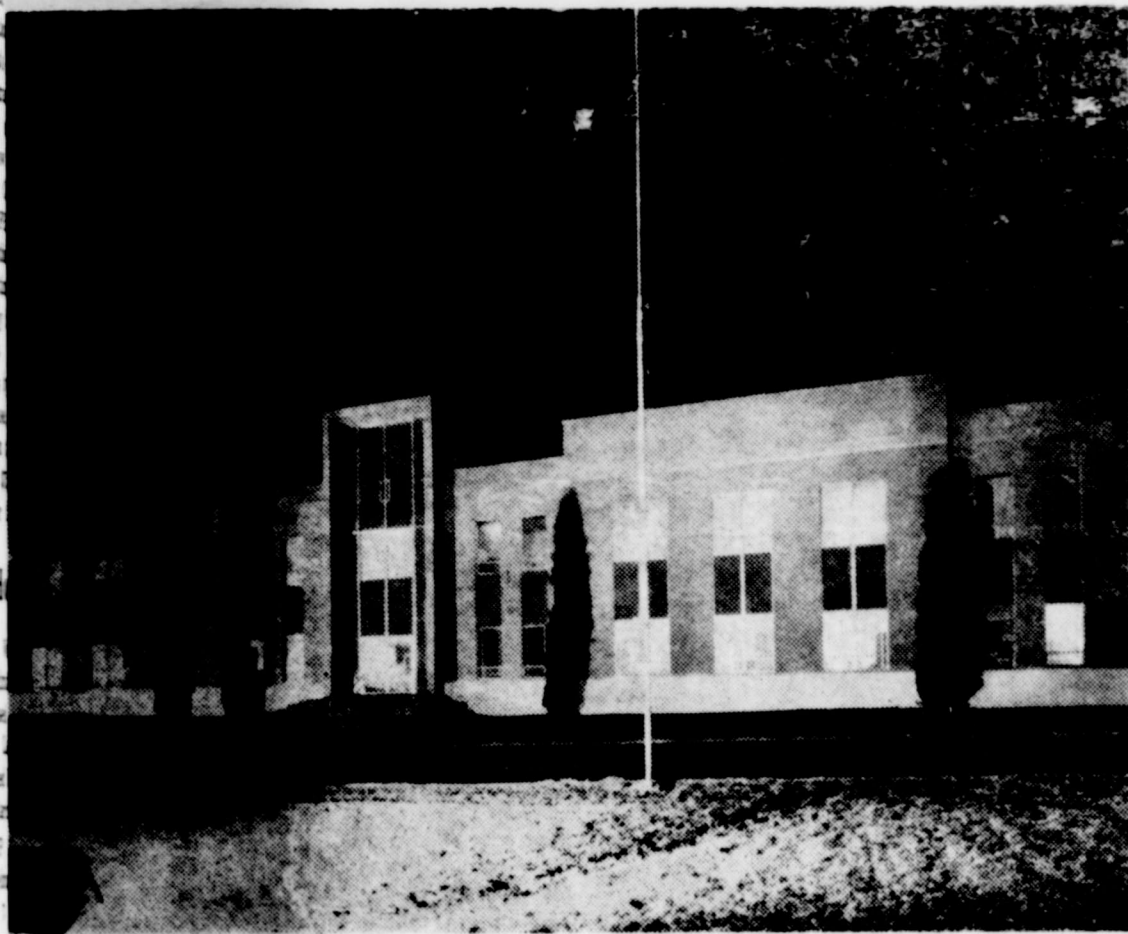
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Nighttime Attraction



Motorists along Highway 421 do a double-take the first time they see the Courthouse outlined almost in color. The lighting that adorns the structure, makes a contrast with the white brick and green trees surrounding it. The lighting system, installed two months ago at a cost of \$63,655, operates from dusk

until 1:00 a.m. when it automatically shuts itself off. It is estimated that the lights are on a total of 915 hours in the summer and 1,183 hours in the winter—a total of 2,098 operating hours. The cost, based on the above, will be \$63.65 per year, as computed by West Texas Utilities Company, the firm that is offering the service. The above picture, furnished by West Texas Utilities Company, was recently featured on the front cover of their magazine, "On the Beam". An inside story gave details on the installation.

Among other buildings lighted by this method in the WTU area are the Tom Green County Courthouse in San Angelo, a San Angelo bank, a church in Ballinger, a golf course in Abilene. Demonstrations of the lighting have also been made on the Rankin School facilities.

Vandals Continue "Work" in Rankin

It was back to business as usual in Rankin this past week as vandals worked the town all the way from pilfering paper racks to making off with spark plugs and gasoline.

A "strike" was made at one of the local garages a few nights ago in which some \$60—wholesale—in spark plug were lifted. Last Monday, the gas pumps at the School Bus Barn were reported to have been tapped for an undetermined amount of gasoline.

In the school job, the thieves apparently used a bar to break a heavy lock on the gas pumps.

David Binkley Has Statement on Race

David Binkley, candidate for a seat on the proposed five-man Aldermanic City Council, this week told the News that he is in favor of the change to the new arrangement in city government and is urging the voters to cast their ballots "FOR" the proposition.

Binkley is seeking a seat for a two-year term on the council.

An employee of First State Bank, he is head cashier for the banking institution and works in the loan department. Active in a number of civic organizations, he is secretary-treasurer for Rankin Lions Club and has headed or assisted a number of local fund

School Trustee Race Draws Write-In Try

T. J. Kendrick, local employee of Phillips Petroleum Company, has announced that he will be a write-in candidate for the local school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick live at 908 Kilborn and have lived in the Rankin School District for thirteen years. They have four children attending Rankin Schools: Joe, a senior; Sue, a junior; Roy, a 4th grade student; and Dee, a second grader.

Mr. Kendrick states that if elected he will work for a better

Write-In Enters School Race --

Absentee Voting Brisk in Board Elections

Absentee voting in the forthcoming April 5 city, school and hospital elections opened Monday and indications are that a record number of voters will use this method of casting their ballots for their choices. Deadline for absentee is April 1. Both the City and school polling places have reported high interest in the first few days with the big rush expected as the deadline nears.

Aside from the considerable interest in the city and school con-

Brush Control Meet in Rankin April 1st

On April 1 at the Commissioners' Court Room in Rankin, one of the outstanding research men in American will appear on a program on Brush Control, according to Dub Day, county agent.

Mrs. Charlie Fisher with the Experimental Station in Lubbock, along with Dr. Carlton H. Herbel with the Research Service in New Mexico will be in Upton County to discuss the tarbrush problem in Upton County and the possibility of setting up some demonstration plots on the control of the

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drives.

"I'm for progress and a better Rankin," Binkley said. "I have no quarrels with anyone and I'm not a great reformer. I offer my services purely in the interest of the community and pledge cooperation to my fellow councilmen if elected," he stated.

school system and will have the student's welfare first in all decisions.

"I'd also like to urge all who are planning to be out of town on April 5 to vote absentee," Kendrick stated.

In order to cast a write-in vote the voter need only place an X in the box beside the names of two of the candidates printed on the ballot and write-in the name "T. J. Kendrick" in the space provided at the bottom of the ballot, supporters of Kendrick have explained.

tests, the fact that the election proper falls one day before Easter is probably adding to the high absentee count as many plan out-of-town week ends for the holidays.

All absentee polling places are open 8 hours daily, Monday thru Friday. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. until noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00.

With the ballots already printed, new interest developed this week when T. J. Kendrick announced that he was making an active race as a write-in candidate for a place on the Board of Trustees for Rankin Schools. With his entry, there are now six seeking the three seats to be filled. Incumbents are Lewis Smith and Ray Barrett. Others who filed before the ballot was closed are J. A. (Red) Weatherbee, Frank Absher and Tex Collins. Leslie McFadden, the third member of the present board, withdrew his name prior to ballot printing time.

Memorial Gifts go to Scholarship Fund

Mr. Leon Feuge, Rankin Hospital administrator, has stressed the fact that all memorial gifts contributed to the Hospital Auxiliary in memory of friends and relatives, are used exclusively to build a scholarship fund to be awarded to a Rankin High School senior who is interested in studying to be a graduate nurse.

The amount of the scholarship is \$350.00. Total memorial gifts during the past year were \$172.

Mr. Feuge is urging the people of Rankin to consider the need of continuing to build the Memorial Fund so that the scholarship will be available when applied for.

"One of our local graduates, who received this award, is nearing completion of her college and nursing training. Another senior is expected to apply for the award at the end of this school term," he stated.

"With the Candy Striper program creating more interest in a nursing career, it is hoped that others will apply each year," he said.

Memorial gifts are appreciated in any amount. Cards are mailed promptly to relatives in acknowledgement of the memorium, with no mention of the amount given. Mrs. Travis Bley, secretary of the Auxiliary, will furnish any further details upon request.

Post to Host Meeting on 29 and 30

Post 421 of the Auxiliary meeting last Monday plans for the coming which will be held in March 29-30.

will begin at 5 p.m. March 28 at the Leg-McCamey.

will start their afternoon at the hall. Auxiliaries will open with a Benoit's Cafe. All business will take place on noon.

there will be a bar-joint meeting, to be 9 p.m. by a dance. members are invited to dance with admission \$5 per couple.

at 9 a.m., there will be memorial services.

planning session is for Monday, March 24. members and members are urged to be at 8:00 p.m. in Hall in McCamey.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NOSE JOB—

A big fight is currently going on in Odessa and Midland over a proposed four-year college for the area and the way it looks now, there are hard times ahead for the proposal simply because some people will cut off their noses to spite their faces.

One faction in Odessa—and I suspect they would be called ole sore heads if they were known on a local basis, is bound and determined that any four-year college will be in Odessa or else.

All this despite the advice of a good portion of their civic leadership, state agencies and strong hints from the Legislature, the group that puts up the money and has the final say so.

It wouldnt really make much difference to us here in Rankin

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how bad Odessa and Midland cut oneanother up in their fight except in this instance, we, too are involved. This may well be one of the last chances for a four-year school in this immediate area for a long time. If it's blotched, we'll have the Odessa sore heads to thank for the nose job.

FIRE AND INSURANCE—

As every homeowner in Rankin who carries fire insurance now knows, they've socked it to us on our rate—resulting in a whopping increase in the cost of such insurance and the raising of payments on every G. I. and FHA financed home in Rankin.

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GE BAKER
66th District**

Last week was significant in the schedule of activities of the 61st Legislature, since Friday was the 60th day of the session and the deadline for filing of general bills, those with state-wide application which offer area for controversy.

Only local and unconsted types of bills are likely to be entered

hereafter, since a suspension of rules by two-thirds vote is necessary. A controversial bill therefore has little chance to see action until another terms of the legislature.

The total number of bills, dealing with every subject one can imagine, stood at 1,050 when the house adjourned Thursday afternoon for the weekend.

Committee action continues in heavy volume at morning, afternoon and evening sessions thru the week.

Probably the most controversial hearing of the week, and that which also drew the largest attendance—concerning West Texas and indirectly—was of interest and importance to several counties of the 66th district, was held Monday night on the question of location of an upper-level college in the Odessa-Mmidland area.

Presently this area is the largest—population wise—in the state which has no 4-year college.

I am sure that anyone who has read a daily newspaper in the area or listened to any type of broadcast in recent weeks is familiar with the very definite difference of opinion on what kind of upper-level school is desired; whether the upper-level school en-

dorsed by the Higher Education Co-ordinating Board or the elevation of Odessa Junior College to four-year status as advocated by a sizeable segment of the Odessa population.

Regents of the college join Chamber of Commerce groups in each community in support of the upper-level concept, and some chambers of commerce and citizen groups in neighboring towns support this view.

For instance at the Monday nite hearing, there were 12 Crane men present in support of the upper-level concept. They represented a wide spectrum of business, professions and official groups in the community.

Mail from Odessa proper has run heavily in favor of the four-year Odessa college idea on its present campus, increased by extra land to be acquired in the area. Most expressions from the counties surrounding the two-county metropolitan area seem mainly concerned with getting the complete college facilities in the area within commuting distance.

Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Glasscock counties in the 66th district might be served by such a college. Other counties are nearer to Sul Ross at Alpine or Angelo State in the east end.

My position is that Sul Ross is the one college located in the 66th district, that it is doing a fine job, that it has a great potential and that there should be assurance that it will be properly funded before additional upper-level schools are created. This being done, I then join with people in the counties adjoining Ector and Midland in a desire for a full-opportunity program available to their young people on a commuting basis. I join many others in the hope that the people of the entire Basin can get together on a program to serve the area. Without an acceptable compromise leading to united effort at that point, the Legislature seems very reluctant to go far with approval of a full-service facility for the area.

Monday night's meeting of the Elections Committee, on which I serve, spent most of its lengthy session on the first of a long series of bills which would revise the election code.

Several features aimed at reducing the problems found in the cities and populated area would create hardship for some of the sparsely settled counties of the 66th district and some of the remote small communities in the Big Bend. I am seeking amendments to continue the present minimum requirement of 50 voters for an election box, and for absentee voting changes to stop requirements for drives of up to 100 miles by those wanting to vote absentee in a county-wide election.

School Menu

MARCH 24-28

LUNCH

MONDAY

English Pea Salad, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Corn Dogs, Frenchfries, Pork & Beans, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pie

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Celery Sticks, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Halves

THURSDAY

Tuna & Pimento Chest Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamubrgers, Potato Chips, Slice of Cheese, Cheese Cake

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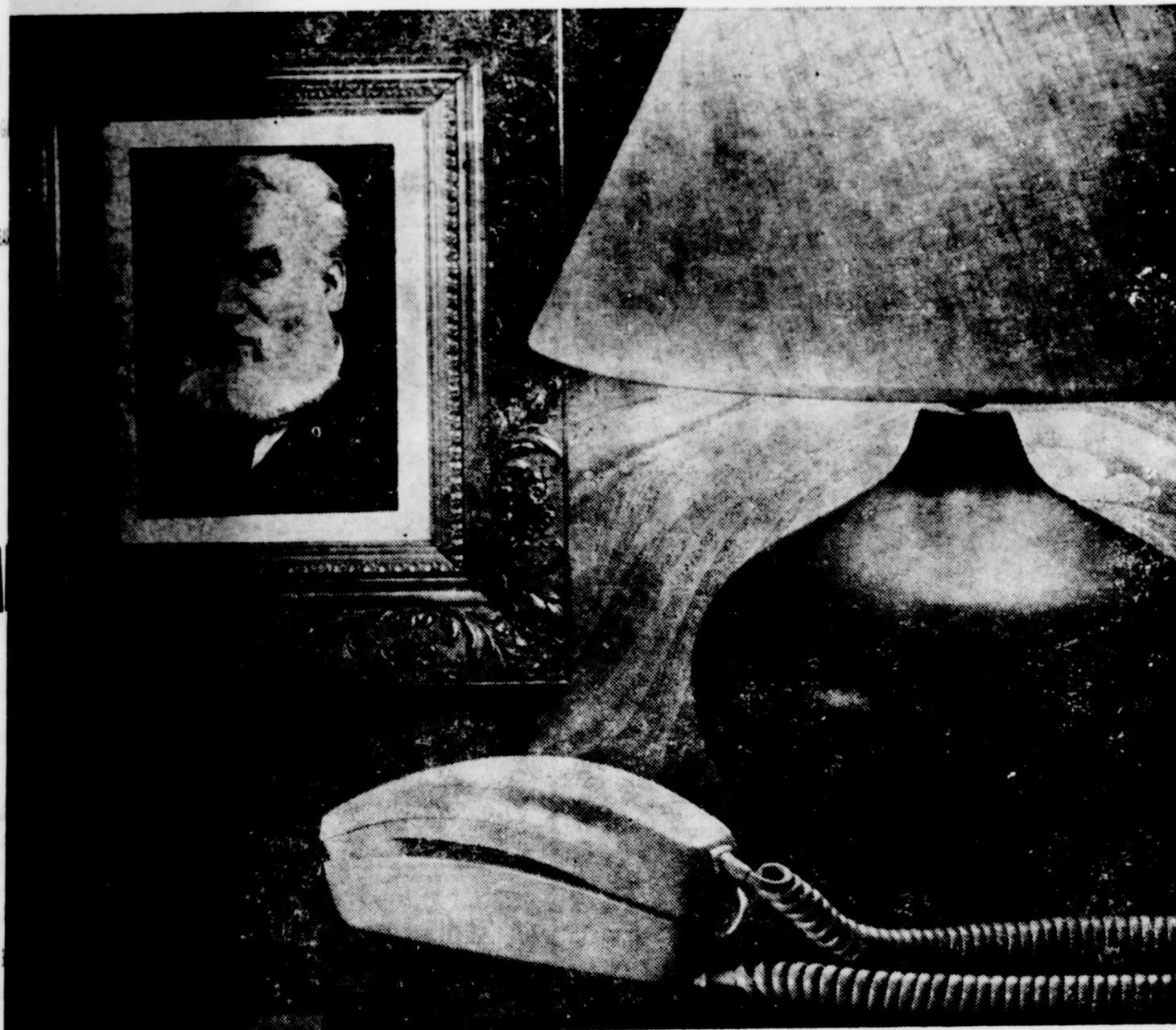
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By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

SOAKING LAUNDRY— A TERRIFIC OLD IDEA

Consumers are being bombarded with so-called washday miracle-laundry products supercharged with enzymes.

Research proves enzyme products get rid of many stubborn stains, but the housewife may be able to achieve the same results at half the cost.

The idea of saiking clothes before laundering to make your wash significantly cleaner is not new.

Presoaking with detergent does as good a job on most of these stains as does enzyme presoake.

In the tests there was some "very slight difference" between two enzyme products and a detergent in their performance on blood and gravy stains, with the enzyme doing slightly better. But

all three removed egg stains in 30 minutes of soaking and spaghetti sauce overnight. All three removed a good part of grass, syrup, coffee and tea stains overnight.

None did very well with mustard stains.

It is suggested that housewives first try presoaking in a solution made up of whatever laundry detergent they now use. It may perform suprisingly well—and at half the cost of an enzyme presoak.

Promoting the new enzyme products is expected to boost the total budget for laundry products from \$70 million in the last 12 months to \$100 million in the next 12 months.

RHS Graduates on SR Honor Listing

Two Rankin High School graduates now attending Sul Ross college were listed in the top five percent gradewise on the college's honor roll. They are B. W. Hale and Linda James.

Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James.

Another Rankin student, Richard Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning, was listed as being in the top 15 percent.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

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Hospital Auxiliary has Annual Meeting; Elects New Officers

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary held their annual meeting March 11 in the home of Mrs. Edith James.

Committee chairmen reported over 500 hours of volunteer service during the past year.

Mrs. Leon Feuge, hospital administrator, expressed appreciation on behalf of the staff for services rendered by the Auxiliary and Candy Strippers.

He recommended that high school girls who would reach their 16th birthday by opening day of school in September, be made eligible for application to become a Candy Stripper for the preceeding summer program.

During the meeting the Auxiliary also elected officers for the new year.

Mrs. James will head the organization as its president. Mrs. Joe Simpson will serve as vice-president; Mrs. Tom Workman, Sr., treasurer; and Mrs. Travis Bley, secretary-reporter.

New members signing the volunteer pledge were Mesdames O. R. Adams, Bert Browning, Charles Kellog and Jake Van Zandt.

Mrs. James named the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. W. O. Adams, policy committee;

Mrs. Bert Browning and Mrs. O. R. Adams, tray cards;

Mrs. Jake VanZandt, emergency sitting;

Mrs. Louis Stesen, hospital work

Study Club Notes Change in Program

A switch in the scheduled program for Thursday's meeting of the Rankin Study Club was revealed this week with the announcement that the original "Texas Day" event had been moved to April 17. Replacing the event be the club's "Arts and Crafts" meeting. Time will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mesdames Hamp Carter, C. G. Taylor and Mildred Cash and Miss Myrna Holman.

A quotation for the day is as follows:

"Would we could at once paint with the eyes! In the long way from the arm to the pencil, how much is lost!"—Lessing.

Rankin Study Club will conclude their 1968-69 club program on May 10 with their spring luncheon.

Services Held For Former Pastor

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Pecos at the First United Methodist Church for Rev. Joe Bickley, former pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church. He was 83 years old.

Rev. Bickley and his family were residents of Rankin in the early 30's. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Buck Jackson of Pecos, and Mrs. James King of Biloxi, Miss. and a son, Roy Bickley of Berkeley, Calif.



BY W. M. (OTB) ...
County Agent, Upton

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Mesquite control reduces competition to native forage plants and also results in increased production.

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Due to the many seed dormant in the soil, mesquite will continue to be a major problem. Therefore, a complete program must be carried out over a 10 to 15 year period or longer to keep forage production high and the mesquite under control.

For further information on the maintenance control problems,

activity;

Mrs. A. B. McGill, sewing and mending;

Mrs. Tommy Owens and Mrs. Charles Kellog, Candy Strippers;

Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Mrs. Hiram Bain, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mr. Feuge, scholarship committee.



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Homemakers Meet in Big Spring

The Area II Future Homemakers of America met in Big Spring March 14 and 15 for their annual meeting.

Ann Barnes, who served as Area Historian the past year, was narrator for the area style show which included girls from fifteen schools in this area.

Sharon Helms represented her chapter as voting delegate and also answered roll call by giving a donation to the area scholarship fund.

Due to bad weather, the bus was unable to run and some girls did not get to attend the meeting.

Officers for next year were elected by the executive council at the Friday night meeting. Also, three people were chosen to represent Area II for Honorary Membership in FHA. Those selected were Mr. Sam Anderson, superin-

tendent from Big Spring, Mr. J. Williams, principal from Lamesa, and Mrs. Natha Mitchell, home-making teacher from Rankin. They were selected for their outstanding service to FHA and will be recognized at the State FHA meeting in Dallas on May 2.



MRS. NATHA MITCHELL
Area FHA delegate

Mrs. Simpson Hosts Sorority Meeting

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its preferential tea March 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Simpson. Assisting Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mrs. Shankle Bloxom. The tea was given in honor of the sororities three new pledges; Mmes Leroy Hanes, Ellis Helmers and Lloyd McAlister.

Each pledge was given a yellow rose, the official flower of Beta Sigma Phi.

The serving table was covered with a beige lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses and silver appointments were used to serve.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members, five guests and the three pledges.

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
BUD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

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Partly puffed sedentary bulge will money.

A man never really knows how level-headed he is until he starts to lose his hair.

The life spent at the swimming pool is certain to enjoy a splashy career.

If you can't swim, you should never be in a hurry to burn the bridges behind you.

After building a new home now adapts, most that are housebreaks.

A lot of the marchers and demonstrators come in loud but certainly not clear.

The reason so many of us are overweight is that we have gone south craving mud.

We may not have a good five cent cigar but we certainly do have a good nickel quarter.

If only we taxpayers could "raise" out tax money as easily as the government does.

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Remark by a 13 year old boy: "Boy, if I ever stop talking girls, she is the one I will stop talking first."

If you tell a little boy he is a big boy enough times, he will begin to think that he must live up to his reputation.

With machines getting lower and machines getting higher, the human experts had better draw the line or they soon will be out of work.

One small boy told a friend that his mother made him go to bed at 8:00 o'clock. "Go!" exclaimed the other boy. "She is a half-hour meaner than mine."

A mother recently summed up her parenthood philosophy: "One son is in college and the other son is in the nursery school and on many days it's hard to tell the difference."

Texas Leads Fishy Fresh Water Tales

Texas fresh waters have yielded some world-record (naturally) fish on rods and reels, according to figures compiled by "Field & Stream" magazine and the American Museum of Natural History.

The record holders are a 27-lb. alligator gar caught in the Rio Grand in 1902 and a 36-lb., five ounce long-nose gar caught in the Trinity River in 1964.

In case you are wondering if that "granddaddy" fish you caught the other day is a record, here is a "world-record" list of fish commonly found in Texas.

Largemouth Bass — 22 pounds, four ounces, caught in 1932 in Montgomery Lake, Ga.

Bluegill — four pounds 12 ounces, caught in 1959 in Kattana Lake, Alabama.

Carp — 22 pounds, five ounces, caught in 1952 in Clearwater Lake, Minn.

Blue Catfish, 37 pounds, caught in 1939 in Missouri River, S. D.

Channel Catfish — 38 pounds, caught in 1964 in Santee - Cooper Reservoir, S. C.

Black Crappie — five pounds,

caught in 1957 in Santee - Cooper Reservoir, S. C.

White Crappie — five pounds, 3 ounces, caught in 1957 in East Dam, Minn.

Redear Sunfish, two pounds, 15 ounces, caught in 1965 in Ponte Vadera Beach, Fla.

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Historical Society holds Meeting in McCamey

Meeting of the Historical Society was at 2:00 p.m. in the Museum in McCamey.

Mr. Price, president, presiding with 12 members present. After reading of the minutes from the previous meeting by Mrs. Wolf, secretary, Ramon Price presented a program over to the Harvey Jacobsen.

Mrs. Jacobsen gave a brief history of the Old Spanish Trail which crossed and paralleled the present U. S. Highway 290 and the future Interstate Highway 10 location. Mrs. Jacobsen showed maps and aerial photographs pertaining to her discussion.

Mrs. Wolf then introduced James R. Price, an employee of Shell Pipe Line Company. He showed his collection of different kinds of barbed wire. He started his collection only last September and

has had amazing success in assembling this interesting and valuable collection. Price has one piece that was patented 101 years ago. He recounted many interesting anecdotes, which told the story behind some of the different designs and particular needs that they were meant to fill. One was a vicious looking buffalo barbed wire which helped keep the buffalo off the railroad tracks. He also showed the famous Helly Diamond Designed wire and one with small spurs that were spaced evenly between the twisted wires, galvanized rick-rack wire and even a variety made of cast iron.

It was a very delightful pres-

entation sparked by Price's own interest and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Fush Patterson and W. B. Benson served refreshments from a lovely table laid in the traditional St. Patrick's Day theme. While the guests and members had refreshments they examined the wire display at closer range and also a lovely old trunk, over 100 years old that Mrs. Wolf had restored for her granddaughter. The old trunk was displayed to show how the early day travelers carried their belongings over the Old Spanish Trail and similar routes.

Mrs. Smith announced that the next meeting of the Society will be held in Rankin on June 8.

Thursday, March 20, 1969
The Rankin (Tex.) News—

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Romona Mooney, McCamey, admitted March 3, dismissed March 17.

M. A. Armendariz, Rankin, admitted March 3, dismissed March 15.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Rankin, admitted March 7, dismissed March 15.

Mrs. Emmett Crawford, Crane, admitted March 7, dismissed on March 17.

Mrs. James Schaffer, Crane, admitted March 7, dismissed March 15.

Wayne Miller, Rankin, admitted March 9, dismissed March 14.

Martha Molina, McCamey, admitted March 9, dismissed March 13.

Tommy Gray, Rankin, admitted March 10, dismissed March 14.

Mrs. Eddie Eisenbach, McCamey, admitted March 11, dismissed March 15.

Baby Boy Eisenbach born on March 11, dismissed March 15.

Joe Montgomery, Jr., Crane, admitted March 11, dismissed on March 12.

James Merrill, Rankin, admitted March 11, dismissed March 15.

Gary McCann, McCamey, admitted March 12, dismissed March 15.

Mrs. Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted March 13.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Rankin, admitted March 16.

Mrs. H. L. West, Rankin, admitted March 16.

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Mrs. Helen Hurst, Rankin, admitted March 16.

A. J. Kelley, Midkiff, admitted March 17.

Mrs. Roy Ross, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Miss Gradene Kellar, Odessa, admitted March 17.

Ed Hale, Rankin, admitted on March 18.

W. F. Houck, Crane, admitted March 18.

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Continuing Thru March 23:

REVIVAL MEETING

First Baptist Church Rankin, Texas



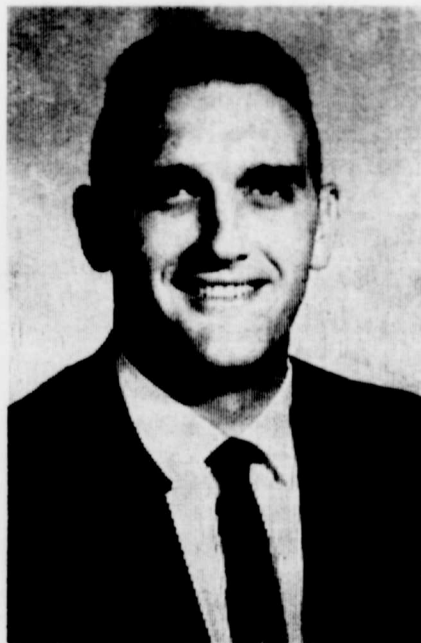
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