

THE RANKIN NEWS

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Ralph Daugherty Killed In Auto Crash Wednesday

Funeral services for Ralph H. Daugherty will be held this afternoon (Friday) at two o'clock in the auditorium of the Rankin Park Building. Mr. Daugherty, who was serving his twentieth year as County and District Clerk of Upton County, was killed instantly at 3:30 Wednesday morning. He was 55 years old.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the Rankin First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Don Cochran of the Rankin First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo. Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Daugherty died when the car he was driving struck a bridge about three miles east of Mertzon. Highway patrolmen who investigated said that he apparently dozed off to sleep, veered to the left side of the road, hit one post and then ploughed into the bridge. They said death was probably instantaneous. The car was demolished.

A truck driver reported that the car passed him just a short time before the crash, and the car was

traveling at a normal rate of speed.

Mr. Daugherty had been a resident of Upton County for 26 years, living in Rankin for the past 20 years. He lived in McCamey prior to the time of his election to office. He was a native of Durant, Oklahoma.

He was seeking re-election this year for his eleventh term and was unopposed. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, IOOF, Masonic Lodge, American Legion and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving him are his wife; a son, Rusty, a senior at Texas University; a daughter, Nancy Jan, a Rankin High School student; two brothers, Clyde of Ventura, California, and James of Bakersfield, California.

Military services will be conducted by the Price Pool American Legion Post of McCamey, while the Masonic Lodge of Rankin will be in charge of graveside services.

Pallbearers—H. E. Eckols, A. J. Mitchell, Charlie C. Campbell, Rankin; John A. Menefee, L. E. Windham, Joe E. Conger, McCamey; J. D. Starnes, Midland; H. L. Hildebrand, Sterling City.

IN MEMORIAM

RALPH HOWARD DAUGHERTY

Born February 22, 1897

Died May 14, 1952

Norman Yocham Ties National Mark in Six Man Football

Norman Yocham, Rankin High School junior, tied with an Iowa football player for national scoring honors in six-man football. There are 1,200 schools in the US participating in six-man football.

Last year, Norman crossed the double stripe 34 times and added four more extra points during the season. Don Meredith of Iowa, (name of town not given), is the gridster tied with Norman.

Norman will be back next year for the Red Devils, but will play 11-man football as Rankin advances to Class B competition due to the increase in school enrollment.

The information was released by Upton High School coach Joe Scrivner.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham.



J. V. BURSLESON

J. V. Bursleson, above, was one of the early ranchers of Upton County. He recently passed away in a San Angelo hospital at the age of 75.

Survivors include his son, W. H., of Rankin.

Cashway Grocery To Have Formal Opening Friday And Saturday

L. D. Sipes, owner of the Cashway Grocery, announced this week that the formal opening of the business would be held Friday and Saturday.

He recently bought the business from N. I. Hurst, and formerly known as Hurst's Food Market.

He said he would have a "store full of bargains" and invited the Rankin shoppers to come by and get acquainted... and save money on his formal opening specials.

Iraan Negro Killed When Pick-Up Wrecked Wednesday Afternoon

Edgar Ussery, colored, about 42 of Iraan was killed Wednesday afternoon about seven miles south of McCamey when a Halliburton pick-up in which he was riding overturned. Death was believed to have been instant. He was not a company employee, according to information received.

Jack Miller and William Ginn of McCamey, both Halliburton employees, were other passengers. Both received examination at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey and released. They suffered only minor injuries.

The truck was badly damaged. The accident occurred in Crockett County, but was investigated by Upton County officers due to distance from Ozona.

The body of the dead man is at Spalding's Funeral Home. Arrangements had not been completed early Thursday.

MCKELVYS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Red Farris and Junior Farris of Norwalk, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy Monday of this week.

The Farris' were en route to their home after having been with Mr. Farris' father who is seriously ill in Lubbock.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent this week in Galveston, where they attended the State Bankers' Convention and visited the Lowerys' brother and family.

MYF Honors Seniors With Annual Supper On Monday Evening

On Sunday evening, May 11, at their MYF hour, the Methodist Young People entertained the senior class of Rankin High School at the annual supper given by this organization honoring the graduating class.

Mrs. Walton Herral was in charge of decorations and serving. Bowls of roses on white cloths decorated the tables and the buffet supper was served by Mrs. Herral, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. Linton Clark.

Miss Esther Clark, MYF president, presented the following program:

Invocation—Don Cochran
Welcome—Esther Clark
Response—Dee Aun Gamblin
Solo, "I'll See You Again"—Mary Anderson, accompanied by Nola Grace Boyd.

Reading, "Where Are You Going, Great Heart"—Mary Lou Shurley.
Prayer Poem—Garvin Glover.
Sing-Song—Led by Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds were also guests, Mrs. Reynolds being the senior class sponsor.

MYF officers for the coming year were installed at the evening church service by Rev. Don Cochran. The new officers are:

Esther Clark, president;
Nola Grace Boyd, vice president;
Mary Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Commission Chairman, Nancy Shurley; Amaryllis Herral, Mary Lou Shurley and Eddie Ward.

MYF sponsors are Don Cochran, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Sub-District M. Y. F. Holds Spring Retreat At Prude Dude Ranch

Members of the Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship from Rankin, Big Lake and McCamey, with their sponsors and chaperones, held their annual Spring Retreat at the Prude Dude Ranch last Friday night and Saturday. Of the 63 who made the trip, 35 were from Rankin.

On Friday evening there was a picnic supper, a game party conducted by Coach Pape from McCamey, a sing-song led by John G. Prude and Don Cochran, and a moonlight hike led by Don Cochran.

Morning Watch on Saturday was conducted by Rev. A. E. Neeley, and a study session and discussion was led by Rev. Rods Welch following breakfast. This was followed by more hiking and mountain climbing.

The mid-day barbecue was followed by a business session conducted by Miss Esther Clark of Rankin, vice president. Officers elected are:

Esther Clark, president;
Bob Thompson, McCamey, vice president;
Sandra Compton, Big Lake, secretary.

It was voted to hold two Retreats next year, one for Intermediates and one for high school students. Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Rankin was elected sub-district sponsor with Mrs. Pape of McCamey and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Texon, co-sponsors. Rev. A. S. Neeley of Big Lake was elected Camp Dean and Coach Pape of McCamey, Dean of the Senior Camp.

Swimming was enjoyed at Balmoreha en route to and from the Retreat.

Upton Commissioners Select Appraisal Co.

The Upton County Commissioners Court has retained the services of the Southwest Appraising Co. of Abilene to represent the county in establishing the value of the Cooper Hospital in McCamey.

Dr. James Cooper is to select an appraiser, and the two appraising firms are to select a third firm in helping establish the cost.

Money from the bonds is expected to be in the hands of the county within two weeks, and after that time they are expected to proceed with establishing the cost of the facility.

Voters gave approval to the purchase of the Cooper Hospital and the erection of another hospital in Rankin at a bond election in the amount of \$250,000 recently.



RANKIN HONOR STUDENT—Jean Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, is valedictorian of the Rankin High School graduating class. Her four year grade average was 96.4. Salutatorian and highest ranking boy is Dee Aun Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. His average was 93.2.

Rankin Baccalaureate, Graduation Service Set

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 18 8:15 P. M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional Mr. William H. Martin
Invocation Rev. R. L. Shannon
Congregational Song
Scripture Rev. R. L. Shannon
Special Music Girls' Sextette
"Sheep May Safely Graze"—J. S. Bach

Sermon Rev. Don Cochran
Special Music Choral Club
"Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord"—Mendelssohn
Benediction Rev. Don Cochran
Special Music Choral Club
Choral Response—"Lutkin"
Recessional Mr. William H. Martin

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday, May 23 8:15 P. M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional Rankin High School Band
"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar

Invocation Rev. R. L. Shannon
Salutatorian Dee Aun Gamblin
Special Music Choral Club
"America the Beautiful"

Valedictorian Jean Shaw
Introduction of Speaker Dee Aun Gamblin
Address Dr. N. B. Armstrong
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Hamilton Still
American Legion Awards O. R. Adams
Presentation of Awards G. C. Fitzgerald
Benediction Rev. R. L. Shannon
Recessional Rankin High School Band

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday, May 22 8:30 P. M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional Cleona Quiet
Invocation Rev. R. L. Shannon
Salutatorian Sandra Kennedy
Valedictorian Coxie Wheeler
Introduction of Speaker Bonnie Reed
Address Rev. Don Cochran
Presentation of Certificates Supt. Hamilton Still
Benediction Rev. R. L. Shannon
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Chicken, Peas 'n Rice
Dinner

Broadcast: May 17, 1952

2 1/2 lbs. cut-up chicken
1 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 Tablespoons flour

1/4 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1/2 cup water
2 1/2 cups hot cooked rice
No. 30's can peas,
heated and drained

Mix chicken and milk in bowl. Chill 2 hours. Then drain and save milk for gravy. Roll chicken in mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Brown slowly in 1/4 inch hot fat in skillet 45 minutes, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken and keep hot. Drain off all fat from skillet but 2 tablespoons. Mix 3 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and few grains pepper into fat in skillet. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir in milk and heat until steaming hot. While chicken cooks, mix rice and peas. Pack into greased bowl holding 4 cups. Let stand in warm place about 10 min. Turn out on warm platter. With back of spoon press a hollow in center. Fill hollow with gravy. Put chicken around rice. Makes 4 servings.

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WHO ARE DRAGGING THEIR FEET?

Shortly after the disastrous mid-west floods, the President flew across the stricken area. In the course of subsequent remarks, he charged that the governors of the region have been "dragging their feet" on the flood control problem.

This statement was immediately answered by Gov. Kohlber of Wisconsin. The fact is, the governor said, that the administration has been using the flood to gain political ends, and to urge "flood control programs which the Hoover Commission has branded as exceedingly wasteful." He added that the President should have studied conditions on the Wisconsin River, and continued: "Had Mr. Truman done so, he would have observed that there will be no flooding of cities on the Wisconsin River because of the dams and reservoirs constructed on the river with private capital.

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For State Representative, 102nd Dist.:
HULON B. BROWN

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H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (Re-Election)
JOHN GANTT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN MENEFE (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
W. W. "BILL" MOORE
G. H. "BUD" FISHER (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)
GORDON L. STEELE
LOYD YOCHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
W. J. PRICE (Re-Election)
J. O. LEE
TOMMY WORKMAN, JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
MARVIN BELL (Re-Election)
A. A. MORGAN

For Constable, Precinct 2:
SID LANGFORD (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
MRS. MURRY MCCAIN (Re-Election)
C. C. "CHARLIE" CAMPBELL

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
OMAR WARREN

A two-cent piece was the first coin minted with the phrase "In God We Trust"

In dueling, the usual distance for pistols is ten to 20 paces.

The U. S. Constitution does not stipulate the number of justices in the Supreme Court.

The wedding song, "O Promise Me," comes from "Robin Hood," the comic opera by de Koven.

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Anson Man Escapes Injury When Vehicle Overturns On Monday

Ross G. Bull, of Anson, Texas, escaped serious injury when his car overturned on the Humble Curve on Highway 67, about one-half mile east of the McCamey city limits Monday morning.

The accident occurred about 9 a. m.

The 1950 Ford was badly damaged.

Bull has been working in the oil fields around McCamey.

Chicago's great fire occurred in 1871.

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Forecast Says 30,000 Texans To Die In 1952 Of Heart Ailments

AUSTIN.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has forecast the death this year of some 30,000 Texans due to heart and blood vessel diseases. Twenty thousand will be men, and at least half the total figure—both men and women—will be less than 70 years old.

The problem of worn-out hearts, thickened blood vessels, and kidney disorders is an old one, he asserted, but said the longer length of average life isn't the whole reason for the great number of heart disease deaths.

To prove that point, he quoted these figures: Of the 30,000 Texans that cardiovascular (heart and blood vessel) diseases will kill in 1952, about 15,000 will be less than 70 years old, 700 will be in their 30's, 2,000 will be in their 40's, 4,500 in their 50's, and at least 7,000 in the 60's.

Since 1941, the male death rate has exceeded the female rate by something like 70 per cent, the health officer said. For those 75 and over the risk of death from heart disease is a fourth again as great for men as it is for women. These ever increasing deaths to heart, kidney and blood vessel disorders have been observed for the last 30 or 40 years.

"If a statewide heart program is to be developed," he declared, "it will be necessary that there be a professional coordinating committee that will council on program procedures and give necessary directions on essential medical services."

He credited the American Heart Assn. with "successfully influencing" fund appropriations, and for formulating a heart control program for the nation.

According to psychologists, forgetting a name or an engagement may be the unconscious desire not to remember.

The Statue of Liberty holds in her left hand a tablet inscribed with the date of the Declaration of Independence.

The names Adams, Harrison and Roosevelt each have occurred twice the list of U. S. Presidents.

Indian Summer is known as St. Luke's Summer in England.

The Rig-Veda is a collection of hymns sacred to the Hindus.

"Why Do You Visit A Lawyer?"--Poll Answers

AUSTIN, May 14.—Most Texans go to a lawyer because of some problem involving land titles, wills, estates or divorces.

This is one of the findings of an exhaustive survey of public opinion just compiled by the State Bar of Texas with the assistance of Joe Belden & Associates of Austin, a market and opinion research firm.

Texans in every walk of life were asked: "What kind of case did your lawyer handle for you the last time you had a lawyer handle something for you?"

They answered:

Land titles	31%
Estates, probates, wills	17
Divorce	13
Suit to recover money	8
Damage suits	4
Insurance counsel	4
Criminal cases	1
Miscellaneous or no answer	22

The State Bar of Texas has just completed one of the most extensive surveys of the opinions and habits of the public regarding the legal profession ever made in the US. The survey, consisting of more than 50 questions put to 1,000 Texans in every walk of life, sought to define public attitudes toward lawyers and their activities.

The survey found that Texans sometimes turn to people other than lawyers for help on real estate leases and deeds. While 45 per cent would go to a lawyer first for help on these, 20 per cent would go to a title company, 19 per cent would go to a real estate man, and smaller groups would go to notaries public (7 per cent) and bankers (5 per cent).

However, when it came to drawing up a will, 85 per cent of Texans would turn first to a lawyer.

The survey also revealed that only 21 per cent of adult Texans now have a will. In other words, four out of five Texans over 21 years of age do not have a written will.

While the survey showed no active movement to socialize the legal profession, it found that 33 per cent thought it would be a good idea if the social security law provided paying for the lawyer and legal help that people might need in the future.

Other survey findings included: Eighty-one per cent of those who had watched court proceedings

approved of the way the judge handled the court.

Thirty-two per cent of those attending court thought the proceedings lasted too long.

Fifty-four per cent of Texas adults do not feel that all kinds of people have an equal chance of getting justice in Texas courts. The poor, the Negroes and Latin-Americans are believed to have the worst chance of getting justice in Texas courts, according to the survey.

On the other hand, 64 per cent felt that the wealthy had the best chance of getting justice.

Sixty-five per cent of those who have attended court understood most of the proceedings.

The Belden survey will furnish the basis for a long range house cleaning and public relations program by Texas lawyers, according to State Bar president Cecil E. Burney.

"The results demonstrate that many people in Texas are not getting the legal services they need," Burney stated. "With information at hand regarding some of the reasons for this situation, we will work to improve the administration of justice, better our services, and make legal help more easily available to all."

"In other words," Burney declared, "we hope to insure that justice is not rationed on the basis of social or economic circumstances. We will work to maintain that public confidence in the courts and the orderly processes of the law which is essential to the preservation of a free society."

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 23 day of May, 1952, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1952, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, this 6 day of May, A. D., 1952.

E. G. BRANCH, Secretary Rankin Independent School District.

Mrs. W. M. Whitfield underwent an emergency appendectomy late Friday morning in the St. John Hospital, San Angelo. She is reported to be improved. Mrs. Whitfield is the mother of Mrs. Scofield Fletcher.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Carroll, who has been unconscious since he suffered a head injury a recent accident, is reported to be the same. Mr. Carroll is in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. His wife is at his bedside while his children are staying with Mrs. G. Hendrickson.

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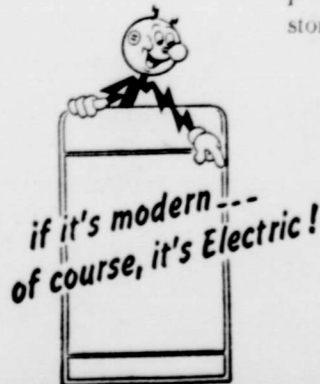
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