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Three Rankin Teams Win District Championships

Team Scores 204 Points In Two Games -- Girls Squad Near Victory

Rankin's four basketball teams took first place in the District play this week. Rankin's "C" team won their first game along with Junior High Boys who also won their season in first place. This concludes play for two teams. Grandfalls Tuesday night, the Rankin "A" team won District play with 101 score over the Grandfalls. The first half of the game very close with Grandfalls Rankin 4 points at the first quarter and trailing a 2 point lead at the beginning of the third quarter, the Rankin boys loosened and begin to hit. Leading 30 points at the end of the quarter, the "B" team over and finished out the game.

record of 24 wins and 4 losses. **GIRLS NEAR CHAMPIONSHIP** Rankin's High School girls will probably wrap up their end of District play with champion Saturday night, Feb. 13, when they crawled on the District 5-A Champions from Big Lake, 103 to 57 in a non-conference game. Rankin had very little to do in the game other than chalk up the score. Big Lake was never able to make a game of the tilt. With the completion of the season, Rankin "A" team has a

WOOL HOUSE TO GIVE FREE CHICKENS FEB. 19

Tom Workman, manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Assn., announced this week that they would give 20 baby chicks free with each purchase of 50 lbs. or more of chicken feed bought on February 19.

Workman explained that these are all healthy chicks and that they should be frying size in about six weeks.

"Most folks think that it costs a great deal to feed out chickens," he said, "but we have found that it costs only about 24c to bring the average baby chick up to the fryer age. This figure that he will eat about 4 pounds of feed during that time which sells for about \$6.00 per hundred or 24c per chicken. It is only after they reach frying size, a pound to one and one-half pounds, that the birds can begin to cost the raiser. But even from there, it should not cost more than 12c per week to keep the chicken."

Tom also has some fine chicks on display at the Wool House which are making some mighty good eating in a hurry. Along with the chicks, he has two hens, one of which has laid 42 eggs in 46 days.

RAMSEY CAFE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE ON OPENING

Sidney B. Ramsey, owner and operator of the newly opened Ramsey Cafe, reported that lots of folks showed up on their opening day, last Friday, February 12. Free coffee and doughnuts were served from 6 to 6 on opening day.

"We want to thank these folks for the way they received us and to invite them all to come back and enjoy our good food any time," Ramsey told the News office.

Billy Joe Munselle left Saturday for Pasadena, Texas, where he will be employed.

Esther Clark spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Rumors still are to be heard that more drilling for oil is scheduled in close to town with the latest having a location to be drilled just to the south of here.

Hazel Yocham at Yocham Furniture reports that the new four-stack TV antenna he has installed on the store building has improved his reception considerably. It may be the answer to some of the trouble local folks are having in getting the type of reception they want.

1954 CAR TAGS

H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Upton County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, announced this week that the 1954 car tags can now be purchased at his office in the Upton County Court House. "Gene" urges car owners to secure their tags before the dead line, March 31st.

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE

From a man who played on Rankin's first basketball team in 1916 and 1917 and has been a rooter of Rankin teams ever since, comes this bit of information as to how Rankin manages to win so many ball games.

According to "Grimm" Taylor, local Conoco distributor, and long-time Rankin resident, all the Rankin teams have been victorious because they have played "by the Bible."

To prove his point, Grimm quotes from Job 14:2 with a rather liberal translation of the verse. "He cometh on the court like a flower and he try to cut him down. He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not to be where they thought he was."

Grimm admits that that is not the exact wording to the particular verse, but does believe it describes the Rankin school teams.

It is the personal opinion of the editor that taken as it actually appears in the Bible, this verse is an almost exact description of the Rankin Lions Club team. It reads: "He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO ENTER CONTEST MARCH 27 IN MIDLAND

Mr. Fred Prentice, director of the Rankin High School Band, said this week that they would enter the U.I.L. Contest in Midland on March 27th.

This is a regional band contest. Rankin will be in competition with bands from other schools of their own size. "We are very proud of our boys and girls in the Rankin High School Band," Mr. Prentice said. "We think they deserve considerable credit for the fine improvement they have shown. We also appreciate the local interest expressed by the parents and friends and hope that still other students will be encouraged to participate in band activities."

In their performance at the Open House for the new Rankin High School last Monday night, Feb. 15, the band group staged a crowd-pleasing performance. Many favorable comments were made and most people expressed admiration for the group.

Supt. J. L. Alderlice has gone to Atlantic City to the National Educators Meeting.

Open House Draws A Record Attendance

Last Monday night, Feb. 15, was open house at Rankin's new half-million dollar high school. Activities got underway at 7:30 p.m. with music by the Rankin High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred Prentice. Some five hundred people were on hand in the auditorium to hear a half hour of assorted musical numbers rendered by one of the best high school bands for its size in Texas.

At 8:00 o'clock Principal R. L. Wall, substituting for Supt. J. L. Alderlice who was in Atlantic City attending the National Educational Workers Meeting, made the official welcoming address. Representatives of the various firms responsible for the construction of the new building were recognized. Mr. Wall gave a brief summary of the planning and work necessary for the building of a school such as Rankin's new high school. He stressed that first "the parents and taxpayers of the school district had to have a vision of the need for such a building."

Following this, all present and former members of the Rankin Independent School District Board who are known to still be living, were recognized. Those who were present were asked to appear on the stage with Mr. Wall, where they were presented engraved certificates.

This concluded formal ceremonies, after which the building was opened for inspection by one and all.

Large numbers of people moved from room to room through the building. Many favorable comments were overheard and most people expressed surprise at the beauty of the building. Most commonly heard expression was "They never had schools like this when I went to school."

With this new building, the Rankin school system is among the best housed and staffed in the nation.

AUDIE BELCHER ASKS STATE REPRESENTATIVE POST IN JULY ELECTION

Audie Belcher, Midland real estate business man, announced here Monday that he will be a candidate for State Representative of the 102nd District.

The 45-year old candidate has followed John Tarleton College, Jefferson University of Law, and Texas A & M.

He is a veteran of World War II, has been a member of the church for 32 years, and resides with his family at 2812 Franklin in Midland.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS PRESENTED CERTIFICATE

Three of Rankin telephone operators were presented a certificate of perfect attendance.

Mr. Ridge, district traffic manager with the telephone company, presented the following local telephone operators with a certificate of perfect attendance and Southwestern Telephone pencils with their names engraved in gold: Mrs. Dorella Schlagal, chief operator, Mattie McDonald and Ruby Howard, both just operators.

HIGHWAY GROCERY TO CLOSE FOR REPAIR JOB

A. J. McDonald, owner and operator of the Highway Grocery, announced plans this week to close the business about the first of March for a complete remodeling job.

To re-open as soon as the work is finished, McDonald explained that thereafter the store would be operated on a cash basis. "This policy is being put in force to enable us to sell groceries even cheaper than we have in the past," Mr. McDonald said.

"It is a proven fact that a store which operates on strictly cash basis can sell for less than they could if they had part of their business on credit and had to run the risk of losing part of it to bad debts and slow pay. We want to go to cash so we can sell our products at the lowest possible price every day of the week," he stated.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the News, it was reported that the MVF netted \$14.25 from their bak' sale. This figure should have read \$47.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Staggs of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Abilene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bushong.

Shop Rankin This Week-End

Lions Club Talent Show Is Cancelled

Announcement was made this week by the Rankin Lions Club that their Talent Show scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, has been cancelled.

This cancellation was necessary because of lack of interest in the show. It was estimated that at least thirty different acts would have been needed to put on a two hour show. This number of entries was never reached.

Plans are under way to have a substitute form of entertainment at some later date.

LIONS BALL GAME NETS \$86.50 FOR DIMES DRIVE

The Rankin Lions Club team and the women's club took it on the chin in last Thursday night's game here in Rankin.

Defeating the women's team were the Rankin High School girls and downing the men's club was a similar team of Lions from Iraan.

This was a return game staged by the two service organizations to raise money for the March of Dimes. The first game, played in Iraan and won by that club, took in \$84.00, which went to the March of Dimes drive of that community. Last week's game here in Rankin brought in \$86.50 to be added to the Rankin drive.

JAMES E. FRANKLIN HAS TOUR OF DUTY IN PACIFIC

LONG BEACH, Calif.—James E. Franklin, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoney J. Franklin of Rankin, was scheduled to return here Feb. 8th after an eight month tour of duty in the Pacific aboard the fleet oiler USS Tolovana.

The ship left the States last June. Most of the cruise was spent in the Far East rendering logistic support to units of the UN naval forces.

Although based primarily in Sasebo, Japan, the Tolovana visited other Japanese ports and Hong Kong.

The ship is scheduled for a leave and upkeep period before her next assignment.

Linda Harral Shows Grand Champion El Paso Lamb

Linda Harral of Rankin showed the grand champion fat lamb of the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso last Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral went to the final judging with a lightweight Southdown bred by her two sisters, Ann and Barbara Harral, to edge out winners in a record entry list.

The grand champion sold for \$8.00 a pound.

This is the third consecutive year, the fourth year out of the last five, for Upton County 4-H to bring home honors.

Other entries and places were as follows:

Single mutton Southdown cross (lightweight), Carolyn Branch first; single mutton

Crossbred (all other crosses), Carolyn Branch first; single mutton (purebred) Linda Harral first, Carolyn Branch fourth and fifth, Virginia Harral seventh; single mutton lambs (heavy weight) James Lyles, Upton County 4-H, eighth; single fine wool (lightweight) Archie Higgins, Upton County 4-H, ninth; single fine wool lamb (medium weight), Sammy Helmers, Upton County 4-H, sixth, Virginia Harral ninth.

Champion Southdown buck and Southdown ewe, Barbara and Ann Harral took grand champion honors.

Rambouillet breeding sheep, Frank Boyd, first place, buck lamb; Sammy Helmers, fourth, and Bud Poage, fifth.

Adult leaders going to El Paso were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy

Proclamation

The Public School System in Texas goes back literally to the very beginning of our State. Texas' first Constitution made provisions for a system of public education. President Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, in his message to the Texas Congress in 1838 stated, "It is admitted by all that cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security which freemen desire."

The progress of our public schools from small beginnings to the fine educational system we have today has not been easy. It has required a cooperative effort of State and local officials, the active interest of parents and of citizens generally, and the energy and devotion of public-spirited men and women who have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching profession.

In recent years we have had to face great problems in the administration of our public schools. We have learned that the solution of these problems is only possible with public interest, understanding and cooperation.

One of the best evidences of public support is a definite effort on the part of each citizen to become familiar with the public school system and to keep in touch with it.

THEREFORE, I, Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period March 1-7, 1954, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS and urge every citizen to visit one of the public schools during this period and become acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of August 1953.

Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas

BAPTIST WORKERS HAVE CONFERENCE MEETINGS

The Worker's Conference met Thursday night at Crane. The attendance was said to be the largest of any in the district. The program was inspiring and the supper was excellent.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., and Rev. R. L. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon attended from Rankin.

The March meeting will be at the East Side Church in McCamey and the April meeting will be in Rankin. Each church decides whether to have a day or night meeting.

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS

There will be free coffee and doughnuts at the West Texas Utilities Company Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to visit the company and enjoy the occasion.

"We just want to let folks know we appreciate them," explained Mr. F. W. Welling, manager of the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Staggs of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Abilene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bushong.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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CARDS OF THANKS \$1.00

Filler by J. B.

People continue to say nice things about the Rankin News. For this we are thankful. With support such as we have received from the people of Rankin, newspapering is sure made a lot easier.

Well, it seems the prophets of gloom are at it again. Not too long ago, these folks were going about predicting another World War at just any minute. They started just after the shooting stopped in World War II and have alternated between that pet gripe to the one that a depression was fixing to put us all in the poorhouse.

Since the atomic bombs have not yet fallen like rain on our fair land, the howl has once again began to go around that depression is upon us. Business is off, they say, and unemployment is very large. This is true in part. But profits are still higher than they were in 1949, employment is considerable higher and unemployment a great deal less. Now I am not a Republican, if I know what a Republican is supposed to be, but just because that group now occupies the White House does not mean depression to me.

People voted for a change when they elected the present administration, and a change

they are getting. Whether it is for the best or not, I do not know but on the surface it looks a lot more solid. Business has a long way to go before it reaches anything like the old style depression of the 30's. Maybe we have been having it too easy for too long. Maybe a little hard work and not so many government handouts would be good for us. Maybe we need to go out after the business for a change. Maybe we need to work to hold the job we have instead of feeling that we are doing our employers a favor by working for them. Maybe we need to relearn how to stand on our own two feet. Maybe—but lots of folks sure are squaking about it.

A good example of how we have come to the point of wanting some one else to do our thinking for us can be seen in the recent coffee price raise.

At the first signs of rising coffee prices, people began to yell for the government to step in and do something. Investigate the deal. Force the price down. Get more coffee, and so on. What is wrong with us putting on our own pressure by just not drinking as much coffee. Two cups less per day per person in the U. S. for one week would probably create a surplus that would put the skids to high coffee prices.

Well, you figure it out. Just what do we want. One thing is sure and that is that some folks are going to be disappointed



again if we don't have a big fat depression and if we do, they can thank themselves for part of it. Talking depression and getting scared is just like eating green apples for the stomach ache.

Did you get your part of the specials in Rankin last week? Better check into these if you have been missing out.

Yep, we finally caught it folks. We spelled McKelvy's name right in last week's paper.

It seems that for some time now Mr. McKelvy has not spelled his name "McKelvey" which has been my favorite lettering of his handle since coming to Rankin and lots of folks have called my attention to the fact. Seems that just about everyone who has been reading his grocery ad has noticed it and called my hand on the matter, all that is, but McKelvy. Dave is not the sort of chap to worry about minor details and was just let-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1954, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$105,373.95, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Texas-Alberta Oil Corporation as Plaintiff and in favor of Cross-Plaintiffs, Pool Well Servicing Company, J. H. Marks Trucking Company, Inc., Sidney Lanier and Tylene Burton, successors of Basin Contracting Company, National Tank Company, Bethlehem Supply Company, Inc., The Western Company, T. B. Tripp & Sons, J. W. Baker Construction Company, O. C. Pannell and B. C. Pannell d-b-a Pannell Brothers, Permian Mud Service, Inc., McMillan Lumber Company, Inc., and Lafkin Foundry & Machine Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 52,758-A, and styled Texas-Alberta Oil Corporation vs. O. B. Martin et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols, as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1954, levy upon certain real estate situated in Upton County, Texas, and described as follows:

An oil and gas lease covering 15-16th of the 7-8ths working interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South 128 acres of the West 1/2 of Section 18, Block N, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey, as said lease is described in Vol. 80, Page 381, Deed Records of Upton County, to which reference is here made for a more particular description thereof; and levied upon as the property of O. B. Martin, and that upon the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1954, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1954, at the Court House door of Upton County, in the City of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and the said order of sale, I will sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said O. B. Martin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Upton County News, a newspaper published in Upton County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1954.

H. E. Eckols, Sheriff,
 Upton County, Texas.

EXPERTS GIVE TIP ON HOW TO REACH OLD AGE

Some folks are old at sixty while others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. "Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possible worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often aided over a mild or

ting the matter ride to see how long we would continue the mistake. Well, we have got it right now and promise to keep it correct, at least for the time being.

Cigarette manufacturers deny that cigarettes are harmful. However, each one of them can prove that his brand is less harmful than others.

threatened illness. Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain ones faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

In 1911 the Navy was awarded \$25,000 to purchase its first airplane.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

There's More Than ONE leaning tower in Pisa! Shifting sands have caused tower of ruined monastery to lean over, too!

MODERN MAGIC! LOWLY BURLAP FEEDBAGS CAN BECOME WARDROBE WONDERS. DECORATION BEAUTIES. AFTER WASHING, JUST TINTEX TO ANY COLOR AND SEW!

CHILDBIRTH IS TOUGH ON FATHER IN SOUTH SEA TRIBE! IT'S CUSTOM FOR HUSBAND TO TAKE TO BED WITH COMPLAINTS DURING WIFE'S PREGNANCY!

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used right!
priced right!

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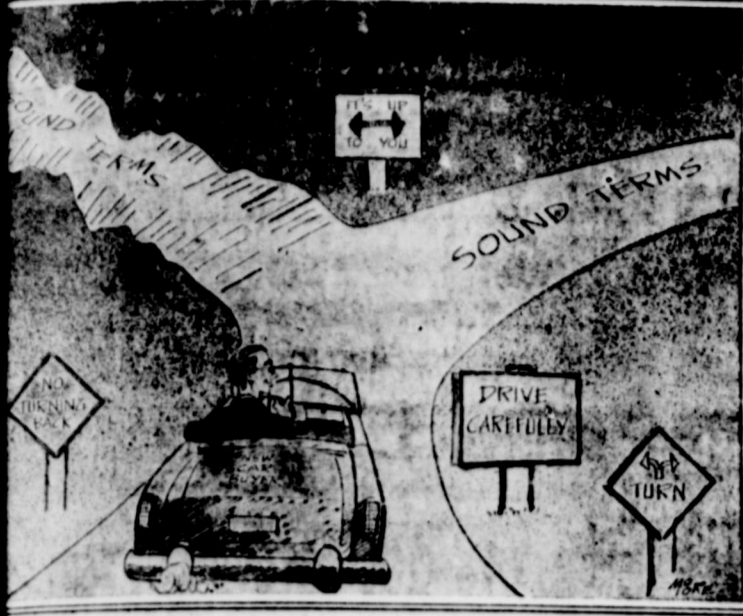
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FRESH AND FIRM LETTUCE 2 HEADS	19c	Borden's BISCUITS CAN	10c
FIRM HEADS CABBAGE LB.	3c	MESH BAG POTATOES 10 LBS.	39c
		CELLO PKG. CARROTS 2 FOR	19c

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REGULAR SIZE WIDE OR CHEER	29c	STOKELYS CATSUP BOTTLE	19c
GIGANT SIZE WIDE OR CHEER	69c	SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX 2 FOR	39c
NO. 303 TOMATOES 2 FOR	29c	CRUSHED NO. 2 PINEAPPLE	29c
STOKELYS 303 Whole Kerner CORN 2 FOR	45c	NO. 303 STOKELYS CHERRIES	29c

COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN, FOLGERS, WHITE SWAN 1 LB. 98c 2 LBS. \$1.95

HORMEL — LEO, FIVE POUNDS	.99	SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 LB.	25c
EMPEROR OR SCRAPPY DOG FOOD 3 FOR	25c	SPICED MEX. STYLE CHILI BEANS KIMBELL'S	15c
LIBBY'S NO. 303—1 Can Free SPAGHETTI 3 FOR	\$1	CHILI No. 2 Can	45c
CARNATION OR PET MILK 3 TALL	41c	PAPER SHELL PECANS LB.	29c
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WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS — DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY



Pebbleford, a modern line of functional dinnerware designed for round-the-clock modern living was one of the features of the 75th annual Glass & Pottery Exhibit held recently at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Nell Challis, (above), prominent stylist and consultant, singled out Pebbleford for its unusual adaptability. One of the few dinnerware lines considered correct for any setting or decor, Pebbleford, "America's most versatile dinnerware", is the product of The Taylor, Smith & Taylor Co. of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Designed by John J. Gilkes, TS&T Design Director, Pebbleford is ideally suited from the standpoint of design and price to appeal to the modern family. The lines are simple and uncluttered. Pieces feature the new "Versatile" shape and many can be used for several purposes or interchangeably. The colorful, distinctive color glaze is attractively flecked with russet, so that it looks rich and attractive in any setting — from the casual school lunch to the most elaborate crystal and candle-light dinner. In dinnerware, Pebbleford's color glaze is unique — the only finish that is fireproof.

PRESIDENT OF SAFETY ASSN. SEEKS BETTER EDUCATED DRIVERS

"A lot of Texas automobile drivers act as if they were driving down the Pennsylvania Turnpike with the whole road to themselves!"

Too many of the people driving cars today have practically no sense of responsibility. They drive as they please and expect everyone else on the road to look out for them. Unless they can be persuaded to change this irresponsible attitude, little hope is seen for reducing the present

heavy traffic accident toll.

SAN ANGELO FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE A WHOPPER

The 21st Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 25, 26, 27 and 28, will be the finest in history. All facilities are new; the fairgrounds have been completely rebuilt.

This year again features Gene Autry & Associates famous rodeo produced by Everett Colborn. Specialty acts include: San Angelo College's Glamorous Ramettes, Lightening C Quadrille, Budweiser White 8 Mile Hitch, comedy acts, percussion drill by Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse, and a wild cow milking contest has been added.

More entries than ever before are in the fat lamb show and the junior breeding sheep show. Other livestock shows: Fat steers, Hereford and Angus breeding cattle, and breeding sheep. On exhibition will be original Longhorn cattle, Santa Gertrudis and Brangus cattle. A poultry show has been added.

Gigantic parade, Thursday, 11 a.m. Friday School Day, reduced prices for rodeo, free gate for students. Thursday grandstand tickets, if purchased before noon Wednesday, February 24, are \$1.50, which includes front gate admission.

Other feature attractions include Don Franklin Shows, Walter Kleptas' Lone Star Band, Parade of Champions, Trade Show with commercial exhibits. Night attractions at the auditorium downtown: Style show, Friday, 8 p.m., and an All Star Western Round-Up, Saturday, 8 p.m.

RANKIN SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY	Vegetable Salad	Bread
	Peas with Sauce	
	Prune Cup Cakes	
TUESDAY	Bar-B-Q on Bun	Beans
	Potato Salad	Peach Pie
WEDNESDAY	Cranberry Sauce	Chicken
	Dressing	Gravy
	Carrots	Green Beans
	Apple Sauce Cake	
THURSDAY	Onions	Bread
	Macaroni and Cheese	
	Pinto Beans	Spinach
	Cornbread	Butter
	Fresh Fruit	Milk
FRIDAY	Stuffed Weiners	
	Black-eyed Peas	Cooked Cabbage
	French Fried Potatoes	

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All About BABY

Life on the bib-front is definitely getting easier. New products, nursery aids, time-and-step-savers for mothers all help ease the task of keeping a young baby happy, well-fed and content with his growing state in life.



Baby's nursery necessities are a new mother's first concern. One good buy is ready-made cotton balls, conveniently-sized for applying lotion to baby's skin. These handy cotton balls, of the finest white surgical quality cotton, sterilized and packed in nursery-white cartons, are made to order for use-once-and-throw-away jobs like cleansing baby's diaper area or wiping around baby's eyes or nose.

Plastic has invaded the nursery in a big way. Baby lotion now comes in an attractive white plastic container, prettily decorated with pink and blue flowers. The bottle, of the squeeze type, is unbreakable—good news in the realm of wriggling babies.

Baby's own beauty tray is a nursery attraction as well as a step-saver for Mom. On it, easily assembled in one spot, are all the items needed to keep baby's skin clear, fresh and clean. Trays should include baby lotion, sterile cotton balls, a designed-for-baby soap, fine baby powder, and a soft-bristled brush. The baby lotion is a pleasantly-scented complexion protector for Mom as well as baby. Used during winter months, it wards off painful chapping and roughness.

LITERATURE IS TOPIC AT RANKIN STUDY CLUB

The Rankin Study Club met Thursday, February 4th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. J. L. Manry opened the program with a prayer. As members names were called for the role, they answered with the name of the book they would like to take with them if they were to be stranded on a desert island.

Mrs. Jap Edwards was in charge of the program on literature. She and Mrs. R. H. Johnson picked and discussed the "Five Books I Would Like to Take with Me to a Desert Island." Mrs. Johnson stated that she would take the King James version of the Bible, "The Collected Works of Shakespeare," "Emerson's Essays," "A Study of History," and "English Heritage," an anthology of literature. Mrs. Edwards would want to take "The Story of Civilization" by Will Durant, "The Oxford Book of American Verse," a novel, "House Divided," "Wit-ness" by Whitaker Chambers, and an "English Grammar."

Three new members attended this meeting. They were Miss Myrtle Reed, Miss Reva Ringham and Miss Leona Silver. Refreshments for the afternoon were cookies with tea or coffee. Hostesses were Mrs. Walton Harra! and Mrs. Jack Skiles.

WCS CONTINUE STUDY OF BIBLE AT MEETING

The WCS will continue a study of the Book of I Samuel at their regular meeting which will be on February 24. This book of the Bible will be presented by Mesdames Joe McCombie, Ann Phillips, J. L. Clark, D. O. McKelvy and Miss Mattie McDonald.

At the last regular meeting held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 Feb. 10, the group completed the Book of Ruth and part of the Book of I Samuel, which was presented by Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

For entertainment aboard U. S. submarines, sailors enjoy movies, television, ice cream and "juke boxes." Boxing matches have also been held aboard.

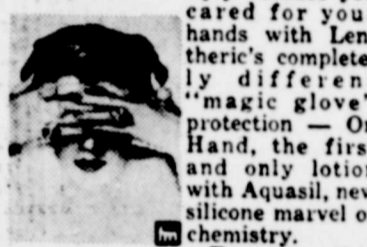
American submarines are, in general, named after fish.

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK TO BE OBSERVED FEB. 21-28

Brotherhood is like the weather. Nearly everybody talks about it.

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Of course, we pay it lip service. We know that our Constitution gives everybody civil rights, including freedom of worship and belief, freedom to think and read and speak. We all speak up for these constitutional liberties. And talk about Brotherhood, just talk itself, is a good thing. It keeps us thinking about our neighbors and it keeps advertising the need for understanding.

We need to remind ourselves that democracy is a system of free men banded together to keep freedom in a free country. Freedom can flourish only where there is understanding. Prejudices and discrimination, intolerance and persecution exist only where there is ignorance. That's why talk about Brotherhood is good for democracy.

Beyond talk, there is more we can do. All over America there are organizations helping to spread Brotherhood. There is the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and there are Councils for Human Relations in many cities. There is the great work of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts which helps promote Brotherhood. Giving blood to the Red Cross is Brotherhood at work. For that matter, a simple "hello" to a neighbor is Brotherhood.

This is Brotherhood Week and we are more conscious right now of what Brotherhood means. It will help America and every American to make every week Brotherhood Week.

BROTHERHOOD

The concept of God the Father makes all men brothers. If you accept that concept and reject any man, of whatever race or color, you betray the concept and belief.

Brotherhood is a bond with God. It is a bond of concern, of love and respect, and of righteousness. It is the bond of togetherness.

When we speak of Americanism and democracy, we are thinking of brotherhood. We are trying to conceive of a political community, a nation or a state, in which all men are brothers.

We ought to seek brotherhood because we want the "peace that passeth all understanding."

Understanding is of the mind, but brotherhood is of the heart. The heart prevails where the mind fails.

From the brain come atom bombs and other weapons of destruction. From the heart come love and the feeling of brotherhood.

Peace is a simple goal because

Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crochess Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and has his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs. L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891.

Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin.

The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of *The Texas Press Messenger* the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers in the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart.

Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of *The El Paso Times*.

Background Discussed

Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of *The Greenville Banner*, one of the best weeklies of the day. The Banner now is published as a daily by the Houston Harle interests.

Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and fine writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agenda of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goers at the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted through the new plant of the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of *The Denver Post*; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the *Fredericksburg Standard*, and Vice-President W. R. Baumier, general manager of the *Lubbock Daily News*. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing office.

STOCK SHOW BOOSTERS TO VISIT IN RANKIN

Times for the visit here of some thirty San Angelo business men on their tour boosting San Angelo and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo were announced today.

The San Angelo men will arrive by bus Wednesday, February 24 at 2:45 p.m. The boosters will talk to persons on the streets and in stores here about the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which will be

held February 25-28. The trip here is one of four which will cover a total of 1,350 miles this month in the interest of good will for San Angelo and the stock show.

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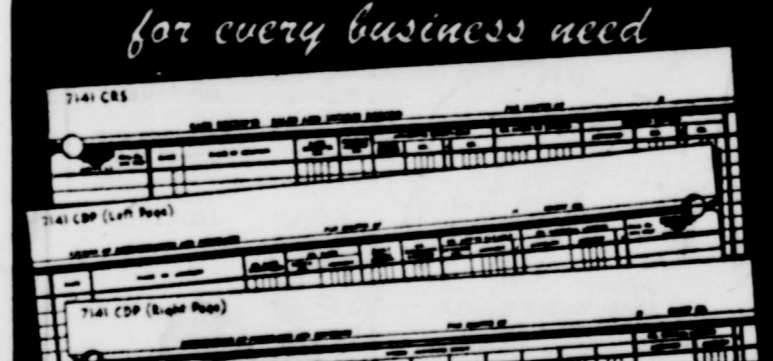
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5. When not in use keep in clean, dry, cool place.
6. Attached cords can be wrapped loosely around appliance—but only after it is cool.
7. Keep cords free of kinks, knots, or sharp bands.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Homemaking H. D. Club of McCamey and the Rankin H. D. Club meet this week with programs on Mental Health. The leaders remind their members that this is mental health—not illness. Clubs will meet at the Park Buildings and all ladies are invited.

The Rankin members will bring their hand work and crafts and have a work session along with their discussion.

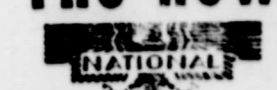
SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

- Monday—McCamey Senior 4-H
 - Tuesday—Rankin 4-H
 - Wednesday—McCamey Junior 4-H
 - Thursday a.m.—Big Lake Senior 4-H
 - Thursday p.m.—Rankin
- Other days or portions are scheduled as requests are made.

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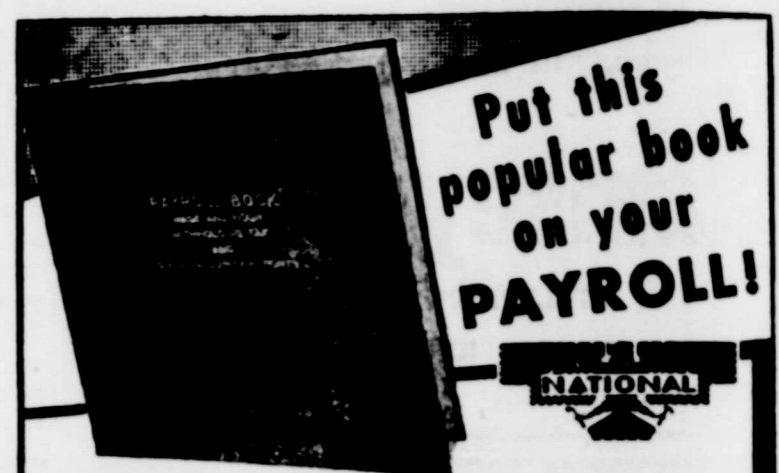
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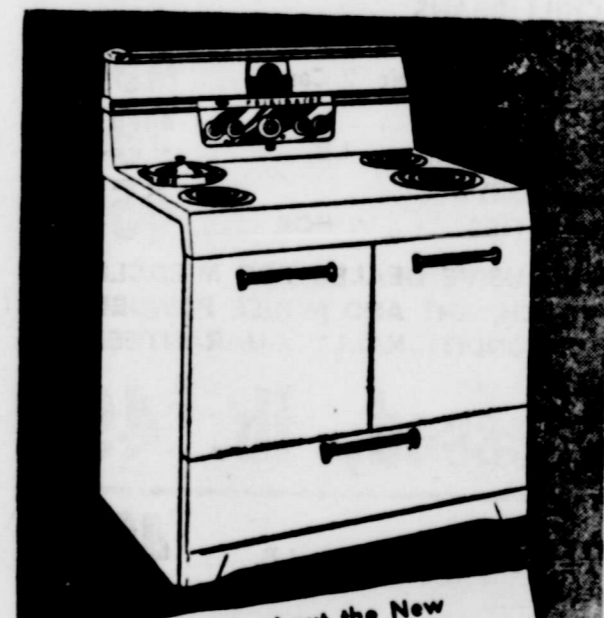
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TROOP 5 OF GIRL SCOUTS HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, and enjoyed a lecture on First Aid given by Mrs. Gene Eckols. Mrs. Eckols will continue to help the girls with the First Aid badge. Those present at the meeting were: Mary Gayle, Charlene West, Nina Pettit, Sandra Cowen, B. J. Arledge, Nancy Howard, Rebecca Holt, with Mrs. Howard as a visitor, and the leader, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

C. L. HALES HOSTS AT DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hale and Mrs. Cora Ligon were hosts Monday evening at a dinner served in the Hale home. Barbecued chicken with all the trimmings were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Misses Ann and Jean Shaw and Nubbin Murphey and to members of the Hale family.

MIDKIFF H. D. CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 4

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Rhodes in the new Phillip camp. Several new committees were appointed and one new member, Mrs. Beacon, was welcomed.

Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Holman, gave some very interesting facts concerning the broiling of foods. She demonstrated how to prepare a complete meal in the broiler, in a very short time, according to the oven temperature. The point that impressed most of the members was when broiling always leave the oven door slightly open to let the air circulate and this keeps the grease from popping out into the oven. With no greasy oven to clean, we may all enjoy broiling our foods more often.

Cake and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Van Sickle, Rhodes, Ham, Coble, Beacon, Payne, Garner, Wilkinson, Bean, Van Sickle, Jr., Mitchell and Taylor. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Taylor.

RANKIN STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AT SUL ROSS

Herman Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calcote of Midkiff, is among the students enrolled for the spring semester at Sul Ross State College.

Calcote, a sophomore, is majoring in social science. He is a graduate of Rankin High School and formerly attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

David Gentry Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin, is among the students who have completed registration for the spring semester at Sul Ross College. Holmes, a freshman, is majoring in range animal husbandry.

The first ship to have a plane land on deck was the USS Pennsylvania in 1911.

Any Time is Tulip Time



Tulips, daffodils and other romantic flowers are a hundred times more gratifying to a woman when the giving is spontaneous and unexpected. Tulips and daffodils, symbols of spring and love, are practical as well as beautiful. They will last for days; just trim stems at a slant and change water daily.

REGULAR SESSION HELD BY REBECCA LODGE

The Rebecca Lodge met at regular session on Feb. 4th with fourteen members present. A certificate of perfection was presented to Vice Grand Mary Lou Holt. There were six visits reported to the sick. Coffee and a congealed salad was served to members by the refreshment committee, Dorothy Howard and Cora Lee McKelvey.

Rankin Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

Broiler meal was demonstrated by agent Myrna Holman to the Rankin Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Park Building. Meat must be of good grade to broil properly. Any cooked or prepared vegetable may be cooked in the bottom of the broiler pan. Most broiling is done 3 or 4 inches from the heat. Thin cuts may be as close as 2 inches and large 2-inch steaks as much as 5 or 6. Use about half of broiling time on one side, turn with tongs or fork in the fat of the meat. Leave the oven door open to let the air circulate and keep the grease from splattering.

Delegates and alternates to the District Meeting to be held in Kermit May 7th will be elected at the next club meeting.

Pamphlets on Mental Health were distributed in preparation for the club's program on Mental Health to be February 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the Park Building.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong was hostess to the following members and visitors: Mmes. J. T. Bushong, Sammie Hodges, Cris Bieri, Archie Rich, Murray McCain, B. B. Brown, Elsie Turner, D. O. McEwen, Ann Brasher and the agent, Myrna Holman.

P.T.A. HOLDS MEETING

The local unit of Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Ted Hogan, presented the humorous side of scouting in their program for the Katherine Secret P.T.A., which met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, in the elementary school auditorium.

Founders Day was observed by presenting Mrs. Grimm Taylor, the only past president attending the meeting, with the association colors.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler gave a report on the Tri-County P.T.A. Council Meeting she attended in McCamey.

Hostesses for the social hour were: Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. Horace West, Mrs. R. W. Pace and Mrs. Hiram Bain.

PERSONALS

Charles Wheeler is visiting at home in Rankin and expects to move to Snyder soon.

Mrs. Nancy Daugherty, Mrs. Opal Nix and Miss Rebecca Reed attended the Desk & Derrick Club dinner in McCamey Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mems of Midland, Al Owens and family of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and two daughters from Houston were visitors in the R. L. Bell home.

Theo Blue, who has been teaching at Schriener Institute in Kerrville, has gone to Fort Bliss where he will be inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Ann Shaw, Nubbin Murphey and Charley Hale were fishing at Balmorhea Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, Mrs. George Stephenson and Mrs. R. J. Foster were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hale and children, Donovan, Judy and Edgar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swepston spent Saturday in Big Springs visiting Mrs. Hale's daughter, Mrs. Jack Black, who was in the hospital there.

Mrs. R. L. Hutchens moved to Rankin from Merced, Calif. this week. She will make her home with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Jr.

"BINGO" PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO PARK BUILDING FEB. 19

Any and everybody who plays "Bingo" is invited to the Park Building Friday night at 7:30 for a Bingo Party which will be sponsored by the Senior Class in effort to raise funds for the senior trip.

A small charge of ten cents a game and donations will be accepted. If you wish to donate, call the high school building and your donation will be appreciated.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun.

NEWS OF INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 2 met at the Methodist Educational Building Monday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m.

The Scouts just had fun and a belated Valentine Party as the holiday happened to fall on Sunday this year.

Several games were played; three of them were "Spin the Platter," "Shopping" and "Magic Music."

The leader announced that the next group project would be in Dramatics.

At the close of the meeting the Scouts "pitched" in and helped clean the building, thus carrying out their slogan "Do a Good Turn Daily."

Mrs. Sid Howard and Evelyn served colorful plates of cupcakes, Valentine hearts and punch to eight members, their leader and the following visitors: Cecil, Linda and Bobby Howard and Tiana Cochran.

Arleta Lee will be hostess for the next meeting.

SENIOR CLASS OF RANKIN HIGH WORKS TO MAKE TRIP POSSIBLE

In effort to raise funds for the Senior trip, the following was turned in to the News office by a student of the Senior class:

"The Senior class of 1954 is planning to go to New Orleans on their senior trip this year. Planning, I repeat, for it looks as though we might not make it because of lack of money. We have, at the present, \$1,000. That sounds like plenty, but we have 20 seniors. We need at least \$2,000 to get by on without being too short. Bus, eating and room expenses are going to take up quite a bit. We need (after expenses are taken out) at least \$60 each, because we plan to be gone for a week.

All through high school, students look forward to a senior trip. It is something to look forward to, and something to remember in later years. Seniors in Rankin, for the past several years, have taken trips to Monterey, Mexico, New Orleans and various other places. We, the seniors of this year, also want to take a senior trip. We are going to try very hard to raise at least \$1,000 more and I think we can with your help.

We've had some tough luck so far. We got the concession stand at the football games, but we didn't have very many home games. At three of those games, the weather was so bad there wasn't a very big crowd. We sponsored a turkey shoot in November and went in the hole on that project. We have the concession stand at basketball games, but we don't have very big crowds there. There are usually more out of town people than there are Rankin fans present.

In the next several months we are going to try to raise our needed amount. We will appreciate very much, all the help we get from the Rankin people.

We're not trying to play on your sympathy, but we want to take a trip, and we have to raise money in order to take that trip.

I will say again that we need your help and will be very grateful for any way you can help us. Remember, when the Seniors sponsor something, let's all try to be there and help them go on a trip.

We will keep you posted on when we are having money-raising projects and how they turn out."

Shop Rankin This Week-End

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various classifications of Political Announcements to be charged for by this paper during the year 1954 are listed below.

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

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee (Re-Election)

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

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For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: Omar Warren (Re-Election), O. C. Scarborough

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For Constable, Precinct 2: S. O. (Sid) Langford (Re-Election)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Apartment range, 5-pc. chrome Dinette Set, 3-piece sectional living room suite, matching end tables. Call 167 or 138. 1tp

FOR SALE—7 wooden chairs, \$2.50 each, 4 sheets sheetrock, \$4.00. See Barbee's.

BILL BILLY BAND every Thursday and Sunday. Nick's, McCamey. 6-1fc

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HANGING ON THE ROPES by HAM FISHER



Experts Give a Beauty Treat



MORE THAN 215,000 beauty treatments will be given to women and girls confined to institutions throughout the United States during National Beauty Salon Week, February 2-27, according to an announcement by the national chairman, Philip Parker of Gary, Indiana, vice-president of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. These treatments, similar to those being enjoyed above at the Fair Acres Old Folks' Home in Joplin, Missouri, prove that well-groomed women everywhere depend upon professional beauty care.

It's News to Me by Amy Horton



There's a simple new invention on the market that's a real kitchen time-saver—and economical, too. Called Filt-r-Fat, it permits re-use of fats and oils by straining out impurities.

The secret? A chemically-treated filter paper through which the grease is poured. Produced by a secret formula, developed after two years of intensive research and testing, the paper is more than just a filter. It purifies, deodorizes, restores freshness and counteracts rancidity. The Filt-r-Fat itself is a simple aluminum cone combined with the miracle filter paper. It is hooked over a coffee can, the used fat is poured through it, and presto!—the fat is chemically restored to its original freshness.

It can also be used to make purees and gravies, strain baby foods and juices. And it's a breeze to maintain. The paper is discarded after use, leaving only the cone to be washed.

Made by the Tricolor Company, the Filt-r-Fat is available nationally at \$1.49, with ten filter papers. Additional filters cost 89¢ for thirty papers.

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6 SMALL			SATURDAY
			MONDAY
			FEB. 19-20-22
NO. 303 KIMBELL'S DICED BEETS	2 FOR	25c	
NO. 2 HEART'S DELIGHT ASPARAGUS SPEARS		34c	
46 OZ. TEX-SUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		25c	
LIGHTCRUST FLOUR	10 LBS.	89c	
REGULAR FAB OR TIDE		27c	
PURE CANE SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c	
12 OZ. KIMBELL'S PURE APPLE JELLY		15c	
DEL MONTE — 303 SIZE PUMPKIN	2 FOR	27c	
ANY BRAND COFFEE	1 LB.	98c	
ANY BRAND COFFEE	2 LBS.	\$1.95	
NO. 2 CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE		27c	
303 SIZE DIAMOND CORN	2 FOR	27c	
TRELLIS PEAS	2 FOR	29c	
SUN VALLEY OLEO	LB.	19c	
Finest Quality MEATS			
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