

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1959

SANTA FE RAILWAY HAND AFTER 36 YEARS ON GANG

Bartolo Esparza, a section gang hand for the Santa Fe Railway for the past 36 years, retired February 26 after a month and a half in the San Angelo Clinic following a heart attack.

Bartolo, as he is known to all his many friends in Rankin and on the railroad, began work on March 20, 1923 and has worked on the Rankin Section until his retirement. He has worked under several foremen including S. H. Boyd, retired, and Ward Thornton, present foreman.

"Bartolo is well liked by all who know him and his word is good as gold," said Roy Bell, local Santa Fe Agent.

During his time with the line, Bartolo has seen many changes in railroading including the passing of the old steam engines and the conversion to the new diesels. He has put many ties under the rails running thru Rankin and helped restore the track at several washouts as well as assisting in other maintenance repairs along the line.

According to his foreman, he is one of the few men left who had to be told to slow down in his work and at the time of his retirement, when he was 73-year-old, he could do as much work as much younger men and asked no favors because of his age.

Employees of the Rankin Section have taken up a contribution for Bartolo and he says that he is going to buy him a rocking chair with the money.

Services To Be Held At 2:00 p.m. Thursday For Mrs. Wheeler

Funeral services for Mrs. M. O. "Mom" Wheeler were to be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, March 19 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Rev. R. L. Shannon will officiate.

Mrs. Wheeler died at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 in a Midland hospital following surgery. She was 84 years old and had lived in Rankin for about 35 years.

Prior to her death, she had enjoyed an active life and had operated her own car until a few years ago. She and her husband, deceased, formerly operated a merchantile store here. He was also in the freight and drilling business for a number of years.

Burial is to be in Rankin Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Eddie Wheeler of Rankin, one daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown of Midland, two grandsons, 6 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins of Rankin are the parents of a boy born March 16 at 9:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 9½ ozs. He has been named Clayton Wayne.

Bill To Form Juvenile Board In Upton County Introduced

A bill introduced last week in the Texas Legislature, known as H. B. No. 711, could cost Upton County taxpayers a total of \$9,000 per year if enacted and put into effect by the Commissioners' Court.

The proposal, introduced by Rep. Louis Anderson, would give authority to the Upton County Commissioners' Court to establish a Juvenile Board. It would authorize the Court to set up such board which would consist of each of the two District Judges and the County Judge. Proposed salaries for serving on this board would be \$1,200 per year. In addition to the three board members, a County Juvenile Officer could be appointed by the

board and his proposed salary is set at \$5,400 per year. Members of the Commissioners' Court would not be bound to comply with these salary figures if the law were to be put into effect. They could set lower salaries but could not go above these figures.

At the present time, Upton County pays the two District Judges \$1200 per year for their duties as juvenile officers. Whether or not the bill would provide for an additional \$1200 per year is not stated.

However, in addition to the salaries, the County would be required to pay all expenses involved in the operation of the Board such as

the expenses of the Juvenile Officer in performing his duties.

Both Rankin Commissioners have stated that they were not aware of any such bill until it had already been introduced. Rep. Anderson has said that he introduced the bill by request but declined to say who asked him to do so. Such legislation is usually introduced only upon the request of the Commissioners Court of the County involved.

Both Rankin Commissioners have stated that at the present time they are opposed to the bill but are willing to consider any arguments for its passage that may be put forth by its supporters.

Anderson has further stated that he introduced the bill without first sending a copy to the Court because of the deadline for getting new bills before the Legislature did not permit enough time. In a telephone conversation Tuesday night with The Rankin News, he said that he would not make any effort to get the bill passed until he gets a resolution favoring the legislation from the Upton County Commissioners Court.

As introduced the bill states that: "The need for making adequate provision to handle juvenile matters in Upton County creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

This portion of the bill is a usual procedure on Legislative matters which are of a "hurry-up" nature.

Marcus Price Enters City Council Race

Marcus Price announced this week that he is a candidate for the City Council seat presently held by J. B. Pettit and which will be up for voting in the City Selection on March 7.

Price is thirty-four years old and has lived in Rankin for over 33 years. He is a graduate of Rankin High School and has been truck foreman for T. L. Stephenson trucking for a number of years.

The Prices have three children and Mrs. Price is a substitute teacher in Rankin Schools.

Deadline for filing in the City Election is March 27.

CAR TAG SALES LAG IN COUNTY

With the April 1 deadline for operating motor vehicles without the new 1959 tags only fourteen days away, there is going to be some long lines and waiting in prospect for late buyers according to figures released this week by the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector.

Last year Upton County registered a total of 4371 vehicles, almost twice the number of poll taxes paid in the county. As of last Tuesday, about 1,000 vehicles of all types had their 1959 licenses.

In 1958, 2720 passenger cars were registered and 1013 trucks. The remainder of the '58 tags were issued to trailer houses, trailers, scooters, etc. The total figure of 4371 included only registrations issued up to April 1, 1958.

OPEN 'TIL NOON SAT.

In Rankin, the Tax Assessor's office will be open until noon each Saturday until the deadline and on March 26 and 27, a representative of the office will be at The National Supply in Midkiff to issue tags. Owners should have their title and last year's registration papers with them.

WOMEN TO HOLD BRIDGE AND GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 18

Rankin Women's Golf Association will sponsor their annual golf and bride tournament here on April 18 at the Rankin Golf Club.

Last year's event proved very successful with a large attendance. Full details of this year's tournament are in the process of being completed.

Mrs. John Kidd is at home recuperating from surgery performed in San Angelo several days ago.

MONDAY BRUSH FIRE GETS VOLUNTEER ACTION

Although not as spectacular as those in North Texas, Rankin has nevertheless kept up with the current trend of having grass fires.

For the third time in two weeks, Volunteer Firemen were called out Monday afternoon to help bring a brush and grass fire under control.

This one burned with considerable force for a short time on a fence line just West of the Box McDonald home. No serious damage was reported.

Saturday Services Held For Mrs. Harriet Ellen Woodfin

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodfin and family attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Harriet Ellen Woodfin, who died Thursday in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14 in Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

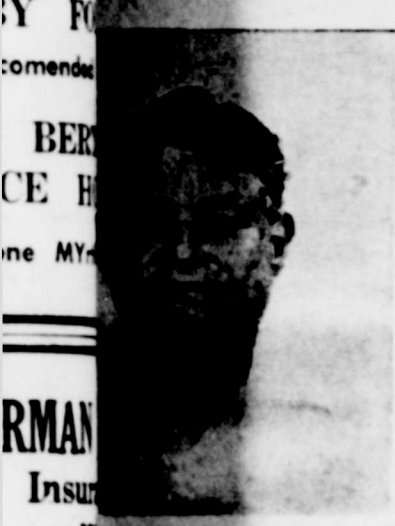
Kid Picture Proofs Here This Friday

Proofs on the children's pictures recently taken for publication in The Rankin News will be here on Friday, March 20. They may be approved at The Yates Hotel from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Cards showing the time for each particular set of pictures were to have been mailed to all who are participating. However, should you fail to receive a card and did have pictures made, you may see proofs on them at the above time.

It will not be necessary to purchase any pictures from the studio in order to get pictures printed in The News. It will, however, be necessary to make a selection of the proofs shown.

Publication of the pictures will start as soon as art work is completed on those selected by parents.



BARTOLO ESPARZA
Section gang hand

Key Chamber Organizing County- Organization

At a public meeting, the Chamber of Commerce discussed the possibility of an organization after the city development plan, that operated on a County-wide basis Rankin and receiving benefits.

Various methods of organization were considered for each town and the other would be ration. A proposal that be workable and that some \$30.00 per year the plan would be to cent on the \$100 valuation property. This proposal have to be voted on by tax-payers in a mandatory bond issue. It is not such a plan would the present tax rate according to the McCamey Chamber.

See on this proposal at Rankin. Anyone comments could address the Mayor or City Council.

The idea have been discussed in an organization now industry to this way the proposed be a sound financial effort were successful new tax money would be used to expand civic

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Filler by J. B.

FISH STORY

Last week end the family and I loaded into the car we drive that belongs to The First State Bank and motored down to Buchanan Dam for a couple of days of fishing.

We enjoyed the outing considerably but have come to several conclusions about fishing. In the first place, we'd like to know who ever thought up the question of: "Where's all the fish?"

That is not only a personal remark, it is irreverent and immaterial. We would not be one to cause the tax payers to have to be out a lot of money for restocking a lake.

And there are some things about the attitude of those fish themselves that could stand a good Congressional investigation. In the first place, it is unAmerican for even a fish to take the attitude that he will bite only the womens' hooks while refusing to as much as smell of the bait for the men.

The young son started off calling the bait fish and wanting to land them every time we pulled up the hook. At first, I argued the point with him and tried to explain that we would settle for nothing under a foot long but after some embarrassing moments at the hands of those particular fish and the women of the family, I quit argueing with the little fellow and he and I landed twelve very nice minnows.

One big one got away.

But for those who are serious about their fishing, they seem to be in the mood for biting at the big lake and we would reccomend it for some fine fishing at any time now. The water is down but not enough to matter and the croppie and white bass were putting on a

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good show for those who would put out the effort to go after them properly.

THERE'S WORSE—

While motoring to and from the lake last week, we passed through a good many towns about the size of Rankin. Some were a little bigger and some slightly smaller. But not a one did we see that could come close to matching us for nice, wide paved streets. Only a few had a small amount—many had none at all that was in appearance. Rankin can also be justly proud of our fine school buildings and system in general. A building such as the junior high—which we consider old, is about as good as will be seen in many places.

Needless to say, we saw no place with a more modern courthouse. None with as large or nice-looking park buildings and Little League

ball parks.

Few had any street lights and all the streets seemed to be narrower than we remembered from previous visits through that area.

Few could match the over-all appearance of cleanliness that is ours (and it could be improved). We are by no means first in all of these things but we are a long way from last place.

Given a few more years and a little concentrated effort by all the property owners and Rankin could be one of the better looking little towns in all of West Texas—to say nothing of Central Texas.

THE COMMUNE SYSTEM

We are told that in Communist China they have a new system of hearing a lot of people together in a city or "Commune" and put them all to work on various projects with the government furnishing all

of their needs. It is said that such is foreign to American ideals and that such a program would be most repulsive to us. It it?

Our government, which everyone agrees dabbles rather heavily in socialism, is following a program that—whether intentional or not—is forcing more and more people to move to the larger cities. FHA housing has been a fine thing in providing better homes for people who could not afford to pay cash. But, it is coming to the point where one must live in a city of several thousand before he is eligible for such a loan. A veteran in Rankin is not entitled to the same privileges as one living in Fort Worth or San Angelo in that he cannot buy a house with a little or nothing down.

In Texas last year, Upton County ranked something like 240th in the amount of money spent on highway construction by the Texas

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Highway Department fact that per person per person that in the State. Where money spent? In Grant Counties, Fort Worth and Fort Worth.

If you happen to be a manufacturing business on government must be in a will have an "labor". All are located in you have business go to the city to the tax home find their way woods to rust shake their post All in all (Continued)

What to Do . . .

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A ribbon or a Typewriter

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A pin or a Penstaff

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A tray or a Desk

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A file folder or a Filing Cabinet

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A paper clip or a Post Binder

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

A scratch pad or a Bookkeeping Set

WHEN YOU NEED . . .

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Y J. B.—
used from page two)
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FORE PLEASE

a column devoted
to local duffers

meeting on the first
of this month, the club
ma Harkrider to replace
out as treasurer. Any
anxious to pay dues may
to her. Those who mis-
seeing also missed an
og game—one in which
won a prize. Those pre-
very well satisfied with
and chances are it will
gain.

ENT SET—
of May 2-3 was offic-
as the tournament date
day. Prizes have already
d and should be on hand

e George Bayer driver—
to knock 'em a country
be given for Medalist.
four MacGregor woods
n to flight winners while
compartment bag—some-
i a pipe organ—will go
unders-up.
in winners will receive

a MacGregor one-put putter while
consolation runners-up will get a
carry-all bag.

Norman Elrod and Henry Scar-
lough have agreed to act as
starters and the ever-dependable
women will handle the concessions.
In their bake sale held last Sat-
urday, the gals gathered in some
\$60 making it one of their most
successful.

SCRAMBLING—

Golf had its ups and downs over
the last week with the weather be-
ing favorable on occasions and just
plain rotten at other times.

Duffers were active Sunday af-
ternoon and Billy Mack Varnadore
rapped in an Eagle on No. 8 to
turn in a 34 round. Women's play
was fast and ferious with several
good scores there also. Pappy Boggs
rapped a 41 which most likely will
land him in the first flight along
with Nobel Harkrider who has been
selected as the most improved gol-
fer thus far in the season.

Proving a point that one is never
too old to learn new tricks, Al Turner
has taken up the game in earn-
est and has the appearance of mak-
ing a pretty fair shooter. He is down
the middle most of the time for
150-170 yards and has likely set
a course record for putting which
any duffer knows will win lots of
cats. Mary Turner, his daughter,
has also tried a few rounds.

Shorty Titsworth and Floyd Eve-
rett finally settled their challenge.
We leave it up to each of them
to give you his version and P. V.
Brown has read another book.

Several more trees have been
planted on the course, two donated
and set out by Grace Roach. All
trees were given a good watering
last week and appear to be in fine
condition.

BANK NOTES

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Seniors Will Present Play Friday Night

"The Boarding House Reach" by Donald Payton will be presented by the Rankin High School Seniors at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium on March 20.

Tickets are 50c for students and \$1. for adults.

This production is a comedy in three acts and will star local members of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy had as their week-end guest, Mr. Bruce Merritt of Ontario, Canada. Mr. Merritt is president of Grate Lakes Christian College. He was visiting with Mr. Kennedy, president of Western Christian College Foundation, and Mrs. Janelle Moore, secretary-treasurer of the Foundation. Mr. Merritt was interested in forming a similar foundation in Tennessee for the benefit of his school.

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Mrs. W. J. Pollard of Aztec, N. M. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson left for Galveston Friday where he is to receive medical aid.

D. S. Anderson was in El Paso for the week-end for the arrival of the new granddaughter.

Mrs. R. L. Bell has returned home from Midland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson were in Monahans Tuesday.



*Sally
Lewis
says...*

One of the sounds of Spring is less gentle than the twittering of birds. The sound I'm thinking of is the "s-w-o-o-s-h" of snow suddenly released from a slanting roof, and the "t-h-u-m-p" as it lands on the ground . . . or on your foundation planting. Avoid damage to bushes by protecting them with wire canopy.

Speaking of Spring, it will soon be time to begin the yearly battle against weeds and dandelions. Want to knock them out for good? Place 1/4 teaspoon of lye on the crown of each plant, where the leaves and flower stalk emerge. The lye is drawn into the roots, killing the entire plant.

Another hint: Make a map or diagram of your garden, and start planning now where you'll plant each kind of seeds. It's lots of fun, and saves time later!

Rankin Will Host Literary Events For District March 24th

Tuesday, March 24, Rankin will again host the Interscholastic League Literary Events for the District.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing most of the day, contests will be held in all phases of the Literary fields such as debate, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, ready writing, typing, slide rule, spelling, etc.

In the past two years, Rankin

students have dominated this event with the school winning top honors in the over-all contest.

A large gathering of students, parents and school officials is expected for the meeting which will be concluded with four plays, attractions which have proved very popular and entertaining in the past.

Time for the plays will be from 6:30 until 10:40 at the high school auditorium with the public invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin returned Sunday afternoon after a few days at their cabin at Granite Shoals Lake.

The Rankin

Mrs. Lomita returned to her after visiting Koie, for several

Mesdames Smith, Odessa ses Grace Road man attended and Hari, well the concert presented by Concerts.

NOTICE Car And Truck Owners

MARCH 31

Is The Deadline For Purchasing 1959 Tags WITHOUT PENALTY

BRING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION PAPERS

Rankin Office Open Until Noon Sat. 14, 21 & 28

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MIDKIFF AREA . . .

We will be at the National Supply in Midkiff 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on March 26 & 27. Be sure to bring title and 1958 registration records.

Car Owners Who Have Out-Of-State Titles, and Having Texas Titles that Are Not Cleared or Registered, Must File at the Courthouse in Rankin.

REMEMBER - - March 31 Is the Final Day For Registering Vehicles Without Being Subject To Penalty

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Borough Home Is Of Social Meet

Scarborough was hostess to
Spikes Chi Chapter of
Phi on Tuesday, March
call was answered with
Do You Do Your Best
Names were also drawn
pals.
Fred conducted the prog-
Let's Think About Think-
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was played in a manner
the "Book of Beta Sigma
was enjoyed by everyone.
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m Workman returned to
Saturday after several
San Angelo hospital. She
to be much improved.

Mrs. Preston Patton Hosts Omicron Tau

The Omicron Tau Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday nite,
March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home
of Deta Patton.

The new pledges for the coming
year were introduced and welcom-
ed into the chapter. They are: Mrs.
J. J. Woods, Fay Copeland, Avonlee
English and Billie Currey.

After the business meeting, the
program "Review of the Manuel"
was given by Faye Medley. This
was done by playing Bingo.

Refreshments of coffee, Coke and
do-nuts were served to the new
pledges and 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral had
as their guests this past week-end,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harral of
San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Swafford of Odessa.

Bill Presley, who is with Pan-
American at Eldorado, was a visi-
tor in Rankin last week-end.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Venita Sisco, 6-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sisco of
Rankin, was admitted March 8 and
dismissed March 9.

Mrs. F. E. Barnhart of Best was
admitted March 9.

Roy Dale, 7-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Mc-
Camey, was admitted March 10
and dismissed March 11.

Mrs. Paul Farrar of Rankin was
admitted March 10 and dismissed
March 11.

Mr. R. E. Langford of Rankin
was admitted March 11.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins of Rankin
was admitted March 16.

Mr. W. T. Waldrep of Iraan was
admitted February 8 and dismis-
sed March 10.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin
was admitted March 16.

Mr. Roy W. Howell of McCamey
was admitted February 8.

Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was
admitted February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Truner were
visitors in Odessa Monday.

Twenty-Nine Named On Junior High 4th Six-Weeks Honor List

Twenty-nine junior high students
have been named to the 4th Six-
Weeks Honor Roll in Rankin Junior
High School according to principal
William D. Cook.

Grade 6-B led with the largest
number at 12. 6-A was second with
seven.

Following is the list by grades:

6-A
Mary Malicoat, Sandra Maxwell,
James Scarborough, Bill Scrivner,
David Zoller, Rickey Miller and
David Brown.

GRADE 6-B
Sue Dishman, Jimmie Lee Fields,
Marsha Hargrove, Barbara Hutch-
ens, Norma Jean Lewis, Murray
Dee Merriman, Deborah Odom, Ri-
ta Rozean, Richard Sledge, Wanna
Smith, Pamela Weis and Billy Jack
Rankin.

GRADE 6-C
Harvey Helmers, Sammy L. Or-
sak, and Norma Wise.

GRADE 7-A
Linda Kilchrist

GRADE 7-B
Sammy Bean, Larry Braden, and
Tommye Whitehead.

GRADE 8-A
Joan Hood, Donnell Lancaster,
and James Tippet.

GRADE 8-B
None.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS NEAL McCAIN SATURDAY

Mrs. Murray McCain honored her
son Neal on his fifth birthday with
a party in her home Saturday,
March 14.

Games were played and gifts put
on display. The guests received fav-
ors.

Refreshments of cake and ice
cream were served to James and
Kem Hamilton, Eddie Hale, David
Trowbridge, James Murray and
Bobby Gene Knox of Ozona.

Monday Shower Honors Mrs. C. W. Hawkins

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins was honored
with a Pink and Blue Display Show-
er March 9 at the Rankin Park
Building from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A pink cloth covered the table
which was centered with a musical
Castle which played a lullaby.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mrs. Claude
Hill, attending the serving table,
assisted approximately thirty-five
guests. Mrs. James Bohlar presided
at the guest book.

Hostesses were Mesdames Thomas
Hill, Claude Hill, Neal Woodfin, L.
Woody and James Bohlar.

A GIRL FOR JOHNSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of
El Paso are the parents of a girl
born March 12. She has been nam-
ed Mary Kathrine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. D. S. Anderson of Ran-
kin and paternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of San
Angelo.

The Jaul Johnsons have another
daughter, Nancy, who is 2½ years
old.

OCHIDETTES MEET MONDAY

The Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 44
met Monday night at the Odd Fel-
low Hall for regular meeting.

Ten members were present along
with one visitor. Barcey McCain,
acted as advisor in the absence of
Mary Lou Holt.

The girls made favors and de-
livered them to the Rankin Hos-
pital.

Mrs. Jamie Knox and sons of O-
zona visited Friday in Rankin with
her mother, Mrs. Murray McCain
and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
B. Brown.

A basket dinner was enjoyed in
the J. W. Kennedy home Sunday
by members of The Church of
Christ. Approximately sixty-five at-
tended.

Mrs. Hamp Carter has returned
from a visit with relatives in La-
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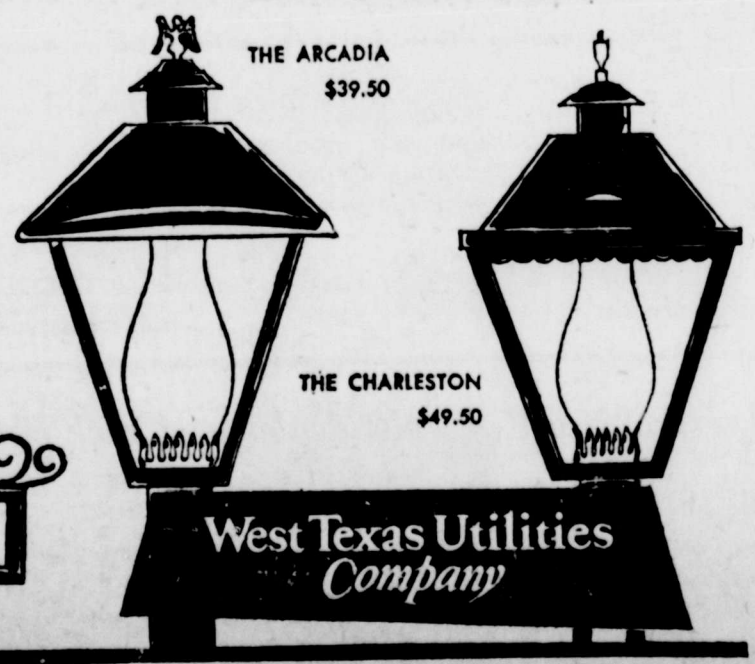
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Mrs. Effie Earnest visited Saturday in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith.



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Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00-11:00
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Evening:
Evening Worship 7:00-7:50
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Sunday:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

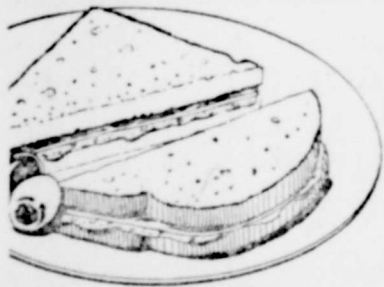
Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.
Worship Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Martin Kamstra
Minister

First Baptist Church Program
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



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THREE RANKIN GRADS NAMED ON HONOR LIST

Alpine, Texas, March 12, 1959—
The 1958-59 Fall Semester College
Honor List of Sul Ross State Col-
lege has been announced.

Among the one hundred three
students named, three are grad-

uates of Rankin High School. Roger
Debs Gamblin, a sophomore student
majoring in chemical engineering,
was listed in the upper 5 per cent
with an average of 3.65. Allan D.
Gamblin, a junior electrical engi-
neering major, was listed in the up-
per 15 per cent with a grade aver-
age of 3.39. Donald Marvin Longe-



DEBS GAMBLIN



ALLAN D. GAMBLIN

Rankin P-TA Elects New Officer Slate

Kathrine Secrest P-TA Associa-
tion met Tuesday, March 10 at
4:15. Mrs. Wayne Sledge, president,
presided at the business session at
which time the following officers
were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy;
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Lynn Mc-
Aden; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Zol-
lie Rawlins; 3rd Vice-President,
Mrs. W. O. Adams;

Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Dobbs;
Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Bushong; His-
torian, Mrs. Ross Wheeler; Parlia-
mentarian, Mrs. B. E. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker of O-
dessa visited the past week-end with
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. John Diller.

necker, a sophomore chemistry ma-
jor, posted a 3.28 average to rank
in the upper 15 per cent.

Both Gamblins are the sons of
Mrs. Bill Moore.

The Rankin
Thursday, Mar

LOTTIE MOON

Lottie Moon of
Baptist Church
morning, March
Mission Study Me-
taught the study
"Ways of Win-
Caylor.

The book was
meeting which
six members.

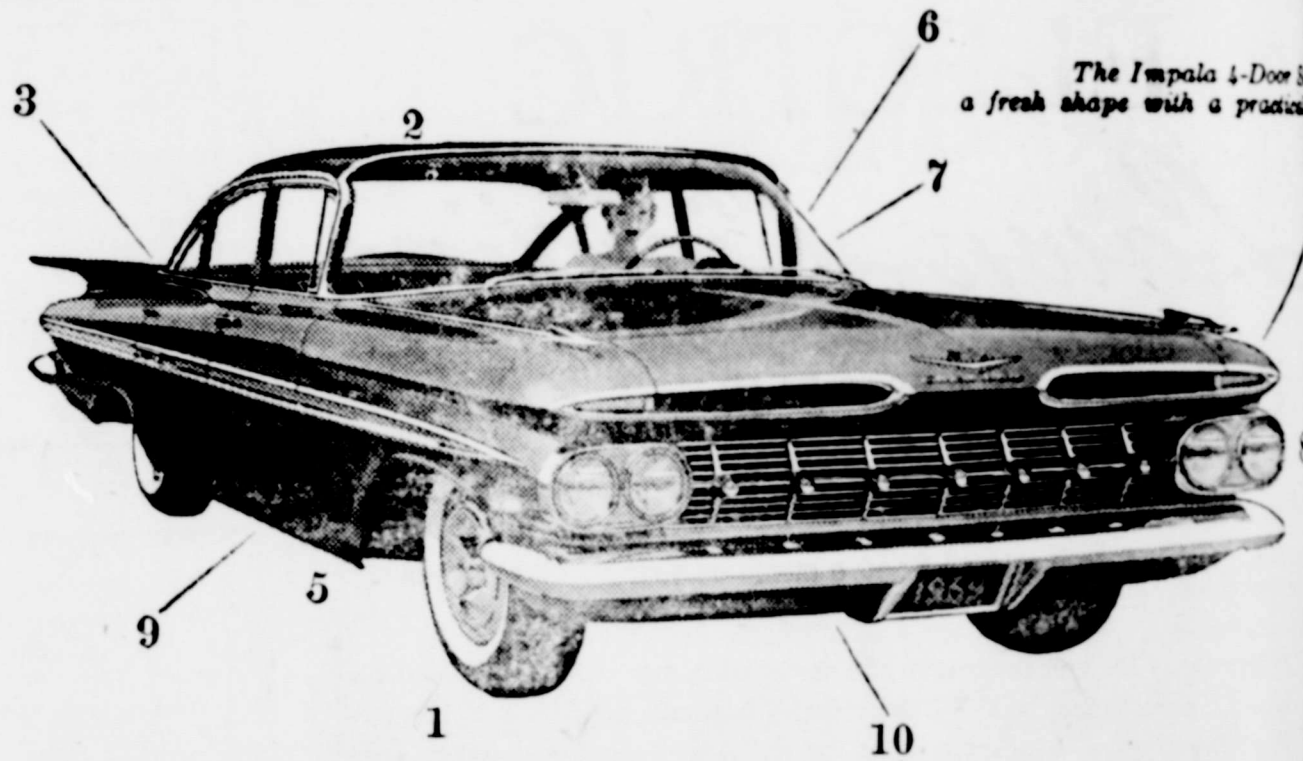
REBEKAH LOPEZ

HELD THURSDAY

Rankin Rebe-
Thursday night
Odd Fellow Hall
ing.

Mrs. Erma Co-
presided at the
visits were report-
members present.

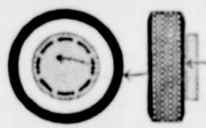
Cora Lee McKe-
to be present for
Thursday night
odge meeting



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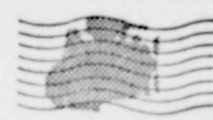
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OIL CONSERVATION

Conservation District

use of range is "Grazing
 animals at an intensity
 to maintain adequate re-
 soil and plant protection,
 to obtain the desirable vegeta-
 tion where there has been
 overgrazing". This is one of
 the management tools to
 be studied when studying the range.
 It is recognized that on some
 conditions a condition will improve
 if proper use is applied.
 There may be need for brush
 control, seasonal use, bet-
 ter rotation of grazing, change
 of stock or even reseeding
 to improve in condition in
 the time or to prevent fur-
 ther overgrazing. Generally, a
 number of these practices are
 used on any one ranch to give
 overall conservation treat-
 ment to the land.

Research and observation
 are needed, during the past
 few years, to determine the
 relationship of amount of
 grazing as compared to root
 and leaf production. The
 main plant. There the food
 is distributed by the roots.
 The roots bring up raw materials
 water, nitrates, minerals,
 and leaves where sunshine
 and a dioxide are mixed with

them to furnish food for the en-
 tire plant. By taking away the
 leaves of a growing plant, this pro-
 cess is slowed or stopped and the
 roots are forced to send up new
 shoots to replace the lost ones.

At the same time the roots have
 stopped growing and are shorten-
 ed from the lack of food. Studies
 show that when less than one-half
 of the leaf surface of the plant
 is removed, the food process is
 relatively undisturbed. As more
 and more of the leaves are re-
 moved, the food process is slowed
 and time is required before a bal-
 ance can be reached between roots
 and leaves to again start the food
 process.

It can be seen why close grazing
 during the growing season can ma-
 terially hurt the productivity of
 the plant now and for future pro-
 duction. A good rule of thumb is
 to "take half and leave half of the
 better vegetation". Nature tries to
 counterbalance any errors and will
 replace better vegetation with les-
 ser kinds until only ungrazeable
 spiny or poisonous plants remain.

There, too, man must aid live-
 stock in their quest for food. Live-
 stock will eat only the plants they
 like and leave the others. This point
 out the need for management, and
 the understanding of the different
 kinds of vegetation. Which plants
 grow on which range sites; which
 class of stock prefer which plants;
 and many other problems become
 apparent when studying range
 management.

This is the time of year to "get
 out" and look around at the vege-
 tation to see if any and what kind
 remain, if soil cover has been left
 from last year's production. Largely
 it is time to review last year's man-
 agement and plan for the growing
 season that is just ahead.

Tri-County Council Has Rankin Meeting

Tri-County Council P-TA mem-
 bers met Friday, March 13 at 9:30
 at Rankin High School auditorium.
 Coffee and donuts were served to
 the group.

Leader for the program was Mrs.
 Jaynelle Moore with a welcome giv-
 en by Joe Scrivner. Response was
 by Mrs. Carson Benedict with the
 Devotional by David Allen, evang-
 elist currently preaching at the
 Northside Church of Christ.

Declamations were given by the
 following: "Guilty or Not," Pam
 Simpson; "If" by Rudyard Kipling,
 James Tippet; "Battle of Blen-
 heim" by R. Southey, Ronnie Shef-
 field; "What America Means", Mary
 Kennedy; "I Speak of Democracy",
 Larry Simpson; and a Comic Mo-
 nologue by Johnny Little.

W. O. Adams, Upton County pro-
 bation officer, also addressed the
 group.

Mrs. Wayne Sledge, president of
 the Rankin P-TA, presided at the
 business session at which a nomi-
 nating committee composed of the
 following was elected: Mrs. Cannon
 Benedict, Fort Stockton, Mrs. J.
 W. Kennedy, Rankin, and Mrs. J.
 Valentine of McCamey.

Reports were given by each unit
 of the 17th District. Mrs. W. F.
 Miether, president from Odessa, an-
 nounced Spring Conference at Mid-
 land April 9-10.

Rankin was host to the group
 at a luncheon at the Highland Cafe.

Students attending Sul Ross in
 Alpine who were home for the
 week-end included Norma Jean
 Norris, Johnny Boggs and Dick
 Lewis.

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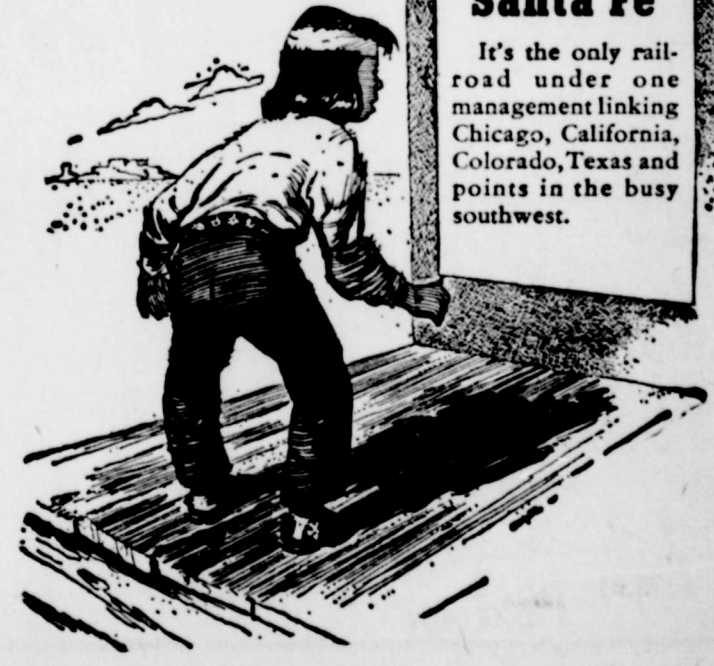


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Gladiola—24 count pkg.
 FROZEN ROLLS **33c**

FOLGERS POUND
COFFEE 69c

Hershey's
 DAINTRIES 2 pkgs. **49c**

Cut-Rite—125 ft. roll
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Sunshine—Pound Box
 CRACKERS **29c**

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CARD OF THANKS—

It is my sincere desire to express my deepest thanks to all of the many friends and neighbors who helped me so much during the illness and passing of my husband. To the hospital staff and doctors who were so helpful and to all for their many kind words, I express a humble "Thanks". Mrs. Ed Kole

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R. L. Bell was where he represented IOOF Lodge at Session.

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