

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1957

Points Out Need For Adjustments In Certain Areas --

## Survey On Present Facilities Conducted For Local Schools

Members of the Rankin School Board, working with an architect and two specialists from the Texas Education Agency, last week completed a survey of Rankin School facilities. After compiling an overall schedule of the facilities and their present usage, the board has taken the findings under consideration and will endeavor to work out plans for elevating the faults uncovered in the system as quickly and as economical as is feasible and practical.

Starting at the athletic field and working through the system, some of the findings brought to light include the lack of a track for the track and field athletic program, a need for a better concession stand at the football field and other minor alterations to this particular installation.

In the elementary school, it was found that the cafeteria was not arranged for full utilization in that frozen products such as meat had to be stored in a locker plant in McCamey, with the exception of a small deep freeze in the building which was inadequate. More shelving was needed for storage of canned and dry products on hand, a better garbage disposal and handling program, better arrangement of present working facilities. It was pointed out that the staff of the cafeteria was not at fault in any of these matters and that they were doing their best with the situation as it exists.

Playground area for the primary grades of the elementary school was found to be too small, there being more classroom area than space available for playgrounds with the result that conditions on the present playground are hazardous to the students themselves as well as to school property.

In the junior high building, it was found that out of the 20,000 square feet of floor space in the structure, some 25 per cent was not being utilized due to the poor arrangement of the interior of the building, which, in itself, was found to be in good condition. Class rooms were too small for the number of students making use of them. The library was found to be in a poor location on the top floor and was short of needed materials. Also in poor location and in need of equipment was the lab for science instruction in the junior high grades. Rooms were found to have no electrical outlets nor storage space.

Location of the tax and business office within the building was believed to be a disadvantage. The gym in junior high had no shower facilities or locker rooms and was in need of more space in order that a wider range of P.E. activities might be carried on at the same time under supervision of one instructor.

### BAND HALL

Moving over to the band hall in the newer gymnasium, it was discovered that far too many students were crowded into the space allotted and that practice rooms were

inadequate. In the gym itself, there was believed to be a need for more restroom facilities, more showers and more lockers.

In the high school building, it was found that, as a whole, the building was being used to its best advantage and that facilities were adequate with the exception of the shop where an addition to the north side has already been planned.

### OTHER FINDINGS

Among other findings was the fact that the rental on the locker space in McCamey was costing the dis-

trict about \$400 per year, plus the fact that it is necessary for someone to make the out-of-town trip when goods are needed, that the use of the old Negro school building for storage was unhandy and too small, that there was a need for a bus barn or shed for protection of the school buses.

Each board member has received a copy of these findings and is now studying them. They will, in turn, make suggestions at their next board meeting. At the same time, they have indicated that they will be glad to discuss any phase of the survey with any interested parties. Once a final plan for solution is decided upon, the general public and tax payers will be given an opportunity to meet with the board for still further discussion on the matter.

It has been pointed out that this survey is not a plan of action in itself but rather reflects only the needs as noted. What definite actions will be taken depends upon what the board members feel the citizens of the district desire.

### HOURS CHANGED FOR LOCKING POST OFFICE

Grace Roach, postmaster, has announced that the hour for locking the lobby of Rankin Post Office has been changed from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This change was made to enable those who live out-of-town to get their mail at night.

The lobby is locked each night to prevent vandalism to post office boxes and other property inside the building.

## Basketball Season Gets Underway Next Monday

With their 14-6 loss last Friday to the Wink Wildcats, the Rankin Red Devils closed out their football season with a 7-4 record and turned this week to basketball which will involve both a boys and girls team.

Opening the season next Monday, November 19, will be the 7th and 8th Grade boys who will go to Big Lake for a game at 4:00 p.m. On the same date, the A and B Girls team will host Stanton in the first home game of the year at 6:30 p.m.

The following night, on Tuesday, November 20, the A and B Boys will play Crane here at 6:30.

This will conclude the basketball schedule until after the Thanksgiving Holidays with the next scheduled games set for December 1.

Coach A. C. Copeland reported a thin line-up of experienced players reporting for the Girls High School ball team. Only two senior lettermen, Phyllis Brown and Carolyn Hill, will be on hand. Phyllis is an all-district guard from last year.

Junior lettermen returning will be Virginia Harral and Alta McAden, each with two letters, while Joy Braden, Barbara Bushong and Judy James, all sophomores, have one letter.

Brown, Harral, James and Bushong are guards while Hill, McAden and Braden are forwards.

Squadmen will be Brenda Boggs, sophomore guard, Anelle Craig, sophomore guard, Sue Eaton, sophomore guard, Betty Gains, sophomore guard, Sharon Halford, sophomore guard, Jeanie Hughes, freshman forward, Mary Johnson, freshman guard, Dawn Love, freshman forward, Betty McCain, sophomore guard, Dorothy Rumpy, sophomore forward, Mary Riddle, freshman guard, Evelyn Walters, sophomore guard, Judy Woods, freshman forward, and Mary Criswell, sophomore guard.

Coach Bob Finley was still in the process of forming his boys' squad and will have a complete roster by next week. Practice was begun this week by all teams.

ION BOSS  
RANKIN NOV. 23



THOMPSON, District of the Lions Club will visit the Rankin at 7:00 p.m. Monday. Thompson is superintendent of Rankin Schools.

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY—

## THE TEACHERS ...



ANN HANNAH  
... economics

Hannah, home economics teacher for Rankin High for her first year in the school system. She is a 34-year-old Mrs. Hannah in Weonkia, Oklahoma, attended public schools in Oklahoma.

Hannah holds a B. S. degree in Arts from the University of Oklahoma and her husband, ... Hannah, comprise the ... of the First Baptist ... lists her own sub- ... omics, as her favorite ... Football takes her ... and creative arts ... for recreation.

"We desire the best educational facilities for our children. Rankin Public Schools rate the highest per size in Texas," he said. "We find more loyal friends in Rankin than any other place we've lived in Texas," he stated.



JOHN R. HEFTON  
... elementary teacher

John R. Hefton is in his third year in the Rankin system and is a teacher in the elementary school. He is 34 years-old and was born in Vian, Oklahoma where he attended public schools.

Hefton holds a B. A. Degree from Baylor University and a M. E. from Sul Ross College. The family consists of Mrs. Hefton and daughters Deborah, 10 and Beverly Denise, 6, and son, John, 8.

Hefton is a member of the First Baptist Church and the local Masonic Lodge.

Arithmetic and science are his favorite subjects with football as the choice in sports and golf for recreation.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE END

Friday 13th is a bad day. That was the day the Red Devils lost their chance for the district Championship in football. And they deserved to win. But they have been a hard luck bunch all season long and it figures that they were just not due to win.

Nobody likes to lose in football—especially a bunch of teenage players and this year's team is no exception. However, they need not feel too bad—they gave the Wildcats all they wanted and could have won as easily as they lost.

Congratulations are in order and next year things may go better.

Anyway, it is getting too cold for football—let's move inside and play basketball.

## FROSTY, MAN—

As Bill Williams said last Tuesday morning: "It's not as cold out there as you'd think—It's Colder."

Sam Fitzhugh says he's against intergration—the kind where we have to share Alaska's weather with them just because they have joined the Union.

Yep, nothing like a little crisp fall weather to pep one up a bit. Just wait 'till winter arrives next month.

## SIN IN THE WELFARE STATE

Back when I was a kid in high school, one of the whispered subjects was that Hitler and his Third Reich were encouraging the production of illegitimate children and that the state was glad to furnish medical care for the mothers, plus an allotment for the child and care for the child until he was old enough for service in the German Army. Of late, the same implications have been directed toward the Russians. Then and now, everyone is in agreement that such things are against all moral principals and are wrong in general—but have become the result of a welfare state.

We condemned the Germans for such actions and we are condemning the Russians.

We, somehow, never pay much attention to our own family of citizens—no attention, that is, other than to pay out as much as \$11,000 to one woman in California who

has had 19 of the human events born out of wedlock according to a report in "Human Events". 10 or 12 such children gets the mother only \$330 a month. The woman with the 19 will draw \$250,000 from taxpayers in the next ten years. By the time she finds out what's causing all those blessed events she'll be ready for old age assistance. Sin does not pay? In the Welfare State it does, so says "Farm and Ranch" editor Tom Anderson.

Quoting still further from Editor Anderson, American taxpayers are shelling out \$210 million a year to support more than 300,000 children of illegitimate parents. Total government aid to dependent children costs, and feeds inflation to the tune of \$1.1 billion a year. And that means, according to figures by Paul Harvey, that you and I and each and every taxpayer in the U. S. has an adopted child that costs us, personally, over \$35 per year to support.

What is the punishment for those responsible? Nothing. Rather, they are rewarded.

For the government to fail to punish the offenders and make them work to take care of their offspring makes a farce of justice. To force the rest of us to ante up for the shackled up is a violation of our civil rights. To force every taxpayer to adopt every out-of-wedlock baby born, regardless of race, religion or circumstance, is a police state technique. Charity, justice and retribution should begin at home. Nowhere does the Constitution say the sins of the fathers shall be visited on all us children, unto the third generation—says Anderson—and he's right.

"The reason public assistance has become a back-breaking, cheating, loafer-producing force is because the Federal Government took over. Under the federal law, no one, not even the County Attorney, is permitted to look at the rolls of public assistance grants. If local officials and local people were responsible for all public welfare and made all records available for public examination such sordid conditions would end quickly because local people wouldn't tolerate these abuses with "their" money," Anderson says.

And local means Upton County. We have our share of "kiss-and-

sell" crowd right here in this county and they are not punished in any way but rather are encouraged—the more they sin, the more they win.

Who are they? You try and find out. I called the Welfare Office in the courthouse this week—which keeps two full-time employees pretty busy, and was informed that the names of those receiving such assistance in Upton County were not a matter of public record.

Throw dead cats at the "Heathen" states? Better we clean our own house first.

## THE TAX PAYERS—

We all do a little yapping now and then about the income tax, the city tax, the school tax, the county tax, the state tax and this and that tax but no one ever seems to get very excited about the so-called hidden taxes. Evidently, we all figure that if we can't see it—it must not really be there. And we are all prone to think about taxes as being paid by large corporations, oil companies, etc.—large amounts of taxes that is.

Paul Harvey, the noted news commentator, recently did a little research work on some of these hidden taxes and on who pays them. He found that on a 24 cent loaf of bread, the farmer gets 2¢ for the wheat, the grocery store gets 3¢ for selling, the deliveryman gets 1/20 of 1¢ for delivery, the railroads get 1/10 of a penny for hauling the wheat, the bakery and miller all

get a little, the sugar people a little and so on down the line until all costs are added and come to 12 cents—all costs that is except taxes which also come to 12 cents. A bushel of wheat sells for \$1.73 and by the time it is made into 66 loaves of bread, it costs the housewives a neat \$15.84—\$7.92 in taxes and all paid for by people—not corporations or railroads or grocery stores or bakers or millers but by the person who eats the bread. 151 different taxes on a loaf of bread.

There are 206 separate transactions involved in getting a quart of milk from the pasture to your doorstep and the price is doubled by hidden taxes. Gasoline would sell for 2¢ a gallon—except for taxes. There are 150 taxes on one ladie's hat. You pay \$100 tax when you buy a new \$2000 car (if there was any such thing) and you pay \$288 in hidden taxes. You pay them—not the Ford Motor Company, not some dealer in San Angelo or Midland, but you, the buyer for each and every one of these taxes are added to the price of the car.

We hear that the government is spending another billion and we flip the dial on the idiot box to channel two to see how Wagon Train is doing—not stopping to realize that we have just been tapped for \$25—that we, individually, have just contributed \$25 to Tito or Spain or some jerk we never heard of.

Every time the government spends a billion, it costs every family of tax payers 25 dollars.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, November

One out of every that passes through goes to taxes. Have any questions dates who will be next year? We show

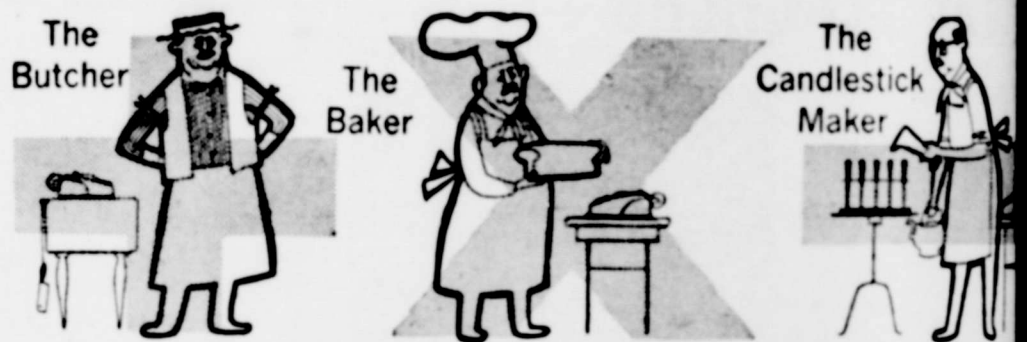
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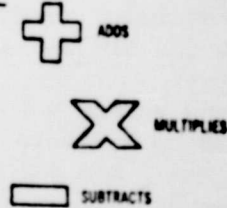
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(Tex.) News—  
November 19, 1959

### Tau Rituals Lane Home

The Tau Chapter of the... met in the home of Mrs. Jay Lane, for... recently. The... was conducted... Avonlee English... all entering into... after a pledge per... Rituals were read... Beth Peacock, Nell... Autrey and Punk... a variety of cookies... from a table decorated... chrysanthemums, and... with white can-

### R. Adams Exemplars

The Chapter of Beta... in the home of Mrs... last Tuesday evening... business session at... Simpson, vice-pre... the program was... Edith James. She... "Good Lives"... a guest, gave... of "A Deck of... the program... served refreshments... hour with the door... Mrs. James.

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### \$904.29 Profit Made On P-TA Carnival

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, president, conducted the business session when the Kathryene Secrest Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the high school library. Mrs. J. T. Bushong, treasurer, reported the P-TA had earned \$904.29 profit from the annual Hallowe'en carnival. Membership cards were on hand for distribution. Mr. Kennedy plans to attend the State Convention in Dallas November 18-20. The organization will be observing its 50th Anniversary. The theme of the convention will be "The P-TA Story" with Mrs. W. D. Grassi of Amarillo, state president, presiding at all sessions.

### Ann Moore Honored On 13th Birthday

Mrs. Allen Moore honored her daughter, Ann, on her 13th birthday with a party Wednesday, November 11 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. in their home. Games were played and favors given to the guests. After the gifts were displayed, refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served to the following guests: Jim Ivy, Rickey Frost, Gary Houchins, Charles Cooledge, Oscar Pettit, Sue Fleming, Mary Kay Fleming, Tonia Parrish, Lois Morgan, Annette Herrington, Norma Lewis, Sue Shurtleff and Marsha Hargrive.

### RANKIN CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CRANE MEETING

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Jaynelle Moore represented Rankin Study Club in Crane Monday night as Mrs. Ben Boyd, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs made her official visit. She spoke on "Six S's" Self, Service, Security, Strength, Social and Satisfaction. Mrs. Boyd will make official visits to a number of Clubs in District 8 the week of Nov. 16-20. She will be accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Seay of Andrews, district president, and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake, vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach attended funeral services for Roach Arnold in Midland last Saturday. Arnold was a relative of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Roach.

## WEEK END SPECIALS GOOD ONLY FOR: Friday & Saturday, NOVEMBER 20-21

NOTICE: We will have plenty of Canned Hams (4 to 10 lb. size), and extra Turkeys and Chicken Hens for your Thanksgiving needs. We will be closed Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26 & 27. We will run Thanksgiving Specials Wed., Nov. 25—Double Stamps

### GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice Beef—Arm or Chuck LB.  
**Roast 49c**

Swift's Chicken—5 to 6 lb. avg LB.  
**HENS 43c**

Fresh PORK STEAK lb. **49c**

Choice Beef CLUB STEAK lb. **69c**

FRESH DRESSED FRYERS LB. **33c**

Swift's Sweet Rasher LB.  
**Bacon 33c**

### FROZEN FOODS

Minute Maid—6 oz Can 4 FOR  
**ORANGE JUICE 95c**

Minute Maid—6 oz. Can 2 FOR  
**GRAPE JUICE 35c**

PATIO PKG.  
**BEEF TACOS 43c**

PATIO PKG.  
**TAMALES 39c**

Winter Garden EACH  
**PIES 43c**

Mince or Pumpkin

8 oz. Youngblood PKG.  
**LIVERS 59c**

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.  
**ICE CREAM 75c**

SCHILLING'S LB.  
**Coffee 69c**

Haase's No. 12 STUFFED OLIVES **49c**

SHORTENING 3 LB. TIN  
**Snowdrift 65c**

Sunshine—1 lb box KRISPY CRACKERS **27c**

Pacific Gold No. 2 1/2 Can  
**Peaches .29**

BANNER 3 LBS.  
**OLEO 49c**

Stokely's No. 303 can 2 FOR  
**Pumpkin 31c**

### FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

FRESH CROP LB.  
**YAMS 8c**

Fresh CABBAGE lb. **6c**

BLUE GOOSE NAVEL LB.  
**ORANGES 13c**

Winesap APPLES lb. **15c**

California Pascal Large Stalk  
**CELERY 15c**

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin was admitted November 2.

Mrs. John T. Ponder of Midkiff was admitted November 5.

Mr. A. C. Beckham of Big Lake was admitted November 8 and was dismissed November 12.

Mr. William S. Power of McCamey was admitted November 10 and dismissed November 14.

Mr. Pedro R. Deande of Rankin was admitted November 10.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Rankin was admitted November 5 and dismissed November 13.

Mrs. Pete H. Allen of Odessa was admitted November 10 and dismissed November 14.

Mr. Wesley Linticum of Rankin was admitted November 11 and dismissed November 11.

Miss Kay Sherrill, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. W. E. Sherrill of Rankin, was admitted November 16.

Miss Evonne McVay, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McVay of Rankin, was admitted November 11 and dismissed Nov-

ember 11.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Star Rt., Midland, was admitted November 14.

Mr. Bob Halford of Rankin was admitted November 14.

Mrs. H. W. Duke of Midkiff was admitted November 17.

## THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB PLANS NOV. 30 SOCIAL

The Ochidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 met Monday night for regular meeting with Nina Pettit, president, presiding. Plans were completed for a social on Nov. 30, inviting parents, Rebekah and Odd Fellows. A social each month was approved and a Christmas party discussed.

Seven members were present.

Mesdames Ann Clark, Odessa Edwards, Gertrude Smith and Misses Grace Roach and Myrna Holman attended the Community Concert Association's presentation of "The Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet" in Midland last Monday night.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Officer Nominations

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday night, November 12 in the Odd Fellow Hall with Noble Grand Nancy Cummings, presiding. Sixteen members were present, seven sick visits were reported. Mrs. Zadie Abernathy, Rankin lodge member from Lovington, N. M., visited the lodge.

Lodge officers nominated for the coming election were: Mrs. Dora Woodfin, noble grand, Millie Jo Howard, vice-grand, Mrs. Fern Kosel, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, financial secretary, Mrs. Bobby McAlister, treasurer and Mrs. Dorothy Howard, team captain.

Recommendations were made for Mrs. Ned Malone for Lodge Deputy and Mrs. Nancy Cummings as Lodge Representative at the Rebekah Assembly which will meet in March at Fort Worth. Mrs. Kosel was recommended as alternate.

Cookies and coffee were served after lodge.

STARTS NOV. 20 - 25

DOORS OPEN 8:30 A.M.

CLOSE 5:30 P.M.

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Friday, 20th through Wednesday, 25th

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### LATERAL ROAD

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### HOSPITAL WAR

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### 1952 NEW ROAD

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**REPORT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
 For the Month of  
 August, 1959.

**HOSPITAL SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$1,375.16
To Amount received since last Report	59.97
	<hr/> 1,435.13
Amount to Balance, First State Bank,	1,435.13
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	18,677.29

Balance \$20,112.42

**PARK BOND SINKING FUND NO. 2—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$5,177.33
To Amount received since last Report	23.99
	<hr/> 5,201.32
Amount paid out since last Report,	1,184.20
Amount to Balance	4,017.12

Balance \$4,017.12

**LAW LIBRARY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$567.58
To Amount received since last Report	3.50
	<hr/> 571.08
Amount paid out since last Report,	101.00
Amount to Balance	470.08

Balance \$470.08

**ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$2,216.44
To Amount received since last Report	11.99
	<hr/> 2,228.43
Amount paid out since last Report,	240.00
Amount to Balance	1,988.43

Balance \$1,988.43

**OFFICERS SALARY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$16,533.70
To Amount received since last Report	9,936.09
	<hr/> 26,469.79
Amount paid out since last Report,	24,018.21
Amount to Balance	2,451.58

Balance \$ 2,451.58

**PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$17,672.98
To Amount received since last report	6,002.94
	<hr/> 23,675.92
Amount paid out since last Report,	20,592.03
Amount to Balance	3,083.89

Balance \$ 3,083.89

**NEW ROAD BOND SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$ 9,898.94
To Amount received since last Report	371.88
	<hr/> 10,270.82
Amount paid out since last Report,	3,289.45
Amount to Balance, First State Bank,	6,981.37
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank,	157,500.00

Balance \$164,481.37

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$6,721.17
To Amount received since last Report	2,076.07
	<hr/> 8,797.24
Amount paid out since last Report,	4,117.92
Amount to Balance	4,679.32

Balance \$4,679.32

**PARK BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$3,946.26
To Amount received since last Report	275.00
	<hr/> 4,221.26
Amount to Balance	4,221.26

Balance \$4,221.26

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Edgar W. Bagley, Deceased.

No. 804, County Court Upton County, Texas.

Tommie Joe Bagley, Administratrix, thereof, filed in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1959, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Edgar W. Bagley, deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said trust and estate.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 30th day of November, 1959, at the Courthouse thereof in Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to apply by fil-

ing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT** at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1959.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY  
 Clerk of the County Court,  
 Upton County, Texas.

By BLANCHE MITCHELL  
 Deputy  
 (SEAL)

**RANKIN MASONIC LODGE**

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays

7:30 P. M.

**AIR PORT BOND SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$1,949.14
To Amount received since last Report	17.99
	<hr/> 1,967.13
Amount to Balance	1,967.13

Balance \$1,967.13

**PARK IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$1,146.72
To Amount received since last Report	2,710.48
	<hr/> 3,857.20
Amount paid out since last Report,	3,586.44
Amount to Balance, First State Bank,	270.76
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	5,441.83

Balance \$5,712.59

**HOSPITAL FUND—**

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1959	\$15,033.62
To Amount received since last Report	26,820.59
	<hr/> 41,854.21
Amount paid out since last Report,	40,366.31
Amount to Balance	1,487.90

Balance \$ 1,487.90

**RECAPITULATION—**

Jury Fund Balance	\$ 32,785.71
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	26,680.51
General County Fund Balance	8,593.90
Permanent Improvement Fund Balance	928.21
Courthouse Band Fund Balance	3,220.49
Courthouse Band Sinking Fund Balance	9,157.47
Lateral Road Fund Balance	11,109.43
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	732.44
Hospital Sinking Fund Balance	20,112.42
1952 New Road Bond Sinking Fund Balance	464.85
Park Bond Sinking Fund No. 2 Balance	4,017.12
Law Library Fund Balance	470.08
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	1,988.43
Officers Salary Fund Balance	2,451.58
Park M & O Fund Balance	3,083.89
New Road & Bridge Sinking Fund Balance	164,481.37
Social Security Fund Balance	4,679.32
Park Bond Sinking Fund No. 1 Balance	4,221.26
Air Port Bond Sinking Fund Balance	1,967.13
Park Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Balance	5,712.59
Hospital Fund Balance	1,487.90

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\$308,364.10

Filed with vouchers accompanying same, this 12th day of October, 1959

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

By BLANCHE MITCHELL, Deputy.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy and daughters of Lovington, New Mexico spent a few days in Rankin last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Wright in Wichita Falls.



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### TURKEYS—

Turkey has become part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas tradition and we have some tips on buying from a real expert, Mr. F. Z. Beanblossom, Extension Poultry Specialist.

First, the size turkey depends on the number to be fed and the families reaction to left-overs. You will need about three-fourths of a lb. of oven-ready turkey for generous allowances.

Second, consider the quality. The best quality are Grade A with an even covering of fat, broad breast, bulging thighs and large drumsticks. The turkey's give a maximum percent of meat to bone and thus to dollars spent. You should avoid blemishes such as torn skin and bruises.

Third, look for the inspection tag. Turkeys inspected under your US DA Supervision will have a metal or paper tag stating that it has been inspected for wholesomeness. This shield shaped tag will have U. S. stamped on it.

After turkey has also been graded by USDA, it will carry the letter, A, B, or C on this same tag, or may have a separate tag. Remember that the wholesomeness tag goes not indicate the grade. One must still look for the lettering.

In cooking, we suggest fifteen to twelve per pound of the oven-ready turkey at a temperature of 350 degrees F. The larger the turkey, the less time will be required per pound. Good luck on your holiday eating!

### RANKIN WOMEN—

Upholstering was the order of the

day on Thursday, November 12. Mrs. Clint Shaw completed an antique chair done in Brocatelle. Mrs. W. L. Goodwin worked on a rocker covering it with figured tapestry. According to Mrs. Goodwin, the chair has quite a bit of history dating back to the first family who settled in the town of Abilene. Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Shaw worked on channel back chairs and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson worked on some metal chairs and a tiered stand. Others assisting with the work were Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Mrs. Walton Herral and Mrs. W. H. Scarborough. The next regular meeting for the Rankin group will be on December 10.

### THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, November 23—McCamey Senior 4-H Club.

Tuesday, November 24—McCamey 4-H Club.

Wednesday—

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Holidays.

Friday, November 27— Thanksgiving Holidays, provided we finish a couple of annual reports.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and Cindy of Dallas visited last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Odom and family are moving to San Angelo.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, November

Mrs. Jamie Knox and zona visited last week with her, Mrs. Barcey Mc



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al Society Sets  
Meeting Time

County Historical Society  
at the Rankin Park  
with Mrs. E. C. Higday  
the Society voted to meet  
instead of monthly.  
meeting will be the first  
March in McCamey  
the headquarters was  
for donations to carry  
historical work. Mem-  
donated \$5 to be sent.  
Jack Smith, J. L. Clark  
and Dee Locklin, the lat-  
McCamey, were elect-  
an a committee for the  
50th Anniversary  
which will be held in

# MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB

By

CAROLYN BRANCH

**EDITORS NOTE:** This is the first of a number of articles on 4-H Club activities in Upton County, written by members of the organization and published in the interest of the general public and in furthering the 4-H program.



...since 3rd grade

I have been feeding sheep since I was in the third grade. During this time I have learned what it means to be given responsibility, and how to work with other people. I have traveled and seen different parts of the country that I probably never would have seen if I had not been in the 4-H Club. I have made many friends and all

these things have enriched by life greatly.

During my years in 4-H Club work I have won the following prizes:

- 1953—Reserve Champion at Fort Stockton
  - 1955—Grand Champion at Fort Worth; Showmanship awards at Fort Worth and the Upton County Stock Show.
  - 1956—Grand Champion at the El Paso Show and Grand Champion at Fort Stockton
  - 1957—Grand Champion at El Paso, Grand Champion at Fort Stockton and Grand Champion Finewool at San Angelo, and Reserve Champion at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado
  - 1958—Two Champions at Abilene
- And the start of this year, a Reserve Champion at Fort Stockton.

If it had not been for my parents interest in my 4-H Club work and Dub Day's leadership, I am sure I never would have been able to achieve what I have.

Since this is my last year in 4-H Club work I shall try to get even more knowledge of life from it. I shall always remember the 4-H Club as one of the most educational and most interesting parts of my life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn and family moved to Crane Tuesday. Lynn, a Halliburton employee, had lived in Rankin for the past 3½ years.

## WSCS Continues Study On Africa

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the Rankin Methodist Church, Tuesday night for their third session of study on Africa. Mrs. Walton Harral was in charge. Those assisting her were Mrs. Bod Dod, Mrs. Lynn McAden and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.

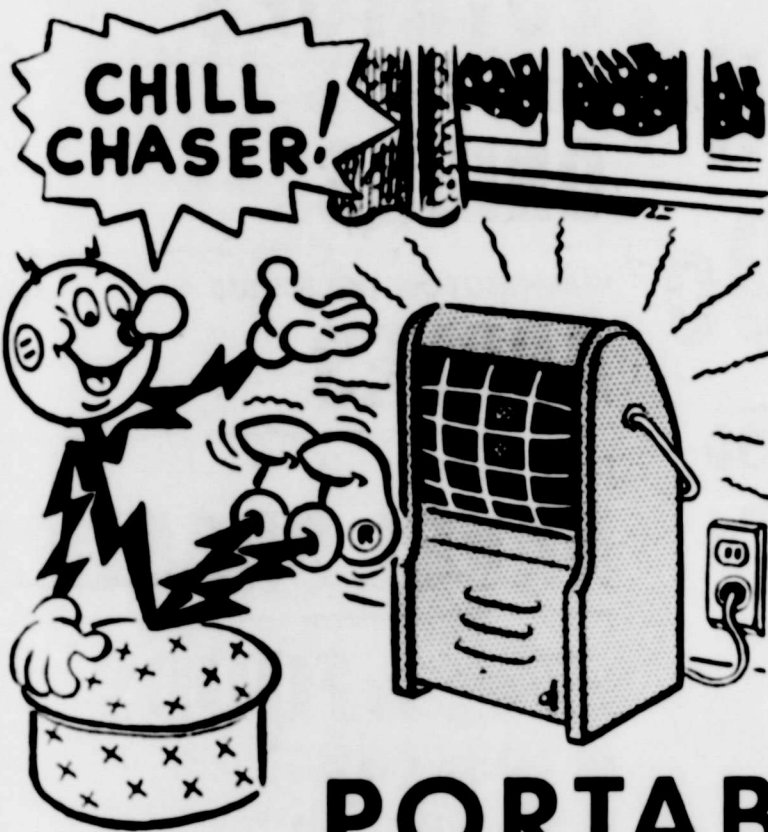
Following the study a business session was held with Mrs. Hamp Carter, president, presiding. Mrs. Carter appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Harral and Mrs. Bruce McGill to secure information on carpeting for the runner in the sanctuary. Names for "Sunshine Sisters" were also drawn.

This weeks meeting was to be held on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harral. The final study was scheduled for that time.

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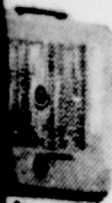


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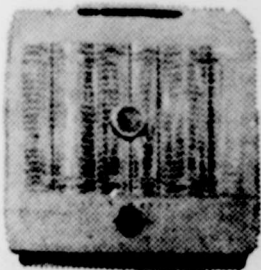
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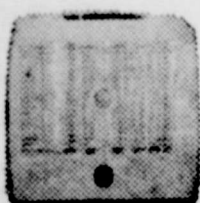
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Pint Bottle  
KARO SYRUP **29c**

SHORTENING  
3 POUND TIN

**69c**

Hershey's  
DAINTIES pkg. **29c**  
Brown or Powdered—lb. pkg.  
SUGAR 2 for **29c**

## Coconut

Stokely's 303 can  
FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 for **\$1.**  
Stokely's 303 can  
Honey Pod Peas 2 for **49c**

BAKERS  
2 CANS

**49c**

Sweet Sixteen  
OLEO 2 lbs. **45c**  
Comstock No. 2 can, sliced  
PIE APPLES 2 for **53c**

## Pumpkin

Sunshine 1 lb. box  
KRISPY CRACKERS **29c**  
Kim  
DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

DEL MONTE  
2 No. 303 CANS

**35c**

Best Maid—Quart  
SALAD DRESSING **49c**  
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Pink Beauty—Tall Can  
SALMON **69c**  
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**53c**

LB.

**49c**

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