

# The Rankin News

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## CIRCUS COMING SOON . . .

Announcement is hailed by the juvenile element of the "older already looking about neighbor's nephews and are saying they will go to go and take the see the Sterling Bros. deep down in their know they would not circus if there was not within a thousand their home town.

and intrepid aerialists, acrobats, wire walkers, bareback riders, funny clowns, performing ponies, high school and liberty horses, ponderous elephants. Capt. Plunkett's Trained Wild and Domestic Animals, including Cookie the Chimpanzee, will captivate young and old alike during their one day visit in Rankin on Monday, April 3.

Advance tickets are on sale now by the sponsoring organization, the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department, at reduced prices. Advanced ticket sales will aid the firemen.

## Planning Essays Tell Of Democracy In Our Schools

BY RICHARD AGIULAR

Democracy in the Rankin School is one of the things that is being planned in order. Each school has its own teachers. In the school they let us, the students, go with the teachers and girls, they don't care what color we are, as long as we get our education. When we are going to give a party to everyone. The Rankin

School helps a Negro man, who has a car and drives the boys and girls to McComey. The school helps the man with gasoline. The Negroes can't go to this school, but they have one of their own.

In our school we do not have any secret organizations. Almost everything that happens in our school, we know about. If we are going to have a party, we know, if we are not going to school the next day we know and all of the other things. In our class we have our own democratic elections. We have a president, vice-president, and secretary. If you want to be a member of the class you get

to help, be polite, and they will like your personality, and will invite you to parties, dances, etc.

In the Rankin School, the teachers won't ask you in what religion you believe. They won't ask you if you are poor, if you have any money. If you are poor and come to school with your pants all torn, the teacher will say, "as long as you are neat, and clean". That one sentence makes me happy because I'm poor, but I don't wear pants that are torn, but I have seen boys and girls where I live who have little to wear, and the Rankin School has helped them

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## BCD To Keep Watson In Part-Time Manager Post

Directors of the Rankin Board of City Development, meeting in a special session last Thursday night at the City Hall, voted to retain BCD manager Billy Watson on a part-time basis.

Watson, who was hired as City Manager and whose salary had been paid out of city funds, is to receive \$200 per month for the month of April, then \$100 per

month thereafter for as long as the Board of City Development is able to pay that amount. In addition, his out-of-town travel expenses, when on BCD business, are to be paid by the board. His previous salary was \$400 per month, plus travel expenses when on official business.

The city council is to terminate their arrangement with Watson effective April 1 due to a lack of funds to pay his salary.

As a means of adding to his income, Watson has now established a used car lot next to McKenzie Motor Company and is working part time at various places. He also has arrangements with two auto parts companies to sell auto

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## Thirty Students Eligible For Contest At Alpine

(from The Devils Mirror)

Thirty students are eligible to attend the District 7A literary contest in Alpine April 7. The students will be entered in shorthand, speech, ready writing, number sense, slide rule, science, typing and spelling.

Entries in shorthand are Jo Carolyn Whitehead, Peggy Frost and Linda Crow; debate, Sujane West, Carole Lacy, Howard Byford and Emmett McGill; declamation, Dawn Love and Pam Simpson, senior girls' division and Joy Lynn Steele and Lynda Killechrist, junior girls' division. Larry Simpson, Butch Moore and Ronnie Sheffield are competing in the senior boys' declamation and Sam Bean, the junior boys' division.

Emmett McGill, Danny Gordon, Jimmy Linticum and Dan Humphreys are entered in the slide rule contest. Typing contestants are Betty Gaines, Sue Wells, Anita Potter and Carole Lacy. Lynda Killechrist, Judy Woods and Linda Hughes are entered in the spelling contest.

The ready writers are Linda Crow, Jo Carolyn Whitehead and Anne Gossett. Linda Bushong and Pam Simpson are entered in the senior girl poetry reading while Lonnie Ferrell and Howard Byford and Ronnie Sheffield are entered in the senior boys' division.

The number sense contestants are Emmett McGill, Howard Byford, Larry Braden and Lindell Byford. James Tippet, Betty Gaines, Emmett McGill, Butch Moore and Betty McCain are entering extemporaneous speech.

McGill and Tippet are entering the science contest which is being held for the first time this

## Deadline Nearing On GC Members

Prospective members of Rankin Golf Club were again reminded this week that April 1 is the deadline for joining the club under a charter membership. Entry fees until that date will be \$15, which will pay up one month's due. After the April 1 deadline, the entry dues will be \$15 and an additional \$7.50 for one month's dues. Also, all members joining after April 1 will face \$7.50 monthly dues as compared with \$6.00 dues for charter members.

All members of the club—and anyone else who wishes to donate work on the course, are asked to be on hand next Saturday morning. Work will get underway at that time on shaping up the new greens.

## GOSSETT GIVES STATEMENT ON SCHOOL RACE

Last week, The News, offered to print any comments candidates in the school board race wished to make concerning their quest for a seat on the board.

The following is a statement by Dr. J. D. Gossett.

"In the past week, I have heard various rumors of why I am seeking election as a school trustee.

I wish to assure every voter that I am running for this position because I sincerely wish to serve as a trustee. I have no axes to grind and no radical changes to propose. My purpose in soliciting your votes is not to hire or fire anyone (one trustee could not do this anyway) but to maintain and strive for a good school system. I have four children in school and two more coming on strong and will have a deep interest in our school for years to come.

I propose only to try for ever better education by the wise and prudent use of the taxpayers' money."

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB SETS SATURDAY FETE

The Rankin Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance and bar-b-que Saturday night, March 25 at the Rankin Park Building. Burle Wortman will be the caller.

The bar-b-que will start at 6:00 p.m. and dancing at 8:30.

## ABSENTEE VOTING OFF TO SLOW START HERE

Absentee voting in the upcoming school trustee election was not making any bold rush this week with only three ballots having been cast at the County Clerk's office as of last Monday morning.

Voting by absentee will continue until three full days before the election itself which is to be held on April 1.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## NUMISMATOLOGISTS—

If, when you happen to be in the process of counting the change in your pocket or cash register and feel a cold, panting breath on the back of your neck, don't push the panic button and start hollering for the sheriff for chances are you are not being robbed—just cased by one of the local numismatologists, a harmless type of creature more commonly known as a coin collector.

Rankin is a bit peculiar in some ways—one being that once a certain type bug bites someone in town, the disease soon spreads to the four corners of the city limits and coin collecting is no different in that respect from all the other fads that have come and gone in town. Not too long ago, only such characters as Dunn Lowery and Carl Shaffer were affected by the coin-hunting neurosis, now you find them in almost every nook and corner, young and old, large and small with the result that there must be more money stashed away in Rankin in the form of collected coins than any other square mile this side of Fort Knox.

Down at the bank they are very helpful and every time they get a sack full of coins in, they have a list of people waiting to give them the once over before they are put into circulation. Instead of talking about the weather or the political situation, Rankinites are more than likely discussing the value of some sort of coin.

And so it goes.

By the way, has anyone got a 1950-D nickle they would like to swap for a guaranteed hundred percent copper 1943 penny?

## GO GET 'EM—

Sometimes in this business you go to sleep and miss a grand opportunity. Such was the case last year around this time when the Rankin High School one-act play won state for the second time in a row. Now the fact that a group of Rankin students won something more than once is not too unusual but in this case, it was

the first time in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League for any school to win the one-act play two years in a row—and I didn't find out about it until yesterday in putting together this week's issue of THE DEVIL'S MIRROR.

What a headline that would have made.

But there may yet be a chance to recover. This week-end the one-act players will begin their drive for another crack at the state title when they enter district competition in Alpine. Of course, they will have to win there or that will be the end of this year's chances but you can bet that they will be giving it their old school try and can you just imagine what a fine thing it would be for them to be able to have the distinction of being three-time winners of state?

Get after 'em, kids and if you win even this event, you get a full streamer headline next week.

## BE SURE YOU VOTE—

"I've been voting for 35 years, sonny boy, so don't try to tell me how to cast my ballot," is the remark heard by more than one election judge as he has tried to caution voters on the proper way to mark their ballots in past elections—and still, the judges have had to throw out ballots because they were not voted properly—and all of these thrown out were not cast by someone who could hardly read. Many were those of voters who know "how to cast a ballot without any advice from anyone".

This upcoming senatorial election is going to be a dilly due to the fact that 71 names will appear on the ballot. Already, there has been an opinion rendered by the Attorney General of Texas on what is the proper method of voting this ticket but he also has pointed out that election judges will—as always—have the final say-so on whether or not your vote will be counted.

If you want to make sure that your vote counts, ask the election judge in your box how he wants the ballot voted. You may have

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## H. D. CHATTER by . . .

MYRNA HOLMAN  
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

### WORKSHOPS—

This seems to be the season for workshops, so if you want to get on the band wagon before it runs

fice. As of Tuesday, only Doc Gossett had taken advantage of this offer. That means only Gossett and West have publically expressed themselves on the matter.

There is still time for any others who care to speak up.

Folks have a right to know the thinking of the people they elect to seats as important as that of school board trustee.

down, you'd better contact the committee member in your community who is responsible for taking down names and helping make the arrangements.

Two dressmaking and two upholstery workshops have been completed recently with a dressmaking workshop now scheduled for Texon and upholstery one for Rankin. Upholstering workshops are planned for Big Lake and McCamey as soon as time will permit. Those whose names have been turned in will be contacted so that they may meet and decide on time and place for the workshop. The fact that your name is on the list does not mean that you are required to take part. It simply means that you will be notified of the pre-workshop meeting and will have a voice in deciding about the workshop.

There seems to be some confusion as to how workshops are planned. This is the way—the committee members in each community take names and pass them on to us—or interested people contact our office direct. Then when enough people have indicated an interest in a workshop to set one up, we spread the word around so that others might come in if they desire. Then all are notified and we call a pre-workshop meeting at which time the workshop is actually scheduled and people are given information on what is to be needed and so on. We do not just set up workshops and then try to find people who want to work—the requests come from the people and we do our best to meet these needs. Workshops or any other program conducted by the agent and committees are open to any person in the county who desires to take part. A workshop will be set up in any community or camp where there are several people who want to work.

### THE WEEK AHEAD—

Next week we'll be meeting 4-H clubs during the day and completing an upholstery workshop at night. Then, the latter part of the week we're taking off for a bit of rest Friday is a holiday and this time we're taking advantage of it after the "overtime" hours we've been putting in recently.

### Mrs. Hamp Carter Hosts WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter for their second session of the study on "Basic Christian Beliefs".

Mrs. Ross Wheeler spoke on "Expiation and Forgiveness of Sin"; Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, "Pollution and Purification"; Mrs. Bruce McGill, "Eschantalogy"; and Mrs. K. Welsch, "Titles of Christ in the New Testament".

Mary Ann Workman was leader for the program at which seven were in attendance.

### Omicron Tau Meets In Medley Home

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Bill Medley March 14. Roll call was answered with the name of a well-known painter.

Reports from all committees were given and plans for a game nite were completed.

Famous Pictures and interesting things about the painters was discussed by Jo Ann Tammah.

Fresh do-nuts and coffee were served to sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welling attended a family reunion recently in Amarillo. Thirty-two were present.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS IN EDGAR HOME

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, March 14 in the home of Mrs. Ed Edgar for a social. Games were played and refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Thirteen were present.

### BIRTHS

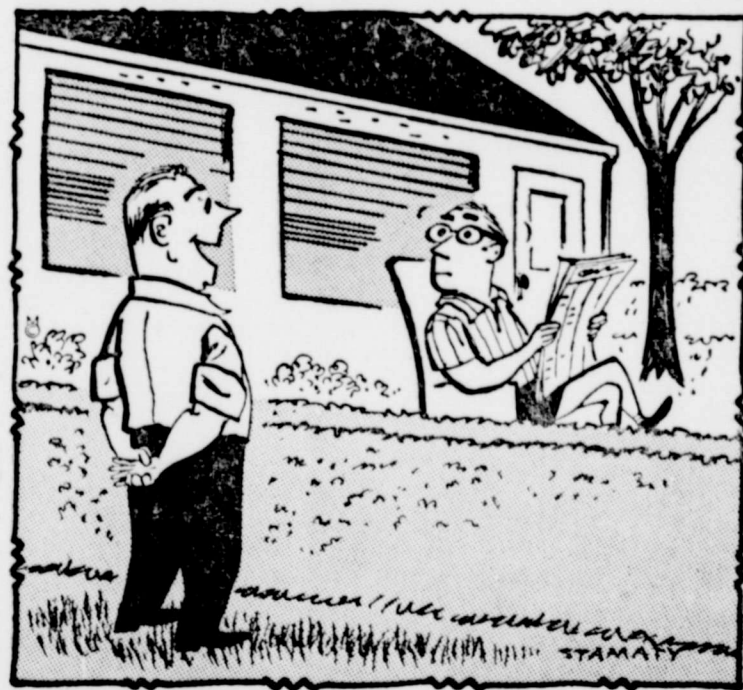
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Patterson of Dallas are the parents of a daughter born March 16 weighing 7 lbs. and named Ann Lynne. Mr. Patterson is a former resident of Rankin and is the son of Mrs. Pat Henley of Tularosa, N. M.

## THAT SHEEP KILLER IS HERE AGAIN

Spring is a fine time of the year . . . and a dangerous time for your lamb crop what with high winds, rains and sandstorms . . . However, for only a very few cents per head, you can get the insurance that could save you financially . . . Come on in and lets talk about your needs and the small cost.

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by Mac Hudgins, Manager

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### MORE TIME FOR FAMILY FUN

Do you find time to get everything done and still have time for your family? I seem to hear that question come up more and more lately. Here's how one Kansas family found more time to do the things they enjoyed together:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Padget of Dodge City have full-time jobs and two active school age children. They find time for golf, American Legion, PTA and church work in addition to their school activities for the children.

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Isn't that a saving. How about you? Could you use your phones more time for the family? Why not try them and see.

### COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ON THE WAY

The success of Project Echo—the communications satellite launched last Fall and still orbiting the earth—proved that communications signals may be transmitted over great distances by satellite.

Bell System plans to launch additional communications satellites throughout this year.

Experimental satellites will test transmission of voice and television signals, as well as other types of communications.

These experiments could lead to a world-wide space communications network capable of handling television programs and telephone calls.

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## FIRST AID CLASS NOW UNDERWAY

The first two hours of a ten-hour course in First Aid, sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, was held in the county courtroom on Friday night, March 17. More than twenty persons attended.

The course is being conducted by Mr. Merrick, head technician at the Odessa Memorial Hospital.

First aid training is a valuable home and community resource at all times. Such training helps the individual to prevent accidents and to care for himself and his immediate family when accidents do occur. It is invaluable in any kind of disaster. The training equips you to know what to do and what not to do for the injured until medical help can be obtained—thus said the instructor to his first class discussion.

This First Aid class is free and open to the public. It is not necessary to have attended the first lesson to enroll in the class; however, to receive credit for the course, one must attend eight of the ten hours.

"Whether you attend one or all five classes, many benefits will be received and your time will be well spent. Everyone is urged to attend each Friday night at 7:30 in the county courtroom," a member of the Rankin Auxiliary said.

## P-TA Meeting Hears RHS Debate Team

The Katherine Secest Parent Teacher Association met at the elementary school auditorium on Thursday night at 7:30 for regular meeting with Mrs. Herbert Hurn presiding.

Mrs. R. J. Shannon and Mrs. Ross Wheeler were appointed as delegates to the 17th District Spring Conference at Monahans April 20-21. Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, Mrs. Curtis Sheppard, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Bill Cook were appointed as a committee to pre-

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Thursday, March 23, 1961

## Legal Notice

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of An Execution issued out of the 124th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1961, in Cause No. 31.905-B, where STELL WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Division of Metals Refining and Mining Company, Inc. was Plaintiff and MARTIN SHURIN, JR. was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE AND 42/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 13th day of March, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of MARTIN SHURIN, JR. to wit: TRACK NO. 1: The West 1/2 of Section 7, Block 38, T-5-S, T & P Railway Survey, Upton County, Texas, to a total depth not to exceed 7,200 feet. TRACK NO. 2: Section 25, Block 39, T-5-S, T & P Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas. TRACK No. 3: Section 31, Block 38, T-5-S, T& P Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of May, 1961, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of MARTIN SHURIN, JR. in and to said above described property.

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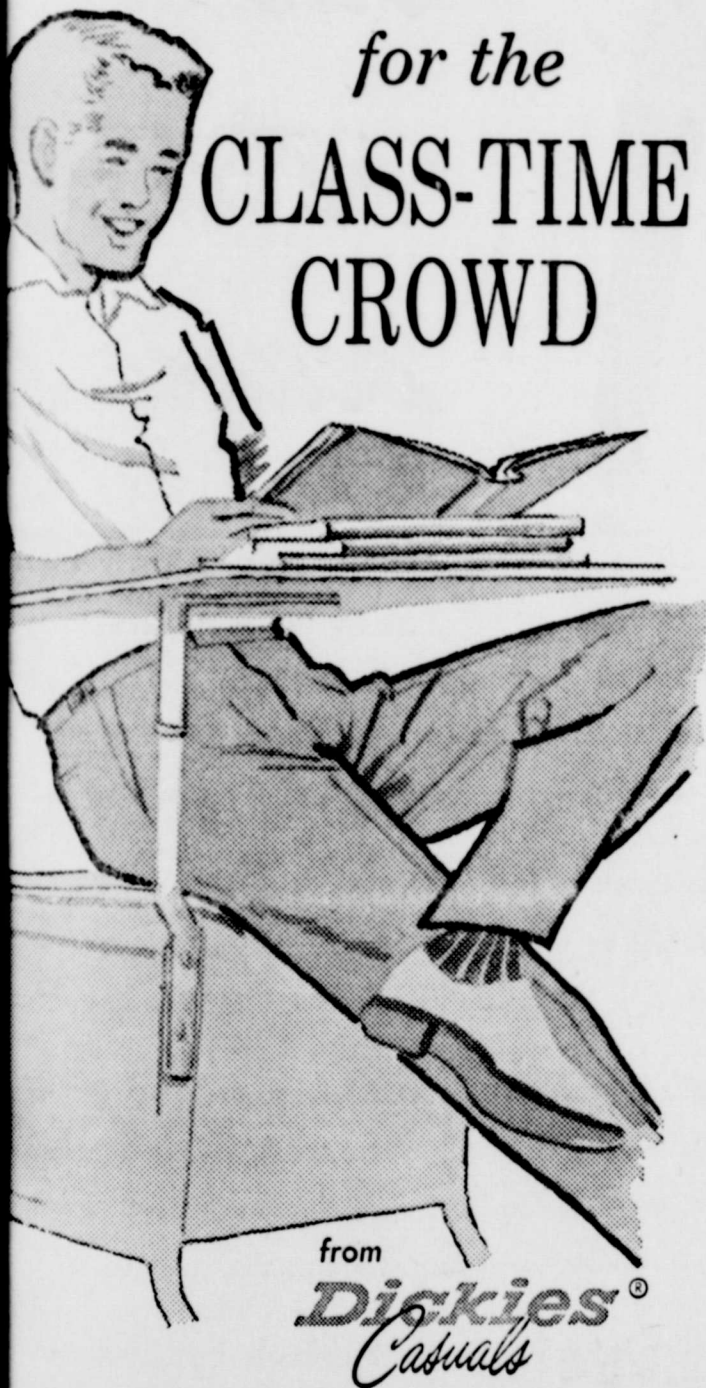


**DEMOCRACY—**  
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Some people where I  
go to school because  
to work to make a liv-  
are going to plan a  
the classes help. They  
the party room, they  
and everyone brings  
buy the refreshments,  
etc. After the party  
have the volunteers  
the party room. The  
get to clean up the  
as happy as the ones  
not helping.  
school we do not elect  
ones that were elect-  
time, we take turns.  
s, this six weeks, we  
up the school ground,

the boys and girls. No one will get  
mad because the girls are working  
with the boys. In our school co-  
operation is one of the words  
that we keep in our heads. We try  
our best to cooperate with our  
teachers, cooperate with our class-  
mates and we try to make friends.  
In Rankin Junior High School,  
when we have a new student, the  
teacher will tell one of her stu-  
dents to tell him or her where  
the restrooms are, where the band  
hall is, where the gym is, where  
the cafeteria is, and where the  
playground is. That's one of the  
things the Rankin Schools do  
when we have a new student.

The teacher tells us to make  
friends, be kind to new students  
so they will feel at home. In our  
school when a new student en-  
ters we help him or her as much  
as we can.



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The Gathering Storm

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was  
admitted December 24.  
Mr. David W. Workman of Tex-  
on was admitted February 2.  
Mrs. D. Workman of Texon was  
admitted March 6 and dismissed  
March 14.  
Bill Taylor, 4-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor of  
Rankin was admitted March 9  
and dismissed March 18.  
Mrs. Clarence Hughes of Mc-  
Camey was admitted March 12  
and dismissed March 16.  
Jimmy Williams, 6-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of  
Rankin, was admitted March 13  
and dismissed March 14.  
Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Ran-  
kin was admitted March 13.  
Geraldine Emmerson, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emmerson  
of Iraan was admitted March 14  
and dismissed March 20.  
Mr. Walton Harral of Rankin  
was admitted March 17.  
Mrs. Shirley Little of Rankin  
was admitted March 19 and dis-  
missed March 20.  
Glenn Ray Cothran of Rankin  
was admitted March 21.

**P-TA HEARS—**

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sent names for life membership  
at the next meeting.

Letters were read from Super-  
intendent Kenneth Welsch and  
Elementary Principal Bob Holden,  
expressing appreciation for the  
flowers sent to the school during  
Public School Week.

Four Rankin High School stud-  
ents: Howard Byford, Robert  
Moore, Carol Lacy and Sujane  
West, debated the topic "Should  
The United Nations be Signifi-  
cantly Strengthened". They are in  
Mrs. Fred Prentice's speech class.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hurn and  
Mrs. Rawlins.

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**Texas Day Program  
Held by Study Club**

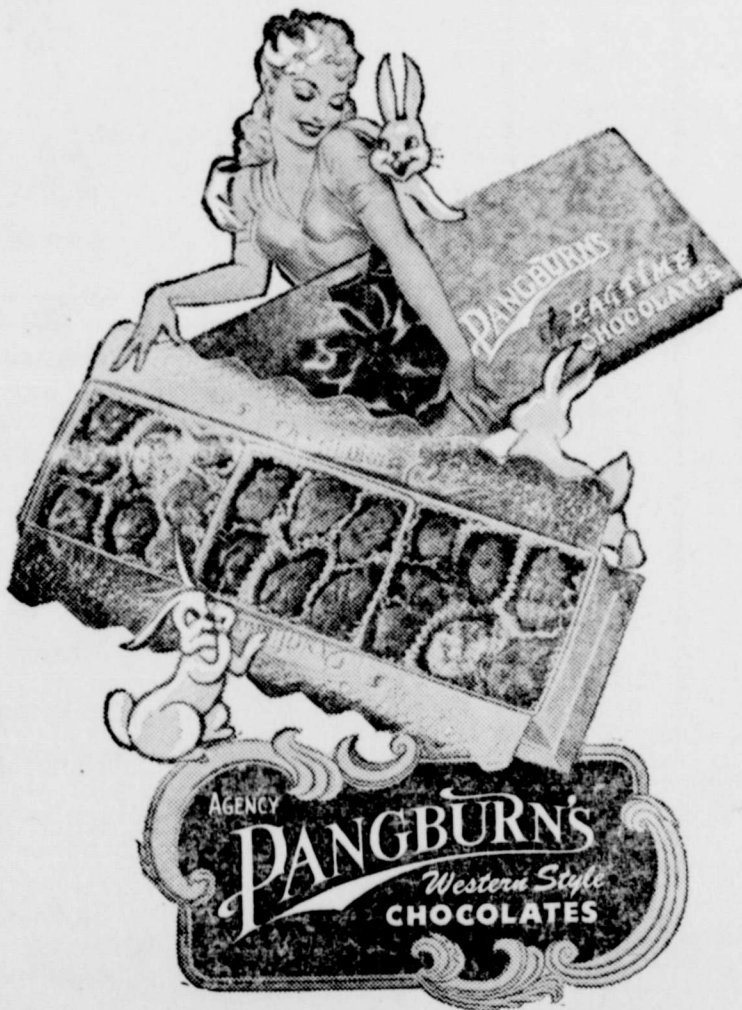
The Rankin Study Club met in  
the club room at the Rankin Park  
Building on Thursday for a Texas  
Day program.

Mrs. E. C. Higday was leader in  
the absence of Mrs. Clint Shaw.  
She spoke on the State Capital  
and told of the procedure in secur-  
ing through the Texas Legislature,  
the place for the capital and how,  
when it was built, materials used  
came from the granit quarries at  
Granit Falls. She also described  
the grounds, offices and the build-  
ing itself, giving in detail, the cost  
and facts related to construction.  
Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. W.  
W. Harral assisted with the pro-  
gram.

Mrs. Kennedy spoke on the  
Spanish' Governors' mansion in  
San Antonio, giving interesting  
items about the history and the  
restoration of the place.

Mrs. Harral presented a paper  
about the historical Alamo, giving  
the story of the Alamo and told  
of the lives of William B. Travis,  
James Bowie and David Crockett  
and of the hardships that con-  
fronted Travis in securing men  
and supplies in the defense of the  
Alamo.

Mrs. E. W. Love presented 36  
pupils from the music department  
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**THE PERFECT EASTER REMEMBRANCE**

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Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, fruit

### FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna  
and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches,  
Milk Prune Cup Cakes

### MARCH 20-24

### MONDAY

Onions and Pickles, Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn  
Bread, Butter, Milk, Chocolate  
Cake

### TUESDAY

Beef Stew, English Peas, Buttered  
Carrots, Corn Bread, Crackers,  
Butter, Milk, Apple Cobbler

### WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburger  
Steak, Gravy, French Fries,  
Harvard Beets, Hot Holls, But-  
ter, Milk, Peanut Cookies

### THURSDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad  
Baked Ham, Gravy, Green Beans  
and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls  
Butter, Milk, Fruit (Grape-  
fruit Sections)

### FRIDAY

Hot Dogs, Pork and Beans, Po-  
tato Chips, Brownies, Milk

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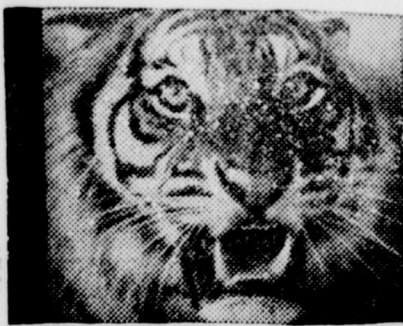
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## Four to be Housed In New Structure

(from The Devils Mirror)

The new administration building is completed. The purpose for its construction is to accommodate the superintendent, the tax collector and their secretaries. It will also be the meeting place of the school board.

Mr. Welsh, Mrs. Elrod, Mr. Scarborough and Mrs. Begley will move to their new quarters in the next few days.

## Mrs. Simpson Hosts Xi Epsilon Chapter

by

EDITH JAMES, Reporter

The Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lucy Simpson. The program was presented by W. C. McDonald, Jr. Mr. McDonald has lived in the Middle East for 5 years and during that time has taken a lively

interest in photography. His pictures cover a wide range of interest, many depicting the way of life and customs of these people. He also gave an interesting discussion on these pictures and also on the customs and habits of the people. Everyone enjoyed this program very much.

After the program refreshments were served to the guest and the members after which the business

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

meeting was conducted. Price, president, old business was reported and report of the executive new officers for the these will be voting meeting.

The meeting was the closing ritual.

## NEWS

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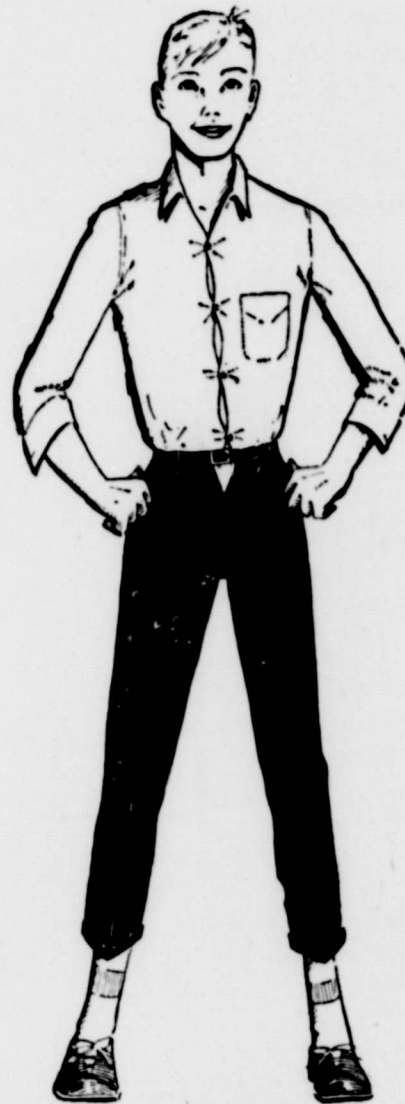
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# THE DEVIL'S MIRROR

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RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 22, 1961

## Three Students Placed Local Science Exhibit

pet, whose project was  
telescope, was the  
winner in the local  
ect show held during

ace went to Jimmy  
for his electro-static  
Lynda Willchrist took  
with her exhibition on  
rasses.

the event were Mr.  
lden, and Mr. Adams.

### SET FOR MAY 13

Senior Prom will be  
ay, May 13. The ban-  
gin earlier than usual  
ark Building will have  
by 12:00.

### HALL OPENS

band hall was formerly  
uesday, March 8, 1961,  
monies held at Open  
band moved in the  
last of February.

hall has recording  
in the main rehearsal  
each practice room.  
large equipment rooms  
and instruments.

### INVITED TO SEE PLAY REHERSAL

is invited to attend  
hersal on Wednesday  
6:30 for the one-act  
will be in competition  
Friday.

### PLACES AT BRADY

kin Red Devil Band  
onors as the best sight  
d in Class A competi-  
"Heart O' Texas Band  
at Brady, Saturday

### TO ATTEND STATE MEET

st meeting of the Fu-  
makers of America, Gay  
Dawn Love were chosen  
the FHA State meeting  
The meeting will be  
28 and 29. Mrs. Wilson  
pany the girls.

### DISPLAY PROJECTS

the Economics girls dis-  
ing projects they had  
in class and at home  
the Economics Depart-  
ing Open House.  
that the girls had col-  
ed some of the phases  
ture and design that  
studied.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR "TWIRP WEEK"

The Student Council has an-  
nounced that Twirp Week will be  
held April 17-21. During the en-  
tire week the girls assume the  
responsibility of the courtesies  
normally practiced by the boys.

This week will begin by having  
a Beatnik Day on Monday. Then  
there will be a Kid's Day on Wed-  
nesday and Sadie Hawkin's Day on  
Friday.

Twirp Week will officially end  
with a Twirp Dance Friday night.  
A Kangaroo Kourt will be held  
for all violaters of rules set for  
the week, and they must pay the  
penalties designated by the Kourt.

## Football Co-captains Crown Sweetheart

The Football Banquet for the  
Rankin Red Devil Football team  
was held Monday night, March  
6. The crowning of the football  
queen and the presentation of  
awards to the all-district team  
highlighted the banquet.

Peggy Frost was crowned foot-  
ball queen of the 1960 Rankin Red  
Devil football squad by Co-Captain  
Donnie Gryder. Peggy was pre-  
sented with a bouquet of roses  
by Co-Captain Jimmy Linticum.

Keith Whiteside and Jimmy  
Linticum were the two boys from  
Rankin who were presented all-  
district awards.

The guest speaker was Mike  
Brumbelow.

## The Devil's Mirror

EDITOR ..... Sammye Steel  
ASSIST. EDITOR — Peggy Frost  
SPORTS EDITOR.— Jimmy Holt  
FEATURE ED. — Geneva Woody  
ART EDITOR ..... Sujane West  
NEWS EDITOR ..... Sue Wells  
REPORTERS—Carole Lacy, Betty  
Gaines, Betty McCain, Jeannie  
Hughes, Pam Simpson, Dawn  
Love

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The students who worked on  
the paper this time are Lonnie  
Ferrell, Betty Lois Gaines, Jimmy  
Linticum, Bucky Scarborough,  
Bobby Hamilton, Sujane West,  
Gerald Crabtree, Anita Potter,  
Annie Gossett, Danny Gorden,  
Keith Whiteside, Jimmy Holt,  
Marie Pettit, Linda McDonald, Di-  
ana Johnson, David Sly and Billy  
Caffey.

## High School Paper Staff Interviews Five Seniors

There are five Seniors featured  
in this week's paper.

### Jo Carolyn Whitehead

Jo Carolyn Whitehead has lived  
in Rankin for four years. She at-  
tended Texon Elementary School  
and Big Lake Junior High School.

Her favorites are: color, lavender;  
food, chicken-fried steak;  
teachers, Mrs. Dobbs and Mr.  
Finley; class, shorthand; sports,  
water skiing and volleyball; and  
pastime, anything for fun.

Her achievements are Freshman  
Class treasurer, FHA Social Chair-  
man and Junior Class Reporter.

## District Try Outs For Speech Events Held Last Saturday

The district try outs for Uni-  
versity Interscholastic League  
Speech Events were held Saturday,  
March 18 in the high school audi-  
torium.

Whitefield, director of speech  
and drama at Permian High in  
Odessa, was the critic judge of the  
events.

The students entered declama-  
tion, poetry reading, extemporane-  
ous speaking, debate, and junior  
declamation. Two boys and two  
girls were chosen in each event to  
represent Rankin High School.

## New Junior Student Tells Bad Moment

Tommy Perry tells that his most  
embarrassing moment occurred  
when he called a girl for a date.

At the allotted time, he went to  
pick her up, but she was just leav-  
ing with another boy. Later he  
found out that he called the wrong  
girl, and on top of that, he didn't  
even know the girl!

Tommy Perry was born in Fort  
Worth, Texas, February 13, 1944.

Some of his favorites are: color,  
maroon; food, steak; car, a '61  
Pontiac; sport, basketball; and  
subject, English.

He likes RHS and he thinks that  
the people are very friendly. He  
likes his teachers very well.

He thinks going steady is all  
right for the right people.

Tommy is a member of the Bap-  
tist Church in Midkiff. He also  
plans to enter Hardin-Simmons  
University after high school and  
to major in biology.

He moved here from Snyder.  
He has attended a total of eleven  
schools in his lifetime.

### Geneva Woody

Geneva Woody has lived in Ran-  
kin for four years. Other schools  
she attended are Cross Plains,  
Cisco, Colorado City and San  
Angelo.

Among her favorites are: color,  
lilac and red; food, pork chops;  
teacher, Mrs. Dobbs; class, ones  
taught by Mrs. Dobbs; sport, vol-  
leyball; and pastime, being around  
teenagers.

Her after-graduation plans are  
to go to Abilene Christian College  
and to major in business adminis-  
tration.

Her achievements are: paper  
staff, two years; annual staff,  
two years; National Honor Society,  
three years; Pep Squad, 4 years;  
treasurer NHS one year; and class  
treasurer, two years and Hallo-  
ween Duchess, one year.

### Elsie Wheeler

Elsie Wheeler has lived in Ran-  
kin all her life.

Her favorites are: color, blue;  
food, fried steak; teacher, Mrs.  
Dobbs; class, clerical office prac-  
tice, sport, swimming; and pas-  
time, watching television.

Her achievements are: FHA

## State FHA Choir Includes Dawn Love

Dawn Love was one of ten  
Area II girls chosen to sing in  
the chorus at the State Future  
Homemakers of America meeting  
in Dallas on April 28 and 29.

Dawn, who sings soprano, is  
the song leader of the local FHA,  
and is the assistant song leader  
at the First Baptist Church.

This is Dawn's second year in  
FHA. Gay Scott was also chosen  
to go to Dallas for the State  
Meeting. Mrs. Wilson will take  
the two girls to the meeting.

## Sophomore Enters Rankin High School

Timothy Perry, age 15, trans-  
ferred from Snyder to Rankin on  
March 2. Tim is a sophomore and  
the younger of two brothers.

Since he has been here, he  
says that he likes RHS and feels  
that, in time to come, he will  
probably like Rankin better.

Tim is a member of the First  
Baptist Church in Midkiff and  
his pet peve is teachers wha fa-  
vor one student more than other  
students. His favorite food is steak,  
and he likes math. Basketball is  
his favorite sport, and his favorite  
pastime is hunting. His favorite  
subject, other than school, is girls.

parliamentarian, one year; FHA  
historian, one year; and president  
of Theta Rho Girls Club.

### Sammye Steele

Sammye Steele has lived in  
Rankin 13 years.

Her favorites are: color, pale  
yellow and orchid; food, tacos;  
teacher, all of them; classes, all  
of them; sport, bowling; and pas-  
time, dancing.

Her pet peeves are troublemak-  
ers and people who do not accept  
apologies.

Her achievements are: class of-  
ficer, four years; National Honor  
Society, three years; Spanish Club  
and officer, one year; annual  
staff, three years; editor one  
year; Student Council, one year;  
Halloween Duchess, one year;  
Homecoming Candidate one year;  
Teen Council, four years; secre-  
tary-treasurer, three years.

### Don Stacy

Don Stacy has lived in Rankin  
for seven years. Other schools he  
attended are Santa Anna and Tex-  
on.

On his list of favorites are:  
color, blue; food, chicken-fried  
steak; teacher, Mr. Roycroft; class,  
mechanical drawing; sport, foot-  
ball; and pastime, working on  
cars.

His achievements are: football,  
four years; National Honor Soci-  
ety, three years; vice-president, 1  
year; track, two years; Student  
Council, one year; and Most  
Ball; and past time, working on

## One-Act Play Enters In UIL District Meet

The one-act play cast and its  
two sponsors, Mrs. Prentice, who  
is the director, and Mr. Leach,  
who does the make-up, will com-  
pete in the 7-A district Intersch-  
olastic League one-act play contest  
in Alpine at Sul Ross State  
College. The contest is Friday.

The play this year is "Antigone",  
a Greek tragedy. Those in the  
cast are: Darlene Workman, An-  
tigone; Larry Simpson, Creon;  
Lonnie Ferrell, Haemon; Sujane  
West, Ismene; Pam Simpson,  
nurse; Ronnie Sheffield, messeng-  
er; and James Tippet, Chorus.

The play will be in competition  
with Fabens, Van Horn, Iraan and  
Sanderson.

This is the third year there  
has been a one-act play in Ran-  
kin. The first two years the cast  
won State. Rankin was the first  
school in UIL history to win the  
contest twice in a row.



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Thursday, March 24

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parts.  
In his capacity as BCD manager, he will take care of all paper correspondence for the assist in various projects betterment of Rankin of directors so direct.

STUDY CLUB—  
(Continued from

of the elementary sang four Texas songs Mrs. Dunn Lowery presenting the business session she named delegates to ern District Convention Spring next Thursday Mrs. Earl Stanley membership in the After repeating the the members were sentiments by Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

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