

Rankin One-Act Play Wins First Place

High School's one-act play made its first step on a third consecutive and possible title last night in District 7-A held at Sul Ross Col-

lege in Alpine.

"Antigone," directed by Mrs. June Prentice, won first place in the meet which had Sanderson, Fabens, Van Horn and Iraan as competition.

Sanderson placed second and

Fabens, third.

The local group also placed James Tippet on the All-Star cast with Larry Simpson and Darlene Workman winning best actor and best actress awards.

Other members of the cast in-

clude Lonnie Ferrell, Ronnie Sheffield, Pam Simpson, Robert Moore and Sujane West.

Character make-up for the cast was again done by Mr. Don Leach.

Regional one-act play contest will be held in Lubbock on April

21. The tentative schedule for the meet calls for a 3:00 p.m. starting time for Class A plays. The Rankin schools are competing in Class A for the first time this year after taking the Class B state title for the past two years.

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OF TEACHERS RE-HIRED RANKIN SCHOOLS GIVEN

ing list of names are to have been re-elected during 1961-1962 school Rankin board of trustees. The members are: Mrs. Dobbbs, Vergil Dobbbs, Mrs. June Prentice, Raymond Royneroff, Mrs. Susie Valadez, Mrs. Jane Embrey, Gene Bloodworth, A. C. Hughes, Mrs. Zollie Hurn, Mrs. E. G. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Clifford Billie Little, Mrs. R.

Love, Mrs. Effie Pettit, Mrs. Mae Price, Miss Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Bessie Sheppard, Mrs. Lucile Shoemaker, Mrs. Grace Tippet, Mrs. Evelyn Welsch, Mrs. Lillie Young and Mrs. Zana Young. Others included Principals Bill J. Hood, Wm. D. Cook and Robert Holden, Superintendent Kenneth Welsch and Business Manager, Wm. H. Scarborough. All teachers are elected in March, the principals in February and the superintendent in January. The superintendent and the principals were elected for two-year terms.

School, City and State Contests Up-

Voters To Polls On Three Elections in Coming Week

GORDON STEELE GIVES STATEMENT ON SCHOOL RACE

Gordon Steele, candidate for the Rankin school board, this week stated his views on the matter and gave the following statement for publication.

"At this time, I certainly have no ax to grind with anyone in connection with my quest for the school board. My primary interest in seeking the seat is that I am deeply interested in seeing our children have ever better educational advantages—at least, better than we had in my day.

I am 100 percent for better educational standards in our schools, but at the same time, I do not think we should de-emphasize any other phases of school activities such as sports, in order to attain a higher standard of learning. I should think that we would be better off to try to not only maintain our various "outside" activities at a high level, while, at the same time, pushing our academic portion still upward without having to sacrifice any other part of the overall program.

Should I be elected, I would want to work with other members and the school administration in strengthening our schools in every part while always being available to discuss the views and ideas of the citizens of the district."

4-H Club Awards Bar-B-Q Set April 6

Announcement was made this week by the Upton County 4-H Club that they would hold their annual barbecue and achievement awards affair on Thursday night, April 6.

It will be staged at the elementary school cafeteria with further details to be announced next week.

Voters in Rankin and Upton County will make three trips to cast ballots in the week ahead. On Saturday, April 1, the Rankin School District Elections will be held at the high school building in Rankin and at the Phillips Recreation Hall in Midkiff.

On Tuesday, April 4, the city election will be held at city hall

Grand Jury No-Bills Mrs. Cox in Shooting

After hearing testimony in the shooting affair last week in Midkiff in which Harold Cox was killed and Mrs. Geneva Huff was wounded, the 83rd. District Court Grand Jury no-billed Mrs. Cox on her part in the event.

Mrs. Cox, who discovered her husband in the company of Mrs. Huff in the latter's bedroom at about 2:00 a.m. one morning last week, stated that she had only wanted to scare the couple and that the shooting was an accident resulting from her husbands apparent attempt to disarm her.

With a no-bill rendered by the grand jury, any new evidence pertaining to the case could cause it to be re-opened. However, it is speculated locally that such is not likely to occur.

Rankin is Third In Crane Junior Meet

In the Crane Junior Track Meet, held last week-end, Rankin took third place honors in a very good field. Monahans was first at 29 points, Fort Stockton, second with 23 points and Rankin a most respectable third with 20 points.

Placings in events saw Jerry McDonald take second in the shot put and first in the discus while his team-mate, D. Watts was in at 5th in the same event. The Rankin group also had a first in high jump and 4th in the 880 re-

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and on the same date, a statewide vote will be taken on the U. S. Senate race. All county boxes will be in operation for this balloting with voters casting their ballots at their regular precinct boxes.

Absentee voting took an upturn in the Rankin School election this week with some 30 votes cast before the deadline last Tuesday—more than were cast in the combined absentee voting for the McCamey School election and for the state race.

School board candidates in Rankin are Carl Shaffer, Horace West, J. D. Gossett, D. L. Trowbridge, Gordon Steele, C. L. Miller, Arvil Gryder and Dell Cooledge. Two are to be elected.

Public Invited To Church Services

Area residents are invited to attend services at the New Hope Church in Rankin, held each Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 o'clock.

Featured are "The Spiritual Singers", a group from Rankin and McCamey. Rev. Belcher of the South Union Church will preach this coming week.

Lions to Sell Candy

Rankin Lions Club will participate in the Lions Candy Week, to be held throughout Texas April 10-14.

This statewide effort is for the benefit of the Texas Lions Club Crippled Childrens Home, for the blind and handicapped children.

Golf Club Meeting Called for Friday

Rankin Golf Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 31 at the club house.

Especially urged to attend are the new members and prospective new members.



ly Cheryl, Jan Alise, Yvonne Bradley and Candy members of the "Aerial Ballet" where these lovely ladies present thrills and sensations aplenty in presentation on the quartette style trapeze, just many extraordinary new features on the 1961 the Sterling Bros. Circus playing afternoon and Rankin on Monday, April 3. Advance tickets are on Rankin Firemen at reduced prices.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SMALL TRUTHS—

If Patrick Henry thought taxation without representation was bad . . . he ought to see it with representation!

—Anonymous

Yes, sir, it's almost time for 'ole Uncle to pass the hat again and no doubt each and everyone is looking forward to making his donation for this is the new frontier. Sometimes one may forget to think of it in that light for it looks an awful lot like the old one.

Of course this is still the home of the free. Here in America we even have a choice on paying our taxes—by check, money order or cash.

Last week, I received a bit of literature from San Angelo that is entitled "Secrets of High Finance" by one Jack Marshall, well-known tycoon. Now the only Jack Marshall I know living in San Angelo is well-known for lots of things but not as a tycoon but nevertheless, here are his tips on short cuts to financial independence:

"Since the beginning of time, man has sought the acquisition of money. History proves this. For example, when Paul Revere made his famous ride, shouting the words, "One if by land and two if by sea", he was actually laying bets with the farmers along his route, giving them two to one odds that the British would attack by sea. Not only has man sought money, he has devised ingenious methods to make monetary transactions more convenient. When Teddy Roosevelt, for instance, bounded up San Juan Hill bellowing out that immortal cry, "CHARGE!", his sound advice was heeded and a whole new economic convenience was henceforth established. Now you're able to charge anything at almost any store in the country."

"The surest way to financial independence is to be born rich. This is a can't-miss method, and should be the goal of every smart thinking individual. If, however, you are not clever enough to be

born rich, you should at least have the foresight to marry into money.

Another good short cut to wealth is saving pennies. You'd be surprised at the way these pennies add up. By the time you are 85, for instance, you should have enough of them to set up a good solid retirement fund for your old age. After all, it pays to look ahead to the time when you will be unable to work.

Forced savings is probably the most practical way to enjoy real security in later life. It's really very simple. Just put away half of your paycheck ever month. Of course, certain minor adjustments in your standard of living will have to be made. Eating habits, for one, will have to be altered. Simply substitute beans and hardtack for steak and Vienna bread and that problem is solved. Wear conservative clothes. A suit made out of a buffalo hide should be conservative enough, with maybe a burlap bag for your wife. These inconveniences are only temporary though. In 25 years, you should have enough money saved to make your heirs set for life.

Make your money work for you. If you can manage, through careful budgeting, to save up \$100,000, seek out all the products on the market which feature a double-your-money-back guarantee. Then it's just a simple matter of sending back the unused portions of these products with a letter demanding restitution, and soon you will find that your original investment has been parlayed into a \$200,000 nest egg.

If you find that none of the above methods work for you, and you get a notice from the bank saying you're overdrawn, try another bank . . . they can't all be overdrawn".

There you have it, folks. But one last reminder—watch out for April 15. Income tax time you know.

VOTING TIME—

Likely there is little need to remind folks in Rankin to go to the polls and vote Saturday and a-

Suggestions Given on Control of Eastern Tent Caterpillars

By County Agent
DUB DAY

Reports of the Eastern Tent caterpillar damaging various kinds of trees in the state are being received. Most of the reports have come from persons in central and western counties. The preferred hosts of this insect are wild cherry, apple, plumb, peach, apricot, pear, rose, hawthorn and various shade trees.

The eggs hatch about the time the first leaves are opening and the young larvae spin threads of silken web wherever they go. After feeding on the new leaves for about two days, the larvae begin to construct their tent in a nearby crotch. As the caterpillars grow the tent is enlarged and will con-

tain on Tuesday. We have a pretty good record here for voting turn-outs.

In the school board race, there has not been much excitement and most likely very few people have changed their minds on how they will vote since the candidates were announced.

In the Senate race, there seems to still be a good bit of confusion.

Actually, taking the six better-known men in the race—some of the unknowns are probably as well qualified—it shapes up something like this:

Will Wilson will be the man for the Democrats in the race to try to top. He is more or less an independent runner, not being identified with any group unless it is the present administration now in office in Austin.

Maury Maverick is the darling of the liberals and will likely perform on about the same level as present Senator Yarborough. He is supposed to be a big Kennedy man.

Jim Wright, another front runner, is more on the type of Lyndon B. Johnson and is considered

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sist of several layers. The caterpillars utilize the shelter in bad weather, but in good weather, they may leave the tent several times a day to feed on the leaves, still stringing the silk wherever they go. In cases of severe infestations, the larvae may completely defoliate the trees. The larvae will mature in about six weeks after hatching and pupate. The moths emerge in about three more weeks and begin to deposit their eggs on twigs. The eggs do not hatch until the following spring. Thus, there is only one generation each year.

If only a few small trees are involved, it may be practical to remove the webs by hand and to burn them.

Listed below are several insecticides recommended for control of caterpillars. The insecticides are available in various forms, but wettable preparations prepared for use in water are generally preferred. The recommended insecticides have certain restrictions applied to fruit trees; one of the insecticides used safely on fruit trees is the period of bloom of the fruit set.

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Thursday, March 7

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DDT, Methoxychlor, and Malathion may be used in water solutions. Emulsions, dusts or combinations may be used.

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RANKIN SCHOOL VOTERS:

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Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW—

Cleta Cranfill and Debbie Day received blue ribbons on their favorite food show at the completion of Foods Unit I. Ann Barnes and Kay Taylor came close behind with red ribbons. All received completion ribbons and Debbie and Cleta also received ribbons for having attended all twelve lessons in the unit.

The food show was held at the Golf Club House on Saturday a. m. with Mrs. Jack Smith, a former unit leader, being the judge. Eight girls had completed the unit but the other four were unable to take part in the show because of illness. They may display their products at a later time.

This unit has been taught by Mrs. W. M. Day, Jr. and has done good work in the unit. Each girl set up a card table displaying one food she had prepared. She made

a menu for a special meal to include the food she displayed and set the table for that particular menu, including cloth, dishes, silver and table decorations appropriate for the special meal and occasion. The girls were also judged on their knowledge of the preparation of their food and its food value.

CHOOSING SPRING ACCESSORIES—

Have you ever brought home a bargain hat or bag—or shoes of a delightfully "different" color only to find that they didn't go with a thing you had? In that case, they may have been expensive accessories after all.

To get the most for your money, plan carefully before you buy—remembering the color and design of your basic dresses or suits.

Accessories should complement a costume. Do not use too much spice to simple solid colors or suit, or supply the note with a striking color or plaid suit.

Avoid using too many colors in one costume. Jump from one spot color and you lose the effect. A general rule for the contrasting color, texture in accessories is never more than three times. Two are smarter; four shoes, bags and gloves, bag and hat, or bag and hat.

Intensity of the color is important. Don't overdo more brilliant or intense the smaller the area covered. Unusual colors are eye just because they are in makeup. Use them sparingly.

Basic colors in accessories are black, brown or navy. Use in good taste.

Colors in shoes should be used with caution. Attention to the feet and certain yours can stand out. (Continued to Page 3)

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Tower and Blakely are from the conservative camp with Blakely on about the same level in his thinking as former Governor Shivers. Tower is untried in political action but would likely not be as radical as Blakely.

There they are—make your own choice—or, you might say, take your chance. If you want more of the new frontier, then Maverick or Wright are your boys. If you want a dedicated man, try Gonzales. Wilson—who know?

Being from the conservative side

I will have to decide between Tower and Blakely. It may be true that there is in store for us more and more of the present trend toward big government and that noting that we can do will stop it but I will never believe this. They say that the average Democracy lasts only 200 years, and, if this be true, we only have about 17 years or so left.

Look around you — you don't have to be old to look back and see how much regulation has come into your life in the last 20 years. And it is not getting any better.

As the Hailey (Idaho) Times puts it: "Abraham Lincoln was credited with saying the nation cannot survive, half free and half slave. Now comes the question never known in the self-sufficient days of Lincoln. "Can a nation survive with half or more of its people demanding more and more Free-loaditis from the working and paying half? How long will mankind carry the burden of not only supporting himself and family; but giving the fruits of his sweat and toil to an army of unappreciative, demanding and spinless "gimme more, and more" segment of the world's population?

I think we face a most serious issue and a most serious time and the present crop of hangers on in Washington can either do nothing about it or won't. We need to change and the only way I can see how to do that is to vote in men who do not hold with such practices.

Say we have it better than we have ever had it. That, I admit. But can we afford the price. Think on it.

For every socialized program adopted by the government, there has to be money to pay for it and the government does not earn one dime. Every last penny has to come from we, the people—we are forced to share, not with those of our

own choosing, not in any amount that we wish to give—but by a form of government action that takes our proceeds from our work from us and divides it up as they see fit. In a process like this, it is the fellow who does the least work—who produces the least—but who benefits the most.

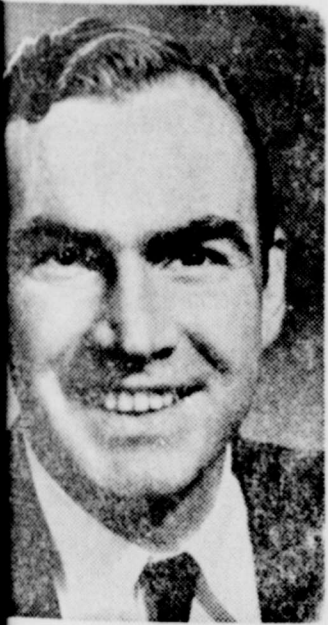
I cannot believe that a thing like this can long endure.

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Wright has drawn nationwide acclaim as author of a bill creating a systematic plan for repayment of the national debt,

as well as co-author of several successful bills carrying out recommendations of the Hoover Commission to eliminate waste and duplication in government services.

In 1958, recognizing the importance of American progress in the field of outer space, Wright conceived a Future Scientists of America program, resulting in P. L. 85-875, creating this nationwide preparatory program.

Throughout his six years of service, the Texas Congressman has been noted for his vigorous schedule of action, and his remarkable record of better than 98% attendance for all roll call votes in dramatic evidence of his attention to taxpayers interests in the Capitol.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24.

David W. Workman of Texon was admitted February 2.

Mrs. W. D. Workman of Texon was admitted March 4.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted March 13.

Mr. Walton Harral of Rankin was admitted March 17 and dismissed March 26.

Angela LaJean Chesser, 5-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chesser of Rankin, was admitted March 21 and dismissed on March 26.

Mrs. Victor Valadez of Rankin was admitted February 22 and dismissed March 26.

Hilton Craig Luckie, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff, was admitted on March 22 and dismissed on March 27.

Mrs. W. T. Buchanan of Iraan was admitted March 27.

Mrs. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff was admitted March 22 and dismissed March 27.

Mr. E. N. Almond of Rankin was admitted March 23 and dismissed March 25.

Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh of Rankin was admitted March 23 and dismissed March 28.

Jodie Wallace 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wallace of Midkiff, was admitted on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff are spending the week in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday visited Sunday in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Miller and family.

Mrs. Branch to Open Cosmetics Studio

Mrs. Ed Guy Branch announced this week that she will open her Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio here Monday, April 3. Location of the business will be a half-block off Main on West 10th Street, across from the telephone office.

A formal opening will be held at a later date according to Mrs. Branch.

Mrs. Branch has recently completed a required training course given by the makers of Merle Norman Cosmetics and is now fully qualified to assist and advise her patrons on their cosmetic needs. She will have in stock a complete line of cosmetics for women and toiletries for men and invites all to visit with her in the new business and to have a free demonstration on the products sold.

The phone number is MYrtle 3-2511.

BIRTHS

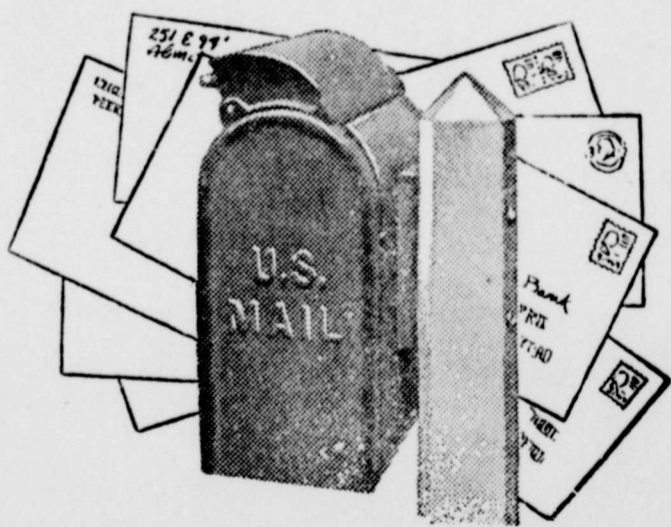
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Valadez of Rankin are the parents of a son born March 22 at 5:56 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and named David Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born March 23 at 11:49 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and named Lerii Jenice.

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Other boys entered included Eddie Houshins, Dotie James, Sammy Watts, Larry Braden, Mike Poynor, James Sharp and Ronnie Quick.

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High IL Contestants Named

High School contestants from the following Interscholastic contests were named this year: High Principal Bill [Name] include the following:

DEBATE: Larry White-Fields (double entry), Gains (alternate) for [Name] Tippet, Judy An-ble (entry), and Debo- (alternate) for the [Name].

PLAIN WRIT-ING: Toni Shaffer, [Name] and Patricia Kelley.

GRADES 7-8: Sue Dish- [Name] Kilchrist, and James [Name] (alternate).

WRITING: Gayla Wil-

Rankin Student Council Attends TASC Odessa Meet

Rankin Student Council mem- bers and their sponsor, Bill J. Hood, attended the Texas Association of

son and Judy Elrod; Sharon Wood- fin and Linda Montgomery (alter- nates).

NUMBER SENSE: Don White- head, Ricky Miller, James Scarbor- ough, and Bill Sanders, (alter- nate).

BOYS' TENNIS: Ricky Miller and Billy Sanders.

GIRLS' TENNIS: Annette Her- rington, Barbara Hutchens, Mar- sha Hargrove and Deborah Odom, Ann Moore, and Kathy Goodwin, alternates.

Student Councils, held in Odessa March 23-25.

Those attending were Leslie Shurtleff, president of the Rankin body, Carole Lang, vice-president, and Alta McAden and Sharon Halford, representatives. While in Odessa, the group was housed in the home of the citizens of that city and reported very cordial treatment by their hosts, who, in turn, were most complimentary on the behavior of the Rankin group during their stay.

They heard many interesting speakers throughout the program, notably, Miss Sharon Rountree, president TASC, Central High of San Angelo, who spoke on "Hon- or the Past; Serve the Future", the theme of the assembly.

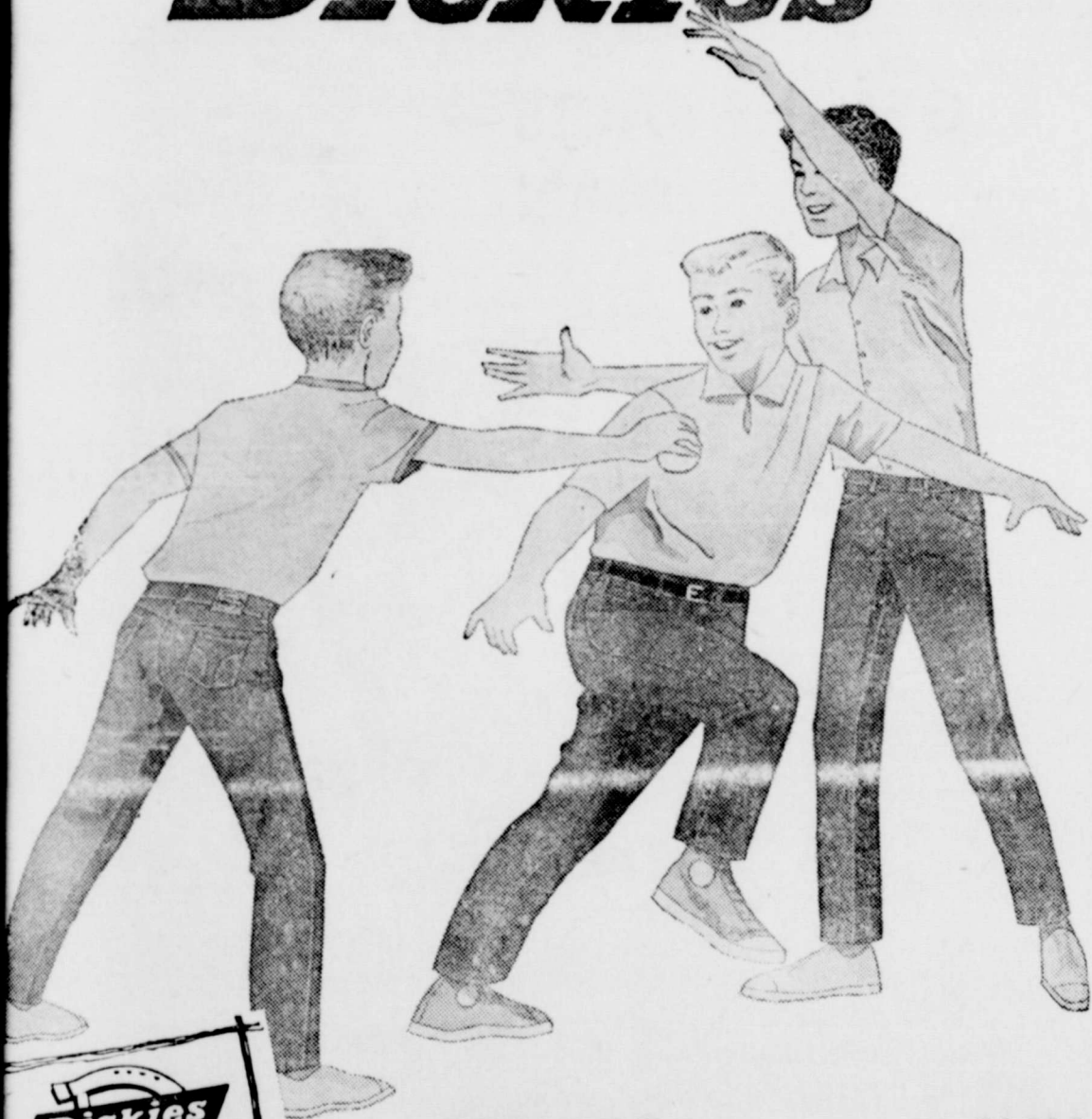
Members of the Odessa schools and student councils were hosts for the meeting.



AT SHEARING TIME on Boys Ranch of West Aexas near San Angelo, young ranch hands get some practical exper- ience. These boys are shown shearing eyes of commercial sheep on the ranch. Left to right are Lawrence Scott, Mar- fa; James Criddle, Brownfield; Joe Keener, Wichita Falls; and Butch Martindale, Big Lake. There are 54 boys on the ranch.

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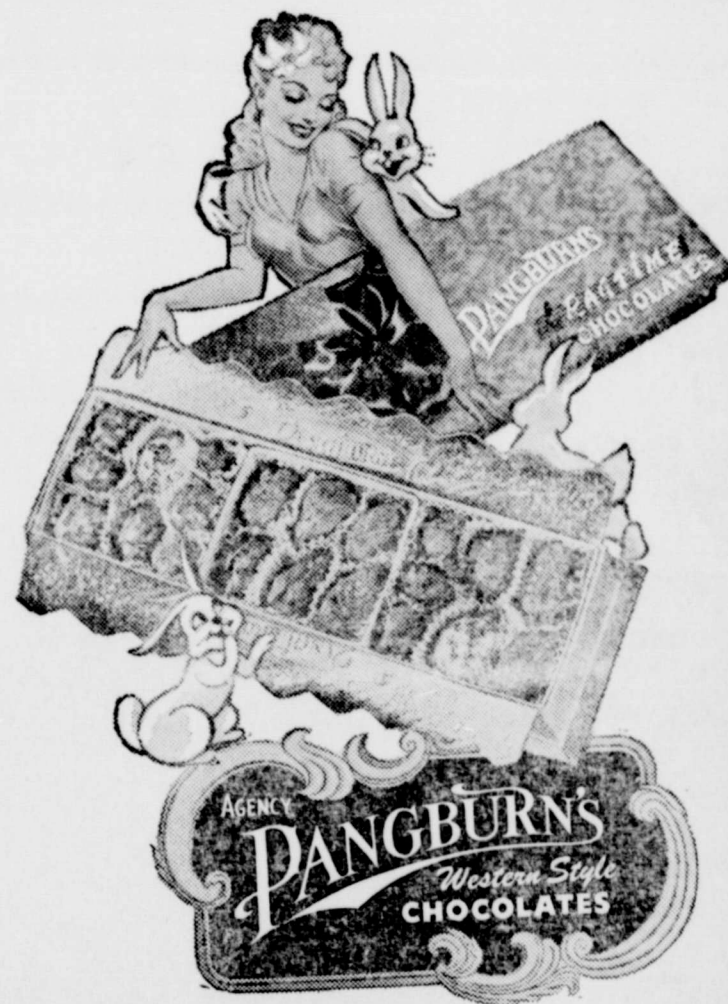
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LETTERS To The Editor

2516 W. Richardson
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Scoop—

Sometimes I hear people—former Rankinites, say that Rankin is just a hick town—but there are some of us who have seen it change from just that to a friendly town with friendly people. Former Rankinites often make news.

I am sending you a clipping from a McMurry Bulletin for exes I happened to pick up to let you know of the doings of a former Rankinite. I'm sure some of Mr. Scrivner's former students and friends would like to know that he has been chosen for "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

I enjoy getting the Rankin News and hearing the "doings" there.

Yours truly,
Mrs. James Culbertson

coach, principal and superintendent of schools, Joe Scrivner.

JOE SCRIVNER LISTED WITH 1960 WHO'S WHO

McMurry ex Joe Scrivner of Goliad has been listed in the 1960 edition of the marquis volume of the "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

Scrivner is superintendent of the Goliad Public Schools. The South and Southwest region includes 17 states and includes doctors, lawyers, businessmen, teachers, statesmen and government officials.

Scrivner is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Guadalupe Valley Superintendent's Association, the Texas Association of School Administrators and the National Association of School Administrators.

He is serving as secretary and treasurer of the Region XVI University Interscholastic League, Music Executive Committee and

is the director of the Guadalupe Valley Superintendent's association. He is also director general of the District 28-AA University Interscholastic League spring meet and is chairman of the District 28-AA football.

In Goliad, Scrivner is a member of the Lions Club, County Teachers Association, P-TA, Masonic Lodge No. 1251, Methodist Board of Stewards and the Boy Scout Committee.

Scrivner enrolled in McMurry after World War II. He served as president of the sophomore class, president of the Future Teachers of America Club, president of the Quadrillers, vice-president of Alpha Chi Honor Society, vice-president of KIVA social club, representative of the Student Association and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He was a member of the Indian football and basketball teams and was graduated with the highest scholastic average of male students.

Scrivner received his Masters (Continued to Page 7)

Hospital Auxiliary To Take Over Duties Of Coffee Dispensing

The Hospital Auxiliary, at the request of Mr. Leon Feuge, Rankin Hospital administrator, will assume the operation of the coffee urn at the hospital April 1 on a trial basis. The hospital heretofore, has operated the urn and served the coffee to visitors, free of charge.

The auxiliary will not only assume the duties of making and serving the coffee, but also the expense such as coffee, sugar, cream and cups used. This will relieve the nurses of the preparation and serving and give them more time for their hospital duties. It will also save the hospital the expense.

A jar will also be placed on the serving table near the coffee urn for deposit of donations for the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham of Midland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Hodges.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March Study Club Convention

Mrs. Dunn Lowery, the Rankin Study Club Western District, Texas of Women's Clubs Big Spring March 24 that the local club received awards.

The club received the Fine Arts department by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy place in Public Affairs Mrs. M. J. Edwards place in International Mrs. Tyson Midkiff

Fourth award was for ment subscription to Federation of Women's lication, "Texas Club"

Mrs. Lowery, president honorable mention for written report.

Others attending were L. Bell, ingoing president, O. Adams, ingoing president, and Mrs. Kennedy president.

ED: The following is the clipping to which Mrs. Culbertson referred and concerns former Rankin

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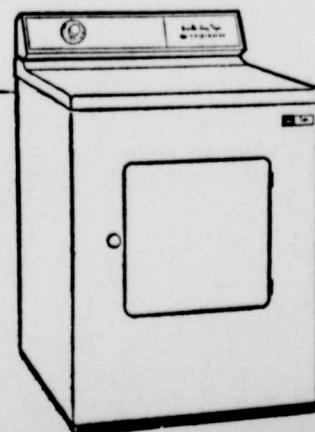
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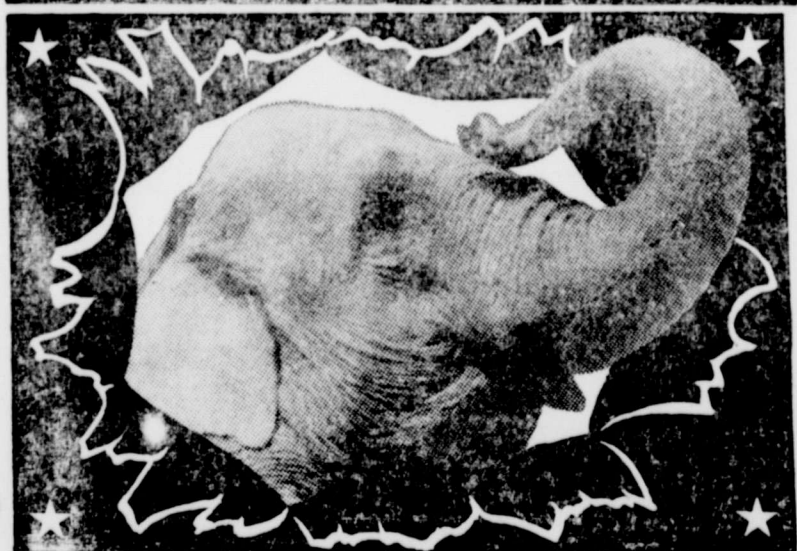
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TUESDAY—

Fish Sticks, French Fries, Lima Beans, Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY—

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Boiled Cabbage, Corn-on-Cob, Buttered Carrots, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY—

Sliced Tomatoes and Olives, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls Butter, Milk, Chocolate Rabbits

FRIDAY—

—EASTER HOLIDAYS—

MONDAY—

—EASTER HOLIDAYS—

APRIL 4-APRIL 7

TUESDAY—

Vegetable Salad, Grilled Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Rice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY—

Pickles Bar-B-Que, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Grapefruit Sections

THURSDAY—

Gelatine Salad, Chicken and Noodles, English Peas, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Cookies

FRIDAY—

Olives, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Vegetable Salad, Milk, Ice Cream

A NICE SELECTION of Bride's Books and Scrap Books at The Rankin News office.

H. D. CHATTER—

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A final suggestion: Look smart but not extreme. Don't overdress. The best dressed women are often the most simply dressed.

ACCESSORIES AROUND THE CLOCK, a bulletin written by the extension clothing specialists, gives lots of ideas and suggestions. You may have a copy from your county home demonstration agent.

WEEK OF APRIL 2-8—

Tuesday, dressmaking workshop, Texon, 2 4-H club meetings in Big Lake

Wednesday, paper work by the stacks for an evaluation program.

Thursday, preparations for the drapery workshop, Farm - Ranch Group, Reagan County.

Friday, sub-district agents' meeting in Rankin on Home Furnishings and equipment.

COUNTY AGENT—

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ording to directions on the label.

CAUTION: Insecticides are poisons and should be handled with extreme caution. Children and pets should be kept out of treated areas until the spray has dried.

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 Reclaiming 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.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of March, 1961.

H. E. ECKOLS Sheriff, UPTON County, Texas



MISS CHARLENE WEST is now at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, following a spring tour with the Texas Tech concert band. While on tour, the group performed in Midland, Odessa and other West Texas locations.

LETTERS TO EDITOR—

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degree in August of 1953 from Hardin-Simmons University. He has done graduate work at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

He was named superintendent of the Goliad Public Schools in 1959 after holding positions in Rankin and Mertzon.

Rebekah Lodge News

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for regular meeting Thursday night, March 23 with Noble Grand Nadine Woodard, presiding. Twelve members attended, 35 sick visits were reported and 25 cards sent to the sick.

Mrs. Neal Woodfin, delegate of the Rankin Lodge to the 67th Annual Session, Rebekah Assembly and IOOF of Texas, held in San Antonio March 18-21, gave an interesting report to the lodge.

Linda Crow gave a talk on her trip to the U.N. to the San Antonio Assembly on Monday. The ones from the Old Folks Home at Ennis were recognized and the children from the Home in Corsicana put on a program. Thirty ladies received the Decoration of Chivalry.

Among them were Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of the Rankin Lodge.

Seven members from Rankin attended. They were: Mesdames N. Woodfin, Bell, Rains, Al Turner, and Rufus Windham and Miss Linda Crow.

MRS. LOUIS SMITH IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Lewis Melton Smith was honored Wednesday evening, Mar. 15 with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Clint Shaw.

Hostesses were Mesdames Shaw, M. J. Edwards and Walton Haral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haral have had as their guests, his mother, Mrs. Fred Hokitt of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and children of Lubbock.



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But no one of Captain McNelly's special Ranger force would ever believe it. Some had known him since, at the age of 17, he enlisted in Co. F, 5th Reg., Texas Mounted Volunteers. Many of them were with him during the Civil War, at Val Verde, Brashear City, Lafourche, Mansfield, and knew all about this quiet man's contempt of danger. After the reactivation of the Texas Rangers in 1874, they saw him step into the sizzling Sutton-Taylor feud in DeWitt City, and chill it thoroughly. They went with him to the Rio Grande to suppress border trouble, and saw the border bandits simmer down to drowsy peace. This was the last service he was able to perform for his state. Not long after his outstanding border clean-up, Captain McNelly contracted tuberculosis and died, September 4, 1877, at his plantation home in Washington County. He was only 33 years of age.

Texas lawmen have always served their state well — as have Texas industry and commerce. Providing payrolls and community revenues, one industry has also provided the refreshment of moderation. In Texas the brewing industry "belongs." Brewers, wholesalers, retailers and the United States Brewers Association are working constantly in cooperation with today's lawmen, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions.



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