

Rankin Lions Club Sponsoring 24-Hour Entertainment Saturday

The Lions Club will sponsor "Merlin" a sensational Saturday night, April 15 at the high school auditorium. Time is at 8:00 p.m. and tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The show will last approximately two hours. Among the events to be presented is a demonstration in mass hypnosis using volunteers from the audience, a hypnotized person intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water, a person eating an onion, believing that it is a peach. Merlin will also stand on the stomach of a person suspended between two chairs by only his head and heels and will perform the Houdini box escape trick and many others.

He has stated that, in addition, he will saw two local volunteers, Fred Prentic and Dub Day who were "volunteered" by the Lions Club, in half.

Ed Guy Branch, Lion president, has said that this is a clean and most entertaining show and that he feels the public will enjoy every minute of it.

Lion's proceeds will be used in their various local projects.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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High School Honors

Unofficial results and scores were announced at this time, it was learned that Sanderson had a perfect score over Rankin in the interscholastic League on April 7 and 8 in Alpine through Junior High. Sanderson made their big gains where they won all events. Rankin had three wins in this field but was in third place, fourth, having entered and volleyball. Fabens won in the meet and the final member of the district meet entered volleyball on-

point totals were 71 for Rankin, 59 for Iraan and none for Fabens. In the 1, 2, and 3 in Number Sense, James Scarborough, and Don Whitehead were in order. Nancy Tippett won Girls Declamation.

School Board Minutes Reveal Interesting Items

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Rankin School District on April 5, the Board received reports and approved the results. The Board for the following officers was elected: President; W. O. Simpson; Joe Simpson; Ed Edgar, secretary. McGill and Joe Simpson and their respective previous board organization. At the meeting, the group reported on the bills for payment and other matters. At the school well to

To Enter Regional Meet Next Weekend --

Rankin Students Register High Scores In UIL Contests

Sixteen Rankin High School students qualified in eleven different events for the UIL Regional Meet to be held in Lubbock on May 21 and 22. These contestants participated in the District Meet at Alpine last Friday and in the one-act play contest held previously.

This number could be increased after the District Track Meet scheduled for this Friday in Pecos and the Golf Meet in Wink on Saturday.

Even though Rankin gathered some points in the junior events, these winners are not eligible for further competition. Only senior events in the high school division go past district level.

Complete literary results of the district meet follow with the reg-

ional contestants from Rankin marked with an asterisk. In addition to these winners, the first place one-act play cast will also compete in Lubbock.

Number Sense: Fabens, 1 and 3, Rankin, 2, Emmett McGill*

Debate: Rankin, 1 and 2, Carole Lacy* and Sujane West*, 1, Howard Byford* and Emmett McGill*, 2.

Senior Girls Declamation: Sanderson, 1; Rankin, 2, Dawn Love*; Fabens, 3

Junior Girls Declamation: Sanderson, 1; Rankin, 2, Jo Lynn Steele*; Wink 3

Senior Boys Declamation: Rankin, 1 and 2, Larry Simpson* and Butch Moore*; Fabens, 3

Junior Boys Declamation: Rankin, 1, Sam Bean*; Sanderson, 2;

Fabens, 3

Science: Rankin, 1 and 2, Emmett McGill* and James Tippett*; Fabens, 3

Girls Poetry Reading: Rankin, 1, Linda Bushong*; Wink, 2, Iraan, 3

Boys Poetry Reading: Rankin, 1 and 2, Lonnie Ferrell* and Ronnie Sheffield; Fabens, 3

Extemporaneous Speaking: Rankin, 1, James Tippett*; Wink 2; Fabens, 3

Extemporaneous Speaking, girls: Van Horn, 1; Rankin, 2, Betty Gaines; Fabens, 3

Ready Writing: Sanderson, 1 & 3; Rankin, 2, Linda Crow*

Shorthand: Rankin, 1, Jo Carolyn Whitehead*; Iraan, 2 and 3

Slide Rule: Fabens, 1, 2, 3

Spelling: Sanderson, 1; Van Horn, 2; Wink 3

Typing: Rankin, 1, 2, and 3, Betty Gains*, Sue Wells*, and Anita Potter*

Tennis results were incomplete at time of compilation of results.

Upton '61 Tag Sales Reach 3647 Mark

Upton County licenses plate sales as of March 31 stood at a sizeable 3647 total for all types of vehicles.

A breakdown of this figure showed 1980 passenger cars registered, 661 trucks and 1006 for all others such as farm trucks, motorcycles, scooters, house trailer, etc.

These figures compare favorably with the 2707 total for 1958 and the 3350 for 1959.

In '58, 1773 passenger cars were registered and 622 trucks while the '59 total was 2000 cars and 750 trucks.

Totals for the present year will likely be somewhat larger than the 3647 at the end of March as more vehicles are registered during the remainder of the year.

GIRL SCOUT FUND DRIVE APRIL 20-21

Rankin Girl Scouts will hold their annual financial drive here on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 20 and 21, it was announced this week.

At the same time, Girl Scout officials pointed out that the date for holding this year's Camp Elrod, the Girl Scout day camp for Rankin, would be June 5 through 9.

Operation of the camp will be similar to what it was last year with transportation, food, medical supplies, camp supplies, etc., furnished. All that the girls will need to bring is their eating and drinking utensils. Fee is \$5.00 and forms for application will soon be available.

"We urge all to sign early so that plans may be completed according to the number registered," Sam Fitzhugh, chairman of the group, said.

Cub Scouters Get Awards; Den Moms

Rankin Cub Pack 56 fed some 150 paying guests at the pancake supper last Monday night, held at 6:30-7:30 at the elementary school cafeteria.

Following the supper, a pack meeting was held from 7:30-8:30 at which time awards were made to the following scouts:

Wolf Badge: Larry Lucky, Donnie Deal, and Deanie Titsworth
Bear Badge: Tommy Thompson, David Trowbridge and Mike Sproul.

Bobcat Badge: Harold Sigman, Kim Humphries and Steve Sashburger.

Service Stars: Gary Taylor, Biff Yocham and David Welsch.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE RUNNERS—

Now, with only three left in the Senate race—you say two—you're forgetting Bakley's horse—it ought to be a reasonably easy matter for the other half of the voters who did not go to the polls last week to take their pick in the run off.

For once, I'm in a position of not caring too much which one gets elected since they are both pretty well on my side of thinking. However, due to the fact that Democrats generally, feel that they must support the party regardless of who is on the ticket, it can almost be assured that Blakley will win even though he no more represents the present Democratic party leadership views than does Castro.

It will be interesting to see if the big wigs in the Democratic party come out for Blakley—not that he wouldn't likely be better off without them since Mr. Sam and Lyndon B. are not the most popular people in Texas right at this particular time. Blakley has another big mark in his favor and that is the blast he was given earlier this year by the Washington Post, a newspaper that has tried to run the South's business for a good many years now. They said that they were sure that the people of Texas had better sense than elect a man like Blakley for Senator. I wonder what they think of the good judgment of Texas now that a conservative is assured of election?

Someday they may learn that Texas as a whole, is a lot like Rankin—we will talk about ourselves and we may cuss and discuss our elected officials but we will not stand for any outsider doing so.

And speaking of the party lable, it's a strange thing about Democrats and Texans. The average Texan is a conservative by nature, although he may not know it or may not admit it. He has whatever he has by working for it—not by depending on someone else or some group support such as a union. He is traditionally an inde-

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pendent cuss and believes in doing as he dang well pleases and letting the other fellow do the same. Yet, mention politics and Mr. Average Texan will tell the world that he is a Democrat and that his pappy and his pappy before him were Democrats—never stopping to realize that the Democrat of his grandpappy's day was more conservative in his politics than either Mr. Tower or Mr. Blakley—yet, for these reason's, you can put your money on Blakley to come in first, his horse in at second and "that dirty Republican" John Tower, a poor third.

LIONS SHOW—

Saturday night's Lion Club show on Hypnotism, Magic and Mind-reading promises to be a good one for entertainment. That mindreading bit could get someone into a bit of trouble and the hypnotizing part ought to draw a good response since the Great Merlin has promised to get a bunch of folks drunk on water. He doesn't say whether or not they will have a hang-over but at that price, who can kick.

Then, in the magic part, he is going to saw Fred Prentice and Dub Day in half—each. Now this will be a very good trick but, if it works, will be a big mistake since we have enough trouble with two of these characters without having four—of sorts—of them to contend with. Anyway, come on out and see the show. The sawing in-to trick might backfire.

JOHN BIRCH—

All the latest rage in the newspaper field is to write articles for or against the John Birch Society and to make large and lengthy comments thereon. Just to keep in step in The Rankin News, I will include the comments that it is amazing how quick some newspaper editors and editorial writers can become authorities on any

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"Ever have one of those days when nothing goes right?"

THE SCOOP—
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subject and will go to great lengths to prove their particular point of view, assuring their readers all the while that their's is the most authoritative account ever given on the subject. Such has been the case with the J. Birchers. And as a result, since I have no first hand information, I can assure readers of this column of one fact: I know nothing about

the subject.

Only one thing seems to be for certain and that is that it's either a mighty good thing or a mighty bad thing for nothing that I can think of has caused so much comment in such a short time. With Congress always being willing and ready to investigate everything that comes along from the girlie shows to who killed cock robin—it ought to be brought out in the open by such an investigation so that we peasants can see for ourselves just what is what for if it is the makings of a dictatorship as some of the learned ones have said, then the time to nip it in the bud is now.

Most dictators get their start when people shrug off their early activities and take that attitude that it "can't happen here".

Public opinion, if properly informed, will settle the question in the right way.

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BARGAIN HUNTING—

Everybody likes a bargain and one of the best around is perhaps your hometown weekly newspaper.

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CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO Express my thanks to each and everyone who was so kind and considerate during my stay in the Rankin Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

WALTON HARRAL

Mrs. Edna Cone has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Wheeler. Mrs. Cone is a former teacher in the Rankin Public Schools. Her home is now in Phoenix, Arizona.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted March 13 and dismissed April 10.

Mrs. W. T. Buchanan of Iraan was admitted March 27 and was dismissed April 4.

Micheal Freeman, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Freeman of Iraan was admitted April 1 and dismissed April 3.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted April 2.

Mr. R. L. Bell of Rankin was admitted April 3 and dismissed April 6.

Mrs. C. B. Freeman of Iraan was admitted April 3 and dismissed April 4.

Mr. Zane Hashberger of Rankin was admitted April 3 and dismissed April 4.

Mr. A. T. McCann of Midkiff was admitted April 3 and dismissed April 7.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted April 3 and dismissed April 8.

Mr. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey was admitted April 3.

Gregg Alexander, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander of McCamey, was admitted April 5 and dismissed April 8.

Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Rankin was admitted April 9.

Micheal Turner, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner of Midkiff, was admitted April 3.

ORDON DALE LEE HAS 15 AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Dale Lee honored her son, Ordon Dale, on his fourth birthday with a party in their home on Thursday, April 6 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Favors of balloons and candy were given the guests. Cake and drinks were served to the fifteen children present.

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RISD Administration Now in New Offices

The administrative offices of the Rankin Independent Schools moved into their new quarters over the week-end, located just West of the band hall on 12th Street.

Housed in the new building are the Tax Assessor-Collector, Wm. H. Scarborough and his secretary, along with all tax records of the school, and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Welsh and his secretary and the administrative records of the school. Each of the four have private offices in the newly completed building.

In addition, there is a lobby, a number of storage rooms and a board room where meetings of the Trustees are to be conducted.

Office hours are the same as at the high school location and anyone who has business with either the tax office or the superintendent's office should contact them at this new location.

Space vacated by this group in their former location in the high school building will be utilized by the high school principal and as work areas for high school teachers.

The phone number for the new building is MY 3-2842.

This was the last of the new structures to be completed under the renovation program started last year at the school. Work still goes on on the construction of a new and larger playground for the elementary and junior high and on parking areas in front of the high school.

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BOARD—

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Present, these activities are held in the gym or tennis court. At times, the foot-
ball field is used as a playground of the elementary school. The playground is being developed to accommodate the primary school children. The playground for this group is located between the wing and the cafeteria offering less square space for play than was available under roof for classrooms in the area. West of the cafeteria is being further developed to eliminate a bottle-neck of narrowness and to facilitate

more accessible removal of garbage as well as truck service in the unloading of commodities for the kitchen storeroom and freezer. A portion of this area is to provide off-street parking for cafeteria personnel and teachers. The entrance drive northwest of the junior high building is being developed to afford better drainage of water and foot traffic access to the buildings in that area as well as also off-street parking for teachers.

The high school and gym additional parking area is provided to accommodate daily parking now crowding existing space available as well as to accommodate visitors to high school programs and gym activities.

It is felt that perhaps, in the near future, consideration may be given to loading buses west of the elementary and junior high on

Haff Street and having children not riding buses leave on the east side of the buildings toward Upton Street. The thought being to provide safer opportunity for loading on Haff St. as well as for parents coming to school to pick up children.

KATHY LEE BROWN IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Billy Brown honored her daughter, Kathy Lee, on her 7th birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon, March 29 from 3:30 till 4:30 at the Highland Cafe.

Easter favors were given to the guests and an Easter Bunny cake was served.

Attending were Carala Odom, Bobbie Weaver, Susie Hurst, Laura Tims, Armanda Williams, Jinna Lou Jenkins, Jimmy Weaver, Richard and Jimmy Williams, Mark and Dace Brown and the honoree.

Father of Rankinite Buried Sautrday In San Angelo Services

Services were held at 4 p.m. last Saturday, April 8 at Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, for David W. Workman, 87, a resident of Texon for 37 years and the father of Tom Workman of Rankin. Mr. Workman died in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at 2:30 a.m. Friday, April 7. He had been recently moved from the hospital here in Rankin where he was a patient for about 2 months and was believed to be getting along well in his new location when he became seriously ill and passed away.

Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Mr. Workman was born December 5, 1873, in Lexington, N. C. He married the former Emma Harriett Cloud on June 15, 1898, in Bristol, Tennessee. He moved to Eastland in 1920 and then to Texon in 1924 where he had lived since.

He was an employee of the Big Lake Oil Company until his retirement in 1946.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Williams of Jacksonville, Florida and Mrs. Nannie Wheatley of Bristol, Tennessee; one brother, J. E. Work-

Rankin Men Have Spots on Board

The Western Production Credit Association, providing short-term agricultural credit for a 12-county area of West Texas, will hold its 27th annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 15, in Stanton, according to General Manager David K. Workman. Workman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin.

Two Rankin men serve on the board of directors for the loan company. They are Ed Guy Branch, who is also a vice-president of the firm, and Walton Poage who is a director.

CUB SCOUTS—

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Arrow Point: Ray Fuller, David Thames, Ricky Taylor and Tommy Thompson.

Den Chief Card: Craig Welsch. New Den Mothers named were: Den 1, Mrs. Robert Holden; Den 2, Mrs. Billy Brown; Den 3, Mrs. Stacy Hodges; Den 4, Mrs. John Pippin; Den 5, Mrs. Wallace and Den 6, Mrs. James Haan.

man of Jacksonville, N. C.; one son, Tom Workman of Rankin; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Miller of Texon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



TEXAS LIONS CANDY WEEK FOR CRIPPLED, BLIND AND OTHER HANDICAPPED CHILDREN—APRIL 10TH-14TH, 1961—GIVE GENEROUSLY

Gov. Price Daniel issues a designation for the week of April 10-14 as Texas Lions Candy Week for Crippled, Blind and

Handicapped Children. Rankin Lions Club will participate in the program and will hold their candy sale on Friday, April

11. High officials of the Texas Lions are shown with the governor.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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Fellowship Awards To Aid in Search For Limitless Fuel Source

Six graduate students from Texas Colleges and universities have been awarded summer fellowships in atomic energy by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, it was announced today by Cal Young, Foundation President and President of West Texas Utilities Company. WTU is one of the 11 Texas power companies who comprise the membership of the Foundation.

All recipients were from Texas. All intend to pursue their studies toward advanced degrees in atomic science or mathematics.

In announcing the awarding of the fellowships, Young stated: "One of the purposes of the Texas

Atomic Energy Research Foundation is to aid and foster scientific knowledge in Texas. We feel that these fellowships, which proved so successful last year, will serve this purpose by bringing into the state some of the knowledge and experience being developed by the scientists at General Atomic".

The summer fellowship program was inaugurated in 1960 by the Foundation and General Atomic, who have, for the past five years, jointly sponsored the world's first and largest privately financed program of controlled thermonuclear research. The research is directed toward finding a way of controlling and sustaining a fusion reaction. If nuclear fusion—the energy process of the sun and stars—can be brought under control for the production of electrical power, the world will have an almost limitless source of fuel to meet its future energy requirements. This is because the fuel

WTU Announces New Board For 1961

At the annual meeting of stockholders of West Texas Utilities Company, held in Abilene, March 28, all members of the Board of Directors were re-elected, and J. C. Hunter, Jr. of Abilene was elected a new member of the Board.

The 1961 Board is composed of M. D. Bryant of San Angelo, T. V. Grayson, Price Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, Arthur S. Harker, E. L. Harwell, J. C. Hunter, Jr., J. F. Longley, W. G. Swenson and C. L. Young, all of Abilene.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers: C. L. Young president, J. F. Longley, vice-president; S. B. Phillips, Jr. vice-president; R. W. Hardy, vice-president and assistant treasurer; R. E. Kennedy, vice president; Arthur S. Harker, secretary and treasurer;

J. C. Crowover, assistant treasurer; O. H. Cannon, assistant secretary; Dan G. Gallagher, comptroller of accounting; and R. M. Wolfe, auditor.



R. E. KENNEDY
Vice-President

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J. C. HUNTER, JR.
New Board Member

ATTEND TRI-COUNTY

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Ross Wheeler attended meeting of the Tri-County at Fort Stockton. The meeting will be in May as host.

of fusion, deuterium, is present in abundance in the oceans of the world.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughters of Abilene are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

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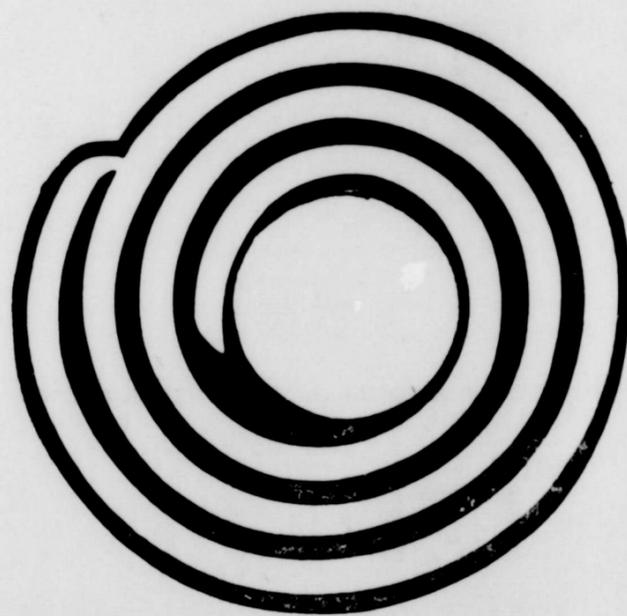
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W. M. DAY, JR.
County Agent

a prolific producer, but consumer, of lamb and recent consumer surveyed among Houston indicated that 8 out of 10 serve lamb or mutton. The remaining 2 households reported that they serve only once or twice per

few serve mutton or much frequency, the indicated that high-income professional - executive and households where had a college education to serve lamb more than their counterparts social-economic groups.

THE CLASSIFIEDS —

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"How am I? Do you want my immediate problems or the long-range ones?"

"Key to Safety" Is Study Club Topic

Mrs. Hamp Carter was leader of the program on "Key to Safety" for the Rankin Study Club for a regular meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Carter spoke on the safety measures for the home.

She introduced Linda Crow who spoke on her trip to the United Nations. "Safety International Pilgrimage to the United Nations" was her subject.

Miss Crow is a senior in Rankin High School and has recently received the Daughters of the American Revolution award. She visited the United Nations last summer.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery presided during the business session. Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Roy Bell gave reports of the recent Western District Conference which was held in Big Spring.

The club was dismissed with repeating the club collect.

Mrs. A. M. McGill and Mrs. Eddie Ycham were hostesses for the day.

Rankin Golfers To Iran This Weekend

Rankin golfers were planning on their annual excursion to the Iranian Invitational this week end.

Probable starters in the play will be Leo Tieman, Ray Boggs, J. F. Everett, Walter Goodwin, and L. Z. Titsworth.

P. V. Brown and J. B. Hutchens are listed as alternates, not yet having been able to qualify for play in the tournament—qualification being the \$7.00 entry fee.

Tieman is expected to go for the Championship while Titsworth will take care of the duffers in the last flight. Others will scatter around in an effort to win a trophy.

WSCS Completes Bible Study Course

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met recently in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Mrs. Ann Clark and Mary Ann Workman were leaders of the program: "Basic Christian Beliefs" Mrs. C. A. Shaffer gave a part on the program with this study being completed with the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Workman, president, presided at the business session.

Rebekah Lodge News

MARCH 30 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for regular meeting March 30 with Noble Grand Nadine Woodard presiding. Fourteen members were present, 29 visits were made to the sick and 10 cards were sent.

This was love sister night and gifts were exchanged and names revealed.

APRIL 6 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night, April 6 with Nadine Woodard, noble grand, presiding. Fourteen members were present, 52 visits were reported to the sick and 5 cards were sent.

Mrs. Dave McKelvy introduced Mrs. Maxine Fognalio of Big Lake, district deputy president of the 14th district, who was making her official visit.

Mrs. LaMittie Percell was also a visitor, both being members of the Big Lake Lodge.



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