

RHS Students Make State Finals

one-act players, ten
ents will tee off on
etin in quest of state
crowns in six dif-
The ten reached the
y virtue of their reg-
Lubbock last week-

end.
With the one-act play taking a
first place and Darlene Workman,
one of its cast members, being
named "Best Actress" and Larry
Simpson picked on the All-Star
cast, first place awards also went

to Linda Bushon in Girls Poetry
Reading; Larry Simpson in Boys
Declamation; Lonnie Ferrell in the
Boys Poetry Reading; and James
Tippett in Extemporaneous Speak-
ing. Emmett McGill had a second
place in Science in what was des-

cribed by his instructor as a most
difficult test. All of these students
will compete in the state meet.

Others who went to Lubbock in-
cluded Jo Carolyn Whitehead, Su-
jane West, Carole Lacy, Anita Pot-
ter, Betty Gaines and Sue Wells.

Other members of the cast in
the one-act play are Lonnie Fer-
rell, Ronnie Sheffield, James Tip-
pett, Butch Moore, Sujane West
and Pam Simpson. The State af-
fair lasts for two days, May 4th
and 5th.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1961

Registration Now Open For Girl Scout Day Camp

Day Camp application forms
are now available at the Scout
Hut from leaders and at the
school principals' offices. Fee is
\$5.00 for the entire week of June

5-9, which included transportation
from Scout Hut to Camp Elrod
and back each day from 8:00 a.
m. to 2:30 p.m., food, insurance,
camp materials, medical supplies,
etc.

completed the 2nd grade

"We hope to get more girls
registered in scouting here in
Rankin and this Day Camp is
further evidence that we are in-
terested in the girls," Sam Fitz-
hugh, chairman, said.

Campers have only to bring a
tin plate, tin cup, knife, spoon
and fork and a pocket knife for
craft working. Last day to register
is May 26. Applicants must have

"As the number in scouting in-
creases, Day Camp may have to
be restricted to Girl Scouts only
in the following years," he said.

Action Underway In Rankin Little League

Action in Rankin Little League
opened with the hitters having a
field day last Monday night as
the Dodgers and Cardinals got
things underway with a tie game
at 11 all. They were followed by
the Giants and Yankees in a
match that saw the Yanks win
the first game of the season by
a 11-7 marker.

Thursday night the Yankees are
to meet the Dodgers at 6:00 p.m.,
followed by the Cards and Giants
at 8. Next Monday, it will be the
Giants vs. the Dodgers in the
first game and the Yanks and
Cards in the second go.

Valuation Study Ordered On School Tax Property

Rankin School Board this week
announced that they have in-
structed W. M. Scarborough, the
school tax assessor-collector and
business manager, to make a per-
sonal inspection of all local prop-
erty within the Rankin Indepen-
dent School District and to fix
a value on the property for tax
purposes to be presented to the
school equalization board, which,
in turn, will set that taxes on the
property.

gun his inspections and will con-
tinue them in the days immedi-
ately ahead.

The board has pointed out that
this does not necessarily mean a
raise in the property so inspected,
but that the personal inspection
is being made in order that a more
equal and fair value may be de-
termined on all property.

Gospel Meeting Set At Northside Church

The Northside Church of Christ
has scheduled a Gospel Meeting
to start Monday night, May 1
and continue through Sunday, May
7. Time for the services will be
at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist will be Tommy Kel-
ton of Abilene. Mr. Kelton will
be remembered as having a Bible
Forum over Odessa TV Station
7 some time back. He is said to
be well versed on the scriptures
and promises to bring his listen-
ers inspiring messages.

"We want to invite everyone in
this area to come and hear this
outstanding speaker for we know
he will inspire us all," Welton
Johnson, minister of the church,
said this week.

FIREMEN ANSWER TUESDAY NITE CALL

For the fourth time in the last
few weeks, Rankin Firemen ans-
wered a call last Tuesday night to
douse a fire in an old milk stor-
age house near the home of Mrs.
Elizabeth Rains.

Two other fires were put out in
that general area last week and
the storage box was doused less
than a month ago when it caught
about noon one day.

This action came about, accord-
ing to the school board, at the re-
quest of some of the major tax
payers in the district who had re-
quested that such inspection be
made and had suggested the use
of an outside firm to come in and
reappraise properties. The board
investigated this angle and found
that it would cost from \$12,000
to \$20,000 to hire an outside firm.
They felt that a substantial sav-
ing could be made by using the
tax assessor-collector, and that he,
being a local man, would be bet-
ter qualified to determine the
present value of properties in the
district.

Mr. Scarborough has already be-

To Japan in May --



AIRMAN 3C GARLAND FRAN-
CIS, son of Mrs. Earlene Patter-
son of Rankin, is visiting friends
and relatives here this week. He
will leave California in May for
a two-year stay in Japan with the
Air Force. He is a 1960 graduate
of Rankin High School.

for Class Leads In for Roll Placings

Class swept the field
Six-Weeks Honor Roll
High School, according
Principal's office.

top student of the
was Emmett McGill
333 average. He is a
his classmates placed
on the list of twenty-
makers.

line was the Junior
placed 9 on the roll
d by Betty Gaines at
e-less than one point
Gill.

Sophomores, there were
e honor roll and James
s high with 94.5 while
an Class had six with
Christ having a 96.167
nd the second highest
h school for the fifth

is the complete list
students:

CLASS--

n, 96; Larry Braden,
umphreys, 93.167; Lyn-
t, 96.167; Mike Poynor,
Tommye Whitehead,

RE CLASS--

d, 90.833; Donnell Lan-

caster, 92; Gay Scott, 88.833; and
James Tippett, 94.500.

JUNIOR CLASS--

Joy Braden, 93.667; Lonnie Fer-
rell, 95.400; Betty Gaines, 96.000;
Mike Kelly, 89.800; Carole Lacy,
90.667; Anita Potter, 95.667; Bucky
Scarborough, 93.00; Sue Wells, 94-
167; and Sujane West, 95.500.

SENIOR CLASS--

Linda Crow, 92.833; Peggy Frost,
92.167; Betty Garrett, 90.833; Alta
McAden, 90; Emmett McGill, 96-
833; Leslie Shurtleff, 94.800; Larry
Simpson, 94.600; Don Stacy, 90-
167; Jo Carolyn Whitehead, 94.00;
and Darlene Workman, 90.833.

Dog Vaccinations To Be Give nSaturday

Area dog owners are reminded
that a vet will be on hand at
the City Hall at the fire station
Saturday, April 29 to give dogs
shots for rabies. Owners may al-
so buy their dog tags for 1961 at
that time.

"Shooting" will get underway at
10:00 a.m. and last throughout
the day.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ON THEIR WAY—

They're on their way—the one-act players—toward a chance of knocking off their third straight state championship and it appears that just about everybody is pulling for them.

It's not that the other kids in the Interscholastic League events and the subjects in which they are winners are not important—for they, too, have the best wishes for success from everybody—but the one-act play is in a position of becoming somewhat famous if they can pull off another state championship.

And, it might be pointed out, this year's winners in all of the many events are competing in a much tougher bracket—Class A—than they have in the past and are to be doubly congratulated on their fine showings. Rankin would likely have placed some on the typing contest for state if a bit of bad luck had not pounced upon one of their contestants when her typewriter broke down right in the middle of her test. It upset all three Rankin entries just a bit and, consequently, they missed out for the finals even though they had a very good team.

Just shows that you can burn up a typewriter if you're good enough, I guess.

It might cheer the students to know that they have a wide following in their efforts in the literary field. Lt. Col. Roy Bickley, a former Rankin student now living in South Dakota, was in Rankin last week and said that he could hardly wait each week for his copy of The Rankin News to see how the students were getting along in the race for state crowns.

That's a pretty far flung rooting section.

CHEERS—

From this corner goes cheers this week to President Kennedy for his stand on Cuba. For a long time, I have been waiting to hear someone in high authority in our government say—in plain language—that we Americans will try

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to be friends with anyone but will not be pushed around forever by any and all who feel that they can stand off and throw rotten eggs at us and get away with it uncalled. Probably not since the days of Teddy Roosevelt has an American president took as bold a stand on an issue of this nature as did President Kennedy last week when he marked Castro and his Commies for failure in stating that we would not tolerate them in Cuba. And he said he didn't care much one way or another what the rest of the world thought about it.

We have needed such talk for a long time and it's to be hoped that Mr. Kennedy will back up his words with action for it's long past time when we need to demonstrate that we can get along without having to bow down to all other nations in the world and that, if they want our friendship, they will have to learn a little respect for us. We have too long played the big, rich, easy going slob who will take any kind of abuse as long as everybody smiles at him.

Kennedy told off Castro, the Russians and the commies in our Latin American neighbor countries and came almost to the point of saying the same for that group called the United Nations. Here he missed a good chance to do a little more straightening out and I believe he should have gone all the way with that crowd while he was warmed up.

In fact, it would seem that before long, America is going to be faced with the choice of either getting out of the U.N. or putting the old foot down there, also, since it has got to the point where the small nations—many with little or no background in governmental responsibility, with only limited resources, and small in size and population, are dictating the policies of the United Nations while paying little or nothing of the costs of such policies and having

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of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1961, a banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	954,011
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,372,750
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	503,320
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$149,953.12 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	149,953
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750
Loans and discounts (including \$5,876.06 overdrafts)	1,027,180
Bank premises owned 8,800.00 furniture and fixtures : \$10, 500.00	19,300
Other assets	150
TOTAL ASSETS	4,033,661

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,643,460
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	918,840
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,830
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	990,510
Deposits of banks	20,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,597,654.49
(a) Total demand deposits	2,472,859.65
(b) Total time deposits	1,124,794.84
Other liabilities	11,320
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,608,980

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	100,000
Surplus	125,000
Undivided profits	158,440
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital—Contingencies)	41,230
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	424,670
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,033,661

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 1,132,500

I, D. S. Anderson, vice-president, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ D. S. ANDERSON

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas County of Upton
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24th day of April, 1961.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public
Upton County

(NOTARY SEAL)

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responsibility in seeing
carried out.
men up too much of
dignity in the name
ce and the United

Nations and have gotten little if
anything in return.

Such things are just not worth
the price.

AMAZING—

How do you figure this business
called politics?

Last week what is probably the

most liberal newspaper in Texas,
"The Texas Observer" published
in Austin, was in the process of
deciding which of the two candi-
dates in the Senate race to sup-
port: Tower or Blakley.

This newspaper has long been
on the side of the most liberal of
candidates in all political races
that have been staged in Texas,
has and is a strong supporter of
labor and anything that labor ad-
vocates, is for intergration right
on up to the bedstead and, at
times, has almost offered to fur-
nish the rope for anyone who car-
ed to hang any Republicans.

So what do they do about the
two men now left in the race—
they all but throw in hook line
and sinker with Tower—their ex-
cuse being that he is a more liberal
Republican than Blakley is Demo-
crat.

Crazy, man.

In a free country there is much
clamor, with little suffering; in a
despotic state there is little com-
plaining, with much grievance—
Carnot.

QUESTION—

**How Much Is A
Mesquite Tree Worth**

BY W. M. DAY, JR.
Upton County Agent

Extension Range Specialist G.
O. Hoffman of Texas A & M Col-
lege says that actually a dead
mesquite tree is worth more than
a live one. A live mesquite, 10
inches in diameter, will use a ton
of water to produce a pound of
beans. That same ton of water
would produce four pounds of
good grass. The point of the whole
thing, he says, is that you can
kill the tree for 5 cents—let it
live and it will cost you \$9.00 per
year.

Hoffman recommends that trees
over 4 inches in diameter be fil-
led or cut off and treatment ap-
plied to the cut surface. Spray
solution in the cut surface until
it bubbles. For mesquite control,
mix one gallon 2,4,5,-T to 48 gal-
lions of oil; for oaks use 1 gal-

lon of 2,3,4-T to 24 gallons of
oil. All you need in the way of
equipment is an ax, a knapsack
sprayer and chemical solution.

Why not drop by your County
Agent's office and get detailed in-
formation on how to rid your
pasture of worthless brush?

**Rankin Hosts Area
Schoolmens' Meeting**

On Monday, April 17 the Ran-
kin Schools were host to the Per-
man Basin Schoolmens' Associa-
tion Spring Meeting. A very fine
meal was served in the cafeteria
and thereafter sectional meetings
were attended by Board members,
superintendents, business manag-
ers, principals, and teachers who
are men in one of the 18 or 19
schools who make up the mem-
bership of the association.

The association meets 3 times
annually, rotating the meeting
place so all have opportunity to
be host. The purpose of these
meetings has been to discuss com-
mon problems as well as to share
information in not only teaching
areas but also approaches to vari-
ous educational aspects.

It was reported that approxima-
tely 225 attended this meeting.
The Board members, superintend-
ents and business managers met
together to discuss legislation cur-
rently being considered by the
State Legislature and the effects
that certain bills may have on
the schools in this area.

ANCHMAN:

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location is depleted. This does not obligate
the event your plans are changed.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted April 12 and dismissed April 21.

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin was admitted April 12.

Mrs. Leo Tleman of Rankin was admitted April 16 and dismissed April 20.

Mrs. Ruby Morgan of Rankin was admitted April 16 and dismissed April 23.

Mrs. J. R. Lott of Rankin was admitted April 6.

Mrs. S. W. Bonnell of Iraan was admitted April 17 and dismissed April 21.

Mrs. Robert Latzel of Midland Star Rt. was admitted April 18 and dismissed April 19.

Mrs. Bill J. Latty, Star Rt., Midkiff, was admitted April 18 and dismissed April 19.

Steven Bowman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman of McCaney was admitted April 19 and dismissed April 20.

Mrs. Homer Powers of Iraan was admitted April 19 and dismissed April 21.

Mr. B. L. Williams of Rankin was admitted April 24.

Mrs. R. C. Allcorn of Rankin was admitted April 20 and dismissed April 23.

Wayne Price, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price of Rankin was admitted April 23 and dismissed April 24.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allcorn of Rankin are the parents of a son born April 29 at 8:30 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and named Gary Wayne.

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SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 24-28

MONDAY—

Celery Sticks, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Cornbread, Butter Milk, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY—

Gelatine Salad, Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Navy Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY—

Tuna Fish Salad, French Fries, Deviled Eggs, English Peas, Thin Sliced Bread, Butter, Milk, Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY—

Lettuce with French Dressing, Grilled Steak, Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Grapefruit Sections

FRIDAY—

Pickles and Olives, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Prune Cup-Cakes, Milk

MAY 1-5

MONDAY—

Carrot, Celery and Apple Salad, Meat Loaf, Boiled Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Coconut Cake

TUESDAY—

Vegetable Salad, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
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PERFORMANCE MAKES PROGRESS

... in an individual, a business or a bank. Giving just ordinary service to our customers doesn't satisfy us and we don't want it to satisfy them. The little unlooked-for services... courtesies and attentions, are what have counted most in making loyal friends and customers for this bank.

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CHOICE BEEF
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VEGETABLES

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No. 303 Stokely's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 for

NO. 303 STOKELY'S
PEACHES

No. 303 Stokely's
PEARS 4 for

No. 300 Stokely's
CUT ASPARAGUS 3 for

No. 303 Stokely's
TINY WHOLE BEETS—2 for

STOKELY'S
CATSUP

No. 303 Stokely's Fordhook
LIMA BEANS 2 for

No. 303 Stokely's Cat
GREEN BEANS 4 for

No. 303 Stokely's Whole
GREEN BEANS 2 for

FOLGER'S Lb.

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Special Science Program Slated For Rankin Schools

CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK all of my friends and neighbors for their flowers and acts of kindness offered me while I was in the Rankin Hospital. They all helped a lot. Many, many thanks.

MRS. A. A. MORGAN

enu —
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at Butter Cookies
DAY—
Vienna Sausage,
ans, Spinach, Corn-
Butter, Milk, Apple Pie
AY—
atoes, Hamburger
ravy, French Fries,
Peas, Hot Rolls, But-
Milk, Fruit
Soup, Crackers, Tuna
nto Cheese Sandwich-
Chocolate Cake

Stillwater, Okla.—A science program of unusual content and interest will be presented at the Rankin High school during the period of May 8-11. The program will be presented by W. N. Spreadbury, traveling science teacher, who has a repertoire of lecture materials designed to inform and stimulate teachers and students in the areas of science and mathematics and is equipped with a station wagon loaded with unique

science demonstration apparatus. Mr. Spreadbury is one of 26 science teachers who were trained and equipped at Oklahoma State University last summer with the assistance of a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Schools are scheduled only if they have requested the program. Rankin school is said to be fortunate to have been selected to receive the program this year since more than twice as many applications were received as could be scheduled.

By the end of the spring semester, each traveling teacher will have visited approximately thirty schools and nearly a quarter of a million students will have seen the demonstrations.

In addition to 12 to 15 lecture demonstrations to science and to mathematics classes and to student assemblies, Spreadbury will be available for presentations to the teacher's meetings, science clubs, civic groups and P-TA meetings.



MR. WENDELL SPREADBURY, traveling science teacher from Oklahoma State University, uses a graphic model of an airplane to show how Bernoulli's principle works. He will give many similar demonstrations at Rankin Schools May 8-11.



and Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Scott Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore of Ozone. The couple plan a summer wedding.

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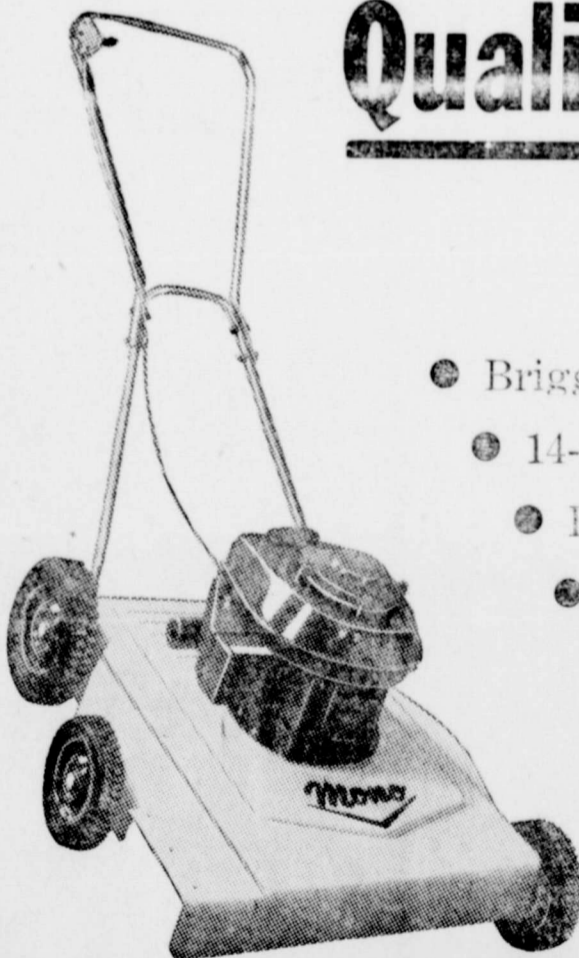
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Services Held Sunday For Silas H. Wood

Silas Hollaway Wood, 85, expired Friday, April 21 at the Rankin Hospital where he had been confined since December 24.

Services were held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 23 at the Rankin First Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, and Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic services were held at 4 p.m. in DeLeon.

Mr. Wood was born October 29, 1875 in Gatesville; marrying Zona Susan Vestal October 2, 1898 in Elkins, Texas. Mrs. Wood preceded Mr. Wood in death October 13, 1913. One son, S. O. Wood died at sea December 17, 1960.

Mr. Wood lived with his daughter and family, the H. C. Dishmans since October, 1944 when he moved to Rankin from Brownwood where he was a rancher and farmer. After moving to Rankin, he continued to work on ranches in and around Rankin until his re-

tirement in the early part of '59. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hoffman of Godley, Texas and sons E. M. of Fort Worth, A. T. of San Antonio and D. W. of Hermosax Beach, California; and four sisters. There are 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Wood was a member of the Cresson Baptist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellow Lodge, Masonic Lodge No. 1251 of Rankin. He was also a member of the chapter and council in Big Lake, commandery in San Angelo and Scottish-Rite in El Paso.

Pallbearers were Gordon Steele, E. B. Bloodworth, S. O. Langford, J. B. Pettit, J. T. James and D. L. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy visited over the week end in Rock port.

Mrs. Linton Clark and Mrs. Mary Pierce spent the week end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

Study Club Hear International Affairs Program At Meeting

Rankin Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 20 at 4:00 o'clock in the Rankin Park Bldg. "Finland—International Affairs", was the program topic.

Mrs. E. C. Higday, leader, spoke on "Survival in a Soviet Shadowland" and Mrs. M. J. Edwards had for a topic: "Yugoslavia and

the Communist World".

Mrs. Dunn Lowery, president, presided at the business session at which time Mrs. Horace West was elected to membership in the club. Plans were completed for a club project to be held April 28.

Mrs. Tom Workman led the club collect in dismissing the meeting at which 20 members attended.

Mesdames Carter and Workman were hostesses for the afternoon.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, April 27

Visiting in Rankin the the L. N. Collins home sister and husband, Mr. O. N. Justice, former Rankin.

Mrs. Garland Dupree children visited last week Plains with her parents.

Lt. Col. Roy Bickley City, S. D., was a Rankin over the week-end.

TEXAS LAWMEN SAMUEL H. WALKER

Ranger, Fighter, Scout
He was the "Colt revolver man"



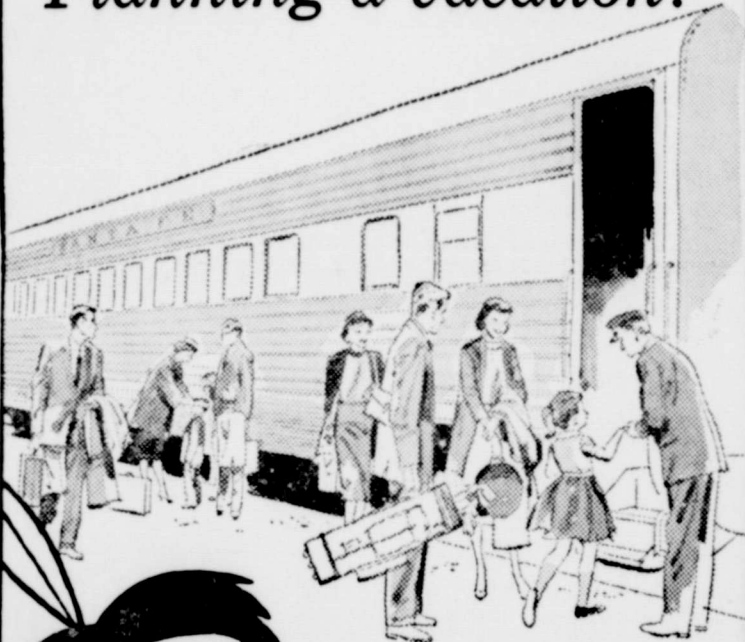
History doesn't record how many early-day outlaws were delivered to the calabozo by live, healthy Texas lawmen... because Samuel Hamilton Walker knew how to design a gun. He had come to Texas in 1836, to join Captain John C. Hays' company of Rangers and soon distinguished himself for coolness and courage. In 1839 he was sent to New York to purchase arms for the young Republic. There he met Samuel Colt. Walker suggested certain changes in Colt's popular "Texas model" revolver, and successfully modified the pistol that made frontier history as the Walker-Colt. In the Mexican War years, Walker served as a fighter and scout, penetrating deep into embattled Mexico. He was at Mier, in Mexico, and was captured in that disastrous battle, escaped, was recaptured and survived the infamous death lottery, the Black Bean Episode. Only 37 years old, he was killed on October 9, 1847... the first of many Walkers who have brought military honor to Texas!

Texas could never have become a great state without the courage and devotion to duty of her lawmen... nor without the commerce and industry that have provided prosperity and the good life. The brewing industry, too, has had a part in this development. Providing payrolls and the pleasures of moderate beverages, revenue and relaxation... "beer belongs." The United States Brewers Association is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.



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STARTING AT 10:00 A. M.

**Dogs will be vaccinated
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BE PURCHASED AT THAT TIME

A Licensed Veterinarian Will Be On Hand to Give Shots

The City of Rankin

T SHEEP KILLER 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 let's talk about your needs and the small cost.

ERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

Next Door To L. Porter Johnson's

Rankinites Father Buried Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins and family attended the funeral services for her father, Mr. Charlie Winn, last Saturday in Bridgeport. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Winn passed away Thursday, April 20.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind thoughtful and helpful during the long illness and recent loss of our beloved father. To all the blood donors, to all who sat with him. For all the food and lovely floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you.

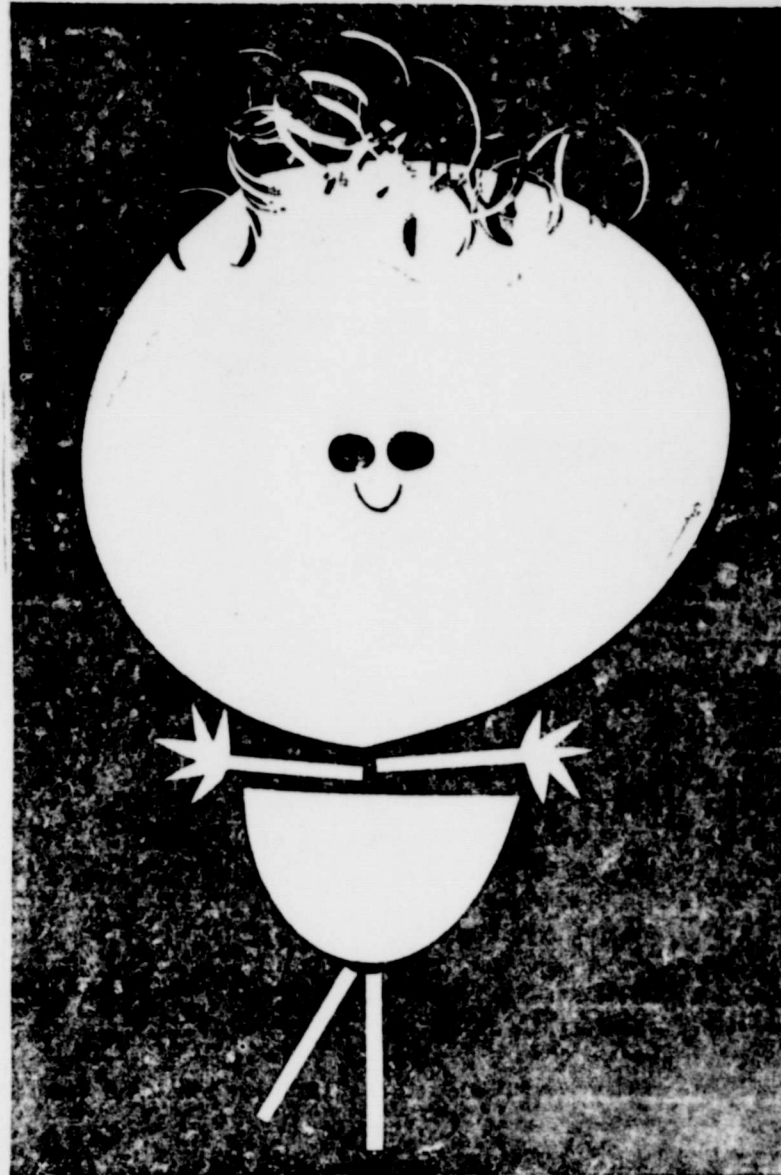
The family of S. H. Wood

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Slaton visited for several days in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

The J. W. Pollards of Aztec, N. M., were Rankin visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham visited Sunday in Quemado with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Yocham.

HALF A LOAF may be better than no loaf ... but a whole loaf is still better.



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GOSPEL MEETING

**NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
RANKIN, TEXAS**

TOMMY KELTON

**Abilene, Texas
EVANGELIST**

MAY 1-7

7:30 P. M.



THE RANKIN NEWS

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 28th & 29th

Bigger Better FOOD BUYS

NEW NEW



J.I.F.—12 oz. jar
PEANUT BUTTER **39c**

Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 4 LBS.
OLEO **93c**

SCHILLINGS Lb. Can
COFFEE **73c**

Jack Sprat—303 can
CORN 2 for **39c**

Chicken of Sea
TUNA 3 cans **\$1.**

DEER BRAND—303 CAN 2 FOR
TOMATOES **29c**

LIPTON 1/4 lb. box
TEA **39c**

Waldorf—4 roll pkg.
TISSUE **45c**

Jack Sprat—303 can—Cut
GREE NBEANS 2 for **35c**

Assorted Flavors
JELLO 3 pkgs. **29c**

MEADS 10 CANS
BISCUITS **\$1.**

SHORTENING 3 Lb. Tin

Snowdrift .79

lb. box
29c

Choice MEATS

PRESSED POUND
HAM **49c**

Peyton's English Style
BACON 1 lb. pkg. **59c**

T-Bone
STEAK lb. **79c**

Chuck or Arm
ROAST lb. **49c**

PORK CHOPS lb. **69c**

Fresh
FRYERS lb. **35c**

LONGHORN POUND
CHEESE **53c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

DELICIOUS POUND
APPLES **19c**

CELLO BAG 2 FOR
CARROTS **21c**

5 LB. BAG BAG
ORANGES **49c**

Frozen FOODS

FROZEN 10 oz. pkg. 2 FOR
STRAWBERRIES **43c**

6 OZ. CAN 3 FOR
LEMONADE **39c**

8 OZ. PKG. EACH
FISH STICKS **29c**

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The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, April 28

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4:00 p.m. 1tp

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Unions — Bushings — Reducers
Couplings — Plugs — Caps —
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BOLTS — Machine & Carriage
Head— Sizes 3/16x1/2 to 7/8
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fine thread. L. Porter Johnson's.

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"P" Traps — "S" Traps — Ball-
cocks — Tank balls — Floats,
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LOST: Female Siamese cat. Stray-
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ward. Phone MY 3-2770, 807
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