

# The Rankin News 10c

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1966

## IN SWIMMING HOLE S SATURDAY, MAY 28

Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The pool has been closed for a spring workover and will be open for the summer run. The same as in the past. A life guard this year will operate. Turner will have a stand. Charge for swimming pool and free swimming will be given with announced later. Parties may be arranged at the pool after hours.

by contacting Mr. Turner. However, the persons using the pool will have to pay for a life guard who must be on duty during the party.

### Highway Schedules Monday Fire Sale

What may well be a first for Rankin will be staged Monday, May 30 when McDonald Grocery and Dry Goods opens at 8:00 a.m. with a fire sale. Andy Mitchell, who is Rankin's most reliable authority on business history, said he could not recall a fire sale ever having been held here in years past.

The McDonald store was hit by a blaze last Sunday morning that started in an air conditioner. Although no major fire developed, a considerable amount of smoke damage did result. All merchandise with the exception of cigarettes has been reduced from 40 to 20 percent for the sale. An advertisement giving details appears on inside pages of this issue.

"This is primarily smoke damaged good," Archie McDonald, owner of the store said. "We will have some mighty good bargains for our customers."

McDonald said that a portion of the loss was covered by insurance and that he would re-do and restock the store as soon as present merchandise could be sold out.

## WITH BIG LAKE AND McCAMEY--

# Feds Want to Combine Area Low Rent Housing

The fat was in the fire this week on Rankin's low rent housing program when it was learned that the Fort Worth office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development wanted to delay in programming the Rankin work until it could be combined under one administration with a Big Lake and McCamey project.

Rankin Housing Authority was in session early Monday morning and talked with the Fort Worth office, lodging a strong protest over the proposed delay.

Big Lake apparently has submitted a working plan for low rent housing but as far as is known here, McCamey is little more than in the talking stage on theirs. It was the feeling of Rankin Housing Authority that Rankin had more or less pioneered low rent in this area and that our schedule was far ahead of any surrounding towns. Although the Rankin Authority was not at this time protesting the combining of the area projects under one administrative head, it was felt that a long and unnecessary delay would result if Rankin was held up until all other like programs were brought into one big undertaking.

Rankin Housing Authority, in telephone communications with the Fort Worth office, pointed out their stand to the people in charge and stressed the fact that Rankin should be allowed to commence the local project and, if it seemed that such could be worked out, combine with other area undertakings at a later date.

To further get their point across, contact was also made on Monday with the office of Senator Ralph Yarborough and Representative Richard White. Both of the Washington offices appeared to agree with the position taken by the Rankin Housing Authority and promised to give immediate attention to the matter. They also stated that they would report back to the local committee as soon as they could complete their investigations. Indications were that this would be done sometime this week.

In their discussions with the Fort Worth Regional Office, the Rankin Housing Authority pretty well established the fact that Rankin would be approved for a number of low rent units. Just what this number would be could not be determined from the talks

but there were indications that it might be somewhat lower than the local Authority had in mind. Should this be the case, once the exact number is revealed, Rankin Housing Authority would be in a position to file a protest and try to get the number increased.

As matters now stand, however, the local Authority is not too concerned with numbers or the administrative procedures that

will eventually be followed although several members of the Authority expressed skepticism about an area-wide management.

"What we want to do right now is to get this thing off high center and moving," said one of the local members. "We've done our homework and we ought not be penalized by having to sit by and wait for somebody else to make up their minds."

### Bids Near on Rankin Hospital Repairs

Among other business transacted Monday, May 23 by the Upton County Commissioners was a meeting with members of the Rankin Hospital Board for discussions on proposed remodeling for the local unit. Plans and specifications were look at and given tentative approval by the court.

These plans call for following much the same style building in the remodeling work as is presently in use. Previously, there

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### So Soon Its the End

After having opened in what seemed like last month, Rankin Schools closed another term on Wednesday, May 25.

A number of Rankinites immediately began spreading out the road maps, polishing the family bus, and marking off vacations. Several local teachers will head for summer jobs and a number will take up the role of students in summer courses. Several will take it as easy as possible.

And along about Thursday the task of getting Rankin Schools ready for the 1966-67 term will commence.

## FOR SUMMER PLAY--

# Little League Changes Game Night Schedule

Action in Rankin Little League continued at a full clip this past week with the Giants still out in the lead, followed by the Dodgers. The Yankees, presently in the cellar, showed much improvement as have the other teams in the four-team league.

Beginning Thursday, May 26, the game schedule will be switched from a Friday-Saturday date to Thursdays and Friday. This change always follows the end of school.

Thursday night the Giants and Yankees open play, followed by the Cards and Dodgers in the nightcap.

Friday, May 27, the Dodgers and Cards go first and the Yan-

kees and Giants play the last game.

### Rankin Business Set Partial Mon. Closing

Rankin business houses and offices will be partially closed on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

A number of local stores have indicated that they will "take the holiday". All county offices will be closed as will be City Hall and the Post Office. First State Bank will be open for business.

No special attractions have been planned locally to mark the observation although a number of memorial decorations will be placed at Rankin Cemetery.

## ION IS JUNE 4--

# entee Voting Open 2nd Demo Primary

voting in the "Run-atic Primary election Tuesday at the county in Rankin. Only May 25, 26, 27 and 28 are open for this portion due to the closing of county facilities for Day, May 30.

ican second primary due to the fact that contested races in an Party.

Democratic slate, a not bill be present- state wide race, that General, will appear lot. In that race,

Franklin Spears and Crawford Martin will settle the question of the November Democratic nominee. This race will be the only one on the ballot for Rankin and Midkiff voters.

However, in one precinct in McCamey involving voting boxes 4 and 7, John Whaley and Joe G. Hendrickson will be on the ballot to determine who will be the nominee for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

Regulations concerning absentee voting are set out in a notice carried elsewhere in this issue of the News.



**Fly Your Flag Monday**  
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## YOU NAME IT—

Some chap, Shakespear, I think it was—once posed the question: "What's in a name, etc.?"

And when you come right down to it, that can be a rather deep subject.

Lawyers are called "Learned." High-ranking politicians are called "Honorable." Just about every one is called either Mr. or Mrs. Sometimes, with the new hair styles for boys, they get called Miss.

Now it's not for me to say that lawyers are not learned but if you should ask one for an opinion on the question of, say: "Is black really white?" he will usually scratch his head and say: "Have a seat while I look that up."

As for the big-time politicians all being honorable—well, if they are, then black may just be white.

I guess when you come right down to it, newspaper editors and baseball umpires are about the only ones that folks "call 'em as

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they see 'em."

## THE BALL PLAYERS—

On the matter of ball players, if you have not attended any of the Little League games, you are missing something. Without taking anything away from a single player on the other teams—or their managers, I believe that this year's Giant team is one of the best performing Little League teams to come along in a good many years. They are well coached, alert and play a fine game.

In their game last Saturday evening, for instance, in one time at bat, the opposing pitcher threw six balls. For that effort the Giants put five men at bat, made one out and scored two runs. One of the pitches was a ball.

That's hitting the ole baseball and is mighty hard to handle.

However, there are other good boys on the other three teams (Continued to Next Page)

## THE GIRLS



"They must have had staggering cleaning bills!"

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, MAY 27TH & 28TH

## FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

FRESH CABBAGE LB. 8¢  
U. S. No. 1 Russett POTATOES 10 LBS. 49¢

## FROZEN FOODS

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ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. 49¢  
BEEF RIBS LB. 29¢  
FRESH FRYERS LB. 35¢  
PORK CHOPS LB. 69¢  
SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 79¢

PURE CANE

## SUGAR

LIMIT TWO

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart  
14-oz. Stokely's CATSUP 2 for

## Pacific Gold PEACHES

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No. 2½ Size Mission SWEET POTATOES

Skyway Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 1-lb. jar

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## SOAP

GOLD MEDAL

## FLOUR

Kim Pink Liquid SOAP 22-oz. bottle

Half Gallon CLOROX

4-lb. Box Kim ICE CREAM SALT

303 Del Monte Italian Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

303 Libby's Texas Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for

Libby's Crushed/Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 can

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(From Preceding Page)

they will likely be  
the Giants but it  
game.

week-end of June  
Rankin is going to  
up to here. Accord-  
Day, this year's All-  
going to be maybe  
more than he and  
has bargained for.  
in the trail ride idea  
ought in mind that it  
nice thing to do.  
100 other people  
with them.  
work out but from  
it appears that the  
will be about all Ran-  
very accommodate.  
sure Rankinites need  
but it would be a

good time right now to brush up  
a bit on our manners. So for the  
next week or so it might be well  
to lay off kicking the dog, snarl-  
ing at mother-in-laws and bill  
collectors and watching the news  
from Washington.

That may not improve one's  
manner much but his indigestion  
ought to get better.

**RAINBOWS—**

If it is going to rain on a  
regular schedule in Rankin—say  
once every thirty days or so—a  
few of us who have become ac-  
customed to dry weather are go-  
ing to have to make some chang-  
es.

The other night in the midst  
of the rain, Doc Gossett looked  
out his back door, saw an odd  
sort of lighting effect on one of  
the neighbors places and immedi-  
ately alerted the fire department.

As it turned out, the neighbor  
had a yellow light bulb in his  
back porch light and with the  
rain falling in sheets, it looked  
like fire to Doc. But don't laugh.

I looked out the front door and  
thought the fire was out in Doc's  
back yard.

And then last Sunday morning  
while he was having his coffee,  
a young chap walked into Speeds  
and casually mentioned to Arch  
McDonald that his store was on  
fire. Naturally this spoiled Arch-  
ie's cup of coffee and practically  
his entire morning. But he was  
fortunate in one sense. The boys  
in the first booth had all report-  
ed in by that time and were on  
hand to give advice, direct traf-  
fic and preserves the details of  
the disaster for posterity. One of  
them even offered to pose for a  
picture while he pointed out the  
fire—from a distance.

**HEARING—**

Next Tuesday night, May 31,  
Rankin Schools will have their  
public hearing on the proposed  
budget for 1966-67. And it's just  
what it says it is—a PUBLIC  
hearing. It's for any and every-  
body and each tax payer, regard-  
less of the size of his tax bill,  
has a right—that ought to be an  
obligation—to attend this hearing  
and express his opinion if he so  
desires.

Oil company men will be out  
in force and you can bet that  
they are going to have some op-  
inions and will express same.

In all the years these hearings  
have been held, not more than a  
handful of local citizens have  
ever attended at one time—or all  
together for that matter. It's  
your school and your money. The  
hearing is for the purpose of  
getting your reactions to the pro-  
posed expenditures. This is the  
place to speak up—for or against  
—not on the street corner.

But I'll still wager that not as

many as five locals show up for  
many as five locals show up  
next Tuesday night.

**Positions Open as  
Highway Patrolmen;  
Tests are August 9**

Lt. Jerry Miller announced to-  
day that the Texas Department  
of Public Safety is conducting a  
drive to hire young men between  
the ages of 21 and 35 years for  
positions in the uniformed ser-  
vices as Patrolmen. "More than  
140 of these positions of trust and  
public service are open to qual-  
ified men," the Lieutenant stat-  
ed. They include opportunities  
for advanced education, excel-  
lent physical conditioning and a  
permanent career of serving ones  
fellowman.

Upon graduation from the 16-  
week training program at the  
modern DPS Law Enforcement  
Academy in Austin, the trainee  
will be commissioned a Patrol-  
man in the uniform services.  
These graduating trainees may  
choose their branch of service as  
long as there are vacancies and  
every effort will be made to sta-  
tion them within 150 miles of  
their home or chosen location.

At the Academy he will receive  
\$400 a month while in training.  
He will be taught Texas High-  
way and Criminal La, accident  
investigation, first aid, profession-  
al driving, care and use of fire-  
arms, and many other interesting  
courses. Job benefits afforded a  
Patrolman include: two weeks  
annual vacation, 12 or more  
holidays per year, 12 days of sick  
leave per year, liberal retirement  
benefits based on age and years  
of service, travel expense, and a  
starting base pay of \$486 per  
month. A substantial pay incre-  
ase is a part of Gov. Connally's  
proposed legislation. DPS Patrol-  
men are furnished all uniforms  
and equipment necessary for the  
performance of their duties.

Interested men are urged to  
get their applications in early.  
June 6 is the application dead-  
line for the examination to be  
administered on June 11 for a  
Recruit School beginning August  
9.

Applications and additional in-  
formation can be obtained by  
contacting your local DPS Pat-  
rolman or by writing to Person-  
nel and Training, Texas Depart-  
ment of Public Safety, Box 4087,  
NAS, Austin, Texas 78751.

**ALUTE**

**Memorial Day**

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 . . . may each of  
the time to recall the meaning of this day. We  
th to those who have served. Let no one tell  
patriotism is no longer popular nor that our  
to those fallen ones is completed. May it be  
shall never be forgotten.

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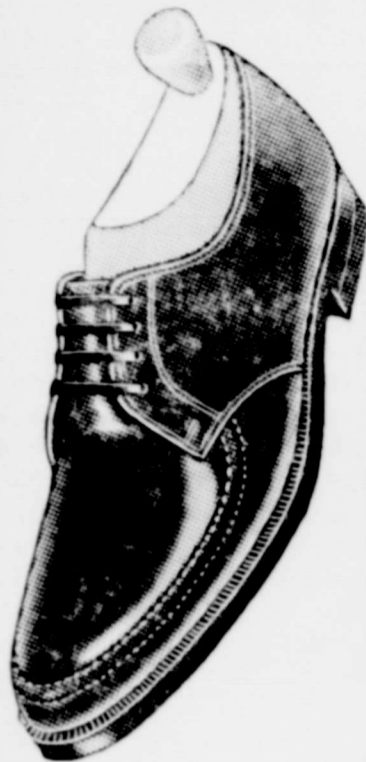
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12½ to 3	5.95
3½ to 6	7.95
<b>MEN'S SIZES</b>	
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7 to 12	10.95

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18.95 IN WESBORO AND  
CITY CLUB**

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JOHNSON'S**

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Ina C. Yocham of Quemado, admitted April 18.  
Mr. Claude Chambers of McCamey, admitted May 6.  
Mr. Herman Stanley of Rankin, admitted May 6.  
Mr. Bill DeBusk of McCamey admitted May 17.  
Mrs. Bob Whisman and baby daughter of Midkiff, admitted on May 18 and dismissed May 22.  
Mrs. George Ramirez of Big Lake, admitted May 18.  
Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted May 18.  
Mrs. Armando Hinjosa of McCamey, admitted May 23.  
Denise French, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. French of Midkiff, admitted on May 24.



**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ramirez of McCamey at 2:55 p. m., May 18, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and named Delma Ann.  
Ramirez of Big Lake at 2:55 p.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Hinjosa of McCamey at 1:45 a.m., May 24, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and named Isabella.

**Ship'n Shore**

poor girl  
shirt with  
gilt-edged  
possibilities

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Gamin glamour! A winsome wisp of ribbed cotton knit, tee-shirt styled for the "poor girl" look. White, pales and sizzle shades. 30 to 38.

**RANKIN HOSPITAL—**

had been some talk of doing the remodeling along the line of the new McCamey hospital.  
A spokesman for the hospital board said that the Rankin plans probably would be ready in time to issue bids for the work within the next week or two.

**Benge-James Vows  
Read in Midland**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Sites was the setting for the Friday marriage of Miss Nancy Rose Benge and Stanley James. James is a graduate of Rankin High School and participated in numerous activities while enrolled here.

Marion Hays, minister of the Sterling City Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Benge, Jr. of 1901 Coke Street, San Angelo. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James of Rankin.

The bride wore a lined white veil shift styled with modified A-line street length skirt trimmed with Venice lace. Her accessories were white. Honor at-

tendants were Mrs. John McFaddin of Alpine and Jimmy James of Rankin, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Everett Cope of Water Valley, aunt of the bride, was at the bride's table during the reception following the wedding.

The bride was graduated from Alpine High School and an Odessa business college and is employed in the drafting department of a Midland oil company.

James, a senior student in Sul Ross State College, Alpine, will be a candidate for graduation in December.

**Mrs. Bobby Harding  
Hosts Omicron Tau**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Harding on Monday, May 23 with all members present for the final meeting of the current club year.

Mrs. Don Deel, Girl of the Year, had as guest speaker, Mrs. Lucy Davis. Mrs. Davis conducted the program on Art with examples of how to sketch while on vacation.

Committees for the coming year were also named. These in-

clude the following:  
**PROGRAM:** Nancy  
chairman, Edna O.  
Wrinkle

**SOCIAL:** Lavonia  
man, Marie Ann  
Hawkins and Doris

**SERVICE:** Lucille  
ways and Mea

wens, chairman, M.  
Gelecta Chesner  
ers

**PUBLICITY:** Edna  
**HISTORIAN:** Doris  
elder and Frankie

**MEMBERSHIP**  
chairman, and Lavonia

**RITUAL:** Shirley  
Glenda Harding  
Mrs. Bill Winters  
door prize.

**CARD OF THE**  
**TO THE NICE**

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we want to say

everyone. We have  
ing these women  
you men. It has

ful.  
Arthur and Nancy

**Tops News Notes**

**BY THE TOPS REPORTER**

When TOPS met Monday night the pig again had a nice selection of homes to attend. Helen Hurst was best loser of the week.

We have a new sign for the pig to take home every week beginning in June. See if you can find her!

Beginning June 2 our meetings will be on Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Cranfill home.

Maybe the new time will be more convenient for some who would like to join us. If you're interested, call one of us and we'd be glad to talk to you about the club and its purpose.

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**OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

**NO CO**

Date: June 4, 1966

**DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

Note: Voter's Signature to be Afixed on the Reverse Side

**For Attorney General:**

CRAWFORD C. MARTIN of Hill County

FRANKLIN SPEARS of Bexar County

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**LET'S COMPLETE THE VICTORY ON JUNE 4TH!**

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**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Political ad paid for by Martin Campaign Committee, George Cowden, Chairman

**Certificates Given in Awards Programs**

Certificates of Awards for being neither absent nor tardy and for being on the Honor Roll all year were presented at the Junior High School Award Assembly, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 20.

Neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year in the fifth grade were the following: Randy Braden, Robert Sigmon, Bebra Barton, Wyndell Caviness, Lynn Jackson, Stephen McSpadden, Quinton Stewart and Jimmy Williams.

Only two sixth graders attained this record. They were Cindy Braden and Frank Hoelscher.

For the seventh grade there were Tony Adams, Mike Chastain, Bill Routh, Donna Withers, Sue Jackson, Rory Kelley and Stephanie Lee.

The eighth grade also had only two: Susie Lacy and Steven Peel.

Students on the honor roll all year included sixth graders Jack Campbell, Brenda Russell and Marilyn Workman.

For the seventh grade, the list was composed of Janie Barnett, Diane Day, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sue Jackson and Jimmy McBee.

Susie Lacy was the lone member of the eighth grade to be so honored.

**ELEMENTARY**

On the same day, Rankin Elementary School awarded neither absent nor tardy certificates to the following:

FIRST GRADE: Ricky Kelley,

**Western Wives Meet May 19 for Coffee**

A Western Wives coffee was held at Rankin Park Building on Thursday, May 19 at 10 a. m. Thirty-one of the wives of employees of Western Company attended.

The Western Company theme was carried out with red and yellow. A centerpiece of red and yellow carnations was flanked in a miniature Western truck.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lloyd Helmes, J. Behringer, Jack Templeton, Bud Holdridge, Wilbur Chessner and John Pippen. Pictures were taken by Mrs. Jimmy Mathews.

and Clay Hawkins  
SECOND GRADE: Hugh Jackson and Rosemarie Keley.

THIRD GRADE: Linda Gossett, Charles Wheeler, Teresa Stewart, Kathy Hoelscher, Mason Curtright, Curtis Copeland and Diane Absher

FOURTH GRADE: Bobbie Mae Wesley and Gay Garlington.

**Midkiff H. D. Club Holds Two Meetings**

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 20 in the home of Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

A demonstration on toys was given by Mrs. Lou Jeffers.

The next meeting was to be held Monday, May 23 in Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. J. R. Long of Midland gave a demonstration on "Antiqueing and Flower Arrangement." Mrs. T. O. Midkiff was hostess.

Mrs. Ervin Braden is reporter for the club.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**... its benefit to you**

Economic development means developing all of the basic economic resources of a community or area to their fullest potentials, creating new wealth in the area and attracting wealth from outside the area. It CAUSES a higher standard of living for all of the people, making the community a better place to live, work and play. It PROVIDES improved community facilities, increases job opportunities, especially for the young people, and attracts new people to the town.

**FIVE BASIC SOURCES FOR ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT**

- INDUSTRY—creates new jobs, utilizing and increasing the labor force's value to the community plus helping to share the tax burden for improved community facilities.
- TOURISM—adds wealth to the community that was created outside of the area, and makes a favorable impression on tourists as a good place to live. Tourists' dollars circulate many times within a community.
- AGRICULTURE—improvement of product yields and quality of products produced plus further processing of the products can add greatly to the economy of an area.
- NATURAL RESOURCES—developed in an area change and increase the wealth as well as providing job opportunities. Depletion of the natural resources can cause adverse effects on the economy.
- GOVERNMENT—local, state and federal institutions and agencies keep tax money in the area and in some cases, bring in additional wealth from the outside.

An object of a sound economic development program is to balance the economy of a community or area from all five sources. ATTENTION and EFFORT should be given to the ones which present the best possible chances for economic development and improvement. Attracting new industries, or the expansion of existing industries, usually provide an excellent opportunity for economic development.

Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.



WITH CLANGING BELLS AND SIREN SHRIEK  
THE FIRE WAGONS MOAN  
TOO LATE TO TAKE  
INSURANCE THEN  
FOR AN ASH HEAP DOESN'T MAKE A HOME

**RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY**

812 MAIN STREET Ph. MY 3-2482 Rankin, Tex.

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**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES**  
AN INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY



### Rankinite Student

Rankin resident and Rankin Schools has graduated from Fin-School in Ladonia, Miss Sandar Broy-

les, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Ridgway. Her average was 95.06.

When the family resided in Rankin, Miss Broyles was a student in Mrs. Myrtle Reed's first grade class.

Sandra was a member of the Pennindel High School girls' basketball team four years and was named all-district the last three years. She plans to attend East Texas State College.

### Wedding Date Set



MISS SUJANE WEST

The engagement of Miss Sujane West to Richard Hollingsworth has been announced by Miss West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. West of Rankin. Hollingsworth is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Merle C. Hollingsworth of Meddletown, Pa., formerly of San Antonio, Texas.

The wedding service is planned for 8:00 p.m., August 12 in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Miss West, a graduate of Rankin High School, will be a candidate for graduation in May from Texas Tech with a B. S. in education degree in speech and hearing therapy.

Hollingsworth, who graduated from high school in Phoenix, also will be a May graduate from Tech with a B. A. degree in history.

### New Chapter Talked by Beta Sigma Phi

A get acquainted tea was given in honor of a prospective Nu Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsored by Omicron Tau, on Sunday afternoon, May 22 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gossett.

Honored guests were Kay Rankin, Dixie Parham, Nancy Havens, Gayla Wilson, Glenda Gal-yeon, Karen Bains, Jeanie Plum-lee, Cheri Brown, Esther Woodfin and Anne Gossett.



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County



### COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

#### WATCH YOUR MOWING—

Don't ruin your lawn by mowing it too close.

Mowing too close or "scalping" encourages a thinning of the turf and shallow rooting. This lowers the resistance of your lawn to drouth and diseases. It also makes it easier for weeds to invade and take over the lawn.

Mowing too close allows the soil to dry out and literally bake. This causes heat damage to grass during the summer.

Mowing too high can cause many of the same problems. For best results, Bermudagrass should be mowed at a height of 1 to 1½ inches.

St. Augustine, buffalo, zoysia, bluegrass and ryegrass should be mowed 1½ to 2 inches.

The grass should be mowed often enough so that not more than 1 inch of the leaf tip is removed at any one clipping.

Many home owners want a dense mat of turf on their lawn, but the buildup of stems and

leaves (thatch) can lead to trouble. This is especially true with St. Augustine and Bermuda. Mowing these grasses too high for long periods causes a thatch buildup. The thatch increases the disease hazard, too.

Proper mowing requires a sharp well-adjusted lawn mower. The mower should be sharp enough to cut the tips of leaves and not bruise or crush them. Most mowers can be adjusted to the correct height.

Pay close attention to your mowing practices and you will be rewarded with a more attractive lawn.

### Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 1966

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY—

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:  
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:  
Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

## Now every day! (even on weekends) Family fares on Santa Fe.



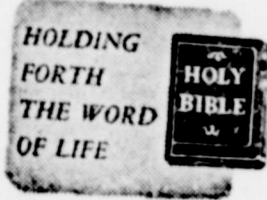
### Start your trip any day of week. Use Pullman or chair car on any Santa Fe train.

For example, the family of five pictured here: Baby free. The older children (under 12 years) go round trip for half the cost of a 1-way ticket. Mom goes round trip for a 1-way fare. Only Dad pays a full fare.

Savings at mealtime, too! Bargain meal books—\$12 for adults, \$6 for children—cover five complete Harvey meals between Chicago and California. Plus baggage allowance.

Take your family on an exciting Santa Fe adventure to the Southwest Sun Country or to California. Go now. Pay for your trip. See your local Santa Fe Agent for information or reservations.

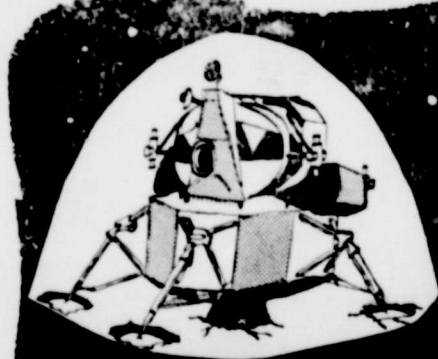
R. L. BELL, Agent, SANTA FE RAILWAY  
Phone: MYrtle 3-2851  
Santa Fe Station, RANKIN, TEXAS 79778



### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE  
CORDIALLY  
INVITED  
TO ATTEND

EACH SUNDAY  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.



IT'LL SURE  
BE SPOOKY  
RIDIN' IN  
THAT THING.



**APOLLO**  
IN THE DAYS OF ANCIENT GREECE, APOLLO WAS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE SUN. APOLLO WAS THE GOD OF DAY WHO RODE ACROSS THE SKY IN A FIERY CHARIOT. IN THE 20TH CENTURY WE HAVE NAMED THE MOST AMBITIOUS CHALLENGE OF THE SPACE AGE (MANNED EXPLORATION OF THE MOON) APOLLO.

"Ride in style" on your vacation! Take Travelers Checks—the cash that you and only you can spend!

### FIRST STATE BANK

Member F.D.I.C.  
RANKIN, TEXAS



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Come on in... the food savings are

**BIG**

**Frozen FOODS**

Parkerhouse 24-ct. pkg.  
**ROLLS** 35c

6-Oz. Cans  
LEMONADE 3 for 39c

Hi Ackers — 6-oz. cans  
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39c

BIRDS EYE 10-oz. pkg.  
**CUT OKRA** 21c

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

FRESH LB.  
**CABBAGE** 8c

FRESH LB.  
**BANANAS** 13c

TEXAS CLIPPED 3 EARS  
**CORN** 19c

**Choice MEATS**

GRADE A LB.  
**FRYERS** 37c

CHUCK LB.  
**ROAST** 49c

ARM LB.  
**ROAST** 49c

FRESH HAMBURGER 2 LBS.  
**MEAT** 89c

CLUB LB.  
**STEAK** 69c

BEEF LB.  
**RIBS** 39c

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



LB. BOX  
**33c**

Ranch Style—303 can  
**BEANS** 2 FOR 29c

Zee 80 count packages  
**NAPKINS** 2 for 29c

IMPERIAL 5-lb. Bag  
**SUGAR** 53c

SUNLITE 5 LBS.  
**CLEO** \$1.

Van Camp's 2 for  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 45c

Stokely's 303 can 2 for  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 49c

Gerber's Strained 6 cans  
**BABY FOOD** 69c

Miracle Whip quart  
**SALAD DRESSING** 55c



Assorted 3 Pkgs.  
**29c**

Stokely's Honey Pod 303's 2 FOR  
**PEAS** 45c

SWIFT'S 12.oz. Can  
**PREM** 59c

Starter Size  
**DUZ DETERGENT** 49c

SUNLITE or MEADS 3 CANS  
**BISCUITS** 25c

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT**

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SELL RENT TR**

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3 cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

PASHION MAGIC Beauty Salon, Phone MYrtle 3-2296, 107 10th Street, Rankin.

FERTILIZER: We have the A-M with chloradane—kills bugs & insects—and A-M plain. Both of these are 10-10-5 and water soluble. You don't pay for any sand. Green Orbit, a good organic fertilizer, 50-lb. bag: 1.99. JOHNSON'S.

**HOUSE MOVING**

see or call Jack Price Fort Stockton Telephone ED 6-4011

IT'S GARDEN TIME: Flower - Vegetable & Bermuda seed - hoes - rakes - shovels - diggers - weed whips - spading forks - lawn hose - sprinklers - soakers - grass shears. Lawn hose prices as low as 1.89 for 1/2" hose. JOHNSON'S.

T V & RADIO REPAIRS: All work guaranteed by qualified technician. James W. Matthews, 310 2nd st., Ph 884-2474, Big Lake. Authorized Zenith dealer.

POWER LAWN MOWERS: Gasoline and electric. Get our deal. You can't beat it on quality mowers. Bank rate financing on acceptable credit. JOHNSON'S.

AIR CONDITIONER supplies — Pumps - Tubing (both plastic & copper) - fittings - Aspen pads - screens - paint - floats. JOHNSON'S.

IS YOUR ROPE about to come unraveled . . . does the hammer in your head crash . . . is your mid-section plumbing acting up? See us. We have just the right pill that cures all these little malfunctions of the human body. That's at Rankin Drug.

**LOOK ! ! !**

Someone in this area needed to assume remainder of very small payments on fine SPINET PIANO. Nothing down— extended 1st pmt. Write immediately: John Elliott, "Credit Mgr." 1436 E. McDowell Phoenix, Arizona

**IT PAYS To Look Your Best For Your Next Haircut try J. E. CUNNINGHAM BARBER SHOP 308 Main—Rankin**

COIN SUPPLIES: Will trade for any valuable coins at Trend Prices. The News Office.

The Rankin News Truesday, MAY 27

MONTANA Western Montana Contact BENNETT P. O. Box 54

**MACHINERY FOR SALE**

We were forced to sell equipment listed. Equipment has been reconditioned and is for your inspection. Hancock elevator for terrace pick. One Case 8 ER4 8-yard loading scraper. One erpillar tractor.

CUSTOM LUMBER 409 E. 50th St. Rock, Texas.

GARAGE SALE 28. 9 a.m. Tax fee and see Eades.

SPARE TIME and collecting Type high quality dispensing selling. To quit have car. refer \$1900 cash. See weekly can not income. More personal interest Box 10573 Dallas. Include photo.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

Persons wishing absentee ballot and Democratic June 4, 1966, voting in the office may do the following:

**MAY 25, 26** during regular hours from 8:00 o'clock 5:00 o'clock P.M. ed hours for persons an absentee County Clerk's office limited by State Memorial Day closing.

(s) Nancy K. County Clerk, County, Texas

JOHN A. ME ATTORNEY Rankin, Texas Residence: Olive

RANKIN MASONRY NO. 1251

Stated Meeting 2nd and 4th 7:30 P.M.