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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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ON COMBINING RANKIN & BIG LAKE--

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY HOLDING FIRM ON LOW RENT

The Federal Housing Authority's decision, made in their Ft. Worth office, to combine all low rent housing programs in this area under one administration, is apparently standing up against all efforts to get it changed.

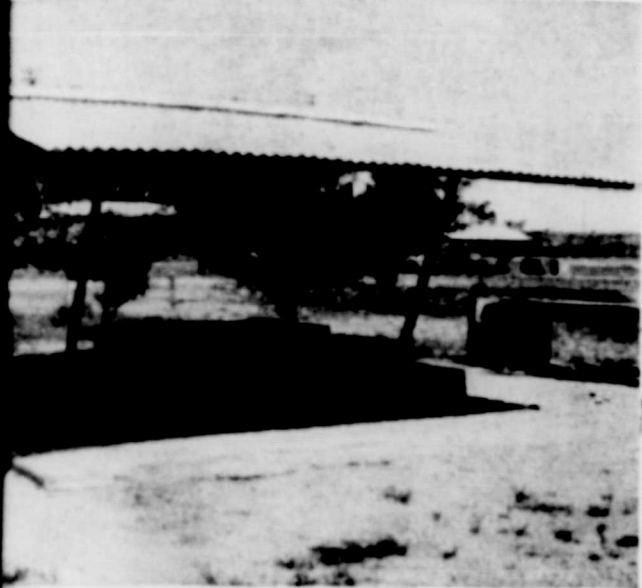
Some four weeks ago, Rankin Housing Authority learned that the Fort Worth office had apparently decided to program Rankin for an undisclosed number of low rent units. At the same time it was learned that plans were afoot by the Federal Agency to put Rankin, Big Lake and McCamey under one combined operation.

McCamey, however, has never made application for a low rent program. Big Lake, some six or more months behind Rankin, has made application but has held no election on the question.

Rankin, on the other hand, has completed all the local preliminary work, has held an election in which the low rent proposal was given a large majority, and has been surveyed by the Federal Housing Authority out of Fort Worth.

Reason given for the desire to combine area programs—by the PHA in Fort Worth—is that the larger operation would attract a better manager. The manager of the program is paid according to the number of low rent units

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PICNIC TABLES READY—All that is needed for a picnic at the Rankin Little League Park are hot dogs and cold drinks. Two new picnic tables are now ready for use, complete with shades, and barbecue pits.

No News Publication for June 30 Issue

As noted previously, The Rankin News will be closed from 23 June until 5 July. This is in keeping with the newspaper's policy of publishing 50 issues per year.

There will be no publication on June 30.

It will be noted that the above announcement does not say that the newspaper is closed for vacation. The general definition of "vacation" being that of going to far away places and spending sums of money, it is found that this profession does not qualify those who follow it for any such practices.

Summer Water Rate on for City Users

With light but timely showers falling in the area, Rankin lawn and garden growers were getting a two-way break on their water bills for the present. Summer irrigation water rates went into effect in City of Rankin during June and will be reflected in the July, August and September water bills from the department.

Regular rates have an \$8 minimum charge for the first 10,000 gallons and 50-cents per 1,000 for all water over that amount.

The summer rates keep the \$8 figure for the first 10,000 gallons used but are cut in half—to 25-cents per 1,000 gallons—after the mark is passed.

Summer water rates have been in effect in Rankin for the past several years with the result that yards, trees and gardens have been improved considerably.

County water wells to the East of Rankin, operated by Upton County with the water sold to the City of Rankin, are reported to be holding up better this year than in the past and no shortage of water is foreseen at this time. Rains during the spring and early summer apparently recharged the water formations that, in the past two or three summers, have been hard pressed to keep up with the demands.

Square Dancers Set Saturday Nite Hop

The Banner Bandits Square Dance Club will stage their 4th Saturday night dance on June 25. Time is at 8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building with the public invited. Tommy White of Odessa is to be the caller.

It is noted that the location of the dance has been changed. It was originally to have been held at the tennis courts but was moved to the inside location.

Firemen Snuff Out Tuesday Car Blaze

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department was called out for a short run at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning to douse an automobile fire at the home of Mrs. Travis Cothrum on Grand Street. Extensive damage was done to the wiring of the car and to the paint on the hood. However, aside from heavy smoke, the interior was not seriously damaged.

The fire apparently developed when a backfire occurred in the carburetor.



TO UTOPIA—Rev. Billy White pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church for the past several years, has been assigned to the church in Utopia, near Uvalde. He and Mrs. White left for their new post last week. The Rev. Charles Story, from Garwood near Houston, has replaced White as pastor in Rankin. Photo-engravings of the Story family, along with other pictures slated for this issue of the News, were not returned in time for use this week.

Hurst Victim of Heart Attack

Erwin Hurst, 58 years old and had lived in Texas 53 years. He moved to Rankin some ten years ago. He was a veteran of both WW II and Korea and was retired from the Army on a medical discharge. He had had wide experience in the cafe business and began his Rankin operations after borrowing \$500 at the local bank, which he worked up into a rather large investment in the present Hurst Barbecue.

ed to her home.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, a step daughter, Susie, and one daughter, Nisa, all of the

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of F. E. Rankin Family is Told ---

of Pioneer Family Recalled Historical Meeting by Niece

Erwin Rankin had a school in Midland when he went back for a visit and told Finis Ewing Rankin, brother, about Texas. Rankin had a great range of water, herds and a variety of wild men building ranches and gathering cattle. Rankin, being a trader and learned the rudiments of his trade. He married Eliza Juliet Smith in Bedford County on July 27, 1879. They had 3 children.

the auction and returned to Texas.

The family, his wife and two boys, followed him the next winter of 1897-98 when the school term ended at Christmas. The oldest child, Maud, remained to finish her school year at Webb School in Bell Buckle.

Unlike many of our pioneers, my Rankin forebears came to Texas by train and I can remember my grandmother tell of preparing the lunches for herself and two hungry boys for the long ride to Texas. She said when they crossed the Mississippi River it was 30 miles wide.

Finis Ewing Rankin was born January 27, 1856 in Bedford County, Tenn. where he grew up and learned the rudiments of his trade. He married Eliza Juliet Smith in Bedford County on July 27, 1879. They had 3 children.



J. PEARL RANKIN, bank president and property owner in Rankin and son of F. E. Rankin, was born December 26, 1881 in Bedford, Tennessee. He came to Texas with his family in 1893.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HALF WITS—

Speaking of odd quirks of the human nature, consider if you will, the Discount Mark, that so popular institution that has of late grown up on the American scene.

A Discount Mark is a place where they take a 19c reject item, made to sell for 29c, mark it up to 50c, discount it 40 per cent, and sell it to the customer for 30c.

The odd part is that we customers buy two—when we really didn't need any—and walk out of the store convinced that we have committed legal theft.

It goes to show that we don't mind being "taken in" as long as the ride is smooth and the air conditioning is cool.

If the Reds are really interested in selling Communism to we Americans, they are going to have to open a chain of discount houses to ever be successful.

And from what I understand about Communism, it's a worthy product for selling in just such

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a place—you think you're getting a bargain when actually you are getting a second rate product in a pretty package with lots of fancy advertising. And take it from me, that advertising costs plenty—for which the final purchaser must pay.

BORROWED—

There are three sides to every story—your side, my side and the truth.

An elderly woman was being interviewed on her golden wedding anniversary. Asked by a reporter whether she had ever thought of divorce, she replied gravely, "no, never divorce, but frequently murder."

Allowances are what parents have to give children and children have to make for parents.

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THE GIRLS



"You boys will simply love this! Not only does Mrs. Spencer read her own poems, she acts them out!"

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BEEF RIBS	LB.	29c

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No. 2 1/2 Mission SWEET POTATOES	
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Big K All Purpose	

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303 Franco American SPAGHETTI	2 for
303 Del Monte EARLY GARDEN PEAS	2 for
303 Del Monte Cream Style CORN	2 for
LIPTON TEA	
303 Ranch Style BEANS	2 for



303 Jack Sprat SLICED CARROTS	2 for
303 Lee Grande Canned PINTO BEANS	2 for
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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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of wars, floods, confusion, hurricanes, and so on. Scientists aren't happy because they will

the time-honored things that most of our children once in a while go down way—is about the way of the boys and the ladies' knee-length hem

When a child who did stay at home would yell and maybe cry no more. Now he gathers up a few neighborhood kids and

marches nowadays. In Mississippi. They march in Washington . . . in Mexico City . . .

. . . in Tokyo. They march in Communist countries way to burn an

American building or two.

Now personally, I can't see much in this marching bit. A few times, the wife and I have tried to take a walk around the block in the afternoons and have been choused by automobiles, yapped at by some forty-nine dogs of assorted shapes and sizes, been chunked by a few of the small fry and got for our troubles primarily tired and aching feet that needed spraying.

One thing is apparent, however, about the Saigon marchers. They (1) really do have rocks in their heads and lead in the seat; or (2) those rifle butts used to crack skulls and the bayonets used for fantail jabbing are made of rubber of the sort used in kids toys.

I've about decided that all the fuss and bother means very little to most of the folk in that area. They take part primarily because it offers some excitement and affords them an chance to let off a little steam about the way the government runs things. I'd venture to say that if such forms of protest were popular here in our area, it would be pretty well attended.

After all, it beats writing your congressman and who among us has not wanted at one time or

another to have the opportunity of throwing a few rocks at some one representing the government.

Heck, maybe we ought to try a little demonstration or two in Rankin. It might be more fun than rodeoing, baseballing and golfing all thrown together. Let's just be sure we all understand about those rifle butts and bayonets before we start.

Cunningham-Hines Wedding to be July 3



MARY LOU CUNNINGHAM

Sunday, July 3 wedding plans for Miss Mary Lou Cunningham and Mr. Jerry Hines were revealed this week. The couple will be wed at the home of the bride's parents in Brownwood.

Miss Cunningham, a graduate of Rankin High School and Columbia College, is secretary to an Odessa attorney.

Display Shower for Mrs. J. Jones Slated

A display shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Jones, the former Judy James, has been scheduled for Thursday, June 30. Time is to be from 8:00 until 9:30 p.m. in the J. D. Gossett home.

Hostesses are listed as being Mesdames Gossett, Joe Simpson, L. V. Braden, J. B. Pettit, Vacie Grimm, Ray Boggs, C. E. Sheffield and Norman Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were wed recently in New Mexico. They are residents of Odessa.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James of Rankin.

Mr. Hines, a 22-year-old veteran of the Navy, graduated from high school in Odessa and is currently associated with his father in a service station operation.

The couple will reside in Odessa following their marriage. Rankinites who will be in the wedding party include Mrs. Barbara Shockley who is to serve as matron of honor.

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HISTORY OF RANKIN FAMILY --

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ren, Maude Elsie born April 18, 1880, Jesse Pearl born December 26, 1881 and Robert Porter born February 2, 1890, all in Bedford County.

Mr. Rankin's father, Robert Donnell Rankin, was born in Rutherford County, Tenn. and came to Bedford in the early 1840's. In fact, this was Rankin territory. David Rankin, the grandfather, at one time owned all of Bedford. When the war between the States started, so firmly did he believe in the ultimate Southern victory, he buried all his Confederate money and I have much of that buried treasure today.

F. E. Rankin's mother was Matilda Lynch, born November 5, 1817 in Alabama. Her grandfather was the youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence and she had 12 brothers fighting in the War Between the States at the same time. F. E. was one of eleven children and the youngest to reach maturity. The youngest, a son named Robert Porter, died at the age of 4.

On reaching West Texas, the family stayed a few days with Prof. Rankin in Midland since that county was already organized and offered housing as well as schools. Their first home was on Marienfeld Street. The next year Mr. Rankin traded this place for the King place on Kansas Street and 200 cows and calves from the 04 Ranch.

Whether this was the total of his stock at this time, I do not know, however the records show that on August 5, 1899, he sold to W. H. Cowden 400 head of stock cattle, branded "F" on the left loin and marked in various ear marks, including young cattle, branded "F" on the left shoulder and "E" on the left hip, this sale excluded 100 head of cows and their increase purchas-

ed from O. B. Holt. This stock was sold from the F. E. Rankin ranch in Upton and Tom Green Counties, about 50 miles south and a little east of the town of Midland—so reads the deed.

As historians, you have all read accounts and records of the moving of the Upton County Courthouse from Upland in the northwest part of the county to the present site of Rankin in 1909, when it became known that the railroad would be built on this route. F. E. Rankin gave the W/2 of Section 24, HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey to the Orient Land Company for the townsite and also set aside 10 acres for a public burial ground. This land was bought from a man by the name of Buckley, and filed on by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin along with Sections 26, 30 and 32. They finished living out this land and received deeds from the State of Texas in 1907 and 1908.

I sometimes think my grandmother was more of a pioneer since she was much alone during this time and often hauled her supplies from Midland which entailed an overnight stay at Upland or some ranch between here and Midland. She bought Rankin's first fire hydrants in Midland, hauled them to Rankin and had them installed.

Mr. Rankin, and my grandmother always called him "Mr. Rankin", even when speaking directly to him, was a methodical, orderly person, fastidious in dress and habit, an extraordinarily good shot and keen trader. He was a lover of animals and had many pets, the care of which, manlike, was often left to that of his dear wife.

Soon after his death in 1916, by grandmother went into the insurance business, and I would rather think one of the first women to do so. She maintained an office in the 1st National Bank Building during the years of WW I. Later, Mrs. Richardson joined

her as a partner and they operated the business until they sold to Sparks and Barron. The depression years she spent in Rankin. She then moved to Austin and kept house for her granddaughter, Elsie, while she was attending the University of Texas, and went with her to McCamey where Elsie taught school. You will remember when an effort was made to move the county seat of Upton to McCamey, Mrs. Rankin took a very vigorous part in the fight against it.

She was living at Rankin at the time she became ill, moved back to Midland where she passed away on April 27, 1953 at the age of 91. A more vigorous person is not easily found. She loved to travel, was a wonderful story teller, an avid reader and widely known for her home-made cakes, and was indeed, a lady.

In comparison, this is a fair record of a pioneer and his family who met life with full face and rode out the good with the bad.

The story of the Rankins would not be complete without some mention of Major Rankin, F. E.'s older brother, who lived with them during the homesteading days in Upton County. I had always known he served in the Confederate Army and remember hearing some of the stories he told. He was a Union prisoner when Lincoln was assassinated and remarked of seeing the flag at half staff "that some big Yankee had gotten himself killed."

I obtained his war record from Washington in order to qualify him for a government marker. He was twice wounded, twice went AWOL and was twice captured. The greatest blow of all to me was to learn from the re-

Minter-Shannon Wedding on July 3

Mason Shurley will officiate at the wedding ceremony when vows are exchanged on Sunday, July 3 between Mavis Minter and R. L. Shannon. Time is to be at 8:00 p.m. at Rankin First Baptist Church.

No formal invitations are to be mailed. All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding.

Shannon is pastor of Rankin First Baptist Church, having filled that position for about fifteen years. Mrs. Minter is a former Rankin resident now living in Amarillo. Both Rev. Shannon and Mrs. Minter are survivors of previous marriages, having lost their spouses a number of years ago.

The couple will reside at the Baptist parsonage in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore have returned to Rankin following an extended trip through Arkansas.

cord that he was a private rather than a major. Rather than accept the lower rank, I have contested the government records.

(s) Nancy Rankin McKinley
June 9, 1966.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

If you wish your
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them see what
make you like.
—Charles

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HEMISFAIR PREVIEW—HemisFair president Marshall Steves (left) points out features of a HemisFair scale model to Nelson Jones, a director of Humble Oil & Refining Company. Mr. Jones announced that Humble will restore one of the historic buildings in the area. He said the building, which will be a place for fair-goers to relax, will also have a service, a movie theatre, and space for art and cultural exhibits. Domestic and foreign pavilions and major industries and services from throughout the world will be represented at HemisFair's 92-acre downtown San Antonio site. The first major international exposition ever scheduled in the Southwestern United States, HemisFair will run from August 1 to October 6, 1968.

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CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

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as the FHA feels they have all the area programs up to a given point, a point which they have not as yet designated. Neither can it be learned how many units they have in Rankin, this figure being as carefully kept as a top secret file in the War Department.

In an effort to get across their views on the matter, the Rankin Authority has called the FHA in Fort Worth several times, has called Congressman Richard C. White in Washington and Senator Ralph Yarborough's office — twice. Fort Worth is standing pat. In short order, Cong. White sent a letter saying, in effect, that he had thrown in with the FHA and that the low rent program for Rankin was on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Senator Yarborough's office has not answered despite

two promises of action.

In further efforts to get the local project into operation, the Rankin Authority this week authorized one of their number to go to Fort Worth and meet with the FHA direct in an effort to better explain the situation.

And so it stands—bogged down in governmental red tape, programmed ideas, and interdepartmental directives, stretching from Rankin to Fort Worth to Washington on the Patomk and most likely will take an act of Congress to dislodge, such act being another chapter in the odd situation in which a foreign nation can secure vast sums of American tax money to buy their folk in high offices such items as Cadillacs and yachts while a town in Texas can't get approved for a few units for the elderly and

Rankinites Mother Buried on Monday

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church in Quemado, Texas, Monday, June 20 for Mrs. Ina Clyde Yocham, mother of Pat Yocham of Rankin. Burial was in the Valley Cemetery near Normandy, Texas.

Mrs. Yocham, 77-years-old at the time of her death on Saturday, June 18, had been confined

the poor . . . a situation that sees a place containing two or three service stations, a couple of cafes and a school building and called Grandfalls, already financed to the tune of some twelve units or almost one for every family in the village. And they have their own administrator, yet.

to Rankin Hospital since last April.

In the early 30's she and her family were residents of Rankin, having built the home presently occupied by the E. W. Love family. Mrs. Yocham and her husband moved to Quemado in the mid-thirties and she had resided there since that time.

Other survivors include five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Ennis Hurst --

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home.

Also, another daughter living in Florida who has seven children.

His sister of Rankin, Mrs. Vacie Grimm, two sisters in Dallas and one in San Antonio; and one brother, Johnny Hurst of Newton, Texas, and a former Rankin resident having established Cashway Grocery a number of years ago.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. D. L. Dykes of Iraan, admitted June 20.

Mr. Walter A. Kaddatz of Kermit, admitted June 20.

Mr. Jerry Barton of Rankin, admitted June 21.

Mr. Russell Arnold of McCamey, admitted June 18.

Mr. Claude Chambers of McCamey, admitted June 18.

Mr. Thurman B. Sullivan of Iraan admitted June 5.

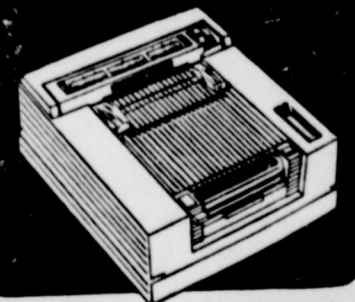
BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dykes of Iraan at 6:14 a.m., June 20, a son weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and named Danny Todd.

CARD OF THANKS

WE are most thankful to all of you who were so kind and helpful during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtful consideration for all of us and your help during Mrs. Yocham's illness will always be remembered. Thank you for being such fine neighbors. The family of Mrs. Ina C. Yocham

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The emergency committee of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation for each one in the community who gave of their time at the hospital during the last days of illness of Mrs. Ina Yocham. May God bless each of you. Mrs. R. L. Bell, chairman.

Notice to Bidders

BID PROPOSALS, sealed in opaque envelopes addressed to the Hon. Allen Moore, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, will be received by the Owner up to and not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M., July 12, 1966, for the construction of Alterations and Additions to: The Rankin Hospital, Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Court, Upton County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas.

Bid proposals will be received for all work in one (1) General Construction Proposals, or (2) Separate General, (3) Plumbing, (4) Heating and Air Conditioning or (5) Electrical Proposals, all in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by Covington - Shelton - Taylor, Architects/Engineers, 810 County Road East, Odessa, Texas, and dated June 6, 1966. One complete set of General, Mechanical and/or Electrical plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which will be refunded from the Architect upon return of the documents in good condition within five (5) days after the bid opening. Additional copies may be obtained upon similar deposit, but the costs of reproduction will be deducted from the deposit.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of ten (10) days from and after the time established for opening bids. Each proposal, to be eligible for consideration, must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond on form attached hereto, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the highest bid sum to insure the Owner against loss occasioned by the bidder's failure to execute the Agreement and satisfactory Surety if awarded the Contract.

The successful bidder on each portion of the work will be required to enter a Contract with the County of Upton, Texas, which will contain provisions requiring the Contractor to comply with all State Laws including wage scales and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, State of Texas.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid received.

UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS
/s/ ALLEN MOORE
By: Hon. Allen Moore, County Judge



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

**COUNTY AGENT'S
KORNER**



SILVERFISH—

The silverfish or "s'licker" is a small insect pest that lives on materials with a high starch or sugar content found in the home.

Silverfish will seriously damage wallpaper, book bindings, pastes, starched clothing and lace curtains unless control measures are used.

Silverfish are soft-bodied insects about a half-inch in length with three long tail-like appendages at the apex of the abdomen and are covered with scales which give them a uniform silvery or gray color.

DDT or chlordane sprays or dusts are effective insecticides and should be applied on baseboards, in closets, bookcases, and other places where the insects

hide or will be forced to crawl over the deposit. A solution of DDT or chlordane in refined kerosene is recommended for use in the home.

Available in my office is publication, L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects", which gives in detail recommendations for silverfish control.

**New Freshman Crop
Ready for Entry
into Rankin High**

In graduation exercises held in Rankin Junior High last month, Susie Lacy was honored for being the highest ranking girl of the class composed of 15 teen girls and eighteen boys. Wayne

Reeves received the award for highest ranking boy.

Winners of the American Legion award were Roy Ramirez and Susie Lacy.

The new crop of freshmen was composed of the following students:

Janice Braden, Dana Brown, Janice Brown, Caye Collins, Kitty Gossett, Debra Henry, Vickie Hood, Debra Houchins, Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy, Karen Little, Judy Mayberry, Connie Mitchell, Judy Phillips, Donna Price.

Willie Abalos, James Archer, Barry Bennett, Booker Dixon, Johnny Gonzales, James Hamilton, Doyle Holdridge, Delbert Hunsinger, Larry Little, Steven Peel.

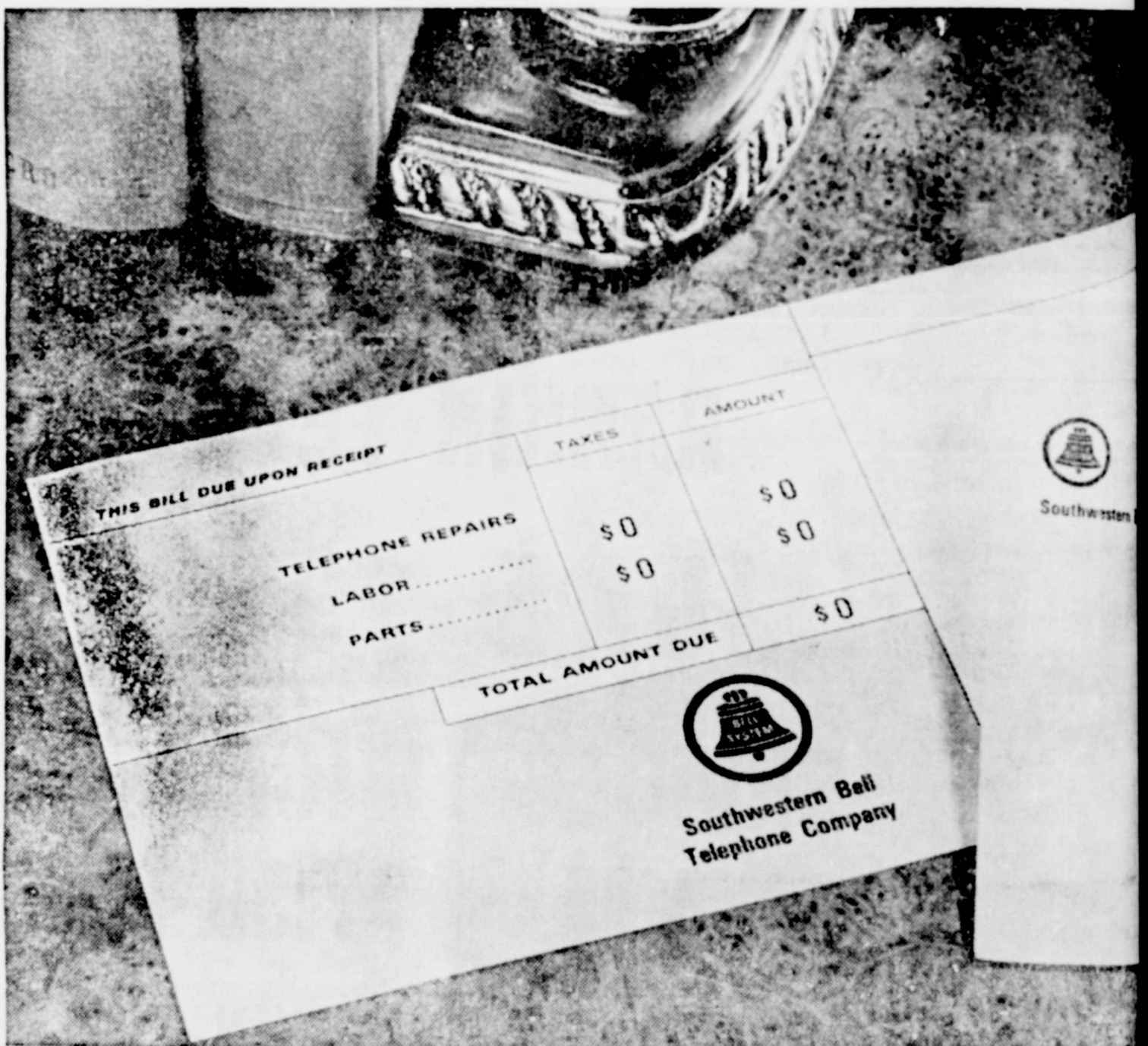
**The Rankin (Tex)
Thursday, June 2**

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VISIT NEW GRAD

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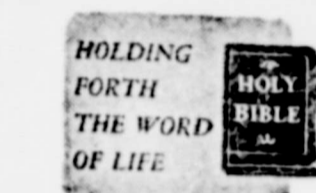
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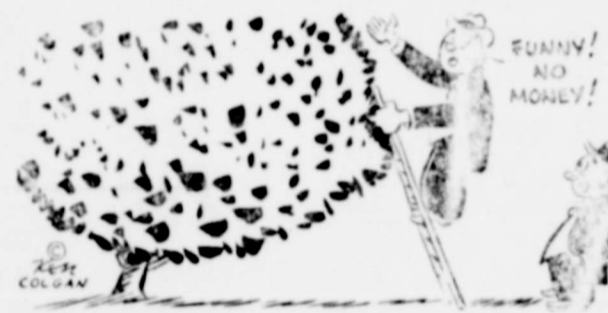
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CARD OF THANKS

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Notice to Bidders

BID PROPOSALS, sealed in opaque envelopes addressed to the Hon. Allen Moore, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, will be received by the Owner up to and not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M., July 12, 1966, for the construction of Alterations and Additions to: The Rankin Hospital, Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Court, Upton County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas.

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UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS
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By: Hon. ALLEN MOORE, County Judge



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COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

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The silverfish or "s'icker" is a small insect pest that lives on materials with a high starch or sugar content found in the home.

Silverfish will seriously damage wallpaper, book bindings, pastes, starched clothing and lace curtains unless control measures are used.

Silverfish are soft-bodied insects about a half-inch in length with three long tail-like appendages at the apex of the abdomen and are covered with scales which give them a uniform silvery or gray color.

DDT or chlordane sprays or dusts are effective insecticides and should be applied on baseboards, in closets, bookcases and other places where the insects

hide or will be forced to crawl over the deposit. A solution of DDT or chlordane in refined kerosene is recommended for use in the home.

Available in my office is publication, L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects", which gives in detail recommendations for silverfish control.

New Freshman Crop Ready for Entry into Rankin High

In graduation exercises held in Rankin Junior High last month, Susie Lacy was honored for being the highest ranking girl of the class composed of fifteen girls and eighteen boys. Wayne

Reeves received the award for highest ranking boy.

Winners of the American Legion award were Roy Ramirez and Susie Lacy.

The new crop of freshmen was composed of the following students:

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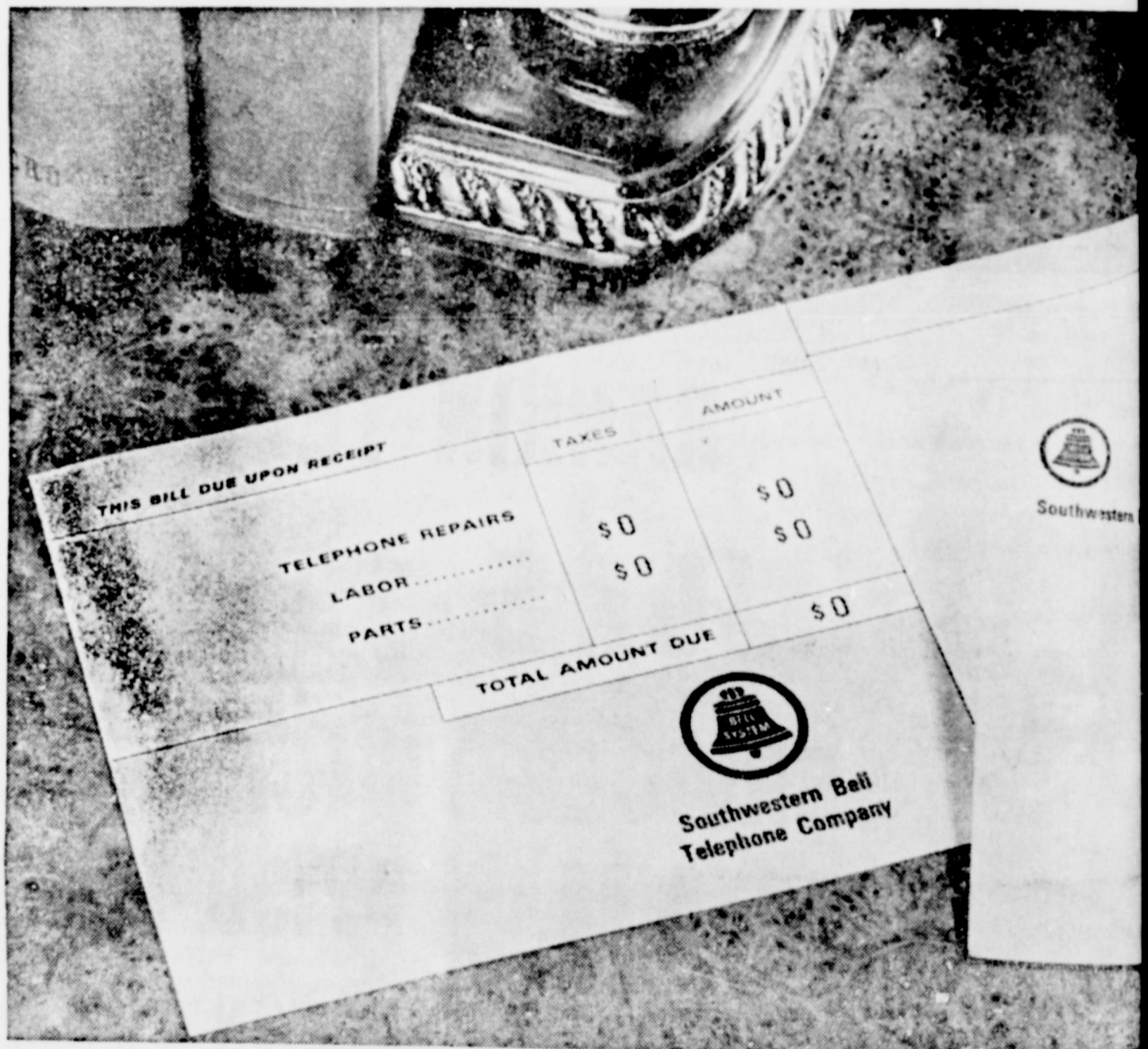
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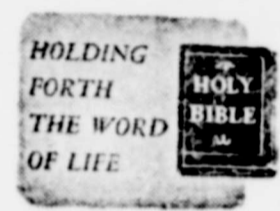


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