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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1967

League Action Friday Evening

The League will open the 1967 season Friday. The action under the auspices of the League will be staged at 6:00 p.m. It will be noted that the action will be held at an earlier time than the previous season. This move-up is due to a ruling from Little League that disapproved of the action being held at a later time. The League will form on the Friday evening immediately to the Bluff Lumber Co. where the marchers will pick up Main Street to the Rankin area. Regulation prohibit crossing Highway 67. Rankin Drug area. The League field for the game between the Dodger Cardinals. For the Giants will go a. The night's games call for and Giants to play game and the Cards to go in the second. The have not yet sub. certificates for the twelve year-olds are

again reminded that these will be needed at the earliest possible date. They may be turned in to the team managers.

Vacancies Occur at Rankin Schools in Secretarial Posts

Secretarial vacancies in the Rankin Schools occurred rapidly this week. Mrs. Bettie Elrod, secretary to the superintendent, submitted her resignation, requesting to be released on May 12. Mrs. Elrod, a seven-year employee of the school and a resident of Upton County for twenty-two years, is moving to Odessa.

Mrs. Patsy Northcott, junior high elementary secretary for two years, has asked that her employment be terminated on May 27, which completes the school year and this position is for only nine months each year.

Because Mrs. Elrod's leaving is so near, the superintendent is planning to request the Board of Trustees to take action on this vacancy at the regular board meeting on Thursday evening, May 4.

The other position will not be filled until August according to Superintendent Hood.

Large Turn-Out Would Help Cause --

Public Hearing Scheduled on Rankin Draw Dams

Notice was received this week by County Judge Allen Moore of a public hearing scheduled for May 16 on the Rankin Draw Watershed proposal currently being considered by the State Board of the Soil Conservation Service. This project, if carried through as tentatively planned, would see the construction of several dams on the draw with the idea in mind of controlling the flooding that occurs during periods of

heavy rainfall. At least one of these dams is believed to be suitable for forming a lake that would contain water on a year-round basis during years of normal rainfall.

The May 16 meeting will be open to the public and will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the courthouse in Rankin.

County Agent Dub Day said this week: "We need a large crowd for this meeting because this is where the State Board will determine if the interest warrants the building of the dams on the watershed. If the dams do nothing but hold up the runoff of water and puts it back into our city water supply, it will be worth it."

The Board will arrive in Rankin at 8 a.m. the morning of the 16th and will tour the draw site. After this, the public meeting is to follow at 10:30.

"If you are interested in the future water outlook for Rankin—as well as the flood control aspects offered by this project—please make it a point to be at this public hearing at 10:30," the County Agent said.

Eighteen Pledged to Rankin Chapter of Honor Society

In ceremonies held Tuesday evening, May 2 at 7:30 in Rankin High School auditorium, eighteen new pledges were honored by the local chapter of the National Honor Society. Mr. F. H. Good-year was speaker for the evening that saw a program with the topic of, "Integrity—Sustainer of High Character."

Others on the program included Billy Paul Brown, Earlex Williams, Janis Owens, Joe Clark. (Continued To Page Five)

Bank Deposits near Same Figure as that of a Year Ago

In the financial condition report from First State Bank, published this week and covering the bank's transactions as of the close of business, April 25, 1967, only slight changes were noted from that of a year ago.

Current total assets for the bank stood at \$4,712,178.79 compared with \$4,731,494.98 for April 5, 1966.

Total deposits currently stood at \$4,104,034.37 while a year ago they amounted to \$4,157,786.50.

Average total deposits for the fifteen calendar days ending with the present call date were \$4,164,100.47, up slightly from the year-ago figure of \$4,105,720.82. Average total loans for the fifteen calendar days ending with the call date showed a small gain at this time with \$2,105,563.26 as opposed to \$1,944,950.63 in 1966.

Largest gain reported was in undivided profits where the current amount was listed at \$223,050.86 while a year ago they amounted to \$189,728.12.

Attention of readers is also directed to the publication by First State Bank of unclaimed accounts presently on their books. Various amounts await any who can prove that they are the legal owners of these accounts. A complete listing appears elsewhere in this issue of the News.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1967--

Honor Students Named at RHS

Jean Barrett, with a grade average of 93.8658, has been named Valedictorian of the 1967 Graduating Class at Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett of Midkiff. Her honors were earned. Miss Elaine Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens, ranked highest with a grade average of 94.6081. She has been a member of the Red Devil Band for four years and served as Drum Major during the current season. She, too, has been on the honor roll each six weeks during her four years in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently serving as president of that organization. She has served as an officer in many class and school organizations while attending RHS. Janis participated in Girls' Basketball for four years and was "All District" her junior year. Wheeler has a four-year grade

Patsy has become eligible for the senior honor trip, having made "A" grades in all subjects considered for the honor roll each six weeks during the course of her senior year. She was also the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award this year.

Miss Owens has a four-year high school grade average of 94.6081. She has been a member of the Red Devil Band for four years and served as Drum Major during the current season. She, too, has been on the honor roll each six weeks during her four years in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently serving as president of that organization. She has served as an officer in many class and school organizations while attending RHS. Janis participated in Girls' Basketball for four years and was "All District" her junior year.

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average of 93.8658. He, too, has been active in all phases of the school life and has been reported on each of the six-week honor

rolls throughout his high school time. He has been a member of the RHS athletic teams throughout this time.



PATSY BARRETT
... valedictorian



JANIS OWENS
... salutatorian



MIKE WHEELER
... highest ranking boy

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AGREED—

It's not often that The Scoop agrees with much published in that supplement of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association — more commonly known as the San Angelo Standard-Times — but at least once we have managed to get on the same side.

In a very fine editorial Friday morning, April 28, the Standard-Times put forth the fact that "American Peaceniks Prolonging Conflict"—with reference to the war in Vietnam.

We need a lot more people telling these peace-nuts and the rest of the world that their stand is not only prolonging the war but that it's getting a wee bit sickening to a lot of people. For some very strange reason the big mouthed pacifists can find all sorts of excuses for the U. S. NOT to be in Vietnam and NOT to help the South Vitenamise but at the same time they can never seem to come up with anything to say about the other side and their buddies in Russia and China. If this wasn't such a free coun-

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try, where we let any and everybody shoot off his mouth while our own people are getting killed by an enemy the condemners of the U. S. seem to find blameless, then one might get the idea that these mouthy ones were in sympathy with the wrong side. At least, if they are going to live in a country, accept its bountifulness and avail themselves to its freedoms—including that of free speech—the very least they could do when they get up to accuse their homeland before the world is to point out that they find the other side to be equally guilty.

Naturally one wouldn't expect them to take a stand, however, that was contrary to their actual (Continued to Next Page)

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THE GIRLS



"It would be much more effective, Myrtle, if each time you hopped you wouldn't groan."

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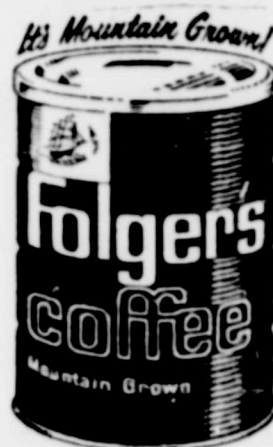
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THE SCOOP— (Continued from Preceding pg.)

beliefs and I for one, believe that the Martin Luther Kings, the Senators Fulbright, Morris and Kennedy and the whole pack of simple-minded people they lead, are not the least bit interested one way or another in the people of Vietnam—that their main purpose for speaking out against the U.S. at this time is to draw attention to themselves and they know that this is the best way to do it. At least—if that be their attitude—they have been right on that score.

Publically call the U. S. an aggressor and you get a three column picture on page one of most newspapers. Be brought home in a wooden box from Vietnam and you're lucky to get a couple of paragraphs on page five.

THE MEETING—

Put a great big circle around the date of May 16 and do it now. That Tuesday could well be one of the more important ones to come our way in a good long while.

As will be noted from Page 1, that will be the date for a public hearing on the proposed dam for Rankin. That just might well be the date we decide whether or not to get down to brass tacks on the proposal or to just write it into the books as another dream.

If you would like to see a project of this kind—or even if you wouldn't—in the Rankin area, then you are urged to be on hand.

I doubt that few, if any, will be called upon to make a speech for or against the proposal but a good turn-out at this point might well be what is needed to boost the work along. I would propose that attendance at this meeting is a worthy undertaking for all the clubs and sororities in Rankin. If the entire group cannot attend a committee would be able to help out. Every individual who can make it would be an asset.

This proposal—if carried out—certainly will not solve Rankin's water problem nor will it provide a permanent lake with boating, fishing and other water sport facilities, but it will surely beat anything we have now along that line and will at least be a step in the right direction on water for Rankin.

We have taken precious few of these steps—forward—in the past ten years or so.

the men in the picture.

The News stands corrected and is always happy to have authentic information supplied whenever possible in relating past history of the area.

Memorial Gifts for April to Auxiliary

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has announced receipt of the following memorial gifts during April:

IN MEMORY OF Mr. McKenzie, father of Morris McKenzie, from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Ida Shugard, grandmother of Mrs. Allen Moore, from Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. P. C. Claiborne, mother of Mrs. Eddie Yocham, from Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Fletcher Mack Slaton, Jr., McCamey, by Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Guy Hargraves, sister of Mrs. Hamp Carter, from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

T. A. Langford has Training in Ft. Lee

Ft. Lee, Va.—Private Thomas A. Langford, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin, completed a light equipment repair course at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va., April 15.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in the installation and repair of quartermaster machinery and equipment. He also received instruction in carpentry, pipefitting, welding and electrical theory.

His wife, Bertha, lives in Sanderson.

Corrections Noted on Early-Day Pix

Several readers have come forward to say that the location given in last week's issue of the News for the Community Church was in error. As stated, Rankin's first church building was said to have been located south of the present elementary school.

Actually, according to several of our old timers, it was located on the site presently occupied by the Rankin Methodist Church and was the original "home" of that congregation.

Further, the picture of the early-day cowboys was said to have contained several names of persons who were not present and failed to list some who were. This information was reported by Hamp Carter and Grimm Taylor, two of

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MAY 14TH

L. Porter Johnson's

Phi Zeta Beta for Mrs. Havens Hosts Tuesday Meeting

Phi Zeta Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, April 25 in the home of Mrs. Roy Havens.

Mrs. Roger Bains, president, read communication from El Paso concerning a State project for 1967-68. Several ideas for a social at the end of the year were discussed.

The Ways and Means committee divided the birthday and activity calendars among the members. Anyone interested in purchasing a calendar can contact one of the members.

Mrs. Doug Woodfin presented a program on "Tips on Interior Decorating". Several tips were also given by members.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tommy Gallean on May 9 at which time new officers will be installed.

Omicron Tau nears End for Current Years' Activities

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a program on "Sculpture and Painting", April 24 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stokes with eighteen members answering roll call.

President Mrs. Bill Wrinkle heard reports from the committee chairmen. Mrs. Jim Torrance read correspondence from International concerning state project for next year. The girls voted for the West Texas Childrens' Home in Monahans, as their choice.

Discussion on the recent Flea Market Sale, a ways and means project, was tallied a success. Members voted to donate the surplus merchandise to the church for charity needs.

Announcement was made as a reminder of the change of date of the installation of officers for the 1967-68 year. This will be on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

kin Park Building.

Under service, the members discussed the annual scholarship to be presented to a deserving senior. The motion carried and a candidate will be selected at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wrinkle announced an executive board meeting for May 2. Business was to have been auditing the treasurer's books and closing out the year.

The program was given by Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Jerry Underwood.

Following the closing ritual, sandwiches, Cokes, chips and dessert were offered.

Mrs. Cody Bell won the door prize.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

Rankin Senior is Honored with Tea

Janis Owens, senior daughter of Mrs. Al Owens, was recently honored with a graduation tea in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Class colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations. The table was covered with yellow net over taffeta centered with yellow flowers, tiny diplomas and paper graduates.

Yellow daisy mum corsages were presented to the honoree and to members of the house party.

In the house party were Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Bill Priddy, Miss Vickie Owens, of Rankin, and Miss Nancy Mims of Mid-

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land. Guests registered served refreshments punch and dainty. Hostesses for the Mrs. James Mims of Mrs. R. L. Bell and aunts of the honoree.



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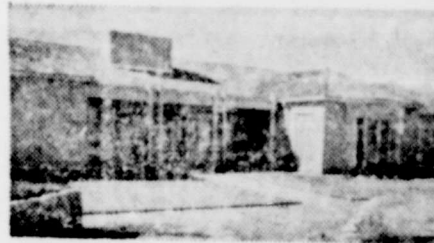
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Sigma Phi's May Banquet Big Turn-out

ately 109 members and
of the three Beta Sig-
ority chapters of Ran-
ed the Founder's Day
id recently in the Ran-

kin Park Building in observance
of the 36th year of Beta Sigma
Phi.

Mrs. Shank Bloxom of Xi Epsi-
lon Chi chapter was toastmis-
tress for the evening. She intro-
duced Mr. E. Travis Bley, guest
speaker for the event.

Mrs. Bloxom also presented the
"Girl of the Year" award. This
event is a highlight of the year
and one of the highest honors a
sorority sister can achieve. The
honorees were Mrs. Roger Bains,

Phi Zeta Beta; Mrs. Pinkie Bar-
nes, Xi Epsilon Chi; and Mrs. Bill
Wrinkle, Omicron Tau. Each girl
received remembrance awards
from her capter.

Dedication of this year's Scrap-
book, an initial event for the
Omicron Tau chapter, was given
by Mrs. Jerry Underwood. This
exceptional honor was presented
to Mrs. Bill Wrinkle for her out-
standing job as president of her
chapter and her contributions to
the community.

Special music for the program
was presented by Mrs. Eddie
Autrey and Mr. Tommy Owens.
The international choice for first
place in Beta Sigma Phi's song
contest was sung.

Following the banquet, guests
enjoyed dancing to King Midas
and the Mufflers, a local band.

Special guests of the evening
were sponsors and honorary mem-
bers, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs.
Odessa Edwards, Mrs. Herbert
Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley
and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Till-
man.

Honor Society --

(Continued from Page 1)

Toni Shaffer, Patsy Barrett, Lin-
da James Glenda Linnemann and
Mr. A. C. Copeland. A reception
was held afterwards in the home-
making department.

New members inducted into the
National Honor Society included
seniors Elizabeth Martin, Mike
Wheeler and Sharon Woodfin;
Juniors Pat Carroll, Mickey Hug-
hes, Linda Latzel, Peggy McBee,
Betty Rankin, Roy Stacy, and
Rhonda Sproul; and Sophomores
Susie Abalos, Debbie Day, Gaylene
Dobbs, Johnny Smith, Mike Spr-
oul, Tommy Thompson, J. W. Wel-
born and Joe Kendrick.

Already holding membership in
the society were seniors Patsy
Barrett, Billy Paul Brown, Joe
Clark, Linda James, Janis Owens,
Toni Shaffer, Jan Wells, Earlex
Williams, Fayne Zoller and Glen-
da Linnemann; and Juniors Kyle
Adams, Carol Crawford, Fran
Creighton, Marsha Funderburg,
Billy Wayne Hale, Marcus Price,
Sandy Reeves and Joyce Scott.

Dr. J. D. Gossett of Rankin
was in Dallas this week attend-
ing the convention of the Texas
State Medical Association. He is
expected back in Rankin at mid-
week.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. J. Ivey, Midland, Star
Rt. B, admitted May 2.

Mrs. Gerturde Stephens of Mc.
Camey, admitted March 28.

Miss Maggie Taylor of Rankin,
admitted April 3.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin,
admitted April 11 and dismissed
May 3.

Baby Boy Hamilton of Mc.
Camey, born March 28, still con-
fined.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

April 27 found the Rank.N.
File TOPS girls with long faces.
Nancy Smitherman and Barbara
Lee were the Big Pigs.

We had several friends in the
pig pen with us. Bill was our
ONLY LOSER this week. Let's
watch that home made ice cream
girls!

C. U. Litter next week.

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



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FRUIT OUTLOOK FOR 1967

Texas fruit growers have experienced an unusual winter season and as a result we are seeing evidence of delayed dormancy in many parts of the state. This is hard to explain since most areas clocked an apparently satisfactory number of cold hours to break the rest period of the

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standard peach and plum varieties. This season serves to emphasize the fact that the dormancy of fruit trees—and the breaking thereof—is a complex affair and there is a great deal more involved than just the cold hours received.

TEMPERATURE REPORT FOR WINTER 1966-1967—PECOS

Mo.	HOURS					Days more than 70
	Less than 45 deg.	Less than 50 deg.	Less than 60 deg.	More than 70 deg.		
Nov.	187	327	492	112	21	
Dec.	459	549	674	33	8	
Jan.	458	517	621	51	12	
Feb.	303	385	511	48	10	
Total	1407	1778	2298	244	51	

Although it appears that we have had ample cold weather, all varieties requiring more than 750 hours of cold during the dormant season have showed a certain amount of injury. The 750 hour varieties have set a good crop and most of them are going to have to be thinned. The 850 hr. varieties have a fair crop but in the main will require no thinning and some of them will have quite a bit less than a full crop.

The 950 to 1050 varieties, which are called our high chillers, have a light crop.

The following conditions have contributed to the delayed dormancy that we are experiencing this season.

1. A severe drought.

2. A large number of days in December and January when the temperature exceeded 70 degrees.

3. A shortage of days with a heavy cloud cover. This created high light intensity.

4. Extremely wide variation between day and night temperatures with a tendency to have very warm days and then cold nights.

The normal winter variation in temperature between night and day is usually around 22 degrees.

This year it was quite often 27 to 30 degrees.

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

DISHWASHER—

Most every home has some portable appliances, big and small. And how would you ever do without them? One major portable appliance that becomes really indispensable once you use it, is a portable dishwasher. And it's in a steady growth in popularity.

About one-third of all dishwashers sold each year are portables. Portables are either top loading or front loading. The front load-

ing portables are called convertible portables and can be converted to built-in models and placed under a counter anytime. Top loading models will always be portable and usually cost less.

Many people who lack space for a built-in dishwasher purchase a portable. Frequent family moves and no remodeling or installation costs are important reasons for this purchase. Initial price, too, is a factor. It's amazing how

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on their
OPENING OF A NEW SEASON!
CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF "FIRST STATE BANK"

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business April 25, 1967, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this 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

	Dollars	Cents
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	822,303.94	
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	986,328.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	555,122.83	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by United States	229,800.00	
Other securities (including \$8,250.00 corporate stocks)	8,250.00	
Other loans and discounts	2,104,387.25	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,901.00	
Other assets	1,085.72	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,712,178.79	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,472,752.89
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,766,213.12
Deposits of United States Government	21,263.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	778,049.89
Deposits of commercial banks	64,737.82
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,016.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,104,034.37
(a) Total demand deposits	2,042,006.87
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,062,027.50
Other liabilities	60,093.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,164,127.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	223,050.88
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	548,050.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,712,178.79

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,164,100.47
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,105,563.26
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	17,327.60

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

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) L. E. WINDHAM, H. F. NEAL, J. P. RANKIN, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of May, 1967.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

for the Home--
(from Preceding page)

users of portables are
and owners of high-
res. too. Naturally, a
truly ideal for people
in an apartment. Por-

tables connect easily and quickly
to the sink faucet and the power
cord is plugged into the nearest
electrical outlet.

Portables are loaded with user
benefits. They can be rolled right
to the table, kitchen, dining room
porch or patio for loading. For
unloading, dishwashers may be
rolled from sink to cabinets. No
more carrying tall stacks of
dishes from place to place.

If present work space is limited,
you will particularly enjoy the
extra counter work space provided
by the portable dishwasher top.
Many top loading portables have
laminated tops that are heat
and stain resistant. Convertible
portables have a full 1½" thick
solid maple cutting board top. Ac-
tually these tops are beautiful as
well as handy. There need be no
loss when the dishwasher is built

in as the maple cutting board top
can be placed in part or whole
in the counter top elsewhere.

A convertible portable is the
logical purchase for someone who
plans to remodel their kitchen or
move to a new home in the fu-
ture. They can have the use of a
dishwasher now and build it in
later. Conversion is easy with no
kit necessary. Even leveling legs
are on some convertibles.

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 8, 12

MONDAY

Cabbage and Raisin Salad,
Tamales, Baked Beans, Turnips
and Greens, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks,
Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed
Peas, Carrots, Hot Light
Bread, Pineapple Tidbits

WEDNESDAY

Onions, Pickles, Frito Pie, Pinto
Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Banana Cream
Pie

THURSDAY

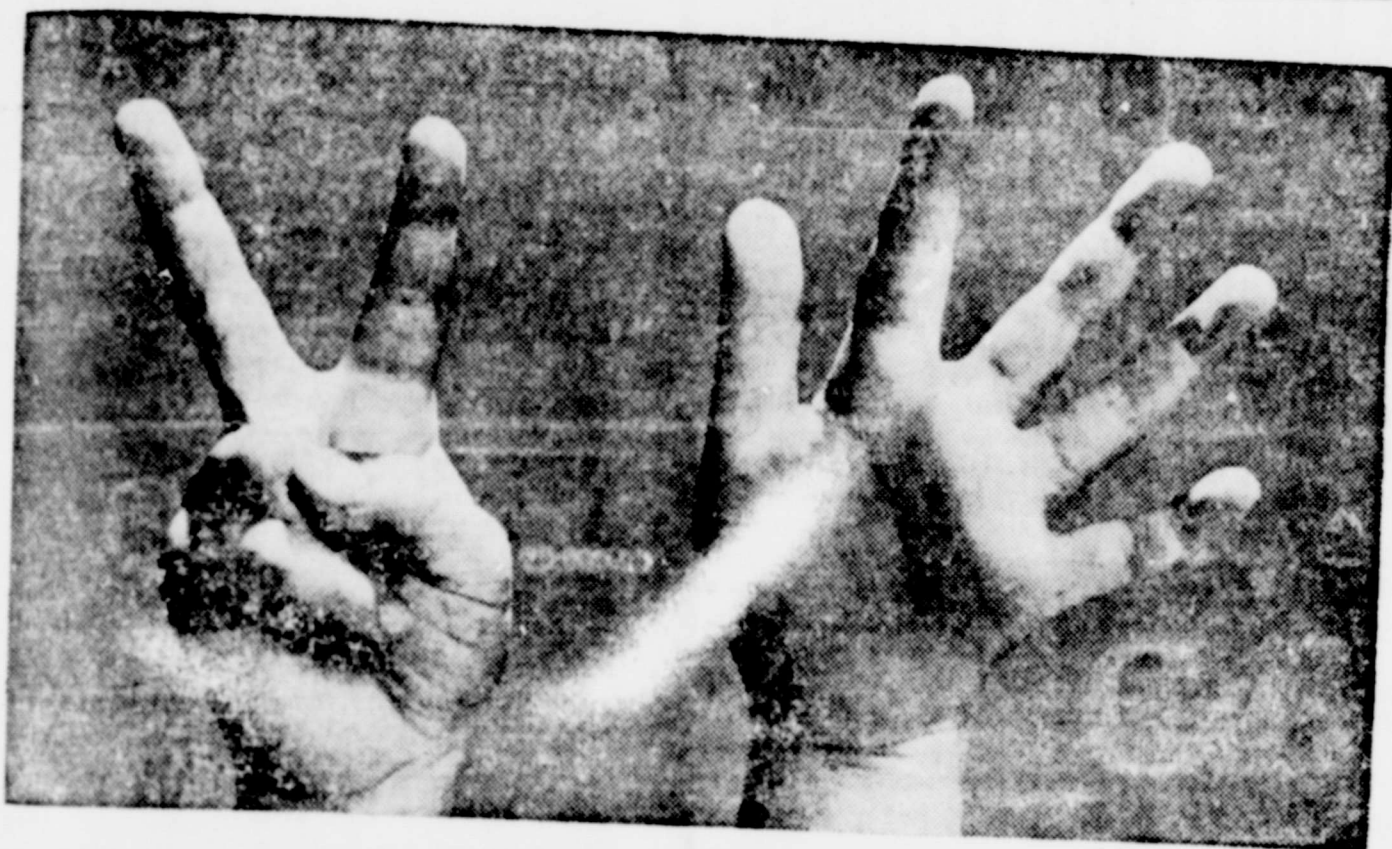
Celery Sticks, Beef Roast, Brown
Gravy, Green Beans, Squash,
Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter
Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Orange Juice,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Cheese Wedge, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber
stamps, cloth marking inks, and
stamp pads of all descriptions
at The News Office.



7-Numerical Calling is coming to Rankin

**"MY 3" telephone number prefix to become "693";
last four digits of present numbers won't change**

ALL Rankin telephone numbers
will be changed from two letters and
five numerals to seven numerals, effec-
tive with the issuance of a new tele-
phone directory in June.

The prefix, "MY 3," will be changed
to "693" — actually the same in dial-
ing. The last four digits of each tele-
phone number will remain the same.

For example, "MY 3-2211" will be-
come "693-2211."

Easy to Use, Fewer Errors

Rankin will be one of the first
Southwestern Bell cities in Texas to
conform with the new nationwide num-
bering plan of all-numeral telephone
numbers.

This type of numbering is common
in many other parts of the nation.

Experience in other cities where all
numeral telephone numbers have been
introduced has indicated that such

numbers are easy to use, and that fewer
mistakes are made in dialing them.

Numbers in New Directory

The new numbers will be contained
in the new June telephone directory.

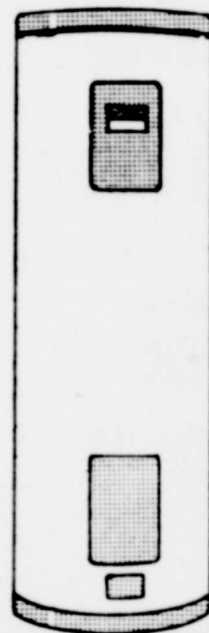
Since "MY 3" and "693" are the
same on the dial, customers may
continue to use stationery and other
printed material bearing the "MY 3"
numbers. However, they will want to
remember to use the new "693" num-
bers in reordering such material.

WE believe that you will find this
new up-to-date numbering system sim-
ple and more trouble-free to use. It
will pave the way for future improve-
ments. And Rankin, as in the past, will
continue to be in the forefront of tele-
phone progress.

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Stokely's No. 2 1/2 FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 FOR **85c**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

LB. **LETTUCE** **21c**

FRESH EACH **GRAPEFRUIT** **13c**

Washington Wine Sap LB. **APPLES** **19c**

NO. 1 10-lb. bag **POTATOES** **49c**

FROZEN FOODS

Welch's GRAPE 6-oz. 2 FOR **JUICE** **41c**

Silverdale 6-oz. Orange 2 FOR **JUICE** **39c**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon **MELLORENE** **39c**

Choice Meats

GRADE A LB. **FRYERS** **29c**

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

BEEF 3 LBS. **RIBS** **\$1.**

FRESH LB. **PORK CHOPS** **69c**

FRESH LB. **BOLOGNA** **49c**

ARM or CHUCK LB. **ROAST** **45c**

LIPTON 1/2-LB. **TEA** **79c**

SHORTENING 3-lb. Tin **SNOWDRIFT** **69c**

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



LB. BOX **35c**

Economy Pack—10 rolls **TOILET TISSUE** **75c**

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

Wishbone Green Goddess 8-oz. **DRESSING** **39c**

SUNLITE 4 LBS. **OLEO** **\$1.**

Guardian 3 Cans **DOG FOOD** **25c**

Stokely's 14oz. bottle 2 FOR **CATSUP** **41c**

Kraft's Miracle Whip 59c **SALAD DRESSING** quart

Bath Size Dove 2 Bars **SOAP** **49c**

Brown or Powdered, lb. box 35c **IMPERIAL SUGAR** — 2 boxes

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

FLAT CANS

SWIFT'S 12-oz. can **PREM** **59c**

Franco American 15-oz. can 49c **SPAGHETTI** 3 cans

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

ALL PURCHASES of \$4 or More Will be Discounted 2% (Cigarettes Excepted)

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

1963 HONDA 50 c.c. 4-speed in good condition with nearly new engine. \$125.00. Call MY 3-2378 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home, completely reconditioned. Has all aluminum windows, paneled living room, acustical ceiling, carport, on paved street. Priced to sell. Larry Smith, Phone MYrtle 3-2864.

BRING YOUR FAMILY, bring your friends or just come yourself... when you want a good cup of coffee, a sandwich, soda, or fountain Coke, Rankin Drug still serves the good, old fashioned kind.

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REALSILK PRODUCTS are now available in this area through Mrs. Grover Yocham, agent, Rankin, phone MY 3.2517.

BABY SITTING wanted in my home at night. Mrs. K. H. Whiteside, MY 3.2298.

GARDENING SUPPLIES —Hoes, rakes, shovels, spading forks, weed cutters, sprinklers, peat moss, copperas, sulphur, grass seed, flower seed, garden seed, etc. JOHNSON'S.

MATRESSES—New or Rebuilt: Made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. They are guaranteed. Pickup, delivery, sales and service. Call Turner Motel, leave name, Ph. MY 3.2274.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 4

GIFT Headquarters FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14TH



WANTED: Babysitter home or yours, days. Call MY 3.2873 or Barbara Shockley.

FOR SALE: Freight unit used not over still under warranty nice discount. Come Elizabeth St. to see 3.2858.

AIR CONDITIONER Copper and plate tings, pumps, pads, etc. JOHNSON'S.

POWER MOWERS— a new power law our deal. Easy T SON'S.

FOR SALE: Used van, \$15. Hallibur first house North

SPARE TIME INCO and collecting money Type high quality ed dispensers in the selling. To qualify, have car, reference \$2900 cash. Seven weekly can net extra income. More personal interviews Bcx 10573, Dallas. Include phone number.

HAVE FOR SALE: Royal Standard Typ been completely and is guaranteed for Was formerly a chine. \$105.00. The

POSTER MATERIALS thing you'll need — markers, inks, brushes, stencils, etc. The Rankin



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