

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1968

## Students Honored All Sports Banquet

All Voting to be Held on Same Day --

# City, School, and Hospital Call Elections for April 6



DEWAYNE HOLDER  
... "Heart" award

vocation. A dinner of beef roast with all the trimmings followed.

Next item of entertainment was Tommy Thompson with a saxophone solo. Introduction of the teams was made by the coaching staff and high school principal A. C. Copeland introduced the guests for the evening.

Others on the program included Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin who entertained "with a few laughs", Carol Phillips and Fran Creighton who presented the basketball team, head coach Wayne Mitchell, and guest speaker, Merrill Green, head coach at Abilene Cooper High School.

Duane Johnson, minister to the Northside Church of Christ, closed the banquet with the benediction.



MIKE TURNER  
... "Heart" award

## Bid Calling Nears on Housing Units

Members of the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin were to meet at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15 with their architect, (Continued to Page 4)

The Mayor of the town, along with one city councilman, will be among those up for election in the forthcoming April 6 balloting. In their first meeting in February, Rankin City Council formally set the city election on April 6 and indicated that the Mayor's chair, currently held by J. B. Pettit, Jr., and the councilman seat held by Marcus "Mo" Price, were to be filled. Mike Hughes is the other councilman.

Those wishing to have their names placed on the ballot have until March 7 to do so. They may file with the city secretary at the city hall.

Mrs. Boyd Cox is to be the election judge for the city vote.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

At its last meeting, the Rankin School Board officially called an election to be held April 6, 1968 to fill the expired terms of board members Floyd Turner and Dr. James D. Gossett. Prospective candidates can file for the office

## SAME SONG . . . SECOND VERSE

It done it again. Weather conditions Wednesday, February 14 were an almost exact carbon copy of those experienced here last December 15. In both instances, snow, sleet and ice covered the ground with an icy sheet that forced the closing of Rankin Schools and slowed traffic to a virtual standstill. And again, for some reason, the kids were not complaining.

## Candidates Sign Up for School Board

As of Wednesday afternoon, February 14, W. O. Adams, business manager at Rankin Schools, stated that he had had two candidates file for places on the school board ballot. They were Frank Absher of Rankin and Joe D. Lee of the Union Texas Petroleum camp. Both men are employees of Union Texas Petroleum and have lived in the district for a number of years and both have children attending the Rankin system.

School board seats up for election this year are those currently. (Continued to Page 4)

at the Rankin School's business office through March 7, 1968. Mrs. Sam Holmes was appointed election judge and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Linton Clark and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner as clerks of the election which will be held in the high school lobby. Absentee voting is to be done at the school business office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning March 18 and ending April 2. W. O. Adams and Mrs. Margaret Titman were appointed absentee clerks.

Business Manager W. O. Adams and Principals Mike Hughes, E. G. Walker, and A. C. Copeland were given one year contract extensions by the Board.

The Board of Equalization for the 1968 tax year was appointed, such board to be composed of Tom Workman, Dell Cooledge, Wallace Gary and Jerry Barton.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine matters and payment of bills.

## Jim Kent Candidate for Representative on Republican Slate

Jim Kent, of Monahans, announced Monday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative, District 66.

The West Texas District includes Brewster, Coke, Crane, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, and Ward Counties.

Kent, 26, is Vice President of Kent Oil, Inc. where he is responsible for marketing, advertising and public relations.

"I know the problems and needs of our area, and want to serve all citizens of this district in a responsible manner," Kent said upon announcing.

"I'm extremely concerned about our rising crime rate and would work to develop our vast resources, encourage industrial growth and improve our educational facilities.

"A strong growing economy provides more jobs and better pay, plus more tax revenue under the biennial tax structure and if we're careful with State spending, we can avoid unreasonable taxes."

Kent, a native of West Texas, is a graduate of Monahans High

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

At their regular monthly meeting, held last Thursday, February 8, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District, among other matters attended to, called an election for April 6, 1968 to fill the expired positions of two members of the Board. Seats up for election are those currently held by Jerry Barton and J. W. (Pinkie) Barnes.

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot will be March 12. Prospective candidates may file at the office of the administrator at the hospital.

Mrs. E. Dosey was appointed as clerk for the absentee voting, to be held at her office in the hospital. The election will be held in the lobby of the hospital with Mrs. C. G. Taylor as election judge.

Both Barton and Barnes have already filed for re-election to the board. Both are serving out their first elective terms, having been elected when the board was formed last year.

Other members of the board are Joe Simpson, Dell Cooledge and Horace West. All board members are elected for two-year terms.



JIM KENT  
Representative Candidate

School and Tulane University. He has done graduate work at the University of Zurich and the University of Texas.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Monahans and is a member of the Monahans Jaycees and Lions Club.

FOR SALE...  
IRONING...  
LAMINATING...  
FOR THE LADY...  
MARRY THAT OLD...  
FINANCE AGENT...  
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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SOME DAY—

In spite of a long hard winter that can't seem to make up its mind on whether to turn warm or cold, each day draws us a little closer to spring and time to get out the old garden book and dream up visions of all sorts of home-grown goodies.

Every year about this time, I get a yen to lay out a plot in the back yard, dig it up good and deep and pour on the water and fertilizer. Sometimes I even go as far as getting out into the yard and stepping off the site to be planted. But some, where in between these good intentions and positive action, there usually comes a suitable excuse that has always kept me from ever getting around to doing anything more than just thinking about it.

You never get to eat many goodies from your garden with this sort of attitude but then you hardly ever blister your hands or

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kink your back either.

But not all Rankin gardeners are of the day dreaming sort. Mr. Curtis Price who lives up by the schools, had a garden last year that would have done credit to a seed catalogue cover. Mrs. Hazel Yocham is another who is gifted with the green thumb and I guess I could include Mrs. Sug Boggs; however, last year she agreed to plant some watermelons next to the golf course and I guess she would have except that her watermelon seed for the patch never got off the top of

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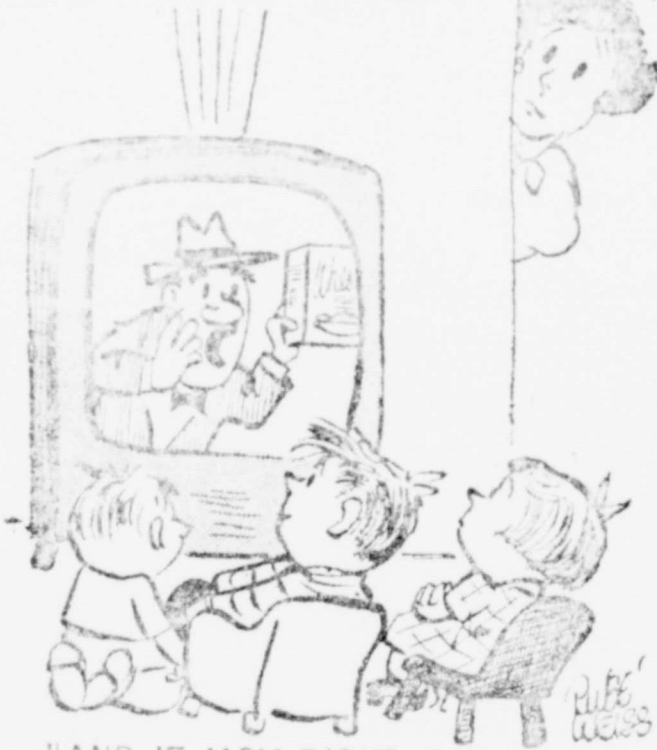
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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY

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20-oz. bottle Stokely's CATSUP	each 35c
Spears VINEGAR	quart 19c
303 Stokely's—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for 49c
303 Del Monte Early GARDEN PEAS	2 for 49c
303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	29c
46-oz. can Stokely's or Hunt's TOMATO JUICE	39c
303 Kim BLACKEYED PEAS	2 for 35c

### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Haig Russett POTATOES	10-lb. Bag 37c
Red York APPLES	lb. 19c
Dry, Yellow ONIONS	lb. 8c
Fresh LEMONS	lb. 19c

### Choice Meats

Choice Beef—ARM ROAST	LB. 49c
Choice Beef—CHUCK ROAST	LB. 49c
Fresh Dressed FRYERS	LB. 33c
Mohawk Thick Sliced Slab BACON	LB. 49c
Gooch's All Meat FRANKS	Lb. Pkg. 49c
CHOICE BEEF RIBS	LB. 29c

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Zee 4-roll pack  
TOILET TISSUE

Zest Bath Size  
SOAP 2-bar pack

Franco American  
SPAGHETTI 2

Chicken of Sea  
TUNA flat cans, green

Van Camp's  
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2

Quart Heavy Duty Whisk  
LIQUID CLEANER

28-oz. bottle Top Job  
CLEANER

22-oz. bottle Joy  
LIQUID SOAP

PILLSBURY

### FLOUR

22-oz. can Faultless  
SPRAY STARCH

Giant Duz  
DETERGENT SOAP

1/2-lb can Hershey  
COCO

Qt. bottle Miracle White  
CLEANER

Mi-T-Fine Instant  
PUDDING 2

6-oz. pkg. Nestles  
CHOCOLATE MARSELS

Supreme Nabisco or Sun  
CRACKERS lb.

### Frozen FO

10-oz. pkg. Nature Ripe  
STRAWBERRIES

Morton's  
HONEY BUNS

6-oz. Whole Sun  
ORANGE JUICE 2

# BOGGS GROCERY A

MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WE

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**COOP --**

from Preceding page)  
counter down at the  
year it's going to be  
One of these days I'm  
ally dig up that spot—  
but one of these days.

**W—A LITTLE—**

iced how many folk  
are doing improve.  
to their property . . . a  
another room there,  
a garage? There must  
in all together.  
plans that are in the  
stages are carried out.

there will be a good bit more  
work along these lines. At least  
a couple of new homes are more  
or less set for the summer and  
a business or two have said they  
might do some work.

Down at the Turner Motel, a  
project that has been going on  
for almost two years is nearing  
completion—and the changes are  
easy to spot. Al and Elsie have  
made a very attractive place for  
their business and it's just as  
nice on the inside as it is on the  
outside.

Ole Rankin is slowly beginning  
to show signs of civic pride. May

the trend continue.

**WHAT NEXT—**

According to a report released  
this past week by the Gallop  
Poll, the American people are  
restless and confused. Now I  
don't pretend to be anywhere  
near as smart as the good Dr.  
George Gallop but if he spent  
hard money just to find that out,  
he must be one of the all time  
easy marks. The American people  
are not only confused, we're al-  
so amazed, astonished, anguished,  
befuddled, buffaloed, bamboozled,  
etc., to name a few ailments.  
We not only don't know who's  
on first, we don't know who's on  
second, third or pitching.

The North Koreans grab off  
one of our ships two weeks ago.  
Lyndon turns a couple of hand  
springs, calls out the fire depart-

ment, gets on the boob tube and  
makes mighty and powerful talk.  
He says he's not going to be the  
first American president to have  
a ship stolen. He promises dire  
consequences to those who would  
make off with out merchandise.

So what happens? Nothing.  
We do a little talking, we hold  
a parade or two, we send the  
boys back to the firestation and  
Lyndon cooks up another pot of  
chili.

Meanwhile, who's got the ship?  
Or, who hasn't got the ship?

No, Dr. Gallop, we're not con-  
fused. We're lost.

**NEWS NOTE—**

News Note: Garbage piles up  
in New York at the rate of 10,000  
tons a day.

Well, whattayaknow? They've

finally got around to making  
some use of that place.

**RANKIN MASONIC LODGE**

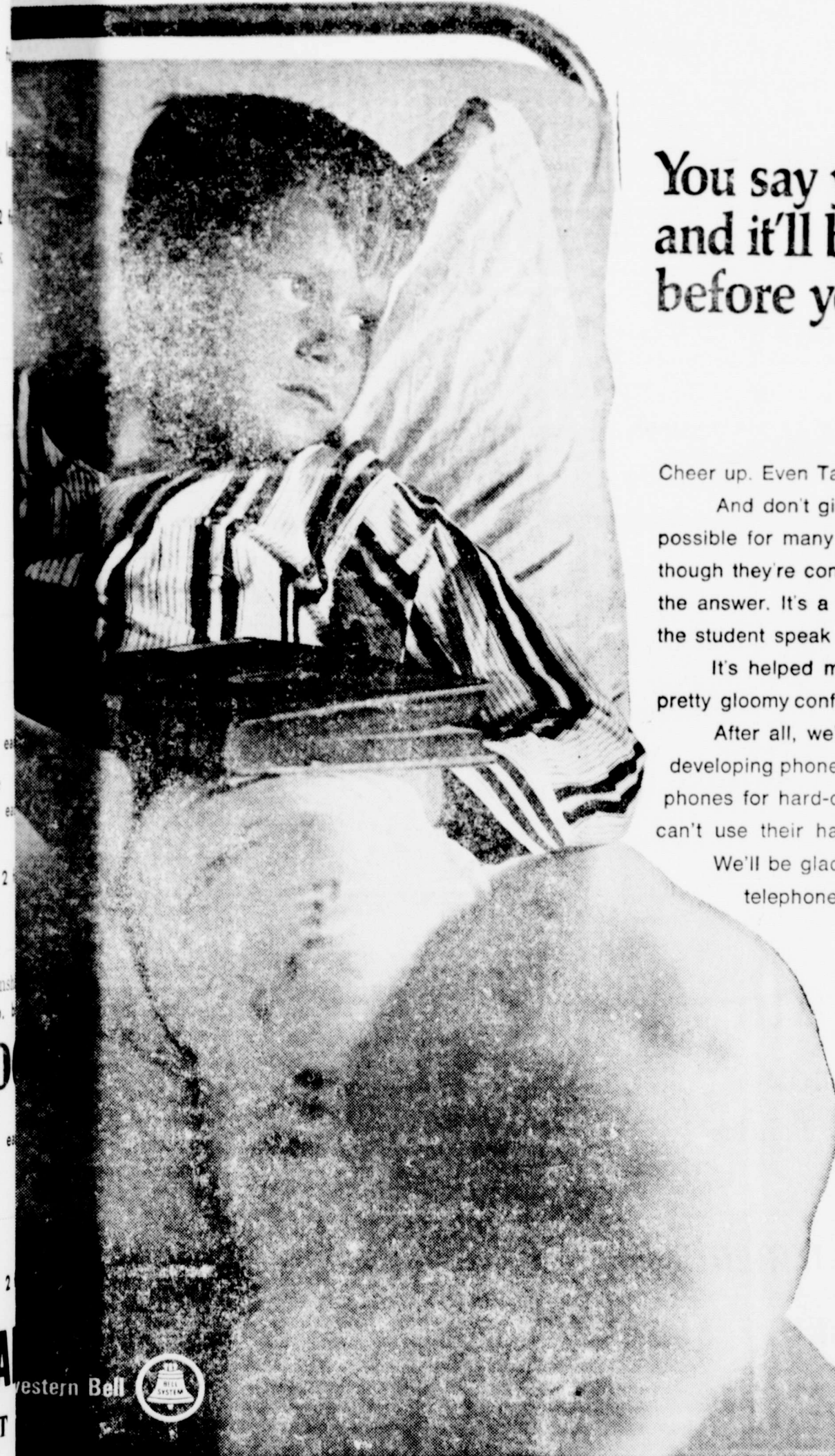
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Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

**Buy your face  
a razor.**



**Gillette Techmatic  
Razor \$2.95**



**You say you fell out of a tree  
and it'll be eight weeks  
before you're back in school?**

Cheer up. Even Tarzan mis-times a leap now and then.

And don't give up on your school work. We've made it  
possible for many shut-in students to attend classes even  
though they're confined to bed. Our school-to-home service is  
the answer. It's a two-way communications system that lets  
the student speak and listen to anyone in the classroom.

It's helped many a bright youngster through some  
pretty gloomy confinements.

After all, we've had years and years of practice in  
developing phone arrangements for special problems. We offer  
phones for hard-of-hearing people, blind people, people who  
can't use their hands—phones so kids in bed can be in school.

We'll be glad to tackle *your* problem, too. Just call the  
telephone business office.

**Maybe we can help.**



## Candidates --

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rently held by Dr. James Gossett, president of the board, and Floyd Turner. Neither had indicated their intentions as related to seeking re-election at press time Wednesday.

## Housing --

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Homer Pace of the firm of Pierce, Norris and Pace of Midland and go over the final plans on the Rankin Low Rent Housing program. At the same time, they were to set the dates for the advertising and letting of bids on the work.

It was anticipated that the awarding of the contracts would be made around the middle of March with construction to begin shortly thereafter.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Weaver of Midkiff, admitted February 12.  
Mrs. Ramion Carrasco of Mid-

kiff, admitted February 12.

Mrs. M. R. Phillips of Crane, admitted February 12.

Mrs. Thurman T. Amos of Midkiff, admitted February 13.

## Routine Matters in Court Meeting

In their regular session held last Monday, February 12, the Upton County Commissioners Court attended primarily to routine matters such as payment of bills and approval of reports by various county offices.

Among actions taken was the acceptance of a bid by the C. W. Brown Motor Company of McCamey in the amount of \$2883.50 for one 1968 model pickup truck. The company took in trade a 1956 pickup, allowing \$533.50 for a net cost of \$2350 to the county for the new equipment.

In other matters, the court authorized the county auditor to advertise for bids on the purchase of still another 1968 model pickup truck. Bids are to be opened March 11.



## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramion Carrasco of Midkiff at 1:08 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, a son weighing 7 lbs, 3 ozs and named Ramion, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman T. Amos of Midkiff at 10:24 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Susan Kay.

## SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 19, 23

### MONDAY

Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Orange Juice, Peach Halves

### TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Purple Plums

### WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,

English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

### THURSDAY

Pickles, Orange Juice, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

### FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Political

### Definitions

(Lifted from Rev. R. L. Shannon's Sunday bulletin)

Under Socialism, if you have two cows, you give one to your

The Rankin  
Thursday, Fe

neighbor.

Under Communism, two cows, the both and give

Under Fascism, two cows, the both and sell

Under Nazism, two cows, the both and shoot

Under New Deal, have two cows, takes both, share other and, there way.

MARKING PEN stamps, cloth stamp pads at The News

## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Kitchen implements
  - Caresses lightly
  - Example
  - Run away to
  - Asian goat antelope
  - Having the flavor of peppermint
  - Hospital division
  - Like
  - Health resort
  - Selenium (syn.)
  - Transport
  - Long, loose overcoat
  - Rattlesnake
  - Short sock
  - Antarctic explorer
  - Exist
  - Affirmative votes
  - Hawaiian bird
  - Alpha, etc.
  - Lift
  - Turkish city
  - More strange
  - Fling
  - Culture media
  - Otherwise
- DOWN**
- Gloss
  - Norse god
  - Canvas shelter
  - Weaver's reeds
  - Pin (naut.)
  - Below
  - Law of Moses (var.)
  - Meager
  - Mothers
  - Senior
  - Doughy cement
  - Little Theresa
  - Entire
  - Vex
  - Chum
  - Egyptian earth-god (var.)
  - Attempt
  - Beverage
  - Ancient Hebrew fathers
  - Tease (colloq.)
  - Wanderers
  - Workers
  - Young hog

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54

*Spring* come see all the new things for you.  
new fashions that pay big dividends in value.

NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY!

## THREE OF THE TOP LINES IN MEN'S SHIRTS

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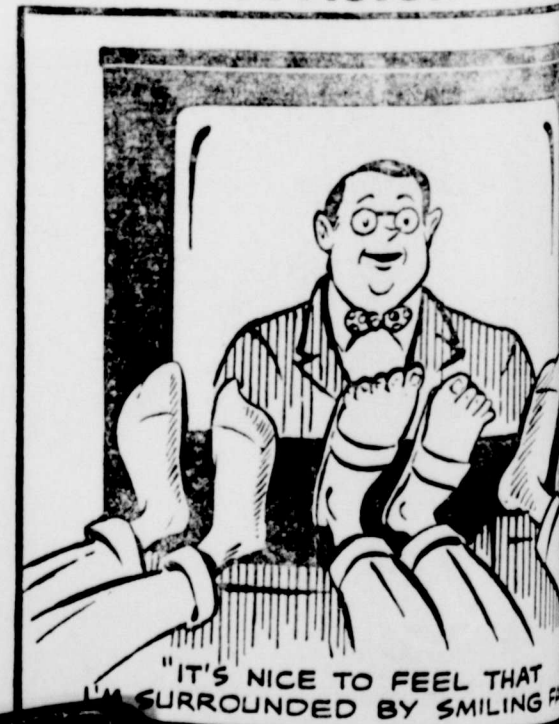
## Stay-Prest Pants

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New Items In All Departments for the Entire Family

# JOHNSON'S

## TELEVISION TIME



"IT'S NICE TO FEEL THAT I'M SURROUNDED BY SMILING PEOPLE"

**VALENTINE SWEETHEART**



**MRS. CODY BELL, JR.**  
for Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter

Cody Bell, Jr. has been selected as the Valentine Sweetheart of the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter at Crane in 1962 and Recording Secretary of the chapter prior to transferring to the Omicron Tau chapter in 1964.

Currently, she is serving on the social committee and has served as corresponding secretary, vice president, and chairman of the membership committee since moving to Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell reside at their ranch north of Rankin and are the parents of two sons, Cody, III, 8 and John, 6; and one daughter, Christy. Christy was named "Little Miss Upton County, 1967-1968" at the Labor Day celebration in McCamey last September.

**Political Announcements**

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they are received—on a first come, first serve basis.

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or in working up advertisement whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no added charge.

**RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District and State Offices: \$27.50  
County Offices ————— 20.00  
Commissioners ————— 20.00  
Other Precinct Offices — 15.00  
Display Adv. — 70c Col. Inch

**ALL Charges are Cash in Advance**

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

For State Senator,  
25th Senatorial District:  
**DORSEY B. HARDEMAN**  
(Re.Election)  
of Tom Green County

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

**GEORGE BAKER**  
of Pecos County

For District Attorney;  
83rd Judicial District

**L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON**  
of Pecos County

**WILLIAM H. EARNEY**  
(Re.Election)  
of Precidio County

**Now Possible To Shrink Hemorrhoids**

And Promptly Stop Itching, Relieve Pain In Most Cases.

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**Important Dates for 1968 Election Year**

MARCH 7 — deadline for filing for a place on the school board and city council election ballots. School candidates to file at the school business office, city candidates at the City Hall.

MARCH 12 — deadline for filing for a place on the Hospital District ballot. (Candidates are to file at the office of the hospital administrator at the hospital.)

April 6 — city election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector**

**H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS**  
(Re.Election)

**For County Attorney:**

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
(Re.Election)

**RICHARD L. BARNES**

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

**H. WHEELER**  
(Re.Election)

**E. W. LOVE**

**JOHNNY RANKIN**

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

**JIM KENT**  
of Ward County

APRIL 6 — Hospital Board election

APRIL 6 — school board election.

MAY 4 — First primary election and party precinct conventions.

MAY 11 — County party conventions.

JUNE 1 — Second primary election. (run-off)

June 8 — State conventions to pick national convention delegates.

SEPTEMBER 17 — State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the state party platforms.

NOVEMBER 5 — General election.



**WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles**

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF 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

"Take time to laugh—it helps to lift life's load.  
Take time to dream—it hitches the soul to the stars.  
Take time for God—it is life's only lasting investment."

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

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\$1,000 Goal Set for Upton County Drive --

# Heart Fund Telethon has Promise of Fun for All

With an Upton County Heart Fund goal set at \$1,000, contributions from Rankin residents have reached \$52.00 as of February 5, according to Dunn Lowery, chairman. All plans for the local Telethon, scheduled for Thursday, February 22, have been finalized and practice sessions have been set as follows:

All students from 6 to 18 years of age have been asked to attend rehearsal at the Rankin High School auditorium on Saturday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Adult rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The student portion of the Telethon will include singing, dancing, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, pantomiming, a skit, an ensemble and a solo from the band department, and a western band composed of local students.

Local adults will expose some of their latent talents in the musical field of piano solos and singing. To add even more entertainment for you, three short skits will be presented.

The Halliburton Wives Club will present the Ed Sullivan show which includes thirteen lovely and talented performers for entertainment. Ed will have Phillis Diller, Carol Burnett, Freddie The Freeloader, Granny Clampett, Matt Dillon, Miss Kitty, Doc, Festus, The Dance Hall Girls, Dean Martin, Ken Lane and the Card Girl on his show.

Also on the program will be a "Fashion Parade of Months".

presented by the twelve most glamorous men in Rankin. (Do not miss the bathing revue.)

And, lastly, a very talented group of young women will sing and play.

There is no admission charge and all contributions will go to the Heart Fund in helping the county reach the \$1000 goal.

"Circle Thursday, February 22

## FHA Chapter makes Plans for Meeting

Rankin FHA Chapter held its regular meeting, Tuesday, February 6. Fran Creighton, president, called the session to order. Janice Braden introduced the guest speaker, Mr. M. P. Bateman, who spoke on "Citizenship."

Nancy Bateman was elected as "Girl of the Month."

On Thursday, February 8, the FHA held its Valentine Party at which fun and games were enjoyed by fifty-seven members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin provided special entertainment for those attending, after which refreshments were served.

Plans are being made to attend the Area Meeting at Midland Lee High School on March 16. Fran Creighton, Area first vice-president, will preside over the afternoon session.

Ann Barnes is a nominee for Area Historian for the year 1968. 1969. Rhonda Sproul will answer roll call for the Rankin chapter. Nancy Bateman will represent the Rankin chapter as voting delegate at the meeting.

on your calendar—come on out and let us entertain you and we'll add have a real big time," said the sponsors of the Telethon this week.

"Let's go all out for 'Heart' this year in Rankin," is their motto.

## Speech Students win at Kermit Tourney

Rankin High School UIL Speech participants were the cause of no little embarrassment to many of the state's larger schools in the Kermit Tournament last week-end. Four of the five students making the trip won medals.

Roy Lee Stacy won first in Boys' Poetry Reading. Kyle Adams won first in Boys' Informative Speaking. Joyce Scott won second in Girls' Informative. Peggy McBee won third in Girls' Persuasive Speaking; and Rhonda Sproul was not eliminated from

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the competition until the semi-final round was completed. She was second at the Midland Tournament earlier this year.

In both Midland and Kermit, Rankin has been the smallest school to enter and has emerged with the highest ratio of wins.

It is expected that all five of these students will win State in their respective events, according to their supporters.

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# POINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

## VALUES IN A CHANGING WORLD

When you made a list, right five of your top values. Would you put first? Fin. security? Feeling of accomplishment? Growth toward Service?

None, or several of could be on your list. You put on your list is cause you think achieving give you satisfaction—important to you.

Other values you listed are to you because they life meaning or direc. Identifying some of es is important because what you really want in helps in solving immedi. y day problems. In al- situation that calls for

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decisions, you are forced to evaluate possible alternatives. Just what does this mean, to evaluate alternatives? Simply, it means to weigh alternatives in terms of your identified values; that is, what is most important in the long run? Will this choice help me to get what I really want most? Or will it take me in the right direction? In other words, a person who has taken time to work out a specific list of values in the order of importance to that person, can make better decisions about immediate plans in everyday situations.

Clearly defined values and long range goals and an honest evaluation of immediate goals can bring real satisfaction. Even a

person who has clearly defined values may make choices of immediate action that will take him or her in the opposite direction because that person did not evaluate well. A sense of conflict arises when our actions aren't consistent with our values. Enroll in my Management Correspondence course to begin next Monday, February 19. Call or write this office. Phone 693-2281.

## Midkiff H.D. Club has Feb. 7 Meeting

Mrs. Dan Sikes, president, was the hostess for a meeting Wednesday, February 7, of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club.

A program, "The Making of Paper Mache Jewelry" was demonstrated by Mrs. James Wilkerson, a club member.

## Crane Beta Sigma Phi Dance Saturday

Omicron Phi and XI Eta Gamma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Crane, are sponsoring a Valentine Dance, Saturday, February 17 at the Crane Exhibition Building. Time is from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Music for the dance is to be furnished by Frank Trevino and his orchestra. Admission is \$3.00 per couple with the public invited.

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



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Study varieties and select the one best suited to your needs. It is not always easy to find the quality and purity needed in planting seed. Start locating your seed supply now to be planted this year.

Along with good seed, adequate lime, fertilizer, weed and insect control are "musts" for success.

Few in Upton county have overused fertilizer, but many have

and are using too little for maximum production. The biggest choice on fertilizer this year will probably be the amount used—rather than the brands available.

A soil test is the logical starting point on determining how much and the kind of fertilizer to buy.

## Public Notice NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 11, 1968, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new 1968 1/2 Ton Pickup, equipped with V-8 motor 280 to 320 cubic inch, long wheel base with narrow bed, under bed spare mount, 16 inch wheels, 6:50x16.6 ply nylon tires, punctureproof tubes, heavy duty radiator, automatic transmission, heater, Jr. west coast mirrors and rear bumper.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor, Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:  
(s) Nancy K. Daugherty  
County Clerk, Upton County, Texas  
(SEAL)

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## NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION

# Notice of Election

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To All Whom This May Concern:

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1968 in the Rankin County Hospital District, County of Upton, State of Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) Directors, each to serve two-year terms in office.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and this said Hospital District shall be entitled to vote at this election.

Attest: /s/ DELL COOLEIDGE  
Secretary, Board of Directors

/s/ JOE SIMPSON  
President, Board of Directors

Rankin County Hospital District, Upton County, Texas

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**FRANKS 59c**

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**FRYERS 35c**

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