

The Rankin News

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XXXII—NUMBER 11

RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968

IS CLOSED, RACES STARTED SCHOOL, CITY, HOSPITAL VOTE

and with the passing
for the School,
hospital elections up-
l & without any new
added to the list
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school, a drawing was
nday for placings on
with Joe D. Lee draw-
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J. Gossett, Frank Ab-
Helms and Floyd A.

are uncontested in
te with J. B. Pettit,
re-election as Mayor
Price as councilman.

in County Hospital
ther uncontested bal-
oted with Jerry Bar-
nkle Barnes seeking
the board.

balloting will open in
ctions on Monday,
hose wishing to vote
y do so at the school
ice, at the city hall
hospital business of-
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uring regular office

Study Club Game Night

Study Club will spon-
Night at the Rankin
ng. Saturday March
be at 7:30 p.m.
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Study Club to a
enior of Rankin High

be awarded and re-
erved. The public is
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Schools Entered in Wink Affair --

DEVILS WIN WINK MEET; SHMEN THIRD IN CRANE

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Dixon, Holder, Pina

Hilltop Drive-Inn to Open this Week

After almost a year of hard
work and frustration, Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Quick are opening
their Hilltop Drive-Inn Theatre
in Rankin. The first showing was
to have been made on Wednesday
night, March 13.

Last May, the Quicks sched-
ed their opening date and all
was in readiness when, on June
1, Rankin was raked by a storm
that blew down the screen at
the drive-inn. Although repairs
were started immediately, the
work has gone slowly but all is
now ready.

First showing on Wednesday
and Thursday will be the picture,
"El Dorado", starring John Wayne
and including a cartoon feature.
On Friday and Saturday, the
feature is to be "The Reluctant
Astronaut", with Don Knotts, and
a cartoon. A complete listing for
March is carried elsewhere in this
issue of The News.

Movies are to begin at dark
and the concessions stand will be
in operation. The show is to be
closed each Tuesday night.

Tennis Courts to be Lighted at Night

Tennis court lights at Rankin
Schools will be turned on for the
convenience of the public Friday
and Saturday nights until the
end of school in May.

Plans have been made to have
lights available on each week
night except Sunday and Wed-
nesday during the summer
months.

F.H.A. Favorable on \$65,000 Loan Request

Local Club Gets Go-Ahead on Improvement Planning

Some six months ago Rankin
Golf Club announced plans to
make additions and improve-
ments to their existing facilities
by securing a loan from the Fed-
eral Home Administration with
field offices located in Fort
Stockton. At that time, prelimi-
nary details were worked out,
and architect was contacted and
tentative plans drawn; then field
units of the U.S.D.A. were call-
ed in to appraise the practical-
ity of certain portions of the

proposed project.
This preliminary work was
completed about a month ago and
formal application was made to
the FHA main office in Temple.
Last Friday, the Club was noti-
fied in a letter from Mr. Robert
E. Edwards, county supervisor in
the Fort Stockton office, that
the Temple office had given ap-
proval to the Club to proceed
with their undertaking.

Said Mrs. Edwards' letter in
part: "I have been instructed to

advise you to proceed with devel-
opment plans for the loan you
are requesting."

In conversations Monday with
their architect, Mr. Homer Pace
of Midland, the Club was inform-
ed that he would proceed imme-
diately with the next step in the
development program and that
this portion of the work could be
completed in a very short
time.

With this in mind, Rankin
Golf Club called a meeting of
the present membership last
Tuesday night to work out the
details for the formation of a
non-profit organization which is
to operate the new facility.

The old Rankin Golf Club will
continue in operation of the golf
course until such time that the
new organization is ready to take
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY BY NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATION

One of the first actions taken
by the board of directors of the
newly formed Rankin Golf Club,
Inc. was to open the member-
ship rolls to the public. At the
Tuesday night meeting, they se-
cured membership pledges from
some twenty persons and re-
ports Wednesday indicated that
favorable reaction was being re-
ceived from a number of other
prospects.

All members of the present
Rankin Golf Club, who want to
become members of the new or-
ganization, must also pay the
\$50 initiation fee—just as all new
members.

Membership in the club is to
be on a family basis with those

in good standing entitled to the
use of all club facilities as they
become available under the new
improvement program.

Initiation fee has been set at
\$50 for charter members. This a-
mount is held in escrow and if,
for any reason, the program is
not completed, the money is re-
turned to the member. The ini-
tiation fee may be paid—preferab-
ly—in a lump sum, or it may be
"sturng out" over a five-month
period.

Dues in the organization were
set at \$10 per month for a fam-
ily; however, no dues are to be
collected until the member be-
gins use of the facilities. For
those who might want to take
advantage of the charter initia-
tion fee and at the same time
begin paying golf on the exist-
ing course, they may do so by
pledging their initiation fee to
the new organization and then
paying \$6 monthly dues to the
present Rankin Golf Club which
is to operate the golf course un-
til all new construction is com-
pleted.

Those interested in securing a
membership form or further in-
formation may contact any of
the board of directors: Mr. C.
E. Winn, Joe Simpson, Carroll
Sproul, Ed Weatherbee or Dean
Nicholson; the president, Mr. C.
L. Hale; or the secretary-treasur-
er, Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth.

The board of directors have
tentatively indicated that they
will set either a limit or a time
date on the number of member-
ships that will be accepted un-
der the charter membership ini-
tiation fee of \$50. After that, the
initiation fee will be raised.

Welborn Picked to Attend Boys State



J. B. Welborn, a junior honor
student in Rankin High School
and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.
C. Welborn of Midkiff, has been
selected to attend "Boys State"
in Austin, June 8-15.

Welborn will represent his
school at the event which is put
on each year by the American
Legion. He will be sponsored by
the Rankin Lions Club, which
will pay his expenses and see to
his travel.

A non-partisan program, Boys
State draws high school students
from all over Texas to the state
capitol where they spend a
week in the study of government
and in learning the functional
aspects of citizenship.

Boys State selections are made
by the high school principal and
faculty on the basis of leadership,
character and integrity and on
scholarship.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CORRECTIONS—

In order to straighten out a few of the more recent blunders made by the editor, this small space will be donated to such purpose this week.

To begin with, an article last week said that Mrs. Roscoe Snell was supervisor of the school cafeteria. This was wrong.

At the time the linotype operator set up the story, I told him that Mrs. Snell was the supervisor. Actually, I had in mind Mrs. Kaite Reams who has held that job for over fifteen years.

Talk about a credibility gap—it's getting so I can't even believe what I tell myself. But you have to admit, when I promote someone, I give 'em a good hike.

Mrs. Snell said that she is just a plain cook in the cafeteria.

Sorry about that one, ladies.

Then a week or so ago in one of the classified ads, there appeared a notice that Billy Rankin had loaned his wheelborrow to someone—he had forgotten who it was—and that he had use for it and for said lendeer to please return aforesaid wheelborrow.

Well, Billy has not—as yet—got his wheelborrow back and he said that the reason might be that the advertisement was mis-

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leading in that it gave the impression that he was going to use the equipment upon its return.

Actually, he said, his wife was planning to use it and since that point had not been made clear, he suspected that the person who borrowed it thought there was something fishy about the ad.

So we got that one straight.

AN IMPROVEMENT—

Naturally this is going to sound a little like tooting ones own horn since the editor has a rath.

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JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

PAINFUL CORNS?
AMAZING LIQUID
RELIEVES PAIN AS
IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

Now remove corns the fast, easy way with Freezone. Liquid Freezone relieves pain instantly, works below the skin line to dissolve corns away in just days. Get Freezone...at all drug counters.

NOTICE: We Will be Closed Mondays



Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Them Up
McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-INN
WEST HWY 67 RANKIN
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
PHONE 693-2750

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TOP QUALITY FOOD SHOPPER'S GUIDE THRIFTY PRICES

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 15

Special Offer, lb. jar Col. Tim
CHICKEN & NOODLES 33c

Kraft's
MIRACLE WHIP quart 49c

My-T-Fine
INSTANT PUDDING ... 3 for 29c

1/2 Flat Can Van Camp's
TUNA 2 FOR 49c

24-oz. box
3 MINUTE OATS box 31c

10-oz. pkg. Libby's
FROZEN PEACHES 29c

1lb. box, powdered or brown
SUGAR 2 for 35c

20-oz. bottle
CATSUP each 35c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Russell
POTATOES 10-lb. bag 39c

Purple Top
TURNIPS lb. 12c

Fresh
TEXAS CABBAGE lb. 6c

Red York Cooking
APPLES LB. 19c

Choice Meats
Beef, ARM or CHUCK LB. 49c

Mohawk Ranch Style
BACON LB. 59c

FRESH
FRYERS LB. 33c

FRESH
PORK CHOPS LB. 69c

Long Horn Kraft
CHEESE LB. 69c

Gooch Whole Hog
SAUSAGE 2-lb. pkg. 119c

DETERGENT

DUZ

Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX
White, Yellow German

Post Ten or Varsity Pack
CEREAL

303 Stokely's—Cut
GREEN BEANS

303 Stokely's Honey Pea
PEAS

303 Stokely's
CORN

GLADIOLA

FLOUR

8-oz. pkg. O. B.
ELBOW MACARONI

8-oz. pkg. O. B.
MACARONI SHELLS

7 1/4-oz. pkg. Kraft Dinner
MACARONI & CHEESE

24-oz. bottle Kim
WAFFLE SYRUP

303 Stokely's —Cut
GREEN ASPARAGUS

303 Kim
BLACKEYED PEAS

LIPTON
TEA

303 Stokely's
APPLE SAUCE

2 1/2 size can Stokely's
PEACHES

Aurora 2-roll pkg.
TISSUE



BOGGS GROCERY

MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON

Pool --

from Preceding page)

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the undertaking. Such
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stance, I'd like to
word for Rankin Golf
the membership's ef-
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**your face
or.**



**Techmatic
\$2.95**

ALUTE --

The Girl Scouts

Week of March 10-16 is "Girl Scout Week"
the U. S. A. and we'd like to join with all the
you in paying tribute to this most special group
icans and their faithful adult leadership. With
Scout program, there is always hope for a bet-
trow.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

—652-8601 Crane—JO 4-3543
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

What Size Loan ...

With us business is business and a loan is a loan and
our business is loaning money. We will make every ef-
ort to help you financially . . . big loan, small loan or
iddle sized. In the banking business, satisfied custo-
ers are our best advertisement and we value their
ood will most highly.

**DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH
PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE.**

The First State Bank

Member FDIC

RANKIN, TEXAS

received on O.K. to proceed on
their plans for an F.H.A. loan
to finance the program.

Whether or not you care any-
thing about golf, or swimming or
belonging to any sort of club, I
think you must admit that such
things, if properly organized and
operated, can be an asset to a
community. If you have ever
been down to the present swim-
ming pool on a hot summer day,
you probably saw the place just
a bit overcrowded with the young
at heart doing most of the spl-
ashing around. Another swim-
ming pool would ease some of
the strain on the present one
and would make possible a place
for some who—as it now stands—
had rather forego swimming than
buck the crowd at the municipal
pool.

Not as big a percentage will be
interested in golf although over
the last few week.ends the local
course has been well covered —
mostly by teenagers and they
are certainly welcome. However,
gofers are a lot like rodeo fans,
or fishermen, or any other sport-
minded group — they will go to
far places and great efforts to
participate in their chosen game
of chasing the little white ball.
In Midland, San Angelo and O-
dessa, gofers stand in line to
get to play and on week.ends

and holidays, you actually have
to have an appointment—a tee-
off time.

If Rankin's golf course can be
brought up to what it the accep-
ted standard—grass greens and
grass fairways—there will be a
noticeable increase in the number
of out.of-towners who will come
here to play.

All in all, the undertaking is a
worthwhile one and will result in
improvements to the community.
It is deserving of the communi-
tie's support.

A GOOD ONE—

If you haven't been by the new
Red Bluff Lumber Company, you
ought to go in and look around.
You'll be in for some surprises.

In the first place, the store
building itself is a real nice one.
It's much larger than the old one,
is well lighted and well arrang-
ed.

Most pleasant of all, however,
is probably the surprise you will
get when you see their wide
range of merchandise. They have
a stock that provides just about
anything you will be looking for
in the household hardware line—
plus a number of other items
for the home, the family car,
and lots more. It will be hard to
find a better stocked store of
this kind anyplace be it in a big
town or a small one.

Congratulations to the owners
are in order. We've needed a
stock such as this in Rankin for
a good while.

OPENING DATE—

About the middle of May last
year the Quicks set the date for
the opening of their drive.inn
theatre. Then came June 1 and
with it went the screen to the
show—along with a good bit more
of Rankin that was racked up
by the big wind on that date.

Now, almost a year later—and
after much labor, many setbacks,
and just plain old bad luck, the
Quicks again are approaching—

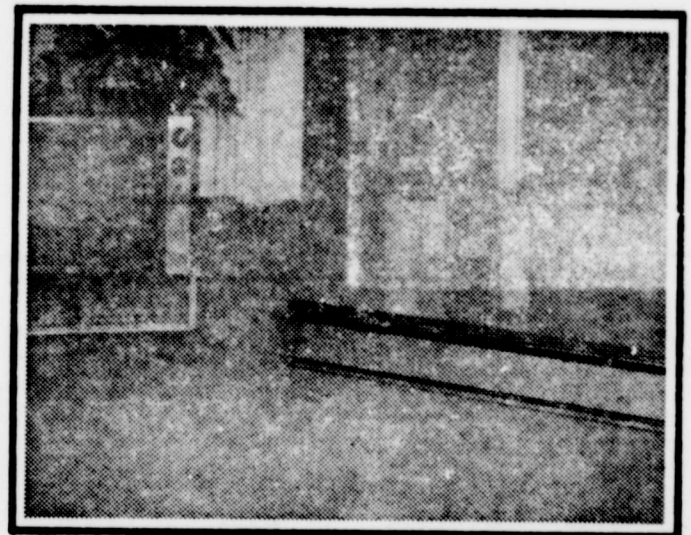
or may have already made it—
to their opening date. A new
screen has been raised—but not
until a bit of blood and tears
were shed—and all is ready.

Let's hope they make it with-
out any further setbacks. They
are due some good luck for a
change and Rankin can use a
nother improvement.

Slowly, true . . . but we are
making headway.



**YOUR
PRESENT HOME
CAN HAVE
FLAMELESS
ELECTRIC
HEATING
ADDED...
ECONOMICALLY!**

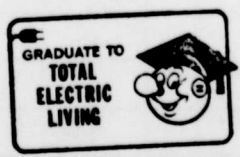


It isn't necessary to do a lot of structural
changes, invest a lot of money, or wait a long time
to add safe, dependable, warm electric home
heating to your present home. Electric baseboard
heating is no more trouble to add than an appliance.

Did you know—that flameless electric
heating is healthier? And—it costs no more.

**Graduate to Electric Home Heating!
... See Your Electric Contractor.**

IT SURE IS WARM, TOO!



**West Texas Utilities
Company** an investor
owned company

Omicron Tau Marks Fourteenth Year of Community Service

On March 11 Omicron Tau marked its fourteenth year as a chapter in Beta Sigma Phi.

The purpose of Omicron Tau is to unite young women in cultural and finer things of life. The motto of the chapter throughout the world is, "Life, Learning and Friendship."

Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month from September through

May. The business meetings are brief. The cultural programs are a quiet learning experience, shared in the congenial atmosphere of the meeting room. There is a different program outlined for each year of membership.

In chapter activities, leadership is developed which is needed in every organization and community. Officers are elected to lead the chapter and every member has an office or serves on a committee.

Membership is by invitation and international approval. Initiation takes place with an impressive ceremony in which the new member receives her badge. Lat-

er rituals signify that she has progressed to higher degrees from Nu Phi Mu and/or Ritual of Jewels to Exemplar.

This year has marked considerable accomplishments for Omicron Tau under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Tommy Greer. Assisting her with leadership duties are Mrs. Doyle Holdridge, vice-president; Mrs. Tommy Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Helms, treasurer; and Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, extension officer.

Omicron Tau donates yearly to the International Endowment Fund and to the State Fund. Other donations this year have been to the West Texas Children's

Home, State Hospital in Big Spring, and the Tri-County Foster Home. A scholarship is presented each year to a graduating Rankin senior. The chapter has assisted with the Multiple Sclerosis and Salvation Army drives, plus the Heart Telethon. The chapter sponsors the annual Halloween Carnival and this year, the local Girl Scout Troop.

1968-69 Calender set for Rankin Schools

August 24—Orientation
 August 26—Opening Day
 September 2, Labor Day Holiday
 October 4—End of 1st Six weeks 29 days
 October 25 — Clint Football Game—School Closed
 November 15—End of 2nd Six Weeks—29 days
 November 28, 29—Thanksgiving Holidays—School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. November 27
 December 21-January 6—Christmas Holidays—School dismissed at 2:30 December 20—to resume January 6. End of Third Six Weeks, 23 days. End of 1st Semester—81 days.
 February 14—End of 4th Six Weeks—30 days
 March 7—District TSTA meet
 March 28 — End of 5th Six weeks—29 days

C. D. Booklet Free at Business Office

In the near future, on a date yet to be announced, a public educational program will be presented on TV Station KMID, Midland, dealing with civil defense.

Rankin School Administration Building will be distributing a booklet that will be of use in connection with this program and the public is invited to pick up their copy anytime during office hours. There is no charge.



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

WE MAKE

RUBBER STAMPS

RIGHT HERE IN OUR SHOP—NO DELAY
 Orders Filled in One Hour When Necessary

OVER 40 TYPE SELECTIONS

and we sell 'em just a little bit under the going price

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MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Temporary stay
- Very viscous, but not solid
- Twig
- Eyelashes (anat.)
- English manor courts
- Foe
- Gaelic name
- Land measure
- Water god (Babyl.)
- Three-legged stand
- Smash (slang)
- Brightly colored bird
- Purchases
- Of mail service
- Indefinite article
- Baronet (abbr.)
- Miss Lupino
- Santa —, Calif.
- Bid
- One awarded the D. S. C. (poss.)
- Erect
- Single mission tactical group
- French explorer

DOWN

- Composure
- Leave out
- Lively dances
- From
- Open sore
- Destruction
- African river
- Missile weapon
- U. S. coins
- Slash
- Oriental nursemaid
- Conform
- Dance step
- Ahead
- God of pleasure
- Trick
- Depart
- "Christ-mas Oratorio" composer
- Not rented
- Girl's name
- Rendered fat of swine
- Lies in the sunshine
- Asian inland sea
- Miss Bonheur, artist
- Ancient Greek coin
- Roll tightly, as a flag
- Music note

Answer



WORLD'S FAIR—HemisFair '68, only a dream a few short years ago, is proudly in San Antonio as the last month of work continues before opening. The \$13 million civic center complex in the foreground, 622,000 sq. ft. of the Americas in the center and the \$6.75 million United States Pavilion in the right center are all prominent in the picture of the 92.6-acre show-

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 May 15-16
 May 22-23
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Improvements--
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ary officers elected for
ization, which will be
Gary Deagaly as Rankin Golf
were as follows:
at, C. L. Hale; secretary-
Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth;
admitted of Directors, C. E.
Missed Marie Simpson, Ed Weather-
H. W. Sproul, and Dean
the new club is in oper-
Mrs. Head the expanded member-
been enlisted, another
will be called to select
Mrs. F. E. full-time officer group.

ANS REVEALED
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ram run above original

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will be a modern swim-
l, suitable to accomoda-
amilies. This pool is to
a filtering system, lock-
for both men and wo-
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imming pool equipment
diving boards, etc—all
rounded by a fence.

OF THANKS

OMMITTEE on Public
Week wishes to extend
thanks and appreciation
e very fine support of
ble in last week's Ran-
service. A special note
goes to all who as-
the program: the
sation, faculty and em-
of the school, the cafe,
rkers, the Rankin Boy
the Lions Club, the
of Rankin Beta Sigma
the news media.
through your cooperation
e program a success.
Shannon, chairman

REMOVE WARTS!

Compound Dissolves
Common Warts Away
Cutting or Burning
warn picking or scratch-
warts may cause bleeding,
y. Now amazing Com-
penetrates into warts,
their cells, actually melts
away without cutting or
g. Painless, colorless
and W, used as directed,
common warts safely,
ly, leaves no ugly scars.

Another major item will be a water gathering system consisting of four wells, a reservoir and all necessary piping and fixtures to grass fairways on the golf course. Included will also be the

MARCH 13-14
"El Dorado"
John Wayne
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 15-16
"The Reluctant Astronaut"
Don Knotts
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 17-18
"Easy Come, Easy Go"
Elvis Presley
—PLUS CARTOON—

CLOSED TUESDAY

MARCH 20-21
"Stagecoach"
—All Stars—
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 22-23
"The Gnomobile"
Walter Brennon
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 24-25
"Barefoot in Park"
Robert Bedford
Jane Fonda
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 27-28
"1,000,00 Years BC"
Raquel Welch
John Richards
—PLUS CARTOON—

MARCH 29-30
"Hombre"
Paul Newman
—PLUS CARTOON—

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Drive-Inn Theatre
Midland Highway
RANKIN, TEXAS

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.

purchase of the necessary equip-
ment for maintaining the nine
hole links.

A third phase of the program is renovation of the existing club house to make it more usable and to modernize the facility. Among additions will be a pro shop for the golfers, a concession stand and a club room. The exterior and interior of the building and grounds are to get attention.

Large Venire Called for Murder Trial on Tuesday, Mar. 26

On Tuesday, March 26, some ninety seven prospective jurors are to appear before the 83rd District Court at the courthouse in Rankin. From this group, a jury will be selected for the murder trial of Hubert Scott of Odessa, charged with the slaying last summer of Booker T. Barfield. Scott is presently free on a \$7,500 bond.

Presiding judge will be C. E. Patterson of Alpine while William Earney of Marfa is the District Attorney and will prosecute the case.

Since this will be a special venire, those called for jury duty will have to secure the approval of the District Judge and both the prosecuting and defense attorney before they may be excused.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of you who have been so kind and helpful to us during the recent moving of our house and while Mr. Crow was in the hospital. Your concern is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow

School Personnel Re-hired by Board

In its March session the Rankin School Board re-employed all classroom and auxiliary personnel with the exceptions of Elementary teacher Miss Charlotte Albright and High School Coach Miss Carolyn James. The two had submitted their resignations, effective at the end of the current school year.

The Board revised the membership of the Board of Equalization for Rankin Independent School District to include Tom Workman, Wallace Gary and Charles

Wheeler.
The current school calendar was revised to include March 8 and April 11 as school days to offset those days when school was dismissed due to bad weather. The calendar for the 1968-69 year was adopted and will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to textbook selections and routine business, including the payment of bills.

Rankin Schools to Start Spring Events

A "Spring Events Schedule" was released this week that will see Rankin school students participating in a wide variety of activities over the next few weeks.

Starting off the schedule will be the "Ready Writers" UIL contest at Sonora, Monday, March 18.

On Tuesday, March 19, the One-Act Play contest will be in Eldorado. Rankin will present "Riders to the Sea" between the hours of 8:00 and 9:30 p.m.

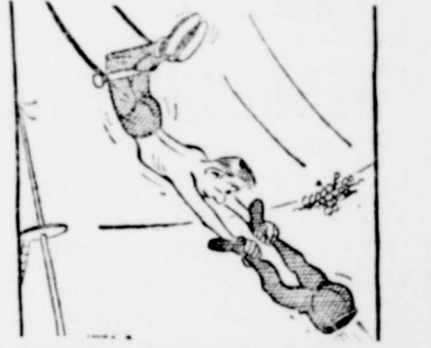
Iraan will be the scene for the UIL District Literary Meet on Saturday, March 23.

On Tuesday, April 2, the district golf meet will be in Big Lake and on Saturday, April 6, Eldorado will host the district track meet.

Final District competition will be the tennis meet in Junction, Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9.

SCHOOL MENU

- MARCH 18, 22**
MONDAY
Orange Juice, Vegetable Salad, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies
- TUESDAY**
Cabbage Slaw, Barbecued Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches
- WEDNESDAY**
Stuffed Celery, Catsup, Swiss Steak, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Apples
- THURSDAY**
Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Fried Fish, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Grapefruit or Plums
- FRIDAY**
Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cup Cakes
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



Vote for an Experienced, Competent and Qualified County Attorney

John A. Menefee solicits your vote, confidence and influence for the office of County Attorney of Upton County, based upon his past record for faithful, friendly and competent service in the office.

John believes that the kind of experience that counts is the kind that he has acquired because of his longtime general practice of law, and longtime experience in living and associating with people of all walks of life. It is no doubt that an experienced lawyer can better give the quality of service to which the people of Upton County are entitled.

Your favorable consideration of my application for your vote, confidence and influence will be greatly appreciated by . . .

JOHN A. MENEFEE
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS



HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

THE HOME

"Mother and Dad," said the young man on the day of his college graduation, "you didn't help me a bit to get this degree—you only helped me establish my philosophy of life."

What is it that places one in a position capable of changing or directing a person's life?

The young man could have been placed at the door of a prison, on a concert stage, or in the cab of a truck. The statement made would still apply.

An organization has officers and leaders who influence its activities. A country has its legislators. A family—we put mom and dad into this position. You, Mom and Dad, are the people who function as change agents, leaders and managers who influence and direct lives.

A manager is a person or persons in a family who because of his actual or supposed ability and authority, solve problems through planning, organizing, controlling, and directing the work of others. The manager is expected to influence the behavior of the group.

In a family, the manager is not always just mother or father. It may be both. It may be father and son, in some instances. It may be mother and daughter in others. Or, it may be the children in still others. Etc.

ther or both parents can take responsibility along with the children for:

- decisions concerning policies of the family
- organization and integration of resources and activities
- interaction of all family decisions to achieve family goals.

When we speak of "manager", we mean the one who manages—not just the wife and mother. To sharpen your skills in management, enroll in our Management Correspondence Course.

MONEY MANAGEMENT—

There may be no statistics to prove it, but it's a safe bet that just about every family that succeeds in staying ahead of the bills uses some kind of money management plan.

Of course, there are plans and there are plans. In some families, sound money management is accomplished simply by talking over proposed expenditures and keeping a sensible balance between income and outgo. Most families use some form of financial records—ranging all the way from a simple account book to complete ledgers where the amount of money available for each type of expense is carefully spelled out.

In addition to housing costs—which traditionally have been on a monthly basis—most families now have car and installment loan payments, charge accounts, etc. to the point that many families have a quarter to a third of their after-tax income committed to regular monthly expenses.

Check stubs and cancelled check records, not only provide excellent tax records, but also make it easier for the family to keep track of spending and savings patterns with an eye toward future improvements.

Knowing where the money went is not quite the same thing as planning for spending, but it's the first step in drawing up or

Roy Winters Picked as Class Favorite

CANYON — Roy Winters of Rankin has been elected junior class favorite at West Texas State University.

Winters was recently chosen by

revising a plan to make sure it is realistic—and therefore more likely to work out over the long pull.



members of his class in the annual Personality Pageant election at the University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winters of Midkiff and a physical education major at WT SU. A graduate of Rankin High School where he lettered in just about every sport, Winters is

The Rankin Thursday, remembered as an outstanding member of the Red Dev currently is in position for the

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- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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- 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Community Audit on Rankin by Tex. Utilities

Texas Utilities Company, of their program of development assistance, recently completed a community audit on Rankin. Released January, 1968, the audit reports carried on in Rankin during 1967. Some of the items set out are as follows:

—Total income from agriculture, \$717,525.
—Total income from minerals, \$66,140,000.
—Total employed city, county, state and federal facilities, 24 male and 14 female with total income of \$182,076.
—Average annual temperature, 64.3 degrees.
—Average annual rainfall, 12.62 inches.
—Hottest month, July, 82.9 average degrees.
—Driest month, March, 0.31".
—Coldest month, January, 44 degree average.
—Wettest month, May, 1.80" average.
—Average no. days between killing frost, 232.
—Average no. days over 90 degrees, 109.

—Effective buying income per household, \$7,652
—Retail sales per household, \$3,240.

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Election Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 8th day of February, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit: Lewis M. Smith, vice-president, Billie S. Brown, Leslie McFadden, Ray Barerett, Jr., Johnny Rankin and the following absent: Dr. J. D. Gossett, Floyd Turner, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of Dr. J. D. Gossett and Floyd Turner, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1968, said first Saturday being April 6, 1968, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1968, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed

upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with Business Office at Rankin Schools not later than March 7, 1968, at 12 p.m.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

The High School Building in Rankin, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Sam Holmes as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Ann Shaw, Clerks.

4. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

5. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

6. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: all voted Aye, and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST:

Signed/ Lewis M. Smith
Vice-President, Board of Trustees

Signed/Billie S. Brown,
Secretary

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

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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

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

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 candidate's 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.

Invitation for Bids

The Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, will receive bids for the complete development of Housing Project TEX-293.1, 10 Dwelling units, including plumbing, heating, electrical, site improvements (paving, walks, grading, lawns and planting, etc.) until 2 P. M. CST, on the 27th day of March, 1968, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County Courthouse, in the City of Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Office of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas; and in appropriate plan rooms. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties, in an amount equal to 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin

By /s/ E. Travis Bley
Chairman,
Rankin, Texas

Date: February 19, 1968.

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ICE CREAM Half-Gallon **79c**

BOOTH BREADED
SHRIMP 8-oz. pkg. **59c**

Nature Ripe—10-oz pkg.
STRAWBERRIES 2 FOR **49c**

Choice Meats

GRADE A
FRYERS LB. **35c**

Peyton's English
BACON LB. **69c**

PEYTON'S
SAUSAGE LB. **49c**

FAMILY STYLE
STEAK LB. **69c**

SIRLOIN
STEAK LB. **83c**

FRESH
PORK CHOPS LB. **73c**

MONARCH 303's
CORN 2 Cans **47c**

Stokely's 14oz. bottle
CATSUP 2 FOR **43c**

IMPERIAL
SUGAR 5-lb. Bag **69c**

MEADS
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

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



LB. BOX **37c**

Bath Size Zest
SOAP 2 Bars **48c**

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

Van Camp's 300
PORK & BEANS 3 for **49c**

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MILK TALL CANS 2 FOR **39c**

GIANT SIZE
OXYDOL BOX **69c**

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

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

Grade A
LARGE EGGS dozen **49c**

GUARDIAN
DOG FOOD 3 CANS **25c**

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FRIENDS, it's not too early to begin picking out those little goodies you will be wanting for Easter so come on in and have a look around. We may have just what you're looking for at Rankin Drug. Remember, we're sure glad to have you.

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