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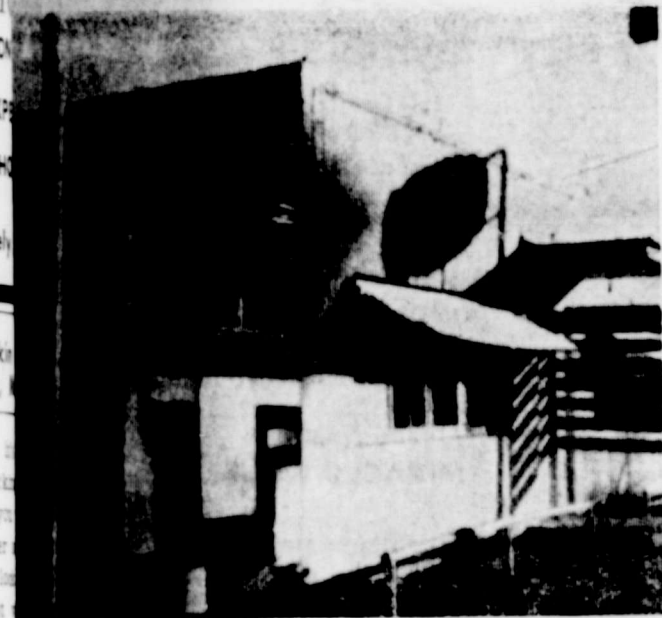
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

FIRE IN MONTH DESTROYS CAFE IN SUNDAY P. M. BLAZE



CH—A 1:00 p.m. fire last Sunday thoroughly destroyed the Rankin Cafe in Rankin before it was doused by the Upton County Fire Department—the second such fire in the town in a month. Owners are planning to rebuild in the same location.

and time in about a Rankin business house by fire. Hitting a "strip"—Highway 171—near the cafe was the latest fire was discovered at 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The Rankin Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire but not before it had caused extensive damage to the building.

Speed, operator of the Rankin Cafe, said that she considered the loss a portion of her investment at some \$10,000 covered by insurance. The owner of the building, also said he considered the structure to be a total loss and that it, too, was partially covered by insurance. He said that he would probably rebuild on the same location.

OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING EVANGELIST TO PREACH IN

Northside Church of Christ at Sul Ross. The author and publisher of numerous tracts and workbooks, Cosgrove has written program scripts for the "Herald of Truth" a national television program sponsored by Churches of Christ.

Aside from conducting six to eight evangelistic meetings per year, he speaks on several lecture programs besides his duties as a local minister.

He is one of five brothers—all who preach. "Friends of Rankin, hear God's word preached" is the heading on the invitation issued by Northside Church of Christ to area residents. "Every visitor is an honored guest," concludes the invitation.

Rankin Murder Trial may go to Jury on Thursday

With Judge C.E. "Pat" Patterson presiding, the trial of Hubert Scott of Odessa, was moving at a clip that could put the fate of the defendant into the hands of the jury sometime Thursday.

Scott is charged in connection with the gunshot death of Booker T. Barfield last July. Proceedings are being held in the 83rd District Court.

Opening activity on Tuesday morning consisted mostly of the selection of a jury from a panel of some 97 Upton County residents. During the questioning of the panel by both the defense attorney and the prosecution, Scott, 33, sat with his back to the prospective jurors and, although

he appeared to listen intently, he never changed his position nor conferred with his attorney.

Jury selections were completed shortly after noon and three witnesses were called by the District Attorney, assisted by John A. Menefee, Upton County Attorney. Testimony was heard (Continued to Page 4)



LINDA JAMES, daughter of Mrs. J. T. James of Rankin, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Sul Ross for the 1967 fall semester. Miss James is a freshman majoring in history. Her grade point for the fall semester was 3.4 and she ranked in the upper 10 percent at Sul Ross. She is a 1967 graduate of Rankin High School.

Effort Underway to Update Blood Bank

In an undertaking, supported by Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, the Rankin County Hospital is making an effort to update its cards on available blood donors in the Rankin and Midkiff area. These cards are kept on file at the hospital and whenever blood donors are needed, the persons having a blood type matching that of the patient are contacted.

"Our present file was set up a number of years ago," said administrator Leon Feuge, "and it is somewhat out of date."

All persons, who are in good health and over 21 years old, are invited to drop by the hospital and have their blood typed. There is no charge for typing and those who do so will be given an approved blood type card to carry in their possession which could be extremely important to them, personally, in case of an accident. Army discharge papers that show blood types will also be accepted in which case no new typing will be necessary.

Area residents who have already had their blood typed and their names put in the files need not undergo any further typing.

More information on the program may be obtained at the hospital or by contacting Mrs. Nadine Stesen at 693-2559 or Mrs. Johnny Brewer at 693-2308. Both are member of the Hospital Auxiliary.

April 1 is Last Day to Purchase License Plates at no Penalty

Housing Authority Holds Bid Letting for 10 Rankin Units

Members of the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin—along with their architect, Mr. Homer Pace of the firm of Pierce, Norris, Pace & Associates of Midland, were to have met at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 in the Commissioners court room at the courthouse to open bids for the 10-unit low rent housing project.

Some half dozen or more contractors were expected to be on hand for the public reading of the bids.

Should the Authority be successful in placing a bid, the program will enter the construction phase immediately — which, in plain English — means another few reams of forms to be filled out.

NOTICE

HAVE ABOUT a half-dozen each of HemisFair Bonus Books, numbers 2, 3 and 4 left. Must be picked up before April 1 at News Office. Strictly Cash.

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFIES SIX FOR UIL LITERARY REGIONAL MEET

Qualifying more students for Regional Meet than any other school in the district, Rankin finished a strong second in the District 8-A UIL Literary meet, held in Iraan last Saturday. The local entries garnered a total of 104 points to 134 for first-place Eldorado.

Rankin was somewhat handicapped in that the rules permit a student to enter only one speaking event. This forced RHS to drop their debate team, which had been making strong showings in practice meets over the area. J. B. Welborn and Joyce Scott, the debaters, won first place in both of the events they did enter. Welborn was in Persuasive Speaking and Miss Scott, Extemporaneous Speaking.

Also winning a first in Extemporaneous Speaking was Kyle Adams while Roy Stock took a

first in Poetry Interpretation. Second place winners included Rhonda Sproul, Poetry Interpretation; Nancy Bateman, Slide Rule; Josie Cortez, Girls' Prose Reading; and Marcus Price, in Science.

Third place winners were Peggy McBee, Girls' Persuasive Speaking; Joyce Scott, Ready Writing; Sheryl Eggemeyer, Number Sense; Tommy Thompson, Science; and Kyle Adams, Typing.

Qualifying for Regional competition at the UIL Meet in Lubbock April 19-20 were Adams in Extemporaneous Speaking and typing, Scott, Stacy, Welborn, Bateman and Price.

Unofficial overall point totals were: Eldorado, 134; Rankin, 104; Sonora, 51; Junction, 40; Iraan, 35; Menard, 34; Ozona, 15; and Sanderson, 0.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FIRE—

For the second time in some 30 days, a Rankin business house has been destroyed by fire. In both instances, there was some delay in firemen getting their equipment into operation.

Also, in both instances—due to the nature of the blazes—it is doubtful that any fire department could have reacted fast enough to have prevented heavy loss. Nevertheless, there are improvements that could be made to the local department.

Rankin Volunteer Firemen are exactly what the name implies—all volunteers who serve without pay and I don't think anyone can say that they have not—in every instance when there has been a fire—done their very best. They have served faithfully and the town is indebted to them for their efforts.

But there are weaknesses in any such volunteer organization and one of the major ones would appear to be the lack of having one man thoroughly trained and responsible for the condition and operation of the fire truck.

The firemen themselves have pointed out this fact—and to the best of their ability, have worked on the problem.

They have also asked the City

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Council to offer a salary to one man who would be responsible for this one job—the most important one on the department for without a properly operated fire truck, the entire department is severely hampered.

The City Council is reported to have taken the stand that they cannot do this since the law requires that a paid fireman live
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As for his salary, if there is not sufficient funds available to pay him, it would seem that a small monthly increase in the trash hauling fee—or some other service—would be a reasonable charge to residents to know that the fire equipment would be ready to go in the shortest possible time.

They say such things run in threes. Who do you think will be next in this series?

One thing is certain, we will have more fires. Will the next

one be a school house, a church, the park building, mine or your home?

It's too late for the places already burned out. It's not too late to get ready for the next fire.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT—

Never let anyone tell you that Rankin doesn't have some civic-minded citizens—well, would you believe at least a few?

In the drive presently underway for membership in the new club, there have been several who have come forward and entered their membership with no intention of ever being able to participate in any of the activities but simply because they have said that they think it will be an improvement for the community and

that they are for anything that will help us better ourselves.

That, friends, is what community spirit is made of.

Of course, it looks a little bad when some of the locals drag their feet and have to let out-of-towners do their supporting of a local project. And it has happened. Two McCamey residents have put their names on the line and its doubtful that either will ever get much use out of the club. They, too, said they wanted to see Rankin get the improvements.

As has been pointed out before in this column, any undertaking that improves Rankin is an asset to each of us—not only for recreational purposes but it also improves property values to have such facilities. What do you think a house in Rankin would be worth without any baseball parks, without a swimming pool, without a rodeo arena, without a

golf course—not to mention such installations as park buildings, parks and schools, supplied facilities? You can be sure the value would be considerably less.

It's mine and your community. It will be no better than you and I are willing to make it.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 1-5

MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Catsup, Meat Loaf Blackeyed Peas, Corn on the Cob, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Coconut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Cheese Cake

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Archaeological Society Planning Overnight Field Trip

Rankin Archaeological Society met Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge with 20 present. One new member, Dorothy Sullivan, was added to the membership list. Jimmy Adams and Maxine Yocum served as host and hostess.

President Roy Johnson called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson read an excerpt from an archaeological paper concerning sites destroyed at Uvalde by inept digging and vandalism. These sites were near the west bank of the Nueces river. There were three destroyed middens, described in detail, including one burial site. Included in the grave were the skeleton, lying loosely on its left side, a hunting knife, several other artifacts, and a cache of 430 snail shells. Artifact collections from Eden, Menard and Mary Neal were discussed briefly; and Mr. Johnson described a location to the south of Sweetwater that would be ideal for an overnight field trip.

The president asked that the sites committee try to locate three optional sites, from which one would be chosen, for a field trip to be held Sunday, April 7.

It was voted that the club have a standing telephone committee to contact members. Yvonne Vick, De Alva Snell, and Mary Luck volunteered to serve on this committee.

The by-laws of the Rankin Society's Constitution were read, revised, and adopted. Amendments may be added at any time, provided the members are given a two-week notice of the proposed amendment, and said amendment is passed by a vote of a majority of the members

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

present.

Refreshments were served, followed by an informal discussion.

The next meeting of the Rankin Archaeological Society will be held Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge.

Halliburton Wives to aid Blood Typing

The Halliburton Wives Club met Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building with 10 present.

President Leopal Brewer called the meeting to order. Secretary Lucy Davis read the minutes and gave a financial report. The minutes stood approved as read. Two members paid their dues.

Nadine Stesen opened a discussion regarding helping with updating of the blood donor list for the Rankin Hospital. She explained that many of the donor cards on file now are useless. For a new file, these will be discarded, interested donors will have a free blood test made, and their names will be placed in the new file. Emphasis was placed on procuring names of persons with rare blood types.

The club voted to help with the project. Nadine Stesen will act as chairman, assisted by Betty Mullis, Esther Woodfin, Ruby Jolly, Ruby Taylor, Janet Porter, Janelle Neil, Leopal Brewer and Lucy Davis.

Refreshments were served, followed by a period of visiting. Hostesses for the meeting were Ruby Taylor and Lucy Davis.

RANKIN AUTOMATIC LDY.

BACK IN FULL SERVICE

I want to thank the people who have put up with cold water for the past week. A new water heater has been installed and other repairs made and all are back in working condition. Appreciate your business.

R. L. BELL

(adv.)

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Murder Trial --

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Maggie Dixon, daughter of the slain man, Melvin Smith and James Hysaw.

Deliberations resumed at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning with the defense expected to begin calling their witnesses.

Members of the jury are M. O. Price, Ernest Cheyne, Joe Simon, Doyal W. Humphries, Wilbur D. Nicholson and Ronald Bowie, all of Rankin; Eugene Kelton and J. P. Joiner of McCamey; and Ray Barrett, Jr., Oscar L. Courtwright, Robert Latzel and Floyd A. Turner, all of Midkiff.

The state is not seeking the death penalty in the case.

Cub Scouts are News Office Visitors

Rankin Cub Scouts of Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Latham and Mrs. Elvanel Dupriest, were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the News Office. They toured the printing plant and viewed some of the machinery in operation.

On hand were David Latham, Tommy Mathews, Eugene Kenney, Randy McAllister, Michael Dupriest.

Gary Latham, Tom Wimberley, Kerry Cranfill and Denny Latham.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fritz Remires of McCamey, admitted March 20.

Anita Warren of McCamey, admitted March 25.

Russell Warren of McCamey, admitted March 25.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 22.

Mrs. W. A. McNair of McCamey, admitted March 16 and dismissed March 26.

Mrs. B. G. Esparaza of Rankin, admitted March 15.

Mrs. J. Lane of Rankin, admitted March 24.

O. D. Dolan of McCamey, admitted March 25.

J. P. Rankin of Rankin, admitted March 19 and dismissed March 26.

Mrs. W. R. Mitchell of McCamey, admitted March 24 and dismissed March 26.

Mrs. J. L. Manry of Rankin, admitted March 21.

Mrs. Chris Rodriguez of Sheffield, admitted March 20.

Mrs. W. Woodley of Girven admitted March 22 and dismissed March 26.



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Mrs. Shirley Little,

**Women's Softball
Being Organized**

Plans for organization of a women's softball team for Rankin are currently underway. All women and young girls, ages 14 and over, who are interested in playing should contact Mrs. W. E. Routh or Mrs. C. B. Snell after 6 p.m.

Also needed are sponsors. Practice sessions will begin as soon as enough interest has been shown.

- Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr., Mrs. Hiram Bain, and Mr. Leon Feuge
- Sewing and Mending, Mrs. A. B. McGill.
- Tray Cards, Mrs. Jay Lane.

**Rankin Dams Again
Being Considered**

About a year ago, Rankin made application to the Soil Conservation Service for construction of several flood control dams on the Rankin Draw. In a board of inquiry held at the courthouse last year, a delegation from the State agency told the gathering: "You will get your dams."

At the same time, it was explained that requests were assigned on a priority basis, depending on the amount of funds available, the need for the program and the community interest shown. Although it is suspected that Rankin flunked the community interest portion of the requirements when only a handful of local citizens showed up at a called meeting on the program, the request is still "alive" and pending.

Last week, County Judge Al-Ien Moore was contacted by the State agency and told that consideration was again being given for reclassifying Rankin's priority. Of the half dozen or so projects scheduled for work this year in Texas, two had been dropped from immediate priority for one reason or another and that two or three new ones are to be selected to take their places.

These new selections are to be made from a waiting list of about 17 applicants. It's finger-crossing time.

**Red Devils Second
in San Angelo Meet**

Continuing their somewhat surprising showings on the track field, the Rankin Red Devils finished well up in second place in the big two-day meet held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday. Rankin had of total of 45 points. Ozona was first with 56.

In third place was Merkle with 39 while Sonora garnered 33 and Junction, 25.

The Red Devils rolled to several first places in record time. Among these was the 100-yard dash, won by Larry Funderburg in a time of 10.1 which tied the existing San Angelo record for Class A schools.

In the pole vault, Adam Pina also tied a record when he cleared the bar at 11 ft., 9 inches.

Rankin also took first in the 440-relay with a time of 44.7, and the 880-relay. Team members were Booker T. Dixon, Wayne Holder, Pina and Funderburg.

Biff Yocham placed 4th in the high hurdles and 4th in the high jump while the mile relay team, composed of Sproul, Dixon, Pina

**Membership Drive
Nears First Goal**

After only little more than a two-week effort, the membership drive in the newly formed Rankin Golf Club, Inc. was nearing its first goal of seventy-five pledges. The first seventy-five new members were to be admitted for a \$50 initiation fee.

Total limit on membership has been put at 100 with the last 25 members having to pay a \$100 initiation fee.

The initiation fee may be paid all at once or on installments. There will be no dues in the new club until all improvements are completed. Money paid on the initiation fees is held in escrow and, if for any reason, the program is not carried out, the initiation fee is to be refunded.


At the present time, the board of directors have said that they see no reason why their request for a loan from the PHA will not be approved.

and Holder, was 3rd. This week the Rankin squad will be in Iraan and the following week, will participate in district competition.

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Thursday, April 11 and 25;
Thursday, May 9 and 23
Thursday, June 13 and 27.

Hours are from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the McCamey Park Building.

S. Sgt. Paul White Awarded AF Medal

VIETNAM—Staff Sgt. Paul A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White of Rankin, has received U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Vietnam.

Sgt. White was decorated for meritorious service as a communications specialist at DaNang AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill,

knowledge and leadership.

He is now at Tan Son Nhut in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of Reagan County High School. His wife, Lee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosswhite of San Angelo.

Son Follows Dad in Shell Pipeline Job

John Cooledge, a former Rankin resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge, may feel that he is following in the footsteps of someone who has gone before him.

John, a graduate of Rankin High School, is now assistant gager for Shell Pipeline at Hobbs, New Mexico. Recently, in line with his duties, he went on a lease to "strap a tank", which involves recording certain information such as capacity, owner, lease, tank no., etc. This record is then attached to the tank and remains on it as long as it is in use.

The particular tank to be strapped already had a form attached when it had been used previously. Upon examination of the old chart, John found that it had been filled out on June 18, 1937 by—you guessed it—Dell Cooledge.

edge.

Some thirty-one years ago, Dell was himself a gager for Shell Pipeline and worked in Hobbs. After almost 30 years of service, he retired to enter the grocery business in Rankin.

John sent his father the old chart and it has now been ad-

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**Troop 12 is
 Office Visitor**

Brownie Girl Scout was a visitor at the news office last Thursday noon. They inspected the office and received a course on how their paper is produced and the direction of Mrs. Sobotik, the Scouts included. Gary, Dona Whatley, Judy Loftin, Nisa Davis, Sharon McFadden, Virginia Boyce, Shela Ma-

**Yes, and Milk too
 will be on Ballots**

Yes, and milk, too. In the story published last week concerning the "straw vote" to be taken on the May 4 Primary ballots, one proposition was omitted—that of whether or not the Texas Legislature should enact a law creating a Texas Dairy Commission with power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk. Other questions will be on permitting pari-mutuel wagering on horse races in Texas and liquor by the drink. Both of the latter two proposals would be—if enacted—on a local option basis only. Kenzie and Phyllis Sobotik. Also on hand was the Troop's mascot, Peter Sobotik.

**Big Field Entered in
 ABC Tournament**

With one of their largest number of entries in recent months, Rankin Golf Club's March ABC tournament fielded eight groups last Sunday afternoon. Playing most of the afternoon with high, gusty winds, scores were not as low as some previously posted. Winning at four under par was the team of David Binkley, Eddie Autrey and J. B. Hutchens. Close on their heels at three under was the trio of Don Brown, Red Weathersby and Carol Sproul. Third place was taken by an even par 72 by the team of Ray Boggs, Leslie Young and Dub Day. The big match of the day, however, came in determining the

fourth-place winner. Exactly half the field tied for this slot at one over par. These included teams of Dean Nicholson, Welvin Wimberly, and Kenneth Cranfill; Joe Simpson, Charles Hale and E. M. Sullivan; Bill Anderson, Tex Collins and Bryant Edmiston; and Shorty Taylor, Dunn Lowery and L. Z. Titsworth.

In a sudden death playoff, all four teams pined the first hole while the Anderson squad shut out the others with a par on the second hole.

CARD OF THANKS

MY DEEPEST THANKS to every one for your many thoughtful and helpful acts during my stay in Rankin Hospital and a special word of appreciation to the wonderful staff.
 MRS. CLAY TAYLOR

**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. MENEFE
 (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

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