

ets now on sale by Boosters --

Sports Banquet is Friday Nite

Rankin fans, athletes, dignitaries and others interested in High School sports teams will dine at 7:00 p.m., Friday, in Rankin Elementary to honor the 1969-70 season.

went on sale last Saturday and may be purchased from any of the Booster Club members, or at the door. The Booster Club, who sponsors the banquet, is, however, urging those who plan to attend to make their ticket purchases in advance in order that some head-count can be obtained for making preparations.

speaker for the evening.

Harvey, two years head coach at Sul Ross, is a native of San Angelo. He joined the Sul Ross coaching staff in 1962 leaving the Grapevine High School.

As a player, Harvey quarterbacked first at San Angelo Junior College where he was voted to the all conference team in 1949 and later at North Texas State University where he was voted to the All-Gulf Conference team as

first team quarterback in 1951 and 1952.

He is a 1948 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. While at Central he was voted most valuable player by the Bobcats and was named to the all-district team as second team quarterback in his senior year.

PROGRAM

The program for the evening calls for Dr. J. D. Gossett to act as toastmaster. Invocation will be by Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the Rankin United Methodist Church.

Following the dinner, musical selections will be given by Gordon

Schultz, RHS band director.

Next item on the agenda will be the presentation of the Football Sweetheart, to be made by Larry Hold, a captain of the Red Devil football team.

Team captains Adam Pina and Booker T. Dixon will introduce the cheerleader, after which the teams are to be introduced by coaches Bill Beasley, Bill Butler and Terry Rice.

Supt. H. G. Adams is to introduce guests and Coach George Boal will make special awards—among which will be the "Fighting Heart Award", and certificate. (Continued to Back Page)

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970

new faces reported in school, city, hospital races

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot in all three of these elections is Wednesday, March 4 with voting to be Saturday, April 4.

In the county races, it is reported that all candidates are going full blast with 28 Democrats and one Republican seeking a variety of offices. The Democratic executive committee has notified their candidates that they have until Monday, February 23 to meet their assessments for election costs.

No takers in three coaching positions at Rankin Schools

Rankin Schools this week were continuing their search for replacements of the three coaching positions open due to resignations.

As of Wednesday morning, no formal applications had been received although it was reported that Superintendent Adams had had "two or three" telephone conversations with people who might be interested in submitting applications.

Positions open are those of head coach and athletic director, assistant football coach and boys basketball coach.

All of these positions are currently filled until the end of the current school term and it is expected that the school board will "take their time" in filling the slots.

Now See Here --

No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar. —A. Lincoln

Last head count for five years --

School Census shows little change

In the recently completed school Census of Rankin Independent School District, a report on which was made to the Board at their last regular meeting, little change in enrollment figures is indicated for the immediate future.

With changes made recently in state educational requirements, this will be the last head count of this nature for five years. Previously, school districts were required to make a census of their projected enrollment yearly.

With a present enrollment of 493, the projected figure for the 1970-71 school term is 491—a drop of two students—as of the present population distribution within the district. Actually in the Rankin School District, as in all west Texas districts, population shifts due to the nature of employment, can often change a school's enrollment significantly within only a few months time.

An example of this rapid change

can be seen in reviewing the 1969-70 census figures—taken last year. On a count of 468 on the census roll, 112 had to be marked off—due to having moved out of the district, or because of overage—that factor accounting for only a small percentage.

This left only 356 on the census roll. To this figure was added 22 first grades and 39 new students in the district. This gave 417 for the 1970-71 projected enrollment. However, from Reagan County, 29 transfers are expected and from Midland County, 45, for a total of 74 transfers and the total enrollment figure of 491.

That's provided, of course, some 100 students don't move out of the district between now and the next school term.

Actually, as pointed out by H. G. Adams, superintendent, one of the major factors in any drop in enrollment is the small number of

students entering school in the 1st Grade. This trend is noted in all school districts in Texas.

Ten years ago, Rankin Schools had an average 1st Grade of about sixty students—it was in the 80's in 1953—and only 22 are expected next year. Five-year-olds counted in the recent census were only twenty-five.

The population is not exploding so fast in Rankin School District.

Boyd White makes statement in race for J. P. in Prec. 2

Boyd White this week authorized The News to publish his statement in connection with his race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Upton County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election May 3.

White, a 66-year-old retired oil field worker, lives with his wife at 13th & Holmes Street in Rankin. They have one daughter also residing in Rankin. She is Mrs. Tex Collins.

White has resided in Rankin for the past 10 years and is making his first quest for public office. A native Texan, he states that he plans an active race for the Justice office.

"I know most of the old timers in Rankin," he said "but there are quite a few new people. In order to see everyone, I'll be out knocking on doors between now and election time and my family and I will certainly appreciate any help and consideration the voters see fit to give me."

"If I am elected to this office, I will make every effort to give fair, honest and impartial service to one and all alike," White has stated.

Officers, managers set for Little League play

In the recent meeting of Rankin Little League, Leon Feuge was given a vote of confidence and retained as president for another year. In fact, all officers were retained as were most of the managers.

This leaves Bill Mack Varnadore as vice-president, Mrs. Jim Lee, secretary-treasurer and A. C. Copeland, player agent.

A schedule was worked out that calls for practice to get underway in mid-April, thus enabling the season to be completed earlier in the year.

Rankin will again operate with

four Little League teams and a farm team. Last year over 80 boys participated in the program and at least that many are expected to be on hand in the coming season.

Team managers will include:

YANKEES: Bill Mack Varnadore and Jim Lee,

CARDINALS: Tommy Latham and Bill Wrinkle

GIANTS: Roy Smitherman and John Warren,

DODGERS: Bo Rose and James Goble,

FARM TEAM: J. L. Johnson and Paul Tharp.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE BIG EVENT—

Due to a flareup of simplemindedness on the part of The Scoop, one of the big scoops to come along in several years was missed in last week's issue.

The Danny Kingsleys became the parents of twins, born in the Rankin Hospital and I only listed one of the set in the "Hospital Notes" column. And to make matters even worse, I left out the young lady after putting her brother's name in.

Well, my apologies, Miss Karen Kingsley. Being one of the first set of twins born in the local hospital in about five years, you are certainly entitled to have your name in the paper. And may good things come like bananas to

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you and brother, Tarren.

Actually there wasn't too big a thing made about leaving out the twins. Danny came down to the office and was going to chide me a bit but when he figured out that twins means a \$1200 deduction on the income tax, he got all excited again and forgot to stress the point. Aside from that, I think he's going to come out of it just fine.

ANOTHER SIDE—

Last week this column had a bit on grocery prices in Alaska.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Concern
5. Soapstone
9. Mirth
10. Of an area
12. West German state
13. Trap
14. River of Asia
15. Booths
16. Like carrot roots
19. Exists
20. Swiss river
21. Secure
23. Bread
27. Great multitude
28. Parrot (N.Z.)
29. Argent (abbr.)
30. Dredges, as a harbor
34. Snarls up (army slang)
37. Negative word
38. Eagle's claw
39. Dull
41. Worship
42. Wading bird
43. Is obligated
44. Play things

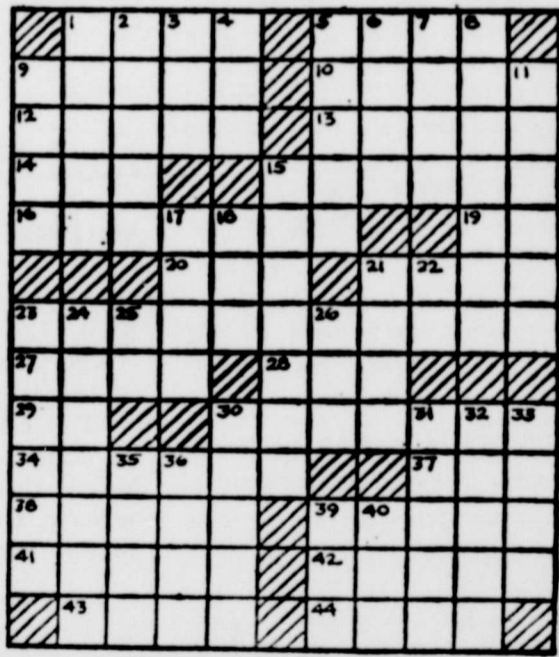
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1. Lobster's pincer
 2. Chief Teu. tonic gods

ACROSS

3. Property (L.)
4. Before
5. Savory
6. Wild buffalo of India
7. Thin
8. Welsh seaport
9. Stylish (colloq.)
11. Tenant (law)
15. Rubs gently
17. Floating platform

DOWN

18. Simpleton
21. Strike
22. Sloth
23. Kind of daisy
24. Whirlwind
25. Like
26. Lawyer's charge
28. Sand hills
31. Ingress
32. Memos
33. Let it stand (print.)
35. Below (naut.)
36. Warning cry in golf
39. Encountered
40. Past



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- Fresh Ground BEEF LB. 55c
- Fresh FRYERS LB. 33c

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- 303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 3 for
- Quart Size Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP
- 28-oz. box COMET RICE
- 303 Kim California TOMATOES 2 for
- Detergent Soap

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Reports Made to School Board Last Meeting

Last meeting of Rankin School Board, several reports part of the agenda. Among these were:

Victoria report: showing income of \$4,627.10 for the year and expenses of \$4,248.54 served totaled 6,050.

Breakfast program, a total of 1,284 meals were served for a cost of \$285.91. State funds that were allocated to this program had not yet been received at the time the

report was made but should put it at or near a break-even basis.

Another report gave balances in various small accounts, kept separate from general operating accounts of the school. Among these and their balances were:

Annual Account, \$1,391.98 balance; Senior Class Account, \$126.57 balance; Junior Class Account, \$940.79 balance; Sophomore Class Account, \$5.56 (cr.) balance; Freshman Class (no account kept)

Student Council Account, \$37.94 (cr.) balance; National Honor Society, \$10.82 balance; Pep Sqd. Account, \$17.07 balance; F. H. A. Account, \$124.53 balance; Science Club Account, \$59.06 balance.

ATHLETIC BUDGET

Still another report concerned the Athletic Budget and covered

operations as of Feb. 10, 1970. It showed:

Total budget: \$17,800; total expenditures: \$12,766.41; current expenditures: \$1,147.50; balance in fund: \$3,886.09.

Of these amounts, the following breakdown was included:

Football: budgeted, \$10,683.00; expended, \$9,923.91; balance in account, \$759.09

General expenditures: budgeted: \$1,010.00; expended, \$436.18, current bills, \$44.25; balance in account, \$529.57.

Boys Basketball: budgeted amount, \$2,139.00; total expended, \$934.60; current bills, \$821.49; balance in account, \$382.91.

Girls Basketball: budgeted for account, \$2,112; total expended, \$811.33; current bills, \$281.76; balance in account, \$1,018.91.

Track & Field: budgeted, \$1,276; total expended, \$620.74; balance in account, \$655.26.

Tennis: budgeted, 185; balance in account, \$185.

Golf: budgeted, \$98; total expended, 39.65; balance in account, \$58.35.

Girls track: budgeted \$297, balance in account, \$297.

Rankin Study Club in Thursday Meet

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19 at the Rankin Park Building. Study for the afternoon will be "International Affairs — Part I", the first of a two part program on the subject. The second study is to be made at the March 5 meeting.

Leader for the program is to be Mrs. C. G. Taylor. On the program are Mesdames J. Linton Clark and Hal Holmes.

Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Taylor.

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Election Notice

ELECTION NOTICE FOR RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of February, 1970, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

Horace West, president, Jerry Barton, Dell Cooleedge, C. G. Taylor and Paul Tharp, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and C. G. Taylor (one-year unexpired term of Joe Simpson, former Board member) members of the Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1970, said and on said date a director election will be held in said hospital district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who with those presently serving, will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for a least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;
6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot no later than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years with the exception, in this instance, of the unexpired term of the aforesaid Joe Simpson, such term having one year to run.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a

single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: E. B. Bloodworth, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

5. That the official ballot for such election shall be prepared in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code relating to such elections.

6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District of Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for 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 members voting AYE, and the following voted NO: none.

(s) HORACE WEST

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

(s) DELL COOLEEDGE

Secretary, Board of Directors

(SEAL)

Out of Orbit



"ALL THE WAY TO THE OCEAN OF STORMS AND ALL HE BROUGHT ME WAS A DIRTY SPACE SUIT AND SOME ROCKS"



A well-known elder statesman, invited to address a prominent women's club on the Chinese situation, carefully boned up on the subject and prepared a brilliant paper. Upon meeting the chairwoman, he inquired how the club had come to require a talk on China. "Oh," the lady explained sweetly, "we're having a chow-mein luncheon, and wanted something to preserve the spirit of the occasion."

"I see here," said the husband, glancing up from his newspaper, "that The Ford Foundation just gave away \$20,000,000!" "Really?" gasped his wife. "What was the question?"



My neighbor's three-year-old daughter loves dogs. One day while she was playing in front of her home she saw a huge boxer down the street and ran toward him, shouting, "Hi, doggie! Hi, doggie!" The dog bounded to her, stopping just when they were nose to nose. She gazed up at him a moment with a puzzled expression, then breathed, "Hi, horsey!"



"While crossing the traffic light was green, halfway it turned red."



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Rankin, Texas 79778

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Your truly,
(s) Dwayne Schnaubert

* This ad was placed in our issue of Feb. 12. We don't always get results this quickly but it does happen quite often.

COOP --

(from preceding page)

city far from home and ally mean much to us Rankin. And our grocery is gone up—just as they over the country.

every month we see the on the government ase in the cost of living often the fastest gain- l items.

a happy situation and s makes you feel like somebody on the shins— m, your groceryman for one who handles the pro- before you bad-mouth boy too much, it might o look at some facts and

For instance:

In 1900, every American fami- ly spent 40 percent of its dispos- able income on food. Today, the average family only spends 17 percent.

In the past twenty years, ave- rage farm prices have gone down 9 percent. Hourly earnings of manufacturing workers have gone up 127 percent. Corporative dividends are up 251 percent.

In 1920, it took four hours and twenty-nine minutes of work to buy a pound of steak, a pound of pork, a quart of milk, a dozen eggs, a dozen oranges and a ten pound sack of potatoes.

Today, it requires only one hour and thirty minutes of work to purchase the same items plus built-in maid service, a frozen orange juice, frozen ready to cook potatoes and any other con- veniences of packaging.

The remaining hours at work can be used to buy color televi- sion, boats, air conditioning, dish washers, weekend cabins and the three-week vacation.

Think about it.

A QUICKIE—

As one school boy said to a- nother: "My father wants me to have all the things he never had as a boy. Like a straight-A re- port card."

LET'S GO TEAM—

Well, after much chatter, the coaching situation at Rankin High has been—I guess you could say— settled. At least, we have only three coaches left.

In this situation there is an unique factor — nobody won.

The school image has been hurt. The community has been disrupted. Some friendships have been strained. And saddest of all, nothing has really been settled.

Oh, sure. We're going to have some new coaches next year. But we'll have the same people. Somebody will be unhappy re- gardless of who is hired.

But what is done is done and kicking it around for another six months or so won't help matters. The best thing we can do now is to all let the matter drop and make up our mints to get about the business at hand — namely getting behind our school athletic program and giving the teams the support they deserve.

Knowing Rankin folk, I think

we'll pull it off.

TOUGH SCHOOL—

From the TSTA magazine, "The Texas Outlook", comes this re- print of a New York comedian, Rodney Dangerfield, discussing a visit to his son's high school.

"Boy, is that school tough!" he said.

While walking down the hall I overheard an English teacher ask the class: "What comes after a

sentence?" And a boy shouted back: "An appeal!"

Why that school was so tough that one teacher received a note from the New York Police De- partment: "Please excuse John- ny from class — for 20 years."

And then there was a kid in my son's physics class . . . when the teacher asked him to de- scribe the law of gravity, the boy dropped the physics teacher out of a second story window.

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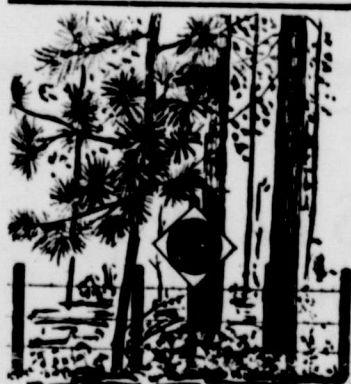
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COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the Honorable 112th Dist. Court of Upton County, Texas on the 8th day of January, 1970, by The Honorable Charles Sherrill, Judge of said District Court in and for the 112th Jud. Dist. for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 53/100 Dollars and other sums determinable in dollars and interest and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of National Cooperative Refinery Association vs Romfield Building Corporation Limited, placed in my hands for service, I, H. E. Eckols as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of January 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: an undivided 20% of the Owens and Owens "A" oil, gas and other mineral leases dated 8 November 1956, recorded in Vol. 246 at, respectively, pages 198 & 201, Oil & Gas Lease Records, Upton County, Texas, insofar as they cover the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 and W/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 22 and E/2 SW/4 to a depth of 10,980 feet below the surface of E/2 SW/4 said Section 22, Block B, HE&WT Ry Co. Survey, said Upton County as same existed on the 1st day of January 1968 at 7:00 a.m. and at all times since, together with an undivided 20% of all personal property in, on and about said leases and produced therefrom, the said production therefrom being all production of oil and gas at any time produced therefrom and not previously settled and paid for by the purchasers thereof with said judgment debtor or debtor's predecessors in title save and except only such percentage of proceeds, if any, as such purchasers of production are required to withhold from a Canadian Corporation by virtue of Section 1442 of the USA Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and levied upon as the property of Romfield Building Corporation Limited and that on the first Tuesday in March 1970, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Upton County, in the town of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Romfield Building Corporation Limited in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January, 1970.

/s/ H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff Upton County, Texas.

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

FEBRUARY 23 - 27

MONDAY

Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup,
Apple Wedge

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Orange
Juice

WEDNESDAY

Rice, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast,
½ Banana

THURSDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast,
Jelly, Grape Juice

FRIDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Roll,
Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 23 - 27

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried Steak,
Cream Gravy, Sweet Potatoes,
English Peas, Hot Rolls,
Plums

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Pickles, Barbecued
Weiners, Pinto Beans, Hot
Light Bread, Apple Sauce
Cake

WEDNESDAY

Toasted Ham Sandwiches,
Vegetable Soup, Crackers,
Peanut Butter Crunch

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,

Scriggagge Games

Set for Red Devils

Scrimmage games for next falls Red Devil football activities have been arranged with Imperial and Junction, it was revealed this week by head coach and athletic director, George Boal.

Imperial will be in Rankin on

Mrs. Binkley hosts

Omicron Tau Feb. 10

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jean Binkley February 10. Cicki Ratliff, president, led the chapter in the opening ritual.

During the business meeting plans were made for the Heart Fund drive, to be held Sunday afternoon, February 22. Manuals were reviewed by Mary Lou Midkiff and Peggy McMullan.

Sue Keller gave the program on "Art and Architecture". Mrs. Ann Clark, the guest speaker, gave a talk and showed slides from her tour of Europe. Afterwards, Mrs. Keller gave a test.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members. Karen Bains won the door prize.

Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Pineapple Tidbits

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad With Fruit,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Monday, August 24 for an A and B game.

On Friday, September 4, Rankin will go to Junction for an A and B scrimmage.

Both games are set for 6 p.m.

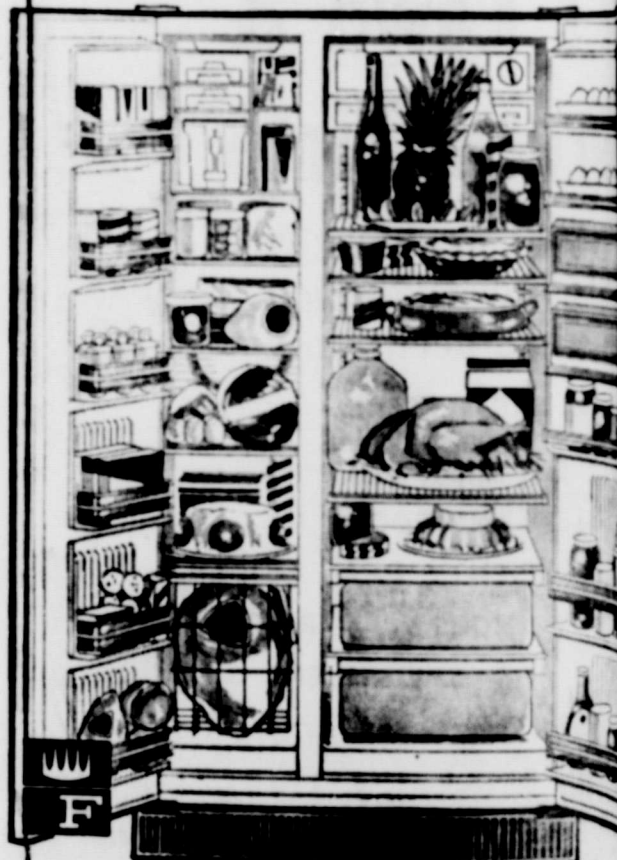
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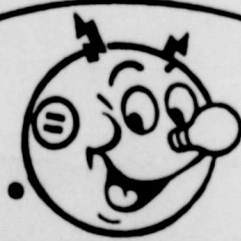
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Hospital Notes

McCamey, McCamey, admitted February 5, dismissed February 6.
R. Sandlin, McCamey, admitted February 6, dismissed February 10.

February 10.
Baby Girl Sandlin, born February 6, dismissed February 10.
Elijah McCullock, McCamey, admitted February 6, dismissed on February 8.
Ben Parrish, Rankin, admitted February 7.
Mrs. D. E. Kinsgley, Rankin, admitted February 9, dismissed February 15.

February 15.
Twin boy and girl Kingsley, born February 9, dismissed February 15.
Debbie Story, Rankin, admitted February 9, dismissed February 10.
Mrs. G. W. Weinkauf, Rankin, admitted February 9.
Mrs. L. J. Chandler, McCamey, admitted February 9, dismissed February 13.
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Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted February 10.
J. B. Edwards, Crane, admitted February 10, dismissed February 13.
Bobby Absher, Rankin, admitted February 11, dismissed February 16.
Mrs. J. Y. Houck, Crane, admitted February 11, dismissed on February 11.
Mrs. Annie Ashford, San Angelo, admitted February 12, dismissed February 13.
Leslie Bradshaw, Rankin, admitted February 12, dismissed on February 12.
David Binkley, Rankin, admitted February 13.
Mrs. G. M. Gaston, Texon, admitted February 13, dismissed on February 17.

February 17.
J. L. Manry, Rankin, admitted February 17.

All-District picks made for boys and girls basketball

Rankin's Red Devils placed one on the all-district East Zone 7-A basketball team in selections revealed this week. Monroe Sullivan, a junior, was named to the first team. Selected for the 2nd team was senior Booker T. Dixon.
For the girls, first team selections at forward were Susie Lacy, Rankin senior; Mary Dykes, Iraan senior; and Brenda Carter, a Sanderson junior.
At guard was Dana Jo Brown, Rankin senior, Marsha Higdon, Iraan senior, and Martha Cash, Sanderson junior.
On the 2nd team at forward was Kitty Sue Gossett, Rankin senior, Barbara Cox and Judy Myers, both juniors from Iraan, and Ronda Louwien, a Sanderson junior.
At guard was Sue Jackson of Rankin, Susan Rogers of Iraan and Debrah Holmes of Iraan. All are juniors.

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. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertisement will be at the rate of 84-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
(including Commissioners)	
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

For County Judge:
Allen Moore (re-election)
Frank Robbins, Jr.

For County & District Clerk:
Sybil Browning
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee
Leslie L. McFadden
Dorothy Coomer

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lu Gene Carr
Doris L. Speed
Bonnie Campbell
Mrs. Shirley Campbell

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. (Pa) Price (re-election)
Boyd White

SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

NOTICE

Items Stored in the Old Mion Cafe
Must Be Moved by March 10

Removal of the Bulding
Will Start on That Date

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County Agent, Upton County



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SPRAY PROGRAM WILL HELP INSURE PEACH CROP

Peach tree owners need to plan a regular spraying program to insure a good summer crop.

Two diseases can strike blooming peach trees this spring: and improper protection can result in a complete crop failure. Peach leaf curl is a fungal disease that overwinters in the peach buds. As the buds open, the fungus causes a puffy appearance and the leaves have a yellow to reddish color.

The disease should hit trees in South Texas within the next two weeks and begin in our area about mid-March. Spray treatment now should be either with Bordeaux Mixture or fixed copper in combination with a dormant oil spray for scale insects.

After the leaves open, spray with forban at the rate of one and one-half tablespoons per gallon of water. The fixed copper treatment should not be used af-

ter leaf opening because of possible burning.

Another possible problem is brown rot on the swelling peach bud. The best treatment is spraying with wettable sulfur. Failure to spray results in blossoms that take on a brownish, water-soaked appearance and die. The young terminals of limbs also die back.

Proper chemicals can be obtained at most local feed stores or nursery centers. Spraying for both diseases should continue at two to three week intervals until harvest time.

GOLD, SILVER and WHITE inks with writing nibs included 49c at the News Office.



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY 20 - 21



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Fresh and Crisp LETTUCE LB. **19c**

U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 10-lb. bag **59c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. **89c**

Grade A FRYERS LB. **35c**

Chuck ROAST LB. **59c**

Arm ROAST LB. **65c**

ROUND STEAK LB. **95c**

FRESH BOLOGNA LB. **59c**

Guardian DOG FOOD 3 Cans **25c**



LB. BOX **39c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. DRINK 3 FOR **\$1.**

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

Sun Valley OLEO 4 Lbs. **\$1.**

Our Darling 303 CORN 2 FOR **49c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Green BEANS 2 FOR **49c**

GIANT TIDE BOX **69c**

Sunlite BISCUITS CAN **10c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP 2 FOR **49c**

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE 2 FOR **49c**

Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR 5-lb. bag **69c**

Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 6 Jars **71c**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **49c**

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WANT AD

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash; 1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

ROSE BUSHES: New shipment of bush and climbers, assorted varieties. Also, fertilizers, plant food and insecticides. Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Assn., Rankin. (b-2-5tf)

WANTED: Baby sitting. Call 693-2788. (a-2-26)

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, 2430 W. 8th, Odessa. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: Church building and fixtures, located at 8th and Buckland, where is or can be moved. See Leon Houchins or Call 693-2592. (b-1-29tf)

FOR SALE: My home on two lots in Westlawn Addition. Mrs. Callie Henley, 505 Franklin Street, Monahans, Texas (b-2-19)

FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tbf)

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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BEST LINE DISTRIBUTOR for this area: Linda Nicholson, 693-2834, Rankin Country Club. (b-2-5tf)

FERTILIZING and zinc tree feeding. Phone 693-2312 or 693-2849. (b-1-29tf)

FOR SALE: AKC registered apricot and champagn poodles. Phone 693-2352, 1308 Court St., Rankin. (b-2-19)

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

HOUSING AUTHORITY of Rankin has one low-rent two bedroom unit available for rent. Contact J. E. Hutchens or Travis Bley.

The Rankin News, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1963

Sports Bar

(Continued)

On the menu is pear salad, cream gravy, ped potatoes, chocolate pie.

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