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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970

Wil Band Concert

Activity on the part of the Red Devil Band in some practical ticket sales for a concert next Monday night. The affair will go out on their up-the Enid (Okla.)

at the high school building at 7:30 p.m. will include the high school and the newly formed stage band public appearance house last week and

be purchased from the Red Devil Band. Prices are \$1 for children.

Dunham

Viet Nam

Dunham, son of Mr. L. Dunham of Rankin, will lead the Viet Nam March completion of a tour of the 3rd Bn., U. S.

ended Rankin High School entering the ser-

Deadline --

Vehicle Registration at Pace in County

more than two weeks deadline for vehicle registration. H. E. "Gene" Eckert, office of Tax Assessor, said they have a "long registration for Up-

slow," said Mrs. Eckert, chief office de-

the deadline for se-

the Tax Assessor's

red a total of 3306

the county. Of this

were passenger cars

cks, trailers, etc.

Wednesday, total

indicated that appro-

In Meeting Held on Thursday, March 5th --

School Board Takes Wide Variety of Actions

In their regular March meeting, held last Thursday, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District attended to a number of matters. Among them were the following:

- Approved the contracts for next year of all teachers and auxiliary personnel with the exception of maintenance men Bill Johnson and Jim Wells. Their contracts do not come up until the April meeting. They accepted the resignation of Terry Rice as a high school math teacher. Previously, Rice had resigned as head boys basketball coach but had asked to be considered for a teaching position next year. He now plans to return to college to obtain his Doctor's degree.

In prior meetings, the Board had renewed contracts for the remainder of the school employees.

- Approved the mailing of letters to parents notifying them of a meeting on March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium to discuss formation of a kindergarten class beginning with the 1971 school term. Some twenty-five children are expected to be eligible for this class.

- Approved a change in the fall football schedule that will see Rankin going to Sanderson on

Thursday, November 12 instead of the previously scheduled Friday, Nov. 13 date. This change was made necessary to avoid a conflict with a TSTA meeting set on November 13.

- Studied results of a lighting survey made by representatives of West Texas Utilities Company in elementary and high school classrooms. No action was taken at this time on their findings.

- Heard a report by R. K. Dunbar and Co. concerning the sale of unissued bonds voted in 1960. The amount of these bonds is \$375,000 and they were approved by the voters to sell not in excess of 5 percent interest. The bonding company reported that it would not be possible to sell the bonds at this time for the 5 percent interest rate and that a new election would have to be held to authorize any increase in the interest rate above that figure.

No action was taken on the matter by the Board.

- Deferred action on setting salary schedules for the 1970-71 term. Set the travel allowance for school business at \$10 per day for rooms—up from the previous amount of \$8; retained the present

Two late filers in school election race

With the actual cut-off deadline being at 12 midnight last March 4, two candidates for Rankin School Board made the ballot by filing a few hours prior to the aforementioned hour.

They were Lewis Smith and L. L. (Tex) Collins. They bring to four the number of candidates for the two seats up for voting in the upcoming April 4 election. Incumbents are E. L. McBee and Leslie McFadden.

Both incumbents are seeking return to the board as full-term members after having been appointed to fill vacancies that have developed over the past three years.

Neither Smith nor Collins are novices in the board race elections—both having been on the ballot last April. In a five-man race—plus two write-ins, Smith was unseated from the Board and Collins failed in his bid for a seat.

Results from last year's election were: Weatherbee 182; Absher 171; Barrett 154; Kendrick, a write-in, 141; Smith 134; Collins 125; and McSpadden, another write-in, 11.

rate of \$1.75 for meals and .08c per mile travel expense.

- Established a procedure for regular unannounced School Board visits to inspect school plant facilities. These are to be carried out several times each year by the board members.

- Set the retirement age for all school personnel at age 68.

Board continues to take applications for coaching jobs

Rankin School Board, due to a shortage of time after attending to the March business, was unable to begin work toward selecting three coaches at the regular meeting last Thursday. The positions remain open and applications are still being taken.

"We don't expect the board will find time to begin work on these positions until their April meeting," said Supt. H. G. Adams. "In the meantime the Board will continue to take applications."

As of last Monday, twenty-seven written applications were on hand for the three positions. One applicant had asked that his name not be considered since he had recently accepted a principal job.

Menefee re - hired as City Attorney in split council vote

In a split decision, the Rankin City Council re-hired John A. Menefee as city attorney in their regular meeting Monday night, March 9. His contract was approved for a two-year period at \$125 per month.

On a motion by Alderman Philip West, seconded by Bo Rose, Alderman David Binkley joined in voting "aye" Opposed and voting "no" was Alderman Tommy Lathan.

Alderman M. O. Price was absent from the meeting.

When the new five-man aldermanic type of city government was approved last April by city voters, one of the first actions taken was to terminate the services of a city attorney on a retainer basis. Menefee had served in that capacity for a number of years, both at a salary and on a fee basis—and, in years gone by—without pay.

Effective date of this regulation is to be September 1, 1971.

- Made final the dates for the upcoming Easter Holidays. This holiday will begin on March 30 and run through April 3. Classes will resume on Monday, April 6.

- Established the 1970 Driver Education Classes. Two sections of 37 students are to begin on April 6 with classroom phase to be completed by the end of the school term. The driving phase is to begin on June 1 with Glasscock Motors of Big Lake supplying the vehicle. Instructor will be the new football coach provided he can qualify and be moved to Rankin. Mr. Mike Hughes is to serve as alternate. A fee of \$15 per student will be charged.

Arts, Crafts Festival will be in McCamey March 18 through 20

The McCamey Woman's Study Club's Arts & Crafts Festival is scheduled for March eighteenth and twentieth at the McCamey Park Building.

All area residents are invited to exhibit arts or crafts in the annual event. Call Mrs. H. L. Brown, 652-3679, or Mrs. Melvin McEwen, 652-3686, for information.

A tea and book review will be held at 4:00 p.m. on March 20 in the dining room of the park building. Past presidents of McCamey Woman's Study Club will be honored at that time in recognition of the club's fortieth year in McCamey.

Mrs. J. R. Smith will review "The Davidson Affair" by Stewart Jackman. All persons who enter exhibits in the arts and crafts festival are invited to attend the tea.

The hours for viewing the Arts and Crafts Show are from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 18; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 19; and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 20.

The exhibit will be open late on Thursday to facilitate working people from surrounding towns.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GUILD MEETS MARCH 18

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 18 in the home of Mrs. Travis Bley.

Time will be at 7:30 p.m. and all women interested are invited to attend.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

Thursday, March 12, 1970
The Rankin (Tex.) News—

THE CROWD—

If one watches enough "specials" on television and reads enough reports written by experts, it's not too hard to get the feeling that somebody's shoving you.

When you look at the figures, it's pretty easy to see that— at the going rate—there's going to be people standing in every corner of this world one of these days. It's not a question of if — only when.

And you can almost see this expansion of people happening—not to be considered are new babies. I'm speaking of the grown product. For some years now, the family and I have taken vacations along what is known as the tourist trail—the popular sights where people go such as the Grand Canyon, the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, the sea shore and the big town attractions. And in the years since our first outings shortly after WW II, the crowds of people along these tourist trails have grown to fan-

tastic proportions.

Some of this naturally can be attributed to people having more time, more money, better roads and transportation but a goodly portion is nothing but more people.

Anyone over 40 can remember when Dallas wasn't so big, when

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GOOD --

(from preceding page)

Midland were hardly spots on the map, when was a quaint city, was big but nothing

the answer to all that anyone really is an answer. about the tourist trail, the other day that future you would permit to visit nati- as Yellowstone— years in advance. the sea shore and fishing holes would down by lot.

outing in San An- played a round of golf who had just moved City from New said that the public there had no grass they had so many over them that it off. He also said

that you had to get out to the course well before daylight in order to get on it all.

It's all sorta sad—and more than a little scary.

LIFE SAVER—

"You say there's actually an organization called 'Hippies Anonymous?' How does it work?"

"Well, if a member feels like taking a bath, he phones another member who rushes over, shuts off the water, and sits with him until the feeling passes."

THE SQUEEZE PLAY—

On one of our last trips to the Colorado area, we were at one of the popular sights at about noon one day. As usual, there was a big crowd and—at this particular spot, there was only one place to eat. It wasn't too large a spot and had only one regular-sized door for those going in as well as those coming out.

Now if you've ever been in a situation such as this, you know that people are not the best man-

nered when it comes to meal time and you're hungry. You want to get in, get off your feet, and get fed. By the same token, the ones who have already eaten are ready to hit the trail again and see the sights. On top of that, they have probably just paid their bill and, considering prices around these tourist attractions, that, in itself is enough to put you in a pretty snarley mood.

But, to get along with the tale, we were in a line trying to get in this place. I was running in the blocking back position for the wife and kids and about two people ahead of me was a rather large lady—well, a real fat lady.

With our line trying to get in and hers trying to get out—all at the same door and mostly at the same time, she somehow managed to get astraddle of the screen door—backwards.

Her being large and the crowd being pushy, it wasn't exactly the type of situation you could look away from and pretend you did not see what was happening. I can say here that it took some pretty good effort on the part of several of us in the immediate vicinity to "clear the traffic lane."

But, you pay your money and you see the sights. I can't say for

sure where we were at this particular incident, but I'll never forget the sight.

TRUE—

The itinerate odd-job man knocked on the kitchen door for his lunch.

"And did you notice the big

pile of wood over there?" asked the lady.

"Year, I seen it."

"Mind your grammer," snapped the lady. "You should say you saw it."

"Lady," returned the odd-job man, "you saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it."

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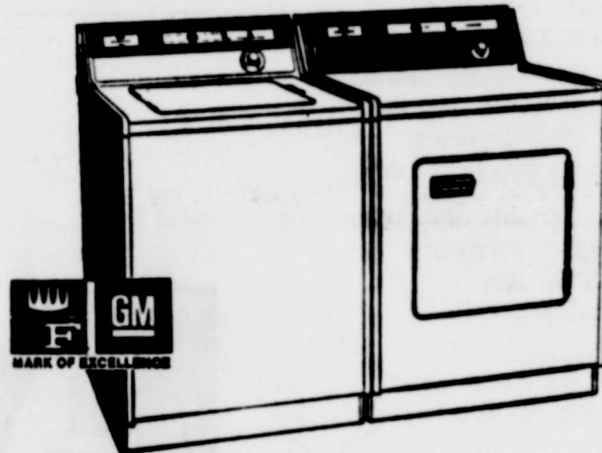
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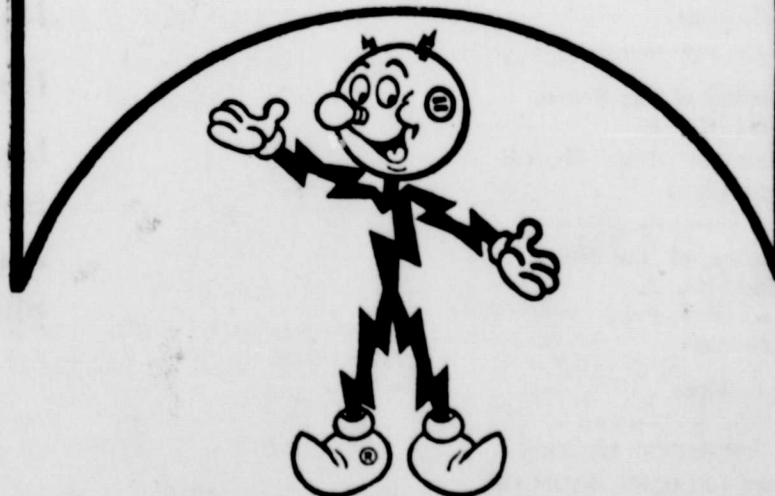
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Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance, unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped 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
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(including Commissioners)
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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

Absentee Voting to open on March 16th

With absentee voting to open in the upcoming school, city and hospital elections, ballots are in the process of being prepared. Monday, March 16 is the opening day for the absentee balloting, and it will run through Tuesday, March 31.

In the only race where incumbents are being challenged—that of the school board—a drawing for places on the ballot was held at the school business office last Thursday with E. L. McBee getting the top spot. He is followed by L. L. (Tex) Collins, Lewis Smith and Leslie McFadden. (See sample ballot)

Hours for absentee voting will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at all three polling places—the administration office of the school, at the city hall for the city, and at the office of Mrs. E. Dossey in the hospital vote.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
R. L. Bell, W. M.

Candidates in the city race, as they will appear on the ballot, J. B. Pettit, Jr. two-year term for Mayor; and Marcus Price and Phillip West, two-year terms for Alderman.

For the hospital board, it will be Jerry Barton and Paul Tharp for two-year terms, and C. G. Taylor, one-year unexpired term. In order to cast a ballot in the election, the voter must meet the

The Rankin (Th) Thursday, March 19, 1970 required residency a 1970 voter registration card.

NO. 000

SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Rankin Independent School District

NO. 000

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Rankin Independent
School District

APRIL 4, 1970

Note: Voters Signature
Affixed on Reverse Side

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Rankin Hospital Auxiliary
 Annual meeting;
 new officers

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary held its annual meeting on March 5 in the conference room of the hospital with twelve members and guests present. Mrs. Edith James presiding.

Reports showed a total of 200 hours of service to the community by the adult volunteers for Candy Strip-summer program. Participating and receiving for service pins. Total amount that over \$600.00

had been received during the year in memorial gifts to be used for student-nursing scholarships.

New officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Curtis Kenney, president; Mrs. Charles Kellogg, vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Adams, secretary - reporter, and Mrs. W. O. Adams, treasurer.

It is requested that all memorial gifts be mailed to Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Adams or taken to Mrs. Edith James at the bank.

Rebekah Lodge has March 5th Meeting

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Vice Grand Mrs. L. N. Collins presiding. The Noble Grand

Memorial Donations listed by Auxiliary

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary reports memorial gifts received for the month of February through March 5 as follows:

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Stephen Perner, from Mrs. Ella Barfield, Mrs. Martha Word and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley

IN MEMORY OF Mr. V. G. Walker, from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, sister of Mrs. M. J. Edwards, from Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, the Travis Bleys, Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Jim Brown of San Angelo, from the Tom

Vandevanter family
 IN MEMORY OF Mr. Gid Ainsworth of San Angelo, from the Tom Vandevanter family

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Charile McCartney of Big Lake, from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Glenn Parr from Mrs. Frank Parr

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Marvin B. Ellis, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hamp Carter, from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, and Mrs. and Mrs. Travis Bley

IN MEMORY OF Mr. J. D. Star-nes of Midland, from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Durward D. Kemp, Sr. of San Angelo, from the Tom Vandevanters.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor had gone to Temple to take their son, Bobbie, for a check-up.

Those from Rankin who will attend Grand Lodge in San Antonio will be representative Modine Adams, alternate, Liz Rains. Representative from the Odd Fellows Lodge will be Jack Abernathy and Lee Roy Stonehocker will be the incoming District Deputy President.

Alice Bell will present to state the president, Mrs. Marguerite Gailey of San Angelo with a large gavel, representing several districts.

Mrs. Doyle Loudmy was presented a gift from the lodge. Mrs. Loudmy was lodge musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Loudmy are moving to San Angelo. They have lived in Rankin several years and operated a service station.

Refreshments of cake, pie and coffee were served.

in the chilly tailrace waters below Canyon Dam on Feb. 25 in a continuing joint project of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The coldwater species has been planted before, but this time they were smarter than their predecessors, due to their larger size. "They're getting real tricky," said biologist Bob Bounds, project leader for the Department. "They all arrived in good condition and spread out quickly so it was a little harder to catch them right from the start."

The trout from New Mexico have been held for several months at the Inks National Fish Hatchery near Burnet where they prospered so that the average weight at stocking was a half-pound or more.

Rainbows were released at 7 points along the river, all accessible to the public. One was a 40-foot drop off a bridge across the river.

Since 300 of the rainbows were marked with yellow anchor tags which resemble short pieces of spaghetti, the Department has asked that anglers finding tags leave them at any of the commercial establishments.

More Rainbows put in the Guadalupe

Most fishermen know that the larger fish are hardest to catch, and that is holding true with rainbow trout fishermen on the Guadalupe River.

Almost 6,000 trout were stocked

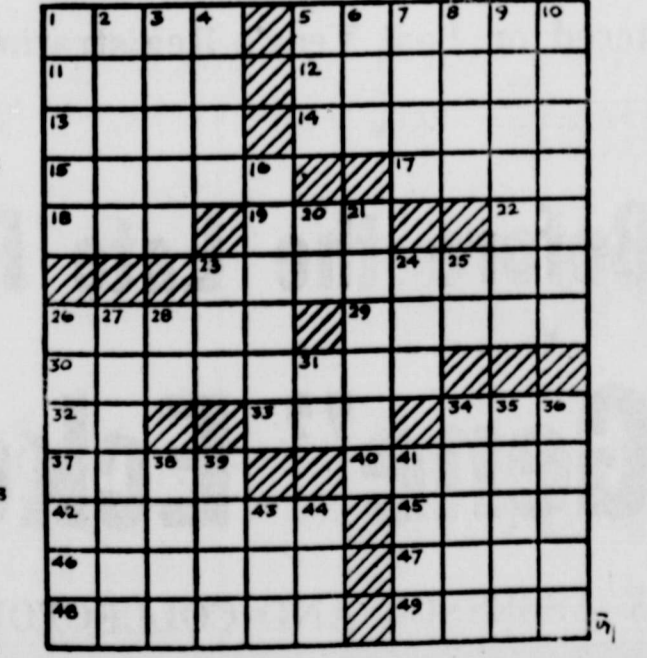


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| 5. Heart (med.) | 26. Knife-like implement | |
| 6. Constellation | 27. Greek moon goddess | |
| 7. Wealthy | 28. Behold! | |
| 8. Exchange premium | 31. Solar deity (var.) | |
| 9. Sibelius' land | 34. Move sideways | |
| 10. Foes | 35. Kind of black ink | |
| 16. Artist's workshop | 36. Pauses | |
| 20. Half an em | 38. Resorts | |
| 21. Declare | 39. Prong | |
| 23. Mr. Snead | 41. Stinging insect | |
| 24. Owns | 43. Rodent | |
| | 44. Large worm | |



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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



TREE SPRAYING—

Peaches and plums are beginning to bloom in the county and this is a critical time so far as disease control is concerned.

Chemical sprays must be applied at this time to prevent serious losses later in the year.

Initial sprays for the control of brown rot should be started at this time. This disease is characterized by a loss of blossoms and the rapid decay of fruit at harvest time. Wettable sulfur —

6 tablespoons to a gallon of water or Capian—2 tablespoons to a gallon of water can be used to control this disease along with peach scab which occurs later in the year.

The first spray should be applied when 75 percent of the petals have fallen after blooming. Other applications of the spray should be made at 14-21 day intervals until harvest time.

Insect control is also important to effective control of fruit diseases. Injury resulting from insect feeding serves as an ex-

cellent entrance for the different fruit rots. To the above spray, add Sevin or malathion at the rate of 3 tablespoons to 3 gallons of water.

Insect control information, along with other spray schedules, are available from my office.

A good selective breeding program at the ranch can be the starting place for increased income from wool production.

Producers should breed for more length, with a minimum goal of a three inch staple for a 12-month growth period.

Emphasis should be given to clean pounds of wool produced per animal and body size should receive major attention when a flock productivity program is be-

gan. It should also be noted that the preparation of the wool clip is of the most importance in getting the best possible returns. Since Wool grades and prices are based on length as well as fineness, special attention should be given to insure uniformity within the clip. Clips of mixed lengths and grades do not bring highest returns.

Dingy, burry, taggy or tender wools do not yield high returns. New high speed machinery now in use in the wool industry requires that preparation methods be the best possible.

And, improved production methods, including a selective breeding program, must be combined with the best known preparation techniques if top prices for wool are to be received.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MARCH 16-20

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Grapefruit Sections

TUESDAY

Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Half Orange

WEDNESDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Rice, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Prunes or Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Toast, Half Apple

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MARCH 16-20

MONDAY

Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Turnips & Greens, Baked Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Marshmallow Cookies

TUESDAY

Beef Stew, Crackers, English Peas, Carrots, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Sweet Relish, Pickles, Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding

THURSDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamurger Steak, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Crunch

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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H. E. "Gene" Ecko

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Thursday, March 10, 1938

Rankinites at Porcellian

Several Rankinites, the more than 100, attended the Porcellian Art Club's "Flashes", held at the Desha College. Mrs. Walton Lane, and Mrs. each exhibited work in this field. There was a number of exhibitors in the

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Court Minutes tell of Actions Taken

The Upton County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, March 9. After attending to routine matters, they adopted several motions.

On a motion by Commissioner Workman, seconded by Commissioner Conger, they approved an appropriation of \$500 to be encompassed in the 1970 budget to be spent on the Hard Yellow Liver Program research being conducted by A & M University in the local ranching area.

Approved a change order in the amount of \$1,817.55 on slurry seal for additional paved landing strip, aprons and access roads to the McCamey Airport. Total contract including the change order now amounts to \$11,967.55.

Met with a delegation from the City of McCamey and assured them that they (the court) would work out a program to begin later in the year after more studies have been made concerning costs of a praving program and equipment to be used for county owned streets.

G. W. Weinkauf, Rankin, admitted February 28, dismissed on March 4.

William Moore, Rankin, admitted February 26.

R. B. Sears, McCamey, admitted February 23, dismissed on March 6.

Clara Baiza, McCamey, admitted February 26, dismissed March 5.

Rodd Wheeler, Rankin, admitted February 26, dismissed on February 27.

Rankin daughter is new H. D. Agent



Miss Connie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams of Rankin, has been assigned to work in an expanded nutrition program in Fort Bend County near Houston. Miss Adams, a former student in Rankin Schools, is an associate Home Demonstration Agent and works out of Richmond, county seat of Fort Bend County.

She is a mid-term graduate of Baylor University and holds a BS degree in Home Economics.

She will be working with the youth in families of under \$3,000 income per year level.

CARD OF THANKS

YOUR many letters, cards and messages to me in the loss of my sister will be held in grateful remembrance.

ODESSA EDWARDS

- 7. Complete all bare-root planting early in March.
- 8. Cut back old mum plantings to encourage new growth.
- 9. Continue to pinch old blooms and apply light application of fertilizer to pansy beds for continued flower production.
- 11. Inspect and repair the lawn mower. Use only a sharp mower to cut grass.
- 11. Start disease prevention on roses and be prepared to continue 7 to 10 day intervals throughout the growing season.

NEWLYWEDS VISIT —

Visitors in Rankin last Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Harkrider who were on a wedding trip. The couple were married in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Red Devils to Iraan; Weather Permitting

With the West Texas weather up to its usual unpredictable antics, the Wink track meet was called off last week-end and the Rankin Red Devils, defending champions of the affair and favored to repeat the performance, had to wrangle a last-minute slot in the Ozona relays and ran into a much tougher field of competition.

With the weather still an adverse factor, the Red Devils were able to make a good showing in the meet—with Dixon and Vick as their chief point-getters. Their relay team is currently slowed somewhat by injuries to several key runners.

This Saturday—if it's allright with the weather—they will be in Iraan for the running of the Cactus Relays. Another strong field is expected.

1000 NAME LABELS in plastic box for only \$1.50. Place your orders at the Rankin News.

Representative of Wig firm to Rankin

An event of a rather unusual nature for Rankin and the surrounding area will take place on next Monday, March 16. On that date, a representative of Wigs International will be at Martha's Beauty Shop on 8th Street in Rankin for consultation and supervision of a hair goods sale, scheduled for that date at the shop.

"We here in Rankin are very fortunate to have a factory representative making a personal appearance at this sale," Mrs. McDonald has said. "Anyone who has questions or who needs assistance with a wig is invited to be on hand Monday".

The sale is to get underway at 1:00 p. m. and will last as long as interest demands. A free wig and mini-fall is being given away in connection with the affair.

Janis Owens in top 10 percent at Tech

Miss Janis Owens, daughter of Mrs. Lurline Burns, recently was invited to become a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society at Texas Tech University.

A senior student, Miss Owens is in the top 10 percent of her class.

She is a graduate of Rankin High School.

Services Wednesday for Rankinites kin

Funeral services for Gregory Debs Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gamblin, were held in the First Baptist Church in Sunray at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11. Burial was in the Sunray Cemetery.

Gamblin, eleven years old, was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin. He was born August 16, 1958 in Midland and died last Tuesday from an asthma attack.

He is survived by his parents and one sister.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: —I John 4:1-2

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NEWS for the HOME MAKER

Mrs. Lucile S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

CALENDAR

Established plants on the lawn. A general application of lawn fertilizer with 5 pounds per 1000 square feet of area before spread of trees will suffice.

Camellias should be fertilized at 2-week intervals as soon as blossoms begin.

Insects to watch are numerous. Publications MP-100 on Ornamental Plants and MP-109, "Insects on Ornamental Plants" for details on insects.

For early showings, see page.

Planting annuals and perennials. Set out plants you can care for. The best time for bed is before a large poorly

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RIBS **55c**

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

Sirloin **LB.**
STEAK **95c**

Pork **LB.**
CHOPS **85c**

Carnation or Pet **2 FOR**
MILK TALL CANS **41c**

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

Sun Valley **4 Lbs.**
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Lipton **14-lb. box**
TEA **39c**

Sunlite **CAN**
BISCUITS **10c**

Stokely's 303 Cans **2 FOR**
CORN **49c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans **3 FOR**
PEACHES **\$1.**

Sliced or Halves

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

Keebler Saltines **Lb. Box.**
CRACKERS **39c**

Wrigley's Chewing **6 Pkgs.**
GUM **25c**

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

Gerber's Strained **6 Jars**
BABY FOOD **75c**

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

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License Tax

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FOR SALE: One bedroom house to be moved. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Located at corner of Buckland & 9th Sts. Call 693-2853 after 5 p.m. or see next door. (3-12-58)

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, March 12 & 13 at the trailer at Rankin Country Club. Baby clothes and miscellaneous. (b-3-12)

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: Two pairs boys black dress pants size 14. In good condition, reasonable. Call 693-2873.

ELECTROLUX APPLIANCE representative, offering complete sales and service, cords, dust-bags, hoses, etc. Barbara Weaver, phone 693-2757. (b-3-26)

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-1-29f)

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

DRIVERS NEEDED
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FOR VANDA Beauty Counselor Cosmetics call Dorris Shook at 693-2263, Benedum Camp. (a-3-26)

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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FOR HOUSE MO... Price, 336-5011... Stockton, 700 N...

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