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## Nite Sports Banquet Honor 1970 Red Devils

Plans have been made in order for Friday Sports Banquet at the Rankin School Cafeteria. The banquet is at 7:00 p.m. and for all those who have not purchased tickets, admissions will be given by the door.

The 1970 Rankin Red Devils program for the event through D. Gossett, president of the board, as toastmaster will be given by Y and H. G. Adams.

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The highlights of the night will be the presentation of the Football Sweetheart Award—the naming of the Football Sweetheart.

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of 43.4 per cent since 1960—

## Rankin Chalks Up Big Gain Telephone Installations

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people talk more, too,"

## Book Sale Saturday

and raising project, the Chapter of Order of the Blue has scheduled a book sale Saturday, February 6, at 10 a.m. in the post office.

will be a nice selection of books and cookies, baked by Rankin's most talent-

Head coach Dwayne Turner is to introduce Bill Krisher, speaker for this year's banquet and the benediction, given by Bill Routh, is to close the ceremony.

Between the opening and closing, those present will dine on a menu that consists of tossed salad, fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, coffee and ice tea.

In still another part of the program being prepared for the banquet is listed the 1971 Football Schedule for the Rankin Red Devils varsity. It indicates opening with Eldorado here on September 10, followed by a trip to McCamey on September 17.

Homecoming will be the third game next year—with Wink here on September 24.

On October 1, Rankin will go to Stanton and on October 8 will be in Sonora.

October 15 will mark opening of district play with Rankin in Socorro, followed on the 22nd by (Continued to Page 7)

Would be scheduled for July 2nd, 3rd, 4th --

## Rankin May Host Big AJRA Rodeo

If plans currently in the wind are carried out, Rankin could be host to one of the big events in Western Rodeos, an American Junior Rodeo, sanctioned by the AJRA, currently headquartered in Rankin. Looking into the prospects of sponsoring the big event is the Rankin Lions Club and a spokesman for that organization said Wednesday that a final de-

cision could be made as soon as next Monday night when the Lions hold their regular first meeting of the month.

Should they decide to go with the rodeo, the dates would be July 2, 3, and 4 and, according to those connected with the Association, it would probably be one of the largest Junior Rodeos of the year since there are no others scheduled for the Independence Holiday weekend.

## Vote Registration at 1852 for Upton

A last minute rush to get under the deadline brought voter registration in Upton County up to a grand total of 1852, a respectable figure for an off-year, according to the tax assessor's office. Prior to the January 31 deadline, voter registration in the county was going at a slow pace and over half the above figure registered the last two days that the tax office was open.

With the Texas Legislature in session, voters are already assured of being called upon to decide several important constitutional amendments and, in addition, will cast ballots in City, school and hospital elections in early April.

A breakdown of the voter registration list by precincts is currently being prepared by the tax office and these figures will be published as soon as they are available.

## Drug Meet Planned Tonight for Adults

Mr. Charles Titus, Chief of Police from Crane and a well-known speaker on drugs and related problems, will give an address and demonstration at the Rankin High School Auditorium tonight, February 4. Time is to be at 7:00 p.m.

For adults only, all patrons of Rankin Schools and others interested are invited to attend free of charge.

Mr. Titus, who speaks on this topic all over West Texas, is said to be well qualified by study on the drug problem and includes in his presentation a display of interesting materials relative to drugs.

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in cooperation with the Rankin Independent School District, is sponsoring the seminar.

## Upton 4-H Team is 4th in Judging

The Upton County 4-H Livestock Judging team entered their first contest at Midland on January 26. The team worked out Tuesday morning at the Bob Pyeatt farm before going to the contest at Midland.

Composed of Tommy Batchelor, Jimmy McBee, Tommy Johnson, Monroe Sullivan, the team placed fourth in the contest. They judged two classes of swine, two of fat lambs, two of steers, one class of heifers and one of horses. Placing first was Stanton with a total of 1102 points. The Upton entry had 1098 points.

McBee was second high overall individual with 300 points out of a possible 400. High point man had 381 points. For his efforts, he was awarded a silver belt buckle.

Next contest for the local team will be in San Angelo in March.

## AJRA Rodeo Action



AJRA Rodeo Action is not for the weak at heart, as this action picture of a performance last year indicates. The would-be rider is Red Lang of Hereford.

(photo courtesy AJRA NEWS)

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

## A LOOK BACK—

In the old 1951 issue of The Rankin News uncovered by Tyson Midkiff there is, along with the story about Hadacol Corner, the following front page item:

"At a meeting of the City Council Nov. 19, an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to sell or shoot fireworks within the city limits of Rankin."

In another part of the story:

"A State of Texas law is also brought to the attention of parents and children regarding BB guns (air rifles). You are reminded that this law prohibits the shooting of these guns within the city limits and that each offense is punishable by a \$100 fine."

I'll betche those ordinances and laws are still on the books and are still subject to enforcement. Any takers?

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, Feb. 4, 1971

## HONEST FOLK—

Most people are honest, don't you agree? Especially out here in the country.

It always seems a little odd to have visitors drive up from out of state—or even the big Texas cities—and immediately upon getting out of their automobile, the  
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## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, FEBRUARY

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Folgers or Maryland Club LB. COFFEE	2 LBS. 89c 177	Quart Bottle LIQUID PLUMER	
46-oz. can Hunt's TOMATO JUICE	39c	303 Lasso Veg-All VEGETABLES	2 for
200-count box KLEENEX	each 29c	Detergent Soap GAIN	
18 x 25 Heavy Duty REYNOLDS FOIL	59c	Libby's 303—in juice FRUIT COCKTAIL	

## Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh, firm LETTUCE	head	21c	Libby's—in juice PEACHES	303 can
Fresh ORANGES	lb.	17c	303 Ranch Style BEANS	2 for
Fresh AVACADOS	each	19c	303 Del Monte—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for
10-lb. bag POTATOES	bag	49c	Swift's Jewel SHORTENING	3-lb. tin
Golden or Red Delicious APPLES	lb.	21c	Kraft's Thousand Island DRESSING	16-oz. jar
Purple Top TURNIPS	lb.	15c	Chuck Wagon CHILI	No. 2 can

## CHOICE MEATS

Sliced Slab BACON	LB.	59c	22-oz. bottle IVORY LIQUID SOAP	
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c	Keebler's Old Fashion ASSORTED COOKIES—23-oz.	
Beef RIBS	LB.	49c	Nestle's QUICK	2-lb. box
Fresh Ground BEEF	LB.	59c	Kounty Kist CORN	2 for
Lean Pork CHOPS	LB.	69c	300 Hunt's Whole New White POTATOES	2 for
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	32c	24-oz. Jar BURLESON'S HONEY	

## FROZEN FOODS

Libby's 24-oz. pkg. CUT CORN	
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6-oz. can Libby's ORANGE JUICE	2 for

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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have someone hand me money, saying that they owed for a paper they had picked up. I've been paid up to a dollar at a time by this method.

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These are honest people. They will do.

NOW, and let me make it very clear: I'm not talking here about those of you who don't have the proper change and pick up a paper once in awhile, nor about the ones who for one reason or another fail to get theirs in the mail and take one out of the rack. I want you to do that and it's perfectly alright.

But, believe it or not, we're not all honest. There are among us some who will and do steal. It is not really rare for me to see—generally from a distance—someone take a paper and never put anything in the coin box. Also, I've had people tell me that they, too, have seen this happen—and don't go laying it off on the kids altogether. I've seen some very proper and white grown-ups (?) do the same thing.

So if you are now reading this newspaper and you stole it, I've had it with you people. A pox on you: may a big, scruffy old dog piss on the back of your leg right at the knee while you're wearing your best pair of shoes and as you go down the street, may a little bird waddle on the ground

behind you crying, "cheapskate", "cheapskate", "cheapskate" for that's what you are and you and I know it.

Right on.

**GREETINGS—**

Although I'm a bit late due to pressing duties, I did finally want to get around to extending greetings to one of Rankin's newer new families. They are Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, he being on the staff of West Texas Utilities and she, the new Home Demonstration Agent.

Their youthfulness and charm have added a bright spot to our local business and professional group.

Although it's not confirmed, it is said that eleven ranchers, two bankers, a groceryman, an editor and the County Agricultural Agent have signed up for Mrs. Burkett's first cooking class.

Welcome to Rankin Burketts. I hope you like it here—and I hope your sense of humor is working.

**Results Given on Last Three Games of 70-71 BB Season**

Rankin High School basketball teams closed out their season last week with three games with the Sanderson Eagles. In the Boys A game, won by Sanderson 68-42. Steve McSpadden led the Rankin cause with 12 points.

In the Girls A game, won by Rankin 45-33, Elosia Remeriz was high point with 18 while Connie Varnadore (and Sue Jackson led in rebounding with 7 each.

For the Girls B game, Rankin closed out the season undefeated by taking a 65-22 win. Debbie Winters was high point with 26.

In posting their undefeated season, the B Girls averaged 45.2 points per game and gave up only 18.6.

Point averages per game were: Winters, 16; Debbie Barton, 9; Gay Garlington, 7; Cathy Johnson, 6.4; Nita Page, 4; and Debbie Bloxom, 6. Leading rebounder was Lynn Jackson for guards.

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**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY**

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Pineapples

**TUESDAY**

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Half Banana

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold Cereal, Hot Doughnuts, Apricots

**THURSDAY**

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Orange Juice

**FRIDAY**

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Jelly, Prunes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY**

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Ham, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

**TUESDAY**

Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Black-eyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Blackberry Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY**

Cabbage Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans, Sweet Relish, Crackers, Corn Bread, Ice Box Cookies

**THURSDAY**

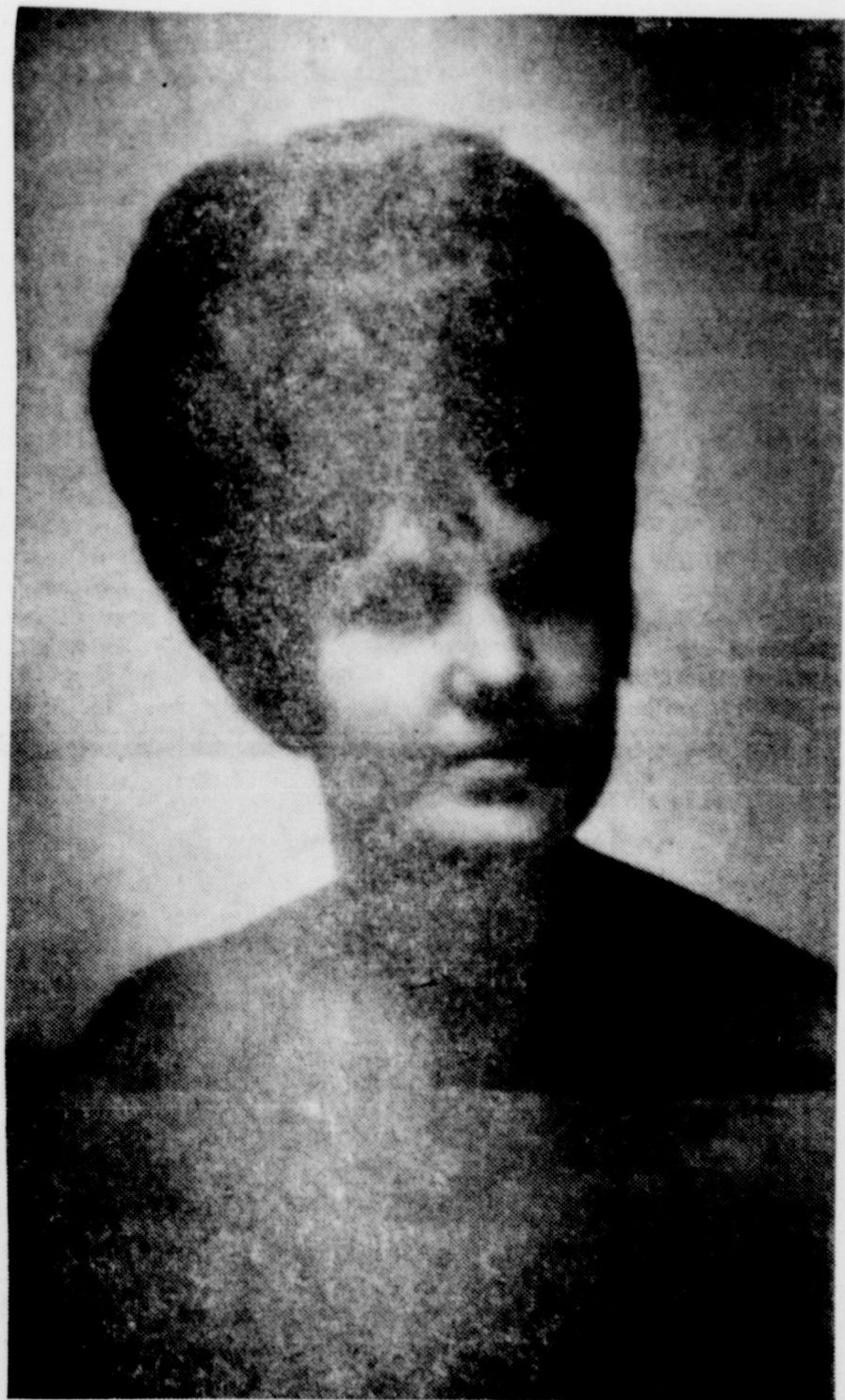
Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Navy Beans, Apple Sauce

**FRIDAY**

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**VALENTINE SWEETHEART**



MRS. KAY SHULTZ

Mrs. Kay Shultz will represent the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin as their Valentine Sweetheart She will be presented at the Valentine Dance in Crane.

Mrs. Shultz has been in sorority for two years and is currently serving as their Extension Officer and chairman of the Social

Committee. A graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in secondary education, her hobbies include music and reading.

She and her husband, Gordon, who is band director in Rankin, are employed by the Rankin Public Schools. They have one son, Stephen, who is two.

It's Now Midkiff, Texas, U. S. A.—

# Hadacol Corner, Texas, USA

ED.: The following article appeared in the Dec. 7, 1951 issue of **The Rankin News**, an old copy of which was discovered last week by Tyson Midkiff.

**HADACOL CORNER,  
UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
U. S. A.**

Hadacol Corner: Location, north east corner of Upton County, Texas, U.S.A.; Population? (It changes by the hour); Business, Good.

That's Hadacol Corner in a nut shell...but to say this and no more would be a horrible mistake. For behind the above is an amazing story told in this section of the state since the roaring oil boom days of the mid and late twenties.

In order to appreciate Hadacol Corner, and the people who have gone there to establish a new community in Upton County, it is necessary to know at least the manner in which you get there, the horrible road conditions, the amazing growth of a barren country of 18 months ago—this and other sidelights.

In going to Hadacol Corner, we chose a route that provided paving to a point near the Plymouth Refinery in the Benedum Field and then took off on a dirt road to the north. Immediately we began to see things that were new.

Some 13 rigs operating right in the Benedum Field—and not for Ellenburger production—but for the seemingly never-ending Sprayberry production. Several wells from the Sprayberry have already been completed that far south in Upton County from that particular pay zone.

Some two miles north, the small camp of the Republic Natural Gas Company lies off to the east of the road—and then you get on it and "It" is the road that leads

on to Hadacol Corner.

Some places it is laned 50 feet and some places 100 feet, but the road itself is some 30 feet in width. A small trail leading down the road is "packed" and makes fair traveling but the balance of the road is nothing more than a seemingly sea of silt.

Getting into the South, Pembroke, the drilling and production of the Plymouth Oil Company and the Humble are evident as far as you can see. The Humble has most of their wells—at least those visible from the road—on pumps. A sign that in the future there will be permanent families to be located in the field.

Many companies feel that the entire Sprayberry will be on pumps in the near future, thereby necessitating pumpers to work in the area for years to come.

Going on through the Pembroke, and just before leaving the Humble Camp with eight houses and an office lie off to the left of the road.

In the background, the operations of the Humble and Vavensrite are in evidence as far as the eye can see.

Oh yes, when meeting a truck or other vehicle and the wind is from the north, just stop and hope there is no one following too close behind for you can absolutely see nowhere or nothing for several seconds. P. S. Don't forget to roll up your windows either!

After traveling 15 miles northward through this forest of oil wells, you reach what has been called the Sprayberry Trend.

Traveling onward toward Hadacol Corner, you see off to the right there is an air plane hanger and a landing strip. There were no names on the hanger, so the name of the company who has the facility was not deter-

mined. Just some half-mile down the road however, the Wilshire Oil Company has a rig drilling.

Just above the horizon about a mile and a half to the right of the road another camp of six houses is seen, but no roads were leading off into the area, but the Asiland Oil Company has operations in that area of the county.

On to the north toward Hadacol Corner once more, and you pass the camp of the Sunray Oil Company which has four houses and an office on the east side of the road. On the west the Phillips Petroleum has rigs drilling.

The Stanton REA provides electricity into the area for field operations and general service.

On north about two miles, a great spread comes into view in the east and on the entrance of the gate it proves to be the operations of the Amerada and Gustav Ring that are outlined against the horizon. On the left, about a half-mile further north, an entrance shows that the American Republic Company is exploring in the Sprayberry Trend.

Two miles on down the one-trail road, the headquarters ranch of Viv Tippet lies to the west of the road and the horizon is beautiful with the outline of derricks as horizon fades into the distance. A beautiful sight indeed!

And quickly coming into view are two newly built houses of the Amerada Camp with another one near completion, while right across the road is a single unit belonging to the Snowden Oil Co. And there—right before your eyes—there it is—Hadacol Corner!

And from the very first glimpse until the time we left, it gave the appearance, the color, the expressions and the hustle-bustle of an oil boom town.

The first man we met was Joe Treadway, owner and operator of a grocery store and trailer camp. The quarters of the store was small but complete with a wide stock of groceries and a meat counter. It was very clean. It was

Treadway who told us that a townsite of some two and one-half miles in length is being planned for the community and while we were visiting, two men came up to ask about locations for a barber shop and a hotel that is to be moved into Hadacol Corner as soon as possible.

Immediately the trio went into a conference.

Treadwell works closely with

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Dick Midkiff who on the north side goes through Hadacol

During the conference learned that the vice was conducted in community church by 10 persons were

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the street, we went  
Walker's cafe. We  
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out three o'clock Sun-  
son. The owner is as-  
s wife, two waitresses  
nd two additional per-  
e kitchen. He comes

from Odessa.

Going back downtown we stop-  
ped by Carlson's Service station  
owned by R. R. Calcote. We had  
to ask no questions to learn that  
his business was booming as the  
front help kept calling in gallon-  
age that poured into cars and  
trucks as we waited to talk a-  
while, B. W. Lawson was keeping  
the station. He verified our belief  
and could talk only in the future  
of the thriving Hadacol Corner.

Incidentally, Lawson is owner  
and operator of Rancho Package  
Store in Hadacol Corner, but it  
being Sunday, the business was  
closed.

Back up on the corner, we went  
into Calcote's Cafe which was in  
the midst of a building expan-  
sion program. The new addition  
to the front of the cafe was com-  
plete, but workers were still busy  
inside. On back in the cafe prop-  
er, business was rushing. Twenty  
seven persons were in the cafe  
when we entered.

We learned from Mrs. R. R.  
Calcote, the manager, that she  
normally served from 700 to 900  
customers daily in the 22-seat  
capacity cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Calcote have liv-  
ed in The Corner since 1934 hav-  
ing ranched on Viv Tippett prop-

erty. To see the great growth and  
development that had come to  
Hadacol Corner "it has been am-  
azing", she said.

And amazing it is.

In August of this year, only  
Hadacol Daris had a little trailer  
house at "The Corner" in which  
he sold ready-made sandwiches,  
drinks, cigarettes and candy. The  
demand was great and the busi-  
ness was booming. Every day it  
was a sell out. It was then that  
Mrs. Midkiff decided to go into  
the cafe business. At first she ran  
it alone, but for only a couple of  
days. She now has 15 others at  
work and needs more help.

While in the cafe, we met M.  
M. Busby who came to Hadacol  
Corner in October and started  
hauling water and oil. He has  
four trucks in operation and said  
they were busy nearly all the  
time.

Five welding services are lo-  
cated at Hadacol Corner, and 3  
more trucking concerns. Also, the  
Midland Construction Co. offers  
welding, general construction, oil  
field workers and water hauling.

On last Sunday, there were 57  
trailer houses in Hadacol Corner.  
There were others that could be  
seen from the corner beside the  
roads.

We ran across talk of Hallibur-  
ton and ICI constructing camps  
in Hadacol Corners in the near  
future. Supposedly Halliburton has  
already completed arrangements  
for their location right in Hadacol  
Corner.

In conversation we also learned  
that 200 rigs could be counted at  
night from Hadacol Corner. In-  
deed it is surrounded by derricks  
at the present time as it had been  
covered by mesquite only two  
short years ago.

We were told that we should  
have come by when we are busy  
instead of Sunday—but what we  
saw was plenty. And with the  
new paved road that is to be built  
through the center of Hadacol  
Corner, they all believe that the  
best days are yet to come.

Alf Hodges, resident in and a-  
round Rankin for many years, has  
been named by Sheriff H. E.  
"Gene" Eckols as deputy and  
will go on duty at the Corner  
this week.

With the new deputy, Hadacol  
Corner will have a taste of old  
McCamey as the old iron cage  
once used for wayward culprits  
is to be moved to Hadacol Cor-  
ner to serve a similar mission  
once more.

In addition to law enforcement  
for the ever-growing community,  
the Rankin Independent School  
District started a bus run into  
Hadacol Corner this week to take  
children to school in Rankin.

The bus run covers 75 miles a  
day, but the school fathers in  
Rankin were quick to see the ne-  
cessity and approved the purchase  
of a bus last week. There are 16  
students enrolled in the Rankin  
schools from Sprayberry Trend  
area as of last week and several  
more were expected to enroll  
during the coming week.

Located in the northeast corner  
of Upton County, the road that is  
traveled by workers and oil ser-  
vice units in the corners of Mid-  
land, Glasscock and Reagan Co-  
unties go through Hadacol Cor-  
ner. It was estimated that some  
3000 persons daily travel through  
the Corner—and many of them  
stop.

As the little community con-  
tinues to grow and develop, it will  
be interesting to watch.

So there you have it—an infant  
community bursting forth in a  
near wilderness with a church,  
varied merchants, law enforce-  
ment, and school facilities.

What the future holds, no one  
knows—but today, it is one of the  
most widely mentioned communi-  
ties in the entire Permian Basin  
area—Hadacol Corner, Upton Co-  
unty, Texas, U. S. A.

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# REPORT

from Austin

by  
**GEORGE BAKER**  
Representative, 66th District  
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Much has been written and said in the last two weeks concerning the stock transactions under fire from the Securities and Exchange Commission. Public officials linked with some of the sales and purchases have been subjected to a great deal of questioning, and to reporting of details which tend to be damaging in the extreme in the manner in which they are presented.

And certain others, especially some members of House and Senate who have been quick to criticize in the past, have lost no chance to get publicity for themselves and to get political mileage out of criticism.

Many others await more complete information, and a chance for those involved to state their side of the matter before passing judgment.

A small and vocal group has insisted on immediate steps to pass disclosure bills for legislators and other officials, as well as future candidates for such offices. Some have acted in good faith to further such legislation, among them being Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville with his ethics bill and with a constitutional amendment which would authorize creation of a commission to pres-

cribe codes of ethics and also to set compensation and carry out other needed changes.

Another house measure introduced in good faith was presented by Rep. Charles Patterson of Taylor, whose bill provides for full disclosure of financial holdings and income on the part of members of the house and senate, key employees of those bodies, many state officials, and candidates for any such position. His timing was such that it appeared he was seeking to take advantage of the hysteria generated by some of the more sensational members, but such was not the case, I am advised. His bill was drafted months before the widespread publicity on the Sharps-town bank and National Bankers Life charges. It was filed for introduction during early days of the session; before the uproar began.

I am one of a more than a hundred co-sponsors of the Nugent ethics amendment, and have no objection to the Patterson bill, which at this point has had little debate or objective discussion.

I concur in the need to take every step possible to preserve confidence in public officials and the legislative process. I do not support the sensational, demagogic, self-promoting methods used by some individuals in this area.

Committees are in the process of organization this week, and full-scale hearings will begin on Monday. State Affairs appears to be the busiest of the committees on which I serve, with Conservation and Reclamation, Oil, Gas & Mining and Mental Health and

Mental Retardation also have substantial work loads.

I have not had space in previous letters to mention our office set-up for this term, and will do so now. My secretary is Mrs. Mary Taylor, former city secretary at Marfa for 16 years, with excellent experience in office work and city administration, and with broad knowledge of many of the people and problems of the district.

For our "part-timer", or assistant secretary, Larry Cooper of Monahans, a junior student at the University of Texas, is a new addition, having started work this week. He knows another area of district problems and economics, coming from the heart of the West Texas oil patch.

My office partner for this session is a new member, Joe Hanna from Breckenridge, who represents a group of West Central Texas counties with many problems common to those of the 66th district. He is a substantial business man and land owner in Stephens County. His wife is a newspaper writer for the Breckenridge American and also provides capitol coverage for several other newspapers in their area.

We have spacious new offices in the capitol basement (Ground-floor as it is officially known) and I invite any resident of the district or other friends to visit us, and to call or write their views on legislative matters.

## Big Country TB Unit in Crane Meet

The Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, a 32-county area association in West Texas held its quarterly meeting in Crane on Saturday, January 30.

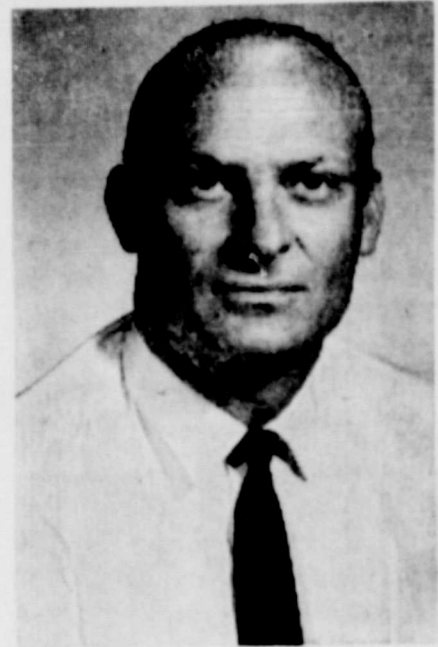
H. G. Adams, Rankin, president-elect, presided in the absence of the president. Twenty-five were on hand.

Reports were given and it was revealed that 58 new cases of TB were found in the 32-county area in 1969 and that in 1970 there had been 76 new cases reported to the Health Department.

Mrs. Adams accompanied her husband to the Crane session.

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## Rankin Teacher Gets Masters Degree



ROY JOHNSON  
gets masters degree

DALLAS—Roy Reece Johnson of Rankin has received mid-term recognition from Southern Methodist University here for having completed requirements for a master of arts degree.

Mr. Johnson, who completed his course work in August, will be among some 1800 degree recipients from SMU's three graduating classes of the 1970-71 academic year who will be invited to participate in public commencement

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Thursday, Feb.

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## Plans Told for 1971 Easter Seal Appeal

Mr. Derwood Langston will head the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in Upton County.

Residents of Upton County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 11.

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Upton County should be more than \$1,560,000 by the end of 1976. These figures were released today by the office of the County Agricultural Agent and are the result of computations made by Texas A&M University's Extension Service.

This will be an increase of more than \$1 million from 1968 to 1976, with cotton production contributing a large part of the gain. If the farming area in the northeast part of the county continues to transfer cotton acreage to this county, the increase could be a sizably larger amount, the figures show.

Cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Upton County are now about \$1 million annually. The major contributions by commodities are made by sheep, cattle, cotton and wool.

Estimates are that the increase in income amounts will be contributed from the Midkiff area with cotton acreage being transferred into the county, providing the irrigation water holds up in that area.

"By 1976," the Agent noted, "our contribution to the total state agricultural income should help reach the figure of \$3.76 billion dollars."

### Hospital Notes

- L. W. Hicks, Crane, admitted February 3.
- W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted February 2.
- Randy Hicks, Crane, admitted February 2.
- W. E. Trumble, McCamey, admitted January 29.
- Ira Glasscock, Big Lake, admitted January 18.
- Mrs. Tom Vandervanter, Rankin, admitted January 25.
- R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted January 19.
- Mrs. H. G. Robinson, McCamey, admitted January 29.
- Donald Woodley, McCamey, admitted February 1.

### Recent Gifts Noted to Methodist Fund

- Memorial gifts received in recent week by Rankin United Methodist Church include:
- IN MEMORY of Travis Taylor, from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;
- IN MEMORY of J. Silas Pittman from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Wheeler;
- IN MEMORY of Mrs. Ray Gardner from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.
- IN MEMORY of Zeck C. Dameron, Jr. from Mrs. Henry Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark;
- IN MEMORY of J. C. Moore from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

January 28, dismissed January 30.

Rosemarie Kelley, Midkiff, admitted January 28, dismissed on January 30.

## AJRA Rodeo --

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All-Kid Rodeo which is held in Rankin each June. The AJRA contestants work on a point system and a yearly average basis for all AJRA sponsored rodeos and the 4-H event would not be involved.

"It would be a great business attraction and would very likely become well established," McFadden noted.

Meanwhile, work on remodeling the Dub Day 4-H Arena, proposed site of the July rodeo, nears completion. With work being done on a volunteer basis, only a few gates and minor items are yet to be installed.

"When it's finished it will be the best outdoor arena I've seen anywhere," said Frank Absher, a long-time AJRA supporter and who, along with others, has done much of the remodeling work on the local arena.

## Banquet --

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on the 29th by a road Horn and on November home stand against

of the regular season Rankin goes into battle with Sanderson

## Items Listed by Auxiliary

Memorial gifts received Rankin Hospital Auxiliary following:

- Y of Mrs. Ray Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Travis
- Y of J. C. Moore from Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. Louis A. Steson, Mr. Y of Travis Taylor and Mrs. Tyson Midland and Mrs. Shank Blox-
- Y of Victor Tippett, from Mr. and Mrs. Y of Henry Neal from Mrs. Dub Day;
- Y of Zack Dameron and Mrs. W. O. Adams Mrs. Clay Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Y of Mrs. S. H. Boyd;
- Y of Rev. Olin Beaton Mr. and Mrs. C. Y of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mr. and Mrs. David Y of J. Silas Pittman and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. C. G. Taylor, Miss Taylor.

## Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett  
County Home Demo. Agent  
Upton-Reagan Counties

### NEWS OF THE YOUNG-SET--

Clothes that teach as well as adorn have been introduced for boys and girls.

The clothes include word-letter association groups. For instance, denim pant sets are labeled with the letter "D" and a picture of a dog. Other outfits have letter appliques that teach the alphabet. The letters are upside down so the child can see them. Others help teach the fundamentals of safety by picturing red and green "stop" and "go" signals.

\* Are you aware of the pending legislation which will require all children's clothes, size 6X and under, to be treated with a flame-retardant finish?

### GOURMET MARKET--

Tasty snacks that are also nutritious are now being made from beets, mushrooms, sweet potatoes and even parsnips, sliced and deep fried like potato chips.

Chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture developed the basic techniques for deep-fat frying vegetables other than potatoes. A manufacturer recently adapted the process, and now the snacks are available in a number of markets.

The new snack products are made from large, over-mature and starchy vegetables not suitable for the fresh market or for most other processing. During production, flavoring agents are added. The products are less oily than the original ones made by the Agricultural Dept. chemists.

The snacks, now commercially produced, are available in 2-oz. jars in many specialty food stores and supermarkets throughout the country.

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RANKIN LOW Authority will be in February 1, to a qualified person. Contact J. B. Hutto, News Office for 693-2873.

### Public

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a regular meeting of the Housing Authority of Rankin at 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 1964, in the Board Room of the Rankin National Bank. Purpose of meeting will be to review the operations of the Authority of any other matters that may come before the meeting. All persons having business with the Authority are hereby invited to be present. (s) J. B. Hutto, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Rankin, Texas.

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