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\$162,000 Annual Payroll Anticipated In Rankin By Acidizing Company

COMPANY PURCHASES PLANT LOCATION; SPEEDS UP CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

An added payroll of \$162,000 annually is expected to give a boost to local business when Western Acidizing begins operations here in the early part of this summer. This figure was released last Tuesday night when three representatives of the Western Company again met with city officials, county commissioner Workman and a

number of local interested parties. Purpose of the meeting, held at the Highland Cafe and including a chicken dinner sponsored by the chemical company, was to discuss problems pertaining to the construction of their plant. It was emphasized by the officials that the program of building the Rankin installation has been given top priority within the company and that the time schedule has again been moved up.

CANCER CRUSADE PLANNED HERE

Upton County led district 4, composed of 24 counties in this area, last year in going over their quota percentage wise in the annual Cancer Crusade. This information was released this year prior to the beginning of the Crusade in April.

In a meeting in Midland Feb. 28 American Cancer Society volunteers from 53 counties comprising districts 1, 2 and 4 met and learned that "Fight Cancer With a Check-up and a Check" is to be the theme of the 1956 drive for funds. It was further pointed out that the goal this year for Texas is \$1,017,640 and that Upton County's share has been set at \$900. Last year the quota was put at \$700 with Rankin alone turning in more than \$500.

In previous years the Beta Sigma Phi society has sponsored the drive in Rankin and is again planning supervision of the project in April. Mrs. Norman Elrod has been named as local chairman. Several events has been planned to raise funds and a special drive will be staged on April 21.

Among those from Rankin attending the Midland meeting last week were Mesdames Elrod, Henry Scarborough, O. R. Adams, and Cecil Merriman.

THEATRE TIME CHANGED FOR SUNDAY OPENINGS

L. D. Sipes, owner of Ford Theatre, has announced a change time on Sunday opening from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., effective March 10.

He has also announced that the land has been purchased by the theatre concern on which the drive-in show now stands partially completed. Plans are being put into action that will see the out-door-movie opened as soon as weather and equipment permits.

Rusty Daugherty of Camp Polk spent the week-end her with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Daugherty.

MAKES LAND PURCHASE

Negotiations were completed this week between Henry Neal and the company in which Neal sold the concern a ten-acre tract of land just north of the water storage tank on the Midland highway. This will be the location of their loading racks, work shops, offices, etc. In addition to this installation, the company will have a bulk plant located along the Santa Fe railroad much the same as that in use by Halliburton and BJ Service.

Preliminary plans and papers were also filled out at this meeting between R. L. Bell representing Santa Fe, and the Western Acidizing Co. concerning this track location.

CONTRACTOR HIRED

According to the company, they have already instructed their building contractor to begin surveying of the new plant site and are expecting him to begin actual foundation work within a week. Cost of the buildings, etc., on this location is believed to exceed \$134,000. A number of trucks will be stationed here with the larger units being valued at \$60,000 each.

COUNTY WATER SUPPLIER

In the discussions, it was tentatively agreed between the company and county commissioner Workman that the county would furnish water to the plant at the same rate as charged the city. It is expected that the acidizing process will use as much as 50,000 gallons per hour on occasions when demand for a particular job is at its highest. It was pointed out, however, that this would be only on rare occasions.

Other topics discussed included the progress being made in housing, connections for gas to be supplied by the city, electrical hook-ups, and grading of the plant site.

Mrs. Claude Chandler of Grandfalls was a week-end visitor in Rankin.

HOUSING ACTIVITY SHOWS INCREASE IN RENTAL UNITS

Housing activity in Rankin is presently showing its greatest increase in three years, according to a check with local lumber companies and building contractors. With some 12 two and three bedroom houses now in various stages of construction, indications are that there will be ample housing available for a number of new families that are expected to be moving into Rankin shortly.

At the present time houses under construction include one by J. P. Rankin, four by W. O. Adams, one just completed by Red Bluff Lumber Co., with at least two more planned as soon as carpenters are available, one under construction by Powell Construction Co. and an undetermined number planned as soon as possible, additions to two houses by Henry Neal and addition of extra bedrooms to houses owned by Dunn Lowery. Several other individuals and firms have indicated that they may construct houses in the near future.

NEW FAMILIES ARRIVE

In addition to the new families that are expected to arrive with Western Acidizing is a number of people who have recently moved

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MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS
... a good cook

Cooking School Opens March 16

All the housewives in Rankin and the surrounding area are invited to be guests of the West Texas Utilities Company at an all-electric cooking school to be conducted here next Friday, March 16th.

The demonstration, which will present the most recent and modern developments of cooking will be held at the old High School gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Fred Wellington, West Texas Utilities Company's local manager, in announcing the school, said, "As a result of numerous requests to repeat the cooking school, which we presented last year, this school was planned."

Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corp., will present the newest developments and new recipes and ideas. Mrs. Andrews is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation, and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and gifts will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair and daughter, Nancy Dee, of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Tharp, who is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Simpson Out Trustees; Ivy For City

Incumbents, Walton Simpson and J. P. Rankin, were the trustees who had announced for April 7 up until March 7.

to announce for March 7.

Secretary Omar A. E. Ivy and Ray Boggs for re-election.

Ivy announced for re-election for the past 4 years.

Boggs has been a member of the school board since 1952. He is seeking his third term for filing set for March 7. There are other indications of announcing. With the city office to be up to the commission-Dean Pettit whose current year.

Week thru 17

Birthdays will observe at the Park Building 7:30 p.m.

11th, is to be in uniform, to church, or the whole may attend

Interested persons attend the meeting. Each troop will on the program. A "Cross the Sea," will

CAPTURE SECOND IN REGIONAL; GIRLS TURN TO SPRING ACTIVITIES

year in a row the basketball team has honors in the regional. After defeating 56 in their first play last Saturday girls missed a berth in the when they were defeated by Balmorhea, a team they defeated ear-

over Fort Davis, point maker for Dean, established record when she an individual in the upper 30's for that game with 14 points. Dean fowled her team mates to keep up with by Balmorhea. A very res-

pectable 21 points for the game. This completed basketball for the current season and gave the girls a 21 won and 11 lost record with 15 wins in a row and a total of 1132 points for the season.

24 OUT FOR GOLF

Coach D. E. Jones stated this week that 24 students from Rankin High have reported for golf practice. This will be the first year for golf in the local high school and the large number turning out for the new activity leads school officials to believe that it will become very popular.

A regular golf club will be formed in the school and students will play the year-round. When golf time approaches in the spring, tournaments will be held between the students and two teams will be picked to represent Rankin in conference play.

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Filler by J. B.

This matter of sports is a lot like farming—just wait 'till next year and we'll make a killing.

When Rankin's girls got to Regional in basketball, most of us felt that we were on our way to state but such was not to be. The girls did a fine job, winning 15 games in a row, and should be very proud of their record for the year. Coach Jones felt, as did we and a lot more, that this was the bunch of kids who would cop the honors—but we missed by just a little bit.

Now we're back to where the farmer usually is after each crop—just wait 'till next year—we'll get 'em for sure.

In any case, let's all join in saying to the girls and their coach,

"Well done. You have upheld the high traditions of Rankin sports."

What with the increased prospects for a slight pick-up in business in Rankin, about all we need now to get everyone in a holiday spirit is a good, slow 3-inch rain and another oil rig or two in the immediate area.

We may get the oil rigs but the prospects for rain are mighty poor. It looks like a long dry spell.

Over the past week-end we made a little trip by motor car up around Lubbock, Littlefield, Levelland and such distant places. Lubbock seems to be a town that never reaches the end of its growth and is continually expanding.

But such can not be said for a lot of the other places one goes through on such a trip. We were in towns much larger than Rankin and noted very little activity in the way of new building, new housing, etc. In fact, a number of places in the dry land farming areas seem to be getting smaller rather than expanding.

It is true that a town cannot necessarily be judged as to whether its a good town to live in or not just by whether or not it is growing—but we believe that is a lot like money—you don't have to have it to be happy but if you do have it you can be unhappy a lot easier.

After sampling a little bit of every dirt farm between Midland and Littlefield as it blew across the road, we will once again cast our vote of Rankin and our good old greasewood. At least you don't have to wash it out of your hair.

Words sometime have a way of turning out a little different in meaning from what they should.

By way of example, we ran the picture of Rankin's half million dollar high school on the front page last week and stated that it was the pride of the system. We just

should have been more careful in our selection of words.

Jack Skiles, principal at junior high, wasted little time in securing the backing of a whole host of teachers in his department as well as in the elementary school and rose to great heights in decrying the falsehood of such a statement. It seems that Jack and his people are just as proud of their department in junior high, even though

it is not housed quiet as fancy as are the "upper" grades.

Of course, we hastened to explain to our good compadre that we were speaking of outside appearances while he assured us that it was what was on the inside that counted.

You know—he's probably right. Anyway we're all proud of our Rankin schools and the large number of folks who turned out to

The Rankin (Tex)
Thursday, March

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ample proof of the

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a kangaroo for the
drawled. "Ah'll
thing for sure, you
are bigger than our

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MARCH 9 & 10

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Large Regular Drene SHAMPOO		69c
Purex BLEACH	QT.	15c
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Clearfield CHEESE	2 LB. BOX	69c
20 oz. Zestee Peach, Apricot PRESERVES	3 FOR	81

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Frozen STRAWBERRIES		27c
Hills of Home Frozen Sliced SQUASH	PKG.	19c
Frozen CATFISH	1 LB. PKG.	49c
Libby's Frozen Cut OKRA	PKG.	17c
Fresher Frozen FISH STICKS	PKG.	30c
Coastal Pink LEMONADE	5 FOR	75c

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Fresh RADISHES	Bunch	5c
2 To Each Package CELERY HEARTS	PKG.	25c
Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR	25c
Florida BELL PEPPER	LB.	21c
No. 1 Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	44c

Giant Size TIDE OR CHEER	Each	69c
9½ oz. Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER		33c
No. 303 Libby Crm. Style CORN	2 FOR	35c
200's KLEENEX	2 FOR	29c
No. 2½ Libby Sliced or halves PEACHES	3 FOR	31
Hixon Reg. or Drip COFFEE VAC. PACK	Pound	79c
No. 303 Libby's APRICOTS		25c
Wrigley's GUM	CTN.	59c
6 oz. French's MUSTARD	2 FOR	25c
No. 303 Our Value Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	25c
Scrappy DOG FOOD	6 FOR	49c
Pet or Carnation MILK	4 Tall Cans	49c

GUARANTEED MEATS

U. S. Gov. Graded Choice BEEF ROAST	LB.	39c
Choice BEEF RIBS	LB.	23c
Fresh GROUND BEEF	LB.	29c
Peyton's Tra-Pak Sliced BACON	LB.	45c
Hormel's Midwest Sliced BACON	LB.	37c
Fresh PORK STEAK	LB.	39c
Fresh—Cut up if desired FRYERS	Pound	39c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE



BING AND GUTTER FOR NEW PAVING is being lled on Buckland as the maintainer, operated by McCain is shown cutting the grade for the curbing shown working in the background. Hard-topping is to begin as soon as all curbing is completed.

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B. McGill and Helen Bolton Hostesses For Club

B. McGill and Miss Helen were hostesses to the Ran- Club when they met last club collect was read by O. White and Mrs. Chester the pledge to the flag. as furnished by Mrs. Jim- pen, accompanied by Mrs. y at the piano. She sang "Boy" and "I'll Take You Cathlyn." Mrs. Tom Work- nistic chairman.

being introduced by the Mrs. Helen Mc- Carolyn Hopkins from The Sea" by Mesdames J. P. Wheeler, H. Wheel-

er, Albert McKay, Lynn McAden, Jay Lane and L. P. Yocham.

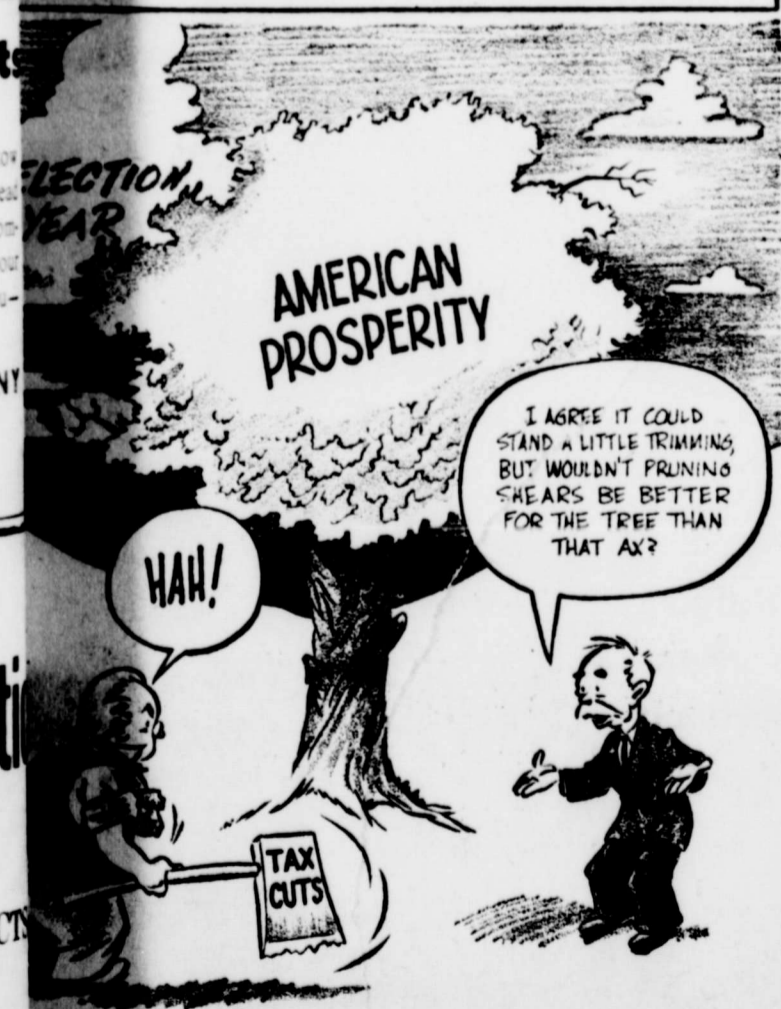
Members present were Mesdames Sam Holmes, S. C. Little, Tom Workman, Joe Manry, Jr., Walton Harral, W. O. Adams, R. O. White, A. B. McGill, John Lair, Jack Smith, Elizabeth Rains, Marcus Price, Helen McCammon, Sidney Ramsey, Chester Wilson, Janelle Moore, J. W. Kennedy and Zack Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge are the parents of a seven pound baby girl born Friday, March 2, at 11:45 p.m. in the Midland Memorial Hospital. She has been named Martha Elaine.

Mr. Burge is employed by the Texas Natural Gasoline Company.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden accom- panied her aunt, Mrs. Delia Hart- well, to Monahans Sunday. Mrs. Hartwell is from Kingsman, Ariz., and has been visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

AMERICAN WAY



Votes at Any Cost

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

National 4-H Club Week

In proclaiming this Texas 4-H Club Week Governor Shivers stated "There are now 121,044 4-H Club members and more than 10,600 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H Club program in Texas.

"This organization provides voluntary training for boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 21, not only in agriculture and home economics, but in preparation for better citizenship. The nationwide enrollment is over 2,000,000."

We are now working with 159 girls ranging from 9 to 18. All of the clubs will meet this week programs on safety in handling electric equipment and the repair of cords.

The agent will accompany the club girl member of the district committee to Monahans on Friday for planning session. At this time the girls will plan the district encampment to be held the first of June and make other plans for work in the district.

Teen-Agers Are Poorly Fed

Studies show the teen-agers are the most poorly fed group in our country today. The teen-agers are

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham). Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the estate of ELIZABETH BUN WINDHAM (Mrs. S. A. Windham) deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are P. O. Box 671, Crane, County of Crane, State of Texas.

R. S. Windham,
Executor of Estate of
Elizabeth Bun Windham,
Deceased.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL RENT TRADE

FOR SALE—One G.E. Stratoliner Electric Range with electric grill and roast thermometer. White color. This range, won by Virginia McCammon in the Pillsbury Contest, retails for \$401.00, but need the money so will sell for \$325.00. It is still crated and can be seen at Yocham Furniture Co. Call MY 3-2250 after 4:30 p. m. or write Box 453, Rankin. 3-15-p

FOR SALE—Cheap: Nearly new 3-deck electric chick brooder. W. O. Adams, MY 3-2202.

HILL TOP Station 66 sells gasoline worth the money—Also furnished apartments reasonable. 3-23-p

FOR SALE — Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. For demonstration call J. S. Culvahouse. OL 2-4628 3-29

as a whole and not just those who can't afford a good diet. They often prefer weird concoction of rich or highly spiced foods or whatever "the gang" happens to be eating, to balanced family meals.

One specialist reminds teen-agers that:

Clear skin and sparkling eyes often result from good food habits and fewer sweets.

A good diet can give them more

pep and energy—perhaps even help them think more clearly.

A good diet can help them get and keep a good figure—those glamorous movie stars and athletes certainly have to eat a good diet to look that way.

Schedule For The Week

Friday, March 9, Monahans, District meeting 4-H committee.

Monday, March 12, McCamey 4-H Club.

Tuesday, March 13, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club.

Wednesday, March 14, McCamey H.D. Club.

Thursday, March 15, Midland TV School.

The busy executive asked his secretary where his pencil was. "It's behind your ear," she replied.

"Come, come!" snapped the big shot. "I'm a busy man. Which ear?"

The Rankin (Tex.)

Thursday, March

Ysleta, near El Paso in Mexico when it was the Rio Grande channel placing the town on side.

J. W. Hearon was on the Rio Grande over the week-end very poor fishing.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried by this newspaper during the year of 1956 are listed below.

Charges for Announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

RATES FOR POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Names will be carried in the order in which they are received.

One news story will be carried on page one for each candidate.

For State Representative 102nd District:

Louis H. "Andy" Anderson
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1

H. Wheeler
W. L. Gotcher
Joe Powell
W. O. Adams

For Constable Precinct 1

L. Z. (Shorty) Tittsworth
Sammie A. Hodges

The Press Is Honored . . .



TEXAS PRESS HONORED—read the cutlines as Brig. Gen. Louis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District is pictured presenting a U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement to Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association. This certificate was presented in honor of the contributions made by the newspapers of Texas in promoting U.S. Army Reserve Day in Texas, the Army Reserve Program and the National Defense Effort.

The above instance is only one of many that takes place each year in Texas and throughout the nation as recognition is given to the important part newspapers play in our nation today. They support the many benefit funds, defense programs, disaster relief programs and many, many others and are given credit for being the deciding factor in the success of these various projects.

Each year the press of the U.S. donates actually millions of dollars of free publicity to charity programs, community projects and such.

In Rankin, The Rankin News Has Actively Supported More Than 20 Such Programs Over The Past Year.

March of Dimes, Boy Scouts Club Rodeo, Public School Week Scout Activities, School Activities, Church Activities, Club Activities and many other such programs received the support of the Rankin News.

We Are Proud To Have Had A Part In Such Work. That Is Our Part As A Newspaper.

Yes, the press is an important part of our nation—and the Rankin News is an important part of Rankin County. Together with you, the citizens, we will continue our efforts for a better community.

The Rankin News

DELEGATES ATTEND P-TA TRI-COUNTY MEETING

Mesdames Ross Wheeler, J. W. Kennedy, Wayne Sledge, Floyd Fields and Walton Harral represented the Katherine Secrest P-TA in the Tri-County Council meeting in Crane last Friday, March 2.

The program was opened with a devotional by the minister of the Church of Christ in Crane and was followed by the welcome address made by Brady Nix, superintendent of Crane schools.

This was followed by the business session which included the election of officers. Mrs. Sledge of Rankin was elected as vice-president for the coming year. During the business meeting, it was decided to continue the scholarship award made each year by the council with this year's selection

Sorority Plans March 21 Play

By CHRISTINE DAY
 Club Reporter

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will present the old fashioned melodrama "East Lynne," on Wednesday, March 21. Casting was recently completed and rehearsals have begun for the play. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Drive. Last year Upton County went over its goal in the Cancer Drive, with the presentation of "Ring Around Elizabeth." This year's production will be done in old meller-drammer style and is said to be one of the funniest things Rankin has yet seen.

In the cast are Lurline Owens as Isabel Vane, the fair heroine, winsome as a sunbeam; Dub Day as Archibald Carlyle, our manly hero; Sir Francis Levison, the most roguish villain of them all, played by Fred Prentice. Archibald's sharp-tongued spinster sister Cornelia will be portrayed by June Prentice. John Dill a clerk who has worshipped Cornelia for years will be

going to a senior from Fort Stockton high school. April 6-7 was decided upon as the date for spring conference which will be held in Midland.

Following the business session, Mrs. Hazel Ervin of McCamey spoke to the group on P-TA work.

Rankin delegates reported a most informative and interesting meeting.

STUDY CLUB PICKS NEW OFFICER SET

The Rankin Study Club met Thursday, March 1st, at 4:00 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, third vice-president, called the meeting to order. The Club Collect, directed by Mrs. A. B. McGill, was repeated by the members. Mrs. Joe L. Manry, Jr., led the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Tom Workman, music chairman, introduced the musical numbers. A piano solo, "My God and I" was presented by Sandra Kennedy; a duet, "He," by Glenda and Sandra Kennedy, accompanied by Ja-

Henry Scarborough. Raymond Vane who inherits a worthless title will be Pete Pollard and his catty wife will be Zollie Mae Rawlins. Barbara Hare is the girl who has always secretly longed to marry Archibald and will be played by Betty Elrod. Her brother Richard, the victim of a foul murder plot, will be Jack Marshall. Joyce and Wilson the typical meller-drammer servants who see and tell all will be portrayed by Lela Scarborough and Sug Boggs. Little Willie, the Carlyle's ailing child will be Judy James.

Carolyn Hopkins is directing the production. She is assisted by Jackie Pollard, Johnnie Ruth Gary and Pat Wilson will be stage managers. The sorority members who will serve on the committees for the play will be announced shortly.

GOLFERS PICK MAY 26-27 FOR ANNUAL TOURNEY

Members of the Rankin Golf Club have designated May 26-27 as the dates for their third annual invitational golf tournament.

Presently one of the most popular sand green golf tournaments in West Texas, the Rankin event draws well over the 112 player limit each year. Definite arrangements for the affair will be made later when committees are set up.

nelle Moore.

The program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, introduced Mr. Steve Presslar, County Attorney, who spoke on jury service.

As this was designated Texas Day, Mrs. Kennedy brought a few facts about Texas.

The following officers were elected for the year 1956-1957:

President, Mrs. E. C. Higday; vice president, Mrs. Sam Holmes; second vice-president, Mrs. Tom Workman; third vice-president, Mrs. A. B. McGill;

Recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; treasurer, Janelle Moore; parliamentarian, Mrs. Billy Little; critic, Mrs. Zack Monroe; reporter, Mrs. W. O. Adams; historian, Mrs. Helen McCammon; Federation Counselor, Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Zack Monroe and Miss Maggie Taylor.

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Santa Fe System Lines



BEVERLY JEAN GRAFF
... to be March 17 bride

Attendants Announced For Daugherty-Graff Rites March 17 In Beaumont Baptist Church

Miss Beverly Jean Graff and Ralph Howard Daugherty, Jr., whose engagement was made known in January are announcing plans for the wedding. The ceremony will take place Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Calder Baptist Church in Beaumont with the Rev. Harvey T. Whaley officiating. Miss Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waldo Graff of Beaumont, will be given in marriage by

her father, Mrs. T. R. Herrington, Jr., will serve as her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Harmon Parrott of San Antonio, Miss Yvonne Rob of Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Janet Thigpen of Rankin, and Miss Beverly Mason of Galveston.

Moran Kuykendal of Temple will serve as the best man to the bridegroom. Groomsmen and ushers will be Townsend Field of Temple, Robert N. Graham of Del Rio, Steve Kemble of Orange, Roby Hadden of Fort Stockton, Harley Graff and Howard Graff of Beaumont.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graff, parents of the bride, will entertain at a reception at the Beaumont Country Club.

Friday night, March 16, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ralph Howard Daugherty of Rankin, will be hostess for the rehearsal dinner at the Beaumont Club.

A number of parties have been arranged to honor Miss Graff before her marriage. Last Thursday she was guest of honor for a party in Galveston when Miss Beverly Mason was hostess.

This Thursday night, Mrs. Dan Rogas and Mrs. Douglas DuBois

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March 15, will compliment the a party in the Beaumont. Other parties will week.



Lowery & Workman Agency

NOTICE Car & Truck Owners

MARCH 31st

Is The Deadline For Purchasing 1956 Tags Without Penalty

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(Tex.) News —
March 8, 1956

STUDY CIRCLE
MEETING

Meeting of the WSCS
Club was held at the
Building of the Meth-
Wednesday evening
16th chapter
of the Book of Mat-

they, was presented by Mary Ann
Workman. The 15th chapter was
given by Mrs. Workman.

The Circle decided to meet each
Wednesday evening for a while to
make up for the time lost during
the holidays.

Plans were also made to assist the
Young Adult Class of the Church
School in painting the interior of
the church building. The work is
being donated by the members.

The next lesson will be given by

Mrs. J. L. Clark assisted by Mrs.
D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Ann Phillips
and Mary Ann Workman.

Those present were Mesdames
Bruce McGill, Herbert Hurn, Mary
Pierce, Marvin McEwen, D. O. Mc-
Ewen, Tom Workman, Mary Ann
Workman, Ann Phillips, J. L. Clark
and Bill Nix.

Mrs. J. W. Powell has been on
the sick list this week.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8
met in regular session on Thursday
night in the I.O.O.F. Hall with 18
members in attendance. Barcy Mc-
Cain was installed as Noble Grand
to fill the vacancy left by Bobby
Malone Jones, whose resignation
was accepted. Inez Langford was
installed as Right Support of the
Noble Grand and Pauline Sheffield
was installed as Color Bearer.

Plans for the joint School of In-
struction to be held here on Thurs-
day night were completed, and all
members of the local lodge are re-
quested to please be present to rep-
resent the local organization which
will be host to the visitors from
Crane, McCamey, and Big Lake.

College students visiting in Ran-
kin over the week-end included
Shirley McAden, Bobby Ash and
Amaryallis Harral, all of Rankin,
and Bob Dunn of Ralls who visit-
ed in the Ash home. They are stu-
dents at Texas Tech.



Reddy Kilowatt

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Russett POTATOES	10 LBS.	45c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	12^{1/2}c
Cello Bag CARROTS	2 FOR	19c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	5c

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Cut OKRA	PKG.	17c
Frozen FISH STICKS	PKG.	35c
Libby's CAULIFLOWER	PKG.	23c
Dew Kist CORN	PKG.	15c
Frozen HOT TAMALES	DOZ.	55c

Puffin BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c
Sunshine CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c
Delsey or Doeskin TISSUE	2 ROLLS	25c
400's Ass't. Colors KLEENEX	4 BOXES	\$1

Ma Brown Cherry PRESERVES	21 oz. Jar	39c
No. 300 Austex Plain (No Beans) CHILI		39c
No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 FOR	39c
Gandy's MELLORINE	1/2 Gallon	69c

Hershey's 16 oz. can Chocolate SYRUP	2 For	49c
Tin CRISCO	3 Lbs.	81c

No. 303 Kimbell's Red Pitted CHERRIES	2 FOR	45c
No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	47c
No. 300 Jack Sprat BUTTER BEANS	2 FOR	25c
No. 303 Stokely's G. Cm. Style CORN	2 FOR	35c
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Kraft's
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Kraft's Plain or Pimiento
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PINE SOL QT. **79c**

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No. 303 Stokely's Sli. or Halves
PEACHES 2 FOR **45c**

Stokely's 46 oz.
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Stokely's 46 oz.
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Scrappy or Emperor
DOG FOOD 3 FOR **25c**

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PICNICS LB. **39c**

Peyton's English Brand
BACON LB. **35c**

Armour's Star Thick Sliced
BACON 2 lb. Pkg. **69c**

Choice
ARM ROAST Lb. **49c**

Choice Chuck
BEEF ROAST LB. **39c**

Nice and Lean
PORK CHOPS LB. **43c**

Hormel's All Meat
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Upton 4-H Club Wins Reserve Champion In Houston Showing

With only four lambs making the trip, the Upton County 4-H Club entered the Houston Livestock Show last week and captured a Reserve Champion in the boys' class when Ellis Helmers exhibited his lamb. Helmers had previously won second place honors with the same lamb in Fort Worth and Abilene stock shows.

Showing in a field of 210 lambs in the Southdown class, the club also captured third place with a lamb exhibited by Carolyn Branch while the Boyd Brothers won 21st and Rickie Poyner 27th. Helmers' lamb sold for \$1 per pound in the auction sale.

With the showing in Houston the Upton County club brought to four the number of champions and reserve champions won out of six shows they have entered so far this year. Along with the championships, they have won approximately 40 ribbons higher than 15th place and a number of awards for the best pen of 15 lambs in the various shows.

This week they will return closer to home when they enter the San Angelo show. Long noted as one of the largest sheep shows in Texas, the Upton Club will be coming up against some of the best competition this week. In the event last year they exhibited the reserve champion finewool and the best pen of 15 in both classes of lambs.

At the present time, the club is planning on exhibiting some 40 entries in the various events and are placing their hopes in the fine-wool class again this year.

Bass and Richard Abalos spent the week-end in Alpine with their brother, Paul, who is a student at Sul Ross College.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

HOUSING ACTIVITY

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into Rankin with a seismograph outfit that some 13 new lots located here within weeks. A majority of these lots, however, are not expected to be permanent.

RESIDENT LOT

A report reaching the Lions Club indicates that the people from the area are anticipating moving into Rankin this year, but trouble finding suitable lots.

A further check by owners who have learned that there are a number of property available has been no increase in price due to the slow building activity. President Joe Powell stated that anyone having a lot might bring the maintenance of the club turn would see that for property were on.

PAVING NEAR

According to Commissioner, topping of curbs in the city limits is being begun before long. Advertisements are said to be in the final stages and will be completed. It is estimated that 30 blocks will be paved.

Curbing and gutter work has been working daily for some time now and several streets are nearing completion of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and baby spent the week-end with relatives.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

BINGO NIGHT — \$65.00

Joan Collins — Kenneth Moore

"THE ADVENTURES OF SADIE"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 9 & 10

"THE TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"

Mickey Rooney — Coleen Gray

Show Opens At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Instead of 2:00

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 11 & 12

"THE TENDER TRAP"

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"HOUSE OF BAMBOO"

Robert Ryan — Robert Stack — Shirley Yamamoto

Cinemascope — Technicolor

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