

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956

OUT AS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION UNINSTRUCTED

Believed to be the Democratic convention in Upton County was held Tuesday with almost all the delegates in the county court room. The order of business was read by the chairman, following the resignation of Pete Williams on Tuesday.

Apparently had been considerable discussion within the Democratic delegation which first erupted in precinct conventions held Saturday. There had been rumors that a move was afoot to unseat Williams had he not resigned.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED

Only 17 months ago the county was replaced temporarily by L. Manry, Jr., who presided at the Tuesday meeting to elect delegates to the state convention. The delegates to the state convention were elected until the year was W. W. Williams, a rancher near Rankin.

With the convention getting underway at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, John A. Menefee gave the keynote address to the gathering. During his speech he pointed out that the convention was unsatisfied with both men who were seeking control of the Democratic party in Texas and that the Upton delegation was middle-of-the-road conservative.

Following his address a number of motions and considerable discussion was held by the convention with the final results of all those present being selected as delegates and eligible to attend the state convention. Upton County will be entitled to four votes in the state convention. Under the unit rule, with which the Upton group will be bound, all four votes must be cast for the same candidate.

The county convention did not instruct their delegation as to which candidate to support, leaving



SENIORS ENJOYING THEIR NEW ORLEANS JAUNT include (front row, left to right) Stanley Brown, Glen Welling, Herb Hurn, Jimmy Ingram, Joe Hodges. (second row) Nolan Adams, Cox Wheeler, Sybil Patton, Sandra Kennedy, Janis Beckham, Diane Dean, Kerney Scuddy, Mrs. Joe Scrivner, sponsor. (third row) Gene McCain, Tommy Hudson, Ann McSpadden, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Barbara Harral, Pat Pike, Fred Prentice, sponsor.

NOTICE

Amount of time in geographical work. We cannot promise items turned in by 5 p.m. on Tuesdays. Items which are turned in after that time will be accepted and time permitted will be carried over to the next week.

it to the delegation's judgement once they get to the convention and hear the various proceedings.

RED DEVIL BAND IN ENID, OKLA. FOR CONTEST

Along with the hopes and best wishes of parents and supporters of Rankin schools, the Red Devil Band departed Wednesday, May 9, for Enid, Oklahoma, and the Tri-State Band Festival which will last until Saturday 12.

Believed to be one of the highest rated class B bands in the state the Rankin aggregation is composed of some 50 members along with their three twirlers, all of whom have won honors in the fancy stepping department. Many of the band members have been rated superior in recent contests, a number have excellent ratings and almost all have won honors of one kind or another.

As a whole the band recently won a sweepstakes trophy at the Interscholastic League Meet and was adjudged one of the outstanding groups taking part in the affair.

SECOND YEAR TO ENID

Entering the Enid event for their second time, the Red Devil Band will compete against the best bands from 8 states. The local youngsters, under the direction of Fred Prentice, last year brought home two first division trophies and a number of other awards from the Oklahoma contest.

As usual, they are expected to score heavily in concert performance and sight reading and have a better than even chance of capturing marching honors this year.

Midkiffs Sell Store To Mrs. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff this week announced the sale of the Rankin Drug to Mrs. Hattie Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell also own and operate the Mitchell Drug.

In commenting on the sale Mr. Midkiff has said that "we had a very good business in the store and we have enjoyed serving the people of Rankin and want them to continue to patronize the Rankin Drug."

The Midkiffs have indicated that they will go to Kerrville in the immediate future and attempt to dispose of other property they own in that city then they will return to this area and devote most of their time to their ranching interests.

Andy Mitchell said this week that they plan to increase the stock and fixtures in the Rankin Drug but that no major remodeling project is planned immediately.

For the present time Andy will operate the Mitchell Drug while Mrs. Mitchell will be in charge of the Rankin Drug.

Mrs. J. R. Funderburg visited with her sister and family in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong and Mrs. J. T. Bushong were Midland visitors Friday.

In last year's event they had five students rated superior, twenty-two rated excellent and twelve rated very good.



The Rankin Hospital observes National hospital week

Hospitals in House

National Hospital week was observed May 6, the Upton County hospital held open house for the public. Invited to attend. A welcome mat was laid out from 9:00 p.m. Tea and guided tours of the hospital were available to those interested. Figures released from the hospital showed that since the hospital was opened there has been 1,111 births and 187 new babies.

During 1955 there were 400 admissions with 1,439 patient days, and 52 births with a total of 245 nursery days.

Both hospitals have added new portable X-ray units to their equipment during the past year.

Governed by a hospital board, the present group is composed of Bruce McGill, Rankin and president; B. E. McDonald, McCamey, vice-president; R. L. Bell, Rankin, secretary; Dunn Lowery, Rankin; J. P. Godwin and H. S. Huffaker of McCamey.

OPERATING EXPENSE

Recent county records show that

The Rankin Hospital took in a total of \$9,991.22 for the first quarter of 1956 while having total disbursements of \$12,975.17.

In 1955 total receipts for the McCamey and Rankin hospital was \$96,330.51. Total disbursements for the same period were \$121,750.43. Upton County, owners and operators of the hospitals, paid the difference of \$25,419.92 between the gross income and the total expenditures.

In 1955 the Rankin hospital took in \$39,454.08 while spending \$51,162.07. McCamey grossed \$55,864.73 while spending \$70,588.36.

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Filler by J. B.

As the man remarked, "This may not be the hottest weather on record but it will do nicely, thank you."

It's so hot, in fact, that the golfers have taken to going out only late in the evening and that's getting pretty warm.

For a bunch that will play when it's raining, blowing sand, or freezing, it's got to be pretty warm to keep them in the shade instead of on the course.

One thing that can be said for the jury that slapped the 99 year sentence on the negro last week is the fact that they will more than likely give some of the "toughies" in the county something to think about. We'd say that it would make

the next person's aim just a little shaky when he decides to do some housecleaning on his own.

Ninety-nine years will put the business of taking the law into their own hands just a little too expensive for most "characters."

There are times when one wonders just how far this country has gone toward socialism. Reports indicate that last year the federal government handled over 90 per cent of all relief aid given to those in need. Present income tax ranges from 20 to 91 percent of the income of all individuals and corporations in the United States.

Hardly a farmer, rancher, or major industry goes through a year without receiving some federal aid in some form or other. Indications are that every effort is being made to get the federal government in charge of much of our school programs and highway projects to say nothing of numerous plans underfoot to regulate just about every phase of our economy such as medicine, oil, insurance and what have you.

Now we see where the Navy wants the government to give them money to go into the off-shore oil exploration business. And the only strange part is that so far somebody on the appropriations committee had enough, shall we say guts, to deny the request. If we were prone to wager, we'd say they will get the money sooner or later and then will go into competition with the oil industry.

That shouldn't be too surprising considering the fact that the government has been competing with the printing business since back in 1800 some place. It may take time but unless we in America change our way of thinking that everybody ought to get a little government handout now and then, we are going to have socialism just as sure as two and two make four.

Until we began to demand of our representatives that they put a stop to government regulations and interference in private business, until we demand a stopping place in government spending and a cut-back in taxes, then we can have little hope for anything other than a gradual creeping form of socialism.

Election years are always good times to strike a blow in the right direction. Vote for candidates who want to see people stand on their own two feet without having to have one hand out toward their Uncle Sam and who are willing to let private industry do the job whenever possible.

Mrs. Bill Nix was a guest over the week-end of her sister, Mrs. Percy Dunbar, in Fort Stockton, where they attended the All Girl Rodeo.

Cecil Loyd and family returned Monday from the state of Arkansas, where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Loyd's father.

Mrs. J. P. Rankin Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. J. P. Rankin entertained the Bridge Club in her home Wednesday, May 2nd.

Those attending were Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. E. Rankin, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Grimm Taylor. Mrs. Henry Scarborough and Mrs. Glenn Hill were guests.

Thursday, May 11 The Rankin (Texas)

Mrs. E. C. Higday, W. E. Rankin won second place. Grimm Taylor won first place. Mrs. Dunn Lowery was at one table. Mrs. W. E. Rankin also Mrs. Gertrude Smith were out at different tables.

Mrs. Gordon Stebbins and W. Powell were Crowned Queen and King of the week.

CANDIDATES NOTICE

All Political Advertising Carried in The Rankin News is 56 cents per column inch and must be paid in advance as prescribed by law.

Why Newspaper Advertising ... ?

As the man said, I advertise. I have an ad on a billboard in town, my name is in the telephone book, we sell a national product, we have a sign to that effect in front of the store.

All of these items are well and good but it is seriously doubted they will "fill the bill" when it comes to a merchant properly advertising his product.

That sign out on the highway may be partly faded or obscured by a brush or it may just be that the motorist is driving a bit over the 60 miles an hour and cannot take his eyes off the road long enough to read it. The name in the telephone book—perhaps one of the poorest of advertising in a small town—means little since it can carry only a limited amount in information and will likely be seen by the merchant and the telephone company only since most people use the book to look up a number—not to compare prices.

If an advertising job is to be done right, it must reach the general public—not a selected group such as those who attend movies, eat in Chinese, etc., and a newspaper is the most generally known to man today. Almost every man and woman now-a-days reads and does—and all are interested in their hometown.

Your dollar brings you more money when you spend it in your hometown newspaper—an institution that continually strives to serve the best interest of the community and one that reaches ALL the people—not just a certain group.

Call us—we want your business and would be glad to help you set up a campaign that would fit your firm.

The Rankin News

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(Tex.) News —
May 10, 1956

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C. HUGHES
Over training

and a custodian in the last issue of error, student news-kin schools. Named "In Our Faculty" Bill Hood and Mike as a Rankin High Mr. C. C. Sheppard. moved to Rankin in 1953, teaches driv- and serves as junior and track coach. ing as a junior class ar.

ife have three girls. sometimes referred to Hood, came to Ran- in Sterling City. He courses in English. physical education sponsor of the Fresh- nts have two boys. ard, a native of Jack Rankin from Den-



BILL HOOD
... English prof



C. C. SHEPPARD
RHS personality

tion where he worked at Consoli- dated Aircraft. Serving as a custo- dian in the high school, he is re- ported by the student newspaper as liking Rankin, the people and the climate which seems to agree with him despite the dust.

Mrs. Effie Earnest was a San An- gelo visitor last Saturday.



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No. 303 Stokely's Whole		25c
GREEN BEANS		
No. 2 Can Lotus		35c
PIE APPLES	2 FOR	
No. 303 Libby's		25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		
No. 303 Kuner's Sliced		29c
BEETS	2 FOR	
No. 303 Rosedale Cream Style		29c
CORN	2 FOR	
Supreme		25c
SALAD WAFERS	LB. BOX	
Mountain Pass		25c
TOMATO SAUCE	3 FOR	
No. 303 Kuner's		29c
PINTO BEANS	2 FOR	
Borden's	5 For	
BISCUITS		49c

Giant Size	Each
TIDE OR CHEER	69c
Tang	32c
LUNCHEON MEAT	
303 Del Monte Early Garden	39c
PEAS	2 FOR
Clean	19c
PINTO BEANS	2 LB. BAG
Salad Bowl	24c
SALAD DRESSING	PT.
Sun Spun	Pound
OLEO	19c
No. 303 Kimbell's	27c
Blackeye PEAS	2 FOR
Flat Can Libby's or Del Monte	29c
PINEAPPLE	2 FOR
Supreme Choc. Fudge	42c
COOKIES	LB. PKG.
Serappy	25c
DOG FOOD	3 FOR

GUARANTEED MEATS

Fresh Dressed-Cut up if you like	Pound
FRYERS	41c
Choice Beef Chuck or Arm	33c
ROAST	LB.
Hormel Ranch Style	79c
BACON	2 LBS.
Hormel Midwest	39c
BACON	LB.
Lean and Fresh Ground	29c
GROUND BEEF	LB.
Nice and Lean	55c
PORK CHOPS	LB.
Hormel or Old Fashion All Meat	39c
FRANKS	LB.
For Seasoning	29c
SALT PORK	LB.
Hormel All Meat	39c
BOLOGNA	LB.
Choice Beef	Pound
SHORT RIBS	19c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh		5c
GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	
Fresh, Ripe		18c
TOMATOES	LB.	
Fresh		9c
NEW POTATOES	LB.	
Golden Ripe		15c
BANANAS	LB.	
Blue Goose		10c
ORANGES	LB.	

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Frozen Chopped	16c
BROCCOLI	
Libby's Turkey or Beef	20c
POT PIES	Each
Flav-R-Pak	24c
STRAWBERRIES	
Coastal Pink	98c
LEMONADE	8 FOR
Ocean Beauty	33c
PERCH	LB.

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND THE STORE

"Dust Thou Art, To Dust Returnest"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: — Although we do not know the author of the following, we are indebted to him or her for a satire on what has been a perfect example of Rankin weather for sometime. Taken from the Devil's Mirror, student newspaper of Rankin schools, this article may not win its author any prizes but it does show promise.)

"Dust Thou Art, To Dust Returnest." When Mr. Longfellow wrote these immortal words he was not thinking of a small town deep in the west and even deeper in dust. I cannot think of another phrase more suitable to this town. When a person moves to this small town in western Texas, which I will refer to as Rankin, he is certainly returning to dust, figuratively speaking of course. After the dust settles enough for him to see the house next door, our new resident begins to make himself acquainted.

Before the dial system found its way into Rankin, making oneself acquainted was a very simple operation. All one had to do was to make one call and before he put the receiver down at least half of the population knew his name, box number, place of birth, and even

the color of his eyes. But now it may take a little more effort to acquaint oneself with the good people of Rankin.

By the end of the day our neighbor, who I will call Henry, has learned his way around our busy streets and sidewalks. The air is clean and clear by bedtime and Henry is homesick. He longs for his old place in Oklahoma with its rich, black, fertile soil. Also he misses the creek with the many trees along its bank. Henry thinks how nice it would be if he could walk along the sandy creekbed under the moonlight once more. Feeling blue and down on the world our new friend drifts into the land of slumber.

During the night the town of Rankin was invaded by a real king-size sandstorm. The next morning Henry awoke bright and early. He stepped out of bed and into a pair of sand-filled shoes. Thinking

that there was not sand in the air before he went to bed, Henry went to the window, raised the shade and attempted to look out. About the time Henry peered out the window a large puff of wind came around the corner of the house and much to his surprise the old farm from Oklahoma just blew by. After the shock wore off Henry realized that what it was was a sand storm. The worst in fifty years at that. Now Henry thought he had become fairly well acquainted with Rankin but he could not remember ever meeting up with anything as bad as what he had just encountered with. The next thing Rankin knew Henry was packed and ready to leave. One of the townspeople asked him where he was going when he had just gotten here. Henry replied in a serious sort of way, "It's not that I don't appreciate your friendliness, your hospitality and all you have done, but

I feel that it is my duty, as a former resident and citizen of Oklahoma, to take back some of the dirt that the Texas wind blew in last night." Before Henry left he also remarked that he knew when a Republican went into office that Texas would be in a bad shape but he didn't think things would be so bad that they had to steal dirt from Oklahoma and blow it into Texas at night.

Dozens of Henrys have drifted into our community and drifted out just as fast. But many have settled here in spite of the sand and dust. I guess those who remain here feel as I do, that if Longfellow was right, then Rankin is as close as one can return as far as returning to dust is concerned. In this world anyway.

Mrs. John Kidd spent the weekend in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis.

The Rankin (Tex)
Thursday, May 11

Mrs. J. F. Everett
for a visit with her
and Mrs. P. D. Hinch
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—I plan to go to married.
—North Texas summer and Abilene college for the fall plans.
—I am going to work for
—Be a ditch digger.
—Going to college Spadden.
—Be back with Pro-

essor Hood.
Neva Zoe—I'm going to live in the swimming pool.
Ann McSpadden—Going to college with Sybil.
Tommy Hudson—Try to play college football.
Nolan Adams—Go to Odesa College and major in pharmeology.
Roger Langford—Work and more work.
Diane Dean—Going to Draughn's Business School in Oklahoma.
Peggy Stephens—I'm going to be a typist or office clerk.
Kerney Scudday—Texas Tech is my destination.
Jimmy Ingram — Cisco Junior College with a major in campusology.
Stanley Brown—Work and go to Angelo College and major in engineering.
Cox Wheeler—Go to college.
(Taken from the Devil's Mirror)

A WORD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of this community who have been our customers at the Rankin Drug. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we know you will want to continue your patronage of that establishment.

MR. & MRS. TYSON MIDKIFF

A WORD OF WELCOME

It is our desire to serve the public to the best of our ability as we take over operation of the Rankin Drug. We will make every effort to offer the type of service you will want and enjoy. Come in and visit with us.

MR. & MRS. A. J. MITCHELL



LEADERS OF THE BAND in the parade department will be this threesome of young ladies who have all won high honors in the twirling department. Bonnie Smith on the left and Genevieve Poage in the center each won a first division award in the contest held in Odessa this year while Andra Mitchell brought home a second division award. These three will appear, along with the Red Devil Band, in their performance in Enid, Oklahoma, this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—72x16 feet frame stucco building, in good condition. To be moved. See Tyson Midkiff.

FOR SALE—Upright Maytag ironer. Good condition. Sell at a bargain. Call MYrtle 3-2237 or see W. C. McDonald.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Montrose sub-division of Rankin, near Court House. Deed recorded. Taxes paid to date. Write Mrs. M. M. Thompson, 1705 S. 11th St., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 2-bedroom house on corner of Kilborn & 7th St. Two one-bedroom houses on North Kilborn. See Mrs. Tyson Midkiff or contact B. R. Brasher, 1407 Yucca, Artesia, New Mexico. 6-14-c.

cluded. Barbee Dry Goods, Rankin. Inquire at Home Appliance Co. tf

FOR SALE—Five room home with detached furnished apartments, close in. Rental income will pay out property. Ten to fifteen vacant lots near courthouse. FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments north of Highland Cafe. Roy Priest, MYrtle 3-2469. tf

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:

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
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Other Precinct Offices	15.00

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(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
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H. E. "Gene" Eckols
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. Wheeler

W. L. Gotcher

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For Constable Precinct 1

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H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

NATIONAL H D WEEK

National Home Demonstration Week was marked by a number of events in the two counties the agent serves. Among the meetings held was one at Texon attended by twenty guests. Texon club members arranged a program consisting of business, games, and a demonstration on party refreshments. They had secured some of the recipes in advance and prepared them for their afternoon's refreshments, serving from an attractive laid table.

The theme, God, Home, and Country was carried out by the president, Mrs. Gene Cook, in the table decorations. She used a copy of the painting, the Head of Christ.

RANKIN ODDFELLOWS

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To Attend

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a model house, and a flag to illustrate the theme.

A display table contained some of the handcraft articles which the women had made recently.

A report was given on the fine work the Texon Club is doing in helping the TB Sanatorium near San Angelo.

The Midkiff and Big Lake Home Demonstration Clubs both held meetings during the week. The Midkiff club planned a coffee for the following week and Big Lake made plans for a joint meeting with Texon and for a family recreation meeting to be held later in the month.

The McCamey Club made plans for a Family Life meeting this week, sponsored spot announcements on the local radio station, and provided flower arrangements for churches in honor of the week.

WITH THE CLUBS

Some of the McCamey Jr. 4-H club girls observed National 4-H Sunday by attending services at the First Baptist Church with their

Friday Services Held For Ruby Barfield

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the New Hope Baptist Church for Ruby Barfield, wife of Booker T. Barfield.

leaders Mms. Jim Patton and O. V. Fell and the agent. Others attended services at their own churches, some taking part on the program for the evening.

During the past few weeks Mrs. C. B. Ritter of Midkiff has planted several varieties of flowers. We'll hope to enjoy the results when the club meets again in her camp. Mrs. Ritter has also been busy at the sewing machine, having made three Easter outfits and two children's dresses. She not only made but designed the children's garments.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

We're leaving following council meeting Friday afternoon for East Texas—taking our Easter holidays. The schedule while gone will consist of doing just as near nothing as possible. We'll be back Wednesday ready for 4-H meetings, planning district camp, and whatever other work you folks have in store

long-time colored resident of Rankin.

Mrs. Barfield was 43 years old at the time of her death. She and Booker had been married since 1937 and had lived here for the past 8 years. She was a former employee of the Mion Cafe.

Rev. Hamilton officiated at the services with burial in Rankin cem-

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 10

etry under the direction of Porter Johnson.

Survivors include two daughters, Dora and Maggie Lou Dickson, and one sister, Versie Williams, Center.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

Installed Sigma Phi

Prod. outgoing presi-
al Beta Sigma Phi
at the installation
in the home of Mrs.
on Saturday, April

for the year 56-57

me Prentice; vice-
na Lane; extension
ae Rawlins; record-
dith James; corres-
ary, Christine Day;
ene Owens.

Poage and Mrs. Nan
e re-elected as dir-
sor, respectively.

Committee chairmen are:

Program, Carolyn Hopkins; social,
Virginia Ivy; publicity, Mae Price;
ways and means, Alma Adams;
historian, Sylvia Merriman; music,
Dorothy Hurst; service, Lella Scar-
borough and Bettye Elrod; flower,
Sug Boggs.

Cokes were served to the mem-
bers.

In observance of Beta Sigma
Phi's "Founders Day," a formal
dance was held in the Community
Building on Saturday, April 28th,
from 8:30 til 12. "Tex" Collins
and his "Tom Cats" provided the
music for the local Beta Sigma
Phi's and their guests. Several
members of the McCamey chapter
attended.

Mrs. Ted Kirby and children vis-
ited relatives in Kermit last week-
end.

Piano Pupils Hold Spring Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Sara Roz-
ean were presented last Thursday
night in their annual spring recital.
Held at 8:00 p.m. at the high school
auditorium, a large attendance
marked the affair.

Presenting numbers were Nancy
Tippett, Dewey Crisp, Rita Rozean,
a pupil of Mrs. A. E. Ivy.

Jim Ivy, Marsha Hargrove, Pa-
mela and Larry Simpson, Wanna
Jean Smith, Billie Fullwood, Judy
Wood, Fran Thomas, Gloria Hugh-
es, Patty Adams, Elsie Wheeler.

Linda Bushong, Charles Wish-
man, Bobby Hamilton, Barbara
Bushong, Jimmy Tippett, Richard
Crisp, Nina Fullwood, Lorraine
Stark.

Patty Caudle, Judy James, Eu-

Rankin Study Club Installs Officers At Saturday Nite Dinner

The last meeting of the Rankin
Study Club was a meeting held
Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the High-
land Cafe.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy gave the
invocation. Mrs. C. G. Taylor pre-
sided during the business session.

Mrs. E. C. Higday gave a history
of the year's work.

After Mrs. Taylor expressed her
appreciation to officers and mem-
bers for cooperation during the
year, she was presented with a
past-president's pin by vice-presi-
dent Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, a past presi-
dent of Rankin Study Club, in an
impressive and inspirational cere-
mony, installed the following of-
ficers:

President, Mrs. E. C. Higday; vice
president, Mrs. Sam Holmes; 2nd
vice-president, Mrs. Tom Work-
man; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. A. B.
McGill; recording secretary, Mrs.
Jack Smith; corresponding secre-
tary, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; treasur-
er, Mrs. Janelle Moore; parliamen-
tarian, Mrs. Little; critic, Mrs. Zack
Monroe; historian, Mrs. Helen Bell;
reporter, Mrs. W. O. Adams; and
federation counselor, Mrs. C. G.
Taylor.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.
H. Burlison is her daughter and
family, the Earl Van Zandt, of
Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lee were
visitors in San Angelo Monday.

dora Pettit, Lonnie Ferrell, Gay
Howell, Phyllis Brown, Mary Ken-
nedy, Darlene Workman, Gay Ho-
well, Bucky Scarborough, Alta Mc-
Aden, Charlene West, Betty Shoe-
make, Jane Casey, Mrs. Rozean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler
and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Yoch-
am of Ozona attended the bull
fights in Old Mexico over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, and Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Priddy spent the
week-end in Del Rio and attended
the bull fights Sunday.



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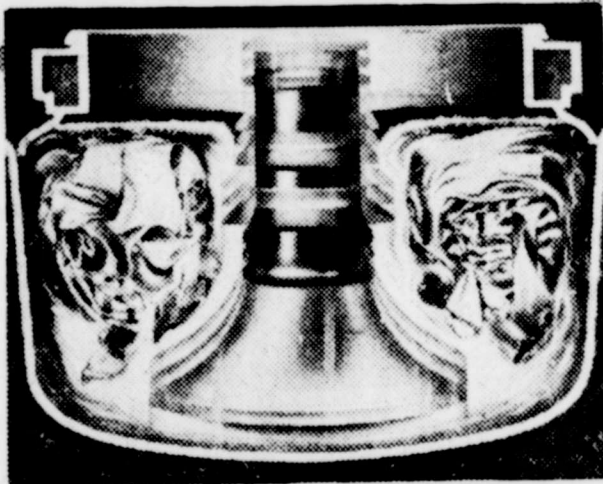
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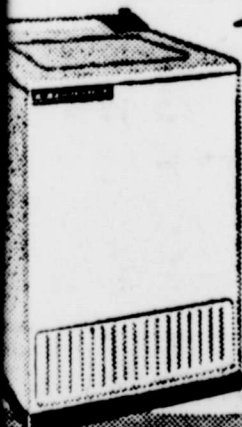
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FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Fresh TOMATOES	CTN.	19c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
Plastic Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	60c
Cello Pkgs. CARROTS	2 FOR	19c

FROZEN FOODS

Chicken POT PIES	4 FOR	\$1
Libby's 10 oz. Cut CORN	PKG.	15c
Pink or White LEMONADE	7 CANS	\$1
Libby's ORANGE JUICE	6 FOR	\$1

Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs.	5 lbs.	95c	49c
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Lipton's TEA	1/4 LB.	39c
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Texsun 46 oz. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		29c
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Gladiola CAKE MIXES	3 FOR	69c
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Sunshine CRACKERS	1 LB. BOX	25c
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No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	49c
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Dole's Crushed PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
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Maryland Club COFFEE	Pound	95c
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No. 303 Stokely's Honey Pod ENGLISH PEAS	2 FOR	49c
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Hormel OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1
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No. 300 PORK & BEANS	2 FOR	29c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat PUMPKIN	2 FOR	29c
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Giant Size TIDE	Each	69c
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Giant—With 2 bars Ivory Soap CHEER	Box	70c
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GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
49c	89c	1.99

No. 303 TOMATOES	2 FOR	29c
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12 oz. Stokely's G. vac. pack CORN	2 FOR	35c
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Dash DOG FOOD	7 FOR	\$1
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Delsey TISSUE	4 Roll Pack	49c
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Mail coupon & get 25c refund Swift's PREM		39c
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Hormel VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR	35c
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Armour's SHORTENING	3 Lb. Tin	83c
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No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 FOR	49c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
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Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. Jar	29c
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7 1/2 oz. Haase's STUFFED OLIVES		39c
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Asst. Flavors KOOL AID	6 FOR	25c
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Poage's Caged Infertile EGGS	DOZEN	49c
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Kraft's Velveeta CHEESE	2 Lb. Box	79c
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GUARANTEED MEATS

Swift's All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	39c
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Hormel's All Meat FRANKS	LB.	39c
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Choice SHORT RIBS	LB.	19c
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Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE	LB.	43c
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Hormel's Midwest BACON	LB.	39c
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Grade "A"-Cut up if desired FRYERS	LB.	41c
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Choice ARM ROAST	LB.	37c
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Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	33c
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Peyton's Del Norte thick sli. BACON	2 lb. Pkg.	79c
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CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT.

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

Several Candidates Said Seeking Posts

Although no public announcements have been made as yet, it is said that at least four candidates filed for various county and precinct offices just prior to the deadline Monday night at 12:00 p.m. One candidate definitely announced for the representative post held by J. T. Rutherford. Rutherford is seeking re-election to his second term in office.

In precinct two it is reported that three have filed for the constable position which will be vacated by Sid Langford on January 1 at the end of his current term. He is not seeking re-election.

For county Democratic chairman, a position from which Pete Williams resigned Monday, Jess Wade of McCamey will be seeking the position. Wade is in the contracting business in that end of the county and is said to be well known for his interest in local politics and his participation in such affairs.

Also reported, but unconfirmed by public announcement, is the belief that a candidate has filed for the County Commissioner post presently held by E. K. Buford in McCamey. Buford is also seeking his second elective term.

BROOM SALE SHOWS GOOD PROFITS HERE

With a few sales still to be accounted for the Rankin Lions Club reports a total of \$459.90 from its sale of blind-made goods in Rankin last Tuesday. Although short of last year's total of \$725, the present sale is better by almost \$100 than the average for towns of near 2000 population.

Profits from the sale were divided between the Rankin Lions Club and the Lighthouse for the Blind, an organization which is operated by blind people in Texas.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 11

Trophies Won Students In

The school year of produced many accomplishments, including a team of sixteen (16) the school trophy and these trophies are for the winners and five are for

Football—
District Champ
Bi-District Champ
Basketball 1958

Girls
2nd Sonora
1st Alpine
District Champ
Regional Runner
2nd Jr. High

Boys
2nd Jr. High
2nd District
Track 1958
District Champ
Jr. High Champ
Tennis 1958
District co-Champ

Golf
District Champ Boys

Band 1958
Sweepstakes Rep
University Interscholar
Spring meet Champ
1st place trophy Band Contest

John Kidd and John Monday from Bauxite after spending the last with his parents. Mr. and Kidd.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery of the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Huntsville, Texas.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

BINGO NIGHT

Judy Canova — Robert Lowery

"LAY THAT RIFLE DOWN"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 11 & 12

Kirk Douglas in

"THE INDIAN FIGHTER"

CinemaScope — Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 13 & 14

GARY COOPER in

"THE COURT MARTIAL OF BILLY MITCHELL"

CinemaScope — Warner Color

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 & 16

Joseph Cotton — Rhonda Fleming

"KILLER IS LOOSE"

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