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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1958

Candidates File For Council Positions

The filings in the coming election saw four candidates for the two positions up for election on Wednesday morning, March 20, with absentee start at the City Hall on March 21, and continuing March 28.

for the city councilman A. J. McDonald and Ray while E. C. Higday and A. are on record for the Ma-

Warren Asks Election As JP

Warren announces this that he is a candidate for to the position of Justice of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary. Mrs. Warren have lived in for over 20 years and known in this area. He as Justice of the Peace for some 18 years

making his announcement said that he was very grateful for the support the voters had in his past races and again asking for their assistance.

turned last week from Houston he underwent an operation is now much improved. have to return in June for treatment; but expects to after that time and will be capable of carrying on his the office.

Probate Officer's Salary At \$300 Per Month

County Revamps McCamey Plans; Signs Contracts On Sub-Station

In special session last March 17, the Upton Commissioners court awarded contracts to two firms for the McCamey sub-station. The building was awarded to the McCamey with a contract. Sub-contractors are Howard New and Currey Plumbing. and air-conditioning contract to Parks Air Condition- with a bid of

on or before the and is to be 20 working days per day assess- against the con-

trator's seat. Boggs and Ivy will be seeking re-election.

McDonald and Boggs are in the grocery business in Rankin while Higday presently operates a store in Texon. Ivy owns and operates Wallace Lumber Co. in Rankin.

4-H Club To Hold Achievement Night Monday, March 24

Monday night, March 24, will be achievement night for the Upton County 4-H Club. The club has recently completed their season of livestock showing in which they won a number of awards and a considerable amount of prize money.

A program has been prepared which will include a guest speaker, awarding of honors and a bar-b-que. Some of the awards to be presented will be the J. T. Rutherford trophy, meat animal award, best out-of-county award, and several others.

Time for the event will begin at 6:30 at the Elementary School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

BASKETBALLERS NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT TEAM SLOTS

Johnny Ramirez for the boys team and Marsha Adair and Linda Harral, representing the girls, were picked this week as All-District players for the 94-B basketball selections.

PROBATE OFFICER

Other recent matters handled by

One-Act Plays To Highlight Events

Rankin Hosts District 117-B Literary Meet On Thursday

Thursday, March 20, the District 117-B Literary and One-Act Play presentations in Rankin will open the 1958 Spring Interscholastic Events. These events, in which Rankin has been a heavy winner in past years, will also include volleyball, tennis, golf and track and

George F. Mickey To Conduct Series Of Gospel Meetings

George F. Mickey of Albuquerque will be the evangelist at a series of Gospel Meetings to be held at the Northside Church of Christ across from the Junior High School.

Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening starting Sunday, March 23, and running through Sunday, March 30. Martin Kamstra, local minister at the church, has stated that the congregation has extended a cordial welcome to the general public to attend these meetings.

"Hear Mickey once and you'll be back," Kamstra has said.

Mickey held a similar service at the Northside Church of Christ about a year ago. Those who heard him have stated that he is a forceful speaker and that they recommend that the public should hear him.

field meets—all of which will be held at later dates.

Thursday's Rankin meeting will be a day-long affair with an estimated 150-200 visitors in town. Among the contests that are to be held is debating, declamation, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, story telling, ready writing and various commercial courses. These will be in addition to the one-act play presentations.

LICENSES SALES SHOW BIG LAG

Sale of the 1958 license plates are far behind schedule according to figures released by the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector. In 1957 approximately 4550 vehicles of all types were registered in Upton County. As of Monday, March 27, 1145 receipts had been issued thus far in '58.

March 31st is the deadline for purchasing tags without penalty.

A breakdown of the 1957 sales shows the following: (approximately)

Passenger Cars	2900
Commercial Trucks	975
Farm Trucks	125
Truck Tractors	200
Trailers	350

TOTALS 4550

1958 sales as of Monday, March 17th showed the following totals on four types of vehicles: (approx.)

Passenger Cars	700
Trucks	300
Farm Trucks	15
Trailers	130

OPEN SATURDAYS

Eckols also announced that effective Saturday, March 22nd, the offices of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector in both Rankin and McCamey would be open. The offices will remain open until noon on the 22nd and all day on Saturday, March 29.

Those wishing to make purchases of the 1958 tags should have their titles and last year's registration papers with them. All new title work must be handled at the courthouse in Rankin.

IN MIDKIFF

On Tuesday, March 25, a representative of the tax office will be in Midkiff at the Oilfield Cafe all day beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Residents of that area may purchase their plates at that time if they so desire.

Awards will be given for winners of the various events as well as an over-all trophy for the winner of the meet as a whole. Rankin has won this trophy several times in the past.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Six one-act plays will be presented beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Rankin High School Auditorium. These plays have become very popular with the public and the student body and those who enjoy good comedy and competitive acting will want to attend.

School officials, however, have urged that everyone who wants to attend the plays be in the auditorium by 5:00 p.m. since these are competitive and no one will be admitted into the room once a play is underway.

No play will be over forty minutes long and will be followed by a 10 minute intermission. Admittance will be allowed during this time.

An admission charge of 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults is being charged. All who possibly can be urged to attend these plays.

RANKIN ENTRIES

Rankin, Barnhart and Grandfalls will each have two entries in the play contest—a junior and senior division. It will be the juniors at 5:00 p.m. with the senior division beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rankin's senior division play is entitled "Quiet, Please" and will feature:

Johnny Little, as Jeff, a farmer; Damon Bounds, Judd, his brother; Charlene West — Mattie; Kirk Whiteside—Rev. Andrews; Betty Shoemaker—Jessica; Annette Craig—Josie; and Glenda Champlin as Catherine, a stranger. "Quiet, Please" is a comedy written by Howard Buermann.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Spring Scene" by Babette Hughes, also a comedy, will be the junior division presentation with the following characters:

Larry Simpson—Jack Clayborne, a young illustrator; Darlene Workman—Sheila Raye, a young singer; Sammie Steele—a child's nurse; and Ronnie Gryder, a vender of hot dogs.

THIS WEEK

Each time I pass a church,
I always pay a visit;
So when at last I'm carried in,
The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

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 ADVERTISING RATES ON REQUEST

Filler by J. B.

DOGGONE

Last week we ran an ad in the News saying that the youngster of the family had lost his dog.

You'd be surprised how many folks in Rankin either have an extra dog about their place or have reason to believe that the one the neighbors have is a stray. We had a lot of phone calls and appreciate every one but as yet we haven't found a dog that is suitable in the eyes of the owner to replace his strayed "Peppie."

Gene Eckols found a dog that fit the description running around town and brought him by the house Saturday night. It was not the right one but since he was a stray, we decided to keep him and put him in the back yard for the night. Comes Sunday morning, we all went out to welcome the newcomer and found that he had leaped over a five-foot fence and was long gone.

It was pretty dark when Gene brought the animal and now we're not sure whether it was a dog, a monkey or a kangaroo. If it was a dog—and it had all the markings—we have now lost the dog which we hadn't lost.

Times are hard all over.

IT WORKS THAT WAY

Ray Boggs is responsible for passing along the following bit of wisdom.

It seems that three scientists were having a cup and discussing their respective country's achievements in general. The Russian told how they had taken a dog and put her in a Sputnik and orbited it around the world. All agreed that that was wonderful.

The German told of a medical experiment in which they had taken an eye from one person and transplanted it to another. "The fellow is now on the street looking for work," he stated. All agreed that that was wonderful.

The American, not to be outdone, told how we took a general out of the Army and put him in the White House. "Now we have 5½ million out on the streets looking for work."

We all agree that it's terrible.

NOW IS THE TIME

It is more or less general knowledge about town that there has been in the past and is now some discontent on the part of some with the Rankin School system and its operations. We believe that this situation is not uncommon to Rankin or to any school district. There are always those who disagree with school policy from time to time.

They have every right to be in disagreement if they so desire. And whether it's the school board, the city council or the commissioners, these bodies owe it to the general public to give everyone an opportunity to have his say. We believe that any of the above governing groups are willing to meet with any group and discuss their problems.

Those who have disagreements with the Rankin Schools should go to the board and meet with them. They should put their grievances—all of them—before the board, remembering that any such board, commission or court, is supposed to act in what they believe is the best interest of the majority while at the same time, making every effort to see the side of those who disagree with their policies.

Now—and most important—there will be elections to the school board on April 5th just two weeks from now. There are seven men seeking election to the board.

Those who do not agree with the present administration of the school will likely find candidates among this group who will be willing to sponsor their grievances as a part of their platform for election. If they sincerely desire a change in the school policies, they should

make an effort to get their candidates elected.

If they make an active effort and their candidates are defeated, then they should admit that they are in the minority and that most of the people in the district approve of the present operation of the schools.

This is the way a democracy is supposed to work. Let's make it work in Rankin Schools. Everybody choose his candidate and give him his support. Get out the vote on April 5th and let's have a real good hot election. Then let all the winners and losers shake hands and get back to business.

Never consider yourself hopeless—even the worst of us can always serve as excellent horrible examples.

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

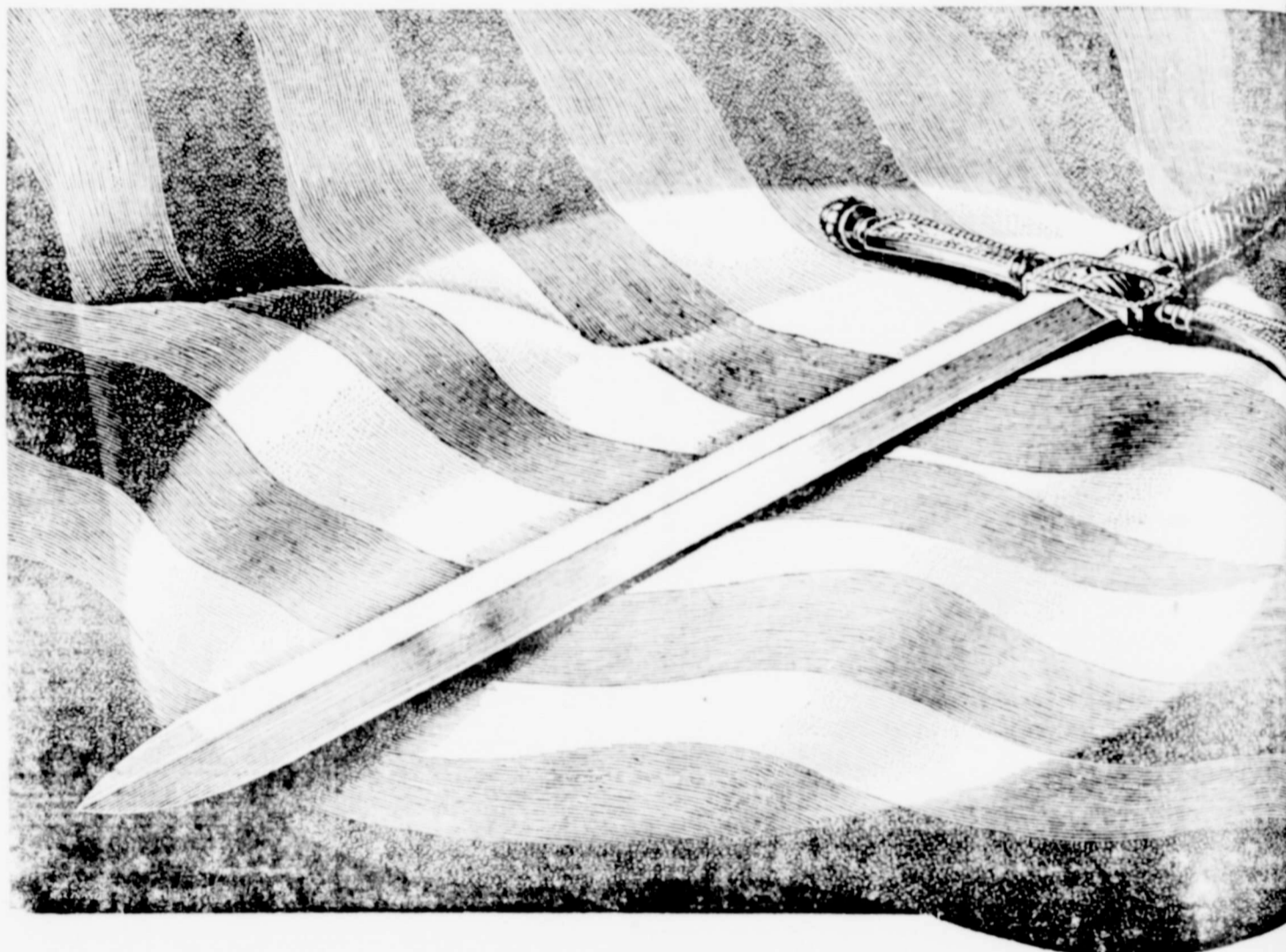
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one way such a nation could be enslaved. That would be through propaganda that misleads through lack of knowledge, and of truth. America's greatest strength is... freedom of the printed word... to give the people truth, truth that builds freedom of thought, of word, and of vision. * The great Freedom tempers the steel out of which a nation and a people can forge mighty swords.

THE RANKIN NEWS

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
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FORE PLEASE

A column devoted
to local duffers
for the local stick, swatt
crowd ought to be in
weather in the coming
with the course in what
ity it's best condition since
constructed, play is expect-
to be heavy.

was completed on all fair-
week with a second going
ned if more moisture falls
already resulted in im-
pores. New sand has been
those greens which pre-
ad been a little light. This
been put down and oiling
ext.

PRIZES ORDERED

for the Men's Tournament
for May 10-11 have been
and a part of them are
in hand. If the orders are
placed, the following prizes
given:

\$100.00 MacGregor Tuf-

horse Pro Golf Bag

Flight Winners—\$95 set of 4 Mac-
Gregor Pro woods.

Flight Runner-Up — \$35.00 Mac-
Gregor Tufhorse Golf Bag

Consolation Winner — \$65.00 set
of 4 MacGregor Byron Nelson woods
Consolation Runner-Up — \$12.00
MacGregor Carry-All Bag.

All of the bags have already been
received while shipment of the
woods are being awaited. The bags
may be seen at Boggs Grocery,
Scarborough Humble Station, The
News Office or at the Club House.

IRAAN TOURNAMENT DATE

April 12-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weist and son
David of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Conner and baby of Odessa
visited with their mother, Mrs.
George Ferguson, over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff re-
turned last Friday from Kerrville,
where they have been for the last
month. Mr. Midkiff underwent sur-
gery at the Kerrville hospital while
there.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Calla
Henley were visitors in Crane Mon-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkpatrick
and children visit over the week-
end in Junction, with her parents.

ANSWER . . . QUICK!



Where
Are
They?

- Your U. S. War Bonds?
- Your insurance policies?
- The deed to your home?
- Your contracts or business papers?
- Your important financial records and receipts?
- Your will?
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No. 303 Del Monte
ENGLISH PEAS 5 FOR **95c**

No. 303 Del Monte Cut
GREEN BEANS 4 FOR **95c**

No. 303 Del Monte yellow cream style
or whole kernel
CORN 5 FOR **95c**

Armour's 3 lb. Tin
Vegetole 73c

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FRYERS **43c**

Choice Beef
ARM ROAST LB. **45c**

Choice Beef
CHUCK ROAST LB. **43c**

Choice Beef
SHORT RIBS LB. **35c**

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PORK STEAK LB. **53c**

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PORK & BEANS 5 FOR **49c**

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No. 2 Comstock
PIE APPLES 2 For **45c**

Supreme Chocolate Fudge
Sandwich COOKIES **42c**

Gandy's
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon **75c**

Vel Beauty Bar
SOAP 2 FOR **39c**

FRUITS --- VEGETABLES

Fresh Green
CABBAGE LB. **5c**

Cello Bag
CARROTS 2 FOR **17c**

Large Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT 3 FOR **25c**

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Frozen Parkerhouse
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ENGLISH PEAS 2 For **37c**

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Frozen Libby's Cut
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We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

A SCHOOL REPORT

By SUE DISHMAN

Say, who says we are behind in Science?

Well, did you see the play Mrs. Hurn and her 5th graders put on Friday, February 28.—Now I'll bet Russia couldn't do better than that.

The scientific words those boys and girls spit out were sure above most adults. And they did so with such ease and self assurance. Of course, as the narrator said, part of it was made of sense and a lot was nonsense; but how many years has it been that we first read in the comic section of rocket ships and space travel and it's now at hand, so who knows, those children may soon see their play come to reality.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

MEMBERS INSTALLED BY RANKIN OES CHAPTER

Initiation for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher was included in Monday night's meeting of Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Worthy Matron, and Mr. R. L. Craig presided.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mary Ann Workman served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Others attending were Maggie Taylor, Myrna Holman, Grace Roach, Mesdames R. L. Crais, John Kidd, W. R. Crisp, Gene Eckols, L. P. Johnson, Tom Mitchell, R. L. Manry Jr., Walton Haral, Dwayne Schnaubert, Ben Frazier, Rex Little, Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy, and Mesdames Pearl Stephens and Troy Gambill of Texas.

Commencing with the April 7th meeting, opening time of the Chapter will be 8 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Brown Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Billy Brown was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday, March 12th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alfred Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Cowen and Mrs. Calvin Luck as hostesses.

The table was covered with a pink cloth and centered with a large stork.

The color theme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations and refreshments of cake and punch.

The gifts were displayed and guests registered.

ATTEND GALVESTON MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. E. F. Cummings and Mrs. R. L. Bell left Saturday for Galveston, where they will attend the Annual sessions of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

The sessions will be held March 15th through March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and family of Odessa visited recently with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arledge moved back to Rankin the first of the week from Sonora, where they have lived for the past year.

Mrs. Effie Earnest visited recently in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith.

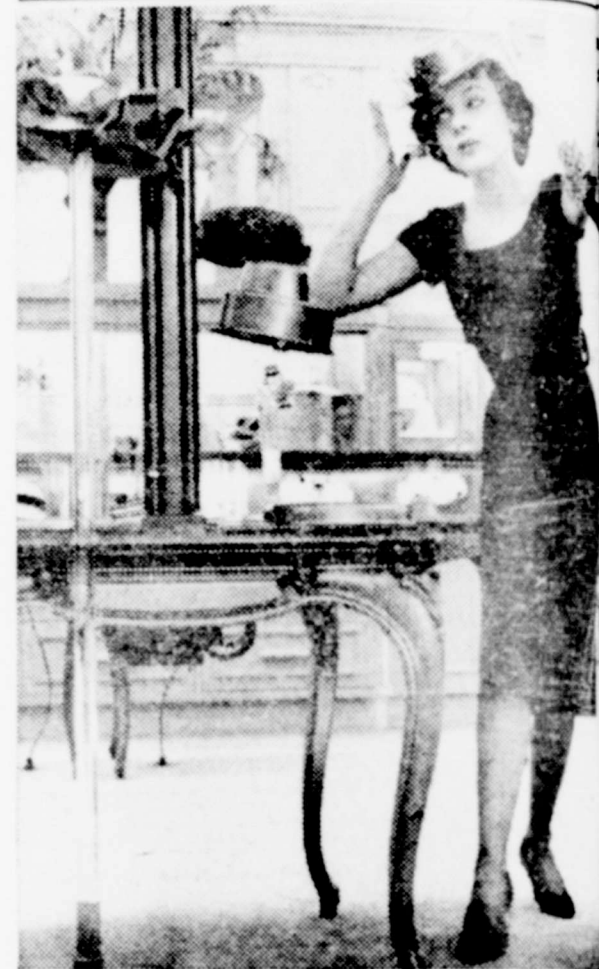
Mrs. Clay Taylor is in the hospital in San Angelo receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker visited over the week-end with his parents in Cross Plains, Texas.

The Rankin Chapter met Thursday, March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. ... moved to their new home they recently purchased from Mrs. Bricker, on ...

ADD SIGNS OF SPRING



There's a springy flavor to 1958 Easter millinery—"hardtops" inspired by Chevrolet's new air suspension chapeau on Janet Jones' head and those at her elbow are three progressive stamping machine steps in a piece that goes into the manufacture of air cushion reservoirs.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Kenneth Cochran, Manager

SPRING AND WEATHER

It's almost spring and in the spring the weather somehow becomes the main topic of conversation.

What causes weather? No one knows the complete answer. Meteorologist can forecast with a reasonable degree of accuracy, but a lot of forecasting is done from folklore, corns on toes, and by others who look in the sky and say "It'll rain by morning, if the wind doesn't shift."

Many of you may have missed the Bell System science feature "Unchained Goddess". It is a very interesting hour-long story of some of the mysteries of weather. If you did miss the showing on television perhaps you might wish to see it. There are a few prints available for showing. If you are program chairman for your club or maybe you would like to work the film in with your studies at school just call the telephone business office and we will try to get it for you.

NEED PRIVACY?

Have you ever wished you could have a little more privacy on some of your telephone calls? Well, there's an easy way to solve your problem. Put an extension phone in your bedroom or kitchen.

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And an added touch for the housewife with good tastes—a phone in color. We now have phones in nine bright colors plus black to blend or contrast with any color in your home.

Extension phones are low in cost, too. Here in Rankin an extension costs you only \$1.00 a month plus a small, one-time installation charge. Just call the business office and pick your extension telephone in color today.

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No, we're not having a sale "for a limited time only." It's an everyday offer to save one-third of the cost when you call Long Distance station-to-station.

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Here's a sample: A person-to-person call from Rankin to Odessa costs 80 cents. It's only 50 cents when you call station-to-station. You save 30 cents. It's like getting one call FREE for every two you pay for. So, why not plan now to make all your Long Distance calls station-to-station?

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Rankin, was admitted March 11th.

Arpenter of Iraan was admitted March 12th.

Lessing Day, 12-year-old son of Mrs. C. L. Day of Rankin was admitted March 13th and discharged March 14th.

W. Connally of Rankin was admitted March 13th and discharged March 17th.

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H. Bearden of Rankin was admitted March 13th and discharged March 17th.

W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted March 16th.

A. Rodriguez of Rankin was admitted October 23rd.

L. Pearce of Rankin was

admitted February 9th.

Mr. R. L. Pearce of Rankin was admitted February 26th.

Mrs. J. C. Carroll of Rankin was admitted March 7th and dismissed March 13th.

Baby girl Right, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Right of Big Lake, was admitted February 20th and dismissed March 15th.

Mrs. Wiley B. Wyatt of Midkiff was admitted March 14th.

Mrs. Wayne Sledge left Monday to be with her father who will undergo surgery at Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy accompanied their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Justus of Crosbyton, Texas, to Houston where they each visited with their sons for several days.

GIRLS DROP OPENER IN STATE TOURNEY

Rankin High School girls' basketball team dropped their opening game in the state tournament last Friday in Austin to North Hopkins, winners of the meet, by an 83-39 mark. North Hopkins went on to win the state champion by scoring 80 points against their next opponent and 86 points in the finals.

Since 1951 Rankin has sent five teams, including boys and girls, to the state tournament and each time has been defeated in the opener by the team that has gone on to either win or place in the finals. Those who attended the tournament have said that the girls played a fine game and were doing their best but were unable to cope with the excellent shooting of the North Hopkins team.

—Try The Classified Ads—

TROOPING With The GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their annual birthday celebration at the Park Building Friday night.

Each troop participated in the program. Junior High intermediates gave the flag ceremony. 5th grade intermediates gave a summary of Scout codes and activities, the Brownies sang the Brownie song. Brownie Troop No. 5 gave the Brownie story in pantomime with Cheryl Little and Dora Snell doing the reading.

Brownies who had not received their pins were presented with them. About 13 new Brownies received their pins.

Darrell Bishop showed slides of the Girl Scout camp at Miter Peak and talked of the scouting activities at the camp. A film, "Troop Camping," was shown.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen and J. T. Bushong presided during the program.

Norman Elrod discussed the building of the Girl Scout Hut which is about to get underway.

After the program, refreshments of cokes and cookies were served by Jr. Hi intermediates Linda Bushong, Pam Simpson, Eudora Pettit and Joan Hood.

A large group of parents and friends helped the girls observe their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson attended the funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Stevens, in Bronte last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Workman and Mary Ann Workman were Midland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Garner has returned from an extended visit in San Angelo with her daughter and family.

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DSPHEL MEETING

Rankin Church of Christ

Across From The School

Evangelist

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FRIDAY SERVICES HELD FOR BARBARA FITCH

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, in the First Methodist Church for Barbara Jean Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brines Fitch of Rankin. Barbara Jean was killed instantly in a car accident near Iraan on March 11th.

Rev. Lynn McAden officiated at the services. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Barbara Jean was born April 30, 1953, at West Salem, Ill. In addition to her parents, survivors include one brother, Steven Ray, at home; Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Fitch of West Salem, paternal grandparents; Mrs. Helen Nelson of Oklahoma City, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ephland of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitch of Mt. Carmel, Ill., great grandparents; and an aunt, Mrs. Barbara Gubbins of Griffith, Ind.

One uncle, John Fitch, of West Salem, and a cousin, Jeffrey Gubbins, and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our thanks to our neighbors, friends, relatives, Rev. McAden and Rev. Shannon for their acts of kindness during our sad bereavement—the death of our daughter and granddaughter, Barbara Jean Fitch.
The Family

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bertha Monroe. The program was a Mission Study from the book, "Look, Look, The Cities" and was taught by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Sam Holmes. Mrs. Monroe brought the devotional and Mrs. Dave Gentry gave closing prayer. Seven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferris and children of Odessa were the guest over the week-end of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill.

Mrs. E. C. Higday returned last Saturday from Novice, where she has visited with her daughter Mrs. Russell Miller for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb and Gay, attended the concert presented by The Appalla Choir of Pasadena, Texas, at Odessa Monday night. Their niece, Janet Clark, was a member of the Appalla Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March

Mrs. Dora Hodges and family,
Hodges and family,

Mrs. Nolan Adams
Mrs. Jake Morrow
Midland Saturday.

PUSH

GLOOM ASIDE

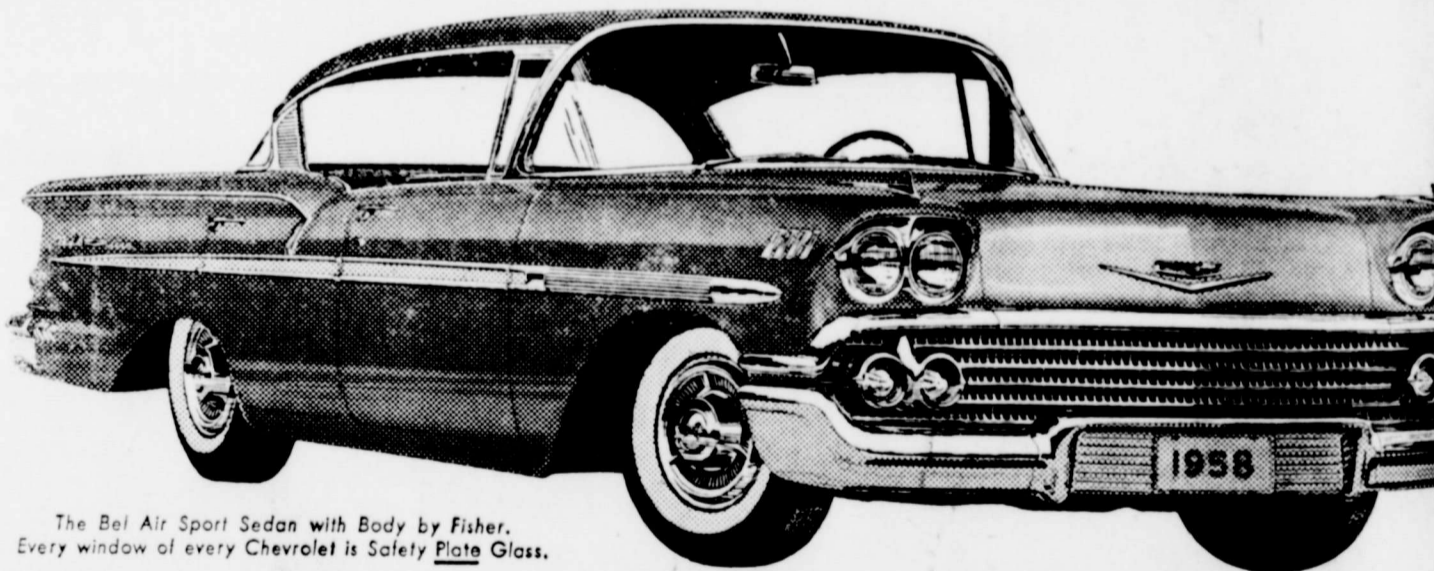
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CHATTER

NA HOLMAN

Dem. Agent

ERROR

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. D. Carter made workshop last week. Mrs. Clark's name instead. Mrs. Carter meta lined draperies

workshop Mrs. L. type curtains for H. B. Igo complet- her living room.

HOW THAT—

cups of milk per ended for children; are for teen-agers; ups for adults, and

one quart or more for expectant and nursing mothers?

Forty-one percent of the adults interviewed in a recent consumer study seldom or never drank milk?

The nutrients most often in shortest supply are calcium and ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)?

Overweight is still a nutritional problem. Specialists continue to give information on safe ways to limit calorie intake, and still meet individual needs in protective foods?

Poor diets may result from lack of nutritional knowledge, poor eating habits, or lack of sufficient income to buy necessary foods?

That carrots and asparagus were used as medicine by the ancient Romans and Greeks?

That five ounces of American cheese provide you with the same amount of protein and calcium as one quart of whole milk?

That there are about 20 million Americans at a time, on a constant turnover basis, cutting their calorie

intake—and that now over 200 food and beverage items are available that would appeal to these dieters?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday through Wednesday, District 6, Home Demonstration Agent's meeting in Midland.

Thursday, Dressmaking Workshop Big Lake.

Thursday, after school work with 4-H girls on team demonstrations.

Friday, McCamey, 4-H Team Demonstrations.

W.M.U. CONVENTION

Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr., Mrs. W. O. Adams and Mrs. Jack Smith attended the State W.M.U. Convention at San Angelo last week. They reported a large attendance, a good program, and interesting speakers, that included a Home and Foreign Missionary.

The next convention goes to Galveston.

NOTICE

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC

THE OFFICE OF THE
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

WILL BE OPEN

Buy All Noon On Sat., Mar. 22

AND

Buy All Day Saturday, March 29

ORDER THAT OWNERS OF CARS AND TRUCKS

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MARCH 31 IS THE DEADLINE; GET YOURS EARLY;

RENEWING YOUR TITLE AND LAST YEAR'S REGIS-

TRATION PAPERS

NOTICE: License Plates Will be on Sale at the Oilfield Cafe in MIDKIFF from 9:00 a.m. until - - - Tuesday, MARCH 25.

E. "GENE" ECKOLS

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 24 - 28

MONDAY

Jelly — Butter

Sausage Gravy

Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Hot Biscuits Milk

Peach Halves

TUESDAY

Vegetable Salad

Potato Pie

French Fries English Peas

Milk Bread Butter

Pineapple Cake

WEDNESDAY

Apple-Celery-Carrot-Cabbage Salad

Baked Ham

Candied Yams Lima Beans

Bread Butter Milk

Coconut Pie

THURSDAY

Pickles

Barbecued Chicken

Pinto Beans Potato Salad

Bread Milk Butter

Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Wedges

Hamburgers

Potato Chips Sliced Cheese

Milk Chocolate Cake

MARCH 31-APRIL 3

MONDAY

Stuffed Celery

Potatoes in Cream Sauce Hominy

Fish Sticks Blackeyed Peas

Milk Bread Butter

Applesauce Cake

TUESDAY

Pickles and Onions

Barbecue

Pinto Beans French Fries

Bread Milk Butter

Cherry and Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad

Fried Chicken — Gravy

Mashed Potatoes English Peas

Hot Biscuits Milk Butter

Canned Fruit

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf Boiled Cabbage

Whole Potatoes and Green Beans

Corn Bread Milk Butter

Cup Cakes



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It seldom pays . . . whether it's peeping into your gas tank with a lighted match or trusting your dry cleaning to just anyone. Good dry cleaning is a skilled work . . . there is no substitute for experience. And, we have that experience and know-how. If you're not acquainted with our work . . . try us . . . you'll be glad you did.

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Phillips 66 Dealers take a lot of pride in being good housekeepers. They have a housewifely hatred of untidiness. They keep their stations clean, including those all-important rest rooms.

They'll go all out to keep your car clean, too. "Whiskbrooming" the interior of your car is one of those extra little services your Phillips 66 Dealer is glad to perform. And he'll clean the windows for you . . . all the way around.

This obsession with cleanliness is part and parcel of our policy of "Hospitality on the Highway." You benefit from it at any station which displays the famous orange and black Phillips 66 Shield.



There's A Reason

WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22

Folger's	1 lb.	2 lbs.
Coffee	.83	1.66

FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Central American		29c
BANANAS	1 Pound	
Fresh 1 Pound Cello		19c
CARROTS	1 FOR	
Wash. Extra Fancy Red Del.		13c
APPLES	Pound	
U. S. No. 1		63c
POTATOES	10 lb. Bag	

Duncan's		33c
TEA	1/4 lb. Pkg.	

Martin's Creme Filled		49c
COOKIES	2 lb. Pkg.	

24 Sc Bars		93c
Hershey, Mr. Goodbar Krackel		

16 oz. Can Hershey's		49c
COCOLATE SYRUP	2 Cans	

Hershey's—Per Bag		29c
Kisses, Miniatures, Hersheyettes		

Nozapac Brand Purple		29c
PLUMS	No. 2 1/2	

No. 303 Stokely's		\$1
FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 Cans	

303 Yacht Club Vine Ripened		43c
TOMATOES	2 CANS	

400's Ass't. Colors		\$1
KLEENEX	4 PKGS.	

303 Stokely's sm. w. Blue Lake		59c
GREEN BEANS	2 CANS	

No. 300 Van Camp's		\$1
PORK & BEANS	7 Cans	

12 oz. Can Kounty Kist		59c
CORN	4 Cans	

Gladiola		\$1
BISCUITS	10 Cans	

Jumbo Size		2.19
DASH		

Guardian	3 tall cans	
DOG FOOD	25c	

Lightcrust	5 lbs.	15 lbs.
FLOUR	49c	\$2.19

FROZEN FOODS

Snow Crop		27c
BROCCOLI SPEARS	Each	

6 oz. Can Coastal		27c
LEMONADE	1 FOR	

10 oz. Pkg. Snow Crop Sliced		39c
SQUASH	1 FOR	

10 oz. Pkg. Sun Country		45c
STRAWBERRIES	1 For	

Grayson		89c
OLEO	4 Pounds	

Sunshine Krispy		29c
CRACKERS	1 lb.	

Morton's		49c
SALAD DRESSING	Quart	

Armour's American or Pimiento		29c
CHEESE	Pkg.	

Monarch Genuine Albacore		39c
White Meat TUNA	Can	

8 1/2 Size Jergen's		89c
LOTION	Tax Inc.	

Tommy Workman's Caged Med.		49c
EGGS	Dozen	

GUARANTEED MEATS

Grade "A"—Cut up if you like		43c
FRYERS	Pound	

Oudaky		59c
BACON	1 Pound	

Pure Pork		98c
SAUSAGE	2 lb. Bag	

Choice		53c
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	

Choice		35c
SHORT RIBS	LB.	

Pure Cane		10 lbs.
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Sugar 98c

TOMMY WORKMAN'S CAGED EGGS — DAILY DELIVERIES

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Phillips Petroleum Company has for sale to be moved one (1) 24 ft. by 30 ft. 4 in. 4-room modern house located on the Warren Lease 15 miles South of Midland, Texas. Details of sale and bidding instructions may be obtained from Mr. L. R. Harlan whose office is located on the Warren Lease. Bids will be received until 5:00 o'clock p.m. March 22nd, 1954. (3-17-c)

FOR RENT — Nice furnished apartment with gas and water paid. Also trailer space. Mrs. Al Turner. (3-20-c)

FOR SALE — 1956 four door custom-line Ford. Good condition. all extras except air conditioner \$1,250.00 cash. Call MY 3-2577, or see Bert Payne at corner of 9th and Upton.

FOR SALE — One set 3 used Wilson golf woods. Good shape \$35.00. Two new sets 4 MacGregor Tourney golf woods, regular \$95.00. Will take \$65.00. See J. B. Hutchens at Rankin News.

FOR RENT — Two-bedroom unfurnished house. Three-room & bath furnished house. Phone MYrtle 3-2317 or 3-2462.

FOR SALE — Large 3-room and bath furnished house. \$2500. J. S. Wimberly, Ph. MY 3-2868. See at 9th & Kilborn after 6:00 p.m. till

FOR SALE — Equity in 2-bedroom FHA house, attached garage, tile fence, patio and bar-b-que pit. Phone Myrtle 3-2583.

FOR RENT — Duplex furnished apartment, 3 rooms, private bath. Part of bills paid. See Lewis Smith or Call MY 3-2284.

FOR SALE — Ready mix concrete cement. Call OL 2-4252 or OL 2-3283. C. N. Adkisson, McCamey.

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If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by:

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Thursday, March

Political Announcements

For State Representative
16th District:

Louis H. Anderson
(Re-Election)

Brown Bailey

For County & District
Nancy K. Doughty

For County Judge
G. H. "Bud" Payne
(Re-Election)

Norman Elrod

For County Treasurer
Elizabeth Rahn
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
T. D. "Tommy" Payne
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace
Omar Warren
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace
W. J. "Curley" Payne
(Re-Election)

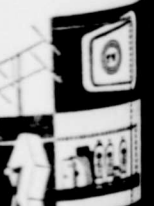
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