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Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1959

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LIVING IT UP:

For the past four or five days now, the Editor has been finding out what they mean by living it up. Right after we missed all the football games on New Year's Day and worked instead-we took down with some sort of bug. Doc Gossett did not manage to give it any long and fancy name-for which we were rather disappointed-but found that it did respond beautifully to about six different drugs.

At the same time, he assured me that it was a king size disease, with filter-on both ends. So we are not going to complain on that count.

Meanwhile, we have ruled the roost at home. The wife has fixed our favorite meals-which we were not able to eat. The number one youngster has been most courteous and hasn't even asked for any ex- flapping all over the place and a

ting big enough to suspision that to cuss and snort around. we don't have an money tree. The little monster who plays the part of our son has let up some on the out of our favorite chair.

This being sick is the berries.

But all good things must come to an end and its back to the salt mine for another week of trying to fill up a newspaper and pay the due bills. To haggle with salesmen and smile at the customers. To plead with advertisers and make excuses for mistakes.

We'll eat beans and like 'em for a while, it will be slam bang in the kid department and the old cat has already began to wolk around with his tail straight up which is a bad thing.

We're right near back to normal.

A FINE IDEA

Along over the Christmas holidays we were off down south for a visit with our dad and brother an other assorted relatives and past companions. We enjoyed the trip a good deal and at the same time had a good bit of assistance in figuring out just what is wrong with the government and what to do a-

Now my brother who is older and shorter than me has always been known as a pretty fair horse trader and a top notch crap shooter but not much of a politician. Now he has come up with an idea that is so good we are wondering if perhaps the boy didn't miss his calling.

It is his idea that we send Governor Daniel and several of the top state brass to Mascow for talks with the high-brass Communists At the same time we here at home will make a bunch of nasty remarks to all employees of the US Government, stone a few of them even.

Immediately "Suitcase" Dulles up in Washington will pull his hat down over his eyes hop a plane and head for Austin. When he lands, we all rush down and throw an assortment of brickbats at him and have up signs of "Yankee Go Home" tra handouts of cash. She's get- good bunch of College students out

This will immediately give Dulles the impression that we are going to turn Communist here in Texas and force of his kicks to the shins and he will rush back to Washington the cat has even been made to get and forthwith start shipping to us money by the trainloads. Boys, I tell you, this one can't miss

> It's been working for almost ten years now in these foreign countries and it's bound to work right here at home.

ELIMENTARY WATSON

Actually, it's pretty easy to tell for sure that it was the Russians and not the US who shot that rocket so close to the moon last week. The moon is still yellow.

If it had been an American rocket that came that close to the moon, it woud now be green-covered with all that foreign aid money that we are throwing around.

And we might just as well shoot it at the moon for all the good a lot of it is doing.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. T. D. Arnold of Rankin was admitted December 30 and dismissed January 1.

Mrs. F. Ramirez of McCamey was admitted January 3 and dismissed January 4.

Mrs. Niebes Aguilar of Rankin was admitted January 3.

Dianne Clem, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clem Angelo, Monday, Jan- of McCamey, was admitted January

> J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24.

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LOCAL P-T TO MEET JAN 13.

Members of the Kathrine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association of Rankin will have their regular business meeting Tuesday, January 13 at 4:15 in the high school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Dora Hodges had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges and boys of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges and sons of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yoc-W. O. Adams and ham of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Rankin.

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eades attended funeral services for Mr. W. B. Jackson Wednesday, Dec. 31 in Big Spring. Mr. Jackson is the father of the Eades' son-in-law, Mr. Rudy Jackson.

Nicky, Nancy and Mike Jackson of Abilene spent last week with thter, Mr. and Mrs. their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eades.



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Potatoes

KIMBELL'S

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Kountry Kist 25c CORN

Jack Sprat Cut No. 303 can **GREEN BEANS**

Winslow No. 300 can **ASPARAGUS**

GIANT

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2 lb. box Kraft's **VELVETTA CHEESE** Diamond

CATSUP Kimbell's LUNCHEON MEAT

KIMBELL'S

14 oz. Betty Crocker PANCAKE MIX box 24 oz. Country Kitchen LOG CABIN SYRUP No. 303 Deer Brand 2 for **TOMATOES**

4 ROLL PACK

TISSUE 39c

No. 21/2 Can Cal-Top **29**c **PEACHES**

Necco 29c CHOCOLATE CANDY Del Monte No. 303 can 33c

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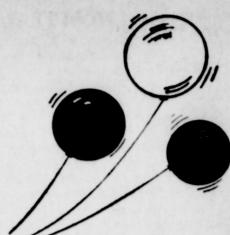
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Moneybags wasn't tight. He was tickled to learn o buy cows at Joe Lemley's Stocker Cow Sale, January 12th at the Producers Livestock Auc-Angelo Texas. Calves are high and we got the oy that's a sale! He's going to have good cows up for quality and have Vet's, tooth and test r age and pregnacy. You can't beat it!" (Paid Adv.)



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TRI-COUNTY P-TA ASSOC. TO MEET IN MCCAMEY FRIDAY

The Tri-County Council of P-TA will meet in McCamey Friday, January 9 at 9:30 in the McCamey Park Building.

C. J. Miller, speaker, will discuss the findings of the Hale-Aikin Committee. Mrs. Wayne Sledge is president of the Council and Mrs. Ross Wheeler is secretary.

Both are from Rankin and are active members of the local Kathrine Secrest Parent-Teacher associ-

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Billy Brown were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Cox Norman and Bobby Wheeler Mrs. Barrow is the mother of Mrs. returned to Austin Sunday where J. D. Monroe. they are students in the University They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Norma Jean Norris and Mrs. Gerry Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood have as their recent guests, Mrs. Hood's brother and wive, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Murphee and her Mother Mrs. Pearl Halbrooks of Duncan, Oklahoma:

Mrs. L. P. Yocham has returned to her home in Quemando, Texas after spending the holidays with her son, Pat Yocham and family.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Pat Yocham attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Barron Tuesday, January 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Midland. visitor on Monday.

Miss Kathleene Wheeler, teacher in the Dallas Schools, returned to her job Sunday following a visit in Rankin.

Miss Cresenze Hindes of Mc-Camey was a Rankin visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Workman and son of Morton visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Visitors in the Dunn Lowery home over the week-end included their daughter and son-in-law and the grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanley Eddins was a Rankin

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Washington Winesap APPLES Russett 10 lb. bag POTATOES Fresh 10c CARROTS bag

Frozen FOODS

Gulf Stream-10 oz. pkg

Jumbo BREADED SHRIMP Winter Garden 10 oz. pkg. CUT OKRA Libby's 6 oz. can GRAPE JUICE PARKERHOUSE-Frozen 24 ct. pkg.

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Choice MEATS

BACON

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POUND GRADE AA

Salt PORK

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pass an order on January 16. 1959, authorizing the issuance of \$45,000.00 permanent improvement warrants with a maximum maturity date of fifteen years from their date and bearing interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum. Not exceeding \$20,000.00 of said warrants will be issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness to be incurred in the abovementioned repairs to the Courthouse and not exceeding \$25,000.00 will be issued for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in equipping and furnishing the County Courthouse.

Given pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court this the AMF Automatic Per 29th day of December, 1958.

G. H. Fisher (signed)

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