

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1960



IT— Rankinites will remember Roger Hendricks' horses. He rode 3009 miles in 15 months and 23 days from Cisne, Ill. to Vista, California, passing through Rankin on his way. Hendricks rode the All-Kid Rodeo last summer and visited with Mrs. C. B. Snell. This picture shows Hendricks and his horses in Vista which he reached Nov. 21.

Forty-One Students On Honor Roll List

Forty-one students have been named to the honor roll for Rankin schools according to Principal J. W. Gill of this number, four were on the semester honor roll and the semester and the third six-week list.

ANCE CLUB ORGANIZE

announced this week that a club is to be held Tuesday, January 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Building for forming the club. The man will be the instructor. The classes will start immediately. The formation of the club will run for 8 consecutive weeks. The one who is interested in joining is invited to attend.

CERY OBSERVES

City and Market will observe their 4th Anniversary celebration this week. The celebration with this event, will be held on Saturday, January 30. An advertisement appears on page 3 of The News.

Honor students by classes were:

SENIORS

Carolyn Branch, Phyllis Brown*, Annette Craig, Dwala Mason*, Bernice Lund*, Betty Shoemaker*, Kirk Whiteside* and Charlene West*

JUNIORS

Kay Farthing, Mary Kennedy, Betty Garrett, Emmett McGill*, Leslie Shurtleff*, Larry Simpson*, Don Stacy*, Geneva Woody*, Darlene Workman**

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Bushon*, Lonnie Ferrerell**, Betty Gaines*, Ruthy Gryder*, Carole Lacy**, Sue Wells*, Sujane West*

FRESHMEN

Richard Abalos, Elaine Eckols, Mike Kelley*, Donnell Lancaster*, Dawn Love*, Glenn Patton*, James Tippet**

* Both Honor Rolls
** Semester only

NOTICE GOLFERS—

Members of the Rankin Golf Club are reminded of a special called meeting at the club house Thursday night, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. R. C. Harlan, a long-time resident of Rankin who owned the Harlan hotel and other property in Rankin, is ill at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. For friends who would like to visit or write her, the address is Baptist Memorial Hospital, 902 North Main, San Angelo.

City Considering Hiring City Manager - -

Group Lays Groundwork For Development Program

E. M. "Sully" Sullivan Is Candidate For Constable In Prec. 1

E. M. "Sully" Sullivan announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct 1, Upton County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

Sullivan has been a resident of Rankin for the past ten years and is a contract painter. The family consists of Mrs. Sullivan and four children, two enrolled in Rankin Schools. This is his first attempt to be elected to a public office.

"In announcing my candidacy for this office, I would earnestly solicit the votes of my friends in Precinct No. 1. I have lived in Rankin for ten years and have contributed to the community to the best of my ability. I have served on the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department for four years, worked with the Little League Program for a number of years and have assisted other community projects as best I could," Sullivan told The News.

"I am now seeking my first elective office and ask each of you to vote for me for this job," he said.

Rankin Due For AF "Bombing" Soon

Low level flights—from 500 to 1,000 feet above the terrain—will be flown over parts of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, the Wright Air Development Division of the Air Force announced recently.

The flights, which will be made by a WADD B-47 bomber, will originate at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M., between January 25 and March 5, to test low level bombing techniques. Three different routes will be flown during that period though none of the flights will be made daily.

Route 1 will start at Sierra Blanca, Texas, and go eastward on a straight line to Ketchum Mountain, 30 miles southwest of San Angelo. The B-47 will fly near or over Pecos, Crane, Van Horn, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake and Mertzon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bausch of Alpine are the parents of a son born January 19 at 2:26 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs. and named Coby Todd.

Meeting for their first time, the newly appointed temporary board of city development, selected in the Lion sponsored open meeting on January 18, held a two-hour long session last Friday night at the First State Bank and discussed a number of topics related to Rankin and plans for getting a development drive underway. In attendance were A. E. Ivy, Ray Boggs, J. B. Pettit, Jr., Dunn Lowery, Bill English, L. Porter Johnson Allen Moore and J. B. Hutchens.

Among the matters taken under consideration was a proposed plan for securing a full-time employee to promote Rankin. It was decided that he should be an "outside" man especially trained in this field of work. In determining that a non-resident man would be more suitable for the job, the opinion was established that he could better see the needs of the community, would not be bound to any one local group or person and could be discharged at any time it was felt his services were not satisfactory or were no longer needed.

With all members of the City Council on hand, the proposition was put before them of the city hiring and paying the salary of such a worker. The city council stated that they were favorable to the idea provided it was approved by the city auditors and their legal advisors. In connection with this thought, Mayor Ivy went to San Angelo last Tuesday and discussed the proposition with the auditing firm hired by the City of Rankin. Later this week, he was due to look into the legal angle with the City

Attorney, John A. Menefee. Another tentative plan discussed and generally agreed upon by the group in their Friday night meeting was the formation of a Board of City Development, once a full-time worker has been secured. This board would solicit memberships from among the local merchants, business offices and individuals interested in promoting Rankin. Dues to this board would be established and the money would be put into a fund and administered by a board of directors for the benefit of the various undertakings that might be put forth in promoting the Rankin area.

Also discussed was the need for better public relations for Rankin and a general clean-up of the city and residential area.

This temporary board is open at all times for suggestions from any interested person and will welcome such ideas and comments as anyone desires to make. They agreed to hold at least one meeting each week until the program is fully established. The San Angelo Board of City Development head, originally scheduled to be in attendance at last Friday's meeting, had to postpone his trip to Rankin due to a conflict in his duties there. He will likely be here later.

Poll Tax Office To Be Open Until Midnight On January 31st

H. E. "Gene" Eckols announced this week that his offices in Rankin, McCamey and Midkiff will be open until midnight, January 31, the last day for payment of poll taxes. Deputies will be on duty all day Sunday, January 31 and until midnight at the courthouse in Rankin, the sub-station in McCamey and The Oilfield Cafe in Midkiff.

"Midnight, January 31 is the last day to pay poll taxes," Eckols has pointed out. "The fact that January 31 falls on Sunday does not allow us to sell poll taxes on Monday. Midnight is the absolute deadline."

A check last Tuesday revealed that only a little more than 800 voters out of approximately 2,000 in Upton County have paid for their right to vote. A heavy rush is expected the last few days of the month and those who have not as yet paid, are advised to do so as soon as possible and avoid having to stand in line on the last day or so.



HART JOHNSON, recently announced candidate for his first elective term as District Judge of the 112th District, was a recent visitor in Rankin.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IMPROVEMENT MOVEMENT—

Interest in making an effort to improve Rankin is the highest it has been since I have been here. A lot of people seem to be willing to make an effort to improve our economical footing.

This is as it should be. The job of "making a town" ought not be left up to one or two—or to chance. It is to the benefit of every property owner and every one who depends on their living from the town. It has been estimated that property valuations right now are down something like 25% over 1957, due chiefly to the presently declining economy of the area. If allowed to continue, value of local property will go even lower. At the same time, the job security of those living here—and that includes a number who work for the county—is not too bright. A continued loss of population will result in fewer jobs and a cut-back in employment.

What is about to be attempted should have been done at least five years ago but looking back at what might have been will get us nowhere. What is needed now and is being planned, is a program that will try to stabilize Rankin at its present level and to build upward from there on. The methods and the plans whereby this will be attempted will not please everybody—no one plan ever will; but those who would disagree with the efforts that are to be made should remember that nothing is ever gained by just complaining. If there are those who have different idea, they should come forward with them. They ought not criticise the efforts that are made just because they don't live with their own personal outlook.

What is accomplished will depend upon how far we as citizens are willing to go in getting behind this thing. We can do a lot of talking and leave off the action and get ulcers for our efforts. We can put out a little effort and do a little good or we can get behind the program 100% and the sky will be the limit.

There is always the easy way of saying: "It can't be done". This was the case with street paving not long ago but look at the streets today. This was the case when it

was first mentioned about improving the courthouse—but something was done. I am told that when the new elementary school was first built, a lot of folks felt that it was throwing money away to build such a large structure for so few children. It is now running over and has been for the last two or three years.

We never know what we can do until we try.

Along this line, there is a good bit that we as individuals can do that will be of benefit to Rankin. To begin with, we can all take a little more pride in the town and clean up our property—and keep it cleaned up Whenever possible, we can do a little painting, a little improving—especially on business places. And we business men can offer better service. We can make people feel that they are appreciated and that we want their business. We can all make an effort to trade more with one another—at least try to buy it in Rankin before taking our money out of town. Once a dollar is spent outside Rankin, it has little or no chance of ever getting back to us.

Lodges and social clubs can be a great help in the matter of improving the physical appearance of the town. And there is a great need for just that. Sometime try driving into Rankin—from any direction—and imagine that you are seeing it for the first time. Look at the business district and try to see it as a stranger would. Look at the homes and the overall appearance. If you would be weak at heart—do it at night—it looks a little better but not much.

What will we do? No more than you and I are willing to do. Take your choice.

SCHOOL SURVEY—

Last week a lengthy survey on the Rankin Schools was run in the News. If you didn't read it, you ought to—it's important not only to the schools but to Rankin itself. Before we can do much toward getting more people into Rankin, we will have to be prepared for them in the schools, in housing, in water, in municipal service and in accommodations. Even as things now stand—without more people—there are certain needs for the school.



ENGAGED— Mr. and Mrs. Garry E. Wright of Midkiff, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gennie Wright, to G. L. (Dick) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis, formerly of Rankin. Miss Wright is a Junior in Rankin High School. Her fiancé is a 1957 graduate of Rankin High and is now employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. The wedding date has not been set.

Population in Rankin is down a good bit from two years ago but enrollment in Rankin Schools is almost the same—more in certain parts. This is not only true to Rankin schools but to schools all over the country. There are more kids going to school than there has ever been and they will get thicker.

Read this report and think on it. Talk to the school board members—they would like to have your ideas on the situation.

STEVE PRESLAR—

Last week Steve Preslar announced that he was entering the race for District Judge in the 112th District and was not seeking reelection as county attorney. He had



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RANKIN, TEXAS

promised the voters back in 1954 that he would only hold that office for two terms and he has kept his word on this.

Now Steve and I have not always been on the same side of the fence politically—in fact, we have crossed swords several times through the columns of this newspaper.

But I believe in giving everyone his due and must tip my cap to Steve for keeping his promise on the county attorney deal. It would

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have not been too much for him to have backed giving up the office after by saying that his friend prevailed on him to run and did not and I extend congratulations to him for this.

Incidentally, time is in which to pay your poll you paid yours?

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or sofa can be just as
dynamite. It may smolder
hours and burst into flame
everyone is asleep.

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Make sure you have
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LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENTS
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every coin!*

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 30

Frozen FOODS

ern Sun NGE JUICE	5 FOR	\$1.
er Garden T POT PIES	5 FOR	\$1.
Goose DER CUT CORN	5 FOR	\$1.
Goose GLISH PEAS	5 FOR	\$1.
Goose PPED BROCCOLI	5 FOR	\$1.
Goose D VEGETABLES	5 FOR	\$1.
er Garden T OKRA	5 FOR	\$1.
er Garden LE BEANS	5 FOR	\$1.
er Garden UIT PIES	3 FOR	\$1.

CRISCO

3 POUND
TIN

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12 oz. can Heart's Delight APRICOT NECTAR	7 for	\$1.	8 oz. can Heart's Delight PEACHES	7 for	\$1.
12 oz. can Heart's Delight PEACH NECTAR	7 for	\$1.	No. 303 can Heart's Delight PEARS	4 for	\$1.
12 oz. can Heart's Delight PEAR NECTAR	7 for	\$1.	No. 2½ can Heart's Delight PEACH HALVES	3 for	\$1.
No. 2½ can Hearts Delight APRICOTS	3 for	\$1.	No. 2½ can Heart's Delight PEACH SLICES	3 for	\$1.
No. 303 can Heart's Delight ROYAL ANN CHERRIES—3 for	\$1.		No. 300 Heart's Delight WHOLE ASPARAGUS	3 for	\$1.
8 oz. can Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL	7 for	\$1.	No. 303 Heart's Delight SPINACH	7 for	\$1.
8 oz. can Heart's Delight PEARS	7 for	\$1.	No. 2½ Pacific Gold PEARS	3 for	\$1.

Choice MEATS

ARMOUR'S ALMEAT
FRANKS **49c** LB.

CHOICE BEEF
ARM or CHUCK ROAST **49c** LB.

WIFT'S SWEETRASHER
BACON **39c** LB.

CHOICE BEEF
CLUB STEAK **59c** LB.

CHOICE BEEF
T-BONE STEAK **73c** LB.

ARMOUR'S STAR
HALF or WHOLE HAMS **49c** LB.

NO 2½ CAN PACIFIC GOLD
FREESTONE PEACHES **\$1.** 3 FOR

46-OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT
TOMATO JUICE **\$1.** 3 FOR

12-OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT
TOMATO JUICE **\$1.** CAN

NO. 303 HEART'S DELIGHT
FANCY WHOLE TOMATOES **\$1.** 6 FOR

1 POUND SUPREME
SALAD WAFERS **27c** BOX

SUPREME — CELLO BAG
VANILLA WAFERS **23c** BAG

GANDY'S FRO-ZAN
MELLORINE **43c** ½ GALLON

BOGGS GROCERY & MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Rankin Study Club In Regular Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy presided at the business session when the Rankin Study Club met in the club room of the Rankin Park Building last Thursday. The club voted to sponsor a bake sale to be held at the Post Office on Saturday, each member making a cake or two pies or donating \$2.50.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake was

EGGS



SEASONINGS



MIRACLE WHIP



...ALL YOU NEED FOR
GREAT DEVILED EGGS

endorsed as a candidate for the office of the President for the Eighth District. Mrs. Ann Seay, who is the present president of the district, was endorsed as a candidate for the office for Third Vice-President of the State Organization. She resides in Andrews.

This year's project for the club was discussed. The project of the club is the presentation of a scholarship to a Senior of Rankin High School.

The club agreed to invite the Study Clubs of Crane, McCamey and Big Lake to their February meeting at which time Mrs. Seay is to be the guest speaker at the annual federation tea. All of the ladies have a special invitation to attend the tea on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 4:00.

Mrs. J. L. Manry was in charge of the club program and was assisted by Mrs. M. J. Edwards as they presented a paper on "The Lives of Men". Mrs. Manry discussed a report on what the state is doing for the mentally ill, also the new medicines that can be used and the care of the mentally ill in Texas. The program was enjoyed by the 17 members present.

Refreshments were served preceding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cox and children of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Jess T. Bruce and daughter of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Carruth of Seminole.

Mrs. Dave Gentry visited last week in Big Lake with her daughter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted January 6.

Mrs. James R. Fisk of McCamey was admitted January 15 and dismissed January 23.

Mr. James R. Fisk of McCamey was admitted January 17 and dismissed January 23.

Mr. B. F. Yocham of Rankin was admitted January 17 and dismissed January 23.

Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin was admitted January 17 and dismissed January 21.

Mrs. James Bausch of Alpine was admitted January 18 and dismissed January 24.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway of Rankin was admitted January 19.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer of McCamey was admitted January 20.

Mr. D. B. Wilson of Rankin was admitted January 21.

Jessie Lee, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day of Texon was admitted January 25.

Micheal Hodges, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hodges of Rankin was admitted January 23.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted January 24.

Mr. Garland Sanders of Rankin was admitted January 25.

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of Rankin was admitted January 26.

Mrs. B. W. Thomas of Dallas was admitted January 26.

Mrs. Billy Rankin honored her daughter, Kay, on her twelfth birthday with a dance Friday night in their home. Sandwiches and lemonade were served to thirty-eight guests.

Allan Dee Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin and a senior Mathematics major at Sul Ross State, was recently re-elected to Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Mrs. Effie Earnest spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with her daughter.

Rebekah Lodge News ELSIE TURNER Reporter

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, January 21 at the Odd Fellow Hall for a joint school of instruction for District No. 14. Conducting the school were: District Deputy President, Pauline Diez of Texon, Lodge Deputy Mrs. Clara Hazle of Crane Lodge No. 92, Mrs. Alice Bell, lodge deputy of the Rankin Lodge, Mrs. Vivian Hyde, deputy of McCamey Lodge No. 169 and Big Lake Lodge No. 318.

There were three guests from Big Lake, eight from McCamey and six from Crane. Thirty-five sick visits were reported and three cards were sent to the sick.

Members and guests were served from a table laid with a pink cloth and centered with a bowl of roses. A buffet style dinner was offered.

JANUARY 14 MEETING

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, January 14 at the Odd Fellow Hall with Noble Grand Dora Woodfin, presiding.

Twelve members were present and thirty-six visits were reported. The plans were made for a joint school of instruction in Rankin.

After lodge, several members attended installation of officers in McCamey.

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Mrs. Dora Hodges is visiting this week in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and family.

Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the year 1960 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	\$37.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	17.50
Political Advertising	70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 102nd District of Texas:

LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON
Midland
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton
(For First Elective Term)

STEVE PRESLAR
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 83rd Judicial District of Texas:

SHELBY H. BLAYDES
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR, Upton County:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, Upton County:

JOHN A. MENEPEE

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1, Upton County:

H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 2, Upton County:

J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 1, Upton County:

BILL MOORE
(Re-Election)

E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct 1, Upton County:

MONNIE McSPADEN
E. B. BLOODWORTH

Notice Of Meeting

FEBRUARY 2 at 8:00 P. M.

AT THE RANKIN PARK BLDG.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ORGANIZING SQUARE DANCE CLUB

After forming club, classes will start immediately

TO RUN 8 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

BARYL WORTMAN, Instructor

★ Learn To Square Dance . . . It's Fun—Try It

NEW 1960 MODEL
REMINGTON ELECTRIC
ADDING MACHINES

\$175⁰⁰

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UPTON
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REPORT

County Treasurer of
Expenditures from
1960, inclusive:

1969	2,785.71
Ex. "A"	1,515.65
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	30,000.00
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1959	26,680.51
	11,324.20
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Ex. "B"	37,778.58
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1959	8,593.90
	50,640.79
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	59,234.69
Ex. "C"	58,191.59
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1959	928.21
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Ex. "D"	546.50
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1959	3,220.49
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Ex. "E"	2,239.80
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1959	347.91
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Ex. "F"	4,655.36
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NEW ROAD BRIDGE FUND, 1952—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept 30, 1959	464.85
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Rep.	464.85
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 00

1959 TAX FUND—

Balance last Report, Opened Oct., 1959	
To Amount received since last Report	
Oct., Nov., & Dec.	616,720.31
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	77,000.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$539,720.31

PARK BOND SINKING NO. 2—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	4,017.12
To Amount received since last report	1.80
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	4,018.92
Balance	<hr/>
	\$4,018.92

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	470.08
To Amount received since last Report	10.00
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	480.08
By Amount paid out since last Report	93.50
Balance	<hr/>
	\$386.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	1,988.43
To Amount received since last Report	.90
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	1,989.33
Balance	<hr/>
	\$1,989.33

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	2,451.58
To Amount received since last Report	25,571.78
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	28,023.36
By Amount paid out since last Report	24,231.70
Balance	<hr/>
	\$3,791.66

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	3,083.89
To Amount received since last Report	8,861.44
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	11,945.33
By Amount paid out since last Report	11,696.25
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 249.08

NEW ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	6,981.37
To Amount received since last Report	27.81
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	7,009.18
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	7,009.18
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	157,500.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$164,509.18

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	4,679.32
To Amount received since last Report	1,623.99
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	6,303.31
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,179.74
Balance	<hr/>
	\$2,123.57

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PARK BOND SINKING NO. 1—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	4,221.26
To Amount received since last Report	562.50
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	4,783.76
By Amount paid out since last Report	902.25
Balance	<hr/>
	\$3,881.51

AIR PORT BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	1,967.13
To Amount received since last Report	1.34
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	1,968.47
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	1,968.47
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 00

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	270.76
To Amount received since last Report	1,003.59
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	1,274.35
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,005.00
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	269.35
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	4,441.83
Balance	<hr/>
	\$4,711.18

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1959	1,487.90
To Amount received since last Report	41,089.31
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	42,577.21
By Amount paid out since last Report	42,084.22
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 492.99

RECAPITULATION, First State Bank & Security State Bank

JURY FUND BALANCE	\$ 31,270.06
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	226.13
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	1,043.10
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND BAL.	382.60
Courthouse Bond Fund Balance	2,089.53
Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	6,474.61
Lateral Road Fund Balance	11,109.43
Hospital Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	733.34
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund Balance	18,341.23
New Road & Bridge 1952 Fund Balance	00
1959 Tax Fund Balance	539,720.31
Park Bond No. 2 Fund Balance	4,018.92
Law Library Fund Balance	386.58
Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	1,989.33
Officers Salary Fund Balance	3,791.66
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	249.08
New Road & Bridge Sinking Fund Balance	164,509.18
Social Security Fund Balance	2,123.57
Park Bond Sinking No. 1 Fund Balance	3,881.51
Air Port Bond Sinking Fund Balance	00
Park Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Balance	4,711.18
Hospital Operating Fund Balance	492.99
TOTAL	<hr/>
	797,544.34

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LETTERS To The Editor

Editor The Rankin News:

I have been reading with a great deal of interest, your several articles in re: the need for new local income, i. e. new industries and sources of income looking to the future development and growth of the town. May I suggest one?

Going back a number of years, I have seen the draw south and east of town when it would swim a horse from heavy rains. Millions of gallons of water went to waste. A dam could be built above the highway to empound sufficient water to irrigate hundreds of acres of fine fertile land planted to cotton,

or other profitable crops.

If a dam is thought to be not advisable, then why not explore the possibility of irrigation from wells? Plenty of reasonably shallow water should be found along the draw for irrigation at reasonable cost. This writer advocated such procedure some 45 years ago, and was almost laughed "out of the county". But by the same token, we advocated for many years, the advisability of irrigation along the Pecos river south of McCamey. We were never able to get anyone interested in such a venture. But in recent years I am advised that they are NOW

harvesting as much as TWO bales of cotton per acre on that land. I am also told that large farms are producing abundant crops in northern Upton county. Prior to 1906 hundreds of bales of cotton were grown in northern Reagan county by "dry land" farming and a gin was built at Stiles to gin same. Now there is more than a thousand acres in northern Reagan county, planted to cotton each year, irrigated from wells, producing from one to two bales per acre. Glascock county now has thousands of acres in farms by irrigation from wells.

Why not look into these possibilities? If others can do it, so can southern Upton County.

Some may say that water is too deep. Suggest a check be run on wells in northern part of county; Reagan county, and Glascock county. When I lived in Rankin I had a water well drilled at my re-

MY WORK IN THE 4-H



GLEND A HUFFAKER
... first year work

By
GARY & GLE
HUFFAKER

Although this has been a year in 4-H, we have enjoyed it. Being in 4-H has taught us many things. We have learned abilities that we would not have otherwise. We have learned to do the bad with the good, though we don't win every year, but we are happy for those who do. We appreciate the pleasure of working with the boys and girls in 4-H and we appreciate all the help we receive from them. We do we appreciate the time that has spent teaching and

And we don't want to see men who stand back and do nothing, especially those who own the lambs we raise and the

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GARY HUFFAKER
... first year work

JOHN A. MENDENHALL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Tex.

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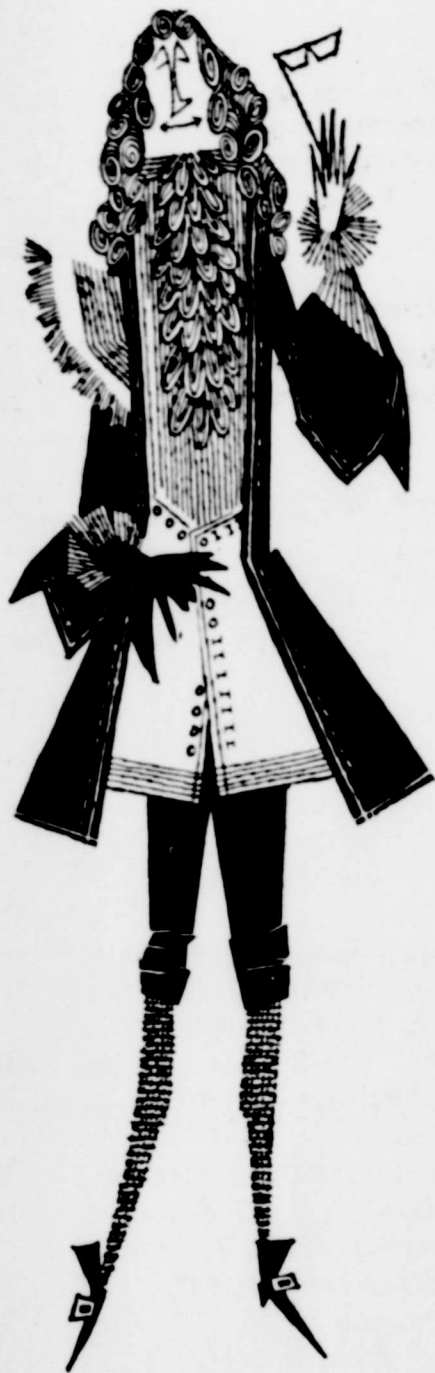
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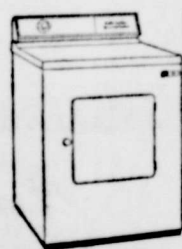


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W. D. Riser
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EDITOR: Mr. Riser, former publisher of several newspapers in Upton County, could not know of course that the last "farm" some 14 miles north of Rankin went out of business a year or so ago and that the efforts to use wells was not successful. The cotton allotment for Upton County was raised, however, this year from 6 acres to 6.4 acres.

His idea on a dam is something that is being talked more and more lately.

WSCS Meeting Held In C. A. Shaffer Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, January 20 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shaffer. Mrs. Linton Clark was program leader. Topic for the program was "Social Creeds and Moving Population". Mrs. Clark brought out that the Ten Commandments were the first social creed. A worship center was prepared by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, spiritual life secretary.

Mrs. Ham Carter, president, presided during the brief business session. The group voted to increase their pledge for home missions.

Seven members were in attendance.

(Tex.) News—
January 28, 1960

RAIN WILL BE GRADUATE

ain, son of Mrs. Mur-
of Rankin, is one of
who have applied for
degrees at North Texas
this semester.
Commencement exercises
at 2 p.m. January 28

Omicron Tau Meets With Mrs. Odom

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Be-
ta Sigma Phi met January 12 in
the home of Naomi Odom.

Cecile Shurtleff, president, presi-
ded during the business meeting.

in the main auditorium. The Rev.
Martin H. Thomas of Denton's First
Presbyterian Church will be the
speaker.

Roll Call was answered with "Your
Household Hint". All committees
gave their reports. An interesting
program on "Interior Decorating"
was given by Mrs. A. E. Ivy.

Refreshments were served to 17
members. Mrs. Theresa Hurn won
the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dod visited
over the week end with their dau-
ghter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
D. R. Crowder in Ira, Texas.

UNTIL MIDNIGHT JANUARY 31 at offices in Mc-
y, Rankin and Midkiff.

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 31st

Is The Last Day

To Pay

POLL TAXES

PAY EARLY

and avoid the

late Rush

POLL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE

Remissions are issued without charge at Tax Office.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County

Ad-Valorem Taxes Are Delinquent After Jan. 31st

H. D. CHATTER by . .

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

COTTON SHAG RUGS—

One advantage of the small cot-
ton shag rugs is that they can be
laundered—but how they loof af-
terwards is not always pleasing to
the owner. So here are a few tips.

First, decide if your washer can
take the rug. If it is larger than
three by five and weighs more than
five pounds dry, chances are your
washer won't do a very good job.
If it can be washed then vacuum
it thoroughly first. Use hot water
if quite soiled and the soap or syn-
det you like for colored cottons.

Wash six to eight minutes with
the load well balanced. Rinse
thoroughly—any soap or syndet left
in makes for more soiling in the
future. Use the dryer if you have
one but be careful not to overdry.
Overdrying tends to mat the pile.
They may also be dried on the line.
With the wringer-type machine, be

sure to loosen the roller before put-
ting the rug through.

A fabric softener added to the
last rinse water makes shag rugs
more fluffy.

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE?

If so, you will get some ideas
from the bulletin, KITCHEN STOR-
AGE DEVICES YOU CAN MAKE.
We'll be glad to give you a copy.
Only simple tools are needed and
sketches are given to follow. Nar-
row shelves, removable step-shelves,
hanging shelves, cutlery racks, files
for pans, sliding trays, and draw-
er dividers are among the things
pictured in the bulletin.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

February already? Where did Jan-
uary go? Anyway, on Monday we
work with Rankin 4-H Club, Tues-
day with dressmaking class and
Junior 4-H Club in Big Lake and
Friday with the Big Lake women.
With all the office work awaiting
us and the usual calls, we have an
idea we'll also find something to
occupy our time the other two
days!

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: V. L. YOCHAM

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear
by filing a written answer to the
plaintiff's petition at or before 10
o'clock A. M. of the first Monday
after the expiration of 42 days from
the date of issuance of this Cita-
tion, the same being Monday, the
29th day of February, A. D., 1960,
at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before
the Honorable 83rd District Court
of Upton County, at the Court
House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed
on the 12th day of January, 1960.

The file number of said suit be-
ing No. 1399.

The names of the parties in said
suit are: INEZ JOYCE YOCHAM
as Plaintiff, and V. L. YOCHAM as
Defendant.

The nature of said suit being sub-
stantially as follows, to wit: a suit
for divorce.

If this Citation is not served
within 90 days after the date of
its issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of Jan-
uary A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Rankin,
Texas, this the 12th day of Jan-
uary A. D., 1960.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY Clerk
Court Upton County, Texas
By Dorothy Coomer Deputy
(SEAL)

Committees Picked In P-TA Meeting

The Katherine Secrest Parent-
Teacher Association met recently
for regular meeting. J. W. Kennedy,
president, presided during the busi-
ness session. Two committees were
appointed. Those on a committee
to plan a questionnaire were Mrs. P.
V. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Pettit and
Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Plans were discussed for the As-
sociation to give a Life Member-
ship and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Wal-
ton Herral and Mrs. Wayne Sledge
were appointed to select the names
for the recipient.

The next regular meeting will
be held Tuesday, February 9 at 4:15
p.m. in the high school library.

Mr. E. J. Kidd returned Tuesday
to his home in Carlsbad after visi-
ting for some time with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Charles Denton and fami-
ly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee of
Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Cowen.



THE RANKIN NEWS

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 29 and 30



LIPTON ^{1/4 Lb. Box}
TEA **39c**

Supreme—1 lb. box
SALAD WAFERS **29c**

Sunshine — 1 1/4 lb. pkg.
HYDROX COOKIES **35c**

SHORTENING ^{3 Lb. Tin}
Crisco **69c**

Yatch Club—303 can
TOMATOES ^{2 for} **45c**

Charmin
TISSUE ^{4 roll pack} **45c**

Sweet Sixteen ^{5 LBS.}
OLEO **\$1.**

Best Maid
SALAD DRESSING ^{qt.} **45c**

Scot—150 ct pkg.
TOWELS **25c**

MEADS ^{10 Cans}
BISCUITS **\$1.**

J.I.F.—12 oz. Refrig. jar
PEANUT BUTTER **39c**

Zee Brand—80 ct. box
NAPKINS ^{2 for} **29c**

YATCH CLUB ^{3 CANS}
TUNA **\$1.**

GANDY'S ^{1/2 GAL.}
Ice Cream **79c**

Choice MEATS

BEEF CHUCK ^{LB.}
ROAST **49c**

PEYTON'S ^{LB.}
BACON **49c**

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FRANKS **49c**

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ORANGE JUICE **\$1.**

Winter Garden ^{5 FOR}
POT PIES **\$1.**

Chicken, Beef or Turkey

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STRAWBERRIES **43c**

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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished. One block from schools. W. O. Adams Phone MY 3-2202.

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, January 29

CLOSING OUT SALE goes at Cost at Rankin

FOR RENT: The W. home. Nice yard and per month. Call MY

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