

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1960

Price Out Council



MOORE
For Mayor

The City of Rankin will be held on 5, picked up this announcement of two they would seek the will be open. Announ- as Allen Moore and Marcus Price.

Ivy, present Mayor, councilman, will seek the offices.

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ictured is a 65-lb. half dog recently ty Trapper Riley G. Tommy Workman estimated the ani- years and said that e craftiest predatory ever tried to catch. the wolf-dog for a- d estimates that it 3-30 mile circle dur- Only a very few of s trapped in

Voters To Decide On School Bond Issue This Saturday

The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and voting will continue until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5 in the \$750-000 Rankin Independent School Bond Election. Voting will be held at the high school building in Rankin and the Phillips Recreation Hall in Midkiff. Only qualified voters

who have rendered property for taxation will be eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Absentee voting closed at midnight, March 1 with 4 votes having been cast.

The one-piece proposition to be put before the voters calls for ap-

proximately \$375,000 worth of the bonds being sold at once if the voters approve. A simple majority is necessary for the vote to carry in favor of the issue. The remaining bonds would be held in reserve, to be sold only if the need arises in the next ten years for further expansion

of the system.

Work to be done at the present time would include renovation of the junior high school, enlargements to the band hall and gym, purchase of a site for a future junior high school building—not necessarily adjacent to present school property, re-arrangement of the school cafeteria and other improvements to the present system.

Letters to all parents and interested parties in the School district were mailed this week, explaining the thinking of the board of Trustees on the election. It has further been pointed out by the board that their reason for calling the election as rapidly as they have, is due to the fact that time remaining between now and the end of school is relatively short for selling the bonds and making the necessary arrangements for beginning the work if the voters approve of the issue. It is hoped that all construction can be completed during the summer.

Boyd Cox will be the election judge in Rankin and J. L. Wells will supervise the Midkiff voting.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS --



The Rankin Girls Basketball team has advanced to the Regional Tournament which is scheduled March 5, Saturday, at Odessa College.

Rankin and Balmorhea start the play at 9:45 a.m. Saturday and Van Horn and Valentine play at 11:15; with the championship being decid-

ed that night.

Pictured are some of the girls who will represent Rankin: Left to Right: Coach A. C. Copeland, Phyllis Brown, Senior, Jeanie Hughes, freshman, Joy Braden, sophomore, Evelyn Waters, sophomore, Mary Johnson, freshman, Alta McAden,

junior, Virginia Harral, junior, and Dorothy Rampy, sophomore.

The Rankin girls team has been an almost yearly entry in this regional play, having won district for a number of years and advanced to the State Playoffs on several occasions.

Four Candidates File For School Board Seats

Four candidates had announced for the three school board seats as of Wednesday morning, March 2.

Incumbents seeking re-election are Bruce McGill, present president of the board, J. F. Everett, present secretary, and Walton Harral, board-member.

As the deadline for filing in the school election neared, only one new name, that of L. M. Parrish, was listed as a candidate for one of the three-year terms. Parrish is the operator of the Dixie-El Paso Service Station and has lived in Rankin for about five years. Previously, it was thought that

the seat held by Shank Bloxom, who was appointed last year to re-place Johnny Hurst who resigned, would be up for voting in this election. However, a check with the State Education Agency, made this week, indicates that his appointment is effective for the full amount of time remaining in the unexpired term of Hurst, according to the laws governing school board appointments. Thus Bloxom's seat on the board will not be up for voting for two more years.

Balloting in the trustee election will be held April 2 with absentee voting beginning 20 days prior to that date.

DATE AND PLACE PICKED IN UPTON ANNIVERSARY

Rankin Park Building will be the Headquarters for the Upton County Golden Anniversary celebration with the date fixed for May 28-29.

The selection of the site and the date was arranged by the Upton County Historical Society after they were appointed to make such arrangements at a recent public meeting pertaining to the anniversary celebration. The Society will meet at the McCamey Park Building on March 7 to complete plans for the celebration.

Upton County was organized in May, 1910 at Upland. As a part of the celebration, a historical marker will be placed at the old Upland courthouse north of Rankin.

Little League Meeting Called for Tuesday

Members of the Rankin Little League and interested persons are notified of a meeting at the Rankin Park Building next Tuesday, March 8.

Time will be at 7:30 p.m.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION—

On Saturday, the voters of the Rankin Independent School District will go to the polls and decide the fate of a \$750,000 bond issue. This issue is somewhat different from the bond issues that have been voted on here in the past in that about half the money is not earmarked for spending at this time but is being voted to take care of future expansion needs of the school if and when they arise.

Supposedly, if there is never any need for this expansion, the bond issue that will be voted on Saturday will amount to approximately \$375,000 dollars—this being the amount that the school board plans to sell at once and that would be used to renovate the present junior high school, remodel and enlarge the present gym and band hall and cafeteria and make other repairs and alterations to the present system. All of these items are believed to be needed right now by the schools. If enrollment increases in the near future, a further expansion of the system will become necessary and the remainder of the \$750,000 in bonds would then be sold.

Now, down to the facts of the matter—and it might be said that there appears to be no organized opposition to the issue at this time. There has been some dissent with the manner in which the proposal is set forth, namely that of the unused balance being carried over.

This bond issue was worked out by the school board composed of seven elected officials after they had given the matter a lot of time and study—and I know that to be a fact since I have more or less been in on the discussions and study from the start. They have tried to keep you, the public informed as to their thinking—better informed than on any bond issue that has been brought up here since I have been editor of this newspaper. They are seven ordinary citizens like the rest of us and it is to be expected that they would not have a plan that will fit everybody's thinking. You could pick out seven others and their plan would be different in one way or another so I don't think we ought to criticize the program on that account. After all, they were elected by us to handle the affairs of the school and I earnestly believe that they are each and everyone sincere in their efforts.

Then there is the old worn ringer about "what it will cost us taxpayers." Let's be honest. It won't cost "us taxpayers" but very darn little. It's no secret—the oil companies pay the taxes in Rankin School District—just as they do in Upton county. And they are not complaining. They know the situation and they know that they pay 96% of the taxes collected by the schools. "Us taxpayers" don't even pay enough to take care of one month's salary for the schools. This is not due to any unfairness in the taxing methods of Rankin Independent School District but is the result of a very simple economic situation—namely, oil IS about 96% of everything in the District.

This is not a plea to saddle the oil companies with additional taxes just because the "locals" don't pay

a big portion of the thing. The oil companies pay on their production and they will either pay a tax locally or some place on down the line. A big majority of the children in the schools are children of oil company employees or are children of people who live here because of the oil. This is a fact and it is good—it makes for better schools all around. And the oil companies of the State of Texas have long been

the big supporters of public education—something to which they justly point with pride.

But to hear a local resident complain about his school taxes—that's a mighty poor excuse for being against this bond issue.

Then there is still another excuse that is put forth: That no one knows how long the oil valuation will hold up and that if it fails, the tax load will fall on the locals. It is granted that there is no definite way of knowing how long the oil value will remain in Rankin School District. On the other hand, can you imagine the need for oil disappearing within the foreseeable future? Has not this fear of the future always stood between people and progress? I think it has. You could put off such things as school improvements for ten years and the fear would still be there. There is nothing sure about the future and to fear what is ahead is the best way in the world to make sure that the future will hardly be worth hanging around for. If we have no faith in the future of the country, why bother to educate the children at all.

Saturday, go to the polls and vote. Vote as you like but if you must

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

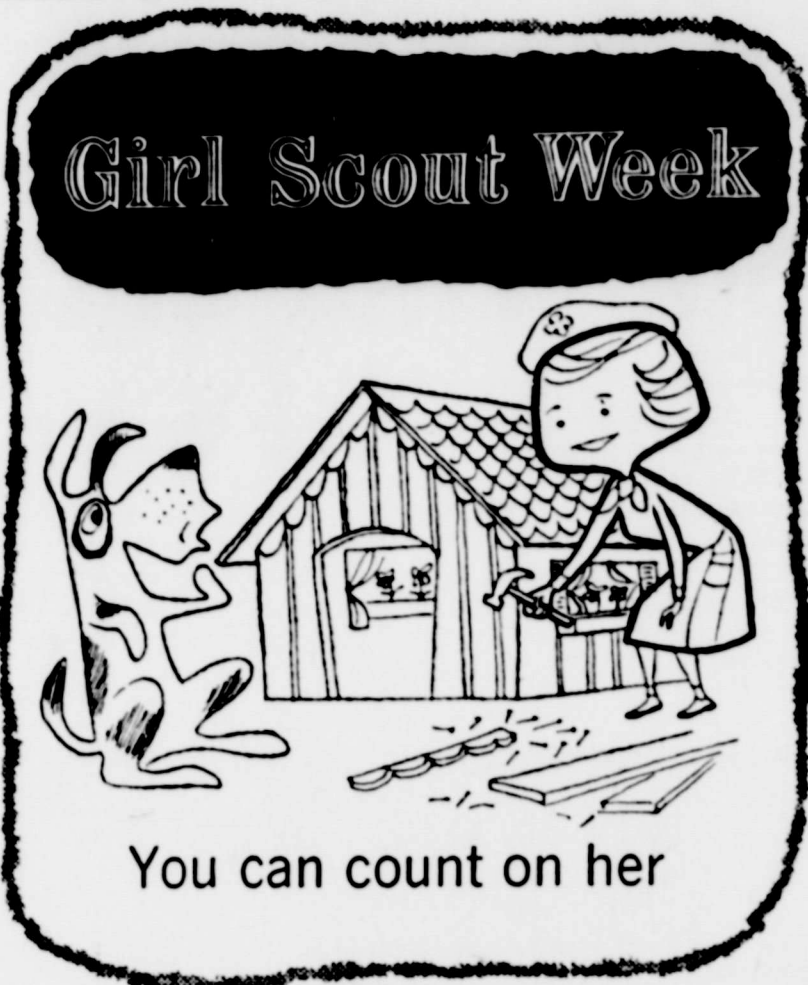
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THE JONES—

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THE BARGAIN—

Attention is called to a misstatement appearing in which the buyer "Beware". This was necessary for I something that all like to ignore—that "Wholesale" on the No business, regarding gimmicks the owner ured out, can sell at what it cost (Continued)



It isn't often that we receive a present at someone else's birthday party. But that's what is happening in Rankin, thanks to the Girl Scouts.

This week Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. are celebrating their 48th anniversary with the theme, "You Can Count on Her To Be Prepared."

The present we're receiving? Along with very welcome service to

individuals, to other organizations, and to the entire community, the Girl Scouts are giving us something even more important: the feeling that they are preparing to take over adult responsibilities, to maintain the good elements in our community life, and to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Happy birthday, Girl Scouts—and thank you!

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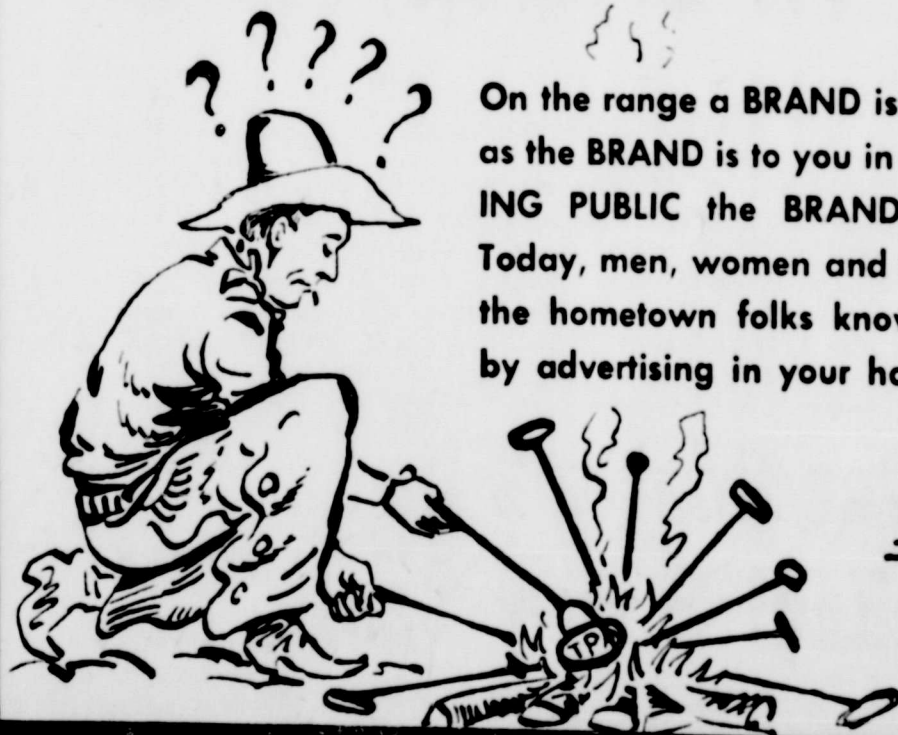
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nd Mrs. Elbert Boat-
ekton.

The Rankin Study Club met at
the Park Building on Thursday for
their regular meeting with Mrs. J.

W. Kennedy presiding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains led the
pledge of allegiance to the flag and
the club collect was repeated.

Mrs. Walton Harral presented the
program "Which Way, Young Af-
rica". Mrs. Harral gave the geogra-

phical knowledge of Africa, stress-
ing the comparison of the old Af-
rica and the new and giving inter-
esting information on the peoples,
customs and modes of living. Mrs.
Hamp Carter and Mrs. Ross Wheel-
er assisted with the program, giving

discussions on the culinary arts
and education. Mrs. Harral told of
the life and works of Doctor Albert
Sweitzer, and the works of the not-
ed evangelist, Billy Graham, and
stated that the darkest thing about
Africa has always been our igno-
rance of it.

Mrs. Eddie Yocham was given
membership and the club voted to
sponsor a game night to help secure
money for projects. Tickets are to
be fifty cents and the date will be
set later.

Mrs. Tom Workman presented
special music at the closing of the
meeting. She was accompanied by
Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Refreshments were served after
the meeting by Mrs. J. L. Manry,
and Mrs. Janelle Moore to eighteen
members.

Mrs. B. F. Yocham and Mrs. Zack
Monroe were San Angelo visitors
last Saturday.

Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER
Reporter

FEBRUARY 25 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met
at 7:30 p.m. February 25 for regu-
lar meeting with noble grand Dora
Woodfin presiding.

Nineteen members were present
with twenty-one sick visits reported
and five cards sent to the sick.

Plans were made for the Rebe-
kah Lodge to furnish food for the
speakers table at the Blue and
Gold Banquet which was held at
the elementary school cafeteria on
February 26 for the Cub Scouts.

FEBRUARY 18 MEETING—

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met
Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.
for regular meeting with Dora
Woodfin, noble grand, presiding.

Twenty-one members were pres-
ent, twenty-six sick visits were re-
ported and five cards were sent to
the sick.

The Lodge served a dinner to
the Phillips Oil Co. safety meeting
held at the Rankin Park Building
Tuesday evening, February 23. They
also voted to donate \$5 to the New
March of Dimes.

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Treasure Isle BREADED SHRIMP		49c
Minute Maid PINEAPPLE JUICE	2 for	35c
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Opal Nix of Rankin was admitted January 6 and dismissed on February 25.

Mike Poyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poyner of Rankin, was admitted February 16 and dismissed February 23.

Mr. Robert Williams of Rankin was admitted February 21 and dismissed February 29.

Mr. A. J. Dikes of Iraan was admitted February 21 and dismissed February 24.

Mr. M. L. Gregory of Star St., Midland, was admitted February 22 and dismissed February 26.

Judith Carolyn, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregory, was admitted February 23 and dismissed February 26.

Mrs. M. F. Avery of Midkiff was admitted February 24.

Mrs. J. D. Copeland of Rankin was admitted February 24 and dismissed February 29.

Teddy Joe Conn, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conn of Rankin, was admitted February 25 and dismissed February 26.

Diana Glynn Conn, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conn was admitted February 25 and dismissed February 26.

Mr. Kenneth Pierson of Star Rt., Midland, was admitted February 25 and dismissed February 27.

James Bryan Dudley, 20-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dudley of Midkiff was admitted Feb-

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March

THE SCOOP--

(Continued From)

ness. We all know that there is always someone who has "bargains" that you can't get elsewhere.

I have tried them and often we must admit you have also. I have had single "bargains" that what I paid for it, you can honestly say.

Our best bargains are here at home--trading we know and people our hands on if they what it's supposed to be found the "bargain."

Mrs. Norman Hosts Society

Mrs. Betty Enoch, members of Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, evening.

During the business group voted to help show to be held in the 50th Anniversary on May 28-29. They ed to donate to the a historical marker land Courthouse.

Mrs. Carolyn Host program on "Learned used excerpts from "Amazing Results of ing" by Norman Host conclusion, Mrs. Host "A Football For God"

Nina Gayle Beau And S

Miss Nina Gayle Beau presented with a certificate president pin at the Beta Rho Girls Club Monday night.

Linda McDonald presided at the meeting. Plans were completed night on March 14 and club will entertain Mrs. Camey and Crane.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
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Rankin, Texas

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2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

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HURST BARBECUE

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(Tex.) News—
March 3, 1960

TEACHERS' RESEARCH NOTED

Master's degree research in North Texas State economics graduates in West Texas is resurvey recently published by U. S. Office of Education. Reports are Mrs. Patsy Taylor-Rankin and Mrs. Billowlin of Rising Star, summarized in a 144-page study on Teaching Economics in Colleges and Universities, 1955-56.

and Mrs. Rowlin research of science degrees in economics education in 1956.

Cub Scout Awards Given At Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 56 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet last Friday evening at the elementary school building.

Mr. Bill Williams, cub master, was master of ceremonies. Roy Lee Bell, Jr. Odessa attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Rankin, was guest speaker. His topic was "Law And Its Effect On Our Lives".

Reports of their research, supervised by Dr. Editha Luecke, appear in a section dealing with predicting professional success in home economics.

Purpose of the book is to make more readily available home economics findings which can be used to improve college programs.

Mr. Lynn Yantis of McCamey, District Field Executive of the Permian Basin Boy Scouts, presented the awards. Boys receiving the Wolf Badges were Johnny Kidd, Gayland Williams, Mike Sproul, Lonny Thompson, Joe Kendricks and Johnny Smith. Smith also received one Gold and Silver Arrow and the Assistant Denner award.

Those receiving Bear Badges were Marcus Price, Jr., Roddie Haan, Terry Holt—he also was an assistant denner. Lenny Garrett was named Denner, Randy Edgar received a Silver Arrow, while Johnny Smith received a Service Pin. Den Chiefs honored were Jim Ivy, Eddie Houchins, Tommy Sheffield and Kellam Colquitt.

Williams introduced the honored guests: Mrs. Bell, Jr. and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Sr., Mrs. Neal Woodfin, noble grand of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge and sponsors of the Cub Scouts in Rankin. Benediction was by Rev. R. L. Shannon.

Legal Notice Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 20th day of February, 1960, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present, to wit: A. B. McGill, President, Walton Harral, J. F. Everett, Joe Simpson, Carl Shaffer and Ed Guy Branch constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 277a; and THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 2nd, 1960, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At High School Building, in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Boyd Cox as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Boyd R. Cox and Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerks.

At Phillips Recreation Building in Midkiff, Texas, in said School District with J. L. Wells as Presiding Judge and Don Warriner and Mrs. John Kidd, Clerks.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board, shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District which posting shall be done immediately following action of Board of Trustees ordering this election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: J. F. Everett, Walton Harral Ed Guy Branch, Carl Shaffer and Joe Sim-

H. D. CHATTER by . . .

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

NEW DRAPERY FABRICS—

We think of draperies as a means of dressing up the window. However, with the increased use of glass and the leaving off of blinds, they also help to control light, sound and temperature, and provide privacy.

The newest in drapery fabric is that with the "built-in" lining. The back is coated with aluminum which serves as an insulator against cold and as a protector from the sun. Another type of "built-in" lining is the gold metallic backing.

Some drapery fabrics have millum linings which protect from indoor heat as well as showers. Textured fabrics are a favorite. We have been enjoying looking at a new sample book we recently received. In fact, if you take a look in passing, you will find that we even got around to making some "built-in" lining draperies for ourselves.

Whatever type window and furnishings you have, suitable drapery fabrics and ready-made drapes are available. We plan drapery making workshops from time to time for those who wish to make their own draperies, but feel that they need some assistance. We will be glad if you will let us know at any time you are interested.

4-H CLUB WEEK—

"Learn - Live - Serve - through 4-H" is the new theme of the Nation's 2 1/4 million 4-H members. Upton County 4-H'ers join in observ-

person and the following voted NO: In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 29th day of February, 1960.

President A. B. McGill, Rankin Independent School District.

J. F. Everett, Secretary.
(SEAL)

ing National 4-H Week, March 5-12. They "Learn to do by doing" according to their club slogan.

4-H'ers learn to do clearer thinking—It's part of their pledge. They do this by taking part in club meetings, learning to lead and follow, and they do it by carrying out many kinds of activities in home economics and agriculture and related activities. They learn to keep records, organize their work, and think through their problems. We are proud of the adult and junior leaders in Upton County who help plan and conduct 4-H Club work.

4-H Club work helps to develop confidence and character. Young members start with small jobs in their clubs, and carry on demonstrations at home that they can complete. They are guided and helped by adult leaders and parents. Older members find bigger jobs to do. They meet other outstanding youngsters in county, state and national events.

Honored By Club FHA Picks Chapter

Susan Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gordon, and Stanley James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, were recently elected FHA sweetheart and beau at the semi-formal dance held Saturday evening at the Rankin Park Building and sponsored by members of the FHA, parents and sponsor, Mrs. Robert Hannah.

Both are students in Rankin High School.

Myrle Brown, owner of the Rankin Credit Bureau, attended a week-long Management Institute in Austin last week where she took another course in Principles of Management. This is her third year to attend the school.

The study is sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Texas.



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and
EXPERIENCED
MAN

●
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●
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Next Door To Johnsons



The Lone Star Brewing Company paid a top price of 40c a pound for this prize Southdown lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Proud Willie Boyd of Rankin, who raised the lamb, is shown here with Lois Glover who purchased the lamb in behalf of the brewery.



How's Your FORESIGHT Today?

Difficult to predict the course of human events? True. But not so difficult to *change* it in your favor — by *foresight*.

Foresight means making wise provision for the *unpredictable* (the sudden emergency, the unexpected opportunity) as well as for the *inevitable* (growing older, for instance).

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MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB

By
FRANK BOYD

The 4-H Club, through its excellent youth program, builds young men and young women, and prepares us for adulthood, something that will confront each of us very soon.

4-H teaches us finance and business. It builds our confidence and gives us business experience and business ways. The 4-H teaches us how to get along with other people and how to work with men and women and other young people.

The 4-H Club brings its members new friendships and new acquaintances through its trips and functions. It is always a new and gratifying experience to get out and see the other fellow's environment and how he lives and acts. Variety is the spice of life and you learn by doing and seeing.

The 4-H Club urges the individual to maturity, because the 4-H boy or girl has a job, a responsibility, a business, and these three things give a boy or a girl a chance to be and to act as young men and women and these three things are surely what all men and women will confront sometime during the course of their lives. We are being prepared for life early in our own lives.

The 4-H Club is a builder of sound young men and women. Someday our country will be in the hands of these young people. We will need strong and able leaders for we live in a time of crisis, and the crisis is just beginning. Let us all hope that the young boy or girl who is in 4-H today will lead America bravely and strongly tom-

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FRANK BOYD
. . . likes the 4-H club

orrow and enable us to hold our heads high and be proud of our freedom, and our American heritage.

Ritual of Jew Given by Omic

Tests for Rituals of gree in Omicron Tau Beta Sigma Phi were Monday evening in the Billy Rankin.

Those qualifying for of Jewels Degree were McFadden, Mrs. John Mrs. Robert Peacock, Autrey, Mrs. Bill Prescar Hill, Mrs. P. V. Donald Kemp and Mrs. hews.

Coffee, Cokes and served during the so

MOTHER OF BILL BURIED FEBRUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob children attended the vices for his mother Conn at Willis Point February 20.

Mrs. Conn died Sunday 18. She is survived by four sons and fifteen ren.



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...ery of wedding bells
...ath Nancy Jan was
...riage to Donald Ray
...ay, Feb. 7. The candi-
...ny was officiated by
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... ceremony.
...Daugherty and the
...erty are the parents
...Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
...parents of the bride-
...as given in marriage
...Ralph H. Daugherty,
...a waltz-length dress
...ly lace over taffeta
...ad a scalloped neck-

line trimmed with sequins. The sleeves were of lace, long and finger-tip pointed. The back of the dress was tiered in three layers with lace white roses inset in each tier. The bride's headpiece was original and handmade. The headband was covered with white satin, with a small pressed satin bow. The veil was of white illusion, scalloped in front to eyebrow length, tapering to hairline in back.
Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, Jr., ma-

TROOP 6 NEWS NOTES—

By
CHERYL LITTLE
Troop Scribe

On February 4 the girls of Troop 6 met in the Scout House for their regular meeting and for a farewell party for their assistant leader, Mrs. Bobby Conn, who is moving to Odessa. The girls surprised Mrs. Conn by making their own decorations and refreshments. They presented her with a going-away gift.

The girls enjoyed playing the game, "Simon Says". One visitor, Mrs. Scott and their leader, Mrs. Betty Stanley, were also present.

The girls expressed regret at the loss of Mrs. Conn.

Two Rankin Grads Are Honor Students

Donald Longnecker, senior Chemistry major, and Allan D. Gamblin, senior Mathematics major, both graduates of Rankin High School, were named to the College Honor List at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, according to college officials.

Mr. Longnecker and Mr. Gamblin were rated in the upper 10 percent of the school enrollment for the Fall Semester 1969.

tron of honor wore a sheath of scarlet velvet. Her accessories were matching colors, with the headpiece of feathers and a short veil.

The candle lighters, Misses Judy and Janelle Kemp, sisters of the bridegroom, wore dresses of scarlet taffeta, tight bodiced, and full-skirted. The ring bearer, Jim Thigpen, wore white, decorated by a red carnation in his lapel. The flower girl, Paige Kendyle Daugherty, was dressed in white, wearing a headpiece of white carnations.

Best man was Raymond Perkins of Lubbock. The ushers were R. L. Bell and Fred Prentice. Mrs. Sara Rozean was pianist.

Mrs. June Prentice recited the poem "How Do I Love Thee", accompanied by Mrs. Rozean. She also sang "The Wedding Prayer".

The church was decorated with white tapers and baskets of gladioli. There was a bank of greenery behind the archway. Hurricane lamps decorated the pews. The bride car-

ried a single long-stemmed red rose while the flower girl carried a basket of red and white rose petals.

A reception was held afterwards in the parlor of the church in which the theme of red and white was carried out.

Rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp at the Highland Cafe on Saturday preceeding the wedding.

The newlyweds are now at home in Rankin.

**Legal Notice
Notice Of Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF UPTON :
RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT, ELECTORS OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Rankin Independent School District on the 5th day of March, 1960, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows, to wit:

RESOLUTION

BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000.00 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board a Petition signed by James W. Kennedy and 54 other persons praying that an election be held on the proposition hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in Rankin Independent School District on the 5th day of March, 1960, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of \$750,000.00, to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$ 1,000.00	1961 to 1963, both inclusive
30,000.00	1964 to 1966, " "
32,000.00	1967
35,000.00	1968
40,000.00	1969
70,000.00	1970 and 1971
75,000.00	1972
80,000.00	1973
85,000.00	1974 to 1976, both inclusive

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of the construction, repair and equipment of public free school buildings within said District and the purchase of the necessary sites thereof, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed the rate prescribed by law."

2. That said election shall be held at the following voting places within said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election:

At the High School, Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

- Mr. Boyd R. Cox, Presiding Judge,
- Mrs. Boyd R. Cox, Assistant Judge
- Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk,
- Mrs. Sam Holmes, Clerk.

At Phillips Recreation Hall Midkiff, Texas, with the following officers:

- Mr. J. L. Wells, Presiding Judge,
- Mr. Don Warriner, Assistant Judge,
- Mrs. John Kidd, Clerk,
- Mrs. Tillie Calcote, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

4. None but legally qualified electors of this State and of the School District and who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution signed by the president of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, which posting shall be done at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the Board for safekeeping.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. This Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of February, 1960.

A. B. MCGILL
President, Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District.

ATTEST:
J. F. EVERETT
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District.
(SEAL)

**Political
Announcements**

The following list of names are candidates for the offices indicated who have authorized the Rankin News to publish their names as one means of notifying the voting public of their quest for office.

Political Advertising 70c col. in.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,

102nd District of Texas:
LOUIS (ANDY) ANDERSON
Midland
(Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland

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. MENEFFEE

FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 2, Upton County:
J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

J. B. PETTTT, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:
MONNIE McSPADDEN

E. B. BLOODWORTH

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 4 And 5



Recipe of the Week

By Mary Lee Taylor

Shrimp and Rice Bake

- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk
- 5-oz. can shrimp, drained

Mix all ingredients in 1 1/2-qt. bowl. Put in to greased 10 x 6-in. baking dish. Sprinkle top with paprika, if desired. Bake in 375 oven (high moderate) 25 min. Makes 4 servings.

Choice MEATS

CLUB	LB.	
STEAK		69c
Peyton's English Style		
BACON	lb. pkg.	49c
SIRLOIN		
STEAK	lb.	83c
T-BONE		
STEAK	lb.	89c

Peyton's 2 Lb. Bag **Sausage 79c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Cellog Bag		
CARROTS	2 for	25c
Central American		
BANANAS	lb.	10c
Ruby Red		
GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	29c

Frozen FOODS

GANDY'S	1/2 GAL.	
Mellorene		39c
Myty Nice 10 oz pkg.		
STRAWBERRIES	2 for	43c
Morton's	11 oz. pkg	
T.V. DINNERS		49c



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TALL CANS
2 CANS FOR **29c**

Swift's 12 oz. can PREM **49c**

Stokely's 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **55c**

Gladiola or Meads 10 CANS **BISCUITS \$1.**

Kim DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

Supreme COOKIES 2 lb. pkg. **49c**

Sweet Sixteen 5 LBS. **OLEO \$1.**

Armour's 1/2 lb. pkg. Sliced CHEESE 29c
Pimento or American

Ajax CLEANSER 2 giant pkgs. **49c**

Kimbell's 3 Lb. Tin **Shortening 59c**

Florient—Reg. Can Household Deodorant **79c**

Skinner's 11 oz. pkg. RAISEN BRAN **27c**

Yatch Club TUNA 3 cans **\$1.**



5 LB. BOX **49c**

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland of Rankin are the parents of a son born February 25 at 12:29 a.m. weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs. and named Bradley Blair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MINIMUM cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

WANTED: Steady job, will consider anything. Have children to support and need the work. Thomas Aguilar.

FOR RENT: Two small furnished houses, bills paid. Also bedrooms. Have for sale, 1 150-gal. butane tank. Mrs. Monroe, MY 3-2365.

FOR SALE: Equity in 2-bedroom GI home, nice, improved yard & fence, paved street, just redecorated. No down payment or closing costs to refinance. Marcus Price, Phone MY 3-2461 or MY 3-2268. House now vacant.

FOR SALE: Large 2-bedroom FHA home, tile fenced, sidewalks front and back, flower beds, trees, on paved street. Can be financed with no down payment or closing costs. See J. B. Hutchens at Rankin News.

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

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