

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960

Board Agrees Reinstate Dr. Holt

At a week of active public meetings and sessions were held almost daily at the County Hospital during a quieter stage of the week with a statement by the board that they had reinstated Dr. William Holt to full charge of the Mc-Camey Hospital and regulations of the hospital.

At a public meeting originally scheduled for Thursday night, the members of the hospital board with the Upton County commissioners court and the hospital men submitted their own board and own administrator. The Commissioners Court took the resignations and the recommendation to split the hospitals under consideration and promised to act on them at their meeting next Wednesday, March 23.

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FOR CLASS GAME NIGHT

Class will sponsor a game night on Friday, March 19 at the Building. Time is 7:30 p.m. Admission being 50c. People-walk will also be open at the

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All - District Teams Picked In Basketball

All-District basketball teams were selected by District 92-B coaches at a meeting held in Grandfalls recently. The following girls were selected:

Linda Gandy, G, Grandfalls, Darlene Whitley, G-F, Grandfalls, Phyllis Brown, G, Rankin, Alta McAden, F, Rankin, Barbara Bushong, F, Rankin and Joy Branden, F, Rankin.

The following boys were selected:

Fred Aguilar, Rankin Dwight Dow, Wink, John Baker, Grandfalls, Dean Bates, Wink and Fred Holquin, Imperial.

Honorable mention: John Little, Rankin, Sam Trees, Grandfalls, Billy Allen and James Bates, Wink.

Mr. Bob Finley of Rankin accepted the High School Girls First place trophy and the Junior High Girls first place trophy in the absence of girls' basketball coach, A. C. Copeland.

Rankin Firms Schedule Appreciation Days Drawing

Beginning next Monday, Rankin merchants and business houses will be offering "Appreciation Days" to the residents of this area. This promotion is being staged in the form of a number of drawings in which there will be some 20 winners as the names are pulled from the boxes on Saturday, March 26.

Starting on Monday, March 21, a number of Rankin firms will have, in their business places, registration slips for anyone who visits the firm. There is nothing to buy, no

April 1 Is Deadline For Vehicle Licenses

Deadline for purchasing your 160 car tags is April 1.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols has announced that, for the convenience of the public, his offices will be open at the courthouse for a half day on Saturday, March 19 and all day on Saturday, March 26. Tags may be purchased any week day and on these two Saturdays.

Vehicle owners should have with them at the time of making their purchase, last year's registration receipts and the title to their vehicles. This year, all trailer with a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or over will have to be titled before they can be re-registered. This can be done at the office of Mr. Eckols in the courthouse at any of the above mentioned times.

Last year, approximately 3350 tags for all types of vehicles were issued in Upton County. A breakdown of this figure shows approximately 2000 passenger cars, 750 trucks, 300 trailers, 100 farm trucks, 150 tractors and 50 miscellaneous vehicles such as house trailers, motor scooters, ect.

As of early this week, about 600 tags for all types of transportation had been sold in the county, indicating a large volume of last minute buying.

Nat'l. Library Week Plans Being Made

National Library Week, April 3-9, will be observed in Rankin with special plans now being prepared to try to interest local citizens to acquaint new people to the library facilities within the community, and to try to get those people who are not now doing so, to read more.

Special exhibits are being planned. A display of Bibles in foreign language and other unusual Bibles will be shown at the Rankin Library. This display is sponsored by the American Bible Society. Any local

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contests to enter, no slogans to write. All that is necessary for a person to win is to sign up at the firm and to have his name drawn at the drawing.

Each of the participating places

Bert Browning Out For City Councilman

Bert Browning, owner and operator of Bert's Ice House, announced this week that he is a candidate for city councilman. With his announcement, the city race took on added interest with two candidates for Mayor and two for councilman.

Seeking the Mayorship are Allen Moore and J. W. Kennedy. For councilman, it is Browning and Marcus Price. Deadline for filing in the city election is March 24—10 days prior to voting which will be April 5. The two present office holders, A. E. Ivy, mayor, and Ray Boggs, councilman, are not seeking re-election. J. B. Pettit, Jr. is the other member of the city council. His seat will not be up for voting until next year.

In making his announcement, Browning had the following to say: "I have not lived in Rankin for a long time, nor did I graduate from Rankin High School. I am not active in civic affairs, lodge, school or church work and I have no plans to do any great things if elected.

"I'm just running for the salary," he said.

Historical Society Sets Invitation Committee

An invitation committee has been appointed by the Upton County Historical Society, which is in charge of the events for the Upton County Golden Anniversary celebration to be held in Rankin May 28th and 29th.

Those on the invitation committee are Mrs. Willie Wolfe of McCamey, Mrs. Gordon Steele, Miss Grace Roach and Miss Maggie Taylor of Rankin. The committee members have asked that anyone wishing to submit names and addresses of former residents of Upton County to contact this committee.

The Society also named a publicity committee. The general chairman is Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin and assisting her is Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin and members of the BPW Club of McCamey.

The following time changes have been made. The Style show is changed from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Old Fiddlers contest from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and the square dance from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

will offer at least one prize, some will have a first, second and third place winner. Anyone who signs up may win at any one or all of the participating places of business. To register, you must go to the participating firm and sign up.

Residents of the area are notified to be on the look-out for a circular which will be delivered to their door this week end which will list all of the prizes and give the full particulars. Some of the prizes already pledged are 2 \$20.00 grocery book, a \$15.00 gift certificate, plus a second place \$7.50 certificate and a third place \$5.00 certificate, a \$25 savings bond, a set of bed room lamps, a large barbecued ham, a \$25.00 desk lamp and many other similar prizes.

At 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26, all the boxes with the entries in them will be assembled across from the First State Bank and the lucky winner's names will be drawn from each box.

Remember, there is no obligation, nothing to buy, nothing to write except your name and address. You don't even have to attend the drawing to win. You may sign up each time you visit the participating firms between Monday, March 21 and 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Should appreciation days prove to be popular with the residents of the area, they will be continued with a new set of prizes and a new set of winners each week—and anyone can win as many times as their name is drawn.

"We appreciate our friends and customers," said one Rankin merchant, "and want them to take advantage of this free drawings. If, while they are in the Rankin business houses signing up, they decide to make a purchase, we're sure they will find us all cooperative and as helpful as possible."

Any Rankin merchant who has not yet been contacted on participating in Appreciation Days and who would like to offer a prize, must contact The Rankin News before Friday, March 18.

Rankin Faculty To Hear Dr. Norwood

On Friday afternoon, March 18 at 2:30 p.m. a joint meeting of the faculty of Rankin and Iraan schools will hear Dr. Pat Norwood, noted educator from Southwest Texas State College. School will dismiss here at 2:00 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., open house is set for the Iraan Schools with the general public invited to view their new plant. At 8:15, Dr. Norwood will address a short meeting at Iraan, also open to the public.



KENNEMER, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rankin and a Senior in Rankin High School, here as he received \$380 from First National Bank of San Angelo for his Reserve Champion Cross-breed. W. J. Reed, left, and Will Jones represent Rankin. (Photo: San Angelo Standard-Times)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FROM MEYER'S MUSINGS—

The following article is supposed to be a letter written to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It may be funny or it may be sad. At least, you don't know whether they are making fun or it is really true—sorta one of those situations where you don't know whether to laugh or cry.

Dear Uncle Sam:

My friend, Bill Jones, over in Runnels County, received a \$1000 check from the government this year for not raising hogs. So I am going into the "not raising hog business" next year.

What I want to know is—in your opinion—what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on, and what is the best kind of hogs not to raise? I would prefer not to raise razor backs, but if that is not a good breed not to raise, I will just as gladly not raise any Berkshires or Durocs.

The hardest work in this business is going to be in keeping an inventory on how many hogs I haven't raised.

My friend, Bill, is very joyful about the future of the business. He has been raising hogs for more than 20 years and the best he every made was \$400 in 1918 until this year, when he got a \$1000 check for not raising hogs. If I can get \$1000 for not raising 50 hogs, then will I get \$2000 for not raising 100 hogs, etc? I plan to operate on a small scale at first. Holding myself down to about 4000 hogs, which means I will have \$80,000 then I can afford a boat.

Now another thing: These hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn. So, will you pay me anything for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs I am not going to raise?

I want to get started as soon as possible as this seems to be a good time of the year for not raising hogs.

Yours very truly,

Signed: Alvin Agnell

P. S.—Can I raise 10 or 12 hogs on the side while I am in the not-raising hog business, just enough to get a few sides of bacon to eat?

OUCH—

Anyone who has a few kind words for the members of the County Hospital Board ought to make it a point to look up those folks and say a few soothing phrases. After last week's session with the McCamey folks who are trying to get Dr. Holt re-instated, the board members most likely feel like they need a bit of encouragement.

On the other hand, we here in Rankin ought to demand that we have a little squabble of some kind. After all, we are entitled to equal rights and time with the McCamey folks and right now, they are having all the fun.

But on second thought, maybe we ought to pass this time since the board members have, without doubt, earned their salary for the year at this one meeting. This is another example of the pay one gets for serving on these "free" positions.

BERT'S ANNOUNCEMENT—

Most likely we all got a chuckle out of Bert Browning's announcement on the front page of this issue of the News. Bert says that there's no use making up a lot of propaganda when there's nothing much to be said for the candidate or for the position he is seeking.

It could well be that Bert has the right idea for I doubt that any long-winded explanation as to ones reasons for seeking an office is necessary. After all, if the candidate didn't want the job, he would not be running for it.

IT LOOKS MUCH BETTER—

A word of encouragement ought to go to Mr. Goodwin and the Ford Theatre for the improvements to the theatre. I don't suppose that the repairs done on the front were very expensive but it sure looks a lot better. Perhaps there are others who would go the cost of a can of paint and a little elbow grease for their fronts.

And the show itself has been improved. If you haven't visited the Ford Theatre lately, you should do so. You'll like the new service.

Every town needs a picture show for recreational purposes and the owners of the Ford Theater and manager Goodwin are to be congratulated for their efforts in trying to keep this one open and going here in Rankin.

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SUDDEN THOUGHT—

When you can't lick 'em and they won't let you join them—what is your next move?

COMING ATTRACTIONS—

Rankin merchants are planning a little bit of a pleasant surprise for the folks in this vicinity with their "Appreciation Days" drawings.

Keep a look-out for the circular announcing the particulars and then take part in the prize-winning contest. There is nothing to buy, no poems or jingles to write—no strings of any kind. Just join in the fun and see if you can't come up with a winning ticket.

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Harsh Words Fly As Group Protests Hospital Policy

And the fur flew—was the way one of the spectators in attendance at the McCamey meeting on last Thursday night, March 10 in which some 70 people were on hand to fire questions and make demands of the Upton County Hospital Board, described the rather uproarious gathering. Rankin board members are Norman Elrod, president of the county board, Grimm Taylor and Dunn Lowery. There are three McCamey members.

All are appointed by the Upton County Commissioners Court but are

free to make their own policy as regarding the operations of the two county hospitals.

Principal complaint of the group at the gathering—which had to finally be moved to the McCamey Park Building to accommodate the crowd—was to get Dr. Holt of McCamey re-instated to practice in the two Upton County Hospitals. Holt was recently handed a six-month suspension in connection with a fight between himself and Dr. Cooper, as well as other actions which were said to be causing confusion within the county-owned hospitals.

At one point in the McCamey meeting, the hospital board members retired to the McCamey Hospital where they took a vote on the proposition of re-instating Dr. Holt. They reported back to the meeting and told the gathering that they would make no changes at that time. This was said to have brought loud hoots and catcalls from the crowd.

Another long session of questioning followed in which heated debate between board members and various speakers from the floor followed. Final results were that the board remained firm in its stand at that time but scheduled another meeting which was held in Rankin on Saturday night, March 12 to determine any further action they might take. The dissatisfied group also called another meeting for Thursday night, March 17.

In commenting on the situation, one Rankin board member said this week that all the board could do was what they thought was right. From there on, it would be up to any dissatisfied parties to take whatever action they felt necessary and justified.

At one point in the meeting, the hospital board was asked to resign. This they refused which resulted in some talk of a recall petition to try to oust them from their present management of the two hospitals. Legal advice was being sought by both sides this week.

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Thursday, March 17, 1960

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Mrs. J. D. Gossett Is Honored With Tea

Mrs. James D. Gossett was honored at tea Wednesday, March 9th, at the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Gossett is the former Pauline Mielke of Odesa.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Shurtleff, Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh, Mrs. Tex Collins, Mrs. Al Owens, Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Mrs. John D. Hurst, Mrs. Grady Holder, Mrs. Bill R. Currey, Mrs. W. L. Medley, Mrs. Billy Gray and Mrs. J. Lane.

Guests were registered as they entered and received by the honoree and hostesses.

The refreshment table was covered with white net, centered with a crystal bowl of red roses and fern, flanked by red tapers in crystal candelabra.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Bill Rozetn, and Miss Charlene West.

Out-of-town guests were from Big Spring, Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan, Crane, and Odessa.

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The Rankin (Tea) Thursday, March

HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. L. Wells

admitted March 4

Mr. O. W. Parke

admitted March 12

Mr. B. J. Weather

was admitted March

missed March 14

Mr. R. B. Farmer

admitted March 14

Mrs. J. D. Deas

admitted March 14

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was admitted March

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NEWS --

The Woman's Society service of the Methodist Wednesday night study of "Lukes Christ." Mrs. Kenneth brief regime of the and presented Ann Workman who childhood baptism and Christ. Others as the program were Clark, Hamp Carter, and Bob Dod. The was prepared by study, Mrs. Carter business session. the group of the dis- to be held March Memorial Metho- San Aneglo.

Roberts has returned for several mon- with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Way-

Rebekahs Install New Members

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening at 7:30 for the initiation of three new members. Mrs. Millie Jo Howard presided in the absence of Noble Grand Dora Woodfin.

The installing officers were noble grand, Nancy Cummings; vice grand, Barcy McCain; past noble grand, Alice Bell; Chaplain, Mrs. James Cowles; Fern Kosel, outside guardian; Bobby McAlister, inside guardian; Millie Jo Howard, conductor; Elsie Turner, warden; Mrs. R. L. Connally, musician. Those receiving the degree were Mmes. Lenard Garret, Edwin Edgar and Bellmond Williams. Twenty-four members and the three new members were present.

The table was laid with a pink cloth and the centerpiece was a bowl of pink roses flanked by white and silver candles in gold holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gotcher of Christoval was in Rankin Thursday visiting with friends.

Tri-County Council Picks New Officers

Officers for the Tri-County Council (Pecos, Crane and Upton Co.) were elected at a meeting held recently in Alamo Elementary School in Ft. Stockton. Those elected were Mrs. T. W. Hillin of Fort Stockton, president; Mrs. Stewart Bangman of Crane, first vice president; Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Rankin, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Harral of Fort Stockton, secretary; Mrs. Bob Foster of McCamey, treasurer.

Mrs. Steve Preslar, president, presided at the meeting. Reports were heard from each association. Members voted to send the president to the Council Seminar in Austin in June.

Mrs. W. F. Miether of Odessa, seventeenth district president, spoke to the group on leadership. She also reminded those present of the district spring conference to be held in Odessa March 30-31. Those attending from Rankin were Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Bill Herod, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Wayne Sledge and Mrs. Floyd Fields.

WEEK OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED BY WMU

A program "Behold Your God" was presented during the week of Prayer of Home Missions this past week by the Women's Missionary Union. Mrs. H. Wheeler, prayer chairman, was in charge of the

program.

The topics for the week were "Prepare Ye the Way Through Teaching"; "Lift up Thy Voice Through Preaching"; "Reveal His Glory"; "Bring Good Tidings Through Building"; "Make Straight the Way Through Witnessing".

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Appeal Made For Census Takers

J. Glenn Bixler, district supervisor of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing which starts April 1, today issued an appeal to residents of the area to become candidates

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights:

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

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:
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Midland
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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. PETTIT, JR.

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

MONNIE McSPADDEN
E. B. BLOODWORTH

for jobs as census takers.

Applications for jobs as census takers may be obtained from: Mrs. Don Boston, Box 278, Big Lake, Texas, Phone 41. Mrs. Boston is the crew leader for Glascock, Upton, Reagan and Crockett counties and has received training as such.

Applicants for jobs as census takers must be over 18 years of age, be citizens of the United States and have a high school education or its equivalent. Candidates will be required to pass a selection test demonstrating their ability to understand written instructions and read

maps. Persons who are presently or recently associated with law enforcement or tax assessing or collecting agencies are not eligible.

Census takers will be paid on a piece price basis. A diligent census taker should earn about \$12.00 per day, the district supervisor said. A

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March 17, 1960

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Winkler Counties' Rural Traffic ac-
cident summary for February, 1960.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 35 accidents with the following breakdown: Property damage 23, Personal Injury 12, and Fatal accidents 0. Sergeant Dumas reported property damage of \$32,290.00 with 19 persons injured and none killed. This is a decrease of 9 accidents and a decrease of 1

death for the same period of February 1959.

There were no rural traffic accidents reported in Upton County in February of this year.

nAdreus County led with the largest amount of property damage at \$14,850.00 while Ector had the largest number of personal injuries with 9. Andrews had 6 personal injuries, and Winkler had 4.

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Mrs. Ross Wheeler, life membership chairman, submitted names which were voted by ballot. Mrs. Herbert Hurn, project committee chairman, reported the draperies for the west end of the cafeteria are to be installed in the near future. Paintings for the cafeteria will be hung before this school term expires. Mr. J. W. Kennedy, president, presided at the meeting. Plans were made to attend the 17th district conference to be held in Odesa March 30th-31st.

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