

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1960

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## TWO SIX-MEMBER BOARDS FORMED --

# County Hospitals Are Divided; Each To Have Administrator

In a special meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court at 10:00 a.m. last Wednesday, March 23, at which some 30 spectators and interested persons were on hand, the court acted on matters pertaining to the two county hospitals. Their first action was to accept the resignation—effective March 23—of two McCamey hospital board members, G. W. Ramer and B. E. McDonald.

Following this action, a resolution was introduced before the court by Commissioner H. Wheeler which called for splitting up the operation of the two hospitals with each one having their own 6-member board and each having their own staff and administrator. After a brief discussion on the economics of this plan during which it was more or less agreed that it was to be used on a trial basis, the court voted by 5-0 to adopt the resolution. Also set out in the adopted resolution was the manner in which the board of managers would be selected. Proposed was that each commissioner recommend two members from his



MRS. LUELLA HUFFMAN

precinct and the county judge, one member from each precinct. Final approval to be by a majority of the court.

Board members are to serve for 2-year terms, with terms being staggered so as three seats will be up for appointment each year. Each board will have the places numbered 1 through 6.

Following a short recess, the court reconvened and appointed the following board members: For Rankin: 1-year terms; Place 1, J. F. Everett; Place 2, R. L. Bell; Place 3, Horace West. For 2-year terms: Place 4, Norman Elrod; Place 5, C. G. Taylor; and Place 6, Lloyd R. Harlan. Wheeler nominated Taylor and Harlan while Workman recommended

Bell and Elrod. Bud Fisher picked Everett and West.

For McCamey, 1-year terms: Place 1, Louis K. West; Place 2, L. D. Haren; Place 3, Howard Newton. For 2-year terms: Place 4, Mrs. William Wolf; Place 5, Mrs. J. R. Smith; and Place 6, Leroy Grigsby. Commissioner Buford nominated Newton and Grigsby, Commissioner Conger, West and Haren and Bud Fisher Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Smith.

Both the Rankin and McCamey boards had scheduled meetings for Wednesday night at which time they will organize and begin selection of an administrator. It is said that Rankin is considering several men for the position.

Also read to the gathering and submitted to the court was a recommendation by the old hospital board that Mrs. Luella Huffman be retained on the payroll until May 1. Mrs. Huffman had been administrator of both hospitals since they were formed in 1952.

## Rankin Students Win Spring Literary Contest

The Rankin Red Devils participated in the District 92-B Spring Literary Meet at Grandfalls on Tuesday, March 22, and won the encounter by a score of 218 points to Wink's 72, Grandfalls' 47 and Im-

perial's 0 in the high school division. The victory was not quite so decisive in the elementary division where the Devils triumphed by 62½ points to Wink's 53½, Grandfalls' 53 and Imperial's 7.

## RHS Language Group Takes Contest Honors

A group of five high school Spanish students attended the day-long Pan American Fiesta at Olton on Saturday, March 19 and won every high honor. Those attending the meeting and events that they won are: Betty Lois Gains—first place in prose memory; Mike Kelley—first place in extemporaneous speaking; Larry Simpson—first place in poetry memory; Carolyn Miller—fourth place in poetry memory; and Darlene Workman—fifth place and highest ranking girl in vocabulary.

In the pronunciation clinic Betty, Mike and Darlene received ratings of excellent; and Larry and Carolyn received ratings of very good.

The Rankin students were in competition with all schools in the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin area. In the events the boys and girls compete against each other and also against Latin American students.

The Spanish instructor, Mrs. Avonlee English, accompanied the group to Olton.

In the high school speech events, the entrants, coached by Mrs. June Prentice, garnered the following honors: senior boys' declamation—Larry Simpson, first, Frank Boyd, second; senior girls' declamation—Annelle Craig, second; Mary Kennedy, third; junior boys' declamation—Charles Whisman, second; junior girls' declamation—Pam Simpson, first; debate—Robert (Butch) Moore and Carole Lacy, first; boys' extemporaneous speaking—James Tippet, first; Johnny Little, third; girl's extemporaneous speaking—Carolyn Brance, second and in poetry reading—boys—Lonnie Ferrell, first; Ronnie Sheffield, second—girls—Darlene Workman, first and Linda Bushong, second.

In the Vergil Dobbs coached slide rule contest, all three places were

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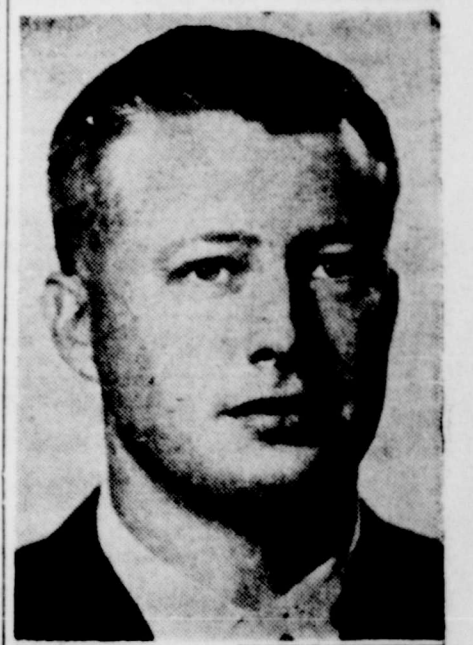
## LIONS TO SHINE

Lions Club members will be on hand Saturday, March 26 to shine shoes. They plan to set up a shine stand on the street and offer all-day service.

Proceeds will go to local projects.

## NOTICE --

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Square Dance Club will be held Tuesday night, March 29 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made for the club's part in the 50th anniversary celebration.



JIM PARKER

... new wire chief

Southwestern Bell Telephone has announced that Jim Parker has assumed the duties of wire chief in this area. He is a veteran of ten years service with the telephone company and comes to this area from Dallas. He resides in McCamey.

## Story With Proof



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them about \$75 per family.

Pictured above is Mrs. Priddy and  
Mrs. Hill with two of the larger of  
the catch, Curt Priddy, Danny and  
Tom Hill with fish about their own  
size, and the large 8-pounder which  
stretched across a newspaper for  
size.

The group had their own boat  
for the trip.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## YEAH, AND THEN SOME—

After last week's issue of the News was put out, Bert Browning was in an uproar. Somebody told him that there was no salary connected with the City Councilman's job.

"For a while, I felt like the village idiot," Bert said, "running for a job in which the best you could do was break even . . . then I got to thinking that that was so far ahead of running an ice house that I'm ready to get me some cards printed and go after the city councilman seat in earnest."

Shucks, Bert, that's the reason we have so many candidates for these non paying jobs. They're the one thing you can do without having to fill out twenty-nine forms for the Federal government. And on top of that, if it was worked just right, we could get up a bond issue and double that salary.

## SIGNED UP YET?—

If you haven't signed up yet for the free drawing at the Rankin business houses, be sure to do so before Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Go around to each and every place and put your name in the pot—they don't expect you to buy anything. Just the chance of having somebody come in and talk to them will be considered well worth their money.

## THE JONSES—

All us might as well throw in the hat and say "Uncle" as far as keeping up with the Joneses is concerned for where else will you find another Princess Margaret to marry up with as did old Armstrong Jones. We've had it.

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER—

Everyone will soon be scratching, or borrowing, to pay their income taxes on April 15.

In a newspaper advertisement the Florida Power and Light Company points to "2 Ways You Can Save on Income Taxes ! ! !":

"1. Take advantage of all possible deductions. There are reliable income tax guides on sale that will give you a complete list of all per-

missible deductions. You may be surprised at how much you can save by itemizing your deductions.

"2. Keep the Government out of business. When the Government competes with private enterprise, the cost is reflected in higher taxes. In just one instance—TVA—Florida's share of the tax burden involved has already amounted to \$125,950,000, based on Florida's share of the Federal taxes. This amounts to just under \$100 per family of four. Support free enterprise, resist government competition, and you will save on taxes."

Taxpayers of all states dig up for federal socialization of business. If some well-organized and politically aggressive groups have their way they will force the taxpayers to dig deeper and deeper.

I'd imagine that Texas and Florida residents pay about the same amount. I wonder if you think you have received \$100 worth of benefit from the government's TVA program this year while living in Rankin? I think not.

## WHAT'S YOUR AGE—

It's always taken for granted in most places that women are more prone to forget their age than are men but I have made a little discovery on that subject. As you remember, from time to time I have run short sketches on the Rankin School teachers.

On the forms submitted for them to fill out was a place for their age and you guessed it—there were more men who left it blank than women.

Then on the poll tax list for Upton County, one lady listed her age as "over 21". That's legal.

## GOOD GOING—

Last week, Mrs. June Prentice and her speech pupils entered a one-act play contest and a debating contest and walked off with a few first places. At the same time, the Spanish Class of Rankin High under Mrs. Bill English entered a contest and took unto themselves some first places.

That's mighty fine and if my good buddies up at school in the coaching departments will permit me to say so—it would seem to me

that winning first in events such as these is more important than being a good end on a football team. Or a good horn tooter in a band, Mr. Fred.

As well as I like sports and a snappy band, it gives no pleasure to make such statements but on the other hand, it doesn't take much imagination to see where a good speech student will benefit from his training much more than the average athlete. Keep after 'em, kids.

## IT WON'T WORK—

For a long time now, we have all thought that the proper thing for the county to have done was to go halfway between here and McCamey and building a large park building, swimming pools, a golf course, rodeo grounds, baseball parks, etc. with the idea of both Rankin and McCamey making use of them.

It's very doubtful that any such plan would work. In the first place,

it would no sooner be completed than someone would put in a service station there, then a cafe, then an ice house, and on down the line until there would be another town halfway between Rankin and McCamey.

Then, such a county set up would have to have a joint operating board and we found out how that worked

The Rankin (Tex)  
Thursday, March

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16TH DISTRICT—

# NOTICE

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All Day Saturday, March 2

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SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

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### ain Honored Birthday

Cain honored her sixth birthday on in their home. played games and whistles and balloons of the birthday and Cokes were guests attended. guests were Mrs. J. of Ozona and Mrs. Jr. and son of

### High School Students Give Betas Program

High School students entered in declamation and poetry reading, presented the program for Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently in the home of Mrs. Pat Wilson. Mrs. Lucy Simpson presented the students: Pam Simpson, Linda Bushong, Lonnie Ferrell, Larry Simpson and Ronnie Sheffield.

The nominating committee gave a report during the business meeting. Refreshments were served to 12 members. Mrs. Alma Adams won the door prize.

### FORMER RANKINITE IS NOW BAPTIST MINISTER

In a letter to Rev. R. L. Shannon last week, it was learned that L. W. Bishop, former Halliburton employee, has been called to become pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, 747 North 21st Street in Abilene.

He was ordained into the ministry at 2:00 p.m. March 20.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway has returned to her home here after spending six weeks in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she was treated for a broken hip. She is improving nicely.

### Engagement Told; June Wedding Set



Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Tommy Wayne Stephens of McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of McCamey. Miss Brown is a senior student in Rankin High School. Her fiancée is a 1957 graduate of McCamey High School and is owner and operator of the Stephens' Bros. Beauty Shop of McCamey.

The couple plan a June 11 wedding.

Mrs. Vivian Burleson and Mrs. Wanda Burleson and children of Austin spent the week end in Rankin visiting with friends.

The events of National Library Week—April 3 to 9—have a dual value. They highlight the need for a "better-read, better-informed America," and they encourage both individual and group action to bring this about.

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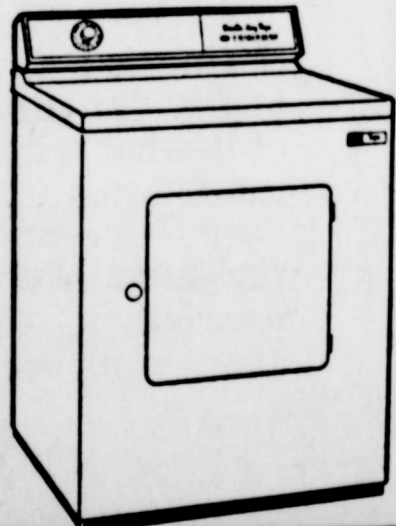
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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. S. Rhinehart of Iraan was admitted March 15.

Mr. O. W. Parker of Iraan was admitted March 12.

Mr. R. B. Farmer of Midkiff was admitted March 14 and dismissed March 18.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of McCamey was admitted March 17 and dismissed March 21.

Mrs. Marvin L. Whatley of Rankin was admitted March 17 and dismissed March 21.

Mr. Eddie Pace of San Angelo was admitted March 17 and dismissed March 18.

Mr. C. R. Sproul of Rankin was admitted March 18.

Ann Rene 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sproul of Rankin was admitted March 18.

Rhonda, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sproul of Rankin was admitted March 20.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway of Rankin was admitted March 19.

Mr. C. E. Carpenter of Midkiff was admitted March 19 and dismissed March 21.

Mr. Jimmy Overstreet of Midkiff was admitted March 22.

## Theta Rho Girls Club Makes Future Plans

The Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 met Monday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall for a regular meeting with Linda Crow, president, presiding during the business session. Nina Gayle Pettit was elected to represent the Rankin Club at the district meeting which will be held in Coleman the first part of April.

At this meeting, the outstanding Theta Rho girl will be selected. They also completed plans for the initiation ceremony at the next meeting.

Those present were Miss Crow and Miss Pettit and Elaine Garrett, Betty McCain, Branda Boggs, Elsie Sharron Wheeler, Marie Pettit and their advisor, Mrs. V. E. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, former Rankin residents, are visitors here this week.

Mrs. H. Wheeler has returned after spending several days in Carlsbad with her daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Norris, a teacher in the public schools there.

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## 2nd Graders Local Field

One day last week the 2nd graders in Mrs. M. Rankin Elementary field trip to Boggs where they inspected of a grocery store.

The students had a very nice "Thank you" to the firm, expressing their appreciation for the store. "We were glad to see you," the Boggs said.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camey are the parents of a daughter born March 18, weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz. Kristie Gaye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankin are the parents of a daughter born March 19, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Donna Marie.

Mrs. Nancy C. and Mrs. R. L. E. Odd Fellow and Lodge in Fort Worth this week.

## Sleep 8 Hours Wake Up

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**FEMALE AILMENTS—Pinkham's Vegetable (Liquid) also brings from discomfort of life, monthly pain.**

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Spring is a fine time of the year and a dangerous time to your crop what with high winds, rain, sandstorms . . . However, for very few cents per head, you can get the insurance that could save you financially . . . Come on in and let us talk about your needs and the small

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Next Door To Johnsons



**STUDENTS WIN—**  
(from Page 1)

Rankin contestants—  
first; Wayne Craig,  
Nemett McGill, 3rd.  
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Hays, Sujane West  
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fourth.

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of Dwala Mason and  
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## Rankin Study Club Has Current Events Program At Meeting

The Rankin Study Club met last Thursday for a program on Current Events.

Mrs. Bob Dod was leader for the day. She was assisted by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Welsch, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy presided during the business session. A committee consisting of Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. and Mrs. Harral was appointed to secure in-

formation concerning programs, printing, etc for the celebration of Upton County's fiftieth year.

An announcement of the Eighth District conference was made. The dates being March 24 and 25 with several members planning to attend on those dates.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains were hostesses for the day, serving refreshments to 22 members.

W. H. Johnston, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, recently underwent surgery at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He is now back at his duties.

## A Statement From the President of the U. S.

"The strength of our nation is founded in the minds and hearts of its citizens—individuals who have sought out the truth and have formed their own convictions. In this search, the freedom to read is an indispensable asset. During National Library Week, I hope that all Americans will make a special effort to seek out the treasures of knowledge, ideas, and spiritual insight provided by our libraries across the land."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Mrs. Jack Hartley Is Pink and Blue Tea Honoree

Mrs. Jack Hartley of Big Spring was honored recently with a pink and blue tea at the home of Mrs. Walton Harral.

Tea, cookies, salted nuts and pastel mints were served from a white covered table, centered with an arrangement of white flowers, tied with wide pink and blue satin ribbons. Mrs. Boyd Cox poured the tea. The gifts were displayed and shown by Mrs. Robert Elliott. Mrs.

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

Tyson Midkiff was with 28 guests

Hostesses were Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, D. S.

Harkey, Clint Stan

Frank Boyd, Walton

Elliott of Lubbock and Lynn Midkiff and Lin

Mrs. Hartley is the Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Out of town guests C. Counts of Mid Adams of Lubbock Higday of Texon.

## 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

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(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:

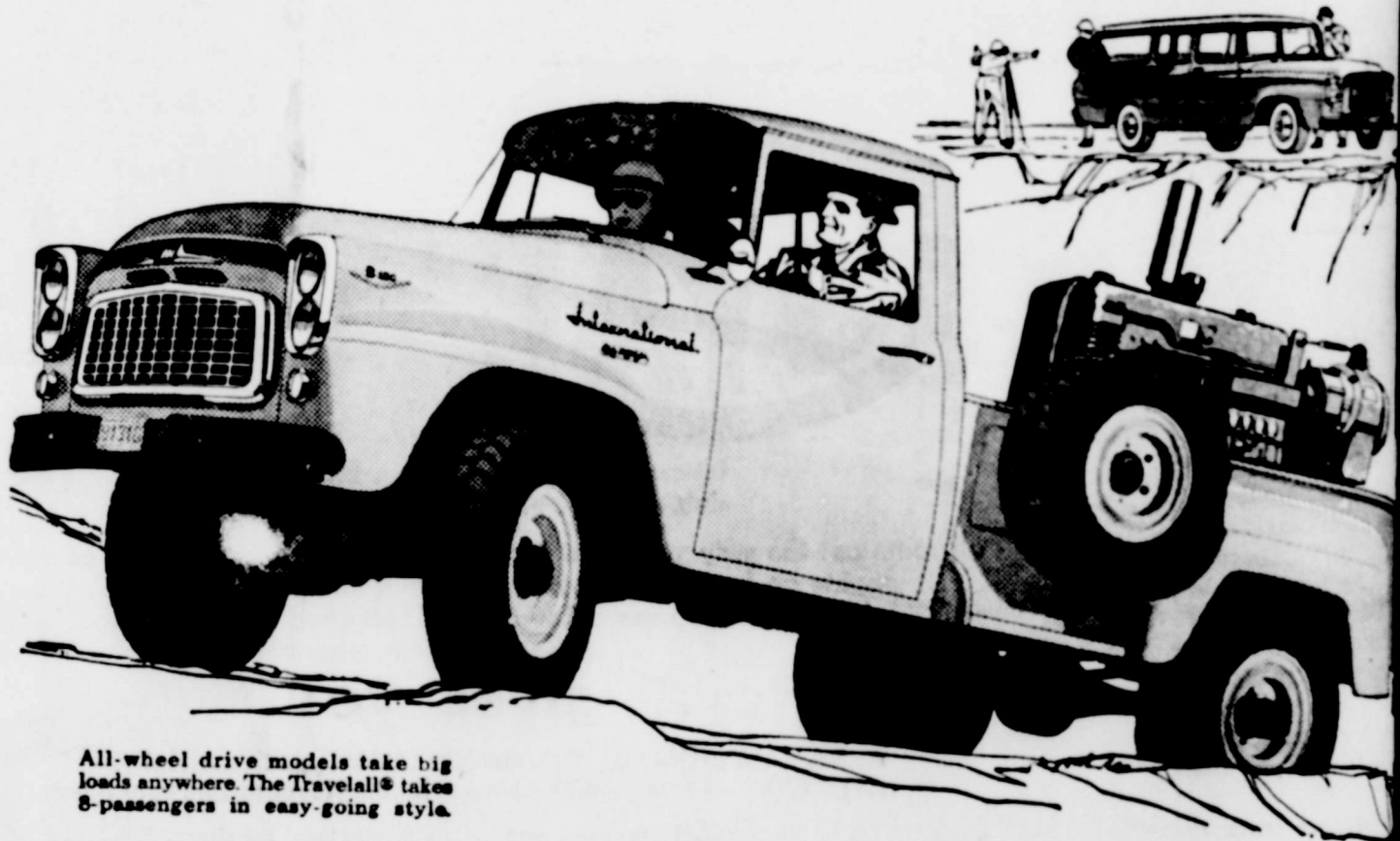
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# Any hauling problems today?

Old truck costing you? We'll take it in generous trade.

Need better service? Our service department is quick, thorough and willing to help you in an emergency.

Want professional advice? Our years of truck experience can help you profit-match a truck to your job.



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MYRNA HOLMAN

Demonstration Agent, Upton County

upholstering workshop  
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e time plans were  
t two others to do  
dressmaking course  
ed this week. This  
ne on simple dress-

ned one on tailoring or another on  
upholstering or one on making drap-  
eries. The answer to all these ques-  
tions is that workshops are plan-  
ned where there are people who  
are interested in holding one. At  
any time you are interested in any  
type workshop, let us know and a  
time will be arranged suitable to  
both those who want to work and  
us. Don't wait for the other fellow  
to start a workshop, if you're inter-  
ested, you're the one to let us know,  
then others will join you.

(Tex.) News—  
March 24, 1960

### WE ARE ASKED

Just about everytime we hold a

workshop we are asked why we don't  
let folks know about it! We put  
it in this column for weeks in ad-  
vance, we often have it repeatedly  
announced over the radio, and we  
tell everyone we meet. How else  
would you suggest?

We're always glad to notify any-  
one by letter or phone if we know  
who and where they are. So if you  
want to receive a personal notice  
of any special activity planned, give  
us your name and address and we  
will send you word direct. Then  
you may take part or not according  
to your interests.

### DO YOU RECOGNIZE—

Do you recognize generic, that is,  
family names for fibers such as  
cotton, wool, linen, rayon, silk? Of  
course! Well' how about acetate,  
nylon, rubber? Sure! Acrylic, tace-  
tate, polyester? Hum, not quite so  
clear? Then how about spandex,  
modacrylic, spandex? Getting out of  
range now?

They are all commonly used gener-  
ic or family names for fabrics in  
common use and will be used on  
labels now required giving the per-  
centage of different fibers contain-  
ed in a fabric. There will also be  
an endless array of trade names.  
But the law requires that the gener-  
ic name be given, so if you learn  
these fourteen family names and  
the outstanding characteristics of  
each, you will have the important  
clues to the care of the fabric or  
the garment you buy. We can no  
longer blame the manufacturer, or  
even the store clerk—that is if you  
can read! It's on the label.

We have just received a new bul-  
letin—"The Clues to Clothing Care-  
Read Your Fiber Label". Copies  
have been ordered and you may  
have one free for the asking.

### THE WEEK AHEAD—

Hey, where's the year going to?

## SHADES OF SPRING —

It does look as winter will  
finally end . . . and when it  
does and the hot weather  
comes . . . you will be look-  
ing for cooler clothing.

Now is the time to get  
your summer clothing out  
and bring it in for dry  
cleaning . . . you know,  
of course, that we will be  
able to put in into almost  
good as new condition.

WE CLOSE AT NOON  
ON SATURDAYS

## CLARK'S CLEANERS

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RANKIN, TEXAS

## Rankin Study Club Has Game Night

The Rankin Study Club held a  
game party at the Rankin Park  
Building recently at which guests  
played "42" and bridge with 18  
table playing. Also featured was a  
cake walk and chinese auction.  
Proceeds will be used for a scholar-  
ship to be presented to a Rankin  
High School senior.

Proceeds amounted to \$110.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton and  
family recently moved to Ft. Stoc-  
kton.

You mean it's April already? Well,  
on:

Monday, Rankin 4-H Girls  
Tuesday, Big Lake 4-H Girls  
Wednesday and Thursday, we'll  
probably make a trip to El Paso  
with a group of women attending  
the district meeting of the Texas  
Home Demonstration Association.

To go backward—Friday, April 1,  
we have a bag making workshop at  
the home of Mrs. Gordon Roach,  
Big Lake.

## Mrs. Ledbetter Is Shower Honoree

The Georgia McCamey Circle of  
the WMU of the Baptist Church  
met Tuesday afternoon at the  
church.

Following the meeting a pink and  
blue surprise shower was given Mrs.  
Thomas Ledbetter. During the so-  
cial hour refreshments of punch  
and cookies were served to members  
and guests.

## Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. Hosts Fidellis Matron

The Fidellis Matron Sunday  
School Class of the First Baptist  
Church enjoyed a social last Fri-  
day evening in the home of Mrs.  
J. L. Manry, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Smith brought the  
devotional. Thirteen members were  
present. Refreshments of a salad  
plate, tea and coffee were served.  
After the social the class held a  
business session.

FOR SALE: Brides Books, Bibles,  
Scrap Books at The Rankin News.

## TELEPHONE TALK



Hudgins, Manager

### MEET JIM PARKER

Probably many of you folks here  
in Rankin have already met Jim  
Parker, our wire chief. To those of  
you who haven't, he's the fellow  
that's staring out of the picture  
at you. Jim was assigned here in  
February. He's a veteran of 10 years  
service with the company. He spent  
most of his time in Dallas except  
for a two year hitch with Uncle  
Cam's signal corps. If you haven't  
formally met Jim give him a howdy  
next time you see him; he's a real  
friendly fellow.

### A MONEY SAVING IDEA

Writing letters can be expensive,  
according to the Family Economic  
Bureau of the Northwestern Life In-  
surance Company, which figured the  
business letter at about \$2.

by the average girl per letter (and this included dic-  
tation, correcting, looking up words in the dictionary, and  
is about 75 cents. The business man's time to dic-  
tation, typewriter ribbons, and other material to  
costs, postage and mailing seven cents, and office over-

his I realized why so many business men here in  
Long Distance more and more. Many business  
men for less than \$2—and then the added convenience  
into account too. Of course other folks who make  
Long Distance after 6 p.m. and call station-to-sta-  
tion about one-third less than daytime person-to-person

### SMART TO LOOK UP THE NUMBER

to learn and remember something is to look it up . . ."  
teacher told me years ago when I asked how to spell

service then. It's good advice now. When you want  
to know, for instance, the best thing to do is look it up

you'd like a free Blue Book for keeping frequently-  
used phone the telephone business office.

by number. It's twice as fast.

NATIONAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



## Attention Ranchmen!

Perennial Broom Weed (Turpentine,  
Rosin Weed) will be in the proper  
stage of growth for spraying in April.  
Since the suitable period lasts only  
about 30 days . . . now is the time to  
give this matter serious considera-  
tion.

### CONTACT

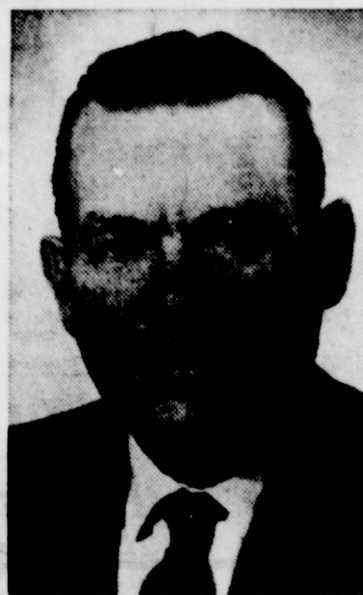
"DUB" DAY or TOM WORKMAN  
Ph. MY 3-2313 Ph. MY 3-2434

### FOR INFORMATION

FOR YOUR SPRAYING NEEDS . . .  
Broom Weed - Mesquite - Bitter Weed

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 25 & 26



**Choice MEATS**  
 PEYTON'S 2 Lb. Bag  
**SAUSAGE 79c**  
 Club STEAK lb. **69c**  
 GRADE A LB.  
**FRYERS 35c**  
 Peyton's English BACON 1 lb. pkg. **49c**  
 ARM OR CHUCK LB.  
**Roast 49c**  
 PORK CHOPS lb. **59c**

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
 Fresh GREEN ONIONS bunch **5c**  
 Fresh RADISHES bunch **5c**  
 California GREEN AVAVADOS— each **5c**  
 Fresh CABBAGE lb. **5c**

10 LB. BAG  
**POTATOES 53c**

**Frozen FOODS**  
 Minute Maid—6 oz. can GRAPE JUICE 2 for **43c**  
 Coastal White or Pink 4 FOR  
**LEMONADE 6 ozcan 59c**  
 Southern Sun—6 oz. can ORANGE JUICE 2 for **43c**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon  
**Ice Cream .79**

Folger's 6 oz. jar INSTANT COFFEE **95c**  
 Swift's PREM **49c**

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

Duncan Hinnds CAKE MIXES 3 boxes **\$1.**  
 Skinner's 11 oz. pkg. RAISEN BRAN **27c**

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

Kim DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**  
 Charmin TISSUE 4 roll pkg. **45c**

LIGHTCRUST 10 Lb. Bag  
**FLOUR 98c**

Woodbury \$1.10 size LOTION **55c**  
 Diamond—80 count pkg. NAPKINS 2 for **29c**

GIANT SIZE BOX  
**DASH 65c**

Stokely's Whole—Squat can SWEET POTATOES — 3 for **\$1.**  
 Pet—Tall Cans MILK 2 for **29c**

LIPTON 1/4 lb. pkg.  
**TEA 39c**

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT**

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

Mmes Ross Wheeler and Hamp Carter attended the district conference Friday, March 16 at the Day Memorial Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow and son of Bayfield, Colorado visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Nolan Adams and family.

Miss Myrtle Brick of Brownwood, former Rankin school teacher, visited recently in Rankin with friends.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

**NOTICE**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, the West-side Lanudry will be open from 7:30 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE: 1 size 38 Boy's Sport Coat, cream white wool and dacron, full silk lining. In perfect condition. Mrs. Floyd Everett, Ph. MYrtle 3-2289.

WE HAVE in this vicinity, 3 repossessed pianos —2 trade-ins, which include one small blonde Spinet, and one dark finished Spinet, also one nice small baby grand. Responsible parties may assume attractive balances. Write Credit Manager, McBrayer & Sons Piano Co., 3128 East Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house, unfurnished. Located 13th and Kilborn for \$35 per month. G. B. Dupriest, phone MY 3-2709.

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

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