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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1960



Just a few scraps were all that remained this week, another firm also plans for a new building on the highway.

Moore and Price Win Commission Seats

Probably an all-time record, voters in Rankin Tuesday in force to elect Mayor and Marshallman for the City Council. A total of 301 ballots were cast in the election which pitted two-year incumbents Moore and Price against their first elective challenger, J. B. Pettit, Jr. of the T. R. Trucking Co. here in Rankin. Moore opened his own office here on April 1. Pettit, after having been a member of the Construction Co. in the past several years, also county auditor for years.

Moore received 106 votes, Ken- nedy 55 write-ins. Price

had 209 ballots cast in his favor and Browning, 86. Moore and Price were to be sworn into their new positions as soon as the election was canvassed by the outgoing city council. This will give Rankin a city commission composed of Moore as Mayor and Price and J. B. Pettit, Jr. as councilmen.

Upton 4-H Club Wins In Sul Ross Judging

The Upton County 4-H Club livestock judging team went to Sul Ross College last Saturday and, in spite of the snow and rain, they did very well, according to Dub Day, County Agent.

The Senior Team, composed of Wayne Kennemer, Frank Boyd, Jr. and Rickey Poyner, placed 4th as a team. Kennemer was over-all high man of the contest. He was also high individual in swine judging and 4th high in cattle. Boyd was high individual in sheep judging.

The Junior Team, composed of Rusty Garner, Corkey Thornton, James Rutledge and Roger Llyes, was high team of the contest in the swine judging division.

Hillsboro Man Hired For City Development Position

In a special called meeting last Friday night, April 1, the City of Rankin, along with the temporary Board of City Development met and voted unanimously to hire Mr. Billy W. Watson as the new city development manager. Watson, 28-years-old and a bachelor, was to have arrived in Rankin Wednesday, April 6 to take over the duties of the newly created post.

Watson is a native of Hillsboro, a veteran of the Korean War and

a member of the Baptist Church. He was employed by the Martin-McDonald Company in Hillsboro and

Senior Citizens Study To Be Made in Upton

Appointment of Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher to serve as Upton County chairman on the Governor's Committee, White House Conference of Aging, was announced in Austin today jointly by Governor Price Daniel and State Senator Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro, steering committee chairman.

Senator Martin said the county chairmen will be responsible for forming county organizations to gather information and make recommendations on the aging problems at the community and county levels.

He urged people interested in the project—especially lay persons and those directly concerned, the aged themselves—to contact their county chairmen for details of the study.

Plans are now underway to study the resources and needs of senior citizens in Upton County, Judge Fisher announced. He urged persons interested in participating in the project and becoming a part of the county organization which will make the study to contact him at McCamey, Phone OL 2-3353, Rankin, MY 3-2321.

was to have taken a position with the State of Texas had he not been selected for the Rankin job. He was recommended highly by those who know him and especially by the former manager of the Crane Chamber of Commerce who is now manager at Hillsboro and who has worked with Watson on Chamber projects. Hillsboro has just secured a large plant from Pennsylvania and is in the process of working out an arrangement with another. Watson worked with Watson on Chamber projects.

SCHOOLING

He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and Arlington State College where he majored in Salesmanship and Electrical work and took extra courses in Business Law and Psychology. He has had special training in leadership school, troop information and education school, labor management and relations, and other related courses.

In addition to his other duties, he was the present Chief of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Dept. and secretary-treasurer of West Side Hose Company. In 1957, he was defeated as a candidate for Mayor of Hillsboro by only 69 votes, being 25-year-old at the time.

Temporary offices for Watson are to be set up in the City Hall and he will assume his duties immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs will leave Rankin Friday night, April 8 for Galveston where they will attend the wedding of their son, Johnny Fred Boggs, on Saturday, April 9.

Johnny Fred will wed Miss Reba Reed of Galveston on that date. He is now employed by the Baroid Co. at their Houston offices.

They will close their store at 5 p.m. Friday and will be closed all day Saturday.

4-H Achievement Barbecue Set Friday

On Friday night, April 8, the Upton County 4-H Club will hold their annual 4-H Achievement Barbecue. Time will be at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. A number of awards will be made to club members at this time.

An invitation has been issued to the public to attend as guests of the club and its membership.

"Appreciation Days" To Be Repeated Here

After the fine response to their first "Appreciation Days" drawing, Rankin merchants this week were again making preparations for a second round of drawings with registrations to start next week.

Details will be announced by a circular.

Rankin merchants who wish to participate should contact the News office by Friday, April 8.

Ramsey Cafe Reopens With Free Coffee Sat.

Sidney Ramsey at Ramsey's Cafe has invited everyone to come by for free coffee from 6 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and to inspect their newly redecorated cafe.

Sidney extended his regrets that a grand opening could not be held because "the pickled pole cat ears did not arrive in time".



ANYONE FOR TENNIS— After being rained out Saturday, the Spring Interscholastic League Tennis Tournament was held in Rankin last Monday with Rankin, Imperial Grandfalls and Wink taking part. Pictured are four visitors: Miss Barbara Trees and Miss Nancy Davis, Grandfalls, and Miss Judy Staley and Miss Laura Wolf, Wink. Janis Little and Jo Lynn Steele took first place honors for Rankin in the Elementary doubles while Phyllis Brown was top point getter for Rankin in the Senior Division. Betty Shoemaker and Charlene West were high for Rankin in Senior doubles. Overall, it was Wink, Imperial and Rankin in the Senior meet and Wink, Imperial and Grandfalls in the Junior Division.

School Vote Was Cast --

Rankin	Midkiff	Total
159	5	164
134	1	135
129	4	130
129	1	130
114	4	118
96	2	99
55	3	58
Cast	7	

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE CAMERA'S ON THE JOB—

As promised, I have now purchased a camera to record the happenings of our community on film. It is slightly used and I will have possession as long as the payments are kept up so if you have any thing coming up that would make newsworthy picture, I'd appreciate our calling. Just one thing—don't all on me to take any pictures of "night life" just yet for I can't afford the proper equipment for such at this time—maybe later. Anyhow, that's a good way to get a law suit slapped on you . . . taking pictures of "night life".

Any candidate who would like to have his likeness put in the News is also welcome to come by for a "shot".

THE NEW MAN—

Last Wednesday, the new man for the city development job arrived here to make Rankin his home and to try to work with us in seeing if we can't do something toward making our economy a little more stable . . . something better than depending on transit oil crews to work out of here for a few weeks or a little flurry of oil activity to boost business for a little while and then die down again. These things are fine—while they last— but we all know that they don't last long and are far between.

Billy Watson—the new man—was not hired with the thought in mind that he could go out and bring in any large concerns employing from 100 to 500 people. The town is not ready for any such firms to begin with and competition for these is very rugged. The type of firms he will be trying to get interested in setting up shop in Rankin will be those employing from three to a dozen people. That doesn't sound like much but consider the fact that if you pour a bucket of water in a tub, it won't make much showing but the same bucket of water in a pan will make a great deal of difference. So it is with Rankin. Our schools, city facilities, etc are not capable at this time of taking on any great load of new people but we could handle small groups very well.

Watson will not get any immedi-

ate results either—unless he's just plain lucky. It will take a lot of time and work and he won't be able to do it all by himself. We are all going to have to be willing to do what we can to help him along.

So to begin with, let's extend to the Watson family a little of that West Texas welcome—of which I know from personal experience that Rankin can offer more than its fair share.

A LITTLE PROGRESS—

On the front page of this issue is a picture of the "Last of the Mohicans" as far as one old building was concerned. With the clearing of the old P. L. Crandell building on the highway last week, one more eyesore has been removed. It is to be replaced with a nice, new service station.

This week, also, Arch McDonald said that he plans to start around May 1 to tearing down his old store building, to replace it with a new structure. Congratulations are in order for this will mean another improvement to the appearance of the town and appearance is the one thing most often criticised.

Maybe this will encourage others to make improvements.

McDonald also stated that he will tear down the old washeteria building.

The following was submitted by Bill Moore. Bill says he's not sure whether he has reached the points described in this poem or not but he sometimes feels like he may have passed the entire test . . . to which I would add: "Move over, Bill, it's getting crowded in this category."

GET UP HAS GONE

How do I know that my youth is all spent?

Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went.

But in spite of it all I am able to grin

When I think of the places my get-up has been

Old age is golden, so I've heard it said,

But sometimes I wonder as I hop into bed

With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup

And my eyes on the table, till I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself

"Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf?"

And I'm happy to say, as I close my door

My friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was a young thing, my slippers were red.

I could kick up my heels as high as my head.

Now when I was older my slippers were blue,

But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now, I'm still older, my slippers are black.

I walk to the store and puff my way back.

The reason I know my youth is all spent.

My get-up-and-go has got up and went.

But, really, I don't mind when I think with a grin,

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, April 7

Of all the grand up has been, Since I have seen competition, I busy myself with

I get up each morn off my wits, Pick up the paper 'orbits'

If my name is I'm not dead, So I eat a good back to bed

SEE IT . . . TRY IT

NEW 1960 MODEL REMINGTON ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINES



★ It Will Add ★ It Will Subtract
★ It Will Multiply

\$175⁰⁰

TERMS . . . of course . . . low down payment

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Play Slated for Church

Methodist Church of
will offer its second pre-
e Passion Play on
p.m. in the Reagan
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ay depicts the last
esus' life on earth.
its origin in 1242
ed in Latin. Grad-
adopted the custom

and one of the oldest to survive is
one which has been presented each
decade since 1633.

Approximately 100 people take part
in the production, and each partic-
ipant undertakes the part with
pride and reverence and with the
hope that each viewer will have a
renewed awareness and faith in the
greatest story ever told to war-
weary, peace-hungry world.

Mrs. Janelle Moore, Rankin High
School librarian will attend the
Texas Library Association meeting
in San Antonio April 7-9. Mrs. Dick
Watson, Iraan librarian, will ac-
company her.

McCamey Rites Held For Mother of Former Rankin Resident

Mrs. C. T. Shelton, 78, of Odessa,
formerly of San Aangelo and Mc-
Camey and mother of Bert Payne,
a former Rankin resident, died on
March 30 in McCamey hospital af-
ter a week's illness.

Services were held Thursday at
Moore Funeral Home Chapel with
burial in McCamey Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters
and three sons: Mrs. H. R. Nevill of
McCamey, Mrs. A. R. Benion of O-
dessa, Mrs. W. Tidwell of Ft. Worth,
Bert Payne, now living in Fairfield,

TO THE VOTERS OF THE RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is really heart-warming to know
that more than one hundred, thirty
voters of the Rankin Independent
School District showed their appre-
ciation for my past services and
confidence in my future, without
my asking anyone for their sup-
port . . . went to the polls in the
rain and voted for me. To them—

Pete Payne of Willow City and
Lawrance Payne.

many thanks.
To those who did not vote for
me because I did not solicit their
vote, they made a wise decision
to try and replace me because, after
fifteen years on the school board,
trying to make the school system a
better place to educate their child-
ren and if now, I do not rate
their thanks without asking for it—
I should be replaced.

To those who would not vote for
me under any condiction . . .
you are my real friends for not
wanting to burden me with a thank-
less task.

/s/ A. B. MCGILL

Rebekah Lodge News MARCH 31 MEETING—

Dora Woodfin, noble grand, pre-
sided at the March 31 meeting of
the Rankin Rebekah Lodge. There
were 24 members present and 31
sick visits reported with 3 cards
sent to the sick.

The District Deputy Preside-
will make her official visit to the
Rankin Lodge on Thursday night,
April 7.

Mrs. Cummings gave a report on
the Grand Lodge Assembly in Ft.
Worth. After Lodge, love sisters
exchanged gifts and a pot luck din-
ner was served to members.

MARCH 24 MEETING—

At the March 24 meeting of the
Rankin Rebekah Lodge, Pauline Diez
presided in the absence of Noble
Grand Dora Woodfin. There were
14 members present, 14 sick visits
made and 2 cards sent to the sick.

After lodge, Ruth Windham was
presented with a birthday cake and
gifts. Coffee and cake were served
to the members.

MARCH 17 MEETING

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met
Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 for a
regular meeting with vice-grand
Millie Jo Howard presiding in the
absence of Nobel Grand Dora Wood-
fin. These were 17 members pre-
sent, 26 sick visits reported and 4
cards sent.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK April 1-7

Texas Industry and Reddy Kilowatt
are old friends. The West Texas Utilities
Company, itself a growing West
Texas industry, is starting the "Soaring Sixties"
with construction of new power plants,
transmission and distribution lines, and other
facilities to provide more and more
power to spark the industrial development of
West Texas.

Industry in West Texas means more people,
more jobs, and more payrolls, which mean more
business and a better living for all of us.
West Texas Utilities is building ahead to provide the
power for a growing industrial West Texas.



SAVER BY THE DOZEN...

your electric service—the more you
use, the bigger the bargain—as you
use more and more electricity to work
around your home, you actually pay less per
kilowatt hour.

While today, you are getting more
time saving, time saving conveniences
from your electric service than before,

your bill is likely to be higher than it
used to be. But, remember while you
are using so much more electric service,
the cost per kilowatt hour is actually
18% less than it was in 1950.

West Texas Utilities
Company an investor
owned company

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

Equipped — Experienced
Dependable
RANKIN, TEXAS

Win with

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- EXPERIENCED
- MATURE
- RESPONSIBLE



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Know and Respect

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HELP YOURSELF TO SAVINGS

SPECIALS FOR WED., THURS.,
FRI., APRIL 6, 7, 8 . . . We will be
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FLOUR 98c

ZEE BRAND 4 ROLLS
TISSUE 39c

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GREEN BEANS 2 for 49c

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TOMATO JUICE 2 For 25c

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.
ICE CREAM 79c

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SOUTHERN SUN 6 FOR
ORANGE JUICE \$1.

Booth
PERCH lb. 43c

GLADIOLA 12 ct. pkg.
ROLLS 17c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

FRESH BUNCH
RADISHES 5c

Fresh bag
CELERY HEARTS 19c

FRESH BUNCH
GREEN ONIONS 5c

Fresh 2 for
GRAPEFRUIT 25c

FRESH BAG
CARROTS 5c

SCHILLING'S LB.
COFFEE 69c

Jack Sprat
CARROTS 2 for 29c

Kountry Kist
CORN 2 for 29c

MORTON'S QT.
SALAD DRESSING 39c

Van Camp's 2 for
TUNA 45c

Austex
Spaghetti & Meat Balls 28c

ARMOUR'S 3 LB. TIN
Shortening 49c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Armour's Ranch Style 2 LBS.
BACON Thick Sliced 89c

Choice Beef
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST lb 49c

Peyton Almeat
FRANKS—12 oz. pkg. 39c

Choice Beef CLUB LB.
STEAK 73c

Fresh & Lean 2 lbs.
GROUND BEEF 69c

Center Cut lb.
PORK CHOPS 59c

Swift's Pickle and Pimento or
PRESSED HAM lb. 49c

FRESH DRESSED LB.
FRYERS 35c

BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

Field Trip Featured At Omicron Tau Meet

The members of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi journeyed by jeep, car and truck northwest of the Bloxom Ranch recently for a field trip, business meeting and program.

During the business meeting of-

Xi Epsilon Chi Picks New Officer Slate

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Mae Price for Mrs. Grace Tippet's program. She showed slides and discussed her tour of Europe which she made last summer.

During the business hour officers for the new year were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Pat Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. Mae Price; recording secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Hood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bettie Elrod; Treasurer, Mrs. Sara Rozean; Director, Mrs. Helen Poage; sponsor, Mrs. Nan Daugherty.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Bloxom; Vice-President, Mrs. Cook; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Medley; Treasurer, Mrs. Pitt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Juana Leach; Extension Secretary, Mrs. Bill Browning.

The chapter voted on recommendations of the Board that the Fall meeting be held at the Park April 30 for members.

Sybil Browning presented the evening program "Artists Landscape" explained and sketched in charcoal. Every member was given a charcoal and sketching kit were to sketch a landscape.

A weiner roast, prepared by hostess, LaJuana Leach, was enjoyed by all.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankin are the parents of a daughter born April 1 at weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Venessa Rene.

THAT SHEEP KILLER IS HERE AGAIN

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

LOWERY AND WORKMAN AG

Next Door To Johnsons

Attention Ranchmen

Perennial Broom Weed (Turkey Rosin Weed) will be in the early stage of growth for spraying. Since the suitable period lasts about 30 days . . . now is the time to give this matter serious consideration.

CONTACT

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

FOR INFORMATION

FOR YOUR SPRAYING NEEDS
Broom Weed - Mesquite - Bitter

FELL AERO SPRAYING SERVICE
TEXON, TEXAS

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**Welsch Leads In
Program Study**

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L. Goodwin.



5% Dacron
5% Wool

**TROPICAL
TACKS**
5 to \$19.95

assortment of fine
the latest colors.
40.

**J. PORTER
JOHNSON'S**

Fresh Easter Fashions Are Here . . .
come in now . . .



You will be a star in the Easter Parade wearing one of our charming and figure flattering frocks. Made of finest quality materials . . . By Famous Makers.



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**no-iron overblouse newly detailed
by Ship'n Shore®**

Such a smart look, in 65% Dacron® polyester/35% fine cotton. The collar is wider, the neckline lower . . . and the placket front shows off new twin-buttons. So smooth drip-drying! In white or pale tones. Sizes 30 to 38. *It's the no-iron fabric advertised in Reader's Digest!*



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That's My Boy!

**Rugby Coat
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Dotty DAN dresses up that young son of yours for Easter so smartly you'll be prouder than ever of him. The Rugby coat is 100% Cotton, wash and wear, all lined. Sizes 2 to 6. The long and short slacks are washable Trention. Both 1-6.



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Deftly narrowed and newly detailed . . . flats that step out smartly in the Easter Parade and after.

\$3.95 to \$7.95

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Crisp new styling in brilliant patent & white . . . a fashion "must" this year! . . . with Proper Fit!

\$4.95



STORE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. on Sat.

Rankin Group Attend Lodge Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Bud Cummings of Rankin and Mrs. Maxine Finolio of Big Lake attended the Rebekah and Odd Fellow assembly of Texas in Ft. Worth from March 19-22. Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent the rest of the week in New London visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Drake, Mrs. Bell's sister and brother-in-law.

While in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Drake received the decoration of "Chivalry", the highest honor for a Rebekah. She belongs to the Overton Lodge.

Mrs. Cummings went to Wichita

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. MENEFE

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

Falls from Ft. Worth for a visit with relatives. They all returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Oscar Lee and family also attended the convention, representing the Rankin Odd Fellow Lodge. They visited their son, Leonard, while in Ft. Worth.

Kathy Brown Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. B. A. Brown honored her daughter, Kathy Lee, on her sixth birthday with a party in their home on Tuesday afternoon, March 29.

The children were given favors of whistles, balloons and fire hats and were served cake, ice cream and punch.

Among those attending were Bre-ada Adams, Junior and Christy Richardson, Kelly Doege, Charles,

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, April 7,

Cheryl and Alvin
Mark and Dance
honoree, Mrs. Earl
her sister with the



what does a discounter discount?

When you buy an item of merchandise, you buy two things: (1) you buy the item itself and (2) you buy the services which the seller offers with the sale. Before you buy from a firm which advertises discounts on everything all the time, get the answers to these questions:

- 1 Is the "discounter" willing to sell you the advertised items or does he try to switch you to others?
- 2 Is the "discounter" an established dealer for the item you are buying? If not, the manufacturer's warranty may be void.
- 3 Does the "discounter" back up the sale with his personal guarantee?
- 4 Will the "discounter" service the item if necessary, and at what costs?
- 5 Will the "discounter" deliver the purchases?
- 6 Does the "discounter" offer refund or exchange privileges?
- 7 Will the "discounter" extend credit privileges and at what cost?



the Better Business Bureau Says...

"There is no such thing as "Wholesale" prices to the buying public, because...

**BE WISE-
BUY WISELY**

... no merchant can stay in business consistently selling merchandise at the same price he pays for it."

Before you Invest

INVESTIGATE

sponsored by
CREDIT BUREAU OF RANKIN
and Rankin Retail Merchants

(Tex.) News—
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Jewels Held Members

Jewels ceremony of officers of the chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Thursday, March 31. During the Ritual of

Jewels degree were Myrle Brown, Tommie Autrey, Beth Peacock, Punk McFadden, Nell Rankin, Peggy Priddy, Jan Kemp, Janie Hill and Rosemary Matthews.

Yellow roses formed the centerpiece for the serving table. Sybil Browning and Coral Rankin poured. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served. Members of the Exemplar Chapter were guests.



Rankinite Takes Part in Formosa Landings



J. V. HELMERS
... in Formosa

FORMOSA (PHING)— J. V. Helmers, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helmers of Rankin, took part recently in amphibious landings exercises on Formosa's southern coast while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.

The exercise, termed "Operation Blue Star", called for participating units to assemble in the area on March 20, along with Marine units based in the Far East, and U. S.—Republic of China navy, marine and air force elements.

Purpose of the operation, which comprised over 18,000 Marines and 70 Navy ships, was to promote closer working relations between U. S. and Republic of China forces in practicing the conventional and vertical assault type amphibious landings.

"Blue Star" was one of the largest amphibious operations since D-Day in 1945.

Mrs. Bill Jenkins Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Bill Jenkins was honored Thursday afternoon, March 31 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Humphries with a Pink and Blue shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Troy Byford and Mrs. Humphries. Twenty-three attended and sent gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes and cake were served to the guests.

H. D. CHATTER by ..

MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

STORING WINTER CLOTHING—

Before storing winter woollens be sure they are clean. This helps guard against moth damage. All garments should be cleaned according to directions, either washed or dry cleaned. Before washing, give special treatment to spots and stains.

Woolens may be moth proofed before storing. Dry cleaning will kill all forms of the moth but to insure permanent protection, garments may be sealed in paper bags immediately after cleaning.

Washable woolens may be moth-proofed as they are laundered. Directions for doing this are given in the leaflet on "Clothes Moths" available from our office.

On second thought I may not store mine at all. With frost on the ground this morning and the air conditioning turned on in the court house, we think we'll keep ours around for a while!

CORN MEAL DISHES—

Do you like cornbread? Then for a really good hurry up meal try "Sausage Corn Bread Supper". The

recipe for this as well as "Banana Corn Meal Loaf", "Corn Meal Waffles", "Dixie Brownies" and many others are found in the bulletin "Corn Meal and Grits". We have plenty copies in the office and will be glad to send you one on request.

CHECK FROST DAMAGE TO SHRUBS—

Plants vary in their ability to overcome injury. One of the general rules for pruning is to cut off all dead or injured limbs to make way for new growth. Cold ruptured limbs should be removed, else the plant may exhaust itself in trying to heal the injury.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday, Rankin and McCamey Sr. 4-H Clubs

Mrs. S. H. Bean Jr. Is Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. S. H. Bean, Jr. was honored Friday night, April 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 with a Pink and Blue display shower in the home of Mrs. H. M. Green.

Hostesses were Mmes. L. M. Roden, H. C. Dishman, Bill Brown, J. H. Johnston, Cecil Faulkner, Stacy Hodges, Tommy Evans and H. M. Green. Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Brown registered guests.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes and cookies were served. Thirty-five attended and sent gifts.

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