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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Students To Open To Public -- Large Attendance Expected --

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Fourteen Rankin High School students are eligible to compete in the Meet of the United States Plastic League to be held in Austin from May 5-7. The Capitol City will host a One-Act Play cast, Harry Simpson, best actor; district and regional, Craig, best actress; Darlene Workman, best actress at district level and best actress at regional; Lonnie Sheffield and Don Leach, stage managers; and James and Don Leach.

Participants will be Larry Simpson, Johnny James, James Tippett, Robert Gains, speakers; Robert Gains, debaters; number sense; Carolyn Hill, shorthand, will be Saturday. Students were winners of contests held last year at Texas College.

Student Wins To Attend Institute

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin, has won acceptance to attend the Institute at the University of Brown.

Year old Rankin was one of 24 students for the National Science and Math sponsored summer camp. Five were chosen from 15 applicants.

Course will begin in August and will be devoted to individual or group projects. A semi-research project will be selected ranked in the top ten (based on entrance to Page 5)

Band To Stage Spring Concert

will be treated to outstanding school music at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Rankin Red Devil Band at their Annual Spring Concert. This will be held at the auditorium and is a highly enjoyable and well-attended event. This year's concert will feature some music for

Thurseday Meeting To Organize Rankin BCD



ANOTHER ONE COMES DOWN- Workmen last Saturday morning began tearing down the old service station on 10th and Main as Rankin continues to clean up some of the old unsightly buildings. Mr. Stanley Eddins of Midland, owner, donated the materials in the station to use of the scouts in Rankin. Volunteer workers under Mr. R. L. Bell are shown starting the work.

New City Rate Schedule To Benefit Water Users

New summer water rates, to become effective on May 1, were announced this week by the Rankin City Council. These rates will be in effect for the next six months and are being put into effect to try and encourage home owners to beautify their yards. At the same time, the Council pointed out that these rates will not be reflected in the water bills being mailed this month and that meters were read on April 25, five days of the old rate will be carried on next month bills.

New rates will be \$3.00 for a minimum of 2,000 gallons; \$4.00 for 4,000 gallons; \$5.50 for 10,000 gallons and \$8.00 for 20,000 gallons.

Old rates carried the \$3 minimum charge but were \$8.00 for 10,000 gallons and \$10.50 for 20,000 gallons. The new rates will give the users approximately twice as much (Continued to Page Five)

Highway Gro. Moves To Temporary Site While Rebuilding

The A. J. McDonalds, owners of Highway Grocery and Drug, announced today that they will begin moving next week into their temporary quarters in the Masonic Building on Main Street while their old store building is being removed from its present site and a new structure built. They expect to be open and ready for business in the temporary location by the middle of the week.

"We want all our customers to come right on over to our new location and feel right at home. We regret any inconveniences this may cause our customers but feel that our new store on the highway will be worth waiting for," they said.

Other improvements announced in Rankin this week are at the Western Motel where Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield plan enlargement of their tourist court and at Yocum's "66" Service which is now in the process of being redecorated.

All interested persons are invited to attend an open meeting at the Courthouse at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night, April 28 at which time a permanent Board of City Development will be formed.

At this meeting, the operation, goals and other related matters pertaining to the Board of City Development will be explained and memberships will be solicited.

"You do not have to be a merchant or home owner to attend or join the BCD," Billy Watson, manager, has explained. "Every resident of this community is extended a cordial invitation to this meeting and your co-operation and presence is earnestly solicited," he said.

Parade To Open LL

Baseball On Monday

Little League baseball will officially open here next Monday.

On tap is a full-scale parade thru the downtown area beginning at 5:00 p.m. Four teams and two farm clubs will participate, along with their managers and assistants.

The first game will be played at the Little League park at 6:00 between the Dodgers and the Cardinals and will be followed at 8:00 o'clock by a Giant-Yankee game.

GA QUEEN CORONATION

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will present a Queen Coronation on Sunday evening, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

A temporary board, selected at a meeting of the Rankin Lions Club about three months ago, has been working with Watson up to this point. The membership of the new organization will choose a new board of directors who will take charge of the operations and work with the manager.

Recent programs started by Watson include a once-a-month Dollar Day by local merchants and a free Drawing to be held every Wednesday at the Ford Theatre. In this drawing, \$30 in certificate books will be given to the winners who are present in the form of \$5, \$10 and \$15 books which may be spent at any participating merchant's place of business just like cash.

On Wednesday nights, Rankin merchants will remain open until 7:30 p.m. in order to serve out-of-town shoppers and those who work late.

Participants may sign up all day each Wednesday with firms in the drawing—which include almost all the local establishments. There is no requirement to make a purchase in order to enter—all that is necessary is to be present when the winning names are drawn.

CANCER DRIVE RE-SET

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi have stated that they will make their door-to-door drive for donations to the Cancer Crusade within the next day or two.

Originally scheduled for Tuesday night, the drive was postponed due to the weather conditions at that time.



ANYONE FOR BASEBALL— or should it be that everyone is out for baseball as the Rankin Little Leaguers gathered last week for try-outs. This group represents only about a third of the boys who will begin participating in Little League ball next month. This group is composed mostly of boys who are coming out for their first year and was a practice held prior to the sale of players in which managers get a chance to look over new prospects. Others in the group played last year on the farm clubs.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DOGGONE DOGS—

In commenting on recent sketches run in this column on the appearances of yards in Rankin, one of our readers has called a little matter to our attention which needs some thought . . . that of buying high-priced shrubs and flowers, doing a lot of hard work getting them to live, watering them with not-too-cheap water and then — just as they start to grow—have about a dozen of the neighborhood dogs come by and have a little contest to see which can make the highest water mark.

If you have ever had any experience with this sort of thing, you know that it only takes one trip or two like this by a bunch of dogs to put any flower or shrub out of business. And its not only the cost, work and worry of the thing that is lost. Often, one just doesn't see much percentage in replanting if you know that the very same process will be repeated.

Rankin has never been short on dogs—whether family pets or just strays. We have ordinances down at the City Hall on dogs and the proper management of them but the dogs either can't read or just won't take the time to look up the law on their running around on just anybody's property.

If we are going to improve the looks of our yards here in Rankin very much, we'll have to work out something with the dogs for it is a fact that not many folks pay any attention—or care—what their dogs are doing to somebody else's yard.

Now it's true, I have a dog and he runs loose most of the time, but starting now, anyone who catches him "watering" their flowers or shrubs has my permission to use a board, gun or whatever they can lay hands to to break him of the habit.

After all, Rankin has plenty of fire plugs, all nicely painted and the weeds cut around them and if there is a little waiting in line, we probably could get a dozen or so "falsies" put up around town.

IT'S NEAR—

In just ten more days, the voters of Upton County and Texas will go

to the polls and select their governing officials in the Democratic Primary—May 7.

There is never an election year comes around but what I hear a fair number of people say that they wish we never had "old politics" and that they get sick and tired of the thing . . . which always leaves me with the impression in mind that they prefer some sort of dictatorship in which somebody tells them what to do and when . . . that they are afraid of the responsibility that goes with the right to select their own officials . . . that they do not want to take the time and trouble to think about the issue before them and that, by just sticking their head in the sand, everything will go away and all will be well . . . that they will be safe to go their own unconcerned

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way for at least a little while longer. Worse still — many of this group will vote for the same person in a state office year after year just because the world has not yet come to an end and good old so-and-so down in Austin likely won't do anything to change the situation—not that they have ever paid any attention to what good old so-and-so has been doing down in Austin.

This year, the people of Texas—and by the people I mean the ones of us who are not listed in the 400 and who usually get it in the end when it comes to fancy political footwork—are facing a sales tax unless they do some pruning of the Austin office holders. It was a bitter fight to keep the thing from passing—all the way—during the past summer and you can bet that supporters of the sales tax have not been lax since that time. Right now, there are only two kinds of men seeking state offices in Texas — those for the sales tax and those against the sales tax.

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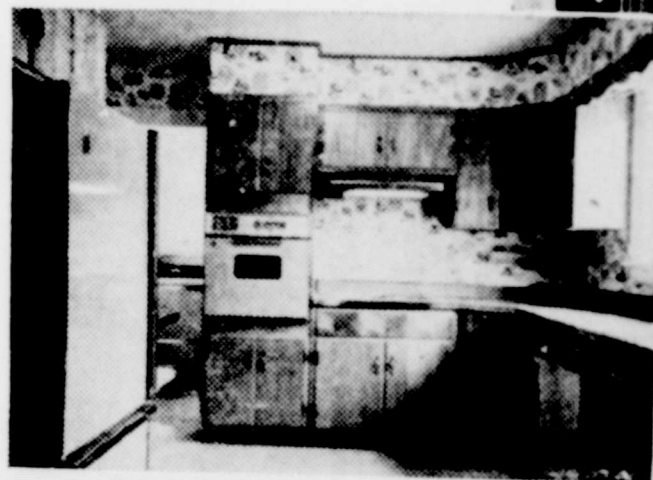
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THE SCOOP—

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Why all this big fuss? There has always been taxes so what is the big rukus now? It's not too hard to figure. In a sales tax, collected by the retailer, there is always a certain amount of overhead and to take care of this, the tax is added to an item and the price is upped a little, too, to take care of the added expense of collecting the thing. Very often, this little upping in the price just happens to be more than the tax itself. Now this wouldn't mean anything to a little business place for he could not up the price enough to make any money without getting all out of line with his larger competitors — but the larger competitors— there's where the big money would fall. It takes only a fraction of a cent on a huge volume to make a considerable amount

of money over a period of time. All that a sales tax ever does is cost the buyer about double what it is supposed to and results in a very fat added profit for the largest retailers. If we get a two percent sales tax here in Texas, it will cost us all from 4 to five cents on the dollar.

Why is it that only a very few have ever suggested a state income tax—unless it has been tied in with the sales tax? Could it be that there is no profit for anyone in an income tax? It sure could for there is no price fixing involved here.

Stranger still, why has there been no demands for economy in State spending recently? I know of no office seeker who has brought forth any plans for saving any money—just plans for getting it and spending it. The people of Texas are in the process of getting saddled with something they will never be able

to rid themselves of unless they do some quick changing. We can go right on and re-elect good old Ben Ramsey since we have always elected Ben Ramsey. Two years from now we can re-elect his good buddy, Dorsey Hardiman because we have always elected Dorsey Hardiman. We can vote out Representative Louis Anderson for, I, as much as anyone, have tried to get him out through the years but now he is opposed by a man who won't say whether or not he will vote for or against a sales tax—Andy did not support it the last time. We can dump Price Daniel since he has done only one thing while in office and that has been to try to keep the sales tax out and we can elect his opponent, Jack Cox, who says he'll do his durnest to see that we have a sales tax if he is elected.

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Mr. W. O. Parker of Iraan was admitted April 11 and dismissed on April 21.

Mrs. Herman Stanley of Rankin was admitted April 11 and dismissed April 23.

Mr. B. B. Brown of Rankin was admitted April 15 and dismissed on April 23.

Madge Phillips of Midland was admitted April 15 and dismissed on April 21.

Mrs. Joe Eckert and baby son of Rankin were admitted April 16 and dismissed April 20.

Kerry Lane Cranfill, 2 1/2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill of Rankin was admitted April 18 and dismissed April 25.

Mr. Edgar Fraser of McCamey was admitted April 19.

Archie Higgins of Rankin was admitted April 19.

Mrs. L. L. Collins of Rankin was admitted April 21 and dismissed on April 23.

Mr. P. W. Welling of Rankin was admitted April 21 and dismissed April 23.

Mrs. A. R. Binion of McCamey was admitted April 25.

Mr. Louis Lee Norwood of McCamey was admitted April 25.

Mrs. Pete Allen of Odessa was admitted April 23.

Mrs. Jack Lemmon of McCamey was admitted April 24 and dismissed April 25.

The Rankin (The Thursday, April)

Rankin Students Attend State

Attending the Future Homemakers Austin April 28-30 Lacy and Evelyn...

At the last P.H.A. new officers follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Donnell Lander, Joan Hood, Linda Bushong.

Mrs. Appilino McCamey was admitted...

Debora Bloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom of Rankin was admitted April 25.

Colene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. son of Rankin was admitted April 25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Appilino of McCamey are the parents of a girl born April 25 at 12:30 Hospital at 6 lbs., 9 ozs. and 20 in.



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VIANS IN RANKIN—This group of Canadian col-
 students were in Rankin last week where they visi-
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. They
 choir group from Western Christian College, Wey-
 Saskatchewan, Canada and are on tour in Texas.

TER RATES—
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price of the old rates.
 k's issue of The News,
 chart of rate charges
 ried.
 and trash hauling rates
 the same.

MEETINGS—

me time, it was announ-

ced that the City Council will hold
 regular monthly meetings on the
 first Wednesday of each month at
 the City Hall. These meetings will
 be open to the public and anyone
 who has any matters to bring up
 with the Council must attend in
 person.

"The business of folks approaching
 us individually on the streets to
 discuss city matters is no good."

one councilman has stated, "We are
 always willing to talk about city
 problems and discuss them with the
 citizens of Rankin but they must
 come before us as a group at the
 City Council meetings. That is the
 only way we can take any action
 on requests," he said.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

"It's TOO comfortable! I'd never want to get out of it even to turn off a commercial!"

RANKIN BAND—
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concert to the public and a large
 attendance would encourage them,"
 director, Fred Prentice has said.
 This week-end, the band will be
 participating in band contests to
 be held in Odessa.

McGILL WINS—
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tering college freshmen) on either
 the science test or the mathmatics
 test which was administered to all
 applicants, and with few exceptions,
 ranked this high on both tests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark
 were in San Antonio last week-end
 where they visited with their daugh-
 ter, Esther, and her husband and
 attended the Flower Festival held
 each spring in the Alama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson
 returned home Monday after visit-
 ing with his sister who is very sick.

Mr. Sy Woods is back in Rankin
 with his daughter, Mrs. Hubert
 Dishman, after spending the past
 year in Godley, Texas with his
 daughter and family.

Jimmy Yocham is now stationed
 at Ft. Ord, California where he will
 take his basic training for the next
 eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and
 Mrs. Jimmy Yocham spent Snuady
 in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete
 McEwen and family.

CORRECTION—

In the news item carried in the
 April 14 issue on Mrs. Robert Doege
 and a shower honoring her, the
 name of Mrs. Betty Daniels as a
 hostess was omitted.

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Kid Rodeo About Outgrows Its Kid-Sized Britches

Upton County's Kid Rodeo, which is held in Rankin each year in June, now appears to be outgrowing the kid stage, according to Dub Day, county agent. In its first year, the Rodeo was just more or less a few kids getting together and roping a goat or two and riding at a couple

of steers. This year will be number eleven in a row for the 4-H Club event and will see it expanded into a full-fledged two-day affair with an almost continual flow of action of one kind or another. Even in the last few years, the

kids have ceased to be local—in fact, the locals are now in the minority with entries coming from just about every place in West Texas and a good portion of New Mexico and they are far from unpolished performers. Some expert time has been turned in in roping events and the riding—perhaps not as tough as big-time shows—contains plenty of thrills and a large group of eager contestants. So many now enter the rodeo that it often runs on into the early morning hours as contest after contest is worked off.

And this year will be the beginning of what sponsors of the kid rodeo hope grows into one of the largest quarterhorse shows in this area. Already, it appears that near 100 entries will be received in this new event. Horse stalls are now being built at the rodeo grounds just west of the city limits and improvements to the arena and stands are underway.

County Agent Day said that he is expecting a much larger crowd this year due to the horse show—perhaps as many as 500 additional visitors.

"We are already getting entries in the quarterhorse show and there is every indication that our first venture into this field is going to be more successful than we had hoped for," Day said.

Another event that may be held will be cart races with horses furnishing the horsepower. This phase is somewhat indefinite since it is new in these parts and is not too well organized.

"Through it all, however," Day pointed out, "we're not forgetting that this is a kid rodeo and our heavy planning will still be built around our old standby for we believe it is a good thing for the youngsters to have their own rodeo and we're in the business of helping the youth of Upton County."

Performances will begin on Friday, June 10 in the horse show

with the kid rodeo opening that night. The horse show will again take up the day time activities on Saturday, June 11 with the wind-up of the rodeo that night. In between will be a parade, the cart races—if they can be arranged—plus a whole town full of punchers and cowgals who always turn out when it's rodeo time in Rankin.

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Half of those who get the United States could be saved, through early and treatment, says the Cancer Society. This is the annual saving of \$



Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey State Senator Dorsey Hardeman

TO MY FRIENDS IN UPTON COUNTY:

The time I have been privileged to represent you in the Texas Senate, I have worked closely with Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine.

I respect him as a man of dignity, integrity, and mature judgment.

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Mrs. Harding received her membership in the "Pioneers of America" last month from Fred Kester, District Manager at Midland.

Becoming a "Pioneer" is quite a mile stone in the life of a telephone worker, so congratulations Helen.

We have some more good news about another telephone worker. Mrs. Tommie Lee Long has completed 5 years of attendance. This is the kind of attendance required to qualify for good telephone service.

Congratulations Tommie.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE IN ACTION

Every now and again I hear a warm, human story that makes me feel pretty good. I think this one will make you feel good, too.

Here's what happened: A man and his wife had come to court to adopt a little girl—a German orphan. But the court officials told the man (dressed in a suit and sport shoes) that it was the local custom for a man to wear a tie when he appeared before the judge in court.

Protesting, the tieless man said if he were not allowed to appear in court now, the adoption would be postponed, perhaps for a week.

At this point, Jerry Sharp, a veteran installer for Southwestern Bell who happened to overhear the proceedings, removed his own tie and, handing it to the man, said, "Here, take mine."

Well, a few minutes later, the adoption proceedings were under way and the little girl had a new family. So often it's the "little" extra things you do that help the most.

BRIGHT IDEA FOR SPRING

Driving around Rankin the other day, I suddenly realized that Spring is with us again.

Perhaps you've seen our magazine ads suggesting that you "pick-a-phone from a garden of colors." It's a timely idea that a color extension phone is an easy, inexpensive way to add a dash of color, and time-saving convenience, to any room. You can choose from beautiful colors to choose from! You can order yours by calling the telephone business office.

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(Tex.) News—
April 28, 1960

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ed Mr. and Mrs. D.
d Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Goldwaite.

Mrs. Dave Gentry is visiting this
week in Big Lake with her daugh-
ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Jacobs.

Mrs. Mickey Maxwell returned on
Monday from Houston where she
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Shannon.



On May 7th
VOTE FOR

John A. Menefee

For

County Attorney

OF UPTON COUNTY

A. MENELEE - - -

Always stood on the side of Rankin in past times
we needed a friend
helped us in our quest for water and other simi-
lar vic improvements

A. MENELEE - - -

In his past public service, been fair and just in
applying the law to one and all alike . . . his personal
affairs were given no special favors when they broke
the law.

A. MENELEE - - -

Always been willing to help ALL who have called
on him for assistance . . . much of his time and advice
has been donated free of charge.

A. MENELEE - - -

Successful practicing attorney . . . he is highly re-
spected by his many friends in the legal profession and
is often called upon for advice on a wide range of legal
matters.

H. D. CHATTER by . .

MYRNA HOLMAN

Home Demonstration Agent, Upton County

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW—

Stuffed eggs, steak, cookies, cup
cakes, and potatoes were among the
foods prepared by girls for their
Favorite Food Show last Saturday
at the McCamey Park Building.

These girls were completing a unit
on foods in this achievement event.
Each girl prepared one food,
made a menu to go with that food,
set the table for her menu, and pro-
vided a center piece for her table.

In addition to their display, the
girls were expected to understand
the preparation of their food, know
its nutritional value, and be dressed
for serving the meal planned.

The prepared food was judged on
appearance, flavor, and quality; the
menu on suitability for the occa-
sion, for the favorite food, and
balance in color and texture. The
table setting was judged on appro-
priateness and attractiveness of col-
or scheme of dishes, food, table,
and linen and on their appropri-
ate center piece.

Carol Ann Robbins had completed
Unit I and was awarded a blue rib-
bon on her display. Sandra Mc-
Dowell, Sharon Kay Slaton, Sand-
ra and Roselle Gilliland, and Cyn-
thia Dugan had completed Unit
II and were awarded red ribbons.
Each also received a completion rib-
bon.

Mrs. W. F. Robbins and Mrs.
Jim Patton have served as leaders
for these groups.

NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK—

This week we join more than seven
million Home makers in observ-
ing National Home Demonstration
Week from May 1 to May 7. More
than ever, improved family living
depends upon expert management
of resources by all family members.
The margin between income and
cost of necessities—food, clothing,

and shelter—is small.

Program in home demonstration
clubs are designed to help families
meet their needs. Up-to-date, reli-
able information in foods and nu-
trition, clothing, housing, home fur-
nishings, household equipment, home
management, health and safety,
child care and development, is made
available to families and homemak-
ers through this phase of the Agri-

cultural Extension Service.

This is National Home Demon-
stration Week . . . You are invited
to attend a club meeting in your
community or visit your county
home demonstration agent's office
to find out more about the pro-
gram in Upton County.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

And the week ahead is the first
week in May, so don't get mixed
up on dates.

Monday, May 2, Rankin 4-H Girls
have a picnic at the city park.

Wednesday and Thursday, May
4-5, Upholstering workshop, Upton
County.

Saturday, May 7, District 4-H

TEMPORARILY—

We're Moving

STARTING THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

The Job Will Take Us Two or Three Days Be-
fore We Get Settled in Our New Temporary
Location in The

MASONIC BUILDING

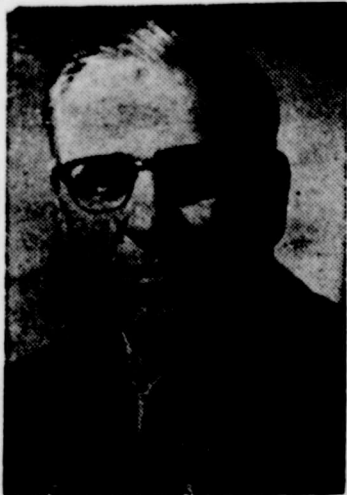
Just North of Home Appliance on Main Street

We will begin around the 1st of May to build a
new, larger, improved Highway Grocery & Drug
at our location on Highway 67

IN THE MEANTIME . . . SHOP OUR STORE
ON MAIN STREET FOR OUR USUAL WIDE
SELECTION OF GROCERY, MEAT, VEGETABLE,
DRUGS, ETC. . . AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES

HIGHWAY GROCERY & DRUG

PICK THE MAN YOU KNOW



YOU ALREADY KNOW Louis Anderson is a tire-
less, respected fighter for the people of his dis-
trict.

YOU ALREADY KNOW Louis Anderson will de-
vote practically all of his time to serving his
district and his state.

YOU ALREADY KNOW Louis Anderson has the
mature judgment needed in government in
these critical times.

YOU ALREADY KNOW Louis Anderson, by train-
ing and experience, is best qualified to serve
as a member of the Texas Legislature.

Re-Elect LOUIS ANDERSON STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Nina Pettit Honored By Thetta Rho Girls

A gift party honoring Miss Nina Gayle Pettit, a spring graduate of Rankin High School, was held on Monday night at the Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club meeting at the Odd Fellow Hall.

Linda Crow, president, presided during the business session. Plans were discussed to attend a state meeting to be held in Wichita Falls in June.

Members attending were Marie Pettit, Betty McCain, Brenda Boggs, Elaine Garrett, Linda McDonald, Betty Garrett, Sharon Wheeler, Miss Crow and the advisory officer, Mrs. V. E. Holt.

Guests were Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. T. B. Crow.



LBJ FASHION — For the political parade, this Ladies-for-Johnson costume, designed by Nieman-Marcus, is a front runner. Modeled by Mrs. Alfred W. Negley of Austin, the costume consists of knife-pleated white Arnel skirt, red and white semi-fitted cardigan, blue scarf, red canvas oversized bag for campaign supplies and, to top it all, a white straw boater with "Lyndon B. Johnson" inscribed in blue on a white band. The ladies vote "aye."

Rankin Study Club Hears Foreign Language Students

Mrs. Robert Hannah was welcomed as a new member when the Rankin Study Club met recently at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. B. B. English, foreign language instructor at Rankin High School, presented students of the foreign language department. Those who participated on the program were Emmett McGill, Kirk White-side, Betty Gains, Dwala Mason and Carolyn Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. M. J. Edwards were appointed to assist Mrs. Ross Wheeler, chairman

of the scholarship committee. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. S. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Rebekah Lodge News ELSIE TURNER

APRIL 14 MEETING—

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening, April 14 in the Odd Fellow Hall for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Dora Woodfin presiding.

There were thirteen members present, seven cards reported sent to the sick and twenty-six sick visits made.

APRIL 21 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met at

the IOOF Hall Thursday evening, April 21 for regular meeting with Noble Grand Dora Woodfin presiding.

There were seventeen members on hand for the meeting with twenty-seven sick visits reported and three cards sent to the sick.

The Rankin (You) Thursday, April 21

Mr. and Mrs. [Name] visited over the week-end with parents in Big Spring City.

STRICTLY BUSINESS



"You'd better have a word with Argyle"



THE RANKIN NEWS

"SOME GOOD OLE' WEST TEXAS "HORSE SENSE" CAN HELP OUR STATE GOVERNMENT"

ELECT

W. E. "Pete" Snelson

AS YOUR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE



BECAUSE . . .

1. He will work for efficiency and economy in state government.
2. He will work for improvements in our schools and colleges.
3. He will work for fair and equitable taxation.
4. He will work to attract new industries to Texas.
5. He will work for honesty and integrity in government.

ABOUT PETE SNELSON . . .

- * Life-long West Texan. Member of pioneer West Texas farm family. Born and educated in Grandfalls. Graduate of Texas Western College and Northwestern University. Veteran of WW II.
- * Former newspaper man and former teacher. Now a partner in a successful business (advertising agency). He is 37 years of age; married, and owns his home at 2001 W. Louisiana Street in Midland.
- * Long active in volunteer service for community betterment.

HIS GOAL

W. E. (Pete) Snelson has a sincere desire to work for improvements in our state government and to

provide EFFECTIVE representation for ALL people of the 102nd District.

**VOTE FOR: W. E. (PETE) SNELSON IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
ON MAY 7 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 102 DISTRICT**

EGGS



SEASONINGS



MIRACLE WHIP



... ALL YOU NEED FOR
GREAT DEVILED EGGS

(Tex.) News—
April 28, 1960

Brides Books, Bibles,
at The Rankin News.

**AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY
UNDER NEW MANAGER**

Carrie Henry, formerly of Monahans, has purchased the Rankin

Automatic Laundry located across from Boggs Grocery on Main St. She has now moved to Rankin and is devoting all her time to the operation of the plant which is

Election, Precinct Conventions Will Be Held On May 7th

"Since the date of the First Primary Election of 1960 has been moved to May this year, it is well to remind all voters of the date: May 7, 1960," Kirby Dawkins, Upton County Democratic Chairman said this week.

Dawkins explained that in order for an individual to attend the Precinct Convention, he must vote—and have his poll tax receipt, or exemption, stamped at the polling place. This is a change from the procedure in the past.

All county precinct conventions will be held at 3:00 PM on May 7. These conventions will be held at the polling places—with the exception of the voters in Precinct No. 6 in McCamey who will hold the convention in the High School Auditorium.

"It is also important that voters bring the poll tax receipt or exemption to the polls," Dawkins has

open to the public 24-hours-a-day. She stated that the place has now been cleaned up and that a new water softener unit will be installed in the near future.

"I will appreciate the patronage of the people of Rankin and will try to give them a good, clean, and well-run automatic laundry," she has said.

pointed out. "This will save a great deal of time at the polls since this year, an individual form must be filled out for each lost or misplaced poll tax or exemption."

"Plan to vote and to attend the Precinct Conventions," he said.

TEXAS LAWYERS

GEORGE W. ARRINGTON, SHERIFF

The Panhandle's Ironbanded Peace-man

The Panhandle is proud of George W. Arrington, its first and fightin'est peace officer. As the early-day Indians said it... "¡Que hombre!" Born in Alabama, 1844, he was one of Moseby's (Confederate) guerrillas before his whiskers sprouted. At 23 he had served with the Emperor Maximilian in Mexico and toured Central America, no restful region then. By 1878 he was Captain of Co. C, Frontier Battalion, Texas Rangers. And no outlaw was safe. One party of horse thieves he chased to the New England states and fetched back to jail. In 1879 Arrington established the first Ranger camp in the Panhandle in Crosby County. There he charred the high plains, located the legendary Lost Lakes, rode herd on warring Indians and tangled with the U. S. Army. During that disagreement the Indians gave up... vamoosed. "Texas soldier no bueno." Two years later Arrington retired to ranching and was promptly elected Sheriff of Wheeler and 14 attached counties, serving for 8 turbulent years. He seems to have proved conclusively that tranquillity is not necessary for longevity. He lived 79 un-peaceful years, one of Texas' greatest peace-men.

Just as we have always needed the fearless courage and integrity of our lawyers, so do we need industry and commerce. When an industry provides a whole community with payrolls and revenue, relaxation and the pleasures of moderation... it "belongs". In Texas, "Beer Belongs". The United States Brewers Foundation constantly works with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.

Texas Division,
**UNITED STATES
BREWERS
FOUNDATION,**

206 VFW Building,
AUSTIN, TEXAS

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Rankin Automatic Laundry
CARRIE HENRY, Operator
★ Improved Service Now —
New water softener to be installed soon.
★ I Will Appreciate Your Patronage
Open 24-Hours-a-day

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2291
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY
OLIVE 2-3087

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE
NO. 1251
Stated Meeting Nights:
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

Political Announcements

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. PETTIT, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Precinct 1, Upton County:
MONNIE McSPADEN
E. B. BLOODWORTH



Keep Judge Hart Johnson

Of Fort Stockton, Pecos County

AS YOUR

DISTRICT JUDGE

112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(Upton, Crockett, Pecos, and Sutton Counties)

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Judge Johnson's Expedience Includes:

4 Years - Pecos County Attorney

12 Years - Your District Attorney

32 Years - Active Trial Lawyer

NOW - Your District Judge

VOTE FOR HART JOHNSON, THE BEST - QUALIFIED MAN

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday APRIL 29 & 30



week-end BUYS THAT SPELL SAVINGS

PET INSTANT



NONFAT DRY MILK
4 qt. size
2 BOXES **73c**

Kimbell's Speckled 303 can
BUTTER BEANS 2 for **25c**

Vel-Bath Size
TOILET SOAP 2 bars **39c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

Kim
DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

Sunshine—1 lb. box
HI-HO CRACKERS **33c**

Gladiola or Meads 10 Cans
BISCUITS \$1.

Supreme — 1 lb. box
SALAD WAFERS **27c**

Regular Sixe
AJAX CLEANER 2 cans **33c**

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 69c

Aunt Jemima—2 lb. pkg.
PANCAKE MIX **39c**

Stokely's—14 oz. bottle
CATSUP **21c**

150 Count Package
SCOT TOWELS **25c**

NORTHERN 4 Roll Pkg.
TISSUE 45c

LIGHTCRUST 5 Lb. Box
FLOUR .49



3 LB.
TIN
69c

GUARANTEED MEATS

PEYTONS 2 Lb. Bag

SAUSAGE .89

SHORT RIBS lb. **39c**

GROUND BEEF lb. **39c**

PORK CHOPS lb. **59c**

GRADE A
FRYERS lb. **37c**

FRANKS lb. **53c**

PEYTON'S ACE LB.

BACON 39c

FRUITS --- VEGETABLES

BLUE GOOSE LB.
LEMONS 17c

Miss Texas
TOMATOES lb. **25c**

Central American LB.
BANANAS 12½c

FROZEN FOODS

Coastal—Pink or White 5 Cans
LEMONADE 55c

Sun Country
STRAWBERRIES 2 for **43c**

Minute Maid—6 oz. can 2 FOR
GRAPE JUICE 43c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends in Rankin who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent passing of our father. Thank you very, very much.

The Children of A. D. Lear

ALVA LEAR
MRS. WILSON LOFTON
MRS. J. B. PETTIT, JR. and family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, has large living room 12x24, utility room 8x12, closed garage, side walks, paved street, grass and shrubs. FHA loan available, payments about \$55 including everything. For details, call MY 3-2522.

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house, carpeted throughout, carport, panel ray heat. Reasonable. Call MY 3-2556 after 5:00 p.m.

SHOES — Shop our shoe department today. More than 3800 pair in stock. Newest colors and styles. Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom G. I. house with nice yard. Call Ted Hogan, Crane, JO 4-2118, collect.

LEE RIDERS—LEVIS— & WRANGLER JEANS in dark blue, faded blue and wheat. JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE

COOLER PADS, pumps, floats, fittings, plastic tubing, NoCor, etc. for your air conditioner at Johnson's Department Store.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 5 large rooms, walk-in closet, fairly good yard started. \$45 per month. R. L. Bell

BERMUDA GRASS seed. New crop, fancy hulled. Now is the time to plant. Johnson's Dept. Store.

APARTMENT for rent: Will let man work out rent, paying utilities only. R. L. Bell.

GARDEN HOSE—both rubber and plastic. 25 and 50 foot lengths. 2.98 to 7.95. Johnson's Dept. Store

TWO private bedrooms for rent. R. L. Bell.

FOR RENT: New 3-bedroom unfurnished house. Also small furnished house, all bills paid. Mrs. Zack Monroe, Ph. MY 3-2365.

POWER LAWN Mowers. Electric and gasoline. Terms to suit your budget. Johnson's Dept. Store.

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

GARDEN SEED—Flower seed. Garden tools, Pick up Carts, Wheelbarrows. Everything for your gardening needs. Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. \$50 per month. 2-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. \$40 per month. Call MYrtle 3-2309 or 3-2284.

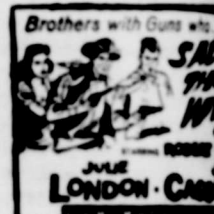
New Lee Western tan color jeans. Full range of sizes. Nationally advertised \$4.98. Johnson's Dept. Store.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, April 28

THE perfect Mother's Day gift—Pangburn's packaged candy. Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR SALE—Pan American Petroleum Corporation sale to highest bidder. Buildings located in Rankin, Texas.
7 — 2 Stall Garage
5 — 4-Room Residence
4 — 5-Room Residence
1 — 4-Room Bungalow
1 — Warehouse
6 — 1-Room Bungalow
Contact E. E. Harrell, Rankin, Texas, for details.

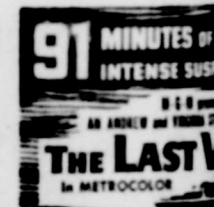
FRI. SALES
APRIL 28



—PLUS—



SUN MON.
MAY 1-3



WED., THU.
MAY 4-5



Ford The

RANKIN, TEXAS
Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Evening Show starting
Regular Admissions
Children 25c.
Ever Wed. - Thurs.
Entire Family for