

The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1960

Voters Go To Polls Saturday, May 7 First Democratic Primary Election

Do You Recognize Them . . .



WANTED: This group of youngsters, a part of the Rankin Citizens series, has come to us for identification. If the parents, or anyone who knows them, will please call the News office, we will get them under way next week.

Historical Society Has Collection Of Souvenires

County Historical Society is raising money to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary by selling commemorative plates. The plates are important and are of the finest quality. Each plate has 23-karat gold decoration and a ceramic-etch which will never come off.

Sale Saturday

Phi members will have a sale at the Post Office on Saturday morning, May 7 at 10 a.m. Tickets may be called in at the Post Office or at Boggs Grocery.

They make a nice collectors item and a souvenire of Upton County and Rankin. They will be an ideal Mothers Day gift.

Plates may be obtained from a number of the local stores in Rankin for only \$3.00.

Upton County's 50th Anniversary Celebration will open May 28 for a two day run with a large variety of activities already scheduled and more being added as the date nears.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL LIGHT BULBS FRIDAY

Rankin Girl Scouts will hold a light bulb sale in Rankin on Friday, May 6 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to buy materials for the Girl Scout House.

Bulbs will be offered in assorted sizes of 8 bulbs ranging from 40 to 150 watts at \$2.00 per package. Special assortments may also be purchased from the girls during their Friday sale.

With the polls opening at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 7, Upton County voters will join their fellow-citizens throughout Texas in casting their ballots in the First Democratic Primary Election. The polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Voting in Rankin will be held in the courthouse for Precinct No. 1 residents and at the Rankin Park Building for those living in Precinct No. 2. In Midkiff, voters of Precinct No. 1, Box 3, will cast their ballots at the Phillips Recreation Hall.

Statewide, this has been described as a dull election year with the biggest question being: "Is the candidate for or against a sales tax." Locally, there has been little

interest until the last few days when residents began taking note of the races.

Among the highlights in Upton County will be the race for District Judge where Steve Preslar, the home-county product, is expected to out-run Hart Johnson

Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk, stated Wednesday that a total of 90 absentee votes were cast at her office.

of Fort Stockton. Johnson is seeking his first elective term to the office after having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the

former judge. Preslar, who ran some 6 years ago for Upton County attorney on the promise that he would seek that office for only two terms, is going to the local voters with the request that he be promoted to the judge's seat.

In the Commissioner race in Precinct No. 1, H. Wheeler, the incumbent, is opposed by DeWayne Lindsey. Wheeler is seeking a second term and Lindsey is making his first political race.

For Constable in that Precinct, E. M. "Sully" Sullivan and J. B. Pettit are expected to provide a close contest for the position being vacated by Bill Moore.

For J. P. in Precinct No. 1, Mrs. Monnie McSpadden and E. B. Bloodworth are in contest for the post which is now held by Mrs. Omar Warren. Mrs. Warren is not seeking election, having served out the unexpired term of her late husband.

In other county offices, Gene Eckols is unopposed for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector as is J. T. James for Constable in Precinct No. 2. John A. Meneff, in a contested race, seeks the County Attorney's job.

For State Representative, Louis Anderson, incumbent, is opposed by Pete Snelson. Both are Midland residents.

A complete list of candidates who have authorized the Rankin News to carry their announcements for the various offices, can be found elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

Rankin Group To Attend Development Meeting May 12

Civic leaders from Rankin will be in San Angelo May 12 to attend a Community Development Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Attending the regional meeting will be representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, civic leaders and representatives of news media of the area.

Planning to attend from Rankin are Billy Watson, Allen Moore, J. W. Kennedy, Gene Eckols, Dunn Lower, F. W. Welling and Tommy Workman.

The regional meeting is scheduled to open at 10:30 a.m. in the

Cactus Hotel at which speakers and discussion groups will talk on how to encourage active participation at the local level in community development, how to establish clearly the needs, problems and benefits of area development, as it affects the community, and a presentation of West Texas Utilities Company's Area Development Program, its policies and services which are available to all towns in the company's service area.

SCOUT WORKERS TO GET READY FOR DAY CAMP

Girl Scout officials in Rankin this week reminded the Day Camp workers who are to assist in the Girl Scout Day Camp in June, of the training meeting next Tuesday in McCamey.

This will be the first of several days of training for workers and will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The group will leave Rankin by 8:30 a.m.

Transportation will be furnished.

A reminder was also issued to girls planning to attend the Camp to be sure to have applications and fee turned in by May 15 to Mrs. Bill Medley or to the Troop Leaders. It was explained that it will be necessary to close the records on this date so that the committee can make arrangements as to materials, insurance, food and other budget items.



THE LAST WHISTLE heard by the old Santa Fe section house last week as the diesel, perhaps the coming of which signaled the end of the section-gang era of railroading, rolled by. Workmen jacked up the structure and moved it out of Rankin as another old landmark left the scene.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ELECTION DAY—

Saturday is the day to vote. Between now and then is your last chance to stick the candidates for the coffee.

Keeping in mind the recent city and school elections, I will make the following prediction: Gene Eckols, J. T. Rutherford and Lyndon Johnson will all carry Rankin, maybe.

I would, also, say a word for my personal friend, John A. Menefee. To say that John is these things is not to imply that his opponent—and my former neighbor—is not. It's just that John and I have been telling lies to one another for a good many years now and I feel that he deserves the office of County Attorney . . . as punishment—if for no other reason.

There are things about John I do not care for . . . he parts what little hair he has left on the wrong side, cusses too much and smokes the wrong kind of cigarettes but when it comes to being a friend to Rankin, I think John has stood the test.

If you have not yet made up your mind, I suggest John A. Menefee to you for County Attorney.

WEDNESDAY DRAWINGS—

If you are gonna win the money at the Wednesday drawings, you are going to have to be present. Last week some fifteen names of people who might have been winners were drawn. They were not present. Among them were Mrs. B. F. Yocham, Mrs. A. A. Morgan, Mrs. Omar Warren, Leslie McPadden, Mary Pierce, Mrs. Don Nicholson, Cheryl Little, Hattie Mitchell, Ruth Riley, Lois Jean Morgan, R. H. Bearson and Veolia Hamilton.

Winners were Johnny Hurst, \$15 coupon book, Stanley James, \$10.00 book, and Dennis Kennemer \$5.00 book. Others won show passes.

Better show up for the drawings and get your prize.

TRAGEDIES—

The following was submitted by Mrs. Jack Marshall, one of our San Angelo subscribers:

1. A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It

wasn't.

2. A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train across the track. He couldn't.

3. A man stopped attending some of the services of the church to see if he would still go to heaven. He didn't.

For Every One Killed By A Mad Dog, there are 1,000 killed by liquor. We shoot the dog and license the liquor agent.

CHEERS—

Almost every year without exception, it is necessary to write a small note of congratulations to the members of the Rankin Red Devil Band. They have won about as many trophies as any group in Rankin Schools.

So, cheers once again, kids. You made a fine showing in the Odessa contest and we are all proud of you . . . especially since you topped Wink.

And continuing our recognition to home owners with better than average kept yards, this week's nomination would go to Mrs. Omar Warren and the John Wimberley's.

They both prove that you do not have to have a large, fancy home in order to have a neat and orderly yard. Look the places over — they

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

are well kept.

CELEBRATION MONTH—

May is celebration month for Upton County with the Fiftieth Anniversary event scheduled for May 28 and 29.

Already, The News has begun receiving notes from former residents regarding the celebration. To help out, the columns of the News are now open to any announcements, requests or other information anyone wishes to have run—as long as it pertains to the celebration.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, May 3

So lets get down to at hand and have a coming and old-time everybody on May 28 former residents and to attend.



A WORD TO THE Citizens of Upton County

SATURDAY, MAY 7 IS ELECTION DAY in Upton County . . . Be sure you vote.

And, if I have not already done so . . . I take this last-minute means of soliciting your vote for **County Attorney**.

There is little need for me to recite my record or qualifications here since most of you already know me after my many years of residence in Upton County. I will say that I believe I understand the problems and the needs of Upton County and its citizens and feel that I have always tried to work toward the best interests of both.

If you, the citizens, should see fit on Saturday to nominate me for your **County Attorney**, I will be most grateful. However, I will make no promise of satisfying everyone if I should be elected for in applying the law, there will be times when it will not satisfy everyone. All that I can promise is to apply the law to one and all alike . . . and this, I shall do.

Again, thanks to each of you who have supported by campaign. I have been fortunate in having a number of law matters to attend to in recent weeks and may not have seen each voter . . . nevertheless, I want you to know that I would earnestly try to serve you all to the best of my ability and ask for your vote in Saturday's Primary.

John A. Menefee

CANDIDATE FOR

County Attorney

UPTON COUNTY

(Tex.) News —
May 5, 1960

Awards Meeting

Recently met in the... Two new members... The new mem-... Leach and Jackie

Miller.

Other awards were made to Randy Edgar, Lester Titsworth, Gary and Ricky Taylor. Denner and assistant Denner were David Thames and Roddy Haan.

District Neighborhood Commissioner presented the Pack Charter to Cub Master Bellmond Williams.

The Cubs presented gifts to their parents.

Elect ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

ROBERT W. ALVERT

Chief Justice TEXAS SUPREME COURT



Member of the Texas Supreme Court since 1950
Candidate with Supreme Court experience
Preference of lawyers of Texas in Bar poll by nearly 2 to 1
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Pat Dishman Named Business Manager Of College Newspapers

Pat Dishman, Hardin-Simmons University sophomore, has been elected business manager of university student publications for the 1960-61 school year.

Miss Dishman, 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman of Rankin. She is majoring in religious education and minoring in journalism, and plans to enter the field of religious journalism after graduation. She will serve as business manager for The Brand, student newspaper, and The Bronco, university yearbook, next year.

Named editor of The Brand was Tom Stevenson, 20, junior from

Plans were made for the Cubs to enter a float in Upton County's Celebration which will be held May 28 and 29.

Approximately seventy-five attended.

Ablene. Mary Truly, also 20, and a junior from Wichita Falls, was elected editor of The Bronco.

Miss Dishman has worked on the editorial staff of The Brand for two years and on The Bronco for one year. She is associate editor of the newspaper at present.

She is vice president of the H-SU Press Club and is a member of the Baptist Student Union Greater Council.

She was editor of the Rankin High School newspaper and was photographer for both the paper and the yearbook. She also was favorite of her senior class, held

various class offices, was active in Future Homemakers of America, and won district Interscholastic League awards in shorthand, golf and one-act play contests. She received the DAR Good Citizen Award in 1957.

For the past four summers, Miss Dishman has worked in the office of the district and county clerk at Rankin.

A NICE SELECTION of Bride's Books and Scrap Books at The Rankin News office.

Vote Saturday RE-ELECT GOVERNOR Price Daniel



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SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

To The Voters Of Upton County:

I urge all the voters of Upton County to go to the Polls and cast their Ballot on Saturday, May 7, 1960 for the Candidate of their choice.

I want to take this opportunity, whether I have asked you personally or not, to ask you for your help and support in Saturday's election.

Thank you very much for your fine help and co-operation in the past and assuring you of my continued best efforts in behalf of all the citizens of Upton County, I am

Sincerely,

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

Candidate For Re-Election
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County, Texas

THE OF TEXANS



Re-Elect

WILL WILSON

Attorney General

Pd. Pol. Adv.



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- Pork Chops 59c
- Armour's Star lb.
- BACON, tra-pak 53c
- Choice Beef, Arm or Chuck LB.
- ROAST 49c
- Choice Beef lb.
- T-BONE STEAK 73c
- Armour's Star Almeat LB.
- FRANKS 49c
- FRESH DRESSED LB.
- FRYERS 35c



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PORK-BEANS 2 FOR 25c

Durand's Squat Can 29c
SWEET POTATOES

MIRACLE WHIP QUART 49c
SALAD DRESSING

Mountain Pass 3 for 29c
TOMATO SAUCE

Kountry Kist 2 for 27c
CORN

GIANT SIZE BOX 65c
TIDE

Quart Size 25c
TEXIZE STARCH

ZEST BAR 2 FOR 39c
SOAP

Kimbell's 7 oz. can 33c
PITTED RIPE OLIVES

KIMBELL'S 2 FOR 45c
PIE APPLES

No. 2 1/2 Pacific Gold 39c
PEARS

BISCUITS 3 FOR 29c

Sunshine 35c
HI-HO CRACKERS

Sunshine 27c
KRISPY CRACKERS

**Rankin Study Club
New Officer Installed**

**June Wedding Set
For Mary Turner**



Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Turner, to Garland DeLoach of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. DeLoach of Snyder.

Garland is employed by the Western Co. in Odessa. He was recently transferred from the Western Co. in Rankin.

The wedding will be held at the First Methodist Church in Rankin on June 4th at 8:00 p.m., Rev. Lynn McAden officiating. Reception will be held at the church.

Mary is a spring graduate of Rankin High School and Garland is a graduate of Snyder High School.

Rankin Study Club meeting of the year and installed the officers:

Mrs. Dunn Lowery, R. L. Bell, 1st vice; W. O. Adams, 2nd; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president; Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary; Miss corresponding secretary; son Midkiff, treasurer; Carter, parliamentarian; Edwards, critic; Mr. historian, Mrs. Walter, porter; and Mrs. J. Federation counsellor.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery Kennedy with a pin.

Mrs. Kennedy presided business meeting in which members voted to send a delegate to the State in Austin May 24 to be held to have a called May 12 to select the will receive the Club.

Mrs. Clint Shaw membership. Hostess Tom Workman, Mrs. Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mother and Miss Taylor.

HOSPITAL

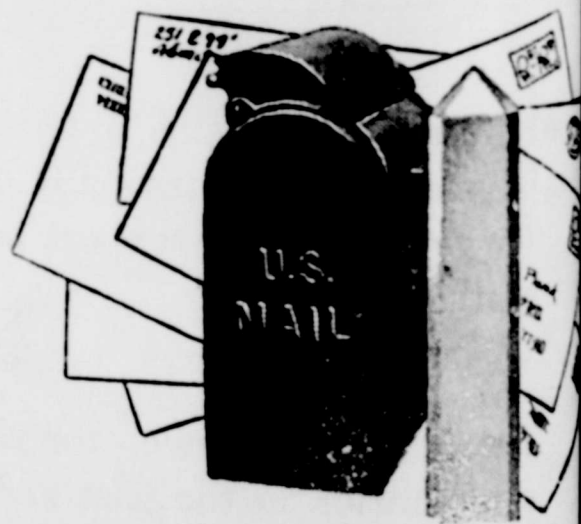
Mr. Edgar D. Prater was admitted April 30 and dismissed May 2.

Mr. Louis Norwood was admitted April 30.

Mrs. Pate Allen admitted April 23rd.

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State Fire Inspector Closes Station Here

Notice has been given by the State Fire Inspector, on recommendation of the City of Rankin, that the El Paso-Dixie Service Station located on Highway 67 is to be condemned and order unsafe for occupancy. This action was taken after recent high winds loosened rock work on the front and dislodged part of the awning.

L. M. Parrish, operator of the

was admitted April 30th.

Archie Higgins of Odessa was admitted May 2 and was dismissed 2nd.

Mrs. R. D. Bruno of McCamey was admitted May 2.

Mr. V. E. Holt of Rankin was admitted May 2nd.

station said that he felt the building was definitely unsafe. He also said that officials of El Paso Natural Gas Company, owners of the El Paso-Dixie line of service stations throughout Texas, were considering the erection of a new station on a possible new location.

In an advertisement in this issue of the News, Parrish extended his thanks to his customers and said that he would be back in business as soon as he could locate a suitable building.

FOUND: GMC car key on chain with holder attached showing a picture of a firm with the name "Muscarello's". Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement at the News Office.

Bloxom, 4 year old
of Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Rankin, was admitted

Johnson, 2½ year old
of Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Rankin, was admitted

Johnson, 4½ year old
and Mrs. M. L. Johnson
was admitted April 28th.

Wilson of Rankin was
admitted April 27th.

ancy, 12 year old daughter
and Mrs. Joe Pittman of
Rankin was admitted April 29th.

Stephenson of Rankin
was admitted April 29th.

16 year old son of Mr.
L. Rice of McCamey,

**MOTHERS'
DAY
SUNDAY
MAY 8**



Gift Suggestions

- Mojud Hose
- Mojud Lingerie
- Slips
- Gowns
- Pajamas
- House Coats
- Foundations
- Blouses
- Ready-to-Wear
- Linens
- Costume Jewelry
- Sunbeam Appliances
- China
- Fostoria
- Pottery
- Ceramics
- Housewear
- Pangburn Candy
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SUNDAY, MAY 8 -- Noon 'til 2:00 p.m.

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- ★ Snowflake Potatoes
- ★ Cream Gravy
- ★ Corn - on - the - cob
- ★ Tossed Salad
- ★ Green Beans
- ★ German Chocolate Cake
- ★ Hot Rolls
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VOLUNTEER LOCAL LEADERS

Volunteer leaders play a very important role in the home demonstration club program. We recognize them especially during observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

These leaders are the officers of our home demonstration clubs, chairman of special interest groups,

women who attend special training schools to learn and then teach new and better methods of homemaking to club members, neighbors, and friends. This year the leaders in our county helped to plan dress-making workshops, upholstering workshops, bag making workshops, and programs on such subjects as wills, civil defense, and various phases of home economics.

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RANKIN, TEXAS

RANKIN YARDS TO BE INSPECTED SUNDAY

The annual Pilgrimage will be Sunday afternoon, May 8th beginning at the home of Mrs. H. M. Roberts at 2:00 p.m.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 5, A. A. Morgan and Everyone is invited to Pilgrimage.

The yards to be visited are the Robins, the Zack Monroes, the L. Porter Johnson's, Tom Workmans,

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, May 6, Big Lake H. D. Club at Chriesman home. Big Lake 4-H club to follow.

Saturday, May 7, 4-H Elimination Contests, Odessa

Monday, May 9, McCamey 4-H Club

Tuesday, May 10, We help district agents judge the Rural Neighborhood Contest in the district.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, Upholstering Workshop

Friday, May 13, Big Lake 4-H Club.

TRAIN CHILDREN TO HELP

Just as Christians should tithe for their own sakes regardless of the needs of the world, even so should children be taught responsibility for their own sakes regardless of the need for their help in the home or elsewhere.

If you do expect the youngster to help around the house this summer, it will pay to give training for the jobs they are to do, and that will take a bit of attention and patience.

Children are often confused because adults are not consistent in teaching them to do things; not clear in the directions given. They need to know why certain things should be done and why certain ways of doing it are better than others. Here is one pattern—

First, explain to the child exactly what he is to do, and how it is to be done—step by step. Work with him several times if needed. Watch him do it alone, making suggestions as he works. Then leave him while he does it. And, above all, don't forget to praise him for good work or effort, so that he leaves a job with a feeling of satisfaction. When he has learned expect him to do it. Responsibility as well as manners can be taught.

R E-ELECT
J. T. DUTHERFORD
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
16TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

To Voters of Precinct 1:

I have made an honest and sincere effort to see every voter in Precinct 1 . . . I know that I've missed some of you and take this means of assuring you that it was not intentional.

If elected, I will run the job of Commissioner with the same sincerity and businesslike manner in which I operate my own ranching business.

I will certainly appreciate your vote and want to thank you all for the support you have given me thus far.

DeWayne Lindsey

CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 1
UPTON, COUNTY

Re-elect

**Robert
S.
Calvert**



of
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County

**State
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Elect STEVE PRESLAR your District Judge

"I ask for your vote on the sole promise that 'When the case shall be, I will do that fit for a Judge to do'. This was the reply of a famous judge, Edward Coke, when he was hauled before the King and told that his decisions must favor the King's interests. It expresses my belief with all its implications, as to the attitude of the Judge as to each case brought before him. It means that a Judge must be independent, believe in the law, and have the courage and moral fibre to apply it to all alike.

Being more of a family man, than a politician, I must be honest with you and tell you that I want the job of District Judge because I think it is a good job, and that it will provide a good way of life for me and my family. It will give me time to be with my three boys without the stresses and strains of the practicing lawyer, for I will not, if elected, continue to practice law."

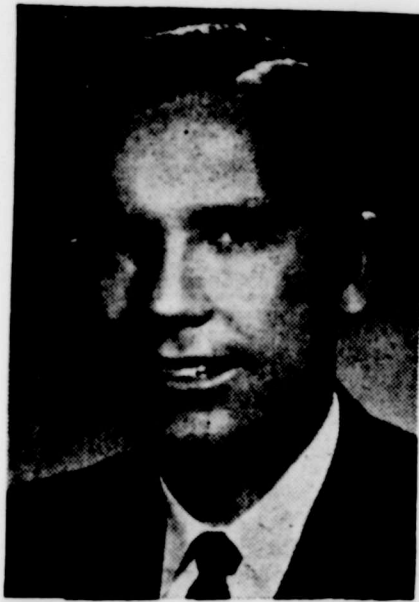
Steve Preslar Asks Your Vote on May 7th For The Unexpired Two Year Term

112th District -- Upton, Crockett, Pecos and Sutton Counties

Serving 6th Year as County Attorney of Upton County—A Young Man Asking For a Promotion



VOTE FOR S NELSON SATURDAY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



AXES TO GRIND . . . JUST BETTER REPRESENTATION IN AUSTIN FOR
RANKIN and UPTON COUNTY and the 102nd DISTRICT

W. E. (Pete) Snelson is qualified:

- * Native West Texan. A resident of Midland. Partner in a successful business.
- * Graduate of Grandfalls High School, Texas Western College and Northwestern University.
- * Experienced in working with people throughout Texas. Past President of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- * A sincere desire to provide representation for ALL of the people of the 102nd district.

W. E. (Pete) Snelson will work for:

- * Efficiency and economy in state government.
- * Improvements in our schools and colleges.
- * Fair and equitable taxation.
- * Honesty and integrity in government.

W. E. (Pete) Snelson will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 7, 1960.

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
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Rankin 5th and 6th Graders Rate High On Spelling Contest

In a recent issue of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal a report was made from a national survey of creative writing of grades 3 through 8th. From this the 100 most misspelled words were taken.

Rankin 5th and 6th grade teachers gave these 100 most misspelled words to their students. These were the results.

5th Grade:

48% missed less than 10 words
34% missed less than 20 words
8% missed less than 30 words
10% missed more than 30 words

6th Grade:

2% missed none
50% missed less than 10
27% missed less than 20
18% missed less than 30
2% missed more than 30

NOTICE

To All My Former Colleagues and Rankin students:

Meet me at the Park Building Sunday morning, May 29, for reunion. Send mail c-o Postmaster Grace Roach, Rankin, Texas, if you can't come, or to Miss Myrtle Brick, 1001 Main Avenue, Brownwood, Texas.

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WOMEN!

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

Sleep 8 Hours— Wake Up Tired?

Discover the Wonderful
Blood-Strengthening* Action
Of This Women's Iron Tonic:

After a good night's sleep, do you still feel tired out? Often this run-down feeling is due to "Iron-Hungry Blood" (*simple iron deficiency anemia). Then it's needless to suffer such awful weariness.

Take Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets, only iron tonic made especially for women. Rich in iron, Pinkham Tablets start to strengthen your blood *within one day!* Thus quickly help build rich, red blood . . . to restore strength and energy so you feel fine again fast! If your blood is so starved for iron that you just drag through the day, get Pinkham Tablets from drug stores. See if you don't soon feel like a "new" woman again.

FEMALE AILMENTS — Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (Liquid) also brings blessed relief from discomforts of change-of-life, monthly pain.

Girls Auxiliary Holds Sunday Eve Coronation

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Rankin held a coronation service on Sunday evening at which time Miss Sue Dishman was crowned Queen of Girls' Auxiliary.

Rev. R. L. Shannon led the opening prayer. Mrs. Jap Edwards was leader of the program and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, W.M.U. president, presented the awards. Mrs. J. L. Manry, G. A. Director, closed the service with prayer.

Misses Tonia Parrish and Gayla Wilson were princesses. Ladies-in-waiting were Ann Moore, Annette

Herrington, Virginia and Patricia Mayfield and Marsha Hargrove. Those becoming Maidens were Debbie Medley, Gay Holcomb and Sue Shurtleff. Others taking part were Lois Morgan and Sandra Carroll carrying the American and Christian flags, followed by Lavyhillis Carroll bearing the open Bible. The candle bearers were Joyce Scott and Patricia Carroll. All the girls taking part wore white dresses.

The Queen, who wore a long white net dress, was preceded by two flower girls, Dorcas Branch and Audrey McFadden, wearing long

white net dresses and carrying white baskets filled with yellow rose petals. Little Carol Frost, also in a long white dress carrying the crown on a white satin pillow, followed the queen.

Misses Betty Shoemaker, pianist, Charlene West, organist, and Sue Jane West, soloist, are all former Girls' Auxiliary girls.

The church was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers in floor baskets with a four foot G. A. monogram hanging from the ceiling.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

County Democratic Chairman, Mr. Kirby Dawkins, has again reminded Upton County voters of the Precinct Conventions that will be held this Saturday.

All qualified voters are eligible to attend and take part provided they have first voted in the Primary election.



"I find it easy to meet expenses — they all around me!"

ATTENTION!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE -- We have Closed our Station -- temporarily. The building has been declared unsafe due to fractures in the wall.

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To Voters of Precinct 1:

During the past several weeks, I have tried to see personally every one in the precinct but I am sure these are some I have missed. To those may I say I am sorry, and to all of you may I say again that I will sincerely appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 7 for:

COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 1

and Thank You again for your support
and cooperation the past 3½ years.

H. WHEELER

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

EVERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

Next Door To Johnsons



Mr. and Mrs. Garry E. Wright of Midkiff wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gennie, to Mr. G. L. (Dick) Lewis of Rankin, June 10, 1960, at the Rankin First Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Shannon officiating. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis, formerly of Rankin, now residing in Rayne, Louisiana.

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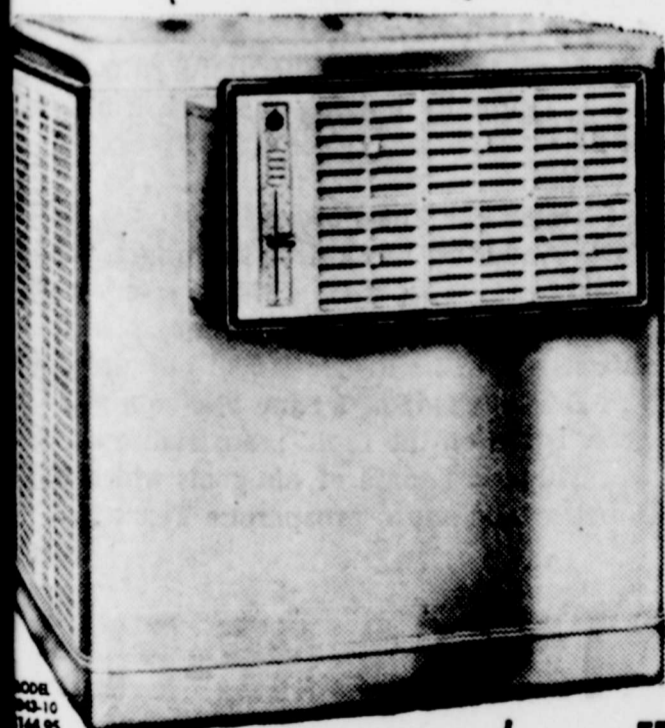
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Beginning with your last telephone bill a punched card was included in your bill. This punched card replaces the stub portion of your old bill, so please be sure to return the punched card with your payment.

Please remember these two points:

- (1) If you pay your bill by MAIL, enclose only the punched card with your payment.
- (2) If you pay your bill IN PERSON, bring both the punched card and your bill with you.

You will continue to receive the other part of the bill as you have in the past. Only the stub is being replaced by the punched card.

Also, it is very important that the punched card is not folded, torn, or marked in any way.

We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change here in Rankin. We look forward to a continuing search for better ways to serve you and your communication needs.

PLAYING CUPID

It's such a natural thing—sometimes it's almost automatic—for your phone to come to mind when you think of someone you love who's out of town. Yes, I suppose not a day goes by that somebody in Rankin doesn't use the phone to remember a loved one.

So it's easy to see why an Air Force sergeant stationed in Iceland thought of telephone service when he wanted to send flowers to his wife back home for her birthday. This fellow wanted folks at the telephone company to have the flowers delivered and then charged to his telephone account.

Now, even though it wasn't possible to bill the flowers to his telephone account, the girls in Miss Clara Balzen's service order group decided to help, anyway. They wrote they were sorry that the telephone company was unable to charge a florist bill to his phone, but they added this personal note: "However, we feel such thoughtfulness deserves special attention."

Then they picked out a birthday card and a dozen roses and had them delivered to the sergeant's wife.

The upshot of it was that the lives of two people—miles apart—were brightened by the thoughtfulness of a group of telephone girls who cared enough to find a way to help.

WHAT ELSE IS SO DEPENDABLE?

Most folks don't realize it, but everytime you make or receive a telephone call, your phone sets a new record for dependability.

And because it does, you needn't worry about wear and tear, replacement parts, or repair bills. When repairs are needed, there is no charge to you. I doubt whether there are many other things you have that are so free of trouble as your phone.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

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To The Prec. 1 Voters

Folks, I have tried my best to see you all and ask for your support personally in my race for Constable in Precinct No. 1

If I missed anyone, it was not because I did not want to talk to them or solicit their vote but it's rather a difficult task to find everyone in the Precinct in your spare time

I want each of you to know that I would like to have you vote for me Saturday and that, if elected, I will do my best to make a good public servant.

THANK YOU

E. M. "Sully"
SULLIVAN

Candidate For
CONSTABLE
PRECINCT NO. 1
Upton County

Miss Phyllis Brown Is Bridal Shower Honoree

Miss Phyllis Brown was honored with a bridal shower Monday night at the home of Mrs. Virgil Dobbs. She is the bride-elect of Tommy Wayne Stephens of McCamey.

Hostesses were Mmes. Eugene Johnston, W. C. McDonald, Sonny Rowe, Cecil Faulkner, Hamp Carter, Bill Johnson, Lillard Whiteley, A. J. McDonald, Hiram Bain, Ross Wheeler, Dobbs and Miss Mary Ann Workman.

White lace over orchid covered the table with a center piece of white snapdragons.

An autograph quilt was displayed for the bride-elect.

The honoree was assisted in receiving guests by her mother, Mrs. P. V. Brown, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Luther of San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Stephens, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. Micky Stephens, sister-in-law, both of McCamey.

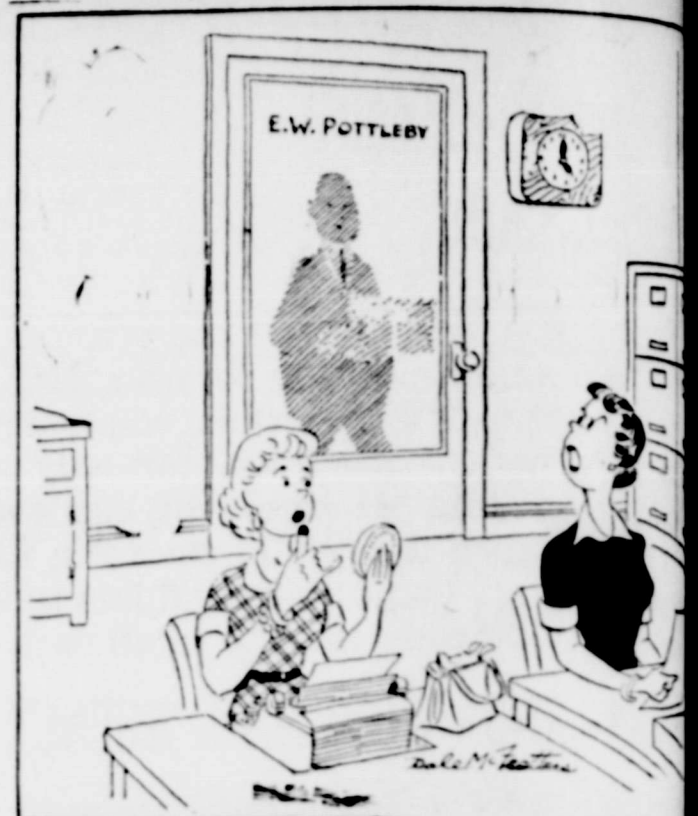
The wedding will be June 11 at the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin with Eugene Johnson, minister, officiating.

TO STATE MEET—

Among the Rankin students who will attend and compete in the State Meet this week-end is Lonnie Ferrell who won regional in Poetry Reading.

Lonnie also participates in the One-Act play, another state event.

Fourteen Rankin students will be in Austin for various contests.



"Here comes that five o'clock shadow!"



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Louis Anderson is the candidate of the people . . . not just young or old . . . rich or poor . . . but all the people . . . those who teach in our schools . . .

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those who produce our oil . . . those who operate our stores . . . those who buy our bread . . . big or little . . . he represents them all.

he's been a Midlander . . . happily married . . . working hard to build a successful accounting practice . . . proudly helping the growth of West Texas . . .

A Planner For The Future

Louis Anderson has a definite program and is afraid to say what it is . . . More safety in our traffic laws . . . A sensible insurance plan to keep safe drivers . . . Protection of our water supply . . . Development of a sane and equitable tax program based on the rapid industrialization of Texas . . . These are some of his goals which will make a better and more prosperous Texas . . .

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LOUIS ANDERSON STATE REPRESENTATIVE

(Tex.) News —
May 5, 1960

Turner Honored Saturday Shower

Windham of Crane
Ernon Black of Loving-
honored Mary Turner,
Garland DeLoach of
a lingerie shower Sat-

urday afternoon at the beautiful
ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Wind-
ham.

The guests registered in a white
book decorated with small Bibles
and seed pearls.

The serving table was laid with
a white linen cut work cloth and
centered with a bowl of pink roses,
flanked by pink candles. The favors
were miniature brides.

Refreshments of punch and cake

were served to the following guests:
Mrs. Al Turner, mother of the
bride-elect; Mrs. B. M. DeLoach of
Snyder, mother of Mr. Garland De-
Loach; Mrs. Paul Munden of O-
dessa, sister of Garland;

Mesdames Dora Woodfin, Roy
Bell, E. F. Cummings, Elizabeth
Rains, Lennard Garrett, Ed Edgar,
Bill Williams, James Cowles, all of
Rankin;

Mesdames Millie Jo Howard, Fern

Kosel, Pauline Diez, Elma Fell, all
of Texon; Anne Mae Wall of Crane.
Those sending gifts were Mrs. Dave
McKelvy, Mrs. Frank Parr, Ned
Malone, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Nolan
and Kay Fritz.

Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge met
Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 for a
regular meeting with Dora Woodfin
presiding.

There were twenty-four members
present, forty sick visits made and
three cards sent.

Emili Woodward was installed as
left support to the Noble Grand
and Dorothy Sullivan as Conductor,
by Lodge Deputy Ned Malone and
Chaplain Alice Bell.

Love Sisters revealed names and
a pot luck dinner was served to
members. Rankin Rebekah Lodge
served the Phillips Safety dinner at
the Park Building Tuesday night,
April 26th.

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NO. 1251



Stated Meeting Nights:

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

Political Announcements

Political Advertising 70c col. in.

The following list of names are
candidates for the offices indicat-
ed who have authorized the Ran-
kin News to publish their names
as one means of notifying the vot-
ing public of their quest for office.

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. MENELEE

FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct 1, Upton County:

H. WHEELER

(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE LINDSEY

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 2, Upton County:

J. T. "JIMMY" JAMES

(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:

E. M. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

J. B. PETTTT, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Precinct 1, Upton County:

MONNIE McSPADEN

E. B. BLOODWORTH

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week-end

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FLOUR 95c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

Central American LB.
BANANAS 12½c

White or Yellow lb.
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CELLO BAG 2 FOR
CARROTS 17c

FROZEN FOODS

MITY-NICE—10 oz. pkg. 2 FOR
STRAWBERRIES 43c

Minute Maid—6 oz. can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—2 for 43c

SEA STAR—8 oz. pkg. EACH
FISH STICKS 29c

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Franks .39

Peyton's English lb. pkg.
BACON 59c

GROUND BEEF lb. 45c

VEAL CUTLETS lb. 98c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c

CLUB STEAK lb. 69c

PEYTON'S 2 lb. sack
SAUSAGE .89

SHORTENING 3 LB. TIN
Crisco 69c

Supreme 2 lb. pkg.
COOKIES 49c

Kim 3 cans
DOG FOOD 25c

SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

Woodbury's \$1.10 size
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GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 69c

Sunshine Krispy 1 lb. box
CRACKERS 27c

Gladiola or Meads 10 Cans
BISCUITS \$1.

Deer Brand—300 can 2 for
TOMATOES 25c

Pink Beauty tall can
SALMON 69c

GANDY'S ½ GAL.
ICE CREAM 79c

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LIPTON ¼ lb. box
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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 5,

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