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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1960

Speed's Cafe -- OF LOCAL CAFE TOLD MR. AND MRS. RAMSEY

Sidney B. Ramsey and operators of the cafe on Highway 67 here since 1954, have announced the business sale of the cafe to E. L. Speed, Jr. who has already been operating the cafe for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and friends are the daughter of Ramsey and both have had a amount of previous cafe operation. They have four children, four now at home and one in the Air Force. Mr. Ramsey is the son in the Air Force. They are planning for the future of the cafe. They would like to see the same policy by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. They have pledged fine service possible, and hours a day. The cafe is now operated by "Speed's Cafe". Mr. Ramsey will con-

tinue to live in Rankin but plan to "take it easy". They own a farm in Arkansas and other property and will look after their operation. They both expressed their thanks and appreciation for the support given them by the people of this area while they were in business here.

Rankin P-TA Group Will Meet Thursday

The Rankin Katherine Secrest Parent Teacher's Association will hold its first regular meeting of the current year on Thursday, November 17 at the Elementary auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The membership committee will be on hand to accept dues from any one who hasn't paid. The dues are fifty cents per person. All parents and other interested persons are urged to attend.

It has been announced that there will be a nursery in operation, sponsored by the FHA Girls. The fee will be 10 cents per child for the evening.

BCD Meeting Maps Plans For Rankin's Promotion

As a result of the public meeting held last Thursday night by the Rankin Board of City Development, the following schedule of aims has been listed as desirable goals for Rankin, either in the immediate or distant future. These goals were decided upon by the

group that gathered in the Elementary auditorium that night after hearing a talk by the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and after discussing among themselves the needs of the community. In these discussions, the good and the bad were both

considered together with several of the group criticizing the attitude of the business firms in Rankin and saying that this attitude, plus what they called higher prices prevailing locally, led to a number of area people trading in larger and neighboring towns.

Among the steps decided upon were better trade development, civic improvement and agriculture and livestock studies and assistances.

By way of trade development, it was decided that a study of the flow of traffic through the city should be made and that ways to encourage more people to travel this route be sought. It was further decided to form a committee to conduct a buyers' survey to determine where the local consumer makes his purchases and the reasons why he deals out of town and what would have to be done to keep the business at home. Other steps planned were improved merchandise selling, trade area relationships, an auto dealership, a dollar day program, price comparison—check the prices of merchandise in the surrounding trade area to determine if we are actually higher—modernize store fronts, seek additional retail outlets and encourage better merchandising policies among local business men.

In Civic Improvements, it was decided that more street markers were needed, more street lights, an enlarged hospital, increased support to the all-kid rodeo, additional water supply, flood control and a garden club.

In the Agricultural study it was (Continued to Back Page)

Sale Of School Annual Commences Nov. 28

Annual sales for the 1960-1961 "Red Devil" Rankin Schools annual yearbook, will be held at the three school buildings from November 28 through December 9 according to the annual staff and Mr. Charles Jedlicka, annual sponsor.

The price for the yearbook remains the same as it has in past years at \$2.50 cash when ordering or \$1.00 deposit and \$2.00 when the book is delivered next September.

The staff stressed the fact that

there will be no more orders taken after this two week period from November 28 through December 9.

Elementary and junior high classes and faculty are given coverage also, since the Rankin "Red Devil" is a complete system yearbook, not just a high school project.

Awards Program On Tap For Cub Scouts

A meeting of the Rankin Cub Scout Packs has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Friday night, November 18 at the Rankin Park Building. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend. An awards program will be held in which awards earned will be presented to individual scouts and a business meeting will be held at which time the Scout Christmas program will be planned.

Den 4 will have charge of the program for the evening.

Rankin Go-Kart Track Set Formal Opening Races

DRIVERS COMPETE IN RACES HERE LAST WEEK - END

Ideal weather conditions, local drivers and a number of invited guests at Big Lake, held a reunion on the new track last week end. On the track for any faults

events and several drivers and their cars did not show up due to a misunderstanding as to the exact date and time.

Turkey Shooters Get 23 Birds For Table

Turkey shooters turned out last week-end to participate in the two-day 4-H Club shoot held here in Rankin. In all some twenty-three turkeys were awarded to the winners of the various events.

County Agent Dub Day has expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who took part in the shoot and to those who were on hand to assist in its operation. Although this was somewhat smaller in number of turkeys awarded than past shoots, the Club did realize a slight profit from the affair.

Go-Kart drivers, fans and the general public are expected to be on hand in Rankin from a wide area of West Texas as the Rankin Go-Kart Association stages their formal opening of their new track. Trial runs were held last Sunday afternoon to test the new track and to make adjustments wherever needed.

Trial runs in the grand opening race will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20. Entries are expected from Ozona, Big Lake, Andrews, Monahans and numerous other West Texas towns including a number of local racing fans from the Association.

Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for school children over 12 years of age. Cars may be driven up to the track and used for seating purposes. The Rankin track is located at the Rodeo Arena on the Crane Highway.

Trophies will be given to a large number of classifications in races. Entry fees into each race will be charged contestants.

Miss Linda Crow Chosen As Good Citizen In Rankin High

Miss Linda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin, has been selected by the Senior class and the faculty members of Rankin High School to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award.

The Comanche Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Stockton, is the sponsoring chapter for the Rankin Good Citizen.

Miss Linda Crow has been active in band, interscholastic league events, and Future Homemakers of America. In her sophomore year she was treasurer and also was voted the class favorite. She was class president during her junior year and is a charter mem-

ber of the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

The recipient of the Good Citizen award is selected on the basis of "possessing to an outstanding degree the qualifications of Dependability, Leadership, Service, Patriotism with creditable grades during High School up to the senior year."

Miss Crow has written an original essay based on the current DAR theme "For What Avail—If Freedom Fail." The Good Citizen submitting the best essay will be the State Winner, and her essay will then be sent to Washington, D. C., to be entered in the national competition.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NOTICE—

For the benefit of the public and local business houses—due to the recent election and the resulting prosperity that was promised during campaign speeches, the News has now made arrangements to handle the large size cash registers and many-column adding machines. Since business houses will be doing business hand over fist, it is definite that their present Republican-type cash registers will no longer handle the volume. Naturally, we can't give much in trade-in value for these small cash registers.

We will also handle a line of vaults—both business size and for home use—since the bank will no doubt often be filled up with deposits. Also carried will be the new compartment billfolds—with special compartments marked \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills. You can see where these will be to great advantage to individuals.

And the ladies are not to be left out. Their new purses will come in three sizes: peck, ½ bushel and bushel sizes to carry their little collection of what-nots.

Expected to be our biggest seller, however, is the all-new King Size Satchel, stamped in gold with LBJ. This is to carry all the benefits derived from LBJ taking care of us. It will measure about the size of an eye-dropper case.

And, naturally, you have already been warned not to buy any more of these small compact cars since by 1965 there won't be room enough for the driver and his billfold to get into one at the same time.

Ah, yes. Happy days are here again.

Somewhere back down the line it is said that a candidate once made the remark that the people did not know what was best for them. Now I can't hold with that statement but it would appear that the people are a little peculiar at times. They elected a liberal president and in the same election, turned out liberal members of both the house and the senate, replacing them with more conser-

vative office holders. It is not that folks don't know what they want, they just don't want the same thing in all places.

COLD WATER—

For the thirty or so people who thought enough of their investment in Rankin to turn out for the BCD meeting last Thursday night to hear a man experienced with many years work on town building, Ralph Duncan, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene, tossed a bit of cold water on the idea that there is any easy way toward the economic enlargement of any community—large or small. In fact, he said that trying to secure industry for a community was about as tough a task as could be decided upon in that for each new industrial plant or business, there would be from 30 to 40 towns and communities competing for its location in their vicinity.

He also said that no program of work for any community would be any more successful than the sum total of the willingness of the people in that community to lend their support to the program. In other words, if the people of the community are going to leave it to George, it won't get done.

At the same time, he gave instances where towns and communities—working in a combined effort—have accomplished a very large number of things that were of general benefit.

In general he said Rankin had a choice of working together and having a good chance of success or drifting along without effort and depending on some sort of luck to bring prosperity to the community.

In Rankin you always hear it said that "Rankin comes and goes—that it will come back with a boom somewhere down the line". This sort of thinking has probably prevailed since the town was founded and has resulted in where we are today. Perhaps it would not have been much different had there been another attitude but it would seem that

the changing times would make it most improbable that Rankin will ever "boom back" again. For one thing, oil is the thing that has boomed the town in the past and it does not take much of a forecaster to see that present-day oil operations are just not geared any longer to boom situations. The oil companies themselves do not care for boom situations. Present day equipment, with the fast drill-

ing methods no longer require months to drill an oil well—it can now be done in weeks and will likely get faster. The days of the doodle bug crews are also passing, due to new methods and faster equipment.

Automation has moved up also in the oil business with large plants now being operated by a few men. Pipelines carry the products great distances and the small

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refineries and plants are on the way out. The Railway in Rankin loses a large part of its business from the Benedictum due to bigger and better equipment. All in all, increase in production would mean little to the community. (Continued on page 2)

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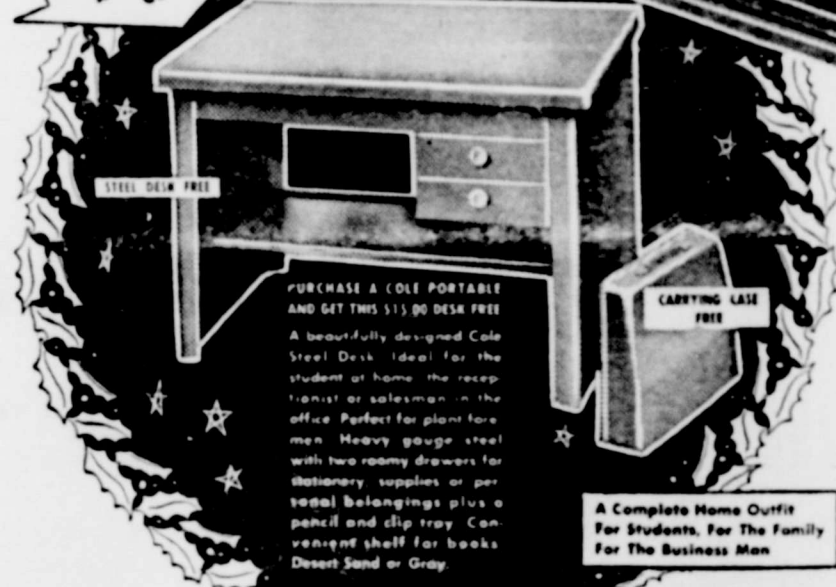
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A. J. McDONALD

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THE SCOOP—

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the way of a boom and practical-ly nothing in long range benefits. All in all, we can decide to get together and try to help ourselves or we can drift along and take it as best we can.

And that thought has nothing whatever to do with political parties or who is president.

THEY DID IT—

By now every local football fan knows that the Red Devils finally got all their talents working together at one time and trounced the Fabens Wildcats by a 27-14 mark last Friday night. Thus they brought to an end their 10-game losing streak which started

a little more than a year ago when they lost a thriller to the Wink Wildcats in the last game of the 1959 season.

In addition to getting in a plug for the Red Devils, this bit of information will be of interest to subscribers who follow the fortunes of their old home team by means of the Rankin News. They are scattered from Bill Waldroop, a doggone good football player for Rankin in past years himself, now stationed with the Army in Germany. There's Russell Morris down in Argentina who is a severe critic of the news manner of forgetting to report the outcome of games, to Roy Bickley in Rapid City, S. D., to folks in Oregon, California and Florida. There will be rejoicing by old friends of Rankin schools even a week or two later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera Elaine, to Everett D. Sly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCartney of Midkiff. The bride-to-be is a 1959 graduate of Rankin High School and attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. The bridegroom-to-be is also a graduate of Rankin High School and attended Draughons Business College. At the present time, he is employed by Elliott-Waldron Title and Guaranty Company. The couple plan a November 23 wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lottie Stewart of Iraan was admitted September 9.
 Mr. Lewis Jackson of McCamey was admitted November 3.
 Mrs. W. H. Otte of Rankin was admitted November 2 and dismissed November 11.
 Mrs. H. L. Powers of Iraan was admitted November 3 and dismissed November 8.
 Mrs. John Emerson of Iraan was admitted November 4 and dismissed November 10.
 Geraldine Emerson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson of Iraan was admitted November 4 and dismissed November 10.
 Mrs. Albert Browning of Rankin was admitted November 15.
 Ealine Echols, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckols of Rankin was admitted November 5 and dismissed November 8.
 Mr. Duree Pair of Iraan was admitted November 7 and dismissed November 11.
 Mrs. C. W. Hawkins of Artesia, New Mexico, was admitted November 8 and dismissed November 12.
 Mrs. Harold K. Cox of Midkiff was admitted November 8 and dismissed November 12.

Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr. of Rankin was admitted November 8.
 Paula Humphries, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Humphries of Rankin, was admitted November 10 and dismissed on November 12.
 Sharon McAllister, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAllister of Rankin was admitted November 12.
 Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Rankin was admitted November 13.
 Mrs. Thomas Gonzales of Rankin was admitted November 13.
 Mrs. B. M. Land of Iraan was admitted November 13.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins are the parents of a daughter born November 8 at 3:47 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and named Debra Lynn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Cox of Midkiff are the parents of a son born November 8 at 1:40 p.m., weighing 8 lbs and named Harold Kent, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gonzales of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born November 14 at 2:45 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and named Maria Antonia.

DON'T MISS THESE FOOD

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TO VOTERS**

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**"ACROSS THE BRIDGE"
IS CIRCLE STUDY MONDAY**

The Lottie Moon Circle of the WMU met at the First Baptist Church Monday at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Zack Monroe gave the opening prayer and Mrs. M. J. Edwards directed the Mission Study "Across the Bridge" which included the first chapter.

Seven women were present for the study. Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. gave the dismissal prayer.

**4-H CLUB GROUP ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

The Young Homemakers 4-H Club in Rankin elected their officers in their meeting last week and picked Toni Parrish as the president of the group.

Other officers are Barbara Hutchens, vice-president, Ann Moore, secretary, Annette Herrington, County Delegate, Mary Lou Cunningham, social chairman and Elaine Haywood and Barara Hutchens and Miss Cunningham on the social committee.

Miss Hutchens is also the club reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gober of Mertzton visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and children are visiting his father, Mr. William E. Sherrill. Mrs. Sherrill and children are from Bakersfield, Calif and Mr. Sherrill is in the Armed Service and is stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stratton of Van Horn visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Homer Robertson of Rotan visited Sunday in Rankin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lee of Spur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Eades.

TITLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



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CHATEAU "STREAKED MULE" substitutes for zebra on TV show. Zebras aren't workable in front of cameras, according to Birkner.

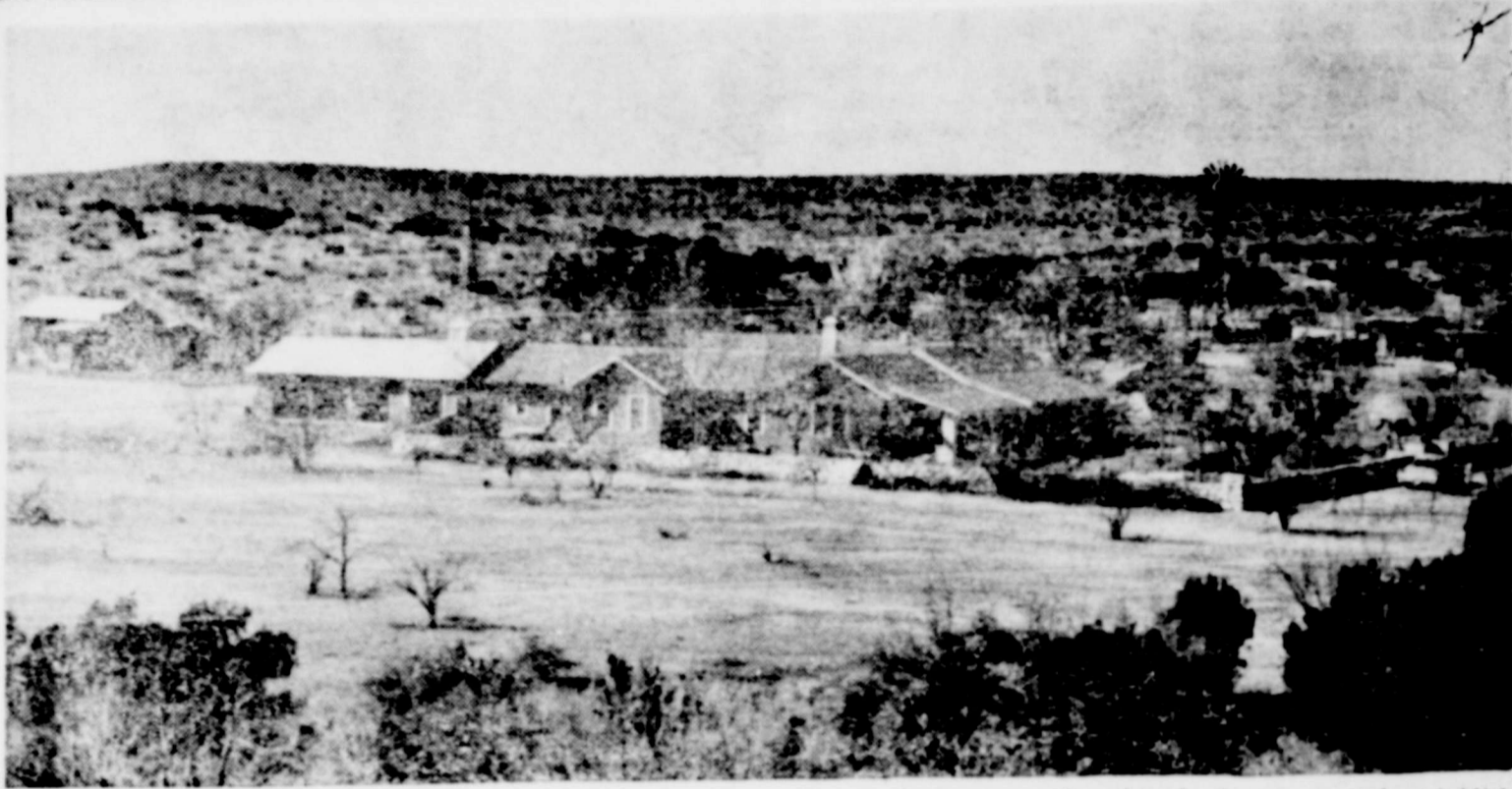


ARLENE DAHL (above, right), actor Fernando Lamas pose for publicity pictures with duck from the Chateau for-hire menagerie.

ARABIAN HORSE with imposing name of "Mohammed El Tomar" is firm's top trooper, has never been out of work. He's shown after making his nightly walk-on in Broadway play "The Music Man." International Metro multi-stop truck transports him from stable.



ARTHUR HARRAL FAMILY DONATES NEW CAMPSITE TO BASIN GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL—



Due to the generous thought of Mr. and Mrs. Artuhr G. Harral of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Artuhr G. Harral, Jr., of Fort Stockton, the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council now has facilities for a second established camp. Arthur Harral, Sr. is an uncle of Walton Harral of Rankin. The Harral families have conveyed to the council, of which the Rankin Girl Scouts belong, a lease

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which runs up to 90 years exclusive use of the property. A ranch headquarters in the county foothills 55 miles east of Fort Stockton will have additional facilities for the entire 40 sections of the horseback riding, hiking, approved Scouting activities. Announcement of the Harrals was made and became effective November 1, 1961, including January 1, 1961. The council plans to have a camp on the ranch and make it available for troop camping on as well as auxiliary summering for girls. It will be in addition to the Milre near Alpine, which is efficient capacity.

The Hat-A headquarters of the historic old terrace ranch house, a three-story house, barns, corrals, and a 100-foot diameter rock concrete reservoir which has a swimming pool. Only (Continued to next page)



TELEPHONE TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Last month in Telephone Talk I mentioned the successful launching of Echo, the communication satellite in orbit 1,000 miles above the earth.

Now I have news of still another product of communications research. It's a new artificial larynx to help people with impaired vocal chords to speak again.

This electronic larynx is really a "new voice" for people who have lost use of their vocal chords. When held against the throat, this 7-ounce device (looks something like a flashlight) replaces the vibrations of normal vocal chords to produce speech. It is being offered on a non-profit basis.

In an age of great scientific achievements such as space satellite communications, the Bell solar battery and transistors (all pioneered by Bell scientists), it's reassuring to know that telephone research has not overlooked human needs in the search for better communications services.

HOW ABOUT A FAMILY HARVEST?

Have you noticed the changes being made in the food markets lately? It seems to me that it is much easier to find certain items . . . fresh or frozen turkeys, pumpkins, cranberries, chestnuts and other Thanksgiving treats.

It looks like some of the biggest Fall harvests in Rankin will be made around the dining room table. That's true in more ways than one. Because, in addition to the good things to eat and share, Thanksgiving has always been a great family day.

If all of your family live in Rankin it's usually a simple matter to get together for Thanksgiving. If your family is scattered in different parts of the country, you can still "get together"—by telephone.

The cost is low, and if you place your long distance call station-to-station, instead of person-to-person, you can save one-third. Rates are even lower if you call after 6 p.m.

Why not plan to call and make this Thanksgiving a "family harvest?"

SCIENCE SHOW ON TELEVISION

In addition to the Telephone Hour, which brings you top artists in the field of music every other Friday evening on Channel 2 at 8 p.m., I'd like to remind you of our new science program.

The first of the new series, "Thread of Life," tells the story of how we inherit our many and varied characteristics. This 60 minute color program will be Friday, December 9, on Channel 2 at 8 p.m. I hope you'll be watching.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

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to the public changes from time to time. Per-
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these changes.

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ANY CHANGES NEEDED?

In your wardrobe, that is! Ac-
cording to the fashion experts,
here's what the new fall look
should be, so you might check
and see how you can Up-date the
left overs and add to them for
the newer look.

Skirts are shorter by an inch
or two with still more full skirts
being worn this fall. Soft folded
pleats or box pleats are popular
with shaped full skirts for dres-

sier wear.

Blouse tops are feminine, being
bias cut with small and stand-
away collars. Belts are worn crus-
hed and loosely tied to give a soft
look. The soft look is the new
silhouette in dresses.

Coats have more shoulder full-
ness, open sleeves without flare
or cuffs stove pipe fashion. Suits
are longer with new shoulder
blade fullness giving a broader
effect.

Both suits and coats have lots
of fur trim. Colors are bright and
gay and textured fabrics are still
the fashion.

FABRIC PREPARATION—

Do all the lovely fall fabrics
make you want to get right to
the sewing machine? We've been

getting the urge ourselves, espec-
ially since working with a class
in simple dressmaking.

That also reminds us that there
are a few things that need to be
done before we actually get the
scissors into the fabric. First off,
we need to take a good look at
the luscious piece of fabric we're
tempted to buy to see that it is
printed straight with the threads
and read the tag to see what fiber
it is made from, the amount
of shrinkage, and how to care for
it.

And then having chosen the
fabric, be sure to check the grain
line before recutting. Correct
grain line insures proper hang
and drape of the garment and
assures us that it will not stretch
out of shape when cleaned or
washed. During wearing one set
of yarns is at right angles to the
other. However, they may have
been pulled out of shape in the
pressing process and must be pul-
led back into shape before cut-
ting.

We have two bulletins every
shopper should have handy. One
is "Clues To Clothing Care". The
other is a brand new one on "Sew-
ing Today's Fabrics". We'll be
glad to give you copies if you will
let us know you want one.

4-H'ERS—

Junior High 4-H'ers from Ran-
kin have named themselves the
Young Homemakers 4-H Club and
are busy with their first sewing
unit. They took time off last week
to practice making coffee cakes
and quick breads which they will
prepare for exhibit on their achiev-
ement day.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Monday and Tuesday we have
Rankin and McCamey 4-H clubs.
The rest of the week we hope to
spend writing on those two an-
nual reports which must be into
headquarters before the first of
the month.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 17-18

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery—Chicken And
Noodles—Green Beans—Candied
Yams—Hot Rolls—Butter—Milk
Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers—Potato Chips
Pork and Beans—Peach Halves
Milk

NOVEMBER 21-23

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Boiled
Cabbage, Milk, French Frys
Corn Bread, Butter, Cherry Pie

TUESDAY

Steamed Weiners, Harvard Beets
Buttered Corn, Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Trukey, Dressing
Giblet Gravy, English Peas
Candied Yams, Milk, Bread, But-
ter, Pineapple Nut Cake



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LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



"It's a fake, Mister!
Babe Ruth aint in it."

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, NOVEMBER 18-19



SCHILLINGS	1 Lb. Can
COFFEE	69c
Stokely's 303 can	43c
Honey Pod PEAS— 2 cans	39c
Aunt Jemima—2 lb. box	21c
PANCAKE MIX	39c
Stokely's	21c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	21c
GANDY'S	Half-Gallon
ICE CREAM	79c
Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can	\$1.
PEACHES 3 for	\$1.
Halves or Sliced	
Sunshine 10 oz. Snak Pack	29c
HI HO CRACKERS box	29c
MEADS 10 CANS	\$1.
BISCUITS	\$1.
SHORTENING 3 LB. TIN	69c
Snowdrift	69c
SWEET SIXTEEN 5 LBS.	\$1.
OLEO	\$1.
Vel—Bath Size	41c
BEAUTY BAR SOAP — 2 for	41c
Mayflower Cream Style	27c
CORN —303 can 2 for	27c
Guardian	25c
DOG FOOD 3 for	25c
Waldorf or Charmin	45c
TISSUE 4 Rolls	45c
Best Maid	89c
Preserves & Jams 2 jars	89c
Hipo-Lite	49c
Marshmallow Creme	49c
Pet or Carnation tall cans	29c
MILK 2 for	29c

COMPLETE LINE OF
FRUIT CAKE MIXES

DUNCAN HINES	3 BOXES
CAKE MIXES	\$1.
Supreme, Choc. Lemon,	\$1.
CHOP COOKIES 3 pkgs.	\$1.
Chocolate, Lemon or Caramel	

GUARANTEED MEATS

ALL MEAT	POUND
FRANKS	49c
ROUND	POUND
STEAK	79c
PEYTON'S English	1 lb. pkg.
BACON	49c
T-Bone	73c
STEAK lb.	73c
Rump	55c
ROAST lb.	55c
Pork	49c
STEAK lb.	49c
Pikes Peak	69c
ROAST lb.	69c

FROZEN FOODS

FROZEN ORANGE —6 oz. can 2 FOR	
JUICE	43c
FROZEN —20 OZ.	EACH
FRUIT PIES	59c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

CENTRAL AMERICAN	POUND
BANANAS	12 1/2 c
FRESH	Pound Box
CRANBERRIES	29c
	10 LB. BAG
POTATOES	49c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

BCD PROGRAM—

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decided to take steps toward the securing of better shipping pens, a set of public scales, expansion of rural telephones, securing a road from Rankin to Ozona and improved soil conservation methods.

This program was adopted by the BCD as a guide-line for its program of work and it will be considered as the aims of the organization. Further recommendations are said to be welcomed by the BCD. Anyone who wishes to make such recommendations is requested to contact the BCD.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS

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"I am extremely pleased by my margin in Upton County," Rutherford said. "I want to thank my people who did me the honor of voting for me."

Rutherford received in Upton County a combined total of only two opponents.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Seminole visited over end with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Roll.

CLASSIFIED ADS



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

TOOLS: 6" Crescent Wrench—8" Pliers—6 pc. Ratchet Screw Driver Set—8" Stillson—No. 10 Block Plane—9" Torpedo Level—6" Utility Pliers—4 pc. Cold Chisel Set—5" Water Pump Pliers: Choice, 99c. L. Porter Johnson's.

PIPE FITTINGS — Ells — Tees — Unions — Bushings — Reducers — Couplings — Plugs — Caps — Nipples Etc. Sizes 1/8" to 3". L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: 6-room house with two baths, also, 5 room house. Call MY 3-2309 or 2284.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES — Sink Faucets — Lavatory Faucets — "P" Traps — "S" Traps — Ball-cocks — Tank balls — Floats, etc. L. Porter Johnson's.

WANTED: Baby Sitting in your or my home at the J. W. Kennedy residence. Jeannie Kennedy, Phone MY 3-2591.

COLEMAN FUEL for lanterns & stoves— Qt. size: 75c — Gallon size: \$1.49. L. Porter Johnson's.

WANTED TO BUY: Blower-type, hanging heater, used. Any size The Rankin News.

BICYCLE TIRES and Tubes: 20" 24" and 26" size. Also Tire Seal. L. Porter Johnson's.

NOW YOU CAN RENT the Glamorene Electric Rug Brush that dry-cleans your carpeting as bright and fresh as the day they were new! Also, for sale: Glamorene Dry-Cleaner for rugs, half gallon size \$1.98, economy gallon for \$3.29. Low rally rental rates. Wallace Lumber Co. Ph. 3-283.1.

SPRAY ENAMEL—The easy way to paint—All standard colors. Use on wood or metal. 16-oz. can, \$1.39. L. Porter Johnson's.

THE W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church has Christmas Cards for sale. They may be seen at Clark's Cleaners. Order today.

BOLTS — Machine & Carriage Head— Sizes 3/16x1/2 to 7/8 16—Also steel bolts in coarse & fine thread. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR SALE: 4-bedroom FHA house at 900 Severn Street. Small downpayment, refinancing available on balance.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Nov. 17,

A NICE SELECTION Books and Scrap Books Rankin News office.

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

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