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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1961

Rankin Student Named Editor of HSU Paper

Pat Dishman, 21, has been elected editor of the Hardin University newspaper "The Band" for the 1961-62 school year.

Miss Dishman is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Dishman of Rankin. She is majoring in religion and plans to enter the ministry after graduation. The editorship is supported with a full tuition scholarship. Miss Dishman was manager of the student newspaper "The Band" and "The Torch" university yearbook. Her previous experience includes editing her sophomore and columnist her freshman year.



PAT DISHMAN

Pat Dishman was also elected president of the HSU Press Club for the year. She has served as editor of the paper this year. Other duties include serving on the Student Union Greater Editorial Assistant to the literary magazine, "The Devil's Mirror" for the year and annual photographer junior and senior class, held various class positions and was active in FHA, district Interscholastic Awards in shorthand, golf and play contests. She was



KELLEY, son of Mrs. ... of Rankin, has ... to the position of ... Agent for Continen- ... in El Paso, according ... released received here ... is a graduate of ... High School, attended at ... and is a recent grad- ... eaver Airline Personnel ... Kansas City, Mo

recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award in 1957 and won the Tri-County Council PTA scholarship that year.

Rhorick Services To Be Held in Ohio

Funeral services for Don Rhorick are scheduled for Friday, May 26 in Glouster, Ohio. The Norbert W. Johnston Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements and burial will be near Glouster.

Rhorick, operator of the D and R Salvage Company and Dons Trading Post and Army Surplus in Rankin, was found dead in his trailer house Monday at about noon by Lonnie Houser who had gone to the salvage yard to make a purchase.

At the inquest this week, Mrs. Barney McCain, justice of the peace, withheld a verdict. Sheriff Gene Eckols has said that he believed Rhorick took his own life but this opinion is not shared generally. Most feel that the shooting was accidental.

Rhorick had become acquainted in Rankin while stationed in the San Angelo Air Force Base during World War II and after his discharge moved here and went into business. He enjoyed a reputation for honesty and fair dealings and was generally in good spirits.

Disposition of his property here has not been settled at this time. He is survived by a brother of Toledo, Ohio, several sisters and one niece who visited him here from time to time.

GOLFERS TO ELECT

NEW OFFICERS JUNE 8

Rankin Golf Club members are reminded of the yearly meeting for election of officers which will

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THURSDAY NIGHT—

Largest Class In School's History To Be Graduated

Joe Scrivner, former superintendent of Rankin Schools and now serving in a similar position in the Goliad School System, will be the speaker for graduation exercises here Thursday night, May 25 when 33 seniors receive their diplomas. With two of this number being special graduates, the 31 regulation students represent the largest graduating class ever finishing in Rankin High School.

Two of these students, Sammie Steele and Darlene Workman, have parents who were also graduated from Rankin High. Mrs. Vernell Steele and T. D. Workman, Jr.

Class officers are Ronnie Gryder, president; Emmett McGill, vice-president; Sammie Steele, secretary; Geneva Woody, treasurer; and Robert Moore and Alta McAden, student council representatives.

A complete list of graduates is carried in a congratulatory advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Exercises will begin at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium with the public invited to attend.

On Friday morning, the Seniors will leave Rankin on their senior trip which will take them to the Gulf Coast where they will vacation in several cities.

Cardinals Win 1st Half Of Little League Play

Without any question, the hottest thing in Rankin Little League thus far in the season is the Cardinals as they continued their winning ways Monday night and pushed their season record to an 8 won, 0 lost and 1 tied.

Second place honors, presently held by the Yankees, is a much more closely grouped contest with all three of the remaining teams having a shot at this position at this time. The Yanks have a 4-5-0 record; the Dodgers are at 3-5-1;

and the Giants are 2-7-0.

The season is now half over and the Cardinals are the winners and will play the winners of the 2nd half of the season for the championship.

Action Friday night will see the Giants try the Yankees in the opener and the Dodgers and Cards playing the second game.

Monday night, May 29, it will be the Cards and Giants in the first game and the Yankees and Dodgers for the nightcap.

Special Awards Go To High Schoolers

A special awards assembly was held at Rankin High School on Wednesday, May 24, at which time Merit Awards, Neither Absent nor Tardy Certificates, and Honor Roll Certificates were presented.

Merit Awards, given for participation in various school activities, were awarded to five seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores: Seniors—Emmett McGill, Robert Moore, Leslie Shurtleff, Larry Simpson and Darlene Workman; Juniors—Lonnie Ferrell, Carole Lacy, Ronnie Sheffield, and Sujane West; Sophomores—Linda Bushong, Pam Simpson, and James Tippett.

Receiving Neither Absent nor Tardy Certificates were Sue Eaton and Ronnie Sheffield, juniors; Jeanie Hughes, Teddy Johnson, and Eudora Pettit, sophomores; and Lindel Byford, Dan Humphreys and Jerry Stacy, freshmen.

On the honor roll with at least a ninety average each of the six weeks periods were Linda Crow, Peggy Frost, Emmett McGill, Leslie Shurtleff, Larry Simpson, Jo Carolyn Whitehead, and Darlene Workman from the Senior Class; Juniors, Lonnie Ferrell, Betty Gaines, Carole Lacy, Sue Wells, and Sujane West; James Tippett, Sophomores; Freshmen, Sam Bean, Larry Braden and Lynda Kilchrist.

OES To Have Public Installation June 5

Rankin Chapter OES No. 176 will hold an open installation at the Park Building Monday, June 5 to 8 p.m. The Public is invited to attend.

Chapters of Crane, Iraan, Midkiff and Big Lake will participate in the installation ceremony with all neighboring chapters invited as guests. This will be the second open installation held in the history of the local chapter.

Voters Ballot Saturday

Upton County will join with the rest of Texas Saturday to elect either Bill Blakley or John Tower as United States Senator.

Balloting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. with voters living in Precincts 1 and 2 casting their ballots at the Rankin Park Building; those in Precinct 3 at Midkiff and Boxes 4, 5 and 6 combined at the McCamey Park Building.

E. C. Higday and Norman Elrod will officiate at the Rankin box, Mrs. Bob Calcote in Midkiff and the three regular McCamey judges in the McCamey voting.

Absentee voting was still very light as of last Wednesday with only 13 votes cast.

Swimming Classes Open Here June 1st

Swimming instruction will begin at the Rankin Swimming Pool on Thursday, June 1, it was announced this week. Any child who cannot swim and who will be at least 5 years old by June

5 will be eligible for these lessons.

Anyone who wishes to apply for the swimming instructor position or as assistant instructor, may do so by sending a written application to the Rankin Youth Council in care of J. F. Everett in Rankin.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AT SCHOOL—

It would appear that Rankin School Board has the backing and confidence of the vast majority of the citizens of the District from the fact that only about five persons not directly or indirectly associated with the school and its taxing program were on hand last Friday night at a meeting called by the school board to hear any comments anyone cared to make regarding the school financial and taxing program as directed by the school board.

Of this group, no one came up with any definite plans for doing anything different unless it was the suggestion made by one that perhaps now was not the time to consider enlarging expenditures.

I think that suggestion might meet favorably with a good many folks but when you consider the fact that prices and services on everything else continue to climb upward, it is easily seen where that might take some doing—to have better schools with less money.

I would again commend the school board for their efforts in operating the Rankin Schools as they have managed to come up with a budget almost the same size as last year—with one exception—teachers' pay raises which were voted in the Texas Legislature and which cannot be bypassed until a later date once the bill is signed by the Governor.

Rankin School board has estimated that this increase in teachers pay will amount to about \$20,000.00 for Rankin Schools.

The Board has made every effort to keep the public informed on what they are doing in operating the schools and when they have an open meeting—with invitations given to one and all to attend—and no more than a half dozen people bother to turn out, then it should be said that they have earned the chance to run things as they see fit and that the public ought to stand behind them. It would seem to me that only those few who were in attendance at this meeting have any

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further right to haggle with the board over school operations as concerns the money end of the business.

IS THE PRICE RIGHT?—

Some other editor has raised a question that has put me to thinking: "Why the difference in the prices of admission between adults and kids?"

Now neither that editor, myself or anyone I know, is complaining about the fact that kids often get into such events as pancake suppers, barbecue, tent shows, etc at approximately half what it costs those of us classified—because of age—as adults.

Truth of the matter is that a growing youngster with an cast iron stomach can eat about twice as much as the adult with the bulging beltline and nervous indigestion. He gets at least twice as much fun out of—say a picture show as does the tired adult who may go to sleep right after the comedy, and the youth takes up just as much room—almost—and breathes just as much refrigerated air.

Like I said, I'm fer the difference in admissions but agree with this other editor that the thing ought to be reversed.

Probably started back down the line by some Republican.

ELECTION TIME—

Just a reminder that you may want to go vote Saturday in the Senatorial election.

Two candidates are running and since neither has seen fit to plug themselves in advertisements in this newspaper—or many others for that matter, I see no cause for me to go beyond my duty to remind you that Saturday is the election day.

If candidates don't think enough of their product to advertise, I can't see where any free publicity would be worthy. I have my own preference and so does most every-

one else so about all that is needed is a good turnout at the polls. Be sure you are there.

THE WARNINGS—

Last week it rained in Rankin. That was almost worth an extra edition. But it did not rain without the usual amount of confusion, false reports and people getting the devil scared out of them with television and radio stations on the air with almost constant forecasts of tornados, hail and disasters almost too horrible to describe.

It is time that folks realized that half or better of these reports are exaggerated hogwash—picked up from weather forecasters who, themselves, are never very close to right, and enlarged upon by irresponsible radio and TV announcers with the hopes of keeping people listening to their particular station. No one of the many terrible storms developed that were forecast last week and had they done so, the chances are very great that they would have hit some place other than those picked by forecasters who have about as much chance of second-guessing West Texas weather as would a four-year-old.

One report said last week that Port Stockton was "completely surrounded" by tornados. It later developed that "maybe" someone saw two out in the country but even this could not be confirmed.

A zillion percent more people are killed each year crossing the street than are by storms so the next time you hear one of these horror reports, don't push the panic button. Tornados especially, can cut a house into, demolishing one end and not even breaking a window in the other. Just be sure you are in the right end.

NEW HELP—

Everybody likes a little humor with their newspaper reading and this week marks the beginning of a new series of advertisements in which the funny bone is tickled

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the Depot

just a bit from time to time.

Attention is called to the ads on this page for Lowery & Workman Insurance and the First State Bank. The Bank ad is not necessarily a tickler but I do feel that it is advertising in just a little bit different manner and one that will be both informative and easy to digest. The insurance ad with "The Real McCoys" has been a long-time favorite for a bit of jesting from time to time and has been used in many different ways such as calendars, match books, etc.

Miss Poage To Degree From

The School of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech has announced that seniors are candidates for Commencement exercises held May 29 at 8 p.m. more than 900 were graduated at Texas Tech in 1961.

Among those who have received a Bachelor of Science in degree is Miss Geneva daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poage of Rankin. She is in elementary education

This is ZEKE and the REAL McCoy Family. They have been hired to bring you a story each week about INSURANCE



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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.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY
MAY 24-25-26 -- Closed Saturday & Sunday 27-28



SET A Thrifty Table

LIPTON TEA 39c 1/4 Lb. Box

LIPTON TEA BAGS 29c 16-Count Box

BEST Meat Buys

FRANKS 49c 1 lb. pkg.

49c LB.

73c LB.

55c LB.

63c LB.

49c LB.

49c LB.

30c pint

5c ear

39c 10 lb. bag

39c 2 for

49c 2 for

43c 2 for

GANDY'S ICE CREAM 79c Half-Gal.

Van Camp's TUNA 39c 2 for

SKINNER MACARONI 25c 2 PACKAGES

Pet or Carnation—Tall cans MILK 29c 2 for

Cue BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 39c pint

SKINNER SPAGHETTI 25c 2 BOXES

Western Maid CUCUMBER PICKLES 33c qt.

No. 303 Jack Sprat SPINACH 27c 2 for

GLADIOLA FLOUR 95c 10 LB. BAG

Eagle Brand MILK 32c

Prem LUNCHEON MEAT 49c

1 lb. box Supreme SALAD WAFERS 27c

MEADS BISCUITS 27c 3 FOR

OGGS Gro. & Mkt.

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Aguilar of Rankin was admitted May 9 and dismissed May 18.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin was admitted May 12 and dismissed May 20.

Mrs. W. D. Poyner of Rankin was admitted May 12 and dismissed May 19.

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin was admitted April 12 and dismissed May 21.

Mrs. Morgan Richardson of McCamey was admitted May 13.

Mrs. David Cole of Midkiff was admitted May 15 and dismissed May 20.

Mrs. Ed Edgar of Rankin was admitted May 17 and was dismissed May 18.

Mrs. Frank Boyd of Rankin was admitted May 18.

Mrs. Leslie McFadden of Rankin was admitted May 19.

Melinda Peppin, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pippin was admitted May 19.

Mr. D. A. Heatherington of McCamey was admitted May 20.

Mrs. R. C. Spriggins of Midkiff was admitted May 22.

Study Club Has Last Meeting of Current Year At Luncheon

Rankin Study Club held its last meeting of the year with a luncheon at the park building last Saturday, May 20. Mrs. Dunn Lowery called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests and members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and 19 members answered roll call.

Mrs. Tyson Milkiff and Mrs. A. B. McGill were appointed to serve on the committee for the cancer crusade.

Mrs. McGill gave a report of the proceeds from the game night sponsored by the club which had a net profit of \$83. Miss Maggie Taylor read the correspondence and the resignations of Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Gayland Betz.

Mrs. Hamp Carter was in charge of the balloting on the candidate in the Senior class who will receive a scholarship from the club. Mrs. Milkiff reported a bank balance of \$146.17. Mrs. Walton Harral read the history of the club as prepared by Mrs. Jack Smith. The History told of the accomplishments of this club year.

Mrs. Lowery introduced Mrs. Smith who presented an impressive installation ceremony for the new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. P. L. Bell, the incoming president, made an acceptance address and presented Mrs. Lowery with a past president's pin in appreciation of her work during the past year.

Mrs. Fred Roady and children of Oxnard, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Beeville is visiting in the Walton Harral Home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Midkiff are the parents of a daughter born May 15 at 4:30 p. m., weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Susan Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born May 18 at 8:08 a.m. in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. and named Lynn Renee.

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Is Change-of-Life Making You Only Half a Woman?

... Too tense, too tired to be a real companion to your husband?

Special women's medicine can relieve "hot flashes", weakness, nervousness ... then you can enjoy life fully again! Has change-of-life left you weak, nervous so you feel "half" alive? Lydia Pinkham's Compound can relieve both tense feelings and physical distress! In doctor's tests with Pinkham's "hot flashes" subsided. Nervousness was calmed. Then most women can go "smiling" through "change-of-life

without suffering! If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

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When due to simple iron-deficiency anemia, take Pinkham Tablets. Iron-rich, they start to strengthen your blood in 1 day!



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Emmett McGill	Vice-President
Sammye Steele	Secretary
Geneva Woody	Treasurer
Robert Moore	} Student Council Representatives
Alta McAden	

SENIOR CLASS

Patricia Darlene Adams	Linda Kay Ivey
Charles Keith Avery	Kenneth Virgle Kelley
Stephen Dale Bowen	Alta Ruth McAden
John Elwood Boyd	Emmett Bruce McGill
Howard Curry Byford	Carolyn Kate Miller
Billy Gene Caffey	Robert Allen Moore
Linda Kay Crow	Joe Lane Perks
Franklin Arthur Farrow	Ricky Dee Poynor
Peggy Helen Frost	Leslie Dan Shurtleff
Betty Sue Garrett	Larry Joe Simpson
Joe Paul Gregg	James Don Stacy
Donnie Kirk Gryder	Sammye Dee Steele
Mary Ann Gryder	Elsie Sharon Wheeler
Ronnie Keith Gryder	Jo Carolyn Whitehead
Virginia Hellon Harral	Geneva Rose Woody
Tommie Darlene Workman	

SPECIAL GRADUATES

Martha Jayne Kennedy
Mary Layne Kennedy

HONOR STUDENTS

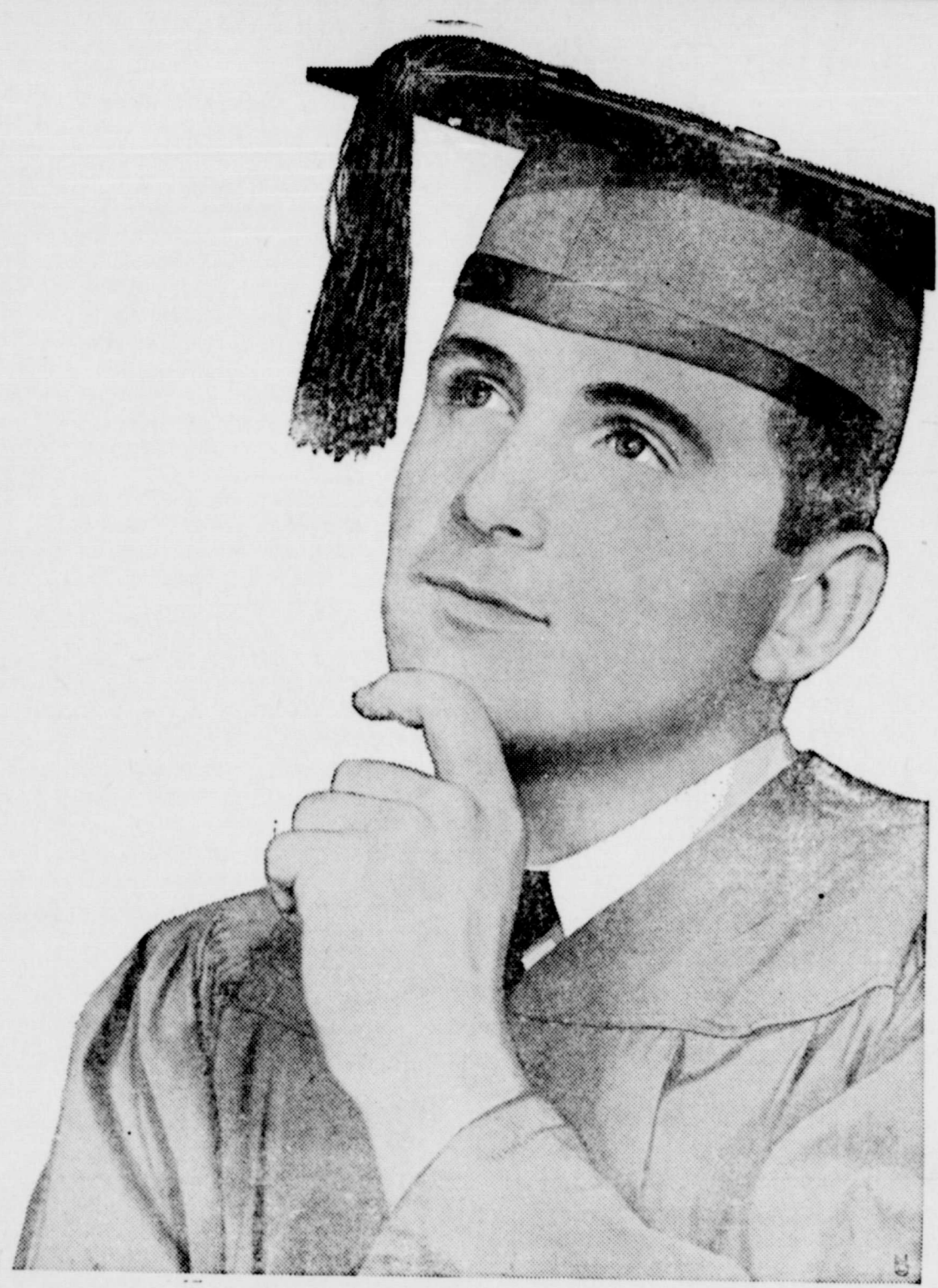
Emmett McGill	Valedictorian
Leslie Shurtleff	Salutatorian
Betty Sue Garrett	Highest Ranking Girl

ELLIOTT & WALDRON TITLE AND GUARRANTY CO.	Best Wishes from H. E. E. BARE and Family st Go
ELIZABETH L. RAINS County Treasurer	JOHN A. MENEFEER and Family YS C/ and E
THE H. WHEELERS Hearty Congratulations	HALE'S GARAGE Bess and Charlie McDO hic :
WALLACE LUMBER CO. Virginia & Ivy	Congratulation from N M/ heffie KUK SHAK CAFE
BOGGS GROCERY Ray and Sug	BERT'S ICE HOUSE Bert and Sybil Porter HNSC
NANCY K. DAUGHERTY County and District Clerk	Best Wishes Y GRA EDDINS-WALCHER OIL & Marke
HIGHLAND CAFE Louise Kole & Employees	RANKIN BEAUTY SHOP Extends Best Wishes luati WC

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Commencement

High School Auditorium

MAY 25, 1961

8:00 P. M.

- Processional Mrs. Dee Bennett
- Invocation Rev. Lynn McAden
- Salutatory Leslie Shurtleff
- Valedictory Emmett McGill
- Song (special) "Moments to Remember"
Alta McAden, Linda Ivey, Geneva Woody, Darlene
Workman, Sammie Steele, Carolyn Miller,
Jo Carolyn Whitehead, Virginia Harral, Patty Adams
- Introduction of Speaker Kenneth Welsch
- Address J. B. Scrivner
Superintendent of Goliad Schools
- Awarding of Honors Bill J. Hood
- Presentation of Diplomas Kenneth Welsch, A. B. McGill
- School Song Senior Class
- Benediction Rev. R. L. Shannon
- Recessional Mrs. Dee Bennett

(After the Benediction, will the congregation please
be seated for the Recessional)

BARBECUE Best Good Wishes	CASHWAY GOOD STORE Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge
CAFE and Employees	WHEELER SERVICE STATION Ross Wheeler and Family
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MOTEL neffields	THE DAN DAUGHERTYS Conoco & Firestone Agent
Porter HNSON'S	Congratulations, Seniors O. R. ADAMS
GROCERY Market	RED BLUFF LUMBER CO. Carl and Kelly
uations WORKMAN	FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN Member FDIC

TUTIONS

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Miss Linda Crow Is Shower Honoree

Twelve hostesses complimented Miss Linda Crow, bride-elect of Scott Moore of Ozona, at a display shower Saturday evening in the Rankin Park Building.

Hostesses included Mesdames Vaughn Holt, R. L. Bell, Nadine Woodard, Elizabeth Rains, Bud Cummings, Rufus Windham, Nolan Adams, Lennard Garrett, R. L. Connally, Al Truner, Dave McKelvy and Neal Woodfin.

Mrs. Windham registered the guests and Miss Betty Garrett furnished the music for the evening.

Table decorations carried out a beige and white motif in chosen colors of the bride-elect. A white maderia cut work cloth and a white runner complimented the table. Center arrangements consisted of a beige and white vase with white carnations. A colonial doll was placed at each end of the table.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Holts to approximately 30 guests.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. B. Moore and Donna, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore

Dance Pupils To Hold Public Recitals

Pupils of Flo Darling School of Dance and Allied Arts will be presented in recital in Rankin elementary school auditorium on May 29 at 8 p.m. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rankin students taking part include Kay Rankin, Toni Shaffer, Candy Mermus, Gay Holcomb,

and Marsha and Mrs. Bill Seahorn, all of Ozona; Mrs. Luther Crow of Big Lake and Mrs. Keith Tompkins of Abilene.

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Cheryl Little, Debra Debbie Medley, Jo Brown Hood, Junellen Prentice Smith, Connie Mitchell Welsch, Susie Hurst, Loretta Betz, Audrey McFadden, Bloxom, Sherry Len G. Robin Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. attended the graduation at Sul Ross College last evening where their son received his degree.

— USE THE CLASSIFIED

NOTICE

Please Mail Your Checks for the San Angelo Standard-Times to me. This will make my collection much easier and will assure you of getting your paper without delay.

MRS. C. D. PATTON
BOX 179 RANKIN, TEXAS

JUNE WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abernathy of 812 West Avenue G, Lovington, N. M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Agnes, to Homer Ray Walkup, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walkup of 702 West Avenue H, also of Lovington. Both will be graduates of the Class of '61 at Lovington High School and plan to enroll in Oklahoma State College in Stillwater this fall.

EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED

DR. D. W. WHIFFEN

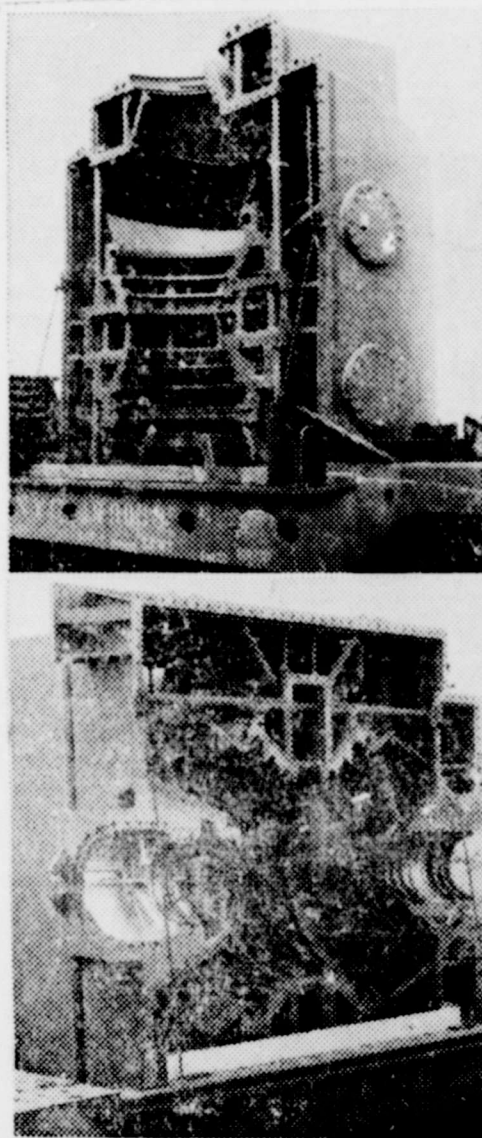
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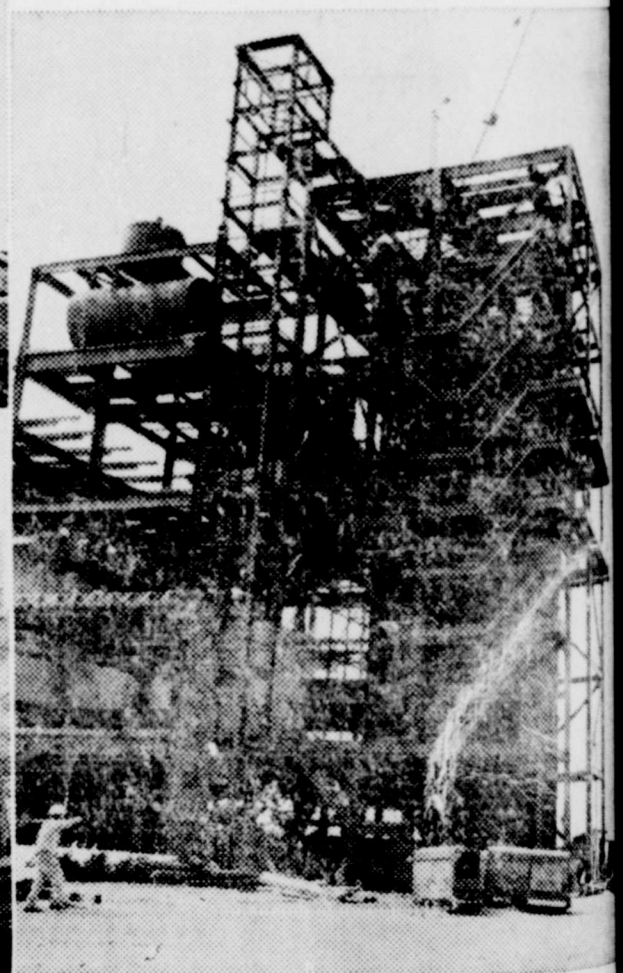


"TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE TOP."



HOW TO INVEST TEN MILLION DOLLARS

These recent photographs show construction progress on the new generating station at Oak Creek Lake, and some of the massive equipment to be used in it. Huge size of the equipment can be seen by comparison with the farm which transported it.



Symbol
of the
Future

Any way you look at it, an investment of \$10 million in future growth is evidence that we are convinced this growth is coming.

The new generating station at Oak Creek Lake — costing in excess of that figure — is showing rapid construction progress.

But it is only one phase of WTU's long range expansion plans. Still another such station is on the drawing boards, as well as major additions to our transmission and distribution systems.

This is the way we are preparing for coming growth in our service area — from the Red River to the Rio Grande. It is a SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE in the Center of the Southwest.

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Business Aspects Sheep Operations

BY DUB DAY
Upton County Agent

Interested in the sheep profit is one of the main in any ranch operation. Following breakdown of expenses for the three years previous 1960 should be of interest

Expenses are disbursed in following ways:

Purchased	20.39%
Feed	17.7%
Grazing Fees	15.56%
Machinery Expen.	12.12%
Wool	10.32%
Medical Purchased	9.3%
Buildings-Fences	4.85%
Stock Exp.	2.49%
Transportation	1.2%
Other Expenses	7.15%

Expense may differ considerably from the above, but can be used in analyzing operation to determine how expenses or even increased expenses might have a total return to your indi-

vidual operation. It is said the wise sheep rancher will be "using his pencil" more in 1961 as a way to increase profit.

Many little things may add up to whether or not a profit is made in 1961. Some of the items that need checking in considering the overall returns to the land, animals, equipment, other capital, labor and management are as follows: For Example, the question may be asked: "it is more important to cut land cost per animal unit and feed more or is it more important to let land costs per unit be higher with less bought feed? What effect will this have on the future for the range condition? It is good or bad?"

These questions have to be answered by the individual ranch operator as he makes an analysis of his own particular situation. Other questions relate to the handling of wool as it relates to production and selling. One other question that is being considered is related to replacements. This is in connection with "what does it cost to raise replacements?" "What does it cost to buy them?" and what effect does this have on the overall operation? Of course the area of the state that the sheep production is being carried on has much bearing on the de-

isions that the operators make. For example, some of the people in the eastern part of the state find it to their advantage to buy some of the older "smooth mouth" ewes from the western part of the state.

Some suggested that this may be a good year to improve and add to the breeding stock in your operation.

If you develop your management program from year to year, the records you keep will be one of the key assets in analyzing your operation. The local area County Agent can assist you with this type program.

Miss Rebecca Reed was called to the home of her father, E. D. Reed in Corsicana where he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickox of Carlsbad visited for a short time Saturday with Mrs. Bill Nix.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 7th day of June, 1961, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, at Rankin, Texas, this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1961.

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Boys Ranch Seeks Financial Assistance

"Don't Brand a Boy—Help Build A Man", is the slogan of Boys Ranch of West Texas near San Angelo requires more than good intention if it is to be translated into practical reality. Ranch officials and District VI Directors and County Advisory Chairmen pondered this fact as they recently met in Eldorado to discuss ways and means of meeting normal and special financial demands of the Ranch.

J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin is County Advisory Chairman for Upton County in District VI.

There are now 55 boys at the Ranch, including 37 under 12 years of age. It costs something like \$3.18 per day for food, clothing, shelter and personal supervision alone.

David Thompson is the only boy from Upton County now at the installation.

REBEKAH NEWS

MAY 11 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on May 11 with Mrs. Elsie Turner acting Noble Grand. The member reported 37 sick visits and 24 cards sent to the sick.

Following the business session, Maxine Pegnolio, district deputy president of District 14, conducted a joint school of instruction with Rebekahs from Crane, McCamey, Big Lake and Rankin lodges attending. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 26 visitors and 17 members.

MAY 18 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on May 18 for regular meeting with Noble Grand Nadine Woodard presiding. Eleven members were present, 11 sick visits were reported and 22 cards sent.

Plans were completed for the luncheon served to the Rankin Study Club on Saturday, May 20.

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COFFEE 73c

SWEET SIXTEEN 4 LBS.
OLEO 93c

Hershey's—Pound can
CHOCOLATE SYRUP—2 for 49c

American Beauty—12 oz. pkg.
Elbo Roni or Spaghetti 2 for 37c

SHORTENING
SNOWDRIFT
 3 LB. TIN 79c

MEADS 10 CANS
BISCUITS \$1.

Teanap—200 count
NAPKINS 2 pkgs. 59c

Sunshine—10 oz. pkg.
HI-HO CRACKERS pkg. 25c

PREM—12 OZ. CAN 2 CANS
LUNCH MEAT \$1.

GIANT SIZE BOX
Ad Soap 73c

Supreme Variety Creme
COOKIES lb. pkg. 43c

J. I. F.—12 oz. jar
PEANUT BUTTER 39c

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES can 29c



Assorted
 3 Pkgs. 29c

Choice MEATS

GRADE A (Whole) POUND
FRYERS 31c

Smoked No. 1
PORK JOWLS lb. 39c

SHORT RIBS lb. 19c

HALF POUND
HAM 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. 59c

Armour's
FRANKS lb. 59c

SEVEN POUND
STEAK 59c

Arm
ROAST lb. 53c

Chuck
ROAST lb. 49c

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

Fresh
STRAWBERRIES —pint bskt. 30c

California—10 lb. bag
WHITE POTATOES 49c

White
ONIONS lb. 10c

Frozen FOODS

Snow Crop—6 oz. can
GRAPE JUICE 2 for 43c

Gulf Stream—10 oz. pkg.
BREADED SHRIMP 59c

6 Oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 45c

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

GOLFERS TO ELECT—
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 be held at the club house June 8. Time will be at 8:00 p.m.
 This meeting was set back one week due to the fact that June 1 would not give the secretary time to get all bills settled and records in order.

WORK DAY

Saturday, as usual, will be a work day on the local course as progress toward grass greens continues with four greens now seeded and grow and two more in the ready stage for topping and planting.

Mrs. C. Holderness, mother and Norma Jean Carlsbad spent the week at the H. Wheeler home.

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NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, Mrs. Myrle Brown will resign as a beauty operator at the Beauty Cottage.

I will continue to operate the Cottage in its present location for the present and look forward to serving Mrs. Brown's former customers.

MARTHA McDONALD

CLASSIFIED ADS



MINIMUM cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00. The Rankin (Tex.) News-Record Thursday, May 25, 1950

FOR SALE: 2 large Warehouses, 1 office building with living quarters. Former Cameron Lbr. Co. buildings. See Norman Elrod in the Theatre Bldg.

AIR CONDITIONER pumps, pads, floats, tubing, fittings, etc.—everything you will need at Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR LEASE: Dixie-El Paso Service Station on Highway 67 in Rankin. Call Turner Bros. Oil Co., Big Lake, Phone 535.

FOR SALE: Very nice 3-bedroom FHA, less than three years old, paved street, good location, 25 year loan with small downpayment. See Norman Elrod in the Theatre Bldg.

SAVE \$75.00

EVAPORATIVE COOLER, 4250 C-FM, includes recirculating pump float, window adapters. \$100. at Home Appliance Co.

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

RUMMAGE SALE: Open Fridays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.—1:30 to 4:00 p.m. North of West Texas Utilities Company.

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. 3-2831.

PIPE FITTINGS — Elbows — Unions — Bushings — Couplings — Plugs — Nipples Etc. Sizes 1/8" to 2". L. Porter Johnsons.

FOR SALE: Nice 3-bedroom large living room, tiled and closed garage. On grass in yard, curbed walks. F. H. A. loan, no payment. Call MY 3-2284 6 p.m.

BOLTS — Machine & Head— Sizes 3/16" to 1/2" — Also steel bolts in fine thread. L. Porter Johnsons.

COLEMAN FUEL for stoves— Qt. size: 75c — size: \$1.49. L. Porter Johnsons.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES — Faucets — Lavatory "P" Traps — "S" Traps — cocks — Tank balls — etc. L. Porter Johnsons.

FOR RENT: Five-room house. Phone MY 3-2284.

SPRAY ENAMEL—The best to paint—All standard. Use on wood or metal. can, \$1.39. L. Porter Johnsons.

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