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Sanderson Eagles --

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do, Sanderson and Ranthe only schools in the fielding girls' basketball his year. The boys play ate. All district games are on a home and home two games between each

Junior High, the 8th rls chalked up their 4th the year over McCamey 21 while the 7th Grade st their fourth game in to M. Camey. The 8th girls have lost only one is season—to Grandfalls. ill get their chance for on this club next Monn they host them at 5 a 7th and 8th grade

That game will conclude the season for the junior high girls.

Saturday, Jan. 26, the 8th Grade boys will enter the Iraan Tournament and on Monday, 28, they host Ozona in a 7th and 8th grade game at 5 p.m.

P-TA Meeting Set For Thursday Nite

Rankin School's Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening, Januarys, 24. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary auditorium.

A film, "Freedom to Learn" is to be shown, according to Mrs. Robert Holden, program chairman for the local P-TA chap-

The general public has been invited to attend.

CORRECTION

Through a mistake on the part of The News, the name of Allen Construction Company was omitted from the list of buyers of 4-H Club lambs in last week's issue. Allen Construction Company has actively supported 4-H Club work since they began

Lions Complete Rankin Improvement Projects

of two important projects of the Rankin Lions Club have been reached-the cleaning up and erecting of a fence at the Rankin Cemetery and the erecting of an entrance gate and sign at the Dub Day 4-H Club arena.

Chairman of the committee on the cemetery work was H. Wheeler, assisted by Rev. A. S. Masterson and by Raymond Roycroft. Work included cleaning up the cemetery and the installing of

QUB DAY & ARENA

NEW ENTRANCE GATE to the Dub Day 4-H Club Arena,

supplied by the Rankin Lions Club, is now in place. The

lettering at the bottom of the sign proclaims it to be the

link fence, pouring of footing and a set of steps and painting the fence. Further plans call for the painting of the water tower at the cemetery

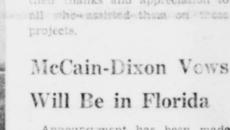
The club paid out \$102 for the materials that went into the fence. This figure does not include paint, yet to be paid for. Allen Construction Company did the footing cement work and ad ditional materials and labor were donated by individuals.

man of the arena work, assisted by R. W. (Bob) Parsons and Dell Cooledge. The club started this program with a contest to give the arena an official name and selected "The Dub Day 4-H Club Arena.'

They then had a sign made, 22-ft. long and lettered with the above name, plus lettering that designated it as "The home of the first All-Kid Rodeo."

After the sign was erected, 5ft. high sections of pipe were installed on either side and the entire fixture painted. Much of the materials and labor for this work were donated by individ-

The Lions Club has expressed their thanks and appreciation to all whomassisted them on these



Announcement has been made that Betty McCain, daughter of Mrs. Barcy Kring of Rankin and presently serving in the Navy in Pensacola, Florida, is to be married on February 15.

The prospective bridegroom is Clint Eugene Dixon of Osceola, Arkansas, presently working in the Security Department of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

The couple will be married in the base chapel by the protestant

Dixon is a graduate of Blythville, Arkansas High Shoot and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dixon of Osceola.

Miss McCain graduated . last year from Rankin Schools and entered the Navy shortly there-



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thool Cafeteria Finishes



ETERIA STAFF includes Mrs. Al Owens, Mrs.Gene m, Mrs. J. P. Reams, supervisor, Mrs. Roscoe Snell, J. B. Pettit, Jr., and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys. Studare served meals for 35c per day.

Rankin Schools show that the school cafeteria has now been in eperation for 12 years, having began operations in January of 1951.

"Home of the First All-Kid Rodeo."

In 1951, the average daily attendance in Rankin Schools was 285. At the present time, this figure stands at 530.

On its opening in 1951, the Rankin School Cafeteria served a daily average of 138 students. It now handles 386 per day on an average.

Thirty cents was the price of cafeteria meals when it was first opened as compared to thirtyfive cents at the present.

Total month's payment of 20 days for lunches by students amounted to \$748.40 in 1951 and now average \$2,470.23 per month.

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Rankin Hospital Spends \$52,643.67 Locally in Past Year

According to figures compiled at the end of each year, Rankin Hospital spent a total of \$52,639 .-67 in salaries, merchandise, utilities and supplies in Rankin in

A breakdown of this figure indicates that \$13,643.99 of this was for merchandise, utilities and supplies, broken up between some sixteen local firms and individuals. \$38,986.67 was paid out in the form of salaries to employees of the hospital living in Ran-

The hospital policy is to make as many of its purchases locally as possible

The hospital also reported an increased useage of the establishment by people living in the Midkiff area. Previously, a large number of Upton County residents from that area had been using the Big Lake facilities.

Something over 2,000 patient days were used in the Rankin Hospital over the past year.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

TAXES AND STUFF-

January is the time of year when you get your Christmas bills, greetings from Uncle Sam and try to figure out where last year's salary went. Naturally we all make large sized resolutions about how we're going to cut out this or that expense next year and how we're going to come out money ahead this time.

We all do-that is-unless we happen to be President of the United States and are submitting a budget for operating the nation in which case we just grab onto a big, fat figure and say. "Let's spend it", figure out the loss that is going to result from the expenditure and say ho-hum and so what-it's for the good of the country.

To most any person who has ever tried to operate a business. the fallacy of such thinking borders on pure and simple insanity. You just can't keep taking a loss in a business and never worry about having to make a settlement someday.

But our present group of political thinkers appear to have no concern at all about any settlement. They have never made any mention of it at least. Their only excuse for spending more than they take in is that we need these things now.

To me, that's a most selfish at-

titude. We are spending money now which none of us will live long enough to repay. We are spending money that does not belong to us. We are spending money that must be paid back by future generations. In truth, we are stealing from bables in order to spend it on ourselves.

With all sorts of government experts running around over the country right now showing us all how to run our business, Mr. Kennedy proposes to set up still another agency in a home-style Peace Corps. He insists that we spend more on education- via the federal treasurery. He says we must have medical care in which we each help pay for the other fellow's bill regardless of whether we ourselves ever spend a day in a hospital. We must spend more on foreign aid when those of foreign nations are in better financial condition than

He says we must have all these things now-not when we can afford them and it's my guess that we're going to get themlike it or not.

Financial problems are also a big topic of conversation nowadays around the courthouse and in the coffee shops with apparently the main topic of conversation being the two hospitals.

On this subject, one gets two points of view. One is that the hospitals are costing far too much money and the other be- tals cost Upton County? ing that they are worth it to the ment than they realize.

How much should the hospi-

And there is the point on which communities involved. After talk- one can get many different ansinb to both sides, I believe that wers. It is perhaps, the only point they are possibly closer to agree- on which there is actual disagreement between the two sides First, I do not find anyone in thinking on the matter.

who thinks the solution to the I would judge, from talking to problem is to close either of the a number of people over the past hospitals. There is some who be- several days about the matter lieve that the two should be that most are of the opinion combined under one administra- that the hospitals could be opertor and one board and that this ated with less money. Few here would result in a saving on ex- in Rankin approve of the idea penses. All seem to be in agree- of putting the two back under ment that less money ought to one administrator or one board be spent. The question is how? and just about all agree that the closing of either one would

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Jan. 24,

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MEMBERS OF Rankin Junior High football team line up and receive their first sweaters for sports participation in ceremonies held recently in the high school gym. Coach Don Leach makes the presentations. Jackets were awarded to high school athlets at the same time.

REBEKAH NEWS

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Noble Grand Mrs. T. B. Crow presided at the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 meeting Thursday, January 17 at the Oddfellow hall.

There were 9 members present, one visitor, Dist. Deputy President, Vivian Hyde, of McCamey Lodge No. 169. Fifteen sick visits were made and 7 cards sent.

The charter was draped in memory of Ross Sheppard, the late husland of Mrs. Leona Sheppard, President of the Rebekah Assembly and IOOF of Texas.

The District Deputy President presented the following members with a gift of appreciation for their services to her term as the President of District 14: Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains. Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Neal Woodfin and Mrs. Al Turner.

Secretary Alice Bell presented Mrs. Hyde with a Past District Deputy President's jewel.

A tacky party was held after Lodge. Prizes were presented to Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mrs. Crow for the "Best Dressed for the Occassion"

The Lodge voted to have a District Valentine Party Thursday, February 14. A Pot Luck Dinner will be served.

The Lodge voted to buy banquet and breakfast luncheon tickets for representative Alice Bell and alternate Elsie Turner for the Rebekah and IOOF of Texas on the installing staff from the Assembly in Houston at the Rice Rankin Lodge were Elsie Turner, Hotel in March.

Noble Grand to the members.

ATTENDS McCAMEY OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Several members of the Rankin Lodge visited the McCamey Lodge No. 169 for their public installation on January 11. Mrs. Hyde was the installing officer. Her installing treasurer was from the Goldsmith Lodge No. 22. Ada Lou Minzer was installed as the noble grand for the new term.

Refreshments were served after installation of officers.

RANKIN LODGE INSTALLS CRANE OFFICERS

Vivian Hyde was installing officer for the Crane public installation of officers on January 12.

Rankin members serving in the installation included Mrs. Fren Kosel, deputy marshal,; Mrs. Al Turner, assistant deputy marshall; Mrs. Alice Bell, deputy chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, deputy warden; Mrs. Dora Woodfin, deputy secretary and treasurer: and Mrs. Nancy Cummings, deputy inside guardian.

Joyce Hazel was installed as noble grand.

Refreshments were served to visitors and members after the installation.

RANKIN LODGE ON HAND AT BIG LAKE INSTALLATION

District Deputy President Mrs. Vivian Hyde was the installing officer for the Big Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 318 on Monday. January 14 in Big Lake. Serving deputy marshall; Elizabeth Rains Refreshments of ginger bread deputy treasuer; Fern Kosel, deand coffee were served by the puty warden; Alice Bell, deputy secretary; and Nancy Cummings.



Hurn, Edwards Give The Rankin (Tex.) News-Study Club Program

A program entitled "News and Communications" was given by Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. Jap Edwards when the Rankin Study Club met last Thursday afternoon in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Hurn's topic was "Public Affairs". She discussed President Kennedy's State of the Union Message. Mrs. Edwards reported on the article, "Why Europeans Criticize the United States" by Andre Maurois.

Roll call was answered by the naming of an outstanding re-

deputy chaplain.

The Big Lake Lodge presented Mrs. Hyde with a Past District Deputy President chain of regalia.

Mrs. Langhead was installed as noble grand of Big Lake Lodge No. 318.

Refreshments were served to visitors and members following installation.

Thursday, Jan. 24,



NEW CEMETERY FENCE: Materials were purcha the Rankin Lions Club. Allen Construction Compa the foundation. Fence takes in entire West side.

porter.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty announced a Silver Tea will be held February 7 in the auditorium of the Rankin Park Building with

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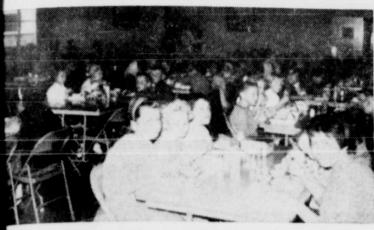


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TIME: Rankin School students, eating in shifts in ool cafeteria, fill the house at lunchtime—a part of rage daily 386 meals served now as compared with day when the cafeteria was first put into operation lary, 1951.

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Omicron Tau Chapter of gma Phi met in the home le Wright January 21. chapter voted to sponsor Scout game night Febat the Rankin Park Bldg.

next meeting will be held home of Suzie Wilson on program, "Let's Talk on nd Over Television," was

assisted by guest Ann hments were served to and guests by the hos-

by guest speaker Joyce

Sales Study Course **Starts Monday Nite**

Dynamics of Selling, a special sales training course, has been scheduled for Rankin, starting on Monday, January 28 and running thru January 31. Rankin Credit Bureau will sponsor the classes.

Time will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening at the Rankin Park Bldg.

This course will be conducted by Francis A. Flynn, supervisory training specialist from the University of Texas. He has been conducting program for the past five years and has had broad experience in personnel administration and retailing.

Interested parties should contaot Mrs. Myrle Brown at the Rankin Credit Bureau.

School Cafeteria --

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Some 7,544 half-pints of milk are served children with lunch now as compared with 2,758 in 1951 and 4,,237 half-pints of milk are served under the special milk program—not with lunches— as compared with none in the beginning of operations.

Expenditures for food monthly stood at \$557.69 in 1951 and at \$1,989.70 in the past instance.

The cafeteria has also served the community on numerous occassions as an assembly hall for various types of meetings.

Photographs of activities and personnel appear in this issue of The News.

Screwworm Program To Be Halted Soon Unless Funds Raised

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY County Agent, Upton County

The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program will be stopped on March 31 unless by that time livestock producers and sportsmen have raised the remaining one million dollars of their three million dollar goal, the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation announced at its meeting on Jan-

Foundation President Charlie Scruggs said the move could become necessary because the Federal Appropriation Bill specifies that federal funds cannot continue whenever non-federal funds are no longer available on at least a fifty-fifty basis. All of the non-federal funds will have been expended by March 31, and state funds, if appropriated. will not be available until after

The trustees immediately issued an emergency appeal to livestock producers and sportsmen from all five Southwestern States to raise the required one million dollars. They voided their original policy of not asking producers to contribute more than once in an attempt to save the prog-

In making the announcement, Scruggs remarked it would be a shame to have to terminate the program at just the crucial time when the screwworm menace is being brought under control. Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico experienced only a fraction of the normally-expected number of screwworm infestations in 1962, while Arkansas had none and Louisiana reported only 2 cases all year (both of them shipped in from infested states). States east of the Mississippi River, which normally experience considerable screwworm fly movement from Southwestern States, reported only one case in 1962, Scruggs said.

The trustees pointed out that contributions from the livestock industry moved the three-year eradication program underway a full year ahead of schedule.

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY

Carrot Sticks, Meat Loaf, Boilea Cabbage, Buttered Corn, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

FRIDAY

Tuna Fish and Pimento Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Prune Cup Cakes

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 1 MONDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Pork Roast, Gravy, Green Beans, Rice, Hot Light Bread, Canned Fruit TUESDAY

Onions, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Molasses Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Purple Plums



THURSDAY

Carrot Sticks, Tartare Sauce and Catsup, Salmon Croquetts, Balckeyed Peas, Boiled Cabbage, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

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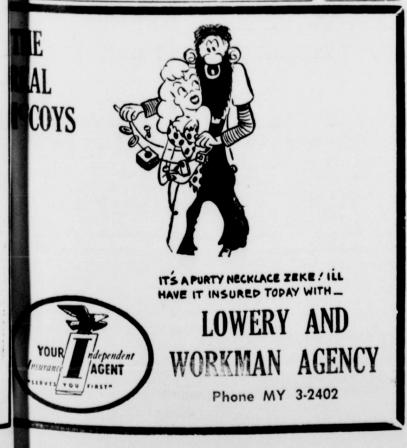
There are always projects within a community can be undertaken and which—with proper handl--add considerably to that community. The Rankin Club is to be commended for seeing the need and g the steps necessary to bring to a successful comon the cemetery fence and the arena gate sign.

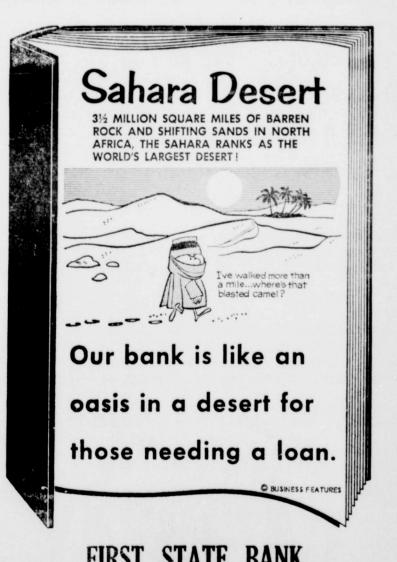
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