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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1963

Nothing New In Arnold vs. County

No new papers or replies had been filed in the case of Russell Arnold vs. Upton County as of Wednesday of this week. The county has a number of days in which to reply to the charges made by Arnold.

MDA Drawing at 4:30 p.m. Saturday

Saturday, April 27 will be a good day to be on hand in Rankin. On that date the Merchants' Development Association will hold its regular end-of-the month drawing in which a number of free prizes will be offered.

Time is to be at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Ford Theatre. One must be present when his name is drawn in order to win.

Teen-Age League Also Plans Schedule--

Little League Opens Play On May 3 With Parade

Action in Rankin Little League opens here on Friday, May 3 with a downtown parade, scheduled at 5:00 p.m. First game of the season will get underway promptly at 6:00 p.m. at Rankin Little League field when the Dodgers meet the Cardinals. Second game will pit the Giants against the Yankees at 8:00 p.m.

All Little League ball players and their managers are to assemble at the area between the Mobil Station and Highway Gro-

cery prior to parade time and will march up Main Street to the Postoffice.

Managers of the four Rankin teams this year are Mike Hughes, Yankees; E. M. Sullivan, Dodgers; Tex Collins, Cardinals; and Pete Fuller, Giants. A. C. Copeland manages the Rankin farm club and Sam Fitzhugh is the umpire-and-chief.

Numerous other individuals are lending a hand with the program.

It has also been announced that the first game for the Rankin Teen-Age team will be played on May 28. Pinkie Holt is manager of this group.

Applications Open For Swim Instructor

Applications are now being accepted by the Rankin Youth Council for swimming instructor for the summer months at the Rankin Swimming Pool. Deadline for submitting applications is on May 10.

The position will require six weeks of work.

Applications should be submitted to Mrs. L. Z. Titzworth, secretary of the Youth Council in Rankin.

Rankin Student Is Scholarship Winner



Miss Dawn Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love and a senior in the Rankin High School, has just received word from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas that she has been awarded a four year scholarship in music.

This award was given on the basis of Miss Love's past achievements in music and after she auditioned for the college music faculty.

In addition to her music honors, Dawn has competed in the District U.I.L. Declamation Contest; was a member of the one-act play District-Regional Winner, 1962; parliamentarian of the F. H.A.; vice-president of the Student Council; President of the Junior Class; has lettered in basketball for the last three years, receiving Honorable Mention for the District Girls Basketball, '63; received the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award; President of the Advanced Spanish Club; and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the last three years.

All Sports Banquet Will Be on May 6th

An All Sports Banquet will be held on Monday night, May 6, according to Coach Don Leach. Time will be at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria with Mr. M. Bumbgardner of San Angelo College as the featured speaker of the evening.

The All Sport Banquet replaces what has formerly been called the football banquet. In this instance, all athletic accomplishments of Rankin Schools are to be recognized including sports for the girls. Rankin Booster Club is to assist the coaching staff with the staging of the affair.

Clothing Drive On In Rankin Schools

Collections for the World Clothing Week Drive are to be held in the Rankin Schools during the week of April 22-26.

The school nurses office, in the elementary building, has been designated as the collection point for any used clothing to be contributed by children or adults in the community interested in donating their used clothing. The clothing is to be distributed in the needy areas of this country.

Kenneth Welsch, superintendent, said, "We hope each will rummage through his discarded clothing, that could still be of use to someone, somewhere, and donate them for us."

Time in Succession for One-Act Play--

Rankin Qualifies Students State Competition

For the second consecutive year, Rankin High School's production of "Medea" won the Region I meet in Lubbock. Pam Simpson and Sam Bean received the Best Actress and Actor Awards for their portrayals of Medea and Jason.

Directed by Robert Bearden, the supporting cast included Barbara Pettit, Craig Love and Eddie Love. Dawn Love, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe L. Simpson of Rankin, has been a member of the cast of three regional winning plays and one state winner.

Sam Bean, Jim Ivy, and Eddie Love were also members of last year's regional winner and state alternate play.

Described as "a very exciting play" by Critic Judge Mrs. June Bearden of Lubbock Christian College, "Medea" will represent Region I at the State Meet in Austin, May 3.

Rankin's production met seven other district winners at the contest with a total of 48 student actors in the plays. Selected as alternate play was Panhandle High's "Wait for Morning, Child". Ralls High School received honorable mention for "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Jerry McDonald, Rankin's entry in the Regional field events, also qualified for the state meet by placing second in the discus with a throw of 136' 2 1/2". Howard Van Loon of Rotan, the defending state discus champion in Class A nosed out McDonald for first place. McDonald also placed fourth in the shot put with a heave of 41' 1 3/4".

Other track entries of Coach Don Leach were Robert Brummett in the 880 yard dash and Eddie Houchins in the mile run.

The Rankin debate team of Ruth Brummett and Sam Bean won their first round debate but fell to Canutillo in the second round. Canutillo went on to win the regional title.

Other entries and their events were Pam Simpson, who placed second in prose reading; Lynda Kilchrist, third in journalism; Elaine Eckols, shorthand; Charles Whisman, typing; Ruth Brummett, shorthand; Larry Branden, number sense; and Jim Ivy, poetry interpretation.

Principal Bill J. Hood said this week that he wished to congratulate the team.

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F. L. GREGG of Streator, will bring the messages of the series of Gospel Meetings on May 5 through 7 at the Parkside Church of Christ, 1015 Main Street in Rankin.



L. L. Collins bails out a water well at his home with a miniature cable tool rig which he built. The project as a scale model some five years ago. He has since added many refinements to the rig which is now much in demand for water well work.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

OH JOY, JOY—

Down in Austin, the good word has been put out that "this year, Texas citizens will find the new tax burden about to be unloaded on their shoulders one of the lightest they have had to should-our backs in years".

For the above quote, one assumes that we are all to top about with joy and sing great and high praises to our lawmakers in Austin. Just think, "one of the lightest we have had dumped on our backs."

That's about like saying, "Gee, folks, we're sorry but we're going to cut your throat, but, ha, ha, don't worry, we're only going to cut it just a little less than wide open."

So who is laughing.

Aside from being the old familiar line of soft sell on taxes by which we are told that white is really not white but black, it is an insult to ones intelligence.

There is no such thing as a "little taxes". The word is "more" taxes. If this "light load" was all the tax load on our shoulders, then it might be termed light. The present tax load is not light—you don't make it any lighter by adding more taxes, not even the "lightest load in many years." You only pile one more straw on the camel's back.

A pitch like that reminds one of the installment sellers who will say, "look, buddy, boy—you are now making payments of ten dollars a month and if you will buy such and such your payments will only be three dollars more per month." The only thing wrong with that sort of deal is that ten and three make thirteen—it always has and it always will!

And who is going to be "chosen" to pay this light load of new taxes? You and I—that's who.

By placing outer garments and work clothing costing under \$10 under the sales tax program, and (2) by increasing the sales tax on automobiles, new and used, from the present 1.5 per cent to two percent, less the amount of the trade in, the Austin law makers propose to raise an additional \$22,000,000 during the next two years. Do you happen to know of anyone who buys work clothes or cars? I thought you might.

Extension of the franchise tax, now at \$2.75 per 1,000 of capitalization, raised 50 cents in the new tax law, for one year is expected to yield \$11,092,380. Franchise taxes are placed on businesses. Businesses make a profit—or go broke—by selling a service or a product to the public at a profit and a profit is something earned after all taxes are paid. Do you know any customers?

It seems a strange paradox that we all seem to have a little less money at the end of each year than we did the year before but at the same time bureaus that are operated by states and governments gather in a little more on

which to operate. There is a word that describes it all very well but it's a dirty word and one is looked upon as a reactionary for making use of it. He is consider-

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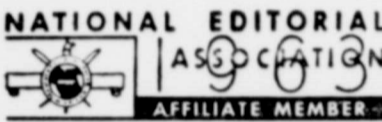
ed some sort of radical who is against all forms of progress and social gain. His ideas of economy are considered to be suitable only for a bygone era when it was considered proper to pay ones bills and to avoid excessive spending and debts.

Individuals have less and less of their own money to spend while (Continued to Page 3)

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All Announcements containing items for sale at a profit, charges of admission, etc. are considered advertising and will be charged for at regular rates. Card of Thanks, \$1.00. Advertising Rate: Local, National, Political — 70¢ per col. in.

NOTICE To The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.



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One of a series of reports by this newspaper and the Print Advertising Association on the advantages of print media



Don't you read before you buy?

Most people do.

They count on advertising in print to give them the information they want on products that interest them—information on features . . . designs . . . and prices, for example.

People not only read about products and services, they show ads to their family and friends; they clip coupons for information and samples; they tear out ads to take along when they go shopping.

When you add it all up, print advertising—the kind you read in the pages of this newspaper—makes sense.

And because it measures up to the buying habits of most consumers, print makes sales.

Most people read—and then buy. Don't you?

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The Only Newspaper in the Whole Wide World That Really Gives a Hoot About What Happens to the Rankin Area

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more and more of
to toss around.
word is "creeping social-
wonderful world in

which we are all equal—all hav-
ing the same opportunities, ad-
vantages and privileges. All a-
like. All peons.

Cheers to the Texas Legisla-
ture for only making us a little
more peonish this year than they
have in the past.

THE CRUSADE—

Proof that such things as the
March of Dimes, Heart Fund and
the present Cancer Crusade are
worthwhile is to found in polio.
Former institutions dedicated to
treating polio patients, such as
Gonzales Warm Springs in Texas
and many others across the na-
tion, have either been closed or
shut down. Doctors say that in
the next few years, polio may be-
come as uncommon as small pox.

How do you feel about your
chances of having to deal with
polio today as compared with 10
years ago? Not so frightening, is
it? How would you like to feel
the same way about cancer?

That day is coming when we
can feel safe from this disease.
How fast it gets here will depend
on you and I. There are many
requests for donations nowadays
and at times we all become weary
of them but they are voluntary—
you're not required to give 20
percent of anything — not any
fixed amount but if we all just
gave the price of a package of

cigarettes, or a jar of face cream,
that day might well be tomorrow.

Your donations to the Cancer
Crusade are insurance for you and
your family. How much is it go-
ing to be worth to you?

Screwworm Fight Moves Along Well

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

95,649,050 steril flies were re-
leased from March 31 through
April 6.

59 screwworm infestations were
reported in Texas, 2 in New Mex-
ico and 1 in Mexico. County
reporting cases were Uvalde, 4;
Edwards, 3; Kinney, 1; Medina, 2;
Maverick, 2; Frio, 2; Dimmitt, 1;
Atascosa, 2; Bexar, 1; Comal, 1;
Wilson, 1; Live Oak, 1; Karnes,
2; Gonzales, 1; DeWitt, 2; Bee,
2; San Patricio, 2; Jim Wells, 2;
Kleberg, 3; Zapata, 2; Starr, 3;
Brooks, 4; Hidalgo, 10; Kenedy,
3; Refugio, 1 and Nueces, 1.

Non-screwworm samples total-
ed 273 for the week.

Screwworms are moving north-
ward within the fly release area,
but eradication officials feel in-
festations can be controlled be-
fore they become too widespread
if livestock producers will treat
wounds with approved smears and
sprays before the screwworm fly
is attracted to the wound.

The first confirmed screw-
worm case in New Mexico for
1963 was reported in Luna county
on April 3, with another sample
being confirmed in Hidalgo co-
unty on April 6. Both counties
are in the fly release area of New
Mexico, but extra flies were drop-
ped on the infested premises.

Rankin Soldier Gets Fort Hood Training

FORT HOOD (AHTNC) Arma-
dillo, rattlesnake or raccoon might
have been on the menu for Army
Specialist Five Nolan C. Adams,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan
Adams of Rankin—if he could
have caught one.

Specialist Adams, with other
members of the 2nd Armored Di-
vision, recently completed seven
weeks training in guerrilla fight-
ing and survival techniques on
a special reaction course at Ft.
Hood.

The soldiers spent a week on
the course in turns. The sixty
hours of training including bridge
demolition, cliff climbing, hand-
to-hand combat and survival tech-
niques like catching dinner.

Adams, a demolition specialist
in Company A of the division's
17th Engineer Battalion at the
fort, entered the Army in April,
1961.

The 24-year-old soldier is a
1956 graduate of Rankin High
School and attended San Angelo
College.

Jose Hank Named Reserve Champion

Odis M. Holliman's Quarter-
horse stud, Jose Hank, won 1st
in his class and reserve champion
at the Talpa, Texas horse show,
held last Saturday in Talpa.

The Hollimans ranch on the
Wagonwheel north of Rankin.

The champion stud is now a-
vailable for breeding purposes, ac-
cording to its owner.

HELP YOURSELF in the fight
against cancer.

SALUTE --

The Cancer Crusade

During a year's time, we are all asked to donate
to worthwhile fund drives—and most of us do—
and hold more promise for the future wellbeing of
the conquest of cancer—believed to be near
and Rankin Study Club is sponsoring the drive in
Rankin. Won't you join them with a donation?

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



Through this cable flows power for progress

A literal web of cables strung on highlines tie together
all the communities we serve. Through these cables flow
the electricity to light the darkness, to relieve housewives
of home-making drudgery, to turn the wheels of industry,
and to perform countless other tasks economically and
continuously.

Because our service area is the center of one of the
Nation's fastest growing regions, we are engaged in a
long-range program of expansion. Generating and dis-
tribution facilities are being enlarged to serve more people,
more businesses, more industry.

That is why our product — electricity — is not only the
power FOR progress, it is a symbol OF progress here in
the Center of the Southwest.



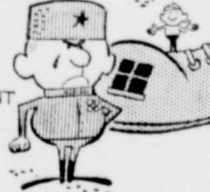
West Texas Utilities
Company

an investor
owned company

Disneyland

WALT DISNEY'S FAMED
AMUSEMENT PARK AT
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA,
IS AN ATTRACTION FOR
YOUNG AND OLD FROM
ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

PHOOEY!
IN RUSSIA
WE GOT
OUR OWN
AMUSEMENT
PARK...
CALLED
SIBERIA!



If planning a sight-
seeing tour see us
for a low-cost Bank
auto loan.

BUSINESS FEATURES

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RANKIN, TEXAS

Xi Epsilon Chi Meets With Mrs. Elrod

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bettie Elrod on Tuesday, April 23.

A business meeting was held. The scholarship was discussed and voted on. It is to be awarded to a Rankin High School graduate of the Class of '63.

Girl of the Year was voted on and results will be announced at the last meeting of the year.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Jean Fitzhugh presented a program on "The Guianas." A very interesting film on Girl Scouting was also shown.

Cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ruby Morgan of Rankin admitted March 25.

Mr. Howard Hackney of Midkiff admitted April 14.

Ray Bentley 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bentley of Midkiff, admitted April 14 and dismissed April 18.

Mrs. George Nortcutt of Midkiff, admitted April 15.

Mrs. Lucille Allen of Rankin, admitted April 15 and dismissed April 17.

Mrs. W. R. Smith of Midkiff, admitted April 15.

Mr. Lynn D. Boyce of Rankin, admitted April 21 and dismissed April 22.

Mrs. Lynn D. Boyce of Rankin admitted April 21.

Betty Simpson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson of Midland Star Rt., was admitted April 21.

Mrs. Robert Myers of McCamey was admitted April 21.

Mrs. O. B. McDougal of McCamey was admitted April 22.

Mr. Roy Chandler of Dryden was admitted April 23.

Mrs. Carl Overby of Midkiff was admitted April 23.

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Rankin Wins -- (Continued from Page 1)

tulate the sponsors of the contestants as well as the competing students. "When a school is represented at the regional meet, untold hours of hard work and diligent concentration above and beyond the call of duty is evidenced by sponsors and students. We of Rankin High School are proud of our representatives to Lubbock and certainly have high hopes for those who will go on to Austin," Hood said.

Sponsors and events other than Ross's one-act play and Leach's track and field are: Mrs. Christa Dobbs, typing and shorthand; Ava Humphreys, debate; Raymond Roycroft, number sense; Mrs. Irma Roycroft, journalism; and Ross, prose reading and poetry interpretation.

Thursday Meeting Set For Local P-TA

"Physical Fitness" is the program topic for the Kathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Mr. Clifford Wilson and Mr. A. C. Copeland, P.E. instructors in Rankin Junior High School, will be in charge.

A nursery will be provided.

All-Kid Rodeo To Have Two Groups

The Upton County 4-H Club All Kid Rodeo will be held June 7-8 at the rodeo arena in Rankin.

Events being offered are calf roping, steer riding, hair pulling, barrel race, boot scramble, ribbon roping and pole bending.

The rodeo is open to a senior age group, 14, 15, 16, and to a junior age group which includes 13-years-old and under.

Entry blanks are being mailed and can be obtained by writing County Agent, Rankin, Texas.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Do I hear a motion to adjourn and go home?"



SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, APRIL 26th &

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE	HEAD	15c
POLLY BAG POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c
WINESAP APPLES	LB.	17c
Mustard & Turnip GREENS	Per Bunch	10c

FROZEN FOODS

FROZEN SUZANNE'S ROLLS	PKG.	25c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 Gallon	69c

BEST Meat Buys

BEEF—Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB.	45c
BEEF SHORT RIBS	LB.	21c
Peyton's English Ranch Sayle BACON	2 LBS.	81c
FRESH BEEF LIVER	LB.	39c
SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	79c
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	33c

KIMBELL'S

OLEO

Pacific Gold No. 2 1/2 can
FREESTONE PEACHES

303 Mountain Pass Canned
TOMATOES 2 for

LIPTON

TEA

Mountain Pass
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

303 Libby's Cream Style
CORN 2 for



Assorted
3 Pkgs.

303 Libby's Whole Kernel
CORN 2 for

303 Kimbell's Whole
GREEN BEANS 2 for

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR

Skyway Strawberry—
PRESERVES

Zee Toilet
TISSUE 4 roll pkg

LIQUID

Swish

Stokely's 46-oz.
TOMATO JUICE

Libby's 303 can
SPINACH 2 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Rankin Methodist Plan Stewardship Program

At the regular meeting of the Official Board of The Rankin Methodist Church, April 17, the proposal was adopted that a "Stewardship" campaign be conducted, April 25 through May 19. Mr. Shankle Bloxom was elected general chairman of the program. Three associate chairmen to serve under the direction of Mr. Bloxom are: Mr. A. E. Ivy, chairman of the education committee; Mr. T. D. Workman, Jr., chairman of the solicitations committee; and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, chairman of the "mechanics" committee.

Mr. Bloxom says that this campaign will follow the procedure of the "Farrow Plan", a plan developed by Mr. Roy Farrow who has for several years been connected with the Texas Methodist College Association, Dallas. It has been used successfully in over 800 churches throughout Texas and neighboring states in putting the financial structures of those

churches on a more solid and business-like foundation. Mr. Farrow explains that this campaign is basically an educational one, giving the church members facts about the work of the church, her operations, purposes, program etc. Mr. Ivy is chairman of this phase of the program in The Rankin Methodist Church. Mrs. Lowery and her committee's chief task will have to do with the "kick-off" dinner for the workers on solicitation of pledges of the church members on Monday, May 13. The Official Board voted to invite Mr. C. W. Brown, a layman of the First Methodist Church, McCamey, as the speaker for that evening. Mr. Tommy Workman will be in charge of the workers for this close-out program of asking the members to underwrite the church budget for the new church year, beginning June 1, 1963. Mr. Workman says that the solicitation of pledges from the members of the church will begin Monday evening, after the kick-off dinner and continue until Sunday morning, May 19.

Student Leaders

Picked for '64 Band

Student leaders of next year's cheering and music organizations have been selected, according to Mr. James Mabry, director of the groups.

Leading the cheering section for next season's football competition will be Carol Shipp, head cheerleader, assisted by Carol Avery and Pam and Marta Love.

Deborah Odam will again be Drum Major of the Red Devil Band. Jo Lynn Steele will be the head Majorette, with Judy Anderson, Marsha Hargrove, and Toni Shaffer serving as Majorettes.

In the Junior High Band, drum major will be Rhonda Sprou. Head Majorette is Cheryl Little, with Majorettes Terry Batchelder, Donna Davis and Debbie Putman.

These girls will attend summer camp at various colleges over the state this summer to learn current trends in their fields.

Ruth Brummett Is Tops on Honor Roll At High School

Ruth Brummett, RHS Senior edged several schoolmates for the top listing on the 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll with an average grade of 96.143. Dawn Love, another of the Seniors, had 95.500; Lynda Killchrist, a Junior, scored 95.833 and Sue Dishman, a Sophomore, marked in at 95.714.

Other honor students were:

Seniors: Elaine Eckols, 90.500, Joan Hood, 94.333, Gay Scott, 92.500, and Pam Simpson, 92.714.

Juniors: Sam Bean, 94.833, Larry Braden, 90.714, and Janice Hale at 91.667.

Sophomores: Jimmie Lee Fields, 93, Sandra Maxwell, 93.142, Ricky Miller, 90.833, James Scarborough, 90.571, Sandra Vineyard, 92.167, Roy Winters, 91.500, David Zoller, 92, and Wendyl Wallace, 93.833.

Freshmen: Anita Bassham, 92, Denevia Dobbs, 91.142, and Larry Whiteside, 92.857.

For Cancer Crusade—

Door-To-Door Fund Drive On

Members of Rankin Study Club, the sponsoring organization for the 1963 Cancer Crusade in Rankin, were to begin their door-to-door fund raising drive this week. Members of the club expect to call on all homes and business houses before the end of the month.

Mrs. Clint Shaw, chairman of the drive, has expressed the feelings of many people related with the work to overcome cancer in saying that great strides in its conquest are just around the corner and that funds donated by individuals in these drives are the most important weapon in the fight.

Donations may also be mailed in to Mrs. Shaw or the Club.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I didn't come in to ask for a raise—you can turn that profit chart right side up!"

Midkiff Church Schedules

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:

Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bob Burkhart, minister

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Plan Now To Be In Rankin This Saturday & Win Free PRIZES at MDA Drawing at 4:30 P. M.

You Must Be Present to Win



LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Scoop,

I can remember when I was still in high school that every time some organization won a sweepstakes award, you entered it in your column as a "sweepsteaks". In the Easter edition of the Rankin News, I read that several Rankin students won "sweepsteaks" in the elementary division of the science fair. I am not one to correct someone on errors in the art of writing, but the word is SWEEPSTAKES:

please use it in the future, if not simply as a favor to me.

I want to congratulate you on a job well done in your work as editor of the Rankin News. . . . (the writer here tosses in a few flowers to the editor)

All of us here at Texas University are proud of our weekly papers, and I just wanted to point this out, and maybe more Rankinites would be too. Keep up the good work, and you will win

many more "sweepsteaks" in your lifetime.

Sincerely,
Lonnie Ferrell

Ed.: Young Farrell was an honor student in Rankin for many years and was included in some of the "sweepsteaks" he mentioned.

They say that poor spelling is a mark of ignorance—in which case The Scoop admits to being well marked. At any rate, I have written the word on the wall, along with about half the rest of Mr. Webser's works and will try to remember how to spell it.

Ferrell will find an easy mark in editors with his kind and considerate words—just as soon as he learns to stop pointing out their faults.

Thanks. I wish more would comment—good or bad.

Martha Kennedy To Wed Lynn Nored On June 3 Date

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Seminole announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jayne, to Mr. Lynn S. Nored of Nocona, Texas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coffman of Nocona and Mr. A. B. Nored of Eden.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rankin High School, and a transfer student of North Texas State University. The groom is a graduate of Nocona High School. The couple is presently enrolled at Texas Tech and plan on gradu-

ating in August.

The wedding is to be at the West Side Church in Seminole on the 3rd of the month. Paul Coffman, a friend of the groom, is to officiate.

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Third Graders Take Look at Railroading

On a field trip last Thursday morning, the third graders in Mrs. Susie Wilson's room visited at the Santa Fe Depot. They were on hand to see a train go through and Mr. Roy Bell, local agent, explained some of the workings of the railroad to them. The students were all interested in listening in on the dispatchers telephone, seeing how the telegraph worked and knowing about such railroad items as torpedoes

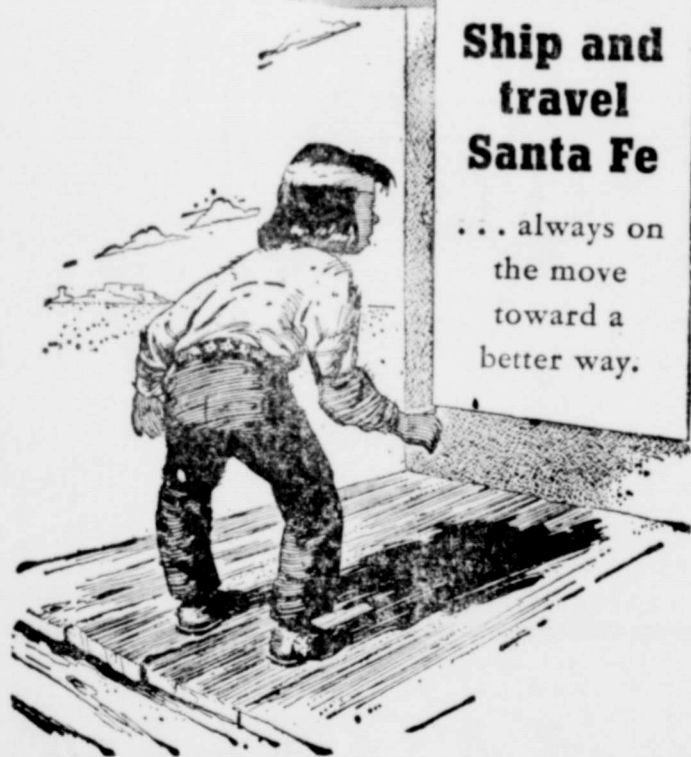
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THE RANKIN NEWS

Rankin (Tex.) News—
Friday, April 25, 1963

Records Set Cub Scout's Little Olympics Contest

of the Rankin Cub
Olympics, held on
the following with
strings being 1st, 2nd,
dash: Tom Bloxom,
geon and Bruce Hood.
time: 5.0.
dash: Deanie Titsworth,
m. James Hamilton.
n: Johnny Donnelly.

Mike Holden, Jack Campbell. New
record time: 14.1.
Potato Sack race: Monroe Sul-
livan, Vic Ivy, Johnny Donnelly.
New record time: 8.3.
Chinning: Tom Bloxom, Bobby
Abshier, Bobby Sturgeon. New
record time: 22.
Push-ups: James Hamilton and
James Holt, (tie), Mike Holden,
Tom Bloxom. New record: 50.
Shuttle Relay: (team) Deanie
Titsworth, James Hamilton, James
Holt, Bobby Sturgeon, (team of)
Mike Holden, Monroe Sullivan,
Bob Parham, Tom Bloxom, (team
of) Jack Campbell, David Stanley,
Larry James, Jimmie Williams.
New record time: 20.4.
Baseball throw: James Hamil-
ton, Monroe Sullivan, Mike Hol-

Janis Owens is High In Jr. Honor Roll

Janis Owens with 94.714 was the
high student for the 8th Grade
in Rankin Junior High for the
Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll.
Rhonda Sproul led the Seventh
Grade with a 94.571 average and
Patrick Holden was high in the
Sixth Grade with 95.429.
Students named to the all "A"
Honor Roll (with an A in each
and all subjects) were:
Eighth Grade: Janis Owens and
Kenneth Parrish.

den. New record: 156½.
Den No. 2, with Mrs. Shankle
Bloxom as Den Mother, won the
meet while den 3, with Mrs. Mc-
Spadden as den mother, was in
second place.
Officials were Robert Holden as
Cubmaster and director of the
Olympics; Barbara McSpadden,
Betty Stanley and Sug Bloxom,
Den Mothers and coaches; Bill
Williams, announcer; Bobby Mc-
Spadden, starter; and Pinky Holt,
Shorty Titsworth, Sully Sullivan,
Stacey Hodges, Jim Hance and
A. S. Masterson, field judges.
Cubmaster Holden said, "We
had a wonderful time and are
most grateful to all the parents
and Cub friends who helped us
have a successful Olympics. The
improved conditioning of the Cub
Scouts was evindene as all old re-
cords except one were broken."

Seventh Grade: Carol Crawford,
Billy Wayne Hale, Linda Latzel,
Rhonda Sproul and Penny Woods.
Sixth Grade: Gaylene Dobbs
and Tommy Thompson.
Honor roll students having a
90 average in all subjects but
not an A in all were:
Eighth Grade: Judy Anderson,
Kenneth Bean, Freddie Cunning-
ham, Scott Fields, Joe Graham,
Linda James, Glenda Linnemann,
Ton Shaffer, Gerald Urbanek,
Mike Wheeler, Earlex Williams,
Fayne Zoller and Jan Wells.
Seventh Grade: Jimmy Adams,
Joe Adams, Sandra Anderson,
Marsha Funderburg, Gay Hol-
comb, Mickey Hughes, Cheryl
Little, Charles Masterson, Marcus
Price, Sandra Reeves, Joyce Scott,
Roy Lee Stacy and Mickey Thorn.
Sixth Grade: Debbie Day, Ran-
dell Edgar, Patrick Holden, Bill
Hood, Micheal Johnston, Thomas
Joe Kendrick, John Smith, Mike
Sproul and David Welsch.

Services Schedule In Rankin Churches

**The Rankin
Methodist Church**
8th and Haff Streets
A. S. MASTERSON
Pastor

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship — 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Choir Practice — 7:30 p.m.

**The Rankin
Church of Christ**
8th and Buckland Streets

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**Northside
Church of Christ**

JIM HANCE
Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible classes — 10:00 a.m.
Worship service — 11:00 a.m.
Bible classes — 6:30 p.m.
Worship service — 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—
Ladies' Bible class — 9:30 a.m.
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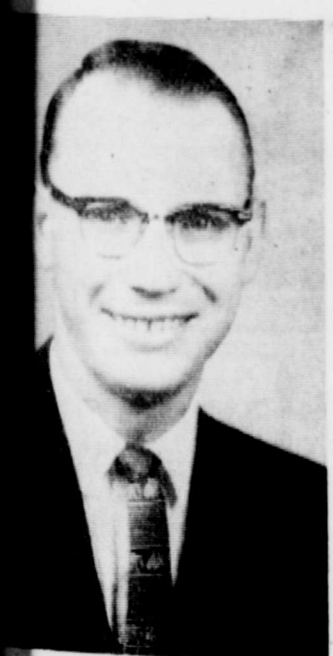
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