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Rodeo Plans Near Final

shaping up very well
fourteenth Annual Up-
4-H Club All-Kid Ro-
held in Rankin June
to Du's Day, co.

Day says that a special feature
this year will be a raffle for a
miniature pony, donated to the
club by Mrs. Billy Rankin. It is
to be given away at the night
performance on Saturday, June 8.

Day said that the club has ex-
pressed their appreciation to Mrs.
Rankin for the gift.

The County Agent also stated
that plans were moving along for
the decoration of the town with

a committee headed by Bill Hood
and H. Wheeler in charge. Parade
plans, under the direction of Mrs.
Rankin, call for all entries to
be on hand at the Rankin Park
Building by 5:00 p.m., Friday,
June 7. Prizes this year will in-
clude a \$25.00 award for the
best entry and a second place
prize of \$10.00. Mrs. Rankin has
urged all individuals and business
firms in Rankin and McCamey to

participate and will offer her as-
sistance if information is needed.
The Rankin Red Devil Band will
lead the parade and play at both
performances.

Day said that trophies have
been ordered for the contestants
and will be awarded on the last
night of the rodeo. He also said
that raffle tickets may be pur-
chased from 4-H Club members.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1963

Topping This



...Teddy John-
...Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Rankin and a member
...uating Class of 1963
High School, may have
...time attendance re-
...area schools when he
...ninth award for a
...dance record—never
...absent nor tardy in
...the past nine years of

Rabies Scare Hits In Upton County

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols has
warned Upton County residents
to be on the lookout for rabid
animals. Skunks and foxes should
be particularly watched according
to the sheriff. One child has al-
ready been bitten in Rankin by
a fox, the head of which was
sent to Austin for testing and
brought back a telegram saying
that it was rabid. The child is
now undergoing rabies shots and
is reported in a satisfactory con-
dition.

Eckols says that several other
cases of rabies have been found
in or near Upton County and that
some livestock have been threat-
ened. He held out some hope for
relief from the rabies spread how-
ever, when he said that it was
his understanding that hot, dry
weather contributed to the dis-
ease among the wildlife animals
and that with the recent rains
there was some chance for im-
provement in conditions.

He did stress, however, that re-
sidents should exercise caution at
night and to not approach any
wild animal while unarmed at
anytime.

Closing Set on Thurs. For Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day,
Thursday, May 30, a large major-
ity of offices and business houses
have announced closings. Almost
everything on Main Street plans
to close while some businesses on
Highway 67 plan to remain open
to serve the public.

Rankin Cemetery Association
is planning decorations for the
Rankin Cemetery

Total Value Approximately \$48 Million --

County Notifies Tax Payers Of Valuation Increases

Upton County has begun the
task of notifying major tax pay-
ers, mostly oil companies who
pay approximately 97 percent of
the county tax load, of raises in
valuation.

As explained by a member of
the court, this was an agreed-
upon procedure between the tax
payers involved and the county
board of equalization, comprised
of the four commissioners and
the county judge. Prior to the
working out of this agreement,
Upton County was in the position
of dropping about \$1.5 million in
valuation due mostly to declining
oil production. With the increase
in valuation, this amount will be
regained, making total county-
property value of approximately
\$48 million, about the same as it
was last year.

The court member said that the
increase in oil company values
was the only adjustments anti-
cipating this year by the equal-
ization board. In taking a look
into the future, however, he said
that he believed that it was going
to be necessary for Upton County
to do one of two things: (1) live
within its income or (2) make a
general adjustment in all property
values in the county.

For the past several years, Up-
ton County has followed the
national trend of spending more
than is received in taxes.

The county official said, how-
ever, that he did not consider the
situation to be of a serious na-
ture but that it was something
that was going to have to be
straightened out someplace down
the line.

A list of properties that are to
be increased in value will be found
elsewhere in this issue of The
News.

Other recent actions of the
court, other than routine business,
include raising the salary of the
secretary to the county and dis-
trict judge from \$275 per month
to \$325 per month, effective on

May 1, and the awarding of a
bid for county tax receipts to an
Austin printing firm and the poll
tax printing to a St. Louis, Mo.
firm.

VFW Chartered at McCamey for Area

An area VFW Post has been or-
ganized in McCamey, according
to Glenn Crites, commander, and
is now open for memberships by
eligible veterans from Rankin,
Crane, Iraan and McCamey.

The group has purchased the
former Humble Production prop-
erty in McCamey and has open-
ed the main building for members.
In the by-laws of the post is a
rule prohibiting any alcoholic
beverages on the premises.

Commander Crites said that it
is the intention of the post to
provide a family-type organiza-
tion and said that a miniature
golf course will be built on the
property and that other forms of
entertainment are planned.

Anyone interested in securing a
membership should contact Mr.
Crites in McCamey.

NOTICE

Plans to open the Rankin
Swimming Pool Wednesday,
May 29 were moved up to
Monday, June 3 when an ex-
pansion line burst in Tues-
day's heat.

Repairs were started im-
mediately.

Football Team Picks Senior Tri-Captains

Coach Don Leach said that at
their last meeting before the end
of school, members of the Ran-
kin Red Devil football team elect-
ed tri-captains for next fall. Sel-
ected were three seniors, Jerry
McDonald, Sam Bean and Larry
Braden.

Leach also stated that 51 boys
had signed up for football prac-
tice next fall, the largest group
ever to indicate interest in the
sport in Rankin. Of this group,
there will be four seniors.

Rankin opens play on Septem-
ber 6 in Bronte.

NOW SEE HERE—

Ideas are very much like child-
ren . . . your own are wonderful.

ing Classes en Monday

Instruction classes at
Swimming Pool will open
June 3. Registration will
begin 8 a.m. with Mrs. Rose-
... as instructor and
... as her assistant.
... years-of-age or older
... not know how to swim
... the classes, scheduled
... only 6 weeks. There
... the program being
... by the Rankin Youth

Classes will be set by
Monday morning.

Little League Standings Move to Three-Way Tie

Rankin Little Lea-
... up even more this
... a three-way tie for
... following last Mon-
... Sharing the top slot
... 3-loss records are the
... Cardinals and Yankees.
... were the hot team

in the two games played last week
when they took wins over the
Yankees and the Giants. The
Cards won over the Giants but
lost to the Yankees. Last Thurs-
day's game was called off because
of a wet infield.

On Thursday, May 30, the first

game calls for the Giants to try
the Yankees and the Dodgers
and Cardinals to have a go in
the nightcap which will loosen up
the first-place standings.

On Monday night, June 3, it
will be the Cardinals vs. Giants
and Yankees vs. Dodgers.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHAT NEXT ? —

When the wheat farmers voted not to have the government subsidy and regulations on wheat, the clatter of falling teeth in the halls of Washington must have been something to hear indeed. It was one of those things like supposing somebody really found a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—always talked about but never believed.

The full shock of the farmers' rejection of federal aid has not yet fully been realized. When it is, you can look for a propaganda explosion on the Patomac, the likes of which will put Mr. K and his crowd to shame. There will be yards and yards of explanations as to why the rejection was made and to the effect that it wasn't what it appeared to be—an outright turn-about by farmers on the federal handout.

It must take a special kind of person to refuse a free gift from the government. Businessmen—including newspapers—talk a lot about how they deplore the free giveaway but we never hear of them turning their backs on any of it. It's taken every day in all sorts of special privileges. The ranchers of this area mostly talk in a conservative line and definitely demand it in their local taxing and spending but as far as I know, only one has ever refused a government check.

Perhaps it's a sign of the times when farmers, the first to be put under direct federal control, are now the first to reject it. They are to be commended for living up to the much talked-about but seldom practiced idea of free enterprise. It would be nice if there were more who really believed in the idea enough to say no to all subsidized schemes.

THE OLD WEST—

According to the fertilizer crew, on duty at Speed's Cafe from around 5:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. each and every morning, the old west lives again in Upton County.

They tell of a recent big cattle drive to prove the point. This operation was carried out recently from the Posthole Lane Ranch to the Bloxom Pondorosa, a distance of a few tenths of miles and involved at least one bull and three

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cows—milk cows, that is.

Actually, that seems like a mighty small amount of bull as pertaining to this group.

Complete with all the trimmings of the old time trail drive, the operation was trail-bossed by one "Hoss" Bloxom from his pick-up. For the chuck wagon bit, the ramrod and his crew jogged into Rankin for their 10:30 a.m. coffee break.

Who said the west was dead?

SOUNDS REASONABLE—

Of late there has been much ado in area newspapers about the position taken by Representative Ed Foreman on the Pecos River cedar and the clearing of same from certain land along the river. Foreman says that the individual land owners should clear their own land of the cedar while at least a portion of the landowners think the Federal government

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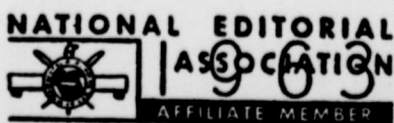
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You Too, Can Have A Beautiful Lawn

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

A beautiful, well-kept lawn adds to the material value of a home and is a basic requirement of an attractive yard. The beauty of a lawn depends largely on the care it receives during the growing season, points out A. C. Novosad, extension pasture specialist.

He lists fertilization, watering, mowing and weed control as important considerations in a good lawn care program. Fertilization, he says, is one of the most neglected. The best indicator for fertilizer use is a soil test. However, if soil test information is not available and the lawn has

out of production.

Laying all party affiliations aside and being completely honest about the matter — which plan makes the most sense to you?

not already received a spring application of plant food, he recommends an immediate treatment with a complete fertilizer, a 1-1-1 or 2-1-1 ratio. Enough should be applied to supply two pounds of nitrogen per each 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

In addition, nitrogen should be applied every 30 to 40 days during the summer at a rate of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn. Such applications will keep the lawn grasses green and vigorous during the growing season. In the fall, 30 days before the expected killing frost, the lawn should get an application of a complete fertilizer such as was applied in the spring.

The lawn should be watered only when the grass needs it. A slight wilting is an indication the grass needs water. Frequent light waterings are not recommended. Wet the soil to a depth of six inches or deeper. This will encourage deep root systems and enables the plants to utilize the

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Congressman ED FOREMAN Reports



On Tuesday, May 21, 1963, the wheat farmers of this great country voted out the grandiose plans of Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman to control the wheat industry. In light of past remarks by the Secretary and other members of the Kennedy Administration, the question arises: Will the farmers be punished?

I am extremely proud of the referendum vote results and particularly the results from Texas. These farm people voter overwhelmingly for individual freedom and for a free market-controlled economy.

After some 30 years of ineffective and damaging farm programs dreamed up by the self-styled experts in the Agriculture Department, the American wheat farmer emphatically said that he could do the job better by himself. It is for sure he will not

do any worse.

Prior to the wheat referendum, Secretary Freeman and other Administration leaders threatened the wheat farmer with a real economic shellacking if they had the gall to vote down this attempt to control the wheat industry. There were even New Frontier intimidating threats to dump surplus grain on the market and drive the price of wheat down to \$1 a bushel. It is a tribute to the Texas and American farmer that he did not scare.

The referendum was a plain repudiation of the Kennedy Administration. It could well be the start of a downhill slide which will gain momentum as other groups decide to fight for freedom instead of absorbing the government abuses and intimidations perpetrated by this Administration.

The hastily-passed, extravagant feed grains bill which Secretary Freeman thought would swing the election tide his way, is now law. This bill sets up another 800 million tax dollars that the Secretary had hoped would lure the wheat farmers into the chains of further control. It did not succeed and it is not the answer to the wheat industry's problems.

The NEW YORK TIMES, in a pro-administration editorial, suggested that if the wheat referendum failed, President Kennedy would be justified in vetoing any farm legislation that the Congress passed. This is very typical of the veiled and unveiled threats that were made public before the wheat referendum by the liberal forces pushing for a controlled farm economy.

I feel sure that Congress will give the President the opportunity, by passing a good, sound farm bill. It should be designed to take the first step toward gradual withdrawal of Government regimentation and subsidization of farming.

The demands for foodstuffs and fiber is increasing; farm land is being gobbled up by city expansion, highways and industry at a

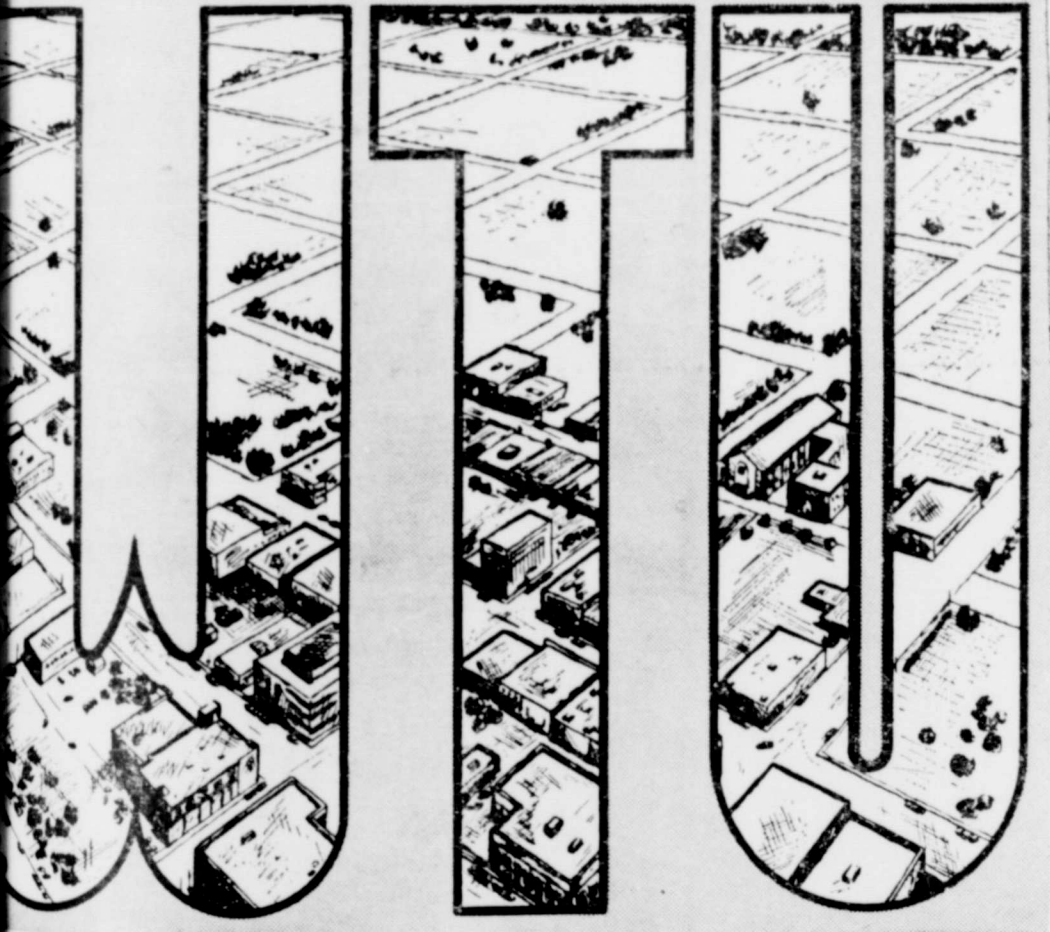
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF RANKIN UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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 7:30 o'clock P. M., beginning on the 4th day of June, 1963, 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 City of Rankin, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1963, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF
THE CITY OF RANKIN, Upton
County, Texas at Rankin, Texas,
this 28th day of May, A. D. 1963.

E. M. SULLIVAN
Secretary of Board of Equalization,
City of Rankin, Upton
County, Texas.



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Legal Notice

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO NOTIFY TAXPAYERS WHOSE PROPERTIES ARE RAISED

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of May, 1963, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, being regularly convened and sitting as a Board of Equalization for said County, for the year 1963, with all members of said Board present and participating, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner T. D. Workman, Jr., duly seconded by Commissioner Joe E. Conger, Sr., regularly passed by unanimous vote of all members of said Board, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization in and for Upton County, Texas, for the year 1963, finding it to be their duty to raise the renditions for assessment purposes belonging to the respective persons, parties and corporations hereinafter named, from the amount as originally stated in the rendition of the respective parties named, to such an amount as the Board may find and determine, upon further inquiry and consideration of the facts and evidence that it now has before it, as well as that which may be later brought before it for consideration, to be a fair, just and reasonable value of such property for taxable purposes on January 1, 1963:

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ment Co., Southwest Texas Electric Coop., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sparks Healey Co., R. B. Stallworth, Jr. etal., Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Malven K. Stevenson, Sun Oil Co., Sunray DX Oil Co., Superior Oil Co.,

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All Commissioners voting Aye.

WHEREAS, it is ordered that the County Clerk of Upton County, Texas, give to each of the parties, firms and corporations listed above, written notice that the Board of Equalization desires to raise the assessment on the property so rendered by each of them respectively, and that said Board has designated and fixed the 10th day of June, 1963, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Court-house in the town of Rankin, Texas, at which time it will further consider all evidence then before it, and will finally determine, fix and equalize the value of said property for purposes of taxation for the year 1963. The Clerk, shall, in addition to the personal written notice to each of the parties theretofore named, give notice of this meeting of said Board of Equalization by publication in some newspaper published in said County, said publication to be made not less than ten days prior to the above date.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

/s/ ALLEN MOORE

County Judge & Chairman of The Board of Equalization

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
RESIDENCE MCCAMEY
OLIVE 2-3087

Lawn Care - - -

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plant food applied. It is best to water in the mornings.

rier and thicker turf. Mow regularly and don't clip more than one inch at a time. Keep the mower sharp and in proper adjustment and mow Bermuda grass at a height of one to one and a half inches; St. Augustine and bluegrass at one and a half to two inches for an attractive lawn, says the specialist.

A thick, vigorous turf is the best defense against weeds but if they are a problem, chemicals can be used for control. Ask the local county agent for details.

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tremendous rate, and the world is crying for food of these factors and the natural laws of demand economy. I feel that American agriculture prosper in an unequal world without the bonds of mental control.

MOVES TO SAN ANTONIO


John Goodwin, former Rankin and Denver, Colo., recently to San Antonio. Goodwin leases the Park Rankin.

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Eight Grads at Jr. High

The students were on Friday night to receive graduation diplomas from Rankin Junior High. The ceremonies held at the High School auditorium, the following graduates were listed:

Glenda Linne-Zoller, Judy Anderson, Hackney, Judy Elrod, Lachyllis Carroll, Janis Owens, Sha-Shan, Jan Pettit, Johnny Gossett, Richard Rosendo Abalos, Linda Greer, Dianna Wells, Jay Colquitt, Don Dayton, Dana Mike Keefer.

Roger, Roland Davis, Abanek, Lassar Abalos, Donald Ivey, Billy Jerry Harris, Gary Jimmy Warriner, Rickie Adenso Ramirez, Adan Robert Langford, Jerry Bean, Mike Echols, Birmingham, Mike Wheel-Williams, Ronald Ivey, Parrish and Joe Gra-

Graduating Boy for the

three years in Junior High was Kenneth Parrish while Toni Shaffer took the honors for the girls.

Parrish had the highest grade level for the eighth grade during the past year while Billy Wayne Hale received that award for the seventh grade and Mike Holder, in the sixth grade.

Parrish and Janis Owens won the American Legion Award.

Junior High students neither absent nor tardy in 1962-63 were: Dana Brown, Johnny Donnelly, Donna Price, Willie Abalos, Deborah Avery, Janice Braden, James Hamilton, Vic Ivy, Charlotte Jarvis, Janice Lacy, Dean Titsworth, Guy White, Kaye Taylor, Gayland Williams.

Gaylene Dobbs, John Smith, Kyle Adams, Celta Cranfill, Mickey Hughes, Linda Sigmon, Roy Lee Stacy, Joe Adams, Marsha Funderburg, David Urbanek, Carol Phillips, Rex Sheppard, Scott Fields, Earlex Williams, Rickey Barnes, Jim Pettit and Gary Upham.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank the patrons of the Rankin schools for all the help and support given us during the 1962-63 school year which made our Senior trip possible.

The 1963 Senior Class of Rankin High School

OES INSTALLATION SET

Officers for the 1963-1964 term of Easter Star at Midkiff will be installed June 3 in an open installation at the Masonic Lodge in Midkiff at 8:00 p.m.

Services Scheduled In Rankin Churches

The Rankin Methodist Church
8th and Haff Streets
A. S. MASTERTSON
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
SUNDAY SERVICES —
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m.

The First Baptist Church

8th and Upton Streets
R. L. SHANNON
Pastor

SUNDAY—
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. — Training Union
8:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

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.

WEDNESDAY—
Bible classes — 7:30 p.m.

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Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday, May 16 with the noble grand, Mrs. T. B. Crow, presiding. There were 8 members present, 44 sick visits made and 24 cards sent.

Mrs. T. B. Crow, noble grand of Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 presided for the meeting on May 23. There were seven members present, 9 cards sent and 21 sick visits made.

Love sister gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bull served coffee and pie to members at the Yates Hotel following the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald was nominated for noble grand and Mrs. Bullah Hall for vice-grand.

Rankin Student is At Texas A & M

Dan Humphreys, Rankin High School student, has been notified that he has been accepted at Texas A & M under the National Science Foundation scholarship program for high-ability students. He will study Geology. This student was chosen from a number of applications from all over the United States. The basis for selection was scholarship, test score, participation in various activities and interest in science.

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys and will be a senior next year. He has been outstanding in school work, on the football team and a member of the state championship rifle team.

FINAL HONOR ROLL LISTED AT JR. HIGH

Students on the Junior High All A Honor Roll included Scott Fields, Janic Owens, Kenneth Parrish, Toni Shaffer, Sandra Anderson, Carol Crawford, Billy Hale, Linda Latzel, Sandra Reeves, Rhonda Sproul, Penny Woods, Debbie Day, Pat Holden, John Smith and Tommy Thompson.

With a 90 or better average for the final six weeks were:

Judy Anderson, Billy Brown, Freddie Cunningham, Joe Graham, Linda James, Glenda Linne-mann, Gerald Urbanek, Jan Wells, Mike Wheeler, Earlex Williams, Jimmy Adams, Joe Adams, Mike Daniels, Marsha Funderburg, Gay Holcomb, Mickey Hughes, Cheryle Little, Charles Masterson, Marcus Price, Joyce Scott, Roy Stacey, Mickey Thorn, Gaylene Dobbs, Bill Hood, Michael Johnston, T. Joe Kendrick, Ron Leach, Mike Sproul, David Welsch and Bernard Yocham.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ruby Morgan, Rankin, admitted March 25.

Miss Patricia Guest of Crane, admitted May 12 and dismissed May 25.

Mrs. Robert Myers of McCamey admitted May 20.

Mrs. Cecil D. Loyd of Rankin admitted May 21 and dismissed May 24.

Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff admitted May 22.

Mrs. Gilberto Martinez of McCamey admitted May 22 and dismissed May 24.

Mrs. W. R. Smith of Midkiff admitted May 22.

Mrs. E. Edgar of Rankin, admitted May 23 and dismissed on May 24.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted May 23.

Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin, admitted May 23.

Mrs. E. L. Gavitt of Midland, admitted May 27.

Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted May 27.

Mr. R. L. Bearden of Rankin, admitted May 27.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson of McCamey, admitted May 28.

CARD OF THANKS

It has been a privilege to have been a part of Rankin and the community for the last ten years. We have enjoyed our work with the school and the hospital, and regret leaving our friends who helped to make our stay in Rankin such a memorable experience. To our friends, may we say, "Thanks for everything, and may the Good Lord bless you and keep you."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shepard

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—Heb. 2:3

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Training Union
8 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
7 p.m.—Midweek Services

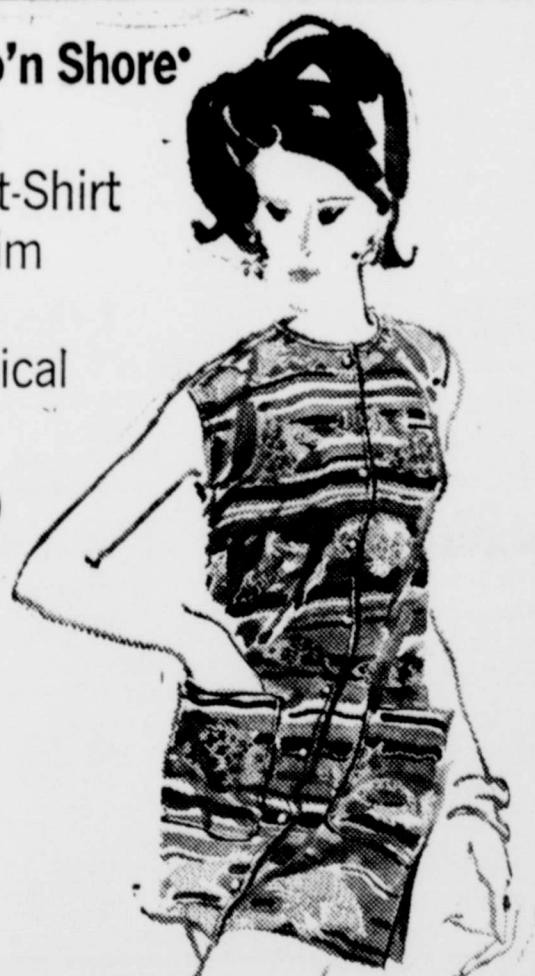
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly and sitting, notice is given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the meeting place in the Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M. beginning Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1963, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of 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 1963, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1963.
/s/ W. O. ADAMS
Secretary, Rankin Independent School District

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LB.
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LONGHORN CHEESE 49c

LB.
ROUND STEAK 89c

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