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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Moore Reports --

Commissioners Reject Water Survey Study

County Judge Allen attempts to keep informed on happenings in Upton County.

Commissioners' Court met Monday, March 23, and unanimously not to approve a Geophysical Water Survey for Upton County. County Judge voted in favor of the water survey. I believe that Upton County should have this water survey. We need not only the survey to acquaint our underground water and their strata, but also to bring up with a program for the conservation of our ground. Our energy of tomorrow will be used by our water and the plans that are being made will bring good results to our county. It is of great importance to the future of our community.

As County Judge, I feel that it is my duty to look forward as to our needs and make known such proposals that I think would be beneficial to our future. I thought this issue was worthy of your study and brought it to your attention.

If we are going to have economic growth within our county, then we need to know the water resources that are available in all parts of our county. We need this blue print in order to evaluate what we have as to length, width and depth of these various water formations and the source of water recharge that is received into these formations. We need

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Saturday Bake Sale

Rankin Rebekah Lodge will offer a fine selection of cakes and pies at their bake sale Saturday morning, March 28 at the post office.

Those who wish to reserve a cake or pie should contact a lodge member before the sale begins.

Politicking Running Slow With Few Issues Offered

Political activity stirred slightly this week in Rankin as the balloting dates for three elections draw near. Several candidates got their local drives underway with some card-handing-out, two major candidates announced plans to politic in Rankin, a third made a call recently and a few posters began appearing on telephone poles and elsewhere about town. Members of the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday at the courthouse and made arrangements for the printing of the First Primary Ballot. Samples of this ballot will be available at The News office next week and will be free for those who will call and pick them up.

But, despite the late date, little interest seems apparent in the political scene thus far in Rankin.

ABSENTEE VOTING SLOW IN SCHOOL BOARD RACE

Absentee voters were not exactly standing in line at the Rankin School Administration Building

this week to cast ballots in the upcoming trustee election.

As of Wednesday morning, the office reported that only two absentee votes had been cast. Deadline for absentee voting in the school election is Tuesday, March 31. Four candidates, Dr. J. D. Gossett, Carl Shaffer Leslie McFadden and Billie Brown are contesting for the two seats up for balloting. Gossett and Shaffer are the incumbents.

NO ACTION AS YET IN CITY BALLOTING

If absentee balloting was slow at the schools, it still outranked apparent interest in the city race where no absentees had been cast as of Wednesday. Deadline in this vote is Friday, April 3.

The school election will be held on Saturday, April 4 and will be followed by the city vote on Tuesday, April 7.

E. B. Bloodworth, incumbent Mayor, is opposed by J. B. Pettit and Floyd Everett while M. O. Price, incumbent councilman, has an unopposed race going.

CANDIDATES VISIT--

Recent candidates making calls in Rankin included Richard C. White of El Paso, Democratic candidate for the Congressional seat in the 16th District. White appears to be what is termed in this part of the state as a conservative Democrat.

Another visitor was William H. Earney of Marfa, candidate for District Attorney in the 83rd Judicial District. Earney has made favorable impressions in his visits

SALVATION ARMY OPENS FUND DRIVE

With R. L. Bell as chairman, a Kick-Off Coffee Break will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Yates Hotel for the Salvation Army Fund Drive for the Rankin community. Volunteer workers are needed for this undertaking and all who will join in the effort are asked to attend this meeting.

Contributions in the form of checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army and mailed or handed to Johnny Hurst at First State Bank, treasurer of the local Army unit. All funds are to be used locally and will be supervised and administered by a local committee headed by Rev. Billy J. White, pastor of The Rankin Methodist Church.



CONGRESSMAN ED FOREMAN will be in Rankin, Monday, March 30 where he will be the guest of honor at a coffee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett at 10:00 a.m. All who wish to meet the Representative or who have business to discuss with him are invited to attend.

Rankinite is Convention Chairman



Joe Kelly Shaffer, Rankin, who is chairman of a committee to revise the regional constitution; Philip Giles, Carnegie, Okla., and Jerry Addison, Lamesa, Texas, recently elected regional Apha president at the 1964

school of pharmacy students. Left to right are Joe Kelly Shaffer, Rankin, who is chairman of a committee to revise the regional constitution; Philip Giles, Carnegie, Okla., and Jerry Addison, Lamesa, Texas, recently elected regional Apha president at the 1964

convention in Houston. Shaffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Rankin. He graduated from Rankin High in 1960 and is now in his 4th year of the five-year Pharmacy course at the Oklahoma school.

about the community. Still another recent visitor was Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, candidate for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District. Hardeman pointed out that he is now among the ranking members of the Texas Senate in seniority.

McGREGOR TO VISIT IN UPTON COUNTY

State Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso, Democratic candidate for Congressman in the 16th Congressional District of Texas, will visit in Upton County on Friday, March 27. McGregor is a strong supporter of President Johnson and his programs and has indicated a more liberal political attitude than any of his opponents.

Senior Car Wash Planned Thursday

Members of the RHS Senior Class will roll up their sleeves and perform the honors at an all-day car wash Thursday, March 26 at Cecil Merriman's American Service Station. Washing will get off to a fast start at 8:00 a.m. and continue all day.

A wash job—first class—will go for \$2.00 and for those who really care about their car, the class is offering their special wax job at the nominal fee of \$6. Funds will go to the class.

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IT PAYS—

In the Army they always had a bit of sage advice that was of particular interest and benefit to those who wanted to be in a position for dodging K.P., guard duty, getting passes off the post and being a yard bird in particular.

"It pays to know the First Sergeant" was what they always used to say. And that was very true.

Now comes a little tidbit of information, called to my attention by a reader, that the same still holds true. The reader enclosed the following clipping:

FHA LOAN FOR RODEO ARENA. Texas' first recreational loan by the Farmers Home Administration was to an organized group of rural citizens at Stonewall, Texas, home of the LBJ Ranch. The \$11,500 will be used to build arena, bleachers and chutes for youth rodeos.

Actually, there is nothing very startling about this information. Those of us who have watched

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LBJ over the years already well know that he is not at all adverse to pulling a few strings here and there to see that certain benefits befall his friends—and even—it is said, himself. And as for the FHA making a loan for a rodeo arena—well, I long ago gave up trying to figure the intricate and varied workings of any federal operation. If the Farmers Home Administration thinks that the building of a rodeo arena comes under their rule of thumb—and it does according to some new rules laid down about loaning tax payers money at very low rates of interest for recreational purposes—then I'm sure that that is the way the cookie will crumble and there's nothing that can be done about it.

The only thing that amazes me in the transaction is the exceptionally small figure of \$11,500 and the fact that it is called a loan. In the first place when it

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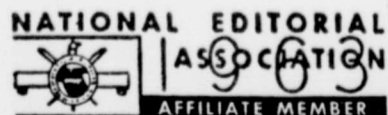
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WEDDING DATE SET



AND MRS. FLOYD FIELDS announce the engagement of their daughter, Jimmye Lee, to Robert Vincent son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Farrer of Sherman, Texas. The wedding is planned for June 13 in the Baptist Church of Rankin.

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comes to handing out money for government programs, I didn't realize that any of the agencies had a check writer with that small a set of figures; and, secondly, with the government already operating everything else under the sun from printing shops to churches, I don't see why they bothered to make a loan out of this deal. Why not rodeo arenas?

If I were a member of the Cow Punchers and Steer Markers Association, I'd write my congressman about this. Undoubtedly, there is discrimination somewhere in this deal. I know for a fact that down at Del Rio the Federal Government—that's me and you—paid out over a quarter of a million dollars to build a golf course and no telling how much to operate it, when—and anyone who has ever set foot on it will back me up—Del Rio San Felipe Golf Course—built by private funds and operated the same since the early 1930's—is the finest golf course in

the entire Western part of Texas.

When you come right down to it, I believe those good folk in Stonewall got taken.

In fact, I don't know what's the matter with that bunch—running to the Federal government to get help. Why can't they be independent like we are out here in West Texas and get the county do their financing and building of everything they want?

KNOB HILL—

Up on Knob Hill in front of the high school, there is an ever growing pile of rock. There are also those who make jokes about this undertaking—some in a jesting manner and some that propound upon the ignorance of man in trying to redo what it took nature thousands of years to shape.

There is a lot to be said about Knob Hill both for and against—for my money, the fors far outweigh the againsts—but there is one fact that will be hard for anyone to make jest about once

the work is finished. When this day comes, Rankin is going to have one of the best tracks that can be found in this part of the country—and it will all be paid for. No bonds. No payments. That ought to be worth something to those who oppose the idea.

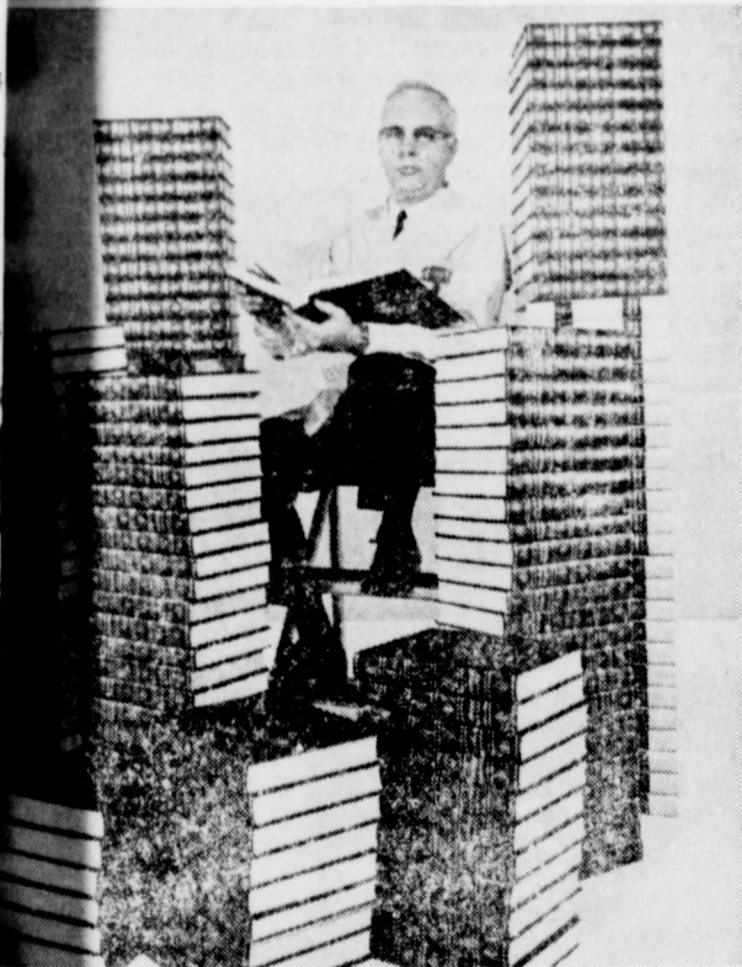
And as for the bit about what should have been done—like enlarging the football field and constructing the track around it—the school already owned Knob Hill. They don't own the property around the football field. And you would be surprised how valuable property becomes when a school—or anyone with any money to spend—sets out to buy that property.

It's very possible that the entire cost of reshaping Knob Hill will be less than what the cost of acquiring the extra land at the present football field would have been.

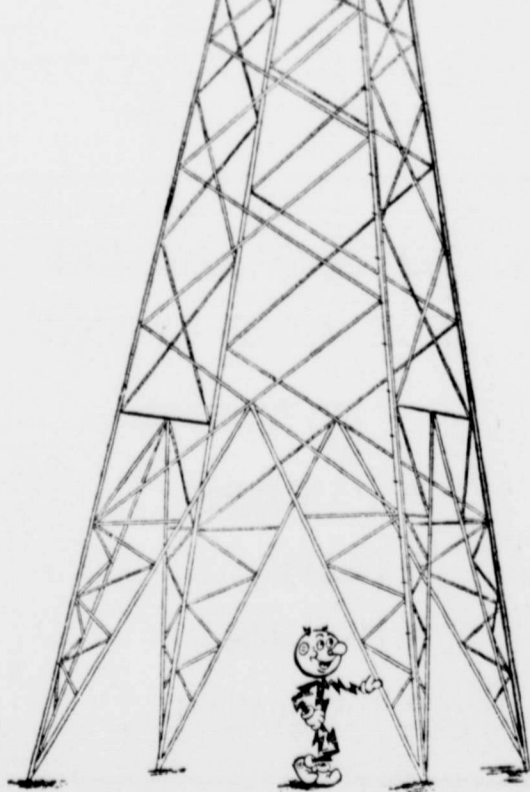
When the work is finished and everyone gets an opportunity to look at the completed product, I think there will be a lot less joshing about Knob Hill.



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INFORMATION EXPLOSION—J. A. Caldwell, research scientist at the Houston Research Center of Humble Oil & Refining Company has a problem. He and others like him cannot possibly keep their heads above the mounting tide of technical literature. The seven complete 24-volume sets of *Encyclopaedia Britannica* that surround him represent the amount of scientific information published around the world every 24 hours. Keeping up with this scientific "paper storm" is one of the great challenges facing government and industry today. Companies and industries in Houston are considering plans to establish a unique Technical Information Center to serve industrial scientists and engineers in the thriving Gulf Coast area. The clearing house will benefit individuals and both small and large businesses.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

Malcolm Reimers of McCamey, admitted January 31.
Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 2.
Mr. J. P. Everett of Rankin, admitted March 3.
Mr. J. E. Welch of Rankin, admitted March 14 and dismissed March 23.
Mrs. Mozell Sellers of Rankin, admitted March 15 and dismissed March 19.
Mr. Floyd Turner of Midkiff, admitted March 15 and dismissed March 21.
Mrs. Michael Phillips and baby of Crane, admitted March 16 and dismissed March 20.
Mr. A. A. Langford of Rankin, admitted March 19 and expired March 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Mrs. H. Wheeler of Rankin, admitted March 17 and dismissed March 21.
Mrs. T. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted March 20.
Jill Mantooth, 16 month - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Mantooth of Rankin, admitted on March 23.
Miss Vickie Kennedy, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kennedy of McCamey, admitted March 23.

**Upton All-Kid Rodeo
Set for June 12 & 13**

The Upton County 4-H All Kid Rodeo will be held as usual the second week end in June—June 12 and 13, 1964, according to a release made this week by the county agent's office.

There will be two age divisions—the senior division being for the 15 and 16 year old groups; and the junior division taking in performers of 14 and under.

Two performances will be staged—one on Friday night and one on Saturday night.

Entry fees will be \$3.00 per event with the following events to be offered: ribbon roping, calf roping, steer riding, hair pulling, barrel races for girls only, boot scramble, and pole bendings.

The agent's office stated that this year's rodeo committee is to be composed of Leslie McFadden, Bud Poage, Jim Westfall, Alton Smith, Walton Poage, Alfred Helmers and Mrs. Billy Rankin.

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Thursday, March 11, 1964

Winners School Science Fair

"Everyone in Rankin tallied a display of a pink's 117½ ing and work in at the by students of a held last Pt. Davis Rankin School. The third play last Thursday the meet v Attendance of Rankin J. tions and the entered. pressed their and their patrons for the ard dash—2 "It is only for 4th place and friends ard dash. H the student, Gene Blex, 4; made an ard dash—1 stated.

Overall winners of the local projects at the fair in Odessa.

Winner of the for grades 3 and Luck with a project ar System". In Division for grade Hodges with his the top prize.

In Junior high Sandra Reeves tem", and June "Allergies" project their division in Scott Fields "Structure of the Larry Braden Probability" were winners.

Cub Scouts Masquerade

With plans called querade carnival refreshments, the Pack Meeting Pack 56 will be March 31 at the Building. Time will m.

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Rankin Second In Hi Track Meet

Rankin tallied 101 points behind Wink's 117½ for a second win at the Junior Gusher held last Friday in Grand- pt. Davis with 88 points in third place. High point of the meet was Billy Wayne Rankin Junior High. Entered, contestants of and their time, follows: 800 yard dash—Mike Turner at 1:52; 4th place; 100 yard dash, Hale with 5.8 in Blex, 4th at 6.5. 100 yard dash—Larry Funder-

Services Held Wed. For A. A. Langford

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 in the First Baptist Church of Rankin for A. A. Langford, 72-year-old burg, second at 26.4; 100 low hurdles—Hale first at 12.1; 440 relay—team of Hale, Turner, Blex and Funderburg, 1st in a time of 51; 880 Relay—Tim Harlan, Mike Turner, Blex and Funderburg, 1st at 1:52; High jump—Hale, 1st at 5'2"; Broad jump—Hale, 1st at 18'4"; Shot put—Turner, 6th at 33'6"; Discus—Harlan, 2nd at 104'

Upton County rancher who died in Rankin Hospital Monday following a short illness. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Crites Funeral Home.

Mr. Langford was born in Oklahoma and moved to Big Lake about 1925. In the early 30's, he moved to Rankin and had ranches south of here since that time. He was a veteran of World War I.

Among the survivors are his brother, Jeff Langford of Rankin; nieces Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Mary Lindsey of Rankin and Marie McDaniels of Midland; nephews S. O. Langford of Rankin and Calvin Langford of Wink. He was also the great-uncle of DeWayne Lindsey of Rankin.

Honor Society Holds Induction Ceremony

The Optimates Chapter of the National Honor Society of the Rankin High School held their annual induction ceremony, Monday night, March 23 in the high school auditorium. Object of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Rankin High.

Students eligible for membership in this organization shall have spent at least one semester in Rankin High School, and shall be members of the sophomore, junior or senior class. Candidates eligible to election to the chapter shall have a scholarship average of 88%, or its equivalent. All students who can rise in scholarship to or above such standard level shall be admitted to candidacy for election to membership. Their eligibility shall then be considered on their service, leadership and character.

The chapter, under the sponsorship of Rankin High School, will have a membership of 100. (Continued to back page)

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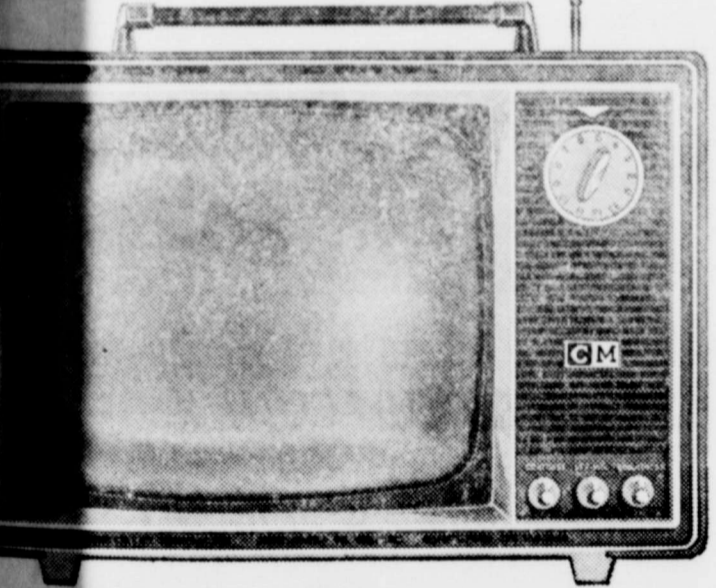
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Study Club to Honor Senior Citizens at April 2nd Meeting

Rankin Study Club members will honor senior citizens of the county as speaker, Miss N. Ethie Engleton, curator of the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey, reviews the "History of Upton County and How It Grew". Time will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building on Thursday, April 2.

Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey are slated to host the gathering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, club president, has pointed out that she has a supply of blank forms for those who wish to make a memorial donation to the Cancer Fund in honor of Sue Ellen Mabry. The Mabry family has requested such remembrances in place of floral offerings.

A telephone call to Mrs. Rains or the mailing of a check to her marked especially for that purpose will be designated as a memorial to the child and will go into the Rankin Cancer Fund Drive sponsored by the Club.

FHA Girls Attend Midland Meet Sat.

Twelve FHAers attended the Area II Future Homemakers of America Meeting at Robert Lee High School in Midland last Saturday. Among those who were present were Gale Jenkins, Judi Gregg, Barbara Hutchens, Janice Hale, Mary Lou Cunningham, Payne Zoller, Janice Owens, Janey Sturgeon, Linda James, Toni Shafer, Gayla Wilson, and Mrs. Jean Shafer, Chapter Advisor. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregg and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Hal also attended.

A style show was one of the highlights of the meeting. Three of the girls from the local chapter represented Rankin, modeling their garments made in home-making class. Participating were Judi Gregg, Barbara Hutchens and Fayne Zoller.

Roll call of the 124 chapters was reported to be very colorful. A representative from each chapter was gayly arrayed in an elaborately decorated Easter hat. Janice Hale, Chapter President and representative for Rankin, wore a large brimmed hat of red crepe paper and a big yellow paper sunflower.

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

This time of the year usually brings the hose and rakes out of the storage along with the pressure sprayer and garden sprayer.

Because of the insect damage to the ornamental plants as well as to the garden plants, most people will start using insecticides to kill these pests.

Following are some suggestions for use and storage of Agricultural chemicals:

1. ALWAYS read the label before using sprays or dusts. Note warnings and cautions each time before opening the container.
2. Keep sprays and dusts out of the reach of children, pets and irresponsible people. They should be stored outside of the home, away from food and feed, and under lock and key.
3. ALWAYS store sprays and dusts in original containers and keep them tightly closed.
4. NEVER smoke while spraying or dusting.
5. Avoid inhaling sprays or dusts. When directed on the label, wear protective clothing and masks.
6. Do not spill sprays or dusts on skin or clothing. If they are spilled, remove contaminated objects IMMEDIATELY, and wash

thoroughly.

7. Wash hands and face and change clothing after spraying or dusting.

8. Cover food and water containers when treating around live stock or pet areas. Do not contaminate fish ponds.

9. Use separate equipment for applying hormone-type herbicides in order to avoid accidental injury to susceptible plants.

10. ALWAYS dispose of empty containers so that they pose no hazard to humans, animals or valuable plants.

11. If symptoms of illness occur during or shortly after spraying or dusting, call a physician or get the patient to a hospital immediately.

Political Cadender Of 1964 Events

- April 12— Absentee voting begins for first primary.
April 28— Absentee voting for first primary closes.
May 2— Date of Precinct Convention.
May 2 — First Primary election.
May 9— Date of county convention.
May 27— Absentee voting begins for second primary.
June 2 — Second primary absentee balloting ends.
June 6— Second primary election.
Nov. 3— General Election.

THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



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to know the mineral content of the water to evaluate its approximate uses. Such a blue print it seems would be necessary for our planning for our tomorrow.

Reeves County had the survey made and Pecos has prospered. Pecos County had the survey made when their Comanche Springs went dry and Fort Stockton has continued to grow. Reagan County, in a water crisis, had professional engineers to make their survey and Big Lake recently received a boost to its sagging oil-field business. Crockett County, of

which Ozona is the county seat, is having the survey made at the present time.

Perhaps the water survey had nothing to do with their success but I can't help but believe that their blue print of tomorrow showed a pretty good foundation and played at least a small part. I just happen to be one who thinks that if we have something to offer that it is high time that we start doing something about it and if we don't have, we will at least have professional water engineers to substantiate the fact. Not being a water engineer, I would rather rely upon the work of a professional water engineer than to accept the diagnosis of an unconfirmed sidewalk water specialist—and live in darkness.

For a county that takes in receipts over \$700,000.00 a year, I

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think that approach spread over a would be a small this insight into not think special cent of our future for our future taking extravag lay a firm founda county. The coun mentioned didn't think I also brought of the operations As you know from articles of informa lem concerns operations or a in our tax strate ed on by the Co meeting without Commissioners recess.

Political Announcements

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.
District & State Offices ... \$27.50
County Offices 20.00
Commissioners 20.00
Other Precinct Offices 15.00

For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)
Richard C. White (Demo.)

For State Senator,
25th District:
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)
(For 1st Elective Term)

For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District of Texas:
William H. Earney (Demo.)
Bruce Sutton (Demo.)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney,
Upton County:
John A. Menefee (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:
H. Wheeler (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
Clint Shaw (Demo.)
DeWayne Lindsey (Demo.)

For Constable, Prect. No. 1,
Upton County:
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)
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C. A. (Pap) Shaffer (Demo.)

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RECIPTS for the HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

is universally liked for At breakfast, lunch or dinner. It is a firm favorite. Have your ham ready before you gather for the traditional, you may want to give thought.

Hams for Baking

Whole Smoked Hams, 10 to 14 pounds; Half Hams, 6 to 8 lbs.; or Butt Ends, 6 to 8 lbs.

Timetable for Baking

Meat	Weight	Time
Ham, whole	10-12 lbs.	18-20 min. per lb.
Ham, whole	14-16 lbs.	16-18 min. per lb.
Ham, half	6-8 lbs.	25-27 min. per lb.
Ham, 2" slice	2½-3 lbs.	1½ hrs. total
Smoked Picnics	4-8 lbs.	33-35 min. per lb.

Steps in Preparation

1. Bake a Whole Ham—Loosely in heavy paper or place fat side up on rack in covered roasting pan. Insert thermometer in center. Bake for time specified in timetable, or to internal temperature of 150-155 degrees.

2. Bake a Half Ham—Wrap in heavy paper of foil and place fat side down on rack in covered roasting pan, insert thermometer in center. Bake for time specified in timetable, or to internal temperature of 150-155 degrees F.

Center Ham Slices, cut to desired thickness, 1 to 3 lbs. Smoked Picnics (which are actually shoulders rather than hams) 4 to 8 pounds.

2. Buying Guide—A whole ham is a wise purchase for a family of 6 or more. For a smaller family, a half ham or center slice may be more practical. Or, a smoked picnic shoulder with real ham flavor is an economical buy.

3. To Score—Half an hour before ham is done, take ham from oven and remove wrapper and rind. Score fat lightly into squares or diamonds. Use kitchen cord fastened with toothpicks as guide lines for scoring. You may stud the ham with cloves if desired.

4. To Glaze—Mix 1 cup brown sugar with half cup fruit juice and spoon part of the mixture over the scored ham. Return to oven and continue baking at 325 degrees F., adding remaining glaze every 10 minutes. One cup red jelly mixed with fourth cup of hot water makes an attractive glaze, also.

5. To Bake a Ham Slice—Place thick slice in casserole, cover and

Rankin Tops Class A In Crane Track Meet

According to placings released by officials at the Crane Track Meet, held last Saturday, Rankin was the highest ranked Class A team in the contest and ranked in 4th place in overall standings out of the 10 schools entered in the competition.

Alpine led the listings with the host team, Crane in second spot. Then came McCamey, Rankin,

bake for time specified. Brown sugar and cloves, fruit juice, or mustard and milk may be used over ham during baking. Uncover the casserole during the last 15-20 minutes for browning.

Electric skillet makes an excellent casserole.

Garnishing and Serving

1. Whole Ham—Its elegance accented by clusters of green grapes and flavorful orange wedges. For easier carving, allow ham to stand for 15 to 20 minutes after removal from oven.

2. Half Ham—Flanked by cobs of tender golden corn. Barbecue sauce brushed over surface of ham during last half hour of baking period gives meat a zesty, appetizing flavor.

3. Ham Slices—Served with orange-glazed sweet potatoes and buttered broccoli. Add crisp relishes and a simple dessert for an easy-to-prepare meal. A 2-inch ham slice serves 6 to 8 people.

4. Smoked Picnics—Glamorized with jelly glaze and rosy apple garnish. Cut from the leg end of the pork shoulder picnic resembles a small ham and is baked in the same manner.

Have a good Easter!

Sanderson, Big Lake, Stanton, Wink, Van Horn and Marfa. Rankin took a total of 52 points.

For the Red Devil squad in the 120 high hurdles, Robert Brummett marked 16.8; Jerry Lacy, 17.7; Larry Whiteside, 19.5.

100-yard dash: Kellum Colquitt, 11.2; Tommy Sheffield, 12.00.

440-yard dash: Roy Winters, 56.

180 low hurdles: Lacy, 23.3; Colquitt, 24.4; Sheffield, 25.

220-yard dash: Gary Houchins, 25.6; Colquitt, 25.7.

880-yard dash: Brummett, 2:09.3 and second place; Tom Gossett, 2:10.2 and 4th place; Houchins, 2:14.1.

Mile run: James Harris, 5:05 for 5th place; and Don Brown, 5:24.

Mile Relay: Winters, 55.6; Gossett, 55.2; Harris, 57; and Brummett, 55.6—overall, 4th place.

Shot: Jerry McDonald with 50' 1½" (2nd place was 50' 2"); Ron

Thorn, 38' and David Phillips, 30'.

Discus: McDonald, 137' 1" for the 1st place win; Thorn, 103'; and David Brown, 103'.

Broad jump: Roy Winters, 19' 4" for second place with 1st place again topping the local squad by a half-inch at 19' 4½"; Sheffield, 16' 6"; and Colquitt, 16' 6".

High jump: Brummett and Whiteside, 5' 6" to tie for 4th and 5th place; and Lacy, 5' 2".

IT'S A FACT—

Rankin is billed as the home of the original All-Kid Rodeo and this year will be the fifteenth annual performance of the show. Bud Poage, one of this year's directors presently serving in the Armed Forces, was one of the originators of the show when he and his companions took up money in a hat around town to stage the first All-Kid Rodeo.

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The Volleyball Teams

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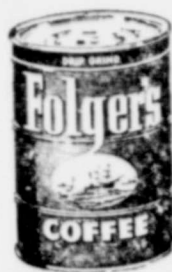
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