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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1965

## HONOR GRADUATES



**DOYLE WALLACE**  
valedictorian

Doyle Wallace, with a grade average of 94.4, named as the valedictorian of the 1965 Rankin High School.

Doyle Wallace, with a grade average of 94.4, named as the valedictorian of the 1965 Rankin High School. He was selected by the high school body for the honor of "Most Likely to Succeed." She is a member of the National Honor Society.



**SANDRA MAXWELL**  
salutatorian

Sandra Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Chester C. Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Chester C. Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Chester C. Maxwell.

### Spring Concert to be Presented Tuesday by Red Devil Band

"The joint may not be jumping but there'll be some lively music," so said a member of the Red Devils Band this week in discussing the program for the annual Spring Concert, slated for next Tuesday, May 11. Time is to be at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

With this presentation, the Red Devil Band will bring to a close one of its more successful seasons. The group won a first in marching last fall and a first and



Sunday services of the First Baptist Church.

### Parade Kicks Off at 5:00 P. M. --

## Little League Will Open '65 Season Friday Evening

Comes Friday 6:00 p.m., the umpire is going to call, "Play Ball" and with that signal the race will be on for the 1965 Little League Championship in Rankin.

Before that hour, however, the four ball teams, their managers and assorted assistants will hold a parade at 5:00 p.m. Friday. The teams will form on the vacant lot South of Red Bluff Lumber Company. From that point they will move to Main Street, up Main to 10th and disband in the area of the Rankin Drug Store. Parents may pick up their ball players in that area and take them to the Little League field where opening ceremony will be held immediately following the end of the parade.

The schedule calls for the 6:00 o'clock opener to be played between the Dodgers and Cardinals. At 8:00 p.m., the Giants and the Yankees will take to the field. All games will be played on Fri-

day and Saturday nights until the end of school at which time they will be moved to a Monday-Thursday schedule.

Saturday night's games call for the Yankees to meet the Giants in the opener and the Cardinals to try the Dodgers in the second game.

All four teams have full 15-men rosters and have been holding daily workouts for the past week or more. Listed below are the players and teams:

#### GIANTS

- DANIEL DEEL
- ROBERT SIGMON
- HAROLD SIGMON
- MERLE RICHARDSON
- MICHAEL CHASTAIN
- LARRY BATCHELDER

- KELLY DOEGE
- GUY IRVIN
- BOBBY TAYLOR
- MILTON BARNETT
- RANDY BRADEN
- JOHN BENNETT
- MITCHELL IRVIN
- CURTIS PRIDDY

#### YANKEES

- BILL HARRIS
- DEAN TITSWORTH
- DAVID STANLEY
- STEVE M. SPADEN
- RICKY EDGAR
- RANDY HODGES
- BOBBY ABSHER
- JACK CAMPBELL
- MIKE HODGES
- BOB PARHAM
- LARRY JAMES
- JOE REED
- HAL HUTCHENS
- MIKE HOLDER

#### CARDINALS

- BOBBY STURGEON
- TONY ABALOS
- KEITH ORANFILL
- GENE WEINKAUF
- RANDY QUICK

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### Fourth Graders go Up to Junior High For Orientation

On April 28, fifty-three prospective fifth graders of the Rankin Elementary School took part in the Annual Orientation conducted by the Rankin Junior High School. The present fifth graders acted as host to the visitors. Each fourth grader was given a favor symbolizing promotion to the junior high school. The orientation period ended with a tour of the junior high school facilities. One of the highlights of the tour was the library.

### New Figure --

A LATER figure on the totals collected in the Cancer Fund Drive was released Wednesday by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, chairman. The new total now stands at \$614.78.

### Gains Noted in First State Report

Almost all portions of the 1st Quarterly Report of the First State Bank as compiled in the report to the Federal Reserve as of April 26, 1965, show increases over that of a year ago. Total deposits on April 15, 1964 stood at \$4,028,554.48. In the current report, this figure is up to \$4,094,198.83.

Total assets stood at \$4,636,125.34 in the current report, up from the figure of a year ago of \$4,535,133.27. Undivided profits were listed at \$178,691.83 a year ago and at \$208,645.77 in the April 26 report.

Loans were also up from the figure of \$1,862,845.53 in 1964 to \$1,965,981.11 this year.

### Tennis Courts Lit For Public Benefit

Announcement was made this week by school officials to the effect that lights would be on at the high school tennis courts each Friday and Saturday night until the end of school. After that date, the lights would be on each night except Wednesday and Sunday.

Anyone who so desires may make use of the tennis courts on the above named nights.



LOOKING OVER material that will be available to them in the Junior High Library next school term are Audrey Braden, Pamela Stonehocker, Randy Hodges and Kenneth Boyd.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## GET IT RIGHT—

The American is becoming a moron . . . or so some government agencies seem to think and when you consider some of the people we elect to office to pass laws in this land, I can't say that that supposition will get much of an argument out of me.

Anyway, in one of the inner sanctums of some department in Washington, D. C. there is a "Brain" who formulated the theory that the average Mrs. Housewife didn't have smart enough to come in out of the rain and that she was fast falling the victim of a bunch of greedy old money grabbers who were out to do her great harm.

As a result of this bright and shining discovery and the formulation—nobody ever dreams up anything in Washington . . . it's always formulated—the head man of the department went before that noted body of elected office holders up on Capitol Hill and done what comes naturally . . . got a law passed.

As a result of this law, actually passed by grown men last year in the congress of these United States, the News was notified recently by the Texas Press Asso-

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ciation that some of our grocery advertisers were probably violating a federal law. It seems that you can no longer use such terms as "303 can of tomatoes". The can must be called a half-pint or some such sized thing. You can no longer say a can of juice contains 48 ounces. It must be listed 1½ quarts. A box of soap can no longer be said to contain 16 ounces . . . it must be 1 pound. They didn't say but I expect it is also against the law to abbreviate the word pounds and quarts, etc.

Naturally, this warning shook me up no end. I expect a delegation from Washington most any day now. And I guess one day would be as good as any other for I'll be dad burned if I will insult my readers by even thinking that they don't know that 16 ounces and 1 pound are the one and same.

And on top of that, if the feds are so fired up about somebody crooking people by misleading them in their advertising, why isn't something done about all these places that advertise on the menu: "Hamburgers: 35c"?

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"Mr. Pottleby said it would be a cold day when Mervin got a raise."

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But, anyhow, I'm gonna write my congressman about this discrimination. If it's not already covered in the poverty program, he can get Congress to put up a few hundred thousand dollars to see just who the wise guy was or is that's responsible for this dastardly bit of deception. Calling a hamburger a hamburger . . . what a shame. I shudder to think of how many innocent people have fallen victim of this evil bit of skulduggery and bought a hamburger simply because they happened to like ham.

There ought'a be a law—and don't go taking any bets that there won't be one of these days.

**SAY A FEW WORDS—**

At the request of a parent, I will say a few words about last Saturday night's Junior-Senior banquet. I am quite sure that the fewer words said, the better for I don't think anyone intentionally plans a near flop and anything that I might say could well be held against me. Anyhow the aforesaid parent re-

ported that after all the dignitaries had been fed, there was not enough food for all the seniors — the supposedly honored guests—and as a result part of them got lunch meat. The parent allowed as how, if it's to be an affair in honor of the graduating senior, then it ought to be just that and not some place for a group of adults to push to the fore.

Now I know that I'm an odd-ball in my thinking but to me that proposition sounds like a winner. Either honor the seniors or turn it into a ticket-selling public side show.

In fact, I can't help but think that we adults more often than not take over too much in almost all youth programs. Upon deciding to do something for the youth, the first order of the day is to get up an adult committee and elect officers. I realize that adult supervision is necessary in many of these things but I have my doubts that all things are good for the kids just because the adult committee thinks they know all the answers.

It's good to provide wise counsel but it's also good to let the youth learn by doing and to do that they need a little more encouragement and a little less

adult participation . . . at least at the feeding table.

**DID YOU'ALL HEAR—**

About the South Texas boy who was discussing school with his visiting cousin from Yankee land. "Do you'all get out for cotton-picking?" the Southerner asked. "Cotton-picking what?" the Yank wanted to know.

**CARD OF THANKS**

MEMBERS of the Cancer Society Fund Drive wish to thank the Lions Club and the ladies of the Beta Sigma Phi for helping in the recent drive in Rankin. A total of \$568.73 has been turned in to date with some yet to come. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, chairman

**CARD OF THANKS**

I WISH to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and customers for their kind consideration and concern while I have been absent from the beauty shop. I am most grateful to each and every one of you. I plan to be back at work next week. MARTHA McDONALD

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPTON

I, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Johnnie Hurst who, being by me duly sworn, deposes, says and certifies as true the following:

That he is cashier of The First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, the Depository named in the foregoing Notice.

That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors of whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

(Signature) JOHNNIE HURST

and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of May, 1965.

(Signature) EDITH JAMES, Notary Public  
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### All-Sports Banquet Features Joe Moring

Joe Moring, formerly the head coach and athletic director of the Fort Stockton School System—now a principal in the district—is to be the speaker at the All-Sports Banquet for Rankin High School. Time is to be at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15 at the Elementary School Cafeteria. Tickets are to go on sale next week by mem-



**GAYLA WILSON**  
... football sweetheart

### Rankin Schools Give Finishing Calender

Rankin Schools this week issued an up-to-date listing of the school calender for the remainder of the 1965 school year. It is as follows:

Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m., Band Concert, High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 13, 8:00 p.m., Howard Payne College Voice Recital featuring Dawn Love, High School Auditorium

Members of the Booster Club at \$1.25 each.

Among highlights of the Banquet, which honors all athletic teams and not just football, will be the presentation of the "Fighting Heart" Award which goes to the boy showing the most desire; and the crowning of the Football Sweetheart, Senior Gayla Wilson.

Moring is a well known speaker, not only at sports events, but at numerous civic functions. He is well noted for his ability to deliver a timely and thought-provoking address.

Saturday, May 15, 8:00 p.m., All-Sports Banquet, School Cafeteria

Sunday, May 16, 8:00 p.m., Baccalaureate, High School Auditorium

Monday, May 17, 12:45 p.m., High School Awards Assembly, High School Auditorium

Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 p.m., Commencement, High School Auditorium

Friday, May 21, 10:40 a.m., Elementary Awards Assembly, Elementary Auditorium — 11:00 a.m., Junior High Awards Assembly, Elementary Auditorium

Wednesday, May 26, 8:00 p.m., Junior High Promotion, High School Auditorium.

School administrators have stressed that the public is cordially invited to attend all of these functions. The participants, faculty and administration will appreciate the presence of the patrons of the district.

All functions are free except the All-Sports Banquet for which tickets may be purchased from Booster Club members at \$1.25.

### Rankinite get Cap In Nurse Ceremony

Mrs. E. G. Branch was one of eight student nurses to receive a cap during the Reagan Memorial Capping Ceremony held in the First Methodist Church in Big Lake last Friday night.

Mrs. Branch started her training at the Reagan Memorial Vocational Nurse Training School in January and will complete the course in December.

The Invocation was given by the Reverend M. P. Burton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Lake. Mrs. Nina Franklin, administrator, gave the Welcome address and Miss Teresa Beatty, Instructor of vocational nurses presented the candidates to Mrs. Hazelle Brothers, Director of Nurses, who made the Acceptance speech.

A song, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", was sung by the students. Mrs. Brothers and Biss Beatty were in charge of the condelight Capping Service, after which the Florence Nightingale Pledge was repeated.

Mrs. J. L. Wright was at the piano. The benediction was given by the Reverend Burton.

Other student nurses who received caps were Mrs. Evelyn Chick, Mrs. Willie Cox, Mrs. Mattie Lue Davis, formerly of Rankin, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Pettit, Mrs. Hazell Profitt, and Mrs. Mary Vinson, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. C. McDon-

### Upton 4-H Team Qualifies for State In Two Events

The Upton County 4-H Club qualified another team for State competition at College Station on June 2nd and 3rd, according to county agent Dub Day.

The Entomology team composed of Kenneth Bean, Debbie Day, Mike Eckols and Marcus Price won the District Contest.

Bean was high individual of the entire contest with a score of 166. Debbie Day was 3rd high with 148.

The Junior team also won first with Diane Day high individual and Monroe Sullivan 3rd high individual. The third member of the Junior team was Denisa Day.

The Senior team, along with the senior rifle team that won the District Contest in Crane a week ago, will represent District 6 at the 4-H Roundup on the June dates. Only Senior teams composed of Club members 14 years old and older may go to the State contests.

aid of Rankin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Those attending the services from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., and Jerry; the Reverend and Mrs. Billy White, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Carl Shaffer, the Reverend R. L. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, E. G. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Yocham, Guy, Owen and Lisa; also attending from Alpine were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young and Lessa.

## YESTERDAY IN SPORTS

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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**Concert --**

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Results of the Ector County 4-H Caballeros Horse Show were released this week and show that Upton County placings were in good position. Those attending from the local 4-H unit were Jimmy Adams, Debbie Bloxom, Kay Rankin, Mike Coomer, J. P. Smith, Sharron Westfall, Bobby and Diane Absher, Audrey and Patty McFadden and P. D. Godwin.

Placings were as follows:  
Jimmy Adams, 1st in Flag Race, 1st in Keyhole and 5th in Reinforcing Class  
Debbie Bloxom, 2nd in barrels, 6th in Halter and 6th in Western Pleasure  
Mike Coomer, 2nd in Flag race, 4th in Keyhole  
J. P. Smith, 4th in Halter and 4th in Showmanship  
Sharron Westfall, 2nd in Barrels and 5th in Showmanship  
P. D. Godwin, 2nd in 1961 Fillies  
Kay Rankin, 2nd in Halter class and 2nd in 1963 Fillies

**Teams --**

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- WILLIAMS
- ABALOS
- Y MOW
- WEINKAUF
- SHOCKLEY
- TUCKER
- MATHEWS
- LESTER
- COPELAND
- T RAMIREZ

**DODGERS**

- JAMES HAMILTON
- MONROE SULLIVAN
- BRUCE HOOD
- RANDY SURBER
- GUY YOCHAM
- TOMMY GRAY
- THOMAS TAYLOR
- GREGORY SCHULZE
- TOMMY HARALSON
- TOM BLOXOM
- EDDIE SPEED
- JIM LEACH
- KIM PRICE
- RONNIE SURBER
- MICHAEL COLLINS

**Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Are Rankin Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes have visited for the last three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. Sam Holmes. They were enroute from San Francisco, California to their new home in Houston. Mr. Holmes has recently completed the first year of a two year executive training program with the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

After completing the second year in Houston, he will be employed in Texas or Louisiana.

While living in California, Mrs. Holmes taught the fourth grade in Fremont School District.

The couple will reside at 2121 Ella Blvd., Houston.

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**MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 9TH**

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. J. T. Simon of Rankin, admitted May 4.

Mrs. Don Goyne of Midland, admitted May 4.

Mr. Alvin J. Dikes of McCamey, admitted May 3.

**Prices Look Good For Sheep & Lambs For Rest of 1965**

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

It appears that there is a favorable outlook for sheep and for lambs the rest of 1965. Prices received by producers will probably average higher than last year for the same period.

There are several reasons for this favorable outlook.

Smaller slaughter supplies will help to keep prices above those of last year. The number of sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1965, declined to 26.7 million head, 1.3 million below a year earlier and the smallest number since records were begun in 1867. This is the fifth consecutive year that numbers declined.

The 1965 lamb crop is expected to be down 3 to 4 percent from a year earlier because of the 4 percent reduction in ewes one year old and older.

Slaughter of sheep and lambs will not likely be reduced enough this year to prevent a further decline in sheep numbers on January 1, 1966.

The number of sheep and of lambs on feed on March 1, 1965, in the seven major feeding states was 16 percent below a year earlier. However, Texas showed an increase of 19 percent over March 1 of last year. Many lambs in Texas were put on feed after January 1, 1965, when grazing conditions improved on the small grain fields.

**Rankin Golfers in Ozona Partnerships**

Among Rankin golfers entering the Ozona partnership tournament last week end were the teams of J. K. Colquitt and Billy Gray, Charlie Hale and Leo Tieman, P. V. Brown and J. B. Hutchens, and Coach Bill Anderson and his uncle from Odessa.

Anderson and his partner and Brown and Hutchens tied for 2nd place in the 3rd flight of the lowball 27-hole play with a total of 116. Winning score in all flights except the championship was 112.

**Rankin Hospital has Brisk Business for Month of April**

Figures tabulated this week indicate that Rankin Hospital has just completed one of its most

ey, admitted May 3.

Mr. C. M. Kemp of McCamey, admitted May 5.

Susan Elaine Cole of Rankin, admitted April 30.

Mr. L. B. McQueen of Rankin, admitted May 4.

Mrs. Woodrow Michum of Rankin, admitted May 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Michum of Rankin at 5:40 a.m., May 5, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and named Elizabeth Maire.

active months in the past number of years. During the month just past, there were 51 admissions with a total of 295 hospital days. This gave a percentage of occupancy of 89.3 percent.

In that same period, there were six births and 18 nursery days. There was one death.

Total food trays served during that time was 1185 for a cost of \$709.90 or 59.9 cents per tray.

Total business amounted to \$15,696.37 of which \$6,268.16 was cash receipts. Current accounts amount to \$9,428.21. Total operating cost for the period was \$8,008.27 for a net gain of \$1,419.94.

Salaries accounted for \$4,743.73 of the total operating expense for the month.

Total unpaid insurance owed to the hospital is \$6,010.67.

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**Former Rankinite  
To Wed May 28**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bue of Crane wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra K., to Mr. James Robert Buffington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buffington of Houston.

The Rev. James Cox, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Crane, will perform the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28.

Miss Blue is a senior in Crane High School.

The future bridegroom is employed with Hudson Engineering Company of Houston.

The couple will be at home at 319 South McElroy in Crane.

The Blue family formerly lived in Rankin.

**Smith-Blue Vows  
Exchanged in Austin**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Crane wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Raymond Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, also of Crane. The marriage vows were repeated in Austin.

The bride is employed with Mabry National Guard in Austin while Mr. Blue is a student at the University of Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Columbia Secretarial College in Odessa and both are graduates of Crane High School.

The couple are now at home at 1202 Baylor in Austin.

GOLD, SLIVER and WHITE inks with writing nibs included 49¢ at the News Office.

**April 24 Shower  
Honors Bride-Elect**

A bridal shower was given on April 24 at the Rankin Park Bldg. honoring Miss Jeanette Glosser, bride-elect of Jim Doran of Ozona. Hostesses were Mesdames N. L. Woodfin, R. L. Bell, J. D. Shipp, Tommy Owens, Nolan Adams and Douglas Woodfin.

Sharon Woodfin registered the guests. Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Woodfin served punch and cake.

The table was covered in blue and white net and the center piece was an arch of blue flowers and a bride and groom. The party room was decorated with spring flowers.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lewis Doran, mother of the bridegroom-to-be of Ozona, his sister, Miss Cathy Doran of San Angelo, and his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Self of Sonora.

Miss Glosser and Mr. Doran have set May 14 as a wedding date.

Miss Glosser is the daughter of

**RANKIN GRADUATE TO  
GET DEGREE IN OKLA.**

Westerford, (Okla.) — Joe Kelly Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glosser of Selma, Illinois and has been living in Rankin with her sister, Mrs. Morris McKenzie for the past year. Mr. Doran's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doran of Ozona.

**The Rankin  
Thursday**

C. J. Shaffer, graduate from the State College of Oklahoma, will be the guest of honor at the Shaffer district was given

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**The Rankin News**

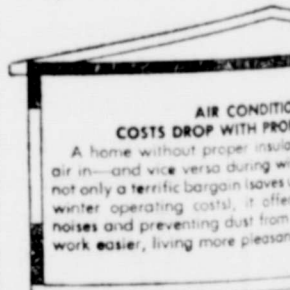
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**KEEP FILTERS CLEAN . . . PREVENT WASTED DOLLARS**

Take the "strain" off your air conditioner and your budget. A dirty filter restricts air flow, makes your unit work harder to keep your home cool, costs you more in operating costs. Almost one-half of their trouble calls are traced to dirty filters. And filters are inexpensive to buy—easy to install and clean. Fiber glass throw-away filters can be cleaned well with a vacuum cleaner. Metal permanent type filters are best cleaned with water. Save money! Check them periodically.



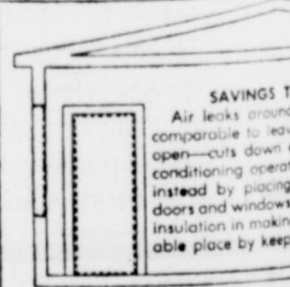
**AIR CONDITIONING COSTS DROP WITH PROPER INSULATION**

A home without proper insulation is an air in—and vice versa during winter months not only a terrific bargain leaves up to 25% winter operating costs, it offers better work easier, living more pleasant.



**AN OCCASIONAL CHECK-UP PAYS**

Your air conditioning unit is a fine piece of equipment. A check-up keeps it "in tune," prevents sluggish operation and sometimes reveals that a unit is low on refrigerant . . . this condition ups operating costs. Your serviceman can keep your unit charged with the right amount of refrigerant. He'll open up free air flow, too, by cleaning accumulated dirt, mold and algae from the cooling coil "fins" and fans. He'll make sure the motors, wiring and thermostats are working properly, and may even paint your unit with rust preventive for longer life. You'll be glad your serviceman called.



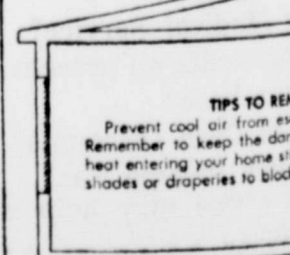
**SAVINGS TIP: WEATHERSTRIPPING**

Air leaks around doors and windows are comparable to leaving your air conditioner open—cuts down efficiency of conditioning. Instead of placing weatherstripping on doors and windows, it goes to the insulation in making your home a comfortable place by keeping out drafts.



**THE THERMOSTAT SETTING IS THE KEY TO SAVING MONEY**

The "just right" temperature for comfortable indoor living is 76 to 78 degrees F., although some might want it a little cooler and others a little warmer. The engineers say it will cost you as much as 10% more to operate your unit for each degree below the ideal 76 to 78 degrees F. How's that for a money-saving tip?



**TIPS TO REMEMBER**

Prevent cool air from escaping up the chimney. Remember to keep the damper closed when heat entering your home still more by using shades or draperies to block direct sunlight.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**"FIRST STATE BANK"**

Rankin, Upton County, Texas at the close of business April 26, 1965, the banking institution organized and operating under the banking of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

Dollars Cents

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection .....	761,697.44
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	1,010,639.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$189,800.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) .....	690,460.03
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	189,800.00
Loans and discounts (including 3,718.58 overdrafts) .....	7,500.00
Bank premises owned 1,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$6,850.00 .....	1,965,981.11
Other assets .....	7,850.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>4,636,125.34</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,638,066.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	1,778,132.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	31,759.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	621,113.29
Deposits of banks .....	25,117.43
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$4,094,189.83</b>
(a) Total demand deposits .....	\$2,096,708.77
(b) Total time deposits .....	\$1,997,481.06
Other liabilities .....	42,052.7
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>4,136,242.60</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital .....	100,000.00
Surplus .....	150,000.00
Undivided profits .....	208,645.77
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital—contingencies) .....	41,236.97
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>499,882.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>4,636,125.34</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase .....

Johnnie Hurst, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, H. F. NEAL, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 3rd day of May, 1965.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public  
 Upton County

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**HINTS** for the  
**HOMEMAKER**

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

**"SOFT" DETERGENTS  
 JUST TIPTOE IN**

The new soft detergents, which are expected to be completely substituted for present products by the end of 1965, are not scheduled for any recognition in television commercials. There's not much customer appeal, the industry feels, in an improvement felt only months or years after use, so the industry is just quietly making the changeover.

But don't be surprised to see an indication on the package. Boxes are beginning to carry the label "Biodegradable." That's the 75-cent word for "soft". Both words mean that chemically the detergent can be broken down by naturally occurring changes in ground, sewer and septic tank. "Hard" detergents retain enough foaming quality to put a head on a glass of water under some conditions.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
 Thursday, May 6, 1965

**DON'T FORGET TO  
 VACUUM THE TV**

When you're doing your spring housecleaning, don't forget to vacuum the television set.

The heat of the set pulls dust in among the tubes, and this can become a fire hazard, say safety engineers say.

Unplug the television before you start to work. If you are not handy with tools, ask your husband to take the back off the set. Then vacuum lightly among the tubes. Or, if you have an old fashioned feather duster, use that to whisk out unwanted dust balls.

It's a good idea to clean the television once or twice a year. All of those cowboys and Indians kick up a lot of dust.

**Recent Party Held  
 for Beta Sigma Phis**

An "Around the World" party was recently held at the Rankin Park Building for Omicron Tau and Xi Epsilon Chi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Dub Mow.

Omicron Tau expressed their appreciation to Mrs. J. Linton Clark, sponsor of the group, by presenting her with a Circle Pin with a Beta Sigma Phi Crest on it.

Mrs. Clark will be hostess for a Mother's Day Coffee to be held in her home on May 9th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The next regular business meeting is scheduled for May 10th in the home of Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr. Mrs. J. R. Funderburg and Mrs. James Mabry will be in charge of the program.

**School Menu**

**MAY 10-14**

**MONDAY**

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Date Bars

**TUESDAY**

Cabbage Saw, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY**

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Chicken, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Prunes

**THURSDAY**

Lettuce with French Dressing, Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

**FRIDAY**

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies

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T. V. DINNERS each **49c**

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**Choice MEATS**

Peyton's English Brand  
BACON LB. **49c**

PEYTON'S  
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FRYERS LB. **33c**

FRESH HAMBURGER  
MEAT 3 LBS. **\$1.**

CHUCK OR ARM  
ROAST LB. **49c**

BEEF  
RIBS 3 LBS. **\$1.**

LOIN  
STEAK LB. **79c**

GIANT SIZE

**CHEER** BOX **69c**

Dromedary  
DATES 8-oz. pkg. **27c**

Stokely's 303 Red Pitted  
CHERRIES 2 FOR **45c**

SUNLITE or MEADS  
BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**



Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans  
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Stokely's 303 Can  
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Waldorf  
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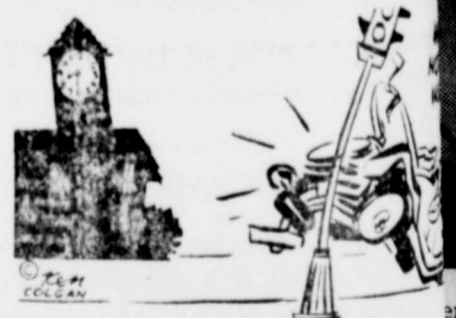
FOR SALE: Furnished Houses to be moved. Good condition. Bargains. W. O. Adams.

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