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of School at Hand

High Promotion on May 26, the 1964-65 school year will come to an end. Services were held at the Rankin High School for graduating seniors. Rev. J. D. ... pastor of Rankin Church urged them to "go out and make a difference in the world." Commencement is scheduled at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19.

Forty-nine students, seventeen girls and thirty-two boys, make up the Junior High group that is to move up to high school next year.

Playing both the processional and the recessional will be the Junior High Band. Joe Kendrick will give the invocation and Mr.

W. D. Stephens, principal, will present awards.

"To a Wild Rose" a selection by McDowell, will be rendered by the band after which the class history will be read by Mike Sprout and Josie Cortez.

Presenting the class will be Mr. Stephens with Superintendent Bill J. Hood awarding certificates of

promotion.

The benediction will be given by Jimmy Stephens.

Members of the class are Susie Abalos, Beverley Ann Barnes, Terry Diane Batchelder, Patricia Kay Chance, Josephine Cortez, Cynthia Kay Crawford, Deborah Jeanine Day, Gaylene Dobbs, Vickie Annette Manns,

Edna Hioesjose Martinez, Debra Olivia Putman, Alice Ramirez, Reba Vonelle Schulze, Jane Elizabeth Skinner, June Elizabeth Sullivan, Kay Taylor and Nancy

Carolyn Weatherford

Edward Dugan Barnett, Billy D. Bearden, Donald Wayne Deel, Alan Wayne Dunagan, Steven Randall Edgar, Joe Hale, Joseph W. Harrison, Russel Hayes, William Leslie Hood, Sammy D. Howell, Michael Leonard Johnston,

Thomas Joe Kendrick, John Henry Kidd, Ron Earnest Leach, Edgar Martin Lefevere, Kenneth Gene Lester, Stanford Eugene Love, Lonnie Steven Marshall, Gary Leon McVay, Jerry Earl
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1965

Swimming Hole Opening Scheduled May 29th

Announcement was made this week by Commissioner Tommy ... at the Rankin Pool on Saturday, May 29. Plans and procedure are as in past years. ... is to be in charge. ... and Harvey Helmers ... The pool is to be operated by ...

to operate better than any of the systems used in the past.

The pool will be open to the public at no admission charge.

Lodges Make Plans For Remodeling Hall

Announcement was made this week by a committee of Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodge members of plans to remodel the lodge hall on Main Street. Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Grace Harris and Mrs. E. B. Crow met Tuesday night with the Oddfellows Lodge to work out details of the plan. The two lodges jointly share use of the building.

Work called for, to start immediately, will be removal of ...
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Teen-Age Baseball Opens Play June 1

Teenage baseball will open on June 1. Billed as the Texas Teen-Age League, five teams will be in operation in this area—one more than last season. The new team is the Midkiff Lions.

Making up the other four entries are the old standbys, the McCamey Brave, the McCamey Orioles, the Iraan Pirates and the Rankin Go-Team. Rankin is the defending champions of the league. Prospects for this year, however, could be a rebuilding situation as the Go squad lost some seven starters from last year's league winners.

In the first game of the season, Rankin will be in Midkiff and The McCamey Braves will try the McCamey Orioles. On June 3, the Midkiff Lions go to Iraan for an encounter with the Pirates and Rankin will host the McCamey Orioles in their first ...
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Dodgers Out Front In Little League Play

Action in Rankin Little League last week saw the Dodgers move out in front of the four-team circuit. They now have a four-win; 0-loss record; winning both their games last Friday and Saturday with the Giants. This leaves the Giants at 2-2; the Yankees, 2-2; and the Cardinals at 0-4.

On Friday night, May 21, what may well be one of the most important series of the schedule will open when the Yankees meet the Dodgers in the first game. Unless the Yanks can stop the Dodger surge, it appears at this point that the championship will be decided early. According to reports from the Yankees camp, they truly intend to trim the wind from the Dodger sail while the Dodgers have indicated that they plan to go all the way.

In the second game on Friday night, the Giants and Cardinals have a go at it. The Cards are also out to change up the standings while the Giants are said to have been working hard on their game since last week.

Saturday night's events call for the Cardinals and Giants to put

on the first game and the Dodgers and Yankees to take the final bow of the night.

Awards Program Held at High School

The Rankin High School's awards assembly was held Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Certificates were presented to students who had been neither absent nor tardy during the school year. Among this group were seniors Harvey Helmers, Gary Houchins and Sandra Maxwell; juniors Denecia Dobbs, Terry Gray and Jerry Lacy; sophomore Freddie Cunningham; and freshmen Mark Balke, Lanny Bearden, Cecilia Braden, Patricia Carroll, Carol Crawford, Larry Funderburg, Gay Holcomb and Marcus Price.

Receiving certificates for being on the honor roll each six weeks during the school year were seniors Wendy Wallace, Roy Winters and David Zoller; junior Denecia ...
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Official; There's A Rankin

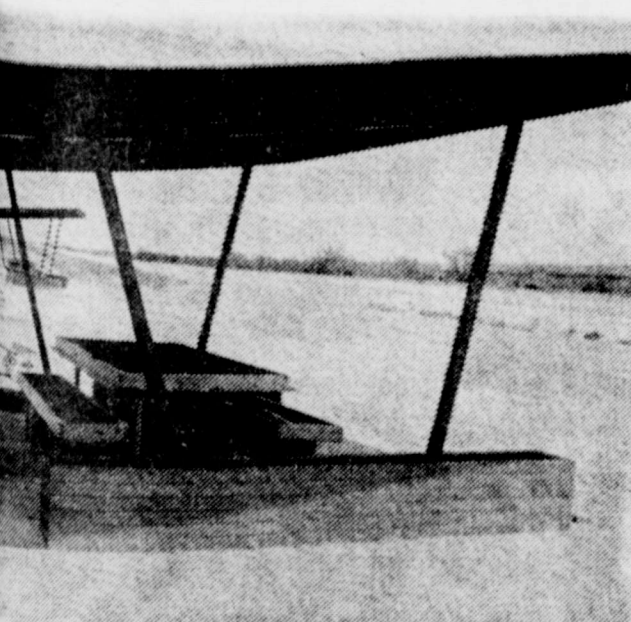
Markers, plaques and ... up at a fast clip these days as the Local Survey Committee to mark important

landmarks, buildings and sites in Texas history. We in Rankin got our marker in place last week—plus the construction of two nice roadside park picnic tables with

all the trimmings.

Site of the construction is on the right side of Highway 67 as one approaches Rankin going to the West, some three and a half miles east of town and almost due north of Flatrock. The off-parking area has been paved and work was almost completed early this week on the picnic tables. The historical marker designating Rankin as the county seat and an early-day cowtown that used the depot for all its social events from the Saturday night dance to church services on Sunday, is mounted behind a table of Texas granite containing still another plaque that tell of the naming of Upton County. A similar monument is located on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn.

Although from its location visitors cannot see Rankin in any direction, it is assumed that the Highway Department will eventually get around to putting up yet another sign that says "Rankin, thataway about three or four miles."



READY for the traveling public, these two will feature picnic facilities in the new road some three miles East of Rankin on Highway 67. The center is the historical marker.



DESPITE the fact that intervening hills prevent the traveler from getting even a glimpse of the place, this marker does give the historical background of Rankin and other related information on the county.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE BULL--

Somewhere I've always heard that—under the stress of a severe crisis—a man will always revert to his childhood training in his actions and speech. No matter how much polish has been applied nor how well he has been trained, it is said that under a heavy and sudden emotional upset, he will speak as he had in his childhood and his basic nature will come out.

I don't have the slightest idea as to whether this is actually true or not but it sounds reasonable. Perhaps that reaction accounts for our often-used reference to the leopard and his non-changing spots.

Anyway, Lyndon B. Johnson is more and more looking and acting like the Texan that he is and not the big daddy one-worlorder that so many had held him up to be—and which he apparently wishes was a role that he could fulfill. Despite his desires, circumstances seem bound to force him into actions—actions which I believe reflect his early day

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heritage. I do not believe that the old native Texan ever ran from a fight. I do not believe that he would long permit insults from any quarter. He was mild, to be sure, but he was not passive.

In his recent actions in Viet Nam and in the Dominican Republic, Lyndon B. has looked an awful lot like the kind of president many in this nation had hoped for but had almost given up on finding.

He stood up.

And I, for one, am proud of him for having done so.

All the people I know are peaceful by nature. Most will go out of their way to avoid trouble. Sadly, a few will never stand their ground. But a vast majority will only be pushed so far and that's it. And for too long, too many of us have felt that the image of the United States has suffered from letting any and all have their way while we meekly bowed and backed.

Peace is wonderful. But in
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own lifetimes, how
s there actually
had peace? I don't
United States but
somewhere in the
tion or group of
killing another. A
if any.
of "little wars".
uch thing as a lit-
Marine killed in the
tion is just as dead
one killed in WW
the dirt, the hunger,
is just as real to
Viet Nam as it
any group of people

in any war that has ever been
waged. It doesn't make any dif-
ference who is trying to kill you
in a war—a black man, a white
man, a yellow man or a red
man. To the individual involved,
any shooting conflict is a war and
it is an all-consuming and most
personal thing to those who must
face the fire.

And yet, there is one and only
one deterrent that has ever con-
trolled war and that is force.
I believe that every man who can
recall his boyhood days will tell
you that the bully in town would
always pick on the kid he felt
would back up. And every once
in a while, the kid who had al-
ways backed up before would

stand and fight and that would
be the end of the bully—at least
in that one particular department
of operation.

It's not so different in this
world of nations. You can't have
much luck backing up all the
time. Sometimes you have to put
up your dukes and I suspect that
if Lyndon will continue to follow
his natural heritage, he will be-
fore too long make the Commu-
nists think twice before starting
out on a new raiding party in
some out-of-the-way place.

Lyndon may not like the role
he is being forced to play but
if he wants to be remembered by
the people of these United States,
and it is said that such would

give him much satisfaction, I
submit that a firm and positive
stand in world affairs is the
place to earn his merit badges.
After all, can you name the
president who served before or
after Teddy Roosevelt?

Benjamin Franklin may have
discovered electricity, but the
man who invented the meter
made all the money.

The first graders on a filed
trip listened as their teacher
pointed to a flock of birds about
to migrate. The birds were noisy
and excited before their trip.

"What do you suppose they're
saying?" the teacher asked one

tot.
"I imagine the mother birds
are telling their children they'd
better go to the bathroom first,"
he replied.

Among the English language's
many puzzling words is "econo-
my," which means the large size
in soap flakes and the small size
in automobiles.

EXPERIENCED—

It is said that one can learn
more through experience than
any other way. That has to be
true. I have learned through the
experience of having a daughter
in the graduating senior class
what many of you had already
learned—through the same exper-
ience.

There are a heck of a lot of
nice and thoughtful people in
Rankin.

Now that's not exactly a dis-
covery that I have recently fell
upon. I found early that folk in
this area just naturally like one-
another. But I did not realize the
extent of their thoughtfulness un-
til daughter began carrying in
graduation gifts. It's amazing that
so many would take the time
and spend the money to send
graduation gifts to our seniors—
and not just our daughter but
to all the members of the class.

I know that I can speak for
the seniors—present, past and
future—and their parents when I
say: "Thank you kind people for
encouraging a student to hold
dear the belief that there's still
an awfully lot of nice people in
this world."

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Dance School Sets

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at High School

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Dance will present the annual
dance review at the Rankin Hi
School auditorium on Friday, May
21. Time is at 8:00 p.m.

There is no charge for admis-
sion and the public is invited to
show interest in the talent and
accomplishments of the young
people. Presented will be num-
bers in tap, ballet, acrobatic, toe
dances and character.

Among the Rankin student who
are to appear will be Nisa Hurst,
Randy and Sharon McAlister,
Phyllis Sabotie, Vickie Owens,
Leah Haralson, Allen and Brenda
Sue Speed, Connie Varnadore,
Bobbie Weaver and Debbie Bar-
ton. There will also be students
on hand from Iraan and Big
Lake.

**Sgt. Travis Crow to
Washington Post**

DENVER COLO. — Staff Serg-
eant Travis C. Crow, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Travis B. Crow of Ran-
kin, has graduated from a special
communications-electronics course
at Lowery AFB, Colorado.

Sergeant Crow, who will report
for duty at Air Force Headquar-
ters in Washington, is a gradu-
ate of Albany High School. He
attended Tarleton State College
in Stephenville.

**"Like East Texas"
Describes Rankin as
Rains Fall on Area**

How much has it rained is the question most generally asked in Rankin these days? And the answers will apparently depend on how far back you want to consider the matter and on which side of the street you happen to live on.

Although rains have been uneven, they have been more or less general in the Rankin area and ranchmen are finding a little more to grin about. Some are say-

**Coin Clubbers Meet;
Test Their Smart**

Castle Gap Coin Club met last Tuesday night at the courthouse in Rankin. Examinations were held in the form of a Neumismatic quiz which put a number of the supposedly "authorities" on coins at the foot of the class. Winning top honors were Mrs. Pauline Gossett of Rankin and Mrs. Mary Lucus of McCamey. A D - B Grading Book was awarded for a prize. Mr. F. W. Payne of McCamey won the door prize of a Canadian silver dollar.

In the auction that followed the business session, bidding was light but reasonably strong as ten of eleven lots were sold. High item for the night was a Jefferson Nickel set with a BU 50-D that brought \$41.00—some \$4.00 less than it's trend value.

With competition from Little League practice sessions, some 20 members were on hand for one of the smallest in number to attend a meeting of the club. Plans were made to step up the program presentations for the months ahead.

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ing its the best May they have had in years and years.

Mr. Fred Welling, the official U. S. Weather man for Rankin, said that his gauges show a total of 3.70 inches for Rankin proper so far in May. According to his charts, the following measurements were taken: May 9, 1.34; May 12, .07; May 13, .07; May 16,

.32; and May 17, 2.10. Since the rain on Monday, traces of moisture have continued to fall over the area.

Although more rain has been measured from time to time, the spacing and the softness of the fall of the current wet spell has been almost ideal according to local experts.

Teen Baseball --
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home stand.

The schedule calls for games on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week, June 1 through July 16. Each team will play 12 games and all play must be over by July 24. On July 20 thru

**The Rankin (T)
Thursday, May**

28, the league was held.

As in Little League is no charge for games and the aged to be on their support to

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16th Annual Kid Rodeo Holds Much Promise

In a matter of only a couple of more week-end, they are going to unfold the sixteenth Annual All-Kid Rodeo in Rankin. 4-H Club members and the County Agents office—along with assists from the adult committeemen— have been hard at work in recent weeks. Advertisement of the show went out some three weeks ago and County Agent Dub Day says that present indications are that this is going to be a big one. He said a number of entries have already been received in both the rodeo and the horse show.

Originated as a more or less local calf riding and goat roping event, the Upton County 4-H Club Kid Rodeo has expanded and its reputation spread until in its sixteenth year it is considered one of the outstanding youth events in West Texas and draws entries from as far away as Dallas and New Mexico. With the addition of the horse show, still more interest has been created and competition in this phase of the two-day affair is always very spirited.

Day said that, for the rodeo, a nice group of stock had been secured and that all animals would

be fresh and frisky. This should bring out the best in the junior performers—some who have all the markings of the professionals,

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Notice of Budget Hearing
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IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District, notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1965 at Rankin High School Auditorium for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the School Budget for fiscal year 1966-1967. Interested taxpayers and the general public are invited to attend.

W. O. Adams
Business Manager
Rankin Independent
School District

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING
RANKIN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1965, 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 Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1965, 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 12th day
of May, A. D., 1965.

/s/ W. O. ADAMS

Secretary, Board of Equaliza-
tion, Rankin Independent
School District

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin, admitted May 14.

Denise French, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. French of

as they compete in steer riding, calf roping, hair pulling, etc. Among the top events will be the barrel races and pole bending by the girls. This is another event that always draws top performers in their class and which is widely cheered by the spectators.

J. D. Shipp is general chairman this year with Tommie McNeill the ring steward for the horse show. Bookkeepers are to be Mrs. Shank Bloxon, Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan. C. G. Taylor is timekeeper and Les McFadden, Tommy Owens and Bud Poage are judges.

Steve Ward and Tom Bloxon are to provide laughs as they do the clown part while the very popular and talented Ezra Trotter of Pecos will announce the proceedings.

With junior and senior divisions open to both boys and girls, a highlight of the affair will be the parade on Friday afternoon, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. Performances are held each night at 8:00. The horse show will be in two classes on Saturday.

"I'd say we're in as good a shape for this year's show as we have ever been," Day said. "If the weather is right, we ought to have a dandy.."

Midkiff, admitted May 18.

Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin, admitted May 10.

Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted May 17.

Mr. Don Leach of Rankin, admitted May 12 and dismissed May 19.

Mrs. Shirley Little of Rankin, admitted May 16 and dismissed May 18.

Mrs. M. D. Fagan of Rankin, admitted May 14 and dismissed May 16.

Mr. David Cole of Rankin, admitted May 10 and dismissed on May 18.

Mrs. David McGrath of Rankin, admitted May 12 and dismissed May 14.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Rankin, admitted May 7 and dismissed May 14.

Mrs. W. A. Sides of Rankin, admitted May 10 and dismissed May 17.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Gossett and the staff of Rankin Hospital and to the many friends and neighbors for your most kind expressions of sympathy and understanding. Your kind remembrances are most appreciated.

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Elliott Ranch gets Historical Marker

The historic Elliott Ranch in Upton County near Rankin has been designated a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, announced today.

This award comes with the announcement of the award of an interpretive plate to be placed by the Official Texas Historical Building Medalion which was a-

warded three years ago. It is sponsored by the Upton County Historical Society.

Having completed the requirements for the Landmarks award, this structure will be noted on a special certificate to be presented by Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, chairman of the Upton County Historical Survey Committee.

The 16"x12" Medallion Plate describes the old ranch headquarters as follows: "Built 1889 near old Butterfield stage road by Geo. Elliott, from San Antonio, one of first to go so far out on open range. Had to haul water

from head of the Concho, 50 miles. His home was first polling place in what became Upton County in 1887.

"Headquarters 1905-1928 for Mayer Halff and Brother's J. M., 'Quien Sabe', Circle Dot heard.

"After Upton county organized, a salt house, cowboys' bunkhouse."

The Medalion and accompanying plate marker is part of the five-year program of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey history in Texas. This marker is designated

to recognize and interpret the historical, cultural or architectural significance of the homes and building of Texas and cite them as worthy of preservation.

School Menu

MAY 24-26

MONDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Barbecue-on-a-bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Greens, Crackers, Cheese Cake

WEDNESDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Olives, Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

—END OF SCHOOL—

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 24

Two HD Club Joint Meeting

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club and the Home Demonstration Club will have a joint meeting at the Humble Recreation site for the gathering of the Midkiff unit as home.

An all-day meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending until 4:00 p.m.

Hostesses brought lunches.

The morning session program was devoted to storage. After lunch turned to parliamentary study.

Next meeting of club will be June 11 at the home of Mrs. L. Midkiff Humble. Program will be on "H"

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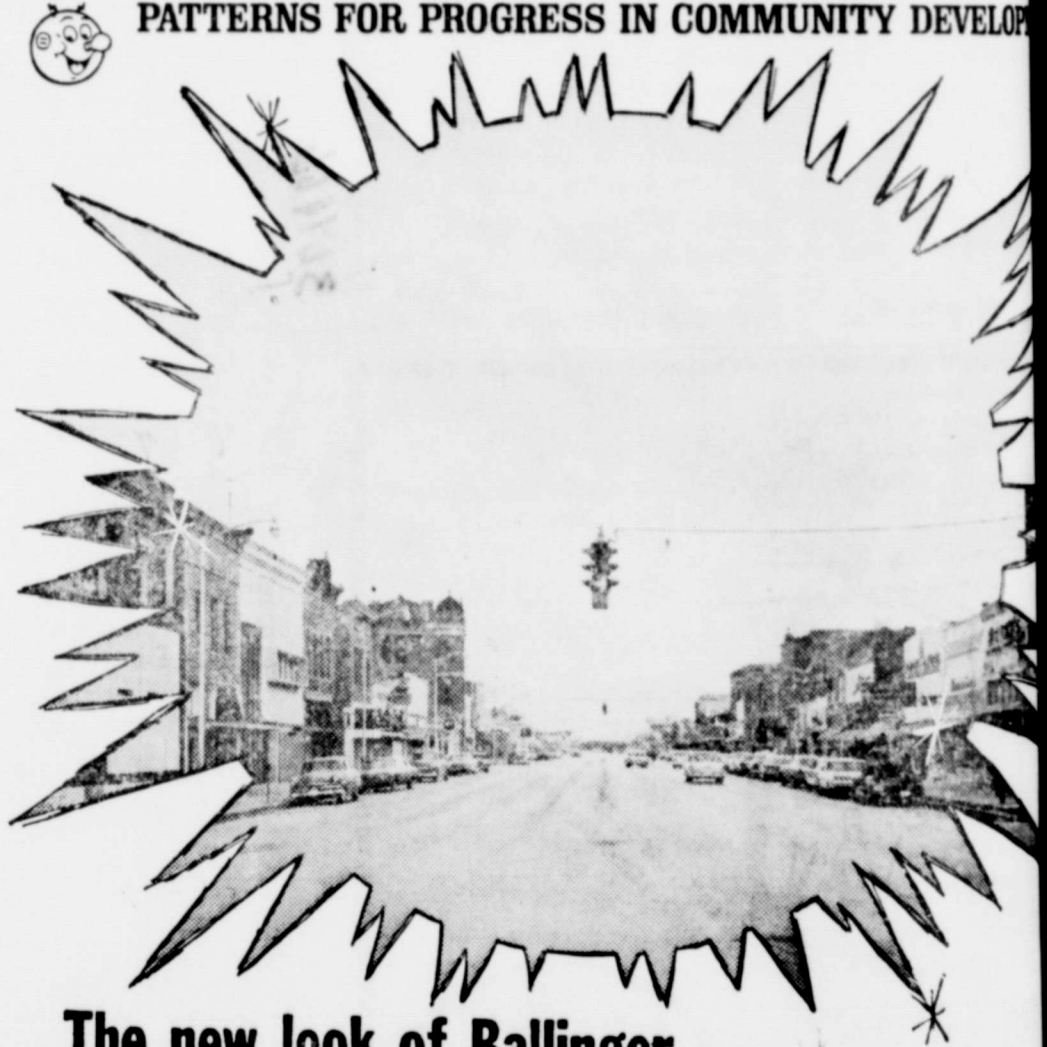
"The staff walked out — you didn't say a pleasant 'Hello' this morning."

CARD OF THANKS

MAY WE SAY THANK YOU to each of you who were so kind, for the flowers, messages and offers of help during the recent passing of our loved one. Each kind thought is sincerely appreciated.

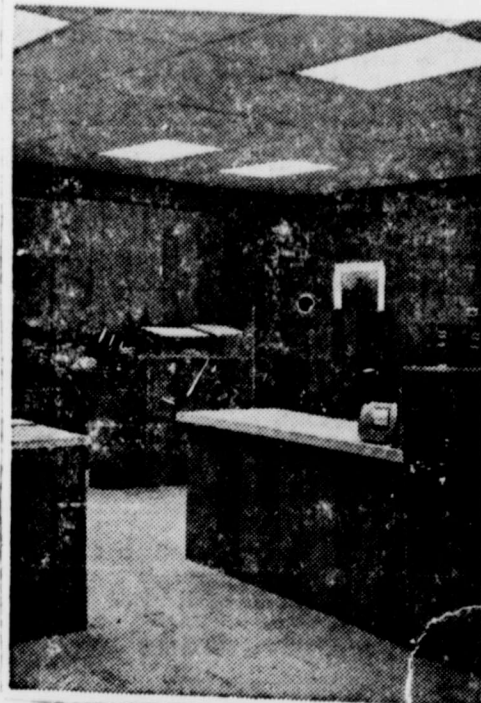
The W. R. McSpadden Family

PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The new look of Ballinger ...

shining example of community development



One of the most important factors in community development comes when private businesses engage in building improvement and modernization. The new look of Ballinger is a shining example. Recently, a total of 20 stores, offices, plants and other firms have modernized with new fronts, new interiors, new lighting, and in some cases, complete new buildings. It gives Ballinger, literally, a new look . . . pleasant and inviting . . . a true PATTERN FOR PROGRESS in community development. Pictured at the left is the recently remodeled interior of The Ledger, Ballinger's thriving newspaper. Such development improves chances for continued economic growth and attraction of new industry, plus making it a better place to work and play. Growth conscious townspeople should contact their local WTU manager for assistance from our area development representatives.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
AN INVESTOR OWNED **WTU** ELECTRIC COMPANY

...AYING AN EXTRA TEN BUCKS --

YOU MAY NOW HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL PLATES

H. E. "Gene" Eckols... week that his office is... to assist Upton... who might de... obtaining the new... Texas license plates... May 6, Governor... signed a bill ap... the Legislature author... upon payment of a... addition to normal... charges.

gives Texans the opportunity of having their automobiles identified with distinctive one-of-a-kind license plates, but the Texas treasury will get a substantial boost, too.

It has been estimated that the measure may raise as much as \$5 million—or personalized plates on one of every dozen vehicles registered in the State. Ninety-five per cent of all fees will be paid to the State's General Fund.

Although the bill does not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, the Motor Vehicle Division will begin accepting applications at once.

Estimated date that plates will be issued for use is on or about August 24.

Obviously, only one plate of a kind may be issued. And it will

go to the first applicant. Once a specific, personalized license plate has been assigned to a motorist, it will be reserved for his use in succeeding years if his renewal application is submitted by January 1.

All applications must be sent to the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, 40th and Jackson, Austin. Application forms are available at Sheriff Eckols' office. They must be accompanied by the \$10 personalized license registration fee. A similar fee, in addition to normal registration

charges, will be required each year a personalized plate is issued.

Personalized license plates may not be transferred from one owner to another, nor may they be transferred from one classification of vehicle to another without renewal. Personalized 1965 plates also may not be displayed on previously unregistered new or used vehicles.

The motorist may want his license plate to bear the name of his dog, his wife, his mother, in-law—or even his own initials.

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Thursday, May 20, 1965

He may want to call attention to his hobby, his business—or his girl friend.

Characters on the personalized plates—either numbers, letters, or a combination of both, will be limited to six. Contrary to normal policy the use of vowels will not be prohibited.

Texas isn't the first state to authorize use of personalized prestige plates. At least eight other states have adopted similar measures to swell tax revenues.

Sheriff Eckols said that anyone wishing further information on the plates should contact his office. He said that he expects a number of the tags will be sold in Upton County.

MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Meeting Nights
4th Thursdays
8:30 P. M.

BE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

- Sunday School
- Morning Worship
- Training Union
- Evening Worship
- DAY-
- Midweek Services

The most unprofitable item ever manufactured is an excuse. Don't make them.

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY



LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

EACH SUNDAY
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"Name Prudence Goodbody on a broom requests permission to land!"

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

SUNNING WINTER FABRICS:

Think twice before you air your clothes in the sun. If they are blue, green or white, they could change color.

White garments may contain a fluorescent whitening dye which is destroyed by sunlight causing the garment to yellow and many green and blue dyes in silk and wool are susceptible to sunlight and will fade.

Sunning clothes between dry cleaning or washing may invite clothes moths searching for a place to deposit eggs.

To protect winter clothing, practice good housekeeping. Dust and lint should not be allowed to accumulate. If clothing hangs in the closet long periods between cleanings, use the vacuum cleaner to keep them free from dust, lint and flying moths or silverfish.

Greater insurance may be received through regular and thorough spraying with 5 per cent DDT oil solution. Spray closet at same time making sure all cracks and crevices receive the spray.

Moths, silver fish, crickets, carpet beetle and ants are the most common clothes closet insects.

Five per cent DDT for moths, 2 per cent chlordane spray or 10 per cent dust or 5 per cent DDT for silver fish, and the same to control crickets and ants. (10 per cent chlordane dust) Repeat every week through warm summer months, along with good housecleaning of closets as other parts of home.

Leaflet 311 "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects" may be secured from my office, the McCamey Library or the Big Lake Library.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

HD Council Meets May 13; Reorganizes

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council was reorganized Thursday, May 13 in the agent's office in the courthouse at Rankin. Records show that the last council meeting was held January 14, 1958, and that Mrs. J. R. Sumrall was council chairman at that time.

All three Upton Home Demonstration Clubs had representatives on hand for the meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. Cecil Copeland, chairman, of the McCamey Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. D. L. Cooper, vice-chairman, of the Benedum Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Gene Braden, secretary, treasurer of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club and reporters Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Mrs. R. M. Adkins. Mrs. Midkiff is from the Midkiff HDC; Mrs. Adkins from the Benedum Club.

Other members attending included Mrs. Fyold Pearson, Midkiff; Mrs. O. V. Fell and Gertrude Bibbs, McCamey, and the Upton Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lou Jeffers.

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B & L MONEY MART, INC.
912 MAIN, RANKIN

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 21st & 22nd

it's the **TOTAL food bill** that **COUNTS!**
...and it's always lower here

Sunshine 12-oz. package
VANILLA WAFERS **35c**
 Kounty Kist 12-oz. can
CORN **35c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GOLDEN RIPE LB. **BANANAS** **13c**
 FRESH GREEN BUNCH **ONIONS** **5c**
 FRESH Lb. Pkg. **CARROTS** **13c**

Frozen FOODS

Libby's 6-oz. can Orange **JUICE** **59c**
 GANDY'S Half-Gallon **MELLORENE** **39c**
 Thrifty Wise 18-oz. pkg. **STEAK** **79c**

Choice MEATS

PEYTON'S LB. **FRANKS** **59c**
 Peyton's English Brand LB. **BACON** **59c**
 PORK LB. **STEAK** **59c**
 BEEF LB. **RIBS** **49c**
 GRADE A LB. **FRYERS** **35c**

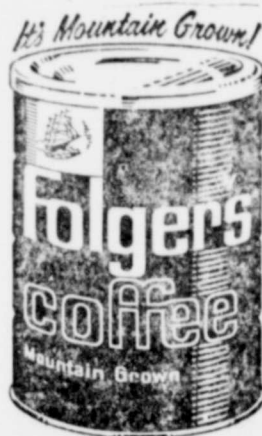
CANE 5-Lb. Bag
SUGAR **53c**

Van Camp's 300 Can **PORK & BEANS** 2 for **29c**

Van Camp's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 cans **45c**

WALDORF 4-roll pkg. **TISSUE** **45c**

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



LB. CAN
79c

SUNLITE 5 LBS. **OLEO** **\$1.**

Carnation or Pet 2 For **MILK** TALL CANS **31c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bot. **CATSUP** **21c**

Stokely's Cut 3 for **ASPARAGUS SPEARS** **\$1.**

LIPTON 1/4-lb. box **TEA** **39c**

Stokely's 303 can 2 for **FRUIT COCKTAIL** **45c**



Assorted 3 Pkgs. **29c**

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

FOR RENT: Very nice two bedroom furnished and unfurnished houses. W. O. Adams, MY 3-2202.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE — your lawn. We have "A.M." Fertilizer with chloradane and "Green Orbit" all purpose. Both are water soluble with no burn. Spreader loaned Free. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 2 bath. On Court Street. Call MY 3-2411 or see Mr. Lowery at First State Bank.

SEEDS: flower seed, vegetable seed, Bermuda seed. Hose, grass shears, rakes, shovels, forks, pruning shears, weeders, wheel-borows, pick-up carts, sprinklers, lawn hose, edging, trellis, peat moss etc. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR SALE: FHA two-bedroom home, fenced back yard, paved street, nice yards. Loan balance of \$3800. Small equity. Phone MY 3-2772.

REPOSSESSED '65 White Zig-Zag. Does everything without attachments (one lever does it all). Balance \$36.14 or pay \$5 a month. First payment, June 5th. Kay Lee Necchi Sewing Center, 412 Andrews Highway, Midland or call Rankin, MY 3-2516.

NEED A NEW lawn mower? Let us show you our line—You can't beat our deal on a Quality Mower—gasoline & electric — Terms may be arranged. L. Porter Johnson's

ALL MAKES Sewing Machine service. Clean, oil and adjust, in your home, \$3.50. Kay Lee Necchi Sewing Center, 412 Andrews Highway, Midland, or call MY 3-2516 in Rankin.

The Rankin (Tel. Thursday, May 21

Lodge Hall

(Continued from page 1) partitions on the order to make the building into a The upper floor, as the meeting hall, moved. Love's Bar located in the front structure, will remain

NOTICE — On May 23, the box office will be open at 4:30 p.m. at the Ford Theatre.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom garage home. Small lot. Monthly payments \$35.00. J. B. Hurd, MY 2873.

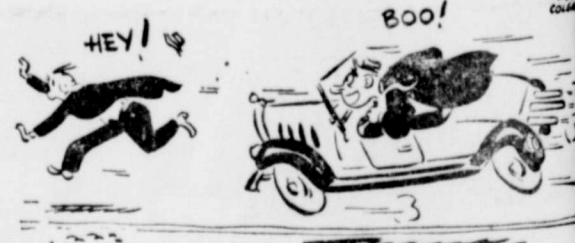
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FOR SALE: Consistent Sewing Machine cleaned and re-guaranteed in price \$35.00. J. B. Hurd, MY 2873.

HELP WANTED: work this area National Insurance Age 25-44. High education. Starting \$ per month. Call Chenault or J. D. MU 4-8981, Midland

FOR RENT: Cabin near Eagle Nest. rent by day or W. Putman, MY 3-

IT PAYS To Look You For Your Next try J. E. CUNNING BARBER SHOP 910 Main—Rankin



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 Ford Theatre Bldg. Ph. MY 3-2482 Rankin