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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1966

THURSDAY WILL HIGHLIGHT SCHOOL WEEK OBSERVANCE

Set Easter Holidays April 6-12 --

School Board Calls for Bids on 4 Teacherages

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... dismiss at 2:30 p.
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teria. Serving will continue until
7 p.m.

Open house at all school facili-
ties will be held from 5:30 until
7:15 with teachers on duty in
the classrooms and student's work
on display for public inspection.

Starting at 7:30 p.m. at the
high school auditorium, a one-
hour program will be presented.
Invocation by Rev. Billy White,
pastor of the Rankin Methodist
Church, will open the session. A
pledge to the flag will be led by
Kellam Colquitt, president of the
student council and is to be fol-
lowed by a film of the Red Devil
Band in marching contest.

"Instant Education", a sixth
grade skit under the direction of
Mrs. I.a. Wheat, will be present-
ed next and will be followed by
band solos and ensembles by the
high school band under the di-
rection of Mr. Wells Teague,
band director.

A short recognitions and a-
wards program, headed by Rev.
(Continued to Page 5)

In their regular March meet-
ing, held last Tuesday night, the
Board of Trustees of Rankin In-
dependent School District author-
ized advertisement for bids on the
construction of four new teacher-
ages. A notice to bidder concern-
ing qualifications, etc. is carried
elsewhere in this issue of The
News. Bids must be in by March
25.

Called for is the construction
of four three-bedroom houses to
have masonite siding and to be
fully modern. If satisfactory bids
are received, the work is expect-
ed to be done in time for the
opening of school next fall.

Rankin Schools already owns
several teacherage units in Ran-
kin and all are occupied by
school personnel who pay regul-
ar monthly rent. However, due to
insufficient available housing, it

has been found that the school
has a hard time finding teach-
ers to fill vacancies that occur
in the system from time to time.

It is the intent of the new
construction program to ease

Rebekah Lodge Sets Gamenight Mar. 19

Rankin Rebekah Lodge will
sponsor a game night and cake
walk at the Rankin Park Build-
ing at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March
19, it was announced this week.
Tickets at 50-cents each may be
purchased from Rebekah mem-
bers or at the door. Funds are to
be used in remodeling the local
lodge hall.

"Come one and all and bring
your friends for a good time," the
Rebekahs have said.

In connection with the remodel-
ing work, Rankin Oddfellow
Lodge last week let a contract to
Pete Brown, local contractor, for
remodeling of the lower floor of
the lodge located at 9th and
Main. Work has already been
started and the Rebekahs and
Oddfellows expect to begin mak-
ing use of the new quarters for
their meeting hall in about three
weeks.

Long range plans call for re-
moval of the upper floor and
stuccoing the exterior of the
building.

this situation if possible with ade-
quate living quarters.

In other matters, the Board
approved the recommendations of
the text book committee for the
1966-67 term and changed the
date of the April meeting from
April 7 to April 5, due to the
Easter holidays.

For Easter, school will dismiss
at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 6
and will resume Wednesday a.m.,
April 12.

Also, at this meeting, all school
personnel were re-hired for the
1966-67 school term.

Addition Underway at Local Drive-Inn

Construction was started this
week on an addition to the Mc-
Donald-Nicholson Drive-Inn on
West Highway 67. To be added
is storeroom space on the north
end of the building.

"With this addition, we will be
able to have our supplies on
hand and will have more room
in our working area in front,"
said W. D. Nicholson, operator of
the drive-inn.

Nicholson also said that the
business at the drive-inn was
holding up well through the win-
ter months. "It's much better
than we had expected," he said,
"and we certainly want our
customers to know that we ap-
preciate their loyalty."

Square Dancers Slate Friday Meeting

Rankin Square Dance Club has
scheduled a meeting of all in-
terested persons for Friday nite,
March 11. Time will be at 8:00
p.m. at the Rankin Park Build-
ing.

Plans will be discussed for the
reviving of a square dance pro-
gram in Rankin. An experienced
caller will be on hand and if e-
nough interest is shown, a class
of instruction will be started.

Everyone is invited to attend,
according to the Square Dancers.

Now See Here . . .

There must have been a heck
of a lot of tigers out of work be-
fore they started using them in
ads and commercials.

Roll Lists High Averages --

Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

...rett, junior student in
... School and daugh-
... and Mrs. Bill Barrett
... led the fourth six
... roll with a strong
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... roduced another large
... honor students and
... highest averages
... ently in Rankin High

Toni Shaffer, 95; Dana Skinner,
92; Jan Wells, 97.75; Mike Whe-
eler, 97; and Earlex Williams,
94.20.

For the sophomores, there
were Marsha Funderburg, 90.60;
Marcus Price, 90.60; Joyce Scott,
91.40; and Penny Woods, 90.40.

Other freshmen were Susie A-
balos, 91.50; Kay Crawford, 93.25;
Debbie Day, 92.75; Bill Hood, 91;
Joe Kendrick, 92; Vonnie Schul-
ze, 93.25; Johnny Smith, 95; Mike
Sproul, 91.83; Jimmy Steph ns,
90.60; and J. B. Welborn, 92.33.

Junior High

Marilyn Workman, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman
of Rankin, continued to lead the
honor rolls of Rankin Junior
High as she posted a 97.60 for
her sixth grade work in the
fourth six weeks of school. High
for the seventh grade was Sheryl
Eggmeyer at 95 while Susie
Lacy didn't have too much com-
petition in the eight grade. She
was the only student to make the
honor roll and marked up an
average of 91.60.

Other sixth graders on the list
Linda James, 95.25; Genda Lin-
included Jack Campbell at 94.20;
Terri Manns, 90; and Brenda

Russell, 94.60.

Representing the remainder of
the honor students for the sev-
enth grade were Janie Barrett,
90.80; Diane Day, 93.60; Sharon
Helms, 90.40; Sue Jackson, 94.40;
and Jimmy McBee, 92.60.

Sheriff Eckols finds Bullfight Just Not His Cup of Tea

Sheriff Gene Eckols may re-
tire from bull fighting—after two
fights—his first and his last.

Although it doesn't pay any-
thing extra, Eckols and a group
of fellow officers—along with an
assortment of volunteer help,
set out to round up Walt Poage's
bull last Monday evening as it
wandered about on Highway 67.

After a goodly chasing, one
of the local cowboys, Les Mc-
Fadden—he owns the drug store—
dallied a loop around "El Toro"
and very neatly whipped a pegg-
ing string around the critter's
feet. For some reason, the bull
did not understand the rules of
the game and as Eckols and
some of his assistants approach-
ed the animal to remove it back

to its pen, the escapee slipped
the tie-down, got up and pro-
ceeded to play bouncy ball with
the high sheriff, which, as anyone
knows who has ever been massag-
ed by the horns of a bull, can
get a bit uncomfortable at times.

However, Eckols was not seri-
ously injured but a roughing pen-
alty was called on the bull and
he was shot by a highway patrol-
man who was acting as referee
in the match—which goes to show
that in the game of bull fighting,
they don't take it lightly when a
foul is committed.

And those who happen to see
Sheriff Eckols over the next few
days would likely do well to keep
their cotton-picking "O's" to
themselves.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ON TEEING IT UP—

Most of you—not addicted to the game—have asked from time to time the question: "What do golfers see in that silly game?" And an assortment of answers have been given but perhaps none are quite as near the truth of the matter as those set forth in a column in the Post Dispatch, written by Charles Didway. Explained editor Didway—who, without question, must himself be a golfer:

Never touch a lawn mower. Whirling blades and flying grass are upsetting to the golfer's nervous system. Vibration of the handle may ruin your "feel" for the clubs.

In other seasons, golfers should avoid personal contact with hoes, rakes, sickles, etc. The type of swing used for these tools is foreign to golf, and may throw the golfer out of his rhythm.

Never lift furniture, boxes or other heavy objects. This is very hard on golf muscles.

Keep strictly away from soapy water as used for dishes and on

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clothes. This will wither the hands and cause the golfers to lose his grip.

Don't walk to the grocery store over hard pavement or sidewalks. This type of walking destroys the springy step and the type of "golfer's feel" that is developed on well turfed fairways.

Spend evenings relaxing on a divan, or, as weather permits, in a hammock. If the sound of banging of dishes in the kitchen disturbs your concentration, turn up the volume on the TV.

Read a good detective story before retiring. Murder is soothing to contemplate after a day of golf.

VIVA—

Way back in time, one of the great thinkers—probably Hippocket-teas—made the observation to the effect that women are not like men in that they are different.

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THE GIRLS



"Is there any color at all that traffic officers can't see?"

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK-ENDS

from Preceding Page)

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much debate and ef-
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to prove that they are
to men—with differ-
the men try to con-
women that the differ-

ence is the part they favor above
all else. These remarks exclude
certain groups of young folk who
apparently grew up in homes
in which the parents never had
the time to explain that there is
a difference. You can't tell a him
from a her in this group but still
they seem to have a way of
knowing.

All of which has hardly any-
thing to do with what I set out
to say. There ought to be a wo-
man on the school board.

This is not a new position with
this editor. Those of you who
were around may recall that I
told you that the last time there
was women candidates. Maybe
now you believe me.

I don't know that their presen-
ce would solve any problems but
it sure would improve the ap-
pearance of the group to say
nothing of making them watch
their language and who knows—
a woman's touch might be just
the thing to soothe an irate tax-

payer, male. And of course, if
said taxpayer happened to be a
woman, the ladies could always
sit down and talk about new hair
styles, how to bake a cake or
knit a skirt—and if the case in
hand was really serious, they
could have a good cry together,
blame it all on the men and go
home feeling fine.

Anywho, the ladies are off and
running and the five men in the
race are going to have to shape
up if they want more than one
of the three seats available.

Yes, Son, the man was right;
women are different; and, no, I
do not know you explain it. You
just accept it—thankfully.

IT'S ONLY MONEY—

It's rather interesting to look
at some of the figures in the
Federal budget—money that is
to be spent by the end of fiscal
1967. It's interesting if it does
not make your head swim.

Of the fourteen major catagories
into which the estimated
112 billion-plus pie is to be di-
vided. Housing and Community
development is at the bottom of
the list with a scrawny 123 mil-
lion allotted. This compares with
such items as Veteran's Bene-
fits and Services with a nice
round 5 billion-plus allotted and
Agriculture and Agricultural Re-
sources at 3 billion-plus.

And with those three figures,
it may well be that most of the
yapping over the recent redistric-
ting ruling of one man, one vote
that has stirred the pond so deep,
can be explained.

This country for the past 30
years or so has shifted from a
rural to a city population. Now
only a small percentage of the
people live in the country. But,

due to the fact that representa-
tion in government has for prac-
tically the entire existence of
this nation, been allotted in such
a way that the rural folk—who
were once a majority—have had
more say about matters through
their elected officials than have
their city cousins, we have the
situation as it is today. It is the
intent of the new ruling to cor-
rect this.

Now, let's look at the figures
again. Veterans get attention to
the tune of 5 billion dollars.
Everybody is for the vets. They
live in the country and they live
in the city. Veterans benefits is
a good safe subject for any elec-
ted representative. Vote 'em plenty.

But why 3 billion for agricul-
ture with only a small percentage
of the people involved and only
123 million for housing and
community development—benefits
that go primarily to city dwell-
ers? That's easy. A majority of
the representation in Washing-
ton is elected to office by a min-
ority of the people and you get
re-elected to Washington by put-
ting something in the pot.

Once the new representatives
get to Washington—elected by a
majority of city folk, look out
agriculture and hello big, fat ap-
propriations for more city funds.

I don't know that it is proper
but I'll bet you a dozen golf balls
that that's the way it comes out.

JOKES—SORTA—

Student: "What's that you
wrote on my paper?"

Teacher: "I asked you to write
more plainly."

"How did Noah spend his time
on the Ark? Do you suppose he
did a lot of fishing?"

"What?" asked little Alfred.
"With only two worms?"

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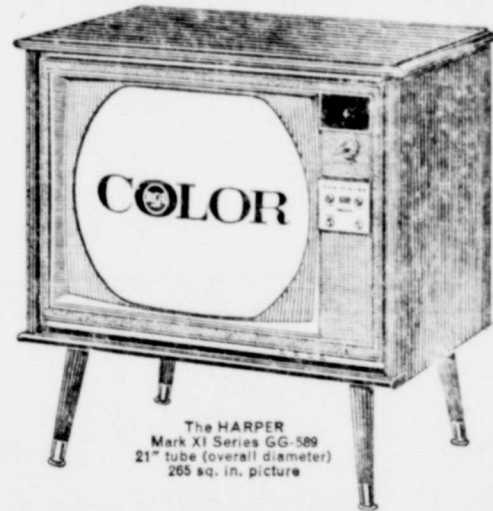
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Hospital Auxiliary Picks New Officer Slate

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary held their annual business meeting on Monday evening, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Tom Workman. Mrs. Workman is the outgoing president of the Auxiliary.

The new officer slate, elected for the 1966-67 year, is headed by Mrs. E. Travis Bley as president. Other officers include Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. B. McGill, re-

A Statement by Leslie McFadden

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I have two children presently enrolled in Rankin Schools, am a property owner and have lived in the Rankin School District for over ten years.

I have a vital interest in our schools and want to see them operated in a manner that will give our children the best possible education while we, the citizens, get value received for each dollar spent by the system.

I am making this race without any obligations to any individual or group and will try at all times, if elected, to use my own best judgment in reaching decisions of importance to Rankin School's.

/s/ LESLIE MCFADDEN

(paid adv.)

porter.

One of the first official acts of the new president was the appointment of committee heads. These included Mrs. R. L. Bell as emergency chairman; Mrs. Workman, hospital work committee chairman; Mrs. McGill, service chairman; and Mrs. Joe Simpson, tray cards chairman.

Among announcements made to the Auxiliary was an assurance from Mr. Leon Feuge, administrator of Rankin Hospital, that facilities for Auxiliary work are to be included in the remodeling of the hospital. The Auxiliary also extended membership to any interested persons and stated that they were equipped to receive and acknowledge memorial gifts given in memory of friends and loved ones. These memorials are usually made in the form of a cash donation to the Hospital Auxiliary upon the death of a relative or friend. A nice card acknowledging the gift is sent to the donor and another card or cards to the family involved. The funds go into the Auxiliary's work at Rankin Hospital, among which is a student nurse scholarship.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Workman and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Overheard in an Alaska courtroom: "I'd like you to tell the court where you were on the night of October 14 to April 2."

Rankin Entries Score in Wide Variety of Events

Despite the March winds, last week-end was a good one for an assortment of groups from Rankin Schools. Competing in a wide range of events, the students were spread pretty thin but still managed to make good showings.

At the Lamesa Band Festival, the Red Devil Band was nosed out by Merkle for first-place, the only placing given in the competition.

In the freshman track meet in Wink, the RHS squad made the outlook a lot brighter for their new coach, John Cogdill and at the same time in McCamey, their elder trackmates were surprising everyone—including themselves—by taking a strong second place. Again, they did it without the services of their full squad.

In the Texas Tech speech tournament, Rankin was not able to complete the competition but still took third place for the

highest placing of any Class A school in the event.

Meanwhile, other groups worked at their tennis and golf. Trying to play in the band, work with the speech team, run track and participate in a few other activities on the side—plus going to school—can be a full-time job as most students will tell you. But they don't complain. They just win their share and more.

Speech Students 3rd in Texas Tech Meet Held Last Week-end

Ten Rankin speech students competed in the Texas Tech Forensics Tournament in Lubbock last Friday, March 4. The group scored two first, three seconds, and a third in individual contests.

First place winners were Penny Woods in Poetry Interpretation and Glenda Linnemann in Persuasive Speaking.

Second place winners included Kyle Adams in Prose Reading, Joyce Scott in Extemporaneous Speaking and Rhonda Sproul in Poetry Interpretation.

Peggy McBee placed third in Prose Reading.

Deneceia Dobbs was a finalist in Extemporaneous Speaking and Kellam Colquitt was a finalist in Persuasive Speaking.

Eight of the ten Rankin students made the finals (top 6). Rankin's two debate teams participated in the first two rounds, but had to withdraw because of the Lamesa Band Festival in which some of the members participated.

The Rankin group scored 165 sweepstake points to finish third behind Lubbock Christian High School and McCamey, despite being unable to complete the tournament.

Others from Rankin participating were Gay Holcomb and Fran Creighton. Next scheduled competition for the team will be the district meets in Eldorado on March 31 and April 1.

Rankin competed in Class II which was composed of eight AA schools, four A, and two B. Both teams that topped Rankin were Class AA schools.

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Political Announcements

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W. E. (PETE) SNELSON, Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative, 66th District of Texas: Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk: Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For County Judge: Allen Moore (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham (Re-Election) William E. (Bill) Sherrill Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. J. Price (Re-Election)

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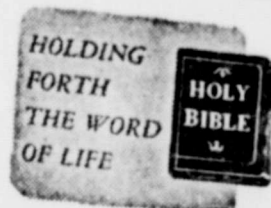
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Directors notice of Rankin Independent School District consisting of four (4) three bedroom frame houses. Proposals, addressed to Bill Hood, Superintendent of Schools at Rankin, Texas, the construction of four bedroom frame houses received at: Rankin Administration Building, Rankin, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., March 5, 1966, and then published and read. Bids reserved as the inter-district Rankin Independent School District may require to waive any and all bids, to waive any of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations or cashier's check made payable to the order of W. J. Hood, Business Manager of Rankin Independent School District, the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount bid company each bid as a condition that the bidder, if successful will execute contract and within fifteen (15) days of acceptance of the proposal. Bill Hood, Superintendent of Schools

HOSPITAL NOTES

Cindy Underwood, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Underwood of McCamey, admitted March 6.
Mrs. B. J. Elder of McCamey, admitted March 6.
Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted February 28.
Mrs. Joe Pina of Rankin, admitted March 2.
Mrs. C. R. Garrison of McCamey, admitted March 8.
Mrs. Odessa Edkards of Rankin, admitted March 9.
Mrs. W. G. Blanke of Big Lake, admitted March 9.

School Menu

**MARCH 14-18
MONDAY**

Sliced tomatoes, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

and the Board of Trustees may require the bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding the contract.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the School Superintendent at Rankin, Texas, and may be obtained there.

Bill J. Hood, Superintendent
Rankin Independent School District

TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad,



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elder of McCamey, at 1:36 and 1:43 a.m., March 7, twin daughters; Carolyn Ann weighing 3 lbs., 11 ozs.; and Carol Jean, too small to be handled for weighing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garrison of McCamey at 8:27 p.m., March 8, a son weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Glenn Keith.

Only Three Entered in City Council Race

With the deadline passing last Saturday, March 5, no further candidates announced for the upcoming city council race in Rankin.

This leaves Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr. unopposed for re-election while councilman Marcur Price will vie with Dub Mow for the councilman seat. The other member of the city council is councilman Mike Hughes whose current tenure of office runs until 1967.

Voting in the city election is Tuesday, April 5.

Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Grapefruit Sections,

THURSDAY

Honey, Link Sausage, Navy Beans, Turnip Greens, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Dried Prunes
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Castle Gap Club to Meet Tuesday Night

Castle Gap Coin Club will meet Tuesday, March 15. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the county courtroom in Rankin.

All those interested in coin collecting are welcomed to attend the meeting or to become members of the club.

Among the features to be held at the Tuesday night session will be a free coin auction to dues paying members. Anyone may bid on items offered but only members in good standing may put up lots for auction.

School Week --

(Continued from Page 1)

R. L. Shannon, chairman of the Rankin Public School Week Committee, will follow.

Benediction will be given by Bill Burchett, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin.

Visitations to the local schools have been good thus far and a number of class activities have been carried out in recognition of the week. Visitations are to continue thru Friday. Patrons of the school are invited to eat at the cafeteria any time during serving hours.

August Trial Date Set for Rankin Pair

In a hearing held last week in Big Lake, trial of two Rankin men, Tommy Greer and Floyd Yates, was scheduled for the August term of court in Judge Pat Patterson's 83rd Judicial District.

Greer and Yates are charged in the shotgun slaying of David McGrath who was killed at a Big Lake cafe last January 30.

A Statement by Myrle Brown

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

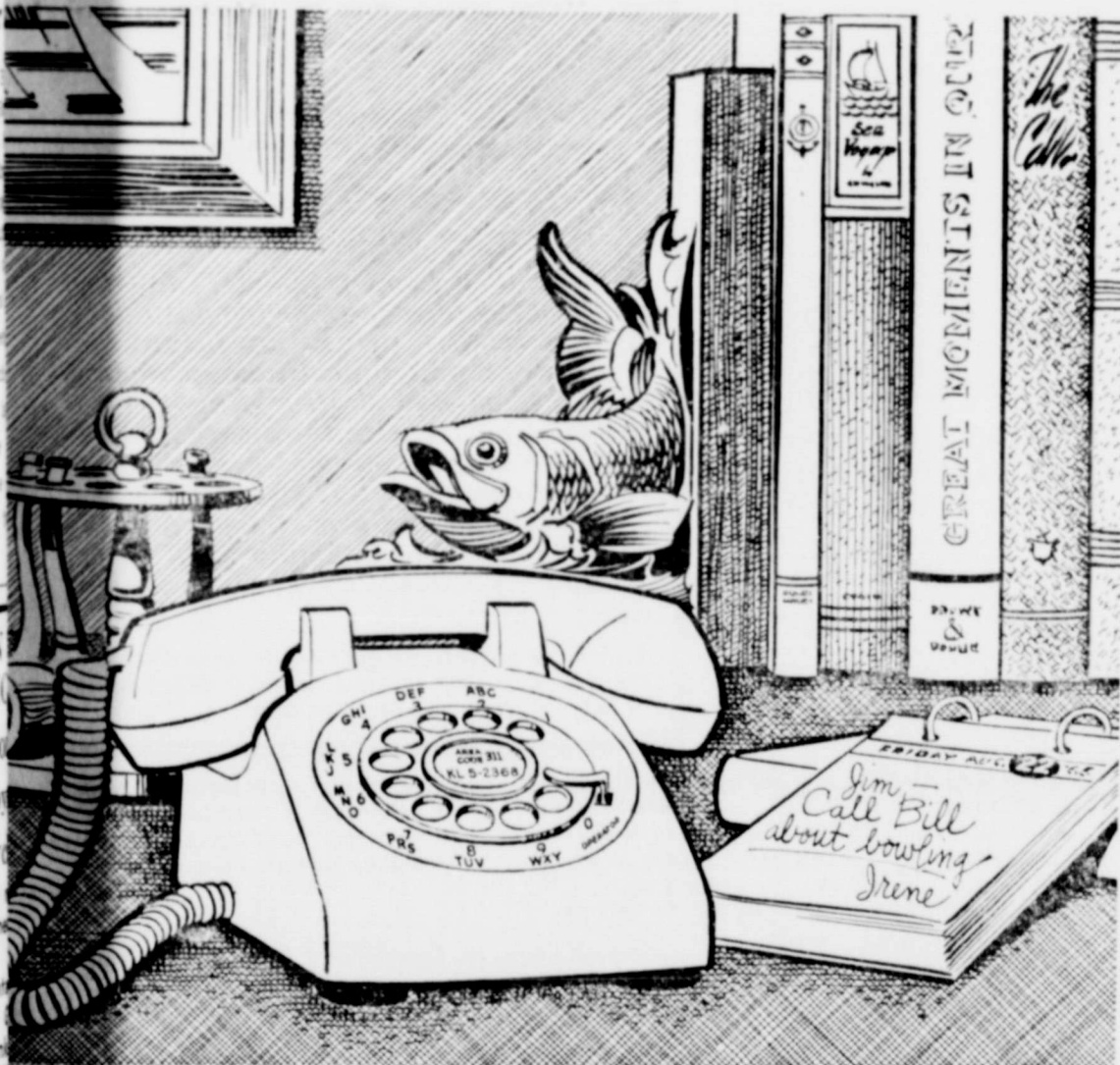
I have been a resident of Rankin for the past fourteen years, having had one child graduated from Rankin High, one presently in high school and one in junior high. I have been a home owner and business operator for the past twelve years and also own and operate the local credit bureau.

I am a graduate of Ozona high school and have completed training in office management. Since starting work with retail credit in 1956, I have completed a 5-year course in office management, 6 seminars concerning credit and collection problems, 4 extension courses from the University of Texas and 3 sessions at the management institute held in Austin each year.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO, JAMES BARRINTON MER-
RIMON, DEFENDANT

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County for the 112th Judicial District of Upton County, Texas, in the Courthouse of said County in the city of Rankin, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 11 day of April, 1966 being the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded then and there to appear and file written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 25 day of February, 1966, in suit numbered 1616 on the docket of said Court styled CATHY LYNN MERRIMON VS JAMES BARRINTON MERRIMON.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is a suit for divorce. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on said return day this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Rankin, Texas, this the

Blue-Smylie Vows Exchanged Friday

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Crane, former Rankin residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Walter Jack Smylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smylie of McCamey. The couple were married on Friday, March 4 in Rankin.

Mrs. Smylie is employed as a stenographer by Upton County. Mr. Smylie is an employee of a well servicing firm in McCamey.

The newlyweds are at home in Rankin.

Mrs. Mow is Hostess for Exemplar Meet

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Dorothy Mow on February 28. President Sug Bloxom called the business meeting together and a discussion was held by the members on the new methods of electing officers for the coming year.

In a program, given by Sug Boggs, a discussion on Civil Responsibilities was presented.

The door prize was won by Mrs. O. R. Adams.

Coffee, kokes and pie were served to the members by the hostess.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey
Olive 2-3087

25 day of February, 1966.

Nancy K. Daugherty
District Clerk, Upton County,
Texas

By /s/ Dorothy Coomer, Deputy

ISSUED, this the 25 day of February, 1966.

Nancy K. Daugherty
District Clerk, Upton County,
Texas

By /s/ Dorothy Coomer, Deputy (SEAL)

Spirited Elections Held at RHS for Student Council

In elections held in Rankin High School, Thursday, March 3, spirited competition marked the campaigns for student council positions. Many posters were in evidence, campaign speeches of the highest caliber were delivered. Students were required to have a poll tax and ballots were marked in regulation manner.

Elected president of the student council was Earlex Williams, son of Mrs. Bill Williams. Getting the nod for vice-president was Cheryl Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Little.

Gaylene Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs won the

secretary post while Karen Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little won out as treasurer.

These officers will serve for the 1966-67 school term and will hold office for one year. They will attend the State Student

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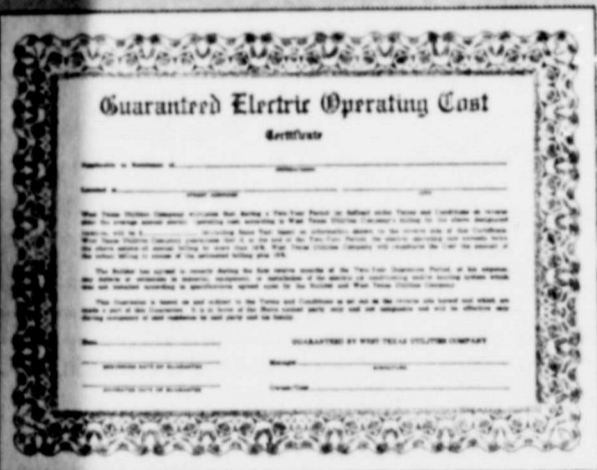
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**New Officer Slate
Picked for 1966-67
by Study Club**

Rankin Study Club met last Thursday afternoon, March 3 at the Rankin Park Building for a regular meeting with Mrs. W. O. Adams presiding at the business session. Sixteen members answered roll call with "A Texas Brag."

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted a full slate of names for officers for the 1966-67 club year. All were elected.

Mrs. Adams was elected to her second term as president. Mrs. W. R. McSpadden was elected 1st vice-president; Mrs. Clint Shaw, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jim Haralson, 3rd vice president;

Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr., recording secretary; Miss Maggie Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Welling, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Holmes, reporter;

Mrs. R. L. Bell, historian; Mrs. Joyce Clark, critic; Mrs. David Cole, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jack Smith, Federation counselor.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hamp Carter, charter members of Rankin Study Club, were elected as jewels to represent the organization at the Western District's Convention in Pecos March 21-22.

Miss Taylor, program leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. McSpadden, speaker. Her topic was, "Texas Under Six Flags."

Mrs. Allen Moore and Miss Myrna Holman were hostesses for the session.

**Display Shower to
Honor Mrs. McGrath**

A display shower honoring Mrs. Carol Ann McGrath is to be held Tuesday, March 15. Time will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Hostesses for the event are to be Mesdames Johnnie N. Brewer, Frank Absher, C. E. Taylor, Mike Hughes, L. Z. Tittsworth, C. W. McDonald, Jr., C. C. Taylor, Joe Fowler and Modine Adams.

**Places Drawn on
School Board Ballot**

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot in the forthcoming school trustee election passed at midnight last Wednesday without any further applications, according to County Judge Allen Moore, in charge of registering candidates this year.

Judge Moore said that all seven candidates, as listed last week, had qualified to have their names on the ballot. They were Floyd A. Turner, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Myrle Brown, Lewis M. Smith, L. L. (Tex) Collins, Ray R. Bar-

rett, Jr., and Leslie McPadden.

Judge Moore notified all candidates, as required by law, that a drawing for places on the ballot would be held in his office last Monday and that all who wished to do so might attend. In the drawings, the following order was determined for the ballots:

Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Floyd A. Turner, Jr., Myrle Brown, L. L. (Tex) Collins, Lewis M. Smith, Ray R. Barrett, Jr., and Leslie McPadden.

Absentee balloting will be carried out as designated on the election notices.

**Bridal Shower to
Honor Mrs. Schokley**

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Shockley, the former Barbara Hutchens, is to be held Friday, March 11. Time will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the V. W. Dobbs home at 7th and Elizabeth Streets, Rankin.

Hostesses are Misses Gayla Wilson and Mary Lou Cunningham and Mesdames Leon Ferrell, V. W. Dobbs, Hiram Bain, Kenneth Cranfill, Cecil Faulkner, Floyd Dell, Bill Burchett and Preston V. Brown.

A3C and Mrs. Shockley were married in Rankin Saturday, February 19.

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