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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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OTHERS IN "TALKING" STAGES --

Numerous Programs Underway

"We've got a lot of irons in the fire," said one man this week who is closely connected with the wide range of developments presently underway in Upton County and in Rankin in particular.

Mentioned were such programs as the dam for the Rankin Draw which is awaiting a survey from the Soil Conservation Service, the proposed County Museum, backed by the Historical Society, the low rent housing, the new school teacherages announced only last week, a new sanctuary for the Rankin Methodist Church, and the Upton County water survey, underway since last September. And perhaps the closest to actual construction is the two county hospital programs in Rankin and McCamey. All of these projects have had some definite action already taken.

Among the items that are in the "talk" stage are more private housing for Rankin with one local contractor having said that he plans to build several new homes for resale in the near future, a rumored move of more houses to Rankin from outlying areas and the "looking into" of the possibility of an urban renewal project for Rankin.

One of the more definite facts that is providing a boost to the area is the oil business. County values have risen from 48 million to 53 million in the last two years and another increase is expected this year.

"If they stopped drilling today, it would take us two years to catch up on our work," said one local man connected with the oil well service business in speaking

only of the new developments in Reagan County.

"If this is not a boom, I hope I never have to work in one," said a Rankin truck driver who

March 31 is Deadline for '66 License Plates

"We've got an awfully long way to go," said Mrs. Edith Windham, chief deputy in the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector of Upton County. Reference was made to the fact that only 895 vehicles had been registered thus far in the county.

Last year, a total of 4152 receipts were issued—thru the last of February—to Upton County vehicles. This is believed to be far more registrations than there are adults in the county and often brings requests for verification from the tax assessor when the reports reach certain agencies.

Last year, 2107 license plates were issued in the county for passenger cars, 938 for trucks and 1107 for trailers, motorcycles, machinery and various permits.

New 1966 license plates must be on vehicles by April 1. March 31 is the last day that purchases can be made without penalty. The tax assessor requests that the vehicle owner bring with him at the time of making his tag purchase, (1) title to the vehicle to be registered, and (2) last year's registration papers.

"And we would certainly appreciate your early purchase of your plates," Eckols said. "By so doing, you won't have to wait and we can give you better service."

is also with one of the local service companies.

And still more locations are announced and new production is found—much of it near Rankin.

"Whoever said the oil patch is

dead hasn't been out looking over the situation," was a comment heard that generally sums up the feeling of optimism that presently prevails in the county and in Rankin.

Housing Authority in Contact with Ft. Worth

Housing Authority of Rankin held their regular March meeting last Thursday, 10th. A general discussion of the low rent program was held and the group instructed the manager, J. B. Hutchens, to contact Superintendent of Schools Bill J. Hood and express the Authorities request for the school board to consider the use of brick siding on the proposed teacherages, explaining that the improvement in appearance would add to the overall betterment of the town and that it would be a long-term saving due to lesser upkeep.

Bids on the school teacherages are to be received until 7:30 p. m., March 25 at the administration building.

The Housing Authority Board also instructed the manager to contact the Ft. Worth office of

the Federal Housing Authority by telephone and determine the exact status of the Rankin project.

Contact was made on Friday with Mr. G. A. Parker, attorney for the FHA, and Mr. Richard Jerome, economist for FHA.

It was learned that the Rankin application was now in its third phase which will consist—among other procedures—of a visit by one of the Federal economists to Rankin. Mr. Jerome stated that he expects to be here early in April. He also said that the Ft. Worth office is currently processing over 100 low rent applications and that that office has in operation and in process, over 800 such projects in eight states.

Rankin has applied for a total of seventy-five units with a minimum of forty as a starter program. Other members of the Housing Board are Porter Johnson, E. Travis Bley, Dell Cooledge and Dunn Lowery.

Womanless Wedding Slated on March 24

With a quivering beauty of expectant anticipation with measurements of 58-44-60, as the bride, a womanless wedding will be held Thursday night, March 24 in Rankin. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium.

At that time and place—with a cast strictly incognito—the Omicon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their much talked about "Womanless Wedding." This play, that has delighted audiences for a number of years, has an all male cast of local talent—which, according to the sorority, was mighty hard to recruit.

Admission prices are only 75-cents for adults and 25-cents for children under 12-years-old.

Tickets may be purchased from sorority members or at the door. Proceeds are earmarked for the scholarship fund which will go to a member of the 1966 graduating class of RHS.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this one performance.

Methodist Church Plans Expansions

Still another local improvement plan presently underway calls for the enlargement of the Rankin Methodist Church. Building plans were approved and adopted in February and are now on display at the church for inspection by any interested party. A new sanctuary will be constructed on the site presently occupied by the educational building and this structure, along with some other proposed additions, will be tied into the present church building which will be converted into an educational building containing Sunday school classrooms, etc.

Construction will be of tile with a portion rocked to match the exterior of existing church property. Estimated cost is around \$50,000 with over half this amount already in the church building fund, according to pastor Billy J. White.



E, former minister to the Church of Christ will return on April 1 to conduct a series of Gospel services at the church. Hence is serving at the church

Registered Under Voting Law

59 were registered in Rankin County—as of last week under the new voter law that requires no poll tax or other fees. Registrations might be rechecked by the county tax office. Registered were in the ages of 21 and in Rankin County, those over 60 at the time of registration.

County had their Federal investigators in Texas to watch over

are very nice and we are able at all," said a local man connected with the tax assessor's

Red Devils Win in Wink

Red Devil varsity continued to show they will be another team in district competition this year. Last week end all places—the local handy win with 115 second place was an between Plains and with the Plainsmen 94 points to Wink's had 44; Porsan, 32; Balmorhea 19; Jal Imperia, 16; Grand-donnell 9; Sands, 4; and Stanton, 1.

second place wins relay, the 880, the 100 relay—plus a fourth and third and fourth

in the 100. Posting, perhaps, the best individual effort for the Rankin crew was Larry Funderburg when he set a new record time of 22.9 — the only record set in the meet—in the 220-yard dash.

Ronald Ivey added another 1st in the 440-yard dash with a time of 52.9.

In the field events, Gary Upham had another good day with a first in the discus with a 142-3 toss and 1st in the shot put with a heave of 47-1. Larry Whiteside took the top spot in the high jump at 5-9.

Placings for Rankin by events went:

880-dash— Donald Ivey, 2nd; Ricky Barnes, 4th

440-dash—Ronald Ivey, 1st
120-dash—Jerry Lacy, 6th
100-dash—Gary Upham, 2nd; Mike Turner, 3rd; and Kelam Colquitt, 4th

220-dash— Larry Funderburg, 1st

180 low hurdles—Lacy, 3rd; Colquitt, 5th

1 Mile Relay—Rankin, 2nd

Bread Jump—Funderburg, 5th

Discus—Upham, 1st

Shot Put—Upham, 1st

High Jump—Whiteside, 1st

This week end the squad will be in Eldorado for one of their more testing trials as they go against several of the teams they will face in district competition on April 16.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HEAR, HEAR—

Last week they held a hearing in Washington. Imagine that.

This time, they were hearing views on the proposed park in the area of Guadalupe Peak. They asked the Texas land commissioner, Jerry Saddler, if it was all right and he stood up for motherhood and the Boy Scouts but being an East Texas boy himself, didn't allow as how there ought to be a park out in West Texas. At least, not if the state of Texas had to give up any chance of getting their hands on oil money or minerals.

Then the committee in Washington asked Texaco if they felt it would be o.k.—and that's about like asking a wolf guarding the chicken house if he is having any trouble. Texas Company, Inc. allowed that they would be willing to "work something out", which is a sneaky way of saying they could be bought off.

Gov. John Connally even took time out to let his hand cool from backhanding Ralph Yarborough. He just sure didn't want to see anything taken away from

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the school kids of Texas and got up on his States Rights platform and stood foursquare against the idea.

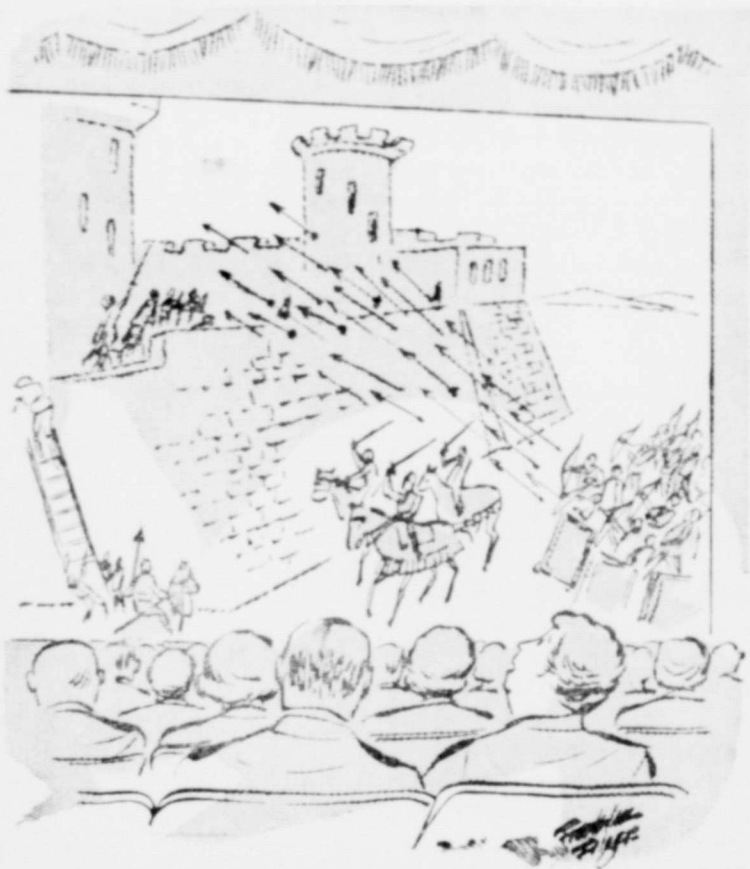
It seems that the Washington committee asked about everyone they could find with one exception—they didn't bother to ask the people of this area whether or not we wanted a park.

And I don't guess it would have mattered for these folk in high places are not noted for asking the lowborn anything—except to vote them back into office.

If I was to try to pick one project most needed in this part of Texas, I'd say that it would be something of the nature of the proposed Guadalupe park. As it is, we here have to drive either to East Texas—I'll pass—or to New Mexico—let's all pass—or to Colorado if we want to camp one night in the tall pines. The Big Bend is fine if you like nature in the raw and it is raw. If the Guadalupe is what they say it is, we are living right next

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THE GIRLS



"And we thought our neighbors gave us a lot of trouble."

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of the finest recreation that can be found. Necessary is to get the Texas and his boys— Inc. to say that it's use to use it.

past month, the area former Warren Ice looked more like a hard than anything else first and crew prepare quarters. What with all

the taking out and the moving in, it's understandable.

But now it's beginning to shape up and those of you who will get your first look inside on opening day are in for a big surprise.

Ole Ennis has gone first-class. And it's gonna be a nice one.

RUN JOHNNY, RUN—

Ever since the project was first mentioned, there has been some jest about the track area on Knobb Hill. I suspect that if the Red Devil track team continues to improve as it has since they started using the facility, this will become a mute subject.

Now I don't propose to take anything away from the individuals who make up the track team nor their coaches, but I do

believe that if one is going to compete at anything, he needs the proper equipment and a good track is just as much equipment as is a hammer and saw to build a bird house.

I can't believe that any of you would try to keep house nowadays on a wood stove and a wash pot if we could help it. The farmer doesn't try to farm anymore with a mule and hardly anyone

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Contractors notice of Rankin Independent School District construction of four (4) three bedroom teacherages.

Sealed proposals, addressed to Bill J. Hood, Superintendent of Rankin Schools at Rankin, Texas, for the construction of four (4) three bedroom frame houses will be received at: Rankin Schools Administration Building, Rankin, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., March 25, 1966, and then publicly opened and read.

Right is reserved as the interest of the Rankin Independent School District may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any items of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations.

A certified or cashier's check on a State or National bank of the State of Texas or a bidder's bond, payable to the order of W. O. Adams, Business Manager of Rankin Independent School District, in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and fill bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

The Superintendent of Schools 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

uses a wagon for hauling.

Now whether we—individually like it or not—athletic programs in school are here to stay. These are facts of life that you learn to live with like the New Deal or LBJ or the fact that China is full of Chinamen. Most of the objection to these athletic programs come from us older folk who have long ago forgotten how much energy a youth can have. In times past, some of this energy was used to chop wood, to shuck corn or plow the south

We don't do much of that anymore.

In these days, we compete. You compete or we don't ever get in the game and this business of competition—either on the athletic field or in the game of making a living—is going to get tougher and not easier.

Present day athletics—especially in the public schools—is far more than building school spirit and everybody having a good time. It builds a stronger and healthier individual—and it may well be that it takes a stronger physical condition to stand the strain of non-action at a desk job than it does for a manual labor task—and it teaches the competitor the rules of the game much as he will play them for the rest of his life. Without any hint of flag waving, it can be said that he learns to give his best if he wants results and learns to adjust to the fact that some will prove to be his peers while he in turn, can do a few things better than most. In competitive sports, the student learns some of the basic facts of life that just cannot be taught in books.

These things are fully as important as learning his book work and in a school the caliber of Rankin's, there is no excuse to ask a student to compete without proper equipment—including an A-1 track field built on Knobb Hill. After all, they had to build it someplace and regardless of where that might have been, some of us wouldn't have liked it.

Study Club Meeting Scheduled Thursday

Rankin Study Club will consider the topic, "Women in Government" when they hold their last meeting in March, Thursday the 17th. Time will be at 4:00 p. m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Roll call is to be answered with the name of a woman in the news.

Leader for the afternoon is Mrs. W. R. McSpadden. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains has the program.

Mrs. Jack Garger of McCamey is to be the guest speaker.

Hostesses are Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Putman.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

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) Cokerham (Re-Election)

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
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Architect Hired for Rankin Hospital Job

Among actions taken by the Upton County Commissioners' Court in their meeting last Monday was the employment of the architectural firm of Covington Shelton and Taylor of Odessa to

Mrs. Bill Anderson is Omicron Hostess

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bill Anderson this week with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Jerry Barton conducted the program on "Nature". Along with colored slides on landscaping, a discussion on foundation planning was given.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle announced that tickets for "The Womanless Wedding" are now on sale by all members of the sorority. Tickets are 75c for adults and 25c for children under 12.

Mrs. Tom Owens won the door prize.

draw plans for the Rankin Hospital remodeling work. This is the firm that handled the remodeling of the Upton County courthouse. No architect has yet been employed by the county for the McCamey job.

Also, in the Monday meeting, the court designated April as Clean-Up Month for Upton County and urged all citizens to take part in the program. The court pledged their efforts and support where it would be lawfully possible for them to participate.

In the hospital planning, some changes are being looked into. Among these will be the addition

of space for two more rooms and the putting of the chapel plan on an alternate basis.

Attendance Record Set at School Week

Total adult attendance during the 1966 Public School Week was 686 according to the principals of the various schools. Last year's total was 540.

Elementary school was again the most popular building with 396 parents and friends registered during the week. Junior High registered 171 and the high school guest book showed 119.

Attendance at the program in the high school auditorium on Thursday was estimated at 550 by school authorities.

Copies of preliminary plans for the new addition are on display at the First State Bank and in the lobby of Rankin Hospital.

Rebekah Game Nite Will be Saturday

Rankin Rebekah Lodge reminds their friends of the game night to be held Saturday, March 19.

Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Admission is 50-cents per person and tickets may be purchased in advance from members or at the door.

Proceeds will go to the Rebekah-Odd Fellow Lodge remodeling fund. Work is already underway on this program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Arlin Ivey of Star Route, Midland, admitted March 13.

Mrs. W. G. Blake of Big Lake, admitted March 9.

Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted February 28.

Mr. Rayborn Knox of McCamey, admitted March 11.

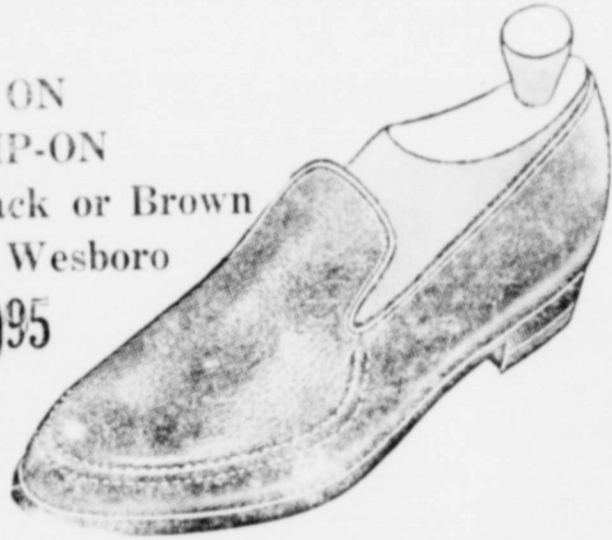
Baby Girl No. A of McCamey, confined since March 7.

Baby Girl No. B. of McCamey, confined since March 7.

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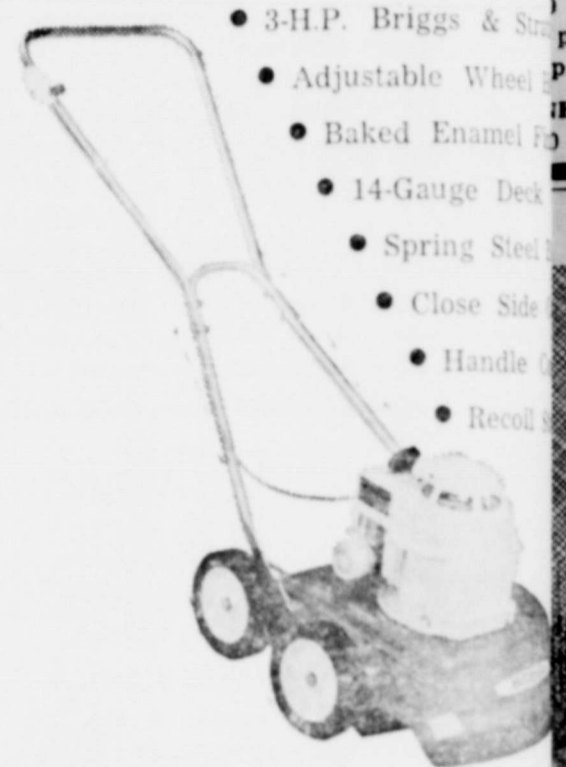
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 8 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
 7 p.m.—Midweek Services

Thirteen Pledged to National Honor Soc.

A National Honor Society Induction program was held Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. With a theme of "Spirit of the Torch", thirteen new members were added to the honor society roll in Rankin High School. Those who were pledged Monday night included the following:

Seniors—Pam Love and Dixie Parham. Juniors—Joe Graham,

Democrats to Draw Monday, March 21st

Kirby Dawkins, chairman of the Upton County Democratic Committee, said this week that a meeting would be held Monday, March 21 at the courthouse in Rankin at which time a drawing for the order of names on the May 7 ballot would be held. All candidates or other interested persons are invited to attend the drawing.

Absentee balloting begins on April 17 and runs thru May 3.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying Citation, of which the following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: JAMES BARRINTON MERRIMON, 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 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)



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Mrs. Simpson Hosts Exemplar Session

Ki Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lucy Simpson on March 14. Sug Bloxom called the business meeting to order. Plans on the Ritual of Jewels Degree and Exemplar Degree were discussed.

Alma Adams and Lucy Simpson were in charge of the program in which members were requested to bring their hobbies, display and explain them.

After the meeting was adjourned, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan won the door prize.

Mr. W. A. Mow is reporter for the Exemplar group.



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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Seedbed sterilization should be considered by growers who raise transplants either for use at home or for sale. The practice means that growers can produce transplants free of disease and weeds.

Equipment costs are low and little labor is required for carrying out the practice. The equipment needed will vary with type of material used. Liquid materials Vapam or VPM, may be applied with a sprinkler can and then watered down with a garden hose. Covering the treated area with an airtight cover such as polyethylene films will improve the efficiency of the material by holding toxic gases for longer periods.

Methyl bromide, a poisonous gas, gives excellent results when used to transplant seedbeds. It must, however, be used under an airtight cover such as a polyethylene film to prevent loss to the atmosphere.

The material is packaged in 1 pound containers and application rates are easy to determine. The material is safe to use but recommendations by the manufacturer must be followed to the letter. It can be extremely dangerous when improperly used.

Information on seedbed sterilization is available from my office, including details on how to apply the materials to the soil and also the air-tight covers. Information on the needed equip-

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ment and application rates is also available.

School Menu

MARCH 21-25

MONDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Steak Fingers,
Cream Gravy, Green Beans
and Whole Potatoes, Hot
Rolls, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Geatine Salad, Liver and Onions
or Wieners, French Fries,
English Peas, Hot Rolls,
Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken,
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, But-
tered Carrots, Hot Rolls,
Prunes

THURSDAY

Onions and Pickles, Prito Pie,
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn
Bread, Oranges

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sand-
wiches, Plain Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Contributions Listed to memorial Fund

The following contributions to Rankin Hospital Auxillary's memorial fund were announced this

week by Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary of the group.

Mr. John Christy and Mr. Bill Williams by Mary Ann Workman
Mrs. Clyde Scott by Mrs. M. J. Edwards

Mrs. Susan D...
Mrs. Tom Work...
and Mrs. Allen...
1st Lt. Donald...
Memorials...
Mrs. Workman...
bers of the Aux...



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INSTRUCTIONS for the HOMEMAKER

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

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V. Wallace, Rio Pecos
evin Braden, Midkiff

The spring meeting is in O-
dessa, March 22 in the sanctuary
of St. Luke's Methodist Church,
1601 East 42nd St.

The meeting begins at 9:15.
There will be a nursery for pre-
school children, one dollar for
each child for the day. Sack lunch
should be brought with each child.
The nursery attendants will feed
the children.

Every home demonstration club
member should attend this dis-
trict meeting.

Council Meets --

Upton County Home Demons-
tration council held their monthly
meeting March 10, 1966 at 2 p.m.

Midkiff Club Hosted by Mrs. Wilkerson

Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson entertain-
ed the Midkiff Home Demons-
tration Club in her home, Friday,
March 11. After Mrs. Dan Sikes
opened the meeting, Mrs. Wilk-
erson presented a program on
the making of custom draperies.

Following the program, refresh-
ments were served to the memb-
ers and three guests: Mrs. W.
E. Kelly, Mrs. R. T. Duncan and
Mrs. Rob Childers.

Mrs. B. B. Langford, Jr. is re-
porter for the Midkiff HD club.

in the county agent's office in
the Upton County courthouse.

THDA contributions were turn-
ed in and plans were made for
the District 6 THDA meeting to
be held March 22, 1966 in Odes-
sa.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff is reporter
for the council which is compos-
ed of representatives from all the
home demonstration clubs in op-
eration in the county.

NOTICE

MARCH 31

is the

DEADLINE

for getting your NEW

LICENSE PLATES

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR

1. Title to the Vehicle to be Registered
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Choice MEATS

- Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. **79c**
- CHUCK OR ARM ROAST LB. **49c**
- Peyton's Fully Cooked PICNICS LB. **59c**
- PORK CHOPS LB. **79c**
- BEEF RIBS LB. **33c**
- LONGHORN CHEESE LB. **59c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans **3 FOR PEACHES \$1.**

Carnation or Pet **2 FOR MILK TALL CANS 35c**

Stokely's 303 Cans **5 FOR CORN \$1.**

IMPERIAL CANE **5-lb. Bag SUGAR 55c**

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

Stokely's 303—Cut **5 FOR GREEN BEANS \$1.**

Chicken of the Sea **3 CANS TUNA \$1.**
GREEN LABEL

Gerber's Strained **6 jars BABY FOOD 69c**

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

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FOR RENT: Building formerly occupied by Hurst Barbecue on Main Street, Rankin. Good location. Reasonable rent. Call MY 3-2254.

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FOR SALE: 3 - bedroom home, hardwood floors, aluminum windows, 50x149 foot lot, paved street, 808 Kilborn. Phone MY 3-2868.

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RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY 812 MAIN STREET Ph. MY 3-2482