

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1966

Started on

Gossett Re-Elected President of Board --

Improvements

started this week on
g of the City Park
county property be-
vo baseball fields and
Midland By-Pass.
for the construction
eas that are to in-
l-weather slab, tar-
es and picnic tables.
s planted last year
along the edge of
ear to be getting off
t. Other trees, grass
re being given added
efforts to develop the
e.

Race Staged

Councilman Vote

at had not drawn
nt up to election day,
councilman, develop-
ck and neck contest
as M. O. Price and
n down to the wire.
e eventual winner by
-90-82—in what was
closest city race in
tit, running for re-
unopposed for May-
171 votes. A total of
were counted.

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Rankin Apparent Winner in Divisions of Literary Meet

present time, it ap-
Rankin Schools made
ep of the University
ic League Literary
in Eldorado March
1. Only one contest,
g, has yet to be
of the Junior High,
currently holding a
ead over their near-
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however, in the case
school competition,
ead is only one point
showing by second-
do could change th-
ndings.
of any further out-
t is expected that it
ner week before the
results are in—Ran-
lified five students
tion, in the regional
Lubbock April 22-
Pasty Barrett and

Billy Skidmore in typing, Fran
Creighton in girls persuasive
speaking, Joyce Scott in girls ex-
temporaneous speaking, and Kyle
Adams in boys prose.
Barrett, Creighton Scott and
Adams all won 1st in their e-
vents while Skidmore had a 3rd
in typing, which also qualifed
for regional. Other high school
students placing included Terry
Gray with a 3rd in slide rule and
Denecia Dobbs and Kellam Col-
quitt, 2nd in debate.
Other schools and their point
totals were Sonora, 56; Big Lake,
42; Ozona, 42½; Junction, 40;
Iraan, 20 and Sanderson, 10.
For the junior division, Janice
Braden scored a 2nd in girls de-
clamation for 7 points. Jimmy
McBee was 1st in Boys Declama-
tion for 10 points. Marilyn Work-
man and Danny Daugherty were
2nd in fifth and sixth grade
spelling for 7 points and Sheryl
Eggemeyer had 1st in number

New School Board Holds First Meeting

Dr. James D. Gossett was re-
elected president of the Board of
Trustees of the Rankin I.S.D. at
its regular meeting on Tuesday,
April 15. New board member, Les
McPadden, Ray Barrett and

Lewis Smith were sworn in. Other
officers for the coming year are
C. J. Shaffer, vice - president;
Grady Holder, secretary; and B.
S. Brown, assistant secretary.
Dr. Bob Miller, co-director of
the West Texas Innovative Edu-
cation Center of Alpine, met with
the Board to explain the program
of the Center, its development,
and its implications. The Board
expressed an interest in partici-
pating in this program subject to
further Board approval of pro-
graming and budgetary limitations.

Because the Red Devil Band
has scheduled its annual Spring
Concert for Thursday, May 5, the
Board changed the meeting date

OES Sets Saturday Easter Bake Sale

Rankin Chapter of Order of the
Eastern Star will hold a Bake
Sale Saturday, April 9 at the
post office. Time will be at 10
am.
Offered will be a nice assort-
ment of baked good. Items may
be reserved in advance by con-
tacting a member of the group.

for its regular May meeting to
Tuesday, May 10. A special meet-
ing was also scheduled for Thurs-
day, April 28, for a preliminary
budget study.

The Board also set the date for
the Public Budget Hearing with
the Board of Equalization Hear-
ing for oil properties also sched-
ued.
The Board of Trustees adopted
the 1966-1967 school calendar
with September 1 as the opening

tion of \$103,000 of municipal
tion og \$103,000 of municipal
bonds pledged to the Rankin
School District for \$100,000 of
U. S. Treasurer Bills of 1965,
which came due on March 31,
1966.

The Board also set the date for
the Public Budget Hearing with
the Board of Equalization Hear-
ing for oil properties also sched-
ued.

School's Out for Easter Holidays

Rankin Schools were dismissed
Wednesday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m.
for the Easter Holidays. Classes
will resume on Tuesday, April
12.

No special events are slated
locally for the holidays.

Drive-Inn to Observe 1st Anniversary with Free Treats Offering

On April 14, McDonald-Nichol-
son Drive-Inn will have complet-
ed their first year in business at
their location of West Highway
67. After a number of different
drive-inn type establishments had
failed to "make the grade" in
Rankin over the years, the Mc-
Donald-Nicholson firm enjoyed a
prosperous business from its be-
ginning and has already added
many items to its menu and put
on an addition to the building.

"We certainly appreciate the
reception the people of this area
have given us," said W. D. Nich-
olson, operator of the unit. "It
has been better than we had ex-
pected and we are grateful."

As an expression of thanks to
their customers, the firm has
slated an anniversary day on
Thursday, April 14 at which
time they plan to offer free ice
cream and Cokes and Dr. Pepper.
The ice Cream is being ofered in
connection with Gandy's Cream-
ery, who joins in the demonstra-
tion of gratitude, and Ponca
Wholesale Company of Mona-
hans, suppliers of the Coke and
Dr. Pepper products.

"Make a note of the date and
come by for a visit," Nicholson
has said.

day and May 26 being the end
of that school year with a total
of 177 days instruction.

The complete calendar will be
found elsewhere in the News.

No other business appearing be-
fore the Board, the meeting was
adjourned.

Educational Center is Vast Operation: in Planning Stage

In his discussion before the
Rankin School Board, Dr. Bob
Miller of Alpine explained some
of the workings of the proposed
Innovative Educational Center to
be located in Alpine. The propos-
al, covered under the Federal
governments Title III educational
planning, would strive to upgrade
educational procedure in schools
within a 200-mile radius of Al-
pine.

Tentative plans call for a set-
up spending some 12 million dol-
lars. \$85,000 has already been re-
ceived by the center for prelimi-
nary planning.

Included in the program under
study is such things as educa-
tional tv, mobil laboratories, pro-
jection studies, etc. It is estimat-
ed that it would cost Rankin
Schools something like \$3,000 to
participate in the tv portion a-
lone.

TSTA Official Here for April 19 Session



Mr. A. H. Hooser, Assistant Di-
rector of the Division of Research
Records and Membership of the
Texas State Teachers' Associa-
tion, will speak to a gathering
area TSTA members at 7:30
Tuesday, April 19 in the
High School Auditorium.
Units from Mc
an schools will a
to hear Mr. Hooser

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AW. COMEON—

Last week one of the readers of this column (guess you all) called my attention to the very odd statement that appears on the front cover of the 1940 income tax form that we all receive along with Christmas cards each year.

This little bit of prose says in part: "Every year more than 80 million individuals demonstrate their faith in America by filing income tax returns."

Now consider that statement for just a moment. Especially note the portion that says "demonstrate their faith . . ."

Now if you have any sense of humor at all when it comes to income tax—and personally, I hardly ever laugh about anything even remotely connected with the subject—cry . . . lots—it's bound to tickle your gizzards to think that the IRS can really be serious about that statement. I can't think of a single person who files an income tax return

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in order to "demonstrate his faith." We all file the damned thing in order to keep from being hauled off to the pen.

Did you ever notice that each year they make the forms a little easier to fill out? Right now the 1965 form is so easy that I've only spent three months working it up. If it gets any easier, I won't have to pay taxes anymore. I'll spend all my time filling out the forms and won't have any income.

I suspicion that the party who called this to my attention and who was able to get a good laugh from it had already paid their income tax. Since mine is due by (Continued to Next Page)

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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OLive 2-3087

THE GIRLS



"This is what I should have . . . the way I keep going off my diet."

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, APRIL 8th

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



Assorted
3 Pkgs.

29c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH YELLOW SQUASH LB. **29c**

RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. Bag **39c**

FROZEN FOODS

CUT OKRA 2 FOR **39c**

LIBBY'S ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR **39c**

Nature Ripe STRAWBERRIES Lb. Pkg. **29c**

Choice Meats

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

BEEF RIBS LB. **25c**

PEYTON'S FRANKS LB. **55c**

ENGLISH BRAND BACON LB. **59c**

Del Norte Half or Whole CURED HAMS LB. **59c**

T-BONE STEAK LB. **79c**

PURE CANE SUGAR

Quart Bottle WHITE KARO SYRUP

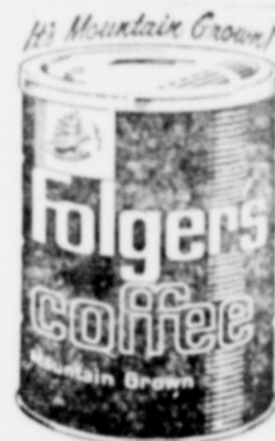
Aunt Jimami white or yellow CORN MEAL

Preach, apricot, pineapple BAMA PRESERVES—18c

Vel Bath Size SOAP

27-oz. Bravo FLOOR WAX

Plastic, qt. bottle Thrill LIQUID SOAP



Carnation or Pet No. 1 MILK

303 Deer Brand TOMATOES

303 Ranch Style BEANS

Stokely's CORN-ON-COB

GIANT SIZE

DASH

303 Stokely's Honey Pod PEAS

303 Libby's Texas Cut GREEN BEANS

303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL

Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WE

in (Tex.) News:--
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from Preceding Page

h, it may be about
—when I get the bank
before I can really ap-
humor of the state-

AT GRAB YOU—

—that's the topic of
very newspaper you
as a noted economist
column on the topic.
people are asking first
ity and then another

MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Meeting Night's
4th Thursdays
30 P. M.

about the matter. All have the
answers and all are different.

But if I had to pick the one
that must take the blue ribbon,
it would be the one presently be-
ing considered by the govern-
ment.

We all understand about in-
flation. Inflation is when prices
go up rather rapidly and the
money you have doesn't go as far
as it did. With inflation, it takes
98 cents to buy an item that had
been costing 75 cents.

So how does Uncle propose to
control inflation for the benefit
of all of us? Easy. He will raise
taxes. That way you won't have
as much money to buy things
that have already gone up as you
had before they went up.

Consider that little proposal for
a minute. I'll bet you can't get a
laugh out of it.

About the only thing that I
can come up with in trying to
understand such reasoning is that
it has something to do with new
math.

I wonder what ever happened
to the old math question that
went: "If Johnny had three ap-
ples and the government took
one for taxes, how many apples
would be left for Johnny?"

Wanna bet the answer's not
four?

SILLY PEOPLE—

From Viet Nam to de Gaulls-
ville, the chant is, "Yankee Go
Home."

Don't those silly people know
that we in the South have been
saying that same thing since the
days of the Civil War and it has
never done a bit of good?

ONE MORE—

Another odd bit of arithmetic
comes to mind when you consider
the size of deposits at First State
Bank and the amount of fumb-
ling that takes place when it's
time to pay the coffee tab. One
might get the impression that:

(1) The wealth is not evenly
distributed.

(2) The bank's bragging.

(3) There's a bunch of cheap
skates who are always trying to
outfumble the other fellow when
it's time to pay the check.

In my case I'm not at all bash-
ful about paying, it's just that I
know there's a shortage of change
and I don't like to ask the prop-
rietor to break a bill.

COULD IT BE—

Now that Lady Bird has visit-
ed the Big Bend, is it possible
that they will change the name
of the place to Park LBJ?

MOON STRUCK—

Rain, the lack of it, can have
strange effects on humans.

Bud Poage, borned and raised
in Rankin, was going around last
Monday saying that he was fix-
ing to change his rain gauges be-
cause they only measured up to
six inches.

Plans June Wedding



MISS GAYLA JEAN WILSON

Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Rankin
announces the engagement and
approaching marriage of her
daughter, Gayla Jean, to Mr.
Laurel Wayne Pirkle, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Pirkle of McCam-
ey. Miss Wilson is a graduate of
Rankin High School and Colum-
bia Secretarial College in Odes-
sa and is currently employed by
the Dunn Lowery Insurance A-
gency of Rankin.

Mr. Pirkle, a graduate of Mc-
Camey High School, will receive
his Bachelor's degree in Busi-
ness from Southwest Texas State Col-
lege, San Marcos, in May.

The couple plan a June 4 wed-
ding.

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)
Cockerham
(Re-Election)
William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

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

OSPEL MEETING

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST RANKIN, TEXAS APRIL 17-24



JIM HANCE

Cross Plains, Texas

Morning Services 7 am :-: Evening Services 7:30 pm

SERMON TOPICS

Monday Morning: "The Two Sides of Salvation"

Monday Evening: "What is RIGHT With the Church?"

Tuesday Evening: "SIN—What It Is and What it Does"

Wednesday Evening: "The Wonderful Christ"

Thursday Evening: "Remember Lot's Wife"

Thursday Evening: "Do You Really WANT TO
Be Saved?"

Friday Evening: "The Reality of Eternal Punishment"

Saturday Evening: "Maks It as SURE as You Can"

Sunday Morning: "A Modern Gospel for Modern
Times"

Sunday Evening: "REPENTANCE"

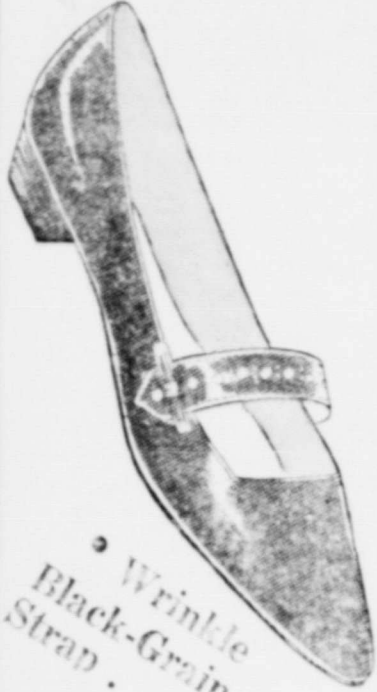
Everyone Welcome

Come and Study
the Bible with Us

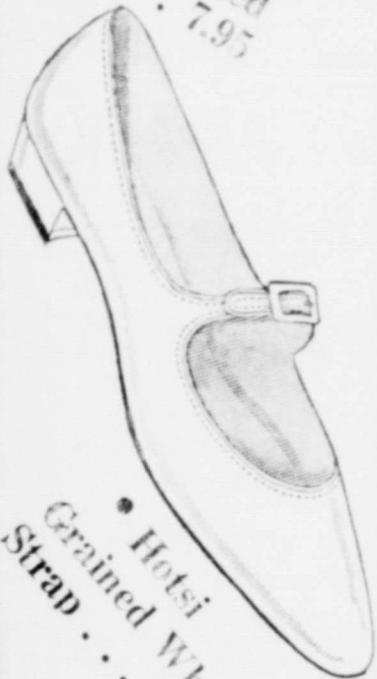
EASTER LOVLIES

BY

MISS WONDERFUL



• Wrinkle Black-Grained Strap . . . 7.95



• Hotset Grained White Strap . . . 7.95



• Mary Lee White Smooth Kid-Ribbon Tie 6.95

L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



On Peaches & Plums

A good set of peaches and plums from the trees which are now in bloom isn't assured. Insects can damage the fruit or even "wipe-out" the crop if they are not controlled.

Insect control on fruit trees is largely a preventive program. Once the insects begin to cause damage, little can be done to rid the fruit of the pests and prevent further damage. Most of the common fruit damaging insects begin their activity and reproduction during the first 30-45 days after the trees begin to bloom. Therefore, insecticides applied during this early period will control the insects which damage fruit later in the season.

Homeowners with a few trees are advised to follow a preventive spray program. Malathion or methoxychlor, either in the wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate forms, are effective for controlling insects. They are not hazardous when used as directed and will not leave residues in the fruit. Both are available in numerous commercial formulations and directions for mixing and applying are given on the container label.

Four spray applications are recommended, timed to coincide with bloom and fruit formation.

The first or petal fall spray should be applied when about three-fourths of the bloom petals have shed. The second or shuck split spray should be made about 10 days after most of the petals have shed.

New Member Named to local Draft Board

T. P. Head of 1107 S. Virginia, Crane, has been appointed as a member of the Upton-Crane-Reagan county draft board by President Lyndon B. Johnson, G. C. Pauley of McCamey, board chairman, announced this week.

Mr. Head will represent Crane county on the board and replaces J. B. Ashburn of Crane, who resigned after more than a decade of uncompensated service.

CARD OF THANKS

MAY I EXPRESS my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Rankin School District for their confidence placed in me by my election to the board. I shall try to make a good hand and represent each of you to the best of my ability.

LES McPADDEN

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE—1966-1967

(Clip and Save)

- September 1—Opening Day
- September 5—Labor Day Holiday
- October 14—End of First Six Weeks—31 days
- November 23—End of Second Six Weeks—28 days
- November 24-25—Thanksgiving Holidays (School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. November 23)
- December 22-January 2—Christmas Holidays (12 days) School to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21.
- January 3—School Resumes
- January 20—End of Third Six Weeks—32 days
- January 20—End of First Semester—91 days
- March 2—End of Fourth Six Weeks—29 days
- March 3 or 10—District ISTA meeting
- March 23-27—Easter Holidays (School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22. School to resume on Tuesday, March 28)
- April 14—End of Fifth Six Weeks—27 days
- May 21—Baccalaureate
- May 23—Commencement
- May 25—End of Sixth Six Weeks—30 days
- May 26—End of Second Semester—86 days
- May 26—End of School—177 total days

Joe M. Daugherty, secretary of the board, will continue as a member, representing Reagan co. Both Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Ashburn were recently presented certificates of appreciation from the President for ten years of service each on the board.

The offi-
tions were
men at
name of
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the Presi-
the nation
of the Se-

Lorch Hobbies JOHN

Thanks Folks . . .

FOR YOUR VERY FINE RECEPTION
Formal Opening last Saturday

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO GIVE FIRST-CLASS SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION TO EVERY CUSTOMER . . . VISIT US OFTEN

TRY OUR

HOT LUNCH

SERVED DAILY with Choice of Meats, Three Vegetables, Dessert and Drink

HURST BARBECUE

Highway 67 & Grand St. Order to Go Ph.

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**Mitchell Hosts
 ran Tau Meet**

Home of Mrs. Wayne Mit-
 s the setting for the re-
 micron Tau Chapter of
 ma Phi Ritual of Jew-

els and Ritual of Affirmation.
 Honorees for the Ritual of Je-
 wels were Mrs. C. W. Hawkins,
 Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Jerry
 Underwood.

Participating in the Ritual of
 Affirmation were Mrs. Tommy
 Greer, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs.
 Wayne Mitchell, Mrs. Bobby
 Harding and Mrs. Allen Sides.

After the Rituals, a short busi-
 ness meeting was held. Plans for
 the Founders Day banquet were
 made to celebrate the 35th an-
 niversary of the founding of Be-
 ta Sigma Phi.

Guests for the evening were
 Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, social chair-
 man of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter
 of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Sullivan

also won the door prize.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Parr of Rankin,
 admitted April 3.
 Mrs. R. G. Ragland of Bakers-
 field, admitted April 4.
 Miss Paula Striegler of Mc-
 Camey, admitted April 4.
 Mrs. William Smith of Rankin,
 admitted April 5.
 William Smith, Jr. of Rankin,
 admitted April 6.
 Mrs. David McGrath of Rankin
 admitted March 6.
 Twin Daughters Mr. and Mrs.
 B. J. Elder of McCamey, admit-
 ted March 3.
 Mrs. R. L. Bell, admitted Mar.
 22 and dismissed March 31.
 Mrs. James Woods of McCamey
 admitted March 23 and dismissed
 April 1.
 Mrs. J. P. Joiner of M. Camey,
 admitted March 23
 Danny Young of McCamey ad-
 mitted Mar. 24, dismissed Mar. 31.
 Beverly and Sharon Merwin of
 Rankin admitted March 36 and
 (Continued to Back Page)

**Public Notice
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioner's Court of
 Upton County, Texas, will rece-
 ive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M.,
 Monday, April 25, 1966, at which
 time bids will be publicly opened
 and read, at the Courthouse,
 Rankin, Texas, for the purchase
 of:

One only new X-Ray machine
 with 2 tube control, footswitch,
 trigger switch, table with spot
 device, footrest, ceiling mount
 two (2) 200 MA Tubes, floor
 cables and radiographic cables.
 One only used X-Ray machine
 with 2 tube control, motor
 driven table with spot device
 under table tube with cables
 and cassettes, ceiling tube-
 mount, overhead 200 MA tube,
 radiographic cables, terminal
 kits for transformer and tube
 end.

Successful bidder will be requir-
 ed to take in trade, 200 MA Pick-
 er X-Ray machine.

The County reserves the right
 to accept or reject any or all
 bids.

(s) H. S. HUPPAKER
 County Auditor, Upton County,
 Texas

ATTEST:
 (s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
 County Clerk, Upton County,
 Texas.
 (SEAL)



• Black Calf Tie
 CUSHIONED INSOLE
 BY WESBORO
 10.95



• Black Smooth
 Calf
 BY CITY CLUB
 12.95

Many Other Styles
 to 17.95

It's our 1st
ANNIVERSARY

WE'D LIKE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION
 FOR THE FINE PATRONAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN
 IN OUR FIRST YEAR BY OFFERING ...

FREE ICE CREAM

Courtesy GANDY'S

FREE COKE & DR. PEPPER

Courtesy PONCA WHOLESALE, Menahans

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

BE SURE TO COME BY FOR A GOOD VISIT

McDonald-Nicholson Drive-Inn

Call Your Orders in & Come by & Pick Them Up
 Ph. MY 3-2750 West Hwy. 67
 Hours: 10 A. M. To 9:00 P. M.

NOVA
 A NOVA IS A STAR WHICH HAS EXPLODED
 SO THAT IT IS THOUSANDS OF TIMES
 AS BRIGHT AS BEFORE. "NOVA" IS A
 LATIN WORD MEANING "NEW." BUT A
 NOVA IS NOT REALLY NEW. IT IS
 MERELY NEWLY BRIGHT. NOVAE USUALLY
 FADE RATHER SOON.

*Your future can be bright
 with a consistent savings
 program. Open your savings
 account at our bank today!*

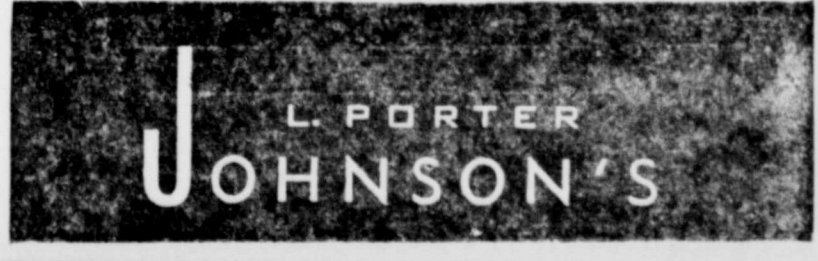
IT'S A REAL BLAST

FIRST STATE BANK
 Member F.D.I.C.
 RANKIN, TEXAS

EASTER CANDY

by Pangburn
 69c to \$5

HALLMARK CARDS
 10c to \$1



Firemen Planning Tuesday Barbeuce

Next Tuesday, April 12, members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department will set off a little blaze of their own as they stage their annual barbecue for themselves and their families. These plans were made at a recent meeting.

At this meeting, the Firemen also elected a new officer slate headed by Doc Adams as president and A. C. Copeland and Roy Smitherman, captains and Shorty Taylor and Dick Mitchell, Lieutenants. Dan Daugherty is the fire chief with Ed Edgar as his assistant.

The Rankin Department further decided to hold drills on a twice-a-month basis rather than the current weekly sessions. This method of drills is approved by the State board and will not affect the fire insurance rate in Rankin.

Junior High Track Teams in McCamey

Rankin Junior High 7th and 8th Grade track teams entered the junior high meet in McCamey last week and found plenty of competition. The 7th Graders tied for 7th place and the 8th Grade finished 6th in the big meet.

Rory Kelly finished in the highest placing for the 7th Graders when he won 2nd in the 50-yard dash. Teammate Bill Routh was 5th in the event.

Eddie Speed was the next highest placement for the Rankin squad when his shot put toss was good for 3rd. Jimmy Vick was 5th in the pole vault. Robert Portor placed 5th in the discus and Vick was 4th in high jump.

The 440 relay team composed of Vick, Mike Chastain, Bobby Absher and Kelly also finished in 5th place. The 880 relay team of Routh, Speed, Portor and Bob Parham took 4th.

For the 8th Grade, there was three first places with Adam Pina winning the 50-yd. and 100-yd. dashes and the 120 low hurdles. He tied for 3rd in the pole vault

Voters Pick Three New Board Members

With a better-than-average turnout of voters—particularly in the Midkiff area—309 patrons of Rankin ISD went to the polls on Sautrday and voted for 10 different candidates. Only seven were listed on the ballot but a few exercised their right to put their own choices into contention and wrote in Ed Edgar for 3 votes, C. R. Sproul for eleven and B. B. Crow for 1.

However, it was in the main event that the voters got down to business and selected three to the school board by a substantial majority. Ray Barrett, Midkiff area rancher, was in first place by five votes at 187 while Lewis Smith, Rankin area rancher, was close behind at 182. Les McFadden, Gandy employee and Rankin business man won the third spot at 157 votes.

For the rest of the field, it was also a close race with Floyd A.

Judge Sherrill gets College Fellowship

Judge Charles Sherrill, of the 112th District Court, has been granted a fellowship to the National College of State Trial Judges to be held during the month of July at the University of Nevada, Reno. Such national college, under the direction of the American Bar Association, offers an intensive course in judicial administration in the academic atmosphere of a limited number of state trial judges selected from throughout the United States.

It is anticipated that a retired district judge will be assigned into the 112th District during the month of July to handle scheduled hearings and emergency matters while Judge Sherrill is out of the district.

and 5th in high jump.

Butch Dixon took 5th in chinning while Jackie Reed placed in a similar spot for shot put.

Also finishing in 5th position was the 880 relay team of Dixon, Willie Abalos, Roy Rameriz and Reed.

Libraries to be Topic for Study Club Meet

"Libraries" will be the topic of the April 7th meeting of Rankin Study Club. Time will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Build-

ing. Roll call is to be answered by naming a famous author. Leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Joyce Clark, librarian of Rankin Schoos. The Program will be by Mrs. Rosalyn T. Shamblin.

Mrs. J. R. Haralson and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey are hostesses.

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Turner, another Midkiff area resident, putting 97 points on the scorebard, followed closely by Myre Brown, local beauty shop operator who propably set the highest number of votes ever received by a woman in the school board race when she tallied 95. Tex Collins posted 75 and Mrs. J. R. Haralson got 59.

Upton County Commissioners' Court met last Monday and certified the count to the Rankin School board. The new members took their seats at the regular board meeting held last Tuesday night.

This will give a board composed of the above three plus Carl Shaffer, Billy Brown, J. D. Gossett and Grady Holder.

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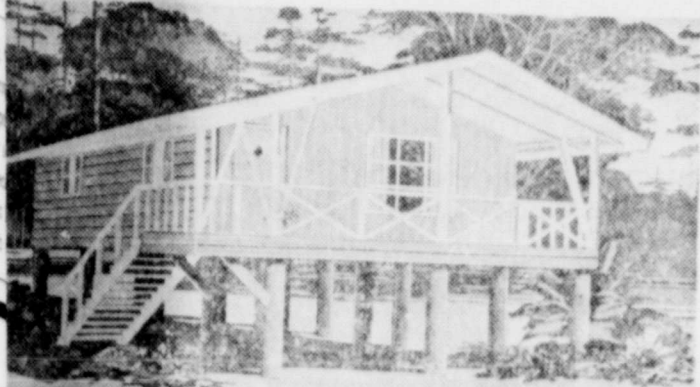
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The Rankin (Tex.) News—
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Workman Reports
on Austin Meeting

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, commissioner of Precinct 2, was one of the some two thousand persons who attended the first Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries, held in Austin March 23. Some of the speakers at the gathering included Governor John Connally, ex-Gov. Price Daniel, and Dr. Harry Ransom, Chancellor, University of Texas. Workman gave the following highlights of information gathered in the conference:

Texas ranks 37th among the fifty states in library service to its citizens. The per capita ex-

penditure in Texas on libraries is 84 cents compared with a national average of \$1.50 and a standard adopted by the American Library Association of about \$4.00.

There is less than an average of one book per citizen in the public libraries of Texas. Workman pointed out that Upton County libraries compare very favorably with these averages as \$11,495 is budgeted to be spent on them this year. This is in addition to the housing and utilities and figures out to over \$2.00

per capita. There are about 28,000 volumes in the two county libraries which comes to about 5 books per capita compared to less than one for the state average.

Among plans on the state level is the development of eight very large and complete district libraries. These will improve communication and lending service so that the smaller libraries can more easily draw on the resources of the district centers. Installation of automation in the new libraries are also planned. Work is also being done on condensing large volumes to slides which may be projected and on paperback copies of volumes in large demand that can be bought cheaply and then discarded.

Workman called further attention to the two Upton County libraries by stating that they are staffed by friendly and efficient librarians who will be glad to assist in any way possible. Any book not available in these two libraries can usually be obtained within a maximum of 2 weeks from some other library.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards is librarian of Rankin Library, located in the Rankin Park Building; and Mrs. Zantat Harlow is librarian of the McCamey unit. There is no charge to the public for use of these institutions.

The immediate goal of the American Cancer Society is the annual saving of 285,000 lives or about half those who develop cancer each year. This is the number that could be saved if the cancer was diagnosed early and promptly treated. "That," the Society says, "is why an annual health checkup by a physician is so important."

School Menu

APRIL 12-15

TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Hominy, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Lettuce With French Dressing, Fried Chicken, Creamed Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Brownies

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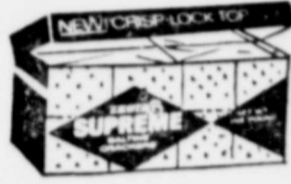
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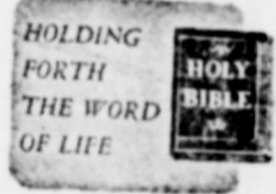
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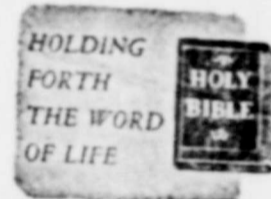
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