

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS FRIDAY WITH PARADE AND GAMES

Permitting the un-
der the ball out to the
at 8 p.m. Friday even-
ing Pay Ball," and the

1966 Little League season will of-
ficially get underway in Rankin.
First game will pit the defend-
ing champion Dodgers against the

Cardinals. For the second game,
it will be the Yankees and the
Giants.

But before the fans work up a

lather at the ball game, an open-
ing-day parade will be held be-
ginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday after-
noon.

All managers, players and as-
sistants, including the Farm Club,
are asked to assemble on the
vacant lot immediately South of
Red Bluff Lumber Company at
not later than 4:45 p.m. All are
to wear their uniforms and to
have their team banners ready.

The parade route will be north
up Main Street to the vacant
area beside Rankin Drug where
the marchers will disband. From
there, they will be taken to the
Little League park for the pre-
game warm-up.

All interested fans are invited
to be on hand for the parade
and to attend the opening night
games—as well as lending their

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1966

Classes Leaders

for swimming in-
the summer program
Swimming Pool are
taken by the Rankin
Positions open in-
for an instructor and
The positions are
male and female.
should submit their
consideration—in
either O. R. Adams
ey Little. Deadline
is May 15.
instruction classes
way either, the last
early part of June.
will be published
stration.

Branch Roundup Underway

Branch, local wangan
annual Boys Ranch
ed this week that he
donations of live-
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Anyone who has a
ep—Cows, pigs, etc.,
like to give to the
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als to market. Pro-
the sales go to the
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will take cash also."
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a fund raising prog-
Ranch, has proven
with West Texans
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However, Branch said
ation needs all the
and he urges local
generous in their

GETS ITS FIRST TIC DRY CLEAN

and D. L. Trowbridge,
Rankin Laundry, an-
week that Rankin
first automatic dry
in operation.
machine was installed
the laundry. The new
as an 8-pound load

Primary Election Voting Saturday

Voters throughout Texas will
bafot Saturday in the first pri-
mary elections. Polls will open in
Upton County at 8:00 a.m. and
remain open until 7:00 p.m. With
this being the first election held
under the new "no poll tax re-
quired" law, just about any and
all persons will be qualified to
cast a ballot provided they meet
certain length of residency re-
quirements.

Both the Democratic and the
Republican Parties will have pol-
ling places in the county.

For the Democrats in the Ran-
kin and Midkiff area, Voting
Box 1, Precinct 1, will be in the
county courtroom of the court-
house. Mrs. Sam Homes will be
election judge with Mrs. Boyd
Cox as assistant judge.

Voting Box 2, Precinct 2, will
be at the Rankin Park Building.
Norman Elrod is election judge
and E. C. Higday is his assistant.

Voting Box 3, Precinct 1, will
be located at the recreation hall
of the Phillips Gasoline Plant in

the Midkiff area. Mrs. R. R.
Calcoate is judge and Mrs. Carl
Miller is assistant.

Absentee judge is C. G. Tay-
lor with R. L. Bell, Royce Ben-
nett and Kenneth Babcock, as-
sisting in counting the absentee
ballots.

McCamey boxes will be in their
usual locations.

In the Rankin-Midkiff voting,
only one local race has opposi-
tion, that for Justice of Peace
in Precinct No. 1 where candi-
dates William E. (Bill) Sherrill
and Bessie Ruth Hale challenge
incumbent Monnie Cockerham. A
close race with a possible run-
off is expected.

In McCamey, another JP race
is drawing attention in a four-
way contest between incumbent
Joe Hendrickson and challengers
Sheri Stephens, Pete Tijerina and
John Whaley. This will involve
Precinct 3 residents, Voting Box
4.

Also in McCamey, Joe Conger,
long-time incumbent commission-

er of Precinct 4, is jousting with
Jim Westfall. Voters in Boxes 5
and 6 will decide this race.

In the big league, the princi-
pal race of interests revolves a-
round that for State Senator in
the 25th district where an unus-
ual situation has two incumbents:
Pete Snelson and Dorsey Harde-
man. This arrangement came a-

Republicans to Hold Saturday Primary

Upton County Republicans are
ready to hold their primary e-
lection, according to Dr. J. D.
Gessett, county chairman. Two
polling places will be open to
the GOP balloters Saturday from
8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For the Rankin-Midkiff area,
votes may be cast at the Doctor's
home on Elizabeth Street. Mrs.
Virginia Bean will be the presid-
ing judge.

In McCamey, balloting will be
held at the Upton County Lib-
rary with Mrs. Jerry Waddell as
judge. "Doc" said he did not ex-
pect more than a dozen or so
Republican ballots to be cast;
however, state law requires the
party to hold primary elections in
order to get their candidates'
names on the November General
Election ballot.

The local Republican ballot will
offer ten candidates—none of
them opposed. Heading the list
is John Tower for US Senator.
They also have candidates run-
ning for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Attorney General,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State Treasurer, Commissioner of
General Land Office, Commis-
sioner of Agriculture, State Sen-
ator in the 25th District, and for
State Representative in the 66th
District. All will meet their De-
mocratic counterparts in the Nov-
ember General Elections.

There are no Republican candi-
dates on the ballot for the local
races, nor can any be written in
for placing on the general bal-
lot. Write-ins may be made only
in races that have an announced
candidate whose name appears on
the ballot. This rule applies to
both Republican and Democratic
slates.

bout when the state districts
were worked over to comply with
Federal rulings. Hardaman, a
long-time political figure in Up-
ton County, is expected to do well
here, however, Snelson is also
well-known and has strong local
supporters. Snelson has the fur-
ther advantage of having the big
portion of the votes in his home
end of the district. Most obser-
vers are saying that this one will
be a real horse race.

On the state level, the race for
attorney general draws most of
the attention with no strong loc-
al support for any of the candi-
dates having been developed.

Larry Whiteside is High for Sr. Boys

Larry Eugene Whiteside, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. White-
side, of Midkiff, has earned the
honor of "Highest Rankin Boy"
of the 1966 graduating class of
Rankin High School. His four-
year grade average is 90.8823.

Larry has been active in all
phases of school life. He is a 3-
year letterman in football, bas-
ketball and track. He is serving
as president of the National
Honor Society and was selected
as "Senior Favorite" this year. He
served as president of the class
his junior year and is now serv-
ing as president of the senior
class.

Cancer Fund Drive Ends With \$443.16

Rankin's end of the county
completed their cancer fund drive
last week and a total of \$443.16
was reported collected.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, chairman
of this portion of the county-
wide effort, expressed her thanks
to all who made donations and
gave a special word of apprecia-
tion to the Omicron Tau Chapter
of Beta Sigma Phi for their help
in the fund drive.

Although the official effort has
been completed, Mrs. Midkiff said
that donations to fight cancer
will be taken any time. Any who
might wish to make further con-
tributions may do so by contact-
ing the chairman.

Red Devil Band to Hold Spring Concert Tonite

Rankin High School's Red Devil
band will stage their annual for-
mal Spring Concert Thursday,
May 5. Time is 7:30 p.m. at the
high school auditorium. There is
no admission charge and the
public is cordially invited to at-
tend.

The program calls for three
number used by the band in their
UIL contest to lead off the even-
ing's activities. There are "Bright-
on Beach", "Prelude and Musette",
and "Four Sketches". "Fancy
Pants" will be the fourth presen-
tation, followed by "Elegy" with
Dana Skinner, student conductor.

"Beguine Festival", "Song of
Jupiter", and "Clinging Vine" are
next slated, to be followed by the
presentation of the Outstanding
Bandsman Award. The name of the
winner will not be known un-
til announced at the concert.

Denecia Dobbs, another student
conductor, will then lead the band
as they play "Reverie", and the
concluding number, "Greensleeves"

will close the program.

Wells Teague, director of the
band, said that in recent compe-
tition in McCamey, the 7th Grade
junior band won a 1st in concert
and a second in sight reading;
and, that the 6th grade beginners
band won 2nd in both the above
events.

Mr. Teague also gave notice
that twirling try outs would be
held on Thursday, May 12 at 4
p.m. at the band hall.

Salvation Army Unit to Hold Fund Drive

Rankin's local unit of the Sal-
vation Army committee will meet
Thursday, May 5 to plan the 1966
fund drive. Time will be at 10 am
at Hurst Barbecue.

Mrs. Grover Yocham will head
the drive as chairman. All funds
collected will be used locally and
are administered by the local
committee.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

VOTING DAY—

Comes Saturday and most of the candidates will get the word. Some will be put out of their misery, others will be enjoying the fruits of their victory and a few will face a June 4 runoff. In a rare case or two, there will be further contesting with Republicans in November but only in minor instances will this prove to be much of a contest—minor if you consider the U. S. Senate seat as such.

From time to time everyone makes a little sport with those who seek public office. Some get pretty serious in their opposition to the candidates and some get a bit disgusted. The big time boys this year have been careful not to appear too long on tv or to sidetrack any important programs such as "Batman".

Maybe it's because they are customers, maybe not, but over the years, I have come to feel rather kindly toward the political hopefuls. Most of them are sincere in their efforts to serve as

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elected officials. They lay their money on the line and they take their chances. In the case of our local people, men like Tommy Workman, Allen Moore and the like, are deeply interested in the welfare of the county. They may or may not run their offices in a manner that pleases me personally, but as a whole, they try to do the things they feel most of the people want done.

Sure, they all get paid but at times, with certain instances, the pay doesn't rub much salve on the knocks and cuts they get.

I recall one candidate, who, after being defeated in a race, said with a good bit of feeling in his voice, "All I wanted to do was serve my county." I think he meant it.

But everyone can't win so to the business at hand of looking over the ballot and making a few comments . . . then heading for the back side of the golf
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TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

Circumstances have prevented my making as active a campaign for the office of Justice of the Peace as I would have liked . . . however, I want each of you to know that I sincerely solicit your vote Saturday and will appreciate any good words you might put out in my behalf. If I have failed to contact any of you, it has not been on purpose . . . Again, may I ask that next Saturday, you vote for . . .

BESSIE RUTH HALE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 1

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(Paid Pol. Adv. — by Bessie Ruth Hale)

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

involves the JP joust between Monnie Cockerham, Bill Sherrill and Bessie Ruth Hale. Everyone says this will be a close one. I

do not have enough hair left to take sides among friends and will certainly get down under the table to mark my ballot on this one. I don't believe any one candidate can defeat the other two and look for a run-off here.

In the state races, there's not much contest for Governor. John Connally, although a little like LBJ in that he wants to be great, has done a fair job and deserves re-election.

Preston Smith has a long record of honorable public service and should get another term as Lieutenant Governor.

Wagoner Carr although he will no doubt get the nod to oppose John Tower in November, did not do much as Attorney General except use the office to keep his name before the public. This newspaper received more news releases seeking free publicity from his office than all the other state office combined. He won't make much of a US Senator, I'm afraid.

Those who know him well, and there are some in Upton County who do, speak highly of Franklin Spears. He apparently is less interested in party politics than either of his two opponents and

ought to make one of the better Attorney Generals to fill the office in Texas in some time. He is recommended to the voters.

The next most important office that has opposition is that of Railroad Commissioner. Byron Tunnell appears to be doing a reasonable job in this office that draws a lot of attention in West Texas. However, with a fellow running who has the name of P. S. (Puss) Ervin—and will have it put on the ballot—it's going to be hard to make a pick. Tunnell probably deserves another chance but my weird sense of humor sure make ole Puss look good.

We'll skip the Court Justices since we know nothing about them but must say that John R. (Jack) Onion smells like a dark horse.

And to the last major contested race: State Senator in the 25th District: Dorsey Hardeman and Pete Snelson contesting.

I don't know whether it's right or not but the way the business is run in Austin, it usually takes a man a long time to work up much pull down there. Dorsey Hardeman has been there a long time and he has done his home-

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work" with the result that he is perhaps the most powerful voice in the Texas Senate. West Texas has always been given the "hind tit" as us hog callers say, and we need all the punch we can get if we're to receive anything like our fair share. Hardeman doesn't make everybody happy but if you can get him on your side, you're halfway home.

For political reasons, if no other, we should re-elect Hardeman to the Texas Senate.

And that's it outside of a plug for Gene Hendryx who is unopposed for State Representative in the 66th District. Hendryx is a top hand and we can all take pride in his efforts in Austin in our behalf.

Good hunting to each of you on Saturday and if I get a third of my votes in the win column, I will have had a landslide.

TRUE—

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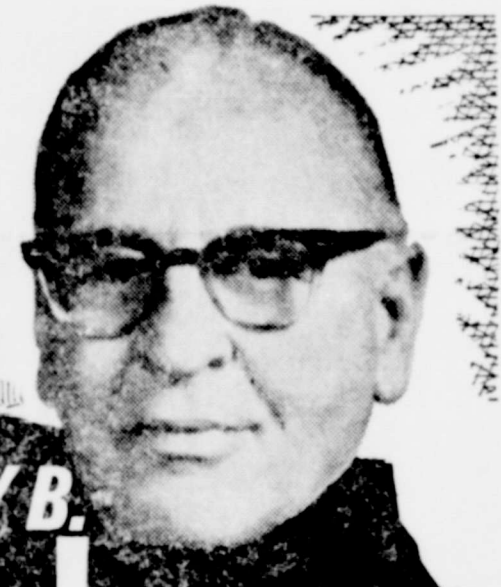
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Hardeman**

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SENATOR

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SECURITY FOR TEXAS.



PUSHED HARD AND
LONG TO GET THRU
ANGELO BILL GIV-
ING WEST TEXAS
IT'S FIRST 4-YEAR
STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE SINCE '23
HE CAN DO IT FOR PERMIAN TOO, HE
STICKS BY CONSTITUTION AND THE
PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS.



AS CHAIRMAN OF
THE POWERFUL SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
HE MAKES SURE YOU
GET FULL VALUE FOR
YOUR TAX DOLLAR...
SEES THAT HIS DISTRICT GETS ITS
FAIR SHARE.

HE'S BEST FOR WEST TEXAS ☆ BEST FOR YOUR STATE SENATOR

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Parr of Rankin, admitted April 3.
 Mrs. Ina C. Yocham of Quemado, admitted April 18.
 Mrs. J. R. Kinnard of Rankin, admitted May 4.

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 HELP!

NOTE: If you can't decipher the above calculations, watch for next week's is ue of the News.

Mr. S. A. Anderson of McCamey, admitted April 20 and dismissed April 30.

Mrs. Stacey Hodges of Rankin, admitted April 21 and dismissed April 27.

Mrs. H. T. Bonney of McCamey, admitted April 23 and dismissed April 27.

Mr. Bobby Hamilton of Rankin, admitted April 26 and dismissed April 30.

Caye Whatley, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whatley of Rankin, admitted on April 28 and dismissed April 29.

Mrs. Robert M. Geldard of McCamey, admitted April 28 and dismissed April 30.

Camey, admitted April 28 and dismissed April 30.

Mrs. E. L. Broomfield of Iraan admitted May 2 and dismissed May 3.

Now See Here . . .

There is a new publication out that describes Sen. Robert Kennedy as "A Happening." It may well be that a "horrible accident" would more nearly classify the Senator.

Absentee Votes Fall Short in May 7 Vote

Absentee balloting in the May 7 Democratic Primary possibly reflects some of the lack of interest in the current proceeding as only 93 ballots have been cast in this department. Usually, well over 100 such votes are cast according to County Clerk Nancy K. Daugherty.

Absentee balloting ended last Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Only those ballots sent in by mail and postmarked not later than midnight, May 3, may be added to the above numbers.

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Democrats Schedule Precinct and County Convention Sessions

Upton County Democratic Executive Committee announced this week that it has authorized its chairman, Kirby Dawkins, to reveal the time and places for the County Precinct Conventions and the County Convention. The chairman of each election precinct will preside and the convention in his precinct will be held at 3:00 p.m. on election day, May 7, according to the announcement.

Precinct 1, with Cecil Faulkner, chairman, will meet at the courthouse in Rankin.

Precinct 2, Mason Shurley, the chairman, will meet at Rankin Park Building.

Precinct 3, Bob Whisman, the chairman, will meet at the Phillips Gasoline Plant near Midkiff.

The other four precinct conventions will be in the McCamey area.

"You are urged to vote then attend the Precinct Convention," Dawkins said. "It is a requirement that one must vote before attempting to attend the precinct convention."

At the precinct meetings, delegates will be selected to attend the county convention which will be held on the Saturday following election day—May 14—at 2:00 p.m. in the district courtroom in the Upton County Courthouse in Rankin.

At that time delegates to the State Convention will be selected, the committee explained.

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I may merit your
support again on May 7th--
at the polls and at your
next convention, to continue
important progress we are
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RE-ELECT GOVERNOR JOHN

CONNALLY

FOR A GREATER TEXAS!

Ad paid for by Connally for Governor Campaign Committee,
Lewis Timberlake, Chairman

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

More and more of the frozen fruits and vegetables you buy are getting the once-over by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 75 percent of the total pack is graded for quality.

Do you grade for quality when you freeze foods in your home freezer?

"Foods are no better after being frozen", Mrs. Betty Cocker, home economist from West Texas Utility Company told homemakers attending the food preservation clinic recently.

Select well formed, mature products and follow recommended preparation procedures for fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Cocker explained.

Ask me for your copy of "Frozen Foods, How to Freeze, How to Cook."

Homemakers attending the Rankin clinic were Mesdames T. O. Midkiff, DeWayne Lindsey, Gene Braden, Erwin Braden, Ray Smitherman, Ralph Adkins, Milburn Phillips, Wayne Reams, Lonnie Marshall and Malcom Erwin.

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)

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Little League --

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support and presence to all the Little League games during the season.

On Saturday night, May 7 — with games to be played each Friday and Saturday nights until the end of school—the Yankees meet the Giants in the first game and the Cardinals and Dodgers have a go in the second round.

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Rankin, Texas
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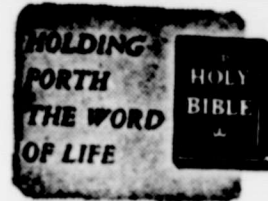
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Remember May 7

★ ELECTION DAY ★

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POLLS AND ELECT

WILLIAM E. (Bill) SHERRILL

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PRECINCT NO. 1

(Paid Pol. Adv. — by W. E. (Bill) Sherrill)

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COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

MOVES TO MIDLAND—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark, former Rankin residents who had been living in Dallas, moved to Midland this week. He is an employee with a state agency and will work out of Midland.

VISITS IN RANKIN—

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes of San Antonio were visitors in

Rankin this past week-end. He is an assistant train master and she teaches in the San Antonio Public Schools.

MOVES TO SAN ANGELO—

A-2C and Mrs. Charlie Shockley are now living at 411½ Ave. C, San Angelo. Shockley has completed his training at Goodfellow Air Base and is awaiting

orders for overseas shipment after which he will get a 30-day leave.

RANKIN GOLFERS WIN—

Rankin golfers participating in the Iraan Tournament last week-end included the teams of Don Brown and Arnold Chambers, Charlie Hale and J. B. Hutchens and Billy and Terry Gray. Hale

and Hutchens tied for 1st in the C flight and Brown and Chambers tied for 2nd in the A flight in Saturday play. On Sunday, only Chambers and Brown entered with Chambers the tournament winner and Brown missing a pacing in the championship consolation by one shot in his first tournament on the semi-pro tour. Previously, he has been

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 5,

committed to an... ing due to his school

MEETING CHANGED

Rankin Study Club the year meeting for Saturday, May 6 moved to May 7 due to the conflict with the

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- ★ Elevation of Odessa College to four year state college to serve Permian Basin.
- ★ Elimination of provisions in the Code of Criminal Procedure which hamstring law enforcement and coddle the criminal.
- ★ Promote and encourage better pay for officers of the law.
- ★ Improved driver licensing law to better control habitually unsafe drivers.
- ★ Equal legal rights for women.
- ★ An amendment to the Mineral Relinquishment Act of 1919 to place other minerals in the same category as oil and gas.
- ★ Increased emphasis on agricultural research.
- ★ Growth and progress of Sul Ross State College, Angelo State College, and Southwest Texas Junior College.
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- ★ Increased support of our state tourism program with special emphasis on the many attractions in West Texas.
- ★ Greater progress in the field of mental retardation with added facilities in West Texas to meet our needs.
- ★ Fullest development and utilization of our water resources.
- ★ Maximum opportunity for every Texan without regard to race, creed, color or background.
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VOTE FOR SENATOR PETE SNELSON Saturday, May 7, 1966 — Democratic Primary (PAID POLITICAL ADV.)

Baby Faces Hospital Stay

of Joe Roark Pol-month-old son of Mr. Berry Pollock of Odes-to be improved after as scalded when he e of hot coffee off a home last Thursday. burns on the right ace, his lips, the right e toes of the right expected to be hos- about 30 days. k is the former Pam Rankin.

Second Graders in Midland Field Trip

Fifty-five second grade students of the Rankin Public Schools recently went to Midland and were shown through Borden's Dairy. Mr. Willard Watson, Mr. Jim Coleman, Mr. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. Betty Patterson served as hosts to the group.

They explained explicitly the processes involved in getting milk ready for use in the home. The children were shown milk being run through pipes from trucks into the plant and were shown how milk is put into vats and cleaned before it is finally pas-

turized.

The group found it very interesting to watch the bottles being washed, sterilized, filled with milk, and finally, capped. The milk cartons were also shown being filled and sealed with heat between 700-800 degrees F.

At the end of the tour, all were served ice cream bars.

Before returning to Rankin, the second graders ate sack lunches at Cole Park and toured the zoo.

More Committees

Listed for Exemplars

ED.—In last week's report on new committee appointments for the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the following were inadvertently omitted.

Telephone Committee: Ann Deel, chairman.

Publicity: Doris Speed, chairman, Sug Boggs

At this same meeting, the chapter elected the "Girl of the Year." Her identity will be revealed at a later date.

In charge of the program on "Better Thinking" was Dorothy

School Menu

MAY 9-13

MONDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad,
Pizza Pie, Peas and Carrots,
Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Swiss Steak,
Hash Brown Potatoes, Navy
Beans, Cheese Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Raisin Salad,
Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Spinach,
Hot Rolls, Coconut Cake

THURSDAY

Honey, Turkey and Noodles,
Green Beans, Hominy, Hot
Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sand-
wiches, Pecan Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Al Turner's Mother Buried April 26th

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26 for Mrs. Grace Clark Turner, 87-year-old mother of Al Turner of Rankin. Mrs. Turner died Sunday night, April 24 in the Miller Nursing Home in Crane. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Rankin Masonic Lodge members were pallbearers.

Sullivan and Dot Mow. Slides were shown on civil defense and these made the group start to think toward family shelter designs.

Door prize for the meeting was won by Faye Copeland.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1879, Mrs. Turner had lived in Rankin several different times for a number of years. Other survivors include a brother, Tom Clark of Guadalajara, Mexico, a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary DeLoach of Pasadena, and one great grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO THANK everyone for their many gestures of kindness and thoughtful expressions during our recent sadness. The flowers, food and words of encouragement were most appreciated. We also extend thanks to Rankin Masonic Lodge for their services.

The Al Turner Family

PRECINCT 1 VOTERS - -

ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, RE-ELECT

Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham

Justice of the Peace

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I appreciate very much the confidence shown in me by you, the voters. And I take pride in what we have accomplished together in Upton County. With your continued support, I believe there are many other worthwhile jobs that need to be carried out.

When you have a suggestion or a problem, call on me and together we can probably work it out. Your suggestions are always appreciated.

AND YOUR VOTE ALSO WILL BE APPRECIATED ON SATURDAY.

T. D. "Tommy" Workman

Candidate for Re-Election
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 2
Upton County

(Paid Pol. Adv. — by T. D. Workman, Jr.)

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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