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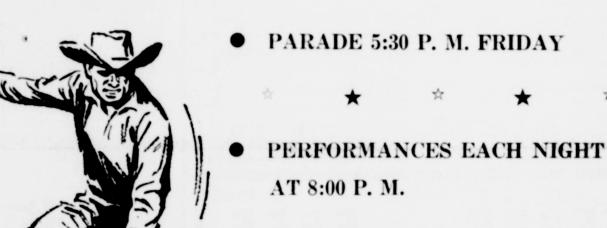
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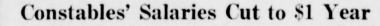
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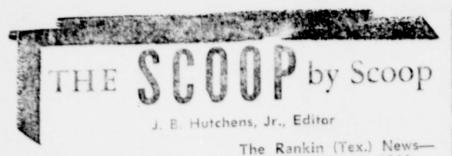


HORSE SHOW SATURDAY AT 8:30 A. M. \$





Among action taken last Monday by the Upton County Commissioners' Court was the fixing of salaries for all county constables at \$1 per year, effective June 1, 1966. Constables affected are E. M. Sullivan and J. T. James in Rankin and Malcolm Reimers in McCamey.



RODEO-

Welcome rodeo visitors. Take off your saddle and sit a spell. It's good to have you in Rankin.

Rodeo buffs are not too different from other sports enthusiasts. They will go just about any where, anytime to take part in a rodeo. And age has very little to do with their eagerness to take part and to watch others perform.

It is said that some of these folk hit the rodeo trail in early summer and don't get back home until after that last show. And that brings to mind the story of just such a chap who finally completed the circuit and returned home to be greeted at the door by his wife, holding a small child in her arms.

"My, my," said the rodeo fan as he patted the child on the head. "Litte what's-his-name here is getting to be a big boy." Actually, that joke was origi-

nally told about a go fer.

SATURDAY VOTE-

On Saturday, all of us should take ten minutes and go to the polls and vote. More than likely, only a handful will perform this duty.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

With only one race on the ballot for most of us-that for attorney general, there is little in-

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terest being shown. Once again, as in the first primary, I would like to recommend to you Senator Franklin Spears for your consideration as Attorney General of Texas.

There are several points in his favor. It is charged that he is an "outsider" meaning that (Continued to Next Page)

Political Announcements SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1966 DEMOCRATIC PARTY-For State Senator, 25th Dist .: Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election) For State Representative, 66th District of Texas: Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election) FREE



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2 for will use the powers of to take a good look surance rates in this ever there was a stinkthis can of carp? I think not. Franklin Spears might. He would have nothing to lose and the first man who has the courage to open this mess will gain the undying gratitude of the people of Texas—at least, the "little" people and that's a majority in the state.

To be successful as a state politician, Spears is going to have to be bold if he is elected. He can, and I think will, make the office of Attorney General something more than a publicity agency for the "in crowd" of Texas politics.

It seems to me that we voters have the opportunity Saturday to be just a little bold ourselves by electing Franklin Spears to this office instead of following the same old pattern of endorsing the man "picked" to serve.

Rankin Has Own Young Rodeo Stars

Rankin is not only the home of what may well be the largest all-kid rodeo—nonAJRA sanction ed—in West Texas, but we provide some top rated performers of our own.

American Junior Rodeos a re the major attractions across the nation and keep regional records of performers. As of May 25 prior to the AJRA rodeo held in McCamey last week-end, Debbie Bloxom of Rankin was third in Girls Optional Racing, ages 8-12, in the national points standings. Her total was 449 points with Marien Sharp of Lamesa, leader at that time, with 555 points.

Tom Bloxom, her brother, was third in Steer Riding, boys 8-12, with 110½ points. Endgate Hawks of Clyde. Texas, led that division with 150½ points.

Robert Absher of Rankin was at third in Optional Racing, boys

CARD OF THANKS

AS WE LEAVE Rankin after our many years, there's no way to properly express our feelings. We are very thankful to our many friends for being friends. We are grateful to the people of the Rankin Schools and for their attitude during the years.

Go Team, LL Play Schedule for Week

Rankin Go Team, teenage base ball club, will open their home stand Thursday night, June 2 in a game with the McCamey Braves. On Tuesday, June 7, they will again play in Rankin, against the McCamey Orioles.

A full schedule will be available shortly.

In Little League action, the Cards and Giants play the first game Thursday, June 2 with the Dodgers and Yanks in the night-

ages 13-15, with 65 points. Out in front was Larry Todd of Odessa with 187 points.

In McCamey last week, Tommy Sheffield of Rankin was 2nd in boys bull riding, ages 16-19.

In girls 12-and-under pole bend ing, Dianne Absher was in at 2nd and in the 13-15 age bracket, Kitty Sue Gossett of Rankin was 3rd.

For girls 12-and-under ribbon roping, Debbie Bloxom was 1st. The Upton County All-Kid Rodeo is not an AJRA event. It is the feeling of the county committee that this one rodeo is a pleasure event and that it should not be tied down with the regulations that make up the AJRA circuit. And it may well be that this is the reason that each year more and more young rodeo performers are gathering in Rankin on the first week-end in June.

It's a good show and it's oper to all. And from just such events will be developed the Alen Holders, the Walton Poags and the Toots Mansfields of the future. Of course, from the looks of modern day rodeoing, a few of them are going to be girls.

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Monday, June 6, the Giants and the Dodgers open, followed by the Yanks and Cards.

Last Monday night's games marked the half-way point in the current season and saw the Giants continue undefeated for the lead.

Swim Classes Slated

The Youth Council met Tuesday night and elected a swimming instructor and set the dates for classes.

Registration will be at 10 a.m., Monday, June 13. Lessons will be offered to non-swimmers from 10-12 each morning, Monday thru Friday. Classes will end on July 22.

Mrs. Jo Ann Sproul and Mrs. Carol Gary will instruct.

A Fishy Story

Does 300 fish sound like a tall tale? Well, in this case, it isn't. On a trip to Possum Kingdom Lake May 22 through 28, the fishing party of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman and children of Stanton and Mrs. Tom Workman and Mary Ann Workman of Rankin, not only returned home with the 300 catfish and bass but had plenty to eat during their stay.

Mary Ann took a 3-pound sand bass which was the largest ever landed at the lake.

But at that, half the fish got away— from Rankin, anyway. The Stanton Workmans took their half home with them.

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Historical Society to Meet June 9th

Upton County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thurs day, June 9 at the Rankin Park Building. The public is invited to attend.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Nancy McKinley, president of the Midland County Historical Society and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rankin. Her topic will be the history of F. E. Rankin and his wife, Eliza

Mr. Rankin donated the land for the present Rankin townsite and laid out the town in 1911. according to his son, Mr. Pearl Rankin.

Other activities by the Society include the dedication of the marker some five miles east of Rankin on Highway 67. Mr. Geo. Ramer of McCamey will make the dedication to County Judge Allen Moore.

Mrs. Jack Smith will present a portrait of Col. W. F. Upton, after whom the county is named to Judge Moore. The picture will be hung in the courthouse.

Mrs. E. C. Higday, president of the Upton County Historical Society, will preside at the business session which will include, among other items, the election of officers for the coming year.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR THANKS to those who assisted in putting out the fire at our store recently-and a special note of thanks to Mrs. Doris Speed. Your help prevented much damage to the property.

The A. J. McDonalds

RHS Graduate to get TCU Masters Degree

Emmett B. McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin, expects to complete degree requirements and be awarded a Masters degree in Math at the spring commencement exercises at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, June 1.

ELROD-CLARY VOWS EXCHANGED IN METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY

MRS. BILL R. CLARY

Miss Judye E.rod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod of Rankin, became the bride of Bill R. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clary of Seagoville, formerly of McCamey, in a ceremony read Saturday afternoon, May 28 in the Rankin Methodist Church.

Rev. Billy White, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an alter banked with baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemum and cande abras on each side.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white knit suit. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids. Honor attendants were Miss

ert Hayes of McCamey Included in the wedding music by Miss Donna Stephens were the traditional wedding marches and "Because".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Walton Poage home, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride attended schools in Rankin and will enter Texas Tech upon graduation from Lubbock Monterey at mid-term.

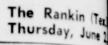
The bridegroom is a graduate of McCamey High School, Ranger Junior College, and is a junior student at Texas Tech.

The couple will be at home in

County, School Tax Matters Settled for **Coming Fiscal Year**

Upton County and Rankin School District went over their proposed 1966-67 budgets with tax payers last Monday and Tuesday and the results hardly stirred a ripple on the mill pond as far as protests were concerned. Values in the county were up slightly and no proposed changes are foreseen in the tax rate.

For Rankin Schools, values were approximately 35 million but an overall budget increase of some \$29,000 has made it necessary for the district to call for a 10-cent raise in the rateup from \$1.40 to \$1.50. This 10cent increase puts the rate back to where it was prior to the 1965-66 figure. As explained a t the budget hearing by Superin-



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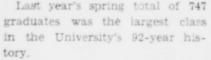
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Why You Should Elect INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT SENATOR FRANKLIN Your ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Your ATTORNEY Do You REMEMBER The Last Time 7 A "Unanimous Clique" Ran Texas

In 1955, the Governor's "team" held every • important office in the state. There were no INDEPENDENT office-holders, no "eyes of the people" to guarantee the checks and balances provided in our Texas constitution.

Suddenly the bubble burst wide open . . . scan-2. dals in the Veterans Land Board . . . scandals in the insurance industry that brought ruin to thousands of small policy-holders.

Today, Texas is in danger of having another 3. "unanimous clique." This is ALWAYS the danger when an administration (no matter how popular) extends on and on—into a third or fourth term. Where are the independent men? Texas needs at best one, now. But members of the unanimous clique

have a weapon they use over and over again: anybody who acts with independence is slandered . . . is called a "tool of labor" or an "extremist." This tactic is designed to prevent the people from listening with an open mind to what the independent men have to say. After months and years of this, the independent men are afraid to oppose the powers in Austin. They fall silent-and the stage is set for scandal and corruption.

Do Texans have an independent man left to 4. vote for-a candidate who is his own man. who has won the respect of businessmen and working people in his home town? Is there a candidate left who stands on his own feet and wears no man's collar? A man who can provide the people with checks and balances on the "unanimous clique"?



Can We Keep Our Independence?



Because of Franklin Spears' independence and personal courage, the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce named him San Antonio's "Outstanding Young Man for 1962." The same year, a San Antonio labor union endorsed him with the words, "we don't always agree with how you vote, but we admire the straightforward way you arrive at your own decisions.





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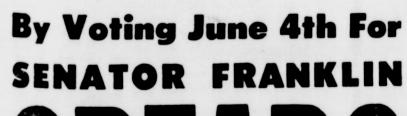
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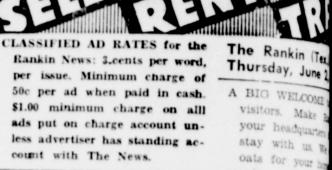
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