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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1963

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

pton County 4-H Club will s first Lam-A-Rama day urday, January 12.

vice amb cooking and cutting in the proper manner will IOT 4:00 p.m. in the Elemenfeteria in Rankin Elemenhool. If you would like to ow to prepare lamb, this Rate e an afternoon well spent. Comf ing at 6:30 p.m. the folated] 4-H club members will be 1 67 petition for the grand on sheep honors of Upton This event will be held in barn at the school plant. etitors will be: Charles n, Jay and Kellem Col-EL bebbie and Diane Day, Judy Pat Fitzhugh, Katie and stat Garner, Paul Douglas Godnce Litty Sue Gossett, Vickie s. Annette and Frank Her-Glenda Beth and Gary r, Kim and Dan Humphick Johnson, Tommy John-Ron Leach, Roger Lyles. Poynor, James Rutledge, Selby, Jr., J. P. Smith, ISEH Speed, Doris, Roxie and Trowbridge, Tommy and uresdall, Dan Vandevanter, 2IP n Westfall, Mike and Chas. y. Ernest Woodward and cham.

public is invited to ail of not later than Jan. 14.

these events of the day. Before the sale, at 9:00 p.m., a cut up lamb will be given away to five lucky people. Two leg of lambs will be given away, two shoulders and the rack. This meal will be ready to cook. In order to win this door prize a person must be present at 9:00 p.m. and register at the cooking demonstration which begins at 4:00 p. m. in the elementary cafeteria.

Will look for you January 12.

School Annuals Must Be Purchased by 14th

Annual sales for the 1963 Rankin "RED DEVIL" are underway and will continue through Monday, January 14, according to Mrs. Raymond Roycroft, annual advisor.

Annuals cost \$3.57 if paid for in full or the purchaser may make a deposit of \$2. or \$2.08 and pay the remainder when the annuals are delivered in the fall.

It is necessary that those who wish to purchase a 1963 yearbook do so by January 14 because the order must be placed with the publishing company during that week. Extra annuals will not be ordered.

Interested parties should contact Mrs. Roycroft at the high school

Midkiff Leads Growth In **Upton County For 1962**

Today, Mr. A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests

Certificates Issued To Rankin Schools

Rankin Schools were the recepiants last week of three engraved certificates that more or less put the finishing touches to a long quest for accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Three of

Prior to the issuance of the certificates to Rankin Schools, ony 7 other Texas schools could display this honor. Rankin was one of three in Texas so accredited this past year. About 200 schools in the state are working toward full accreditation.

the certificates were received, one for each of the three schools.

Approximately 10x12 inches in size, they are to be on display at the various school buildings.

Reproductions in reduced sizes, of the three awards appear in this issue of The News.

were mailed to 152 businesses in Upton County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1963 totaled 152 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared with 151 in January, 1962an increase of 1 per cent for the period.

Using the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the principal Upton County communities during the past year:

McCamey: reference book listing in January 1963-106. Reference book listings in January, 1962-110. Percentage loss: 4 percent.

Midkiff: Reference Book listings January, 1963-8. Reference Book listings in January, 1962- 5. Percentage increase: 60 percent.

Rankin: Reference Book listings in January, 1963-38. Reference

Harlen Stars Slated For Jan. 14 Show In Rankin Gym

Something a little different in basketball will be staged in Rankin on Saturday, January 19.

On that date the Upton County All-Stars will meet the Harlem Stars in a game that may look a little like basketball but should provide a high score in laughter

Book listings in January, 1962-36. Percentage of increase: 6 percent.

During the past year, Hemphill added, 120 changes were made in the reference book listings of Upton County businesses, including 33 names added, 32 names deleted, and 55 changes in the rat-(Continued to Page 5)

District Play Starts In Basketball Jan. 11

Mid-term exams will put the slow-down on basketball in Rankin schools for the next week with only one major contest set. That will be the opening of district play Friday night, January 11 when the boys A and B of RHS host Iraan. Gametime is at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. No further games for this group

will be played until Jan. 22. In junior high, the 8th grade

boys play in the Wink Tournament Thursday, Jan. 10 and both the 7th and 8th grade go to Mc-Camey on January 14.

On the 10th, the 7th and 8th Grade girls go to McCamey and on the 14th, the match is returned to Rankin.

Last week was not exactly a good one for Rankin ball clubs, the high school boys and girls having lost two each in the Big Lake and Lakeview tournament. On Tuesday night, the girls won



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and is entitled to all the privileges and scholastic recognition resulting therefcom.

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NK HIGH SCHOOL'S certificate, desng them as fully accredited in the ern Association of Colleges and Sec-

ondary Schools, went on display this week in the high school building where it will remain in a prominent position.

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for the spectators. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym under the sponsorship of the Rankin Booster Club. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and 50-cents for all under 12-years-of-age.

The Harlem Stars are a combination of Negro players who tour the world, making laughs. They never try to run up a huge score against opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close, devoting much time to comedy stuff.

Their star is Boid Buie, a onearmed player who is a former Harlem Globetrotter. He spent 16 years as a professional and is the one-arm player in the profession.

The Upton County All-Stars is to be composed of local adultsnot necessarily chosen for their ability as basketball players.

Sponsorers of the game have assured spectators of an enjoyable evening of laughs.

Tickets are now on sale by the members of the Rankin Booster Club.

over Sterling City while the boys dropped their decision.

The hottest team going, the 8th Grade boys, suffered their first defeat of the year at the hands of Iraan last Monday in a double overtime. The 7th graders were also beaten by Iraan. Eighth graders now hold two wins over Crane, one over McCamey and Ozona for a 4-1 record.

Type II Vaccine Has **Fewer Participants**

Participation in the Type II Sabin Oral Vaccine program fell below the expectations of the program coordinators with only 1100 residents taking advantage of the second phase of the threephase program last Sunday. Approximately 1300 participated in the first phase and Dr. Jares D. Gossett, physician in charge of the local program, had anticipat-(Continued To Page F.ve)

THE **SCOOP** by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE LAM-A-RAMA-

Saturday the 4-H Club is going to hold their first Lam-A-Ramawhatever that is. But, according to Dub Day it's going to be well worth while for cooks and housekeepers to attend, along with any one else who might be interested.

The object of the game is to get us all into the moode for eating more mutton. And if we eat more mutton, the price for same will go up and the sheep business will

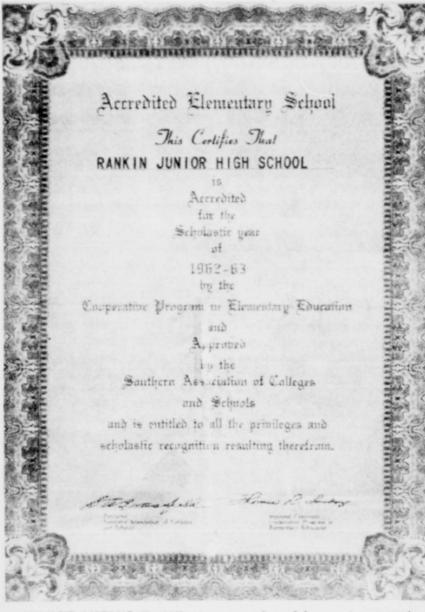
Thursday, Jan. 10, 1962 be better. All of which is a fair and reasonable proposition except

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for one thing. Suppose you acquire a taste for

a leg of lamb. Where do you get it? If you are in the sheep raising business, I suppose you just go out into the pasture and grab off a leg of a lamb but if you're not in the sheep raising business, (Continued to Page 3)

JUNIOR HIGH CERTIFICATE



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ticks, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Hot Rolls, Peanut But-Cookies

REBEKAH NEWS ELSIE TURNER, Reporter OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LOCAL LODGE

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8

met at 7:30 p.m. January 3 at the Odd Fellow Hall for installation of officers for the new term. Installing officers were District Deputy President Mrs. E. O. Hyde, a member of McCamey Lodge No. 169, assisted by Deputy Marshall

STUDY CLUB HAS FINAL

MEETING OF 1962

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Reporter

Mrs. Kenneth Welsch presented "A Christmas Story" by Elizabeth Goudge when the Rankin Study Club met in the Rankin Park Building for their final meeting of 1962.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler introduced Mrs. Welsch, who teaches in the Rankin Elementary school.

Karen Welsch sang, "Away in a Manger", accompanied at the piano by her mother.

Mrs. Floyd Fields, president, presided at the business session. Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Little and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Liver and Onions, or Vienna Sausage, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Rice, Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Catsup, Hamburgers, French Fries, English Peas, Canned Peaches Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

ALASKA OUR 49TH STATE IS ALSO OUR BIGGEST AND NORTHERNMOST. FAMED FOR ITS SCENERY AND

Mrs. Lillie Belle Dishman, Deputy Secretary Mrs. Maxine Fenaglio, Deputy Treasurer Mrs. La Mittye Purcell, Deputy Musician Mrs. Flo Darling of Big Lake Lodge No. 318, Deputy Inside Guardian Mrs. Rufus Windham of Crane Lodge No. 92, Deputy Warden Mrs. Willie Diez, Deputy Chaplain Mrs. Ned Malone, Deputy Outside Guardian Mrs. Joe Kosel of the Rankin Lodge.

Officers installed were: Mrs. T. B. Crow, Noble Grand; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, vice grand; Mrs. R. L. Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, treasurer. These were all elected officers.

Chosen officers are: Mrs. Nolan Adams, warden; Mrs. Bill Williams, conductor; Mrs. Ed Edgar, color bearer; Mrs. Alma Parham, Rebekah flag bearer; Mrs. Rob Childress, musician; Mrs. Neal Woodfin, inside guardian; Mrs. Beulah Hall, outside guardian; Mrs. Al Turner, chaplain; Mrs. Bud Cummings, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Mamie Collins, L.S.N.G. Mrs. Oplo Sturgeon, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Earline Donally, R.S.V.G: Mrs. Joe Kosel,

team captain; Mrs. Emma Gambill, lodge mother; Mrs. Al Turner, lodge deputy and reporter; and Mrs. Edd Harris, past Noble Grand.

Mrs. Roy Bell, secretary, presented Mrs. Harris with her past Noble Grand Jewel and certificate. Mrs. Turner presented her with a gift from the lodge.

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Mrs. Crow chose pink and white for her colors and pink rose for her flower.

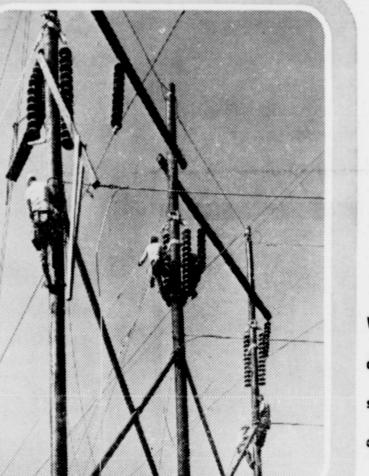
The table was decorated with white net over a pink cloth. The (Continued to next page)

WE SALUTE - -

4-H Club Livestock Show & Lam-A-Aama

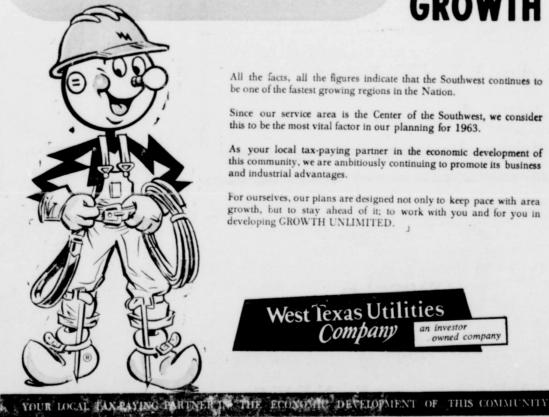
Something new has been added-the Lam-A-Rama, to the Upton County Livestock Show and we're surefrom past experiences with 4-H Club events-that it will be well worthwhile and something that will benefit the public. The club has issued an invitation to all to attend. See you there?

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED McCamey-OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543



WTU's 1963 plans are built upon the solid foundation of continued . .





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THE SCOOP-(Continued from Page 2)

you best not follow this procedure for there are laws that frown on appropriating property to which you do not hold clear title.

And as far as I know, there has never been much offering of mutton in local grocery stores. This is not to say that the grocery stores are at fault for if people want steak-they sell steak.

It's just one of those things. We live in the midst of some of the word's best oil and gas fields and pay a higher price for our gas and oil than they do almost anywhere else in Texas. We have a fair number of sheep in this area but just you try to buy a piece of mutton.

Anyway, perhaps the Lam-A-Rama will start things in the proper direction.

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IT'S OFFICIAL-

In this issue of The News are three pictures of the awards to Rankin schools showing that we are now fully accredited in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

They are only pieces of paper but they represent a vast amount of work on the part of a lot of people and are something that a very few schools in Texas can display.

They should-and no doubt will be-displayed in prominent positions in our schools and we can all justly regard them with pride.

They are worth the efforts it took to get them-they are also worth the future efforts it will take to keep them.

CAT COUNTRY-

A month or so ago, a report was printed in The News about our cat population-big ones that is.

Rankin, Texas

Since that time, a goodly amount of space has been given to the tale in a number of newspapers and it's still going on. Now it appears that every county in West Texas is trying to come up with a cat act.

Well, that's O. K. if they want a part of the action but it should be remembered that Rankin has the honors in this match, having started the first cat tail and so

Who knows-what we might should do is seed the county to

far we haven't been topped.

If big cats are anything like little cats-the household varietyall we'd need would be a puss and a tom and we'd be in business in short order. Rabbits are supposed to be fast on the population explosion bit but from what

big cats and turn the place into a big game hunting ground.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

unnuluun administration annation Accredited Elementary School This Cortifies That RANKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Accredited for the Selvalastic year of 1962-63 by the Cooperative Brogram in Elementary Education Sirt? Approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is entitled to all the privileges and scholastic recognition resulting therefrom.

THE ELEMENTARY School Certificate of accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be displayed in the showcase opposite the front entrance of the Elementary Building.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

I've seen around our hood, rabbits are still at the horse and buggy compared to a pair of f ern day cats.

But I guess there's a that. With all the ne mouse traps, rat killers, is very little work for hunter these days so has a red blooded cat g for pasttime?

COMING ATTRACTION

If you like a little has your basketball, you'll start now making plans the Harlem Stars vs. U Stars game here Saturd uary 19. It's not often a game is presented in a place as Rankin. It ou a belly laugh all the m

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale son, Sgt. T-4 Kenneth visited in Rankin Tuesd gins reports back to duty 15 for shipment to Mam many where he is to spe months prior to his disch the armed services.

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Another year has and gone . . . and w all a little older and haps a little wiser. And another year been added to the that Clark Cleaners served the public he Rankin.

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McCamey Methodist To Hear Al Badger

Al Badger of Dallas, organizer and Chairman of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, will speak at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, January 13, at the First Methodist Church in Mc-Camey. Members of the commission are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

Badger is a former resident of McCamey, having run the Burleson Hotel there in the 1920's. Since leaving McCamey, he has managed leading hotels of the state and at the present time has the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

A member of Alcoholics Anonymus, Al Badger is in great demand as a public speaker and continuously fills speaking engagements throughout the United States. He is well known in AA circles. When he had the Golden Pheasant Restaurant in Dallas a number of years, he held open house every morning for the AA's and he has been the focal point of education in alcoholism in Dallas and the state.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday a. m. and hear Mr. Badger.

Polio Vaccine --

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ed a greater turn out for number two since there had been no medical repercussions from the first and since the entire program received another endorsement by the government health service and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Gossett announced that there would be no formal makeup session for those who were unable to get the vaccine Sunday, but such folk could come by his office any time this week and the immunization would be given.

This service will be financed in the same manner as was the program at the Park Building, by recipients' making a donation to help defray the cost of the vaccine.

The doctor again expressed his



AL BADGER

Midkiff Leads --

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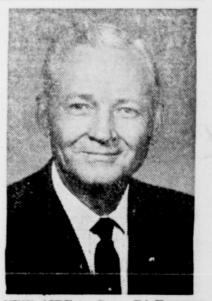
ing of continuing businesses. The changes occuring in Upton County are lower with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted every five seconds.

According to Mr. Hemphill, each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun and Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to approximately three million business concerns—to the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figure for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

officers for Big Lake Rebekahs on Monday, January 14 in Big Lake.

On January 12 they will install Crane Rebekah officers in a Public Installation.





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The third and final phase of the oral vaccine program will be given in about six weeks. The date will be announced through the schools and in the local and area newspapers.

Rebekah Lodge News

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centerpiece was a bouquet of pink cornations with a white and pink Bible on each side.

Mrs. Crow presented her officers with a pink and white cornation corsage.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and 12 visitors.

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge members are invited to a Public Installation in McCamey January 11.

The Rankin Lodge will install

NEW AIDE to Cong. Ed Foreman is R. F. "Rudy" Juedeman of Odessa. Juedeman will have an office in Odessa and will travel the 16th District as a special assistant to Foreman. No new funds or appropriations are being used in this effort to bring the people of the district into closer contact with their representative in Washington through the assistant's office in Odessa in Room 512, American Bank of Commerce Bldg.

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