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Monday Is The Last Day



Edith, Chief Office of the office of Upton Assessor-Collector S. displays a little item of possession by no later than Monday, April 1. Of this amount, approximately 1450 have been for passenger cars, 900 for trucks, and 1000 are listed as "other"—cycles, trailers, etc. Final totals are expected to reach about 4100 for the county.

The Tax Office reported a total of approximately 3350 1974 tags had been sold as of Wednesday. Of this amount, approximately 1450 have been for passenger cars, 900 for trucks, and 1000 are listed as "other"—cycles, trailers, etc. Final totals are expected to reach about 4100 for the county.

One Act Play 2nd in District Competition

This will be the 21st year for Edith to assist the public in licensing their vehicles — and, as always, it's service with a smile, especially since vehicle registrations are one of the very few items that have not taken a jump in price in the last few years.

The comment was made, in no way as "sour grapes" because of RHS's entry in District UIL One Act play placing second, but rather to compliment the local students and their instructor on a job well done. Clint, winner of the event, was said to be most deserving of the first place award by those who saw the presentations last Monday night in Wink.

Rankin Hours to be

Monday, April 1, Rankin will revert back to their school time. Classes will start at 8:20 a.m. and school will close at 3:40 p.m.

Parents of school students notified by letter this week of the change-back. The system had been operating on an hour-later schedule since the beginning of Daylight Saving winter.

Not a Boom -- But It's Not Hurting Either--

Rankin Finds Energy Crises to be Stimulating

Tom Craddick Seeks Fourth Term as 68th Representative



TOM CRADDICK

Republican State Representative Tom Craddick filed today for reelection for a fourth term to represent House District 68, which is made up of Glasscock, Midland, Reagan and Upton Counties.

Craddick and his wife, Nadine, reside in Midland, and have two children—a daughter Christi, age 3½, and a son Tommy, 6 months old.

Craddick presently serves on the Agriculture and Livestock, Insurance, Natural Resources, and the permanent Sub-Committee on Oil and Gas in the Texas House. In his three terms in the Legislature he has also served on the following committees: Penitentiaries, Parks and Wildlife, Liquor Regulation, Congressional and Legislative Districts, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, and Public Health Committees.

He presently serves on several special House Committees, including being Chairman of the State Employees Group Insurance Sub-Committee, Vice Chairman of the House Rural Energy Crisis Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Committee on Shortages of Agricultural Equipment and Supplies. During the last session of the Legislature he was Chairman of the special Insurance Committee that wrote the competitive rate automobile insurance bill.

Craddick said he has enjoyed representing the 68th District and was extremely pleased to see the passage of the much needed reform legislation during the last session. He stated that the passage of the ethics bill with the financial disclosure will go along way in helping clean up the Texas Legislature.

In some areas of the country it is reported that the energy crisis is having an adverse effect on the economy, with business off and people out of jobs. Rankin, being in the heart of the oil patch, is finding that the energy crunch has become one of the more stimulating events to come along since

the 50's. Checks with the school indicates a substantial increase percentage-wise in enrollments—most of it in the elementary grades, indicating perhaps that young people are moving into Rankin. Both West Texas Utilities and City Hall report a good deal of activity and new meters being installed almost weekly.

Door-to-Door Fund Drive to be April 2

Members of the Rankin chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will conduct a door-to-door fund raising drive for the American Cancer Society next Tuesday, April 2. A 6 p.m. starting time is scheduled.

Money raised will be used for the prevention, control and research in the cure of cancer.

"Let's all contribute to this worthwhile cause and help stamp out cancer," said the Sorority in announcing the annual fund raising effort.

Girl Scouts Planning Saturday Dance

Rankin Girl Scouts are sponsoring a dance Saturday, March 30 at the Rankin Park Building. Playing will be the band known as "Smoke."

Admission will be \$2.75 per couple and \$1.75 stag. An invitation has been issued to the public to attend.

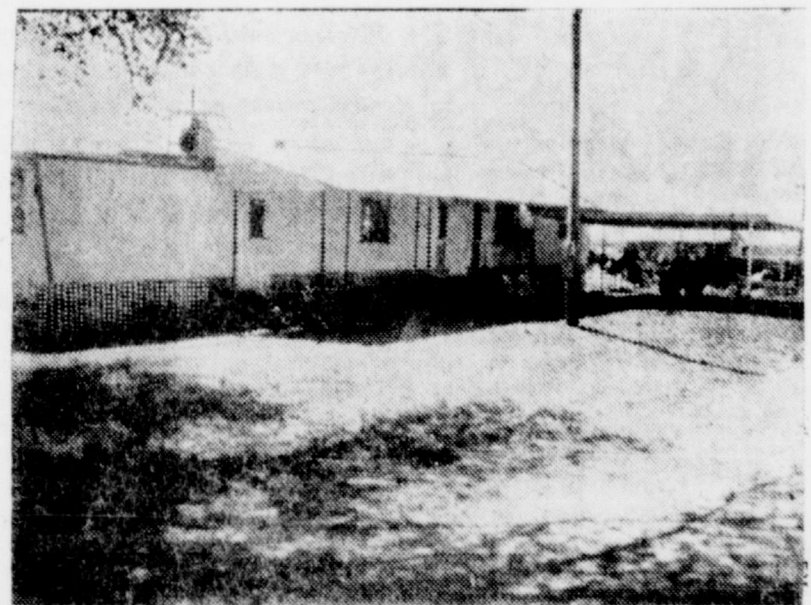
Oil service companies located in Rankin are hiring new help and at least one has waged a substantial advertising campaign in recent weeks in an effort to locate hands. Conventional housing is very hard to find in Rankin.

But there's one big difference in the current "oil boom" and the ones that have preceded it in the Rankin area — the mobile home. A street by street count last week revealed 40 of these homes in Rankin proper and more have come in since the count was taken. Even places to park the big mobile homes are getting hard to come by.

And they are homes — some in the elegant class, all comfortable and some don't stay too long. On the other hand, a number of families have been living in mobile homes in Rankin for more than ten years and the homes have taken on the appearance of the more permanent and conventional type homes.

Just how profound the mobile home effect has been on Rankin over the past ten years can be seen in the fact that only one or (Continued to Page 7)

A Not So Mobile Home for Easy Living



Typical of the more "unmobile" mobile homes that are now to be found in Rankin in ever increasing numbers is this comfortable and attractive residence of the Roy Rutlands, located at the West end of 8th Street. It is complete with flower beds, large, shady awning and two-car carport. Few conventional homes have been built in Rankin in the past ten years but the number of mobile homes increases almost weekly.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IT DIDN'T HELP —

Last week Dub Day turned in a news release about spraying fruit trees while they are blooming — as most were in Rankin at that time. His item says in part:

"As I write this news story fruit trees are in full bloom, and a freeze has not done any damage as yet. However, last year I did this same story and two days after it was printed, we had a 20 degree night that took out the fruit crop. Therefore, I have been a little reluctant this year to even mention the fact that we may have a fruit crop this year."

Well, when I got Day's release, I sorta had the feeling that he was right; that he had hexed us last year by getting out his news story too early, so I didn't print it. (The real reason was that he didn't get it in in time and had requested that it be run in this week's issue.)

Anyway, it didn't help. We had

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what might be termed a Class A freeze and not only nipped all the fruit in the bud but probably will kill off any new growth that had started. So as it turns out, Day is not a hex. It freezes anyway.

Maybe next year he ought to just let the season pass without bothering to even write up the release.

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303 Del Monte PEAS	2 for	49c
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WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

a large group of us went down and we caught a few small fish. Now I consider myself to be a fair fisherman and am thoroughly sold on the idea that it's a lot more fun when you go fishing and catch fish; therefore, the only reason that I could figure for the first two outings being somewhat of a bust was that there was a fishing jinx in the crowd. Out of my own clan, plus such assorted folk as the Charlie Hales, Rusty Ratliffs, DeWayne Lindseys and others, you can easily see how a true-blue fisherman like myself would find some place to put the blame.

All fishermen are a little goofy in one respect or another. Some will always wear the same hat or shirt, believing it's their lucky charm. Others fish only by the moon and some go so far as to say a little hockus pockus when they cast their bait upon the waters.

Last Saturday, I slipped off by myself and headed for the fishing hole, certain that this time there would be no one in the group to hex me. I even bought a wool sack to bring back all the fish I was going to catch.

First off, I stopped in Iraan to

buy some of my never-fail fishing bait. They were out. It seems that there's a shortage in fish bait—would you believe. But I pressed on, secure in the knowledge that all would be well.

When I got to camp, I found that my tent had blown down and my sleeping bag was wet. That was all corrected. I spent the remainder of the evening trapping minnows to use in lieu of my fish bait and arrived at the chosen spot at about 7 o'clock. The weather was beautiful, the fish were hitting all over the place and I even caught a couple while baiting out my trotline.

"Now this is fishing," I told myself as I set about getting one rod with minnow bait in the river and rigging a lure on another. I made my first cast, and wham! The wind hit from the north and durn near blew the boat out from under me. But I don't get discouraged easily when fishing so I calmly rowed to the bank, set out one rod for the night and retired to camp for supper where I promptly turned over my cooking stove and burned the heck out of two fingers.

So I crawled into bed. Nothing much can go wrong when you're in bed, right? Wrong. The wind reached gale force — and sleeping in a pitching tent can make you seasick—a coon got into my chuck box and ate a half loaf of bread and scattered things all over. And it must have been in the 20's when I got up at 6 Sunday morning. Still, I decided to go get my fish off the trot line—and had to open and shut five gates—in the dark, both ways—to get there.

I launched the boat and began working the line and near the end, it appeared I may have had a pretty nice fish for he had taken the line under a rock in about 15 foot of water. It was still very dark, it was very cold and the wind was blowing very hard. I decided to retire to the bank until daylight before attempting to

get the fish out.

Now this hole of water is pretty big—about half the size of the Red Devil football field. In one end, about twenty feet from the bank there's an old snag that points down the river almost on top of the water. It's approximately one and a half inches thick and is no trouble to boat navigation—unless . . .

Anyway, it's dark, my hands are freezing from dabbling in the water, I'm rowing upstream and into the wind. The only way I could tell where I was was by the dark outlines of the hills against the sky. I told myself that I wasn't getting anywhere and I put renewed effort into the rowing.

And you know what? I hit that 1 1/2" snag head on and dead in the center. I was thrown from the center seat to the very front end of the boat, my fingernails were slammed into the metal trim, the boat took on water and my whole left side was doused. I lost one paddle but managed to catch it before it drifted away; and, right there in the dark, the cold and the wind, I spoke out loud and rather long on the mentality and physical makeup of a grown man who would put himself in a situation such as that.

Barbecue to Fete 4-H Achievers

A large gathering of Upton County 4-H Club members, parents and friends is expected when the annual Achievement Barbecue is held Friday, March 29 at the Rankin School Cafeteria. Extension Agents W. M. Day, Jr., and Jalyn O. Burkett are to be in charge of the program and arrangements.

Time is at 6 p.m. and awards will be presented in all phases of 4-H clubwork.

I reached the bank, tied up that boat and headed for Rankin. As far as I know, that fish is still under that rock, the boat is still half full of water, and I have no idea where my rod and reel is. I never stopped to look for it.

But I did find out one thing. I learned who that Jonah is who has been bugging our fishing trips.



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Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Officer Elections

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary held its annual meeting in the conference room of the Rankin Hospital on March 19 with ten members present.

Mrs. Travis Bley presided and called for reports from officers and committee chairmen for the past year. Memorial chairman Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr. reported that one hundred memorial offerings were received for a total amount of \$363.

Mrs. A. E. Stephens, Sr. volunteer chairman, said that nine Pink Ladies put in a total of 92 hours in service at the hospital, and Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, Junior Volunteer Chairman, reported that the three Candy Strippers on duty last summer served a total of 227 hours.

The scholarship committee advised that last year's recipient of the award had not asked for or received any of the money due to the fact that she had changed her plans for becoming a nursing student.

With Mrs. M. J. Edwards as chairman, the nominating committee offered a slate of officers for the new year. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains moved that they be elected by acclamation. Motion was seconded and carried and the following were elected:

Mrs. Tommy Owens, president; Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Adams, treasurer; and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr., secretary-reporter.

Mr. Leon Feuge, as administrator of the hospital, continues each year as an officer on the executive board.

Mrs. Owens named the following committees:

Mrs. Hyatt, membership; Mrs. Workman, memorials; Mrs. Bley, policy; Mrs. Stephens, Senior Volunteers; Mrs. Hyatt, Junior Volunteers; Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Clay Taylor, emergency sitting; Mrs. Richard Brandt and Mrs. J. Lane, tray cards; and Mesdames Edith James, Stephens, Lane and Brandt, and Mr. Feuge, scholarship committee.

Spring Events List for Rankin Schools

Thursday, March 28, Iraan Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 30, Monahan High School Boys Track Meet

Monday, Tuesday, April 1 & 2, District Tennis Meet, Marfa

Wednesday, Thursday, April 3 and 4, District Golf Meet, Winkler Country Club, Kermit

Thursday, April 4, District Girls Track Meet, High School and Jr. High, Iraan

Friday, April 5, District Boys Track Meet, High School and Jr. High, Iraan

Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-18, Regional Golf Meet, Lubbock

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19 & 20, Regional Literary, Tennis, Boys Track Meet

Tuesday, April 23, Elementary Tennis Meet, Marfa

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, Regional Girls Track Meet, Levelland

Tuesday, April 30, Regional UIL Band Concert Contest, Odessa

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2, 3, & 4, State Meet: Literary, Tennis, Golf, Boys Track

Friday & Saturday, May 10-11, State Meet: Girls Track

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance—printing to be paid for upon delivery. All candidates or their agents must sign and deposit with The Rankin News, the copy for all announcements, printing and advertisements, these to become a part of a file that will be open for public inspection upon publication of announcement, advertising or printed matter.

The Rankin News certifies that such file is available at our offices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas and that all candidates whose names appear in the column below have signed and paid for this advertisement.

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES OF 1974

For County Judge:

FRANK ROBBINS, JR.
SHANK BLOXOM
WALTER J. CAMPBELL, JR.
PEGGY GARNER

for County & District Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner.

Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN
(Re-election)

L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

For Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 1

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

For Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS, 1974

For State Representative, 68th, District of Texas:

TOM CRADDICK
(Re-Election)

Upton Bond Sales

Equal State Average

According to Dunn Lowery, Upton County Savings Bonds Committee chairman, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$40 thousand. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$3,778 for 9 percent of

Easter Seals, Circus

Tickets go on Sale

The Easter Seals bake sale will be held Sunday, March 31 at the Rankin Country Club. All proceeds will go to the Easter Seals organization.

Tickets to the circus, to be held in McCamey on April 16, will also be on sale at the Easter Seals booth. Performances for the circus will be at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are also available by contacting any member of Omicron Tau.

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the sales goal. This percentage as that state. The 1974 sales goal is \$236.8 million. During January sales were \$100,000 for the 9 percent goal.

In 1973, Upton County of only a few Texas exceeded their goal. continue at the January county will again get quota.

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DON VICKERS

Candidate for Board of Trustees, Rankin County

Capable of thinking as an individual; with a willingness to work with others. Your vote and support appreciated.

I am a graduate of Rankin High School. I attended Western University (1962-63). A member of Rankin County A member of Rankin Booster Club, and in previous years with many phases of activities for children. At present a son in high school, a daughter in junior high, daughter elementary, and two pre-schoolers.

In order to maintain a high standard of education to have qualified educators. RISD, like many other School Districts, must be able to maintain taxes from district so as to obtain this type of education.

I feel qualified to know of what importance a high level of education means for our youth; therefore, if elected a member, I will think as an individual and work with others honestly and sincerely.

Pol. adv. paid for by Don Vickers, 1005 Elizabeth St., Rankin, Texas. Printed in The Rankin News, 920 Grand St., Rankin, Texas.

Dear friends and fellow Texans—

I am running for U.S. Congress, House of Representatives District 21. I believe in America and our rights under our constitution. I believe that government should serve the people and not be a burden on the majority for the sake of a few. I believe in our free enterprise system. I will work to protect it.

I was born in San Antonio and grew up in Llano County in the hill country of Texas. I have lived in Texas all my life. I graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1969. I am 28 years old.

I am not a politician nor am I a millionaire. Sometimes I feel that we are tired of sending those people to represent us in Washington. I know how you feel at the gas market, the gas pump, and at income-tax time. I am one of you.

I need your help to get elected. I am running against some well-organized and well-financed political machine with public relations people and advertising firms. All I have is you.

I must apologize to my many friends that I have been unable to see personally. I wish that I could talk to every one in the 21st District. I think that most of you feel the same way I do. I hope that I will merit your consideration in this very important election.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ainsworth
PATRICK AINSWORTH

If you feel you could send a campaign contribution please mail it to:

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Any amount will be appreciated.

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First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:		WEDNESDAYS:
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Training Union	and Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service	

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**Week to be
FHA Project**

Smile Project Against Dystrophy is scheduled "Smile Saturday." The A chapter of Rankin

High School has indicated that they would like to extend this worthwhile project into a "Smile Week"—March 31-April 6.

During "Smile Week" the FHA members will be selling Smile Candles at \$1.50 each. Orders will also be taken at the Flea Market Sunday, March 31 at the Rankin Country Club.

These lemon - scented candles burn for 20 hours—and each hour means another minute of hope for a child with dystrophy, according to the FHA. The price of the candles helps buy minutes of precious muscle - disease research, and of patient care and recreational services sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. The happy-face candles will be delivered in about three weeks.

"Smile Week"— Muscular Dys-

trophy project, also corresponds with National FHA Week March 31 through April 6.

"Rankin FHA chapter would like to ask your help in the support of this service project," said a spokesman today. "We hope that our 'Smile Week' will be successful in putting a smile on your face as well as on the face of a dystrophy child," she stated.

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Austin Report

**BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District**

During the first part of this past week in Austin, the Constitutional Convention delegates completed consideration of the proposed Executive Article. The Convention voted to:

- ★ Establish a mandatory review of state agencies every decade.
- ★ Require the Governor to submit an administrative reorganizational plan two years after adoption of a new constitution.

The Convention also voted to

strip constitutional protection from the Railroad Commission. I had proposed an amendment in the Committee on the Executive to put the Railroad Commission in the constitution. I voted on the floor to give the Commission constitutional status, but it failed by 10 votes.

Later in the week, delegates turned to consideration of the Finance Article. A center of controversy was the manner of levying taxes. The convention tabled 119-35 a proposal to impose a constitutional ban on any property taxes levied by the state. Proponents said inequitable assessments across the state make the tax unfair and that it should be left exclusively to local governments, anyway.

Presently, the state imposes a 10 cents per \$100 value tax to support higher education.

Opponents argued that the proposal would force the next Legislature to raise \$42 million in new taxes to replace that revenue. They said that the state should not be restricted from greater use of the property tax if the need arose.

The elderly got a mandatory tax break from the delegates late in the week, but other attempts to add exemptions for motor vehicles and require approval of an income tax were defeated. The delegates extended the provisions of a 1972 constitutional amendment and gave an automatic tax break to persons over 65.

That 1972 amendment said local governments "may" exempt \$3,000 of the assessed value of residence homesteads of those over 65 from property taxes. The additional provisions went a step further and said local governments "shall" grant the exemption, un-

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Midkiff HD Club Picks New Officers

Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the El Paso recreation hall at 2 p.m. for the annual election of officers. New officers, to serve for the 1974-75 club year, are as follows:

Marilyn Midkiff, president; Vicki Brown, vice-president; Joyce Evridge, secretary - treasurer; Jo Parker, reporter; Mary Ann Short, recreation chairman; Vicky Brown, telephone committee.

With a good attendance reported, including several visitors, Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, Upton - Reagan Extension Agent, brought a program on picture framing and wall hangings. Mrs. Joe Parker served as hostess for the meeting and supplied refreshments.

April 16 has been designated as

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the date for next month's meetings, which will also be held in the recreation hall.

Booster Balloting to Close on April 1st

Members of the Rankin Booster Club were reminded today by the club president that they have only until the end of March to cast a ballot for the senior of their choice who is to receive the annual Booster Club Scholarship award. Names of all eligible seniors from Rankin High School are posted on a list at the Rankin Drug Store.

A ballot box is also located at the Drug Store in which members may deposit their ballots, or they may be mailed to the Booster Club. All ballots must be signed and postmarked or cast before April 1.

Easter Seal Appeal Now Underway

Upton County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Derwood Langston of McCamey, serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for Upton County.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. As Easter Seal Rep-

resentative, Langston is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at Security State Bank in McCamey. When contacted for services, he will provide the request form to be sent to the Texas Easter Seal Society. The Society will provide the service where possible or will advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Langston added that contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible.

RHS Graduate joins Tarleton Fraternity

Stephenville (Spl.) The Tarleton State University Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological science fraternity, inducted 18 members Tuesday night at a banquet held in the TSU dining hall. Dr. James Marshall, head of the biological science department of the College of Idaho, was the guest speaker.

Among new members inducted was Mrs. Sharon A. Haynes of Rankin. Mrs. Haynes, a graduate of Rankin High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helms. She previously attended West Texas State University.

School Menu

APRIL 1 - 5

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Fruit

THURSDAY

Battered Toast, Jelly, Rice or Oatmeal, Fruit

FRIDAY

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Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Chicken Salad on Lettuce, French Fries, English Peas, Light Bread, Oatmeal Cookies

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Vanilla Pudding with Cookies

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Cream, Push-ups.

FRIDAY

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Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Students must have a "B" average in biological science subjects and be majoring in biology to be eligible for membership in the fraternity chapter.

Austin Report --

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less the property being taxed was committed to refund previously issued bonds.

The Convention is now considering the Highway Fund. I am in favor of the present distribution of that fund — which would preserve money for our highway program and maintenance. This three-quarters for roads and one-quarter for education has proved to be an efficient and equitable system.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at P. O. Box 13286 in Austin, 78711, or call me at AC 512 475-4305.

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Thursday, March 28



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TO: PRODUCERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN LAND UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONVEYANCES:

1.) Deed dated January 20, 1940, from Mrs. F. E. Rankin, as Grantor, to Producers Wool and Mohair Association, as Grantee, conveying Lot 16, Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, recorded in Volume 60, Page 223 of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas; and,

2.) Deed dated January 5, 1940, from Geo. Atkins, H. G. Secrest, Ernest B. Van Zandt, C. Snell, Jack Smith, Preston Clayton and Roy R. Priest, as Grantors, to Producers Wool and Mohair Association, as Grantee, conveying Lots 17 and 18, Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, recorded in Volume 57, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honor-

able District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of March, 1974. The file number of said suit being No. 1942.

The names of the parties in said suit are: RANCHERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION as Plaintiff and PRODUCERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED DEEDS as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass To Try Title affecting all of Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March A. D., 1974.

Given under by hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 7th day of March A. D., 1974.

Buena Coffee
District Clerk

(s) Buena R. Coffee
112th Judicial District Court of
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

In Brady Relays

Red Devils Second to Strong AA Track Team

In search of a little tougher competition, the Rankin Red Devils track team made the long trip to Brady last week-end. And they found it. Still, it took the State Class AA defending champions to put them down and they still got together a total of 108 points to finish 2nd in a rather classy field.

Hamlin chalked up 177 points to win, Junction was 3rd at 78, Big Lake was 4th with 77, Mason posted 70 for 5th, Eldorado had 57, Early marked 48, and Rochelle garnered 4.

One of the big delights for the RHS unit was their effort in the mile relay where they posted a 3.26.3—breaking a record of 3.26.8 set by Mason back in 1968 — but again the Hamlin speedsters were

● Approved several motions to adopt an Emergency Operations Plan for Upton County, a resolution supporting the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission declaring their intent to apply for designation from the Secretary of Labor as a prime sponsor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and two notices to banks on matters related to funds held for Upton County in bonds and Treasury Bills.

out in front and set the new record at 3:25.9.

With the district meet only two weeks away and Rankin—at this point appearing to be a sure thing to repeat as 6-A champions, Coach Johnson will take his lads to Monahans this week where it is expected that some more good teams will be in the Rankin division.

Rankin Golfers First in Robert Lee Event

Still having trouble getting below the magic 300 team total for a tournament, the Rankin High Red Devil golfers gave it one of their best efforts to easily win the Robert Lee tournament last week. They posted a 304 team total.

And probably of more encouragement than winning that particular event was the fact that they bested arch district rival Iraan by a whopping 24 strokes. This week, it will be practically a head-to-head affair when the two meet on the Braves home links in the Iraan High School Invitational.

Team finishings at Robert Lee were: Rankin A, 304; Sonora, 317; Robert Lee A, 321; Iraan A, 328; Baird, 344; Rankin B, 353 — the highest finish of any of the B teams entered; Iraan B, 364; Eldorado, 376; Bronte, 380; Jim Ned, 393; Robert Lee B, 394; and Menard, 428.

Individually, the Rankin Red Devil A team was led by Tommy Gray with a 37-32-69—also good for medalist or the best score of the tournament; Varnadore, 39-36-75; R. Wimberley, 38-39-77; Lester, 41-42-83; and Turner, 44-40-84.

For the B Team it was Tom Wimberley, 39-43-82; Wilkerson, 45-40-85; Doege, 47-43-90; Sullivan 49-47-96; and McSpadden, 50-52-102.

Hospital Notes

Reagan Hill, Rankin, admitted March 11.
Erlinda Rameriz, Rankin, admitted March 17, dismissed on March 23.
Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted March 17.
Mrs. John Perkins, Crane, admitted March 18, dismissed on March 23.
Baby Girl Rameriz, Rankin, born March 18, dismissed, March 23.
Mrs. Joe McKee, Rankin, admitted March 18, dismissed on March 20.
William Jackson, Big Lake, admitted March 19.
Mrs. Doug Chaveneaux, McCamey, admitted March 20, dismissed March 24.
Baby Boy Chaveneaux, born on March 20, dismissed March 24.



LETTERS To The Editor

Every Thursday morning is magic time in Rankin. Pre-schoolers get an exciting hour of fun, and their mothers have time for

second cups of coffee. The thoughtful people responsible for this are our librarian, Ann Clark, and her assistant, Dixie Parham.

- Mrs. Belva Meeks, McCamey, admitted March 21.
- Lynn Eller, Rankin, admitted on March 21, dismissed March 23.
- Renee Rodriguez, Sheffield, admitted March 24.
- Mrs. David Gonzales, Crane, admitted March 25.
- Baby Boy Gonzales, born on March 25.
- Mrs. Jim McConnell, McCamey, admitted March 25.
- Baby Girl McConnell, born on March 25.
- Mrs. Gilford Roberts, McCamey, admitted March 25.
- Teddy Whitmire, Crane, admitted March 25.
- Gay Garlington, Midkiff, admitted March 26.
- Bartolo Esparaza, Rankin, admitted March 26.
- Mrs. Arvill Farmer, Crane, admitted March 26.

As a mother of a five-year-old who has truly benefited from the Thursday Story Hour at the library, I would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Clark and Dixie for their efforts in working with our children.

(s) Janice Hyatt

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Monday

Session

County Commissioners Special Session last all members pres-matters acted upon

of a motion to em-tkins as Upton Co-ppor to work in the north et of the county at a sal-800 per month, effective B. All Commissioners vot-

ly approved the low West Texas Fire Exting-the amount of \$3,-or the fighting equipment by McCamey and Rankin previously advertised Payment is to be Revenue Sharing.

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Flea Market Sale at Country Club

FOR SALE: 1963 Ford Pickup in good condition. Also, would like to buy camper shell for long, wide-bed pickup. 810 Buckland or call 693-2420. (a 4 11)

A flea market is in the Rankin Country Club March 31 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Among items to be sold are china paintings, ceramic goods, oil paintings, crocheted items, flower arrangements, and crocheted work.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, located next to school, fully carpeted, brick. Call 693-2706. (b 3 14)

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