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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974

What Looks Like

ere had been no treated at Rankin high Wednesday, quite residents were wear- astonishment and teenagers were re- knowledge that they ve to go off to col- nowing at least what like, following what termed a "monsoon" Rankin.

as fallen in Rankin the surrounding a- of the last four st of any consequen- self- ar. Very little was y fall.

to Mr. Fred Welling, Weather Bureau rain- Rankin, the four-day had reached 2.2" as y morning. In a big- urday evening, that siderable hail and some e, 1.25 inches of mois- ouged. Monday brought a inch and a Tuesday d night exhibition got of an inch.

the moisture has been ven pattern, most of nchlands got enough to weed and grass grow- a few locations, the as reported to be of a " amount.

ase, it has been deter- wet is better than dry, other reason than the t's something different this part of West Tex- has weatherwise.

Voters Ballot Saturday in First Primary Election

After some five months of poli- tacking, the fate of candidates in the First Primary Elections will be in the hands of the voters on Saturday. Polls are to open at 8 a.m. and voting will continue un- til 7:00 p.m.

But that won't mean that all will be known immediately after the last ballot is marked. From past experience, Upton ballot- counters won't finish their work until around midnight— or later. Also, a substantial absentee vote must be tallied.

County Clerk Buena Coffee has reported a total of 184 of the absentee votes had been record- ed at her office as of Tuesday, the last day for that portion o. the election.

For Precinct 1 voters, the Com- missioners' court room in the west end of the courthouse will be the place of balloting. Precinct 2 residents will vote at the Rankin Park Building and there will be two polling places open in Mc- Camey for Precinct 3 and 4.

Several local races will draw considerable attention with the top one being that for County Judge where incumbent Allen Moore did not seek re-election. Jousting for his seat, in the order in which they appear on the bal- lot, are Frank Robbins, Jr., Peg- gy Garner, Shankle Bloxom and Walter J. Campbell, Jr.

In Rankin at least, this race is rated about even between all four of the contenders with most ob- servers saying that there will be a run-off. Just which two will

make it into the 2nd Primary is where the guessing starts.

Other local contested races in- clude that for Commissioner in Precinct 2 where incumbent T. D. Workman, Jr., is being challenged by L. Z. (Shorty) Tits- worth; Commissioner Precinct 4 with incumbent C. T. (Charlie) Fletcher drawing opposition from Eugene (Boob) Kelton; and the two J. P. races in McCamey — both having two-man races.

Heading the ballot, and another race which Upton residents will be watching closely, is that of U. S. Representative, 21st Con- gressional District. It is this one where Judge Moore is entered a- gainst a field of five others in the Democratic Party slate. All except Moore, the only West Tex-

an, are from the more heavily populated areas of the huge dis- trict.

Moore, running against several well-financed opponents, has had to rely more on a person-to-per- son campaign and has worked very hard along these lines for the past two or three months. He has had an uphill battle, getting little press coverage from the main big daily newspaper in the area, and as late as last Thu- sday, was having to buy advertis- ing space to try to equalize the "free" publicity given the big- money candidates.

Running on a strong conserva- tive platform, Moore is expected to do well in the West Texas por- tion of the district—which is light in vote numbers—but will likely find the going bumpy in the big metropolitan areas. It is his belief that he can pick up enough "small area" votes to get into the run-off, while the "big boys" are dividing the urban numbers.

Still another item of interest on the Democratic ballot will be the "straw vote" on pari-mutuel wag- ering on horse races. This vote has no legal binding but is more or less a sampling of public o- pinion on the question.

Opening Ceremonies Slated Sunday for Rankin Museum

Ceremonies scheduled for 3 p. m., Sunday, May 5, will mark the third big event in the life of the fine old structure that began as the Yates Hotel. A short prog- ram will precede the ribbon cut- ting ceremonies that will offici- ally open the Rankin Museum to the public.

Built in 1927 by the late Ira G. Yates, the hotel opened its doors to the public on June 4, 1927 to accommodate the influx of oil people brought into this area by the discovery of the Yates Oil field near Iraan in 1926.

On October 28, 1962, it became a recorded Texas landmark and received a medallion. Speakers at this ceremony included State Sen- ator Dorsey B. Hardeman, John Ben Shepperd, J. B. Rutherford and Millard Cope.

In 1964, the hotel closed its doors and faced a bleak future. It was subsequently inherited by the City of Rankin and was put on the market for sale. There were no takers. In 1968 the City gave the newly organized Archeologi- cal Society permission to use the building as a museum, but the plans never materialized.

In the fall of 1973, the Upton

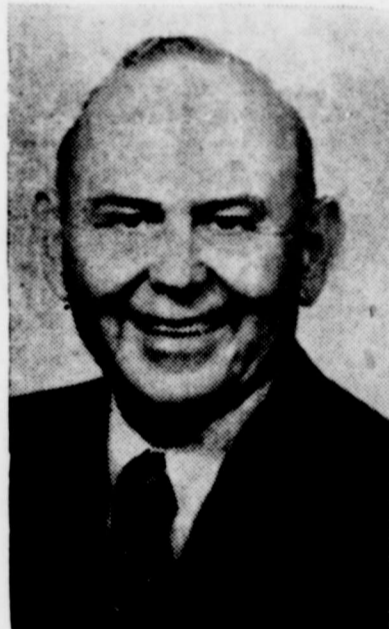
County Commissioners Court ap- propriated funds to renovate the ground floor to be used as a museum.

February 1, 1974 was desig- nated as moving day and since that time, cleaning and catalog- ing has progressed steadily. The re-opening Sunday is the result of the dedicated work and leader- ship of the Upton County Histori- cal Society.

Film Rescheduled at Baptist Church

Due to delay in shipment, the film, "The Rapture," originally scheduled for a public showing at Rankin First Baptist Church last Sunday evening, did arrive on time to be presented. However, it is now in hand and the public is again invited to attend its show- ing this Sunday at 8 p.m. at the church.

"I regret the mix-up in the arrival of the film," Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor, said today; "however, if you will come and see it Sunday night, I firmly be- lieve you will agree that it was well worth waiting for."



ALLEN MOORE

League Cranks Up With Parade on Friday

girl in uniform, the Little League will hold game ceremonies on ay 3 and get the base- underway. Over the Little League organiza- been faced with the girls wanting to get the action—and in a ces, the courts have the girls had every take their turn at bat. which is officially the

dependent Baseball Lea- plays pretty much by the Little League rules, has been hit by any large girls wanting to get ball game; however, have been made for a ball program if there is interest shown.

opening affair will see downtown parade. All to participate in this e to meet at 5:15 p.m.

on the vacant lot between Roy's Restaurant and Red Bluff Lum- ber Company. The parade is to start promptly at 5:30, will go north up Main Street to the Ran- kin Drug parking lot where it is to disband.

All parties will then proceed to the Little League baseball park on the Midland truck by-pass and the opening game of the season will start at 7:30 p.m. In that one the Dodgers will go against the Cardinals.

For the nightcap, which will get underway around 9 p.m., it will be the Giants vs. the Yankees. On Saturday night, it will be a rematch of the same teams with the order of games and the host team switched.

A total of nine games are on tap for the season, to be fol- lowed by two sets of playoffs. All games will be Friday and

Saturday nights, with the excep- tion of the playoffs which are set up for Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4.

Kindergarteners to Meet May 10th

On Friday, May 10, 1974, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria, there will be an orientation meeting for parents whose children will be entering Kindergarten next school year.

Mike Hughes, Elementary Prin- cipal, respectfully requests that all parents and prospective kinderg- arten children be present for this orientation session. The kin- dergarten program will be dis- cussed, and the kindergarten children will have an opportunity to become acquainted with each other and tour the facilities.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE RANKIN MUSEUM
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1974 — 3:00 P. M.
Museum open for viewing following
ribbon cutting until 5 p.m.
Refreshments to be served by Omicron Tau

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE YOWLERS —

Although it was too early at that time to tell what the reaction of the press would be, television commentators on the news casts last Monday morning appeared to be reporting on a wake when they gave the news about the acquittals of John Mitchell and Maurice Stans. They were found not guilty on nine separate charges—on which they had, for all intent and purposes, already been tried and found guilty by our so-called news media.

In fact, even some pretty good lawyers were admitting that they were suprised that a not guilty verdict was returned, considering all the publicity—along with its quoting reams and reams of hearsay evidence from any and all—that made even the staunchest supporter of our system of justice fear that both men had already been tried in the press and on tv.

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Still Spray Time for Pecan Trees

BY DUB DAY
Upton County Extension Agent

If you haven't sprayed your pecan trees with zinc sulfate, it is not too late for the 2nd spray now.

A mixture of zinc sulfate at 2 lbs. per 100 gallons of water, plus a nitrogen mix such as Uran at 1½ quarts per 100 gallons of water will do a good job. In this spray you may add a little sevin or malthion to take care of insects.

In smaller mixtures you may add 2 T. of zinc per gallon of water and 2 T. per gallon of sevin or malthion plus 1 T. of Uran or dissolved ammonia nitrate per gallon of water.



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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

a total of eighteen indictments, it must be a dandy.

whereof they speak.

And their suggestion is that elections ought to be held on both Saturday and Sunday. They believe that one of the reasons such a poor turnout of voters—percentage-wise—is recorded over the U. S. is simply because a lot of the voters can't get to the polls on Saturday due to their work.

Naturally all employers are supposed to give their help time off to go and vote, and most probably do so; still, there are many instances when there's probably just not enough time. Somehow, I can't see a Halliburton crew that

left Rankin, at say 4 a.m., drove to the Sonora area and hooked up to a job that will take them all day—or maybe even longer—shutting down and driving back to Rankin to vote.

Although I had never thought about it, the two-day election idea has some merit. But I'd sure as heck hate to be a candidate having to sweat out that extra day of suspense waiting for the outcome. And on top of that, the tv computers would probably be blabbing the results before the second day's voting opened.

Now as to the other suggestion, it has to do with Rankin, and I think it's a fine idea—one at least worthy of a trial. As all of us can see, there are a number of old buildings in Rankin with boarded up windows that look like crud. We don't notice them much because we are accustomed to seeing them but they must look like heck for those who pass our way for the first time.

O. K. Now up at school we have at least four classes that are always in need of funds for one reason or another. The Junior-Senior prom just last weekend cost a few bucks. These kids are a going bunch of dudes, too, when they set their minds to a project: remember what the National Honor Society did with the old Ford Theatre building last Hallowe'en?

The suggestion is this: let the city council or a combination of interested groups, sponsor a contest of sorts—with some good cash awards, in which various of these classes and groups would take one old building and decorate it in whatever motif or scene they wished. Top winners, seconds, and thirds, etc. could then be picked and the money given out.

The only addition that I would make to the suggestion would be that all who done a window would get paid for at least their time and materials. There should be no losers. And a nice donation by each business house in Rankin toward such a project would also seem to be in order.

It's no bad idea when you think about it.

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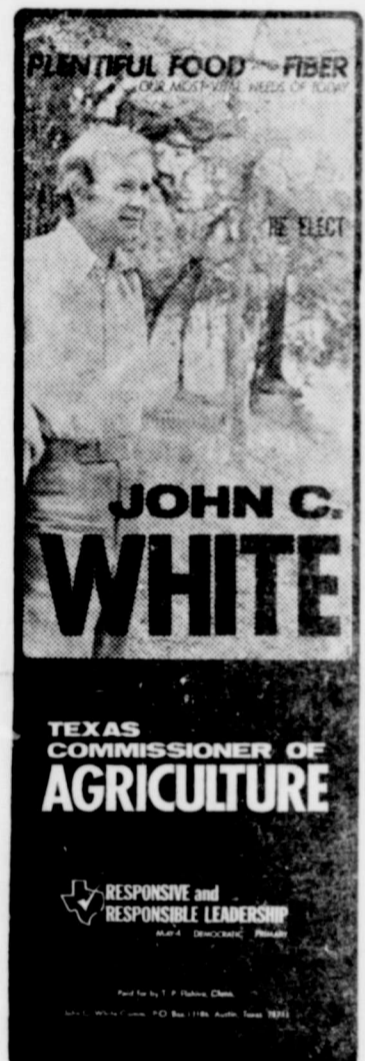


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Wins 1st in Industrial Arts Show



Tommy Johnson, pictured above and one of the several Rankin High Industrial Arts students who entered competition last week-end in Midland, won a blue ribbon first place for RHS with his work on a collection of wood furniture. The Industrial Arts fair saw a large number of West Texas schools entered.

Also finishing high in the judging was Daymond Lindsey, who scored a second place. Others to represent Rankin at the Fair included Carl Richardson, Randy Hodges, Cody Bell, and Don Warren.

Richard Browning, instructor of the high school industrial arts department, was on hand, along with the Rankin entries.

Recent Memorials Listed by Auxiliary

Recent memorials received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. J. O. Creighton, from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Dovey Slaven, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Dora Hodges, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. John Christy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. S. E. Scott from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. J. O. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Charlotte and Pat Yocham, The J. B. Hutchens Family, Xi Epsilon Chi of Beta Sigma Phi, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rose, The Herring Family, Mrs. John Christy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. G. C. Dean;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Sadie Stephenson, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J.



Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Mr. G. W. Wingo, from Rankin School Em-

**The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, May 2,**

ployees, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Notice to Our Customers

ON MAY 6

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MONDAY

Thank you for your continue patronage

We will be open our regular time Tuesdays
Saturdays: 9:30-5:30

MARTIN'S

In McCamey

An Open Letter to the Voters of Upton County:

Dear Voters:

For the past two months I have made a dedicated effort to meet and talk to each one of you. For those of you that I did not see, let me say this; the only promise that I have made to anyone is the one that I will make to you . . . that if you voters elect me to be your County Judge, I will represent the whole county and treat everyone the same.

The past eleven years I have owned and operated my own business. Previous to that, I worked fifteen years in almost every part of the oilfield and livestock industry. I know and understand the problems of the employee as well as those of the employer.

I want to say thank you for the kindness and the courtesy that you fine people have shown me. It will not be forgotten.

In closing let me urge each one of you to go to the polls this Saturday, May 4th and vote for the candidate who will work to make Upton County a good place in which to live and a fine home for you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK ROBBINS, JR.

Candidate for County Judge

Pol. adv. paid for by Frank Robbins, Jr., Box 541, McCamey, Texas

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MARTIN'S

in McCamey

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:
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Sunday School
Worship Service
Training Union
Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m.

Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting



Fun at the Camp . . .

Happiness afloat is over 800 deserving boys, at the Salvation Army's popular Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian were four Service Unit-sponsored camping sessions are enjoyed by needy lads.

Rankin is eligible to send two boys to one of this year's sessions at the camp.

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Salvation Army Fund Drive Will Begin on May 14

Rankin's local organization that assists the Salvation Army each year in their fund raising program, will hold their annual kick-off meeting Tuesday, May 14. It will be in the form of an evening supper at the United Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

Bill Wrinkle will be chairman of this year's effort. Johnnie Hurst will again serve as treasurer, as he has for the past number of years; and anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Salvation Army, and who is not contacted by a regular worker, may do so by contacting or mailing a check to Hurst.

Salvation Army funds are used each year in Rankin in a variety of ways. Help is given to indigents, either local or who are stranded here for one reason or another while passing through. And another portion of the program calls for sending two local underprivileged boys to a Salvation Army camp, located near the Dallas-FortWorth area, where they can enjoy participating in a wide variety of summer camping activities. Known as Camp Hoblitzelle, over 3200 young Texans enjoyed the highly diversified program last year.

In addition, the Salvation Army is always available to help out in any disaster that might strike in Rankin—or in any part of the world.

Bob Krueger Independent Democrat.

Bob Krueger is running for U.S. Congress because having traveled this district more than any other candidate, he knows government must get back on the side of the American people.

Bob Krueger is experienced, not as a professional politician, but as a rancher, businessman, and as a man who believes that government must eliminate all wage-price controls, cut out governmental red tape, and restore a government worthy of public trust.

Bob Krueger is an independent man. He is an honest man. And most of all, Bob Krueger is a man who will represent ALL the people of the 21st district.



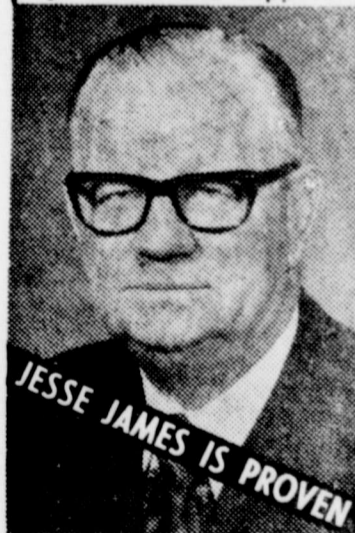
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FOR U.S. CONGRESS.
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His proven record merits
your vote and support



JESSE JAMES STATE TREASURER

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LET'S VOTE FOR AND
RE-ELECT
JESSE JAMES
STATE TREASURER

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Upton County has 2348 Registered Voters--

On paper, at least, pickings for candidates running in Upton County or in districts of which the county is a part, could sack up a nice hunk of votes by running at the head of the list in their parti-

AN OPINION ANALYSIS

cular race. Upton County records show a total of 2,348 voters eligible to cast ballots in Saturday's Primary elections.

But like all statistics, the Upton eligible voter count can be deceiving. For one thing, voters did not take any great interest in recent city, school and hospital district elections held in April, although there were supposed to be some issues in both the Rankin and McCamey races. Another of the facts that may tend to douse voter turnout is that of many who express the feeling of being "turned off" to politics. The big stir in Washington and all its related publicity seems to have simply gone on until many are sick and tired of even any mention of politics.

And still another misleading factor is the current voter registration method in use in Texas. A number of those shown to be eligible to vote Saturday—if they do show up at the polls—may well break up the whole proceeding.

They have been dead for almost three years. Still, others have moved from the county—some even from the state.

However, under the Texas voting laws, if you voted in either a Primary or General election as recently as three years ago, you can vote May 4th—dead or alive.

But not everyone has passed on or moved from the county and a fair turn-out is expected Saturday. A guessing game that is carried on at the Upton Courthouse prior to each election in which interested parties write down their predictions prior to election day as to how many will vote in the county, shows estimates all the way from an approximate 1200 to 2000. Somewhere in between will probably be closest to the actual figure.

Precinct 1 shows a voter eligibility of 557. Precinct 2 is supposed to have 280; Precinct 3 at 774 and Precinct 4 at 736.

Of these numbers, among those still living in the county, there will be a small fraction who will vote the Republican ticket—with a big majority casting Democratic ballots. Still a few more will not vote at all until the November General Election.

SCRATCH PADS: \$1 a dozen at The News Office. Approximately 5x8 inches in size, 80 sheets to the pad, newsprint.

To Friends And Neighbors of Precinct 2:

Once again I am asking for your vote for County Commissioner on May 4th.

I have made a sincere effort to be fair and honest in making all decisions concerning county affairs during my tenure of office. I have had the experience, and if re-elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

I thank each and every one of you for your support over the past years. I consider it an honor to have served you.

Tommy Workman

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Go Get 'EM IN STATE Red Devils!!

We extend hearty congratulations and a big "Thank You" for a job well done to all Boys and Girls of RHS who qualified for Regional events in Literary and Athletic endeavors . . . and we want those going on to state to know that we're rooting hard for them.

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- ★ Air Force Veteran
- ★ Former Jaycee President
- ★ Lions Club Member
- ★ Active Church Member
- ★ Selected "The Outstanding Young Lawyer in Texas" in 1966
- ★ 18 years a member of Law Firm with offices in Midland and Odessa
- ★ Distinguished career as trial and Appellate Attorney
- ★ Appointed to Court by Governor Briscoe in 1973

VOTE-MAY 4-MAX N. OSBORN—Court of Civil Appeals

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Study Club to Close Club Year

supper Thursday, mark the end of the year for the Rankin Study Club. Officers for the year will be installed and awards are to be given. The club member giving "The Program I Most Enjoyed." Mrs. Sam Holmes will give a summation of the year's work.

"Congratulations and good luck to the new officers" is to be the title for the evening affair.

In their April meeting, the club membership reviewed their scholarship program. Rankin Study Club, along with a number of other local organizations, award a scholarship each year to a member of the graduating class of Rankin High School.

Barbara Peterson to get Junior Degree

Barbara Jo Peterson of Rankin will be among the 126 candidates for graduation from Cisco Junior College at commencement exercises on Friday evening, May

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3. Time is to be at 8 p.m. with ceremonies in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Featured speaker for the graduation program will be Dr. Robert Clinton, President of Western Texas College in Snyder.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peterson of Rankin. A graduate of Rankin High School, she was active in a number of school affairs while a student here.

At Cisco she has been a member of the famed junior college's band and has been on a number of excursions when the unit has performed at various events.

A Thank You Note —

I WANT TO take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Precinct 2 for their support over the years. Although unopposed, for which I'm thankful, I would urge each of you to cast a ballot in Saturday's election.

Reba J. (Ma) Price

Pol. adv. paid for by Reba J. (Ma) Price

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

In 32 years, Congressman O.C. Fisher has endorsed only one man. Nelson Wolff.

"Nelson Wolff knows how to get things done."



Congressman Fisher knows Nelson Wolff. He knows that he is an experienced and effective legislator. A man of action. Nelson Wolff has four years experience in Austin. Working for his constituents. Learning how to write a bill, get it through committee and passed. And his record of legislative accomplishments is impressive. Strengthening law enforcement and improving the judiciary. The first "No-New-Taxes" budget in 25 years. Action on the energy crisis. Congressman Fisher has endorsed Nelson Wolff because Nelson Wolff is not a talker. He is a doer.

"Nelson Wolff has an urban-rural outlook."



As a rancher, Nelson Wolff knows the needs of the agricultural industry. As the owner and co-founder, along with his father and two brothers, of a lumber business, he knows the needs of the city, too. More than any other candidate Nelson Wolff is ideally suited to serve the diverse 21st Congressional District.

"Nelson Wolff stands for high political ethics."

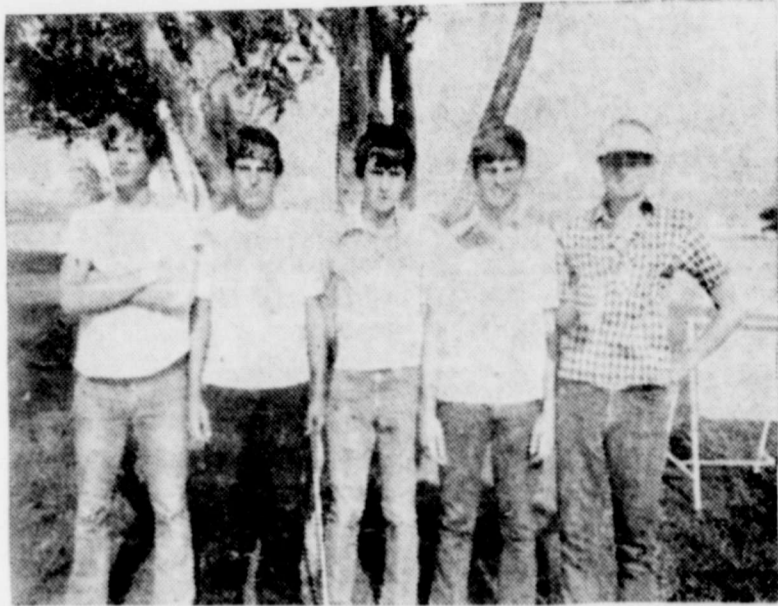


Nelson Wolff is a conservative minded man who believes in honesty and fair play in government. He was elected to the State Legislature on a pledge of ethics and integrity in government. He kept his promise. With support for the strongest ethics bill in the nation. And legislation requiring full financial disclosure. In his own campaign Nelson Wolff has adopted guidelines more stringent than those required by Federal Law. Nelson Wolff is running for Congress, now. But on the same pledge. To restore integrity and ethics to government. He'll keep this promise, also.

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To Fly to State Tournament



Gray Lester Wimberley Turner Varnadore

Rankin High's Golf team will be the first athletic team in the history of the school to travel to competition by air. Four of the five are to have left Midland air terminal Wednesday for Austin. The flight became necessary in order to get Varnadore, Wimber-

ley, Turner and Lester to the site of the state finals since all four are also members of the Red Devil Band which will have been going for a 1st Division in Sight Reading and Concert in Odessa on Wednesday.

Coach Turner and Tommy Gray, along with trackman alternate Eric Fitzhugh, were to have left Rankin Tuesday and will meet the fly-in boys in Austin. After a day's practice on Thursday, the golfers will make their defense of their Class A title Friday and Saturday.

Commissioners in April 23rd Meeting

Upton County Commissioners Court met on Tuesday, April 23 and attended mostly to routine matters with one exception. That was a unanimous vote by Commissioners that the sponsorship of the Upton County Community Action Agency be transferred from the Tom Green Community Action Agency of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area to the Lamesa-Dawson County Com-

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munity Action Agency, Lamesa Basin Regional Commission Area.

This change, made at the request of the Upton County Community Action Agency, was made because it was felt that the County area is more adequately served by the Lamesa Basin Regional Commission Area that served by Tom Green.

Next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court is to be Monday, May 27.

TO MY UPTON COUNTY NEIGHBORS



Considering the length of time you have known me, both on a personal basis and as one of your elected officials, I do not feel it necessary to expound to any great extent on my qualifications to be your Representative in Washington from the 21st District.

I think all of you know my deep conviction that we must have sound, responsible and responsive policies in our national government and that I will do my best, if elected, to see that such policies and programs are implemented and carried out.

This is my pledge to you and to all the people of the District.

On this basis, I sincerely ask for your support and influence, and especially for your vote on May 4th.

ALLEN MOORE

For Congress, 21st District

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Allen Moore, 101 E. 10th St., Rankin, Tex.
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PEGGY GARNER wants to be your COUNTY JUDGE in Upton County

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Peggy loves people. She cares about the elderly and their problems. She understands kids.

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be too busy to listen to you. She will be fair.

★ PEGGY APPRECIATES . . .

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★ PEGGY EXPERIENCED . . .

the drought and the worries of the rancher.

★ PEGGY SUPPORTS . . .

the museums, 4-H Club, county roping arenas and activities, sports, parks, civic development, progressive county government, industrial development churches, schools, West Texas living.

★ PEGGY IS A HARD WORKER . . .

She is most qualified after 10 years in administrative position. The position of County Judge does not require law experience. It is an administrative job.

★ PEGGY SERVES . . .

as Chairman of Upton County Manpower Committee; on Regional Planning Health Advisory and Senior Citizen Committees; is registered Emergency Ambulance Driver; as Chamber of Commerce associate director.

★ PEGGY CAN HANDLE IT ★

The salary of the County Judge is a full time salary. Peggy will be a full-time County Judge.

PEGGY NEEDS YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT

Vote Peggy Garner for County Judge
UPTON COUNTY

Pol. Adv. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Peggy Garner County Judge — Joe G. Loftin, Chairman, 501 E. 13, Rankin, Tex.

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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST STATE BANK**

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 24, 1974, a state banking institution organized and operated under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bankin Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Dollars Cents

Cash and due from banks	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,256,631.50
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,557,775.87
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	779,031.25
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	767,160.44
Real funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	9,000.00
Other loans	450,000.00
Real premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,971,410.32
Other assets	9,501.00
	7,411.89
TOTAL ASSETS	6,807,922.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,383,742.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,419,197.75
Deposits of United States Government	34,975.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	989,004.51
Deposits of commercial banks	52,445.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	16,753.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,896,120.23
(a) Total demand deposits	2,884,068.96
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,012,051.27
Other liabilities	66,326.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,962,446.92

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	72,934.64
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	72,934.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	772,540.71
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	422,540.71
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	772,540.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,807,922.27
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,090,296.16
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,418,134.21

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) L. E. WINDHAM, WENDELL PARKER, CLAY TAYLOR, Directors
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of April, 1974.
(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

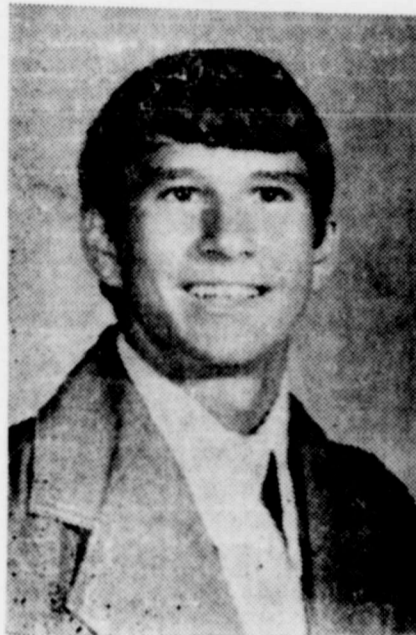
Red Devil Tracksters to State

With one girl and five boys qualified for the state finals in

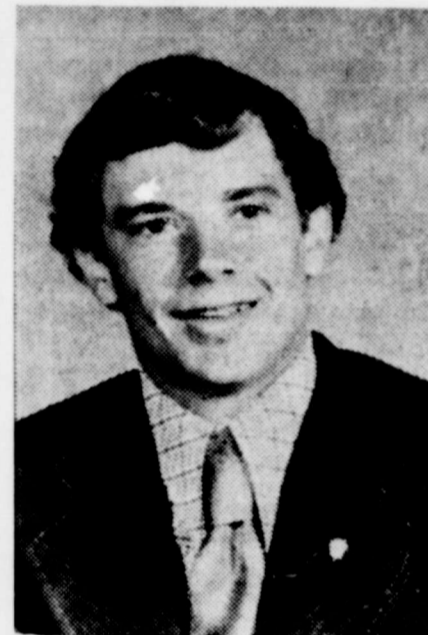
track, Rankin rooters will be pulling hards for the RHS entries in Austin this week. On tap will be action in the boys Field and Track events.

Rankin will have a fine mile relay team entered, plus three individuals who have qualified in individual events— Jimmy Mathews in the 120-yard low hurdles and in the broad jump, and Curtis Copeland in the high jump and brother, Greg, in the 890-yd. run. Legging for the mile relay

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I will make the office a full-time job and devote my time and efforts to fulfilling the duties of the office in a way and manner that will be of benefit to all the people of Upton County.

I will appreciate the opportunity to prove to you that the office of County Judge properly administered is a benefit to each and every person in the county.

Upon this basis I ask for your confidence, your influence, and vote for County Judge of Upton County.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Campbell, Jr.

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School Menu

MAY 6-10

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Oatmeal, Juice

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Rice, Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Fruit or Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pears

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Pizza, French Fries, Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY
Cole Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Light Bread, Rice Crispie Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

**Lee Brothers to be
at McCamey Church**

Charles "Sid" Lee and Don Lee, both of Hobbs, New Mexico, will be sharing the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in McCamey on Sunday, May 5, at the 11 a.m. services. The occasion is the layman's revival at the church.

Both Charles and Don Lee grew up in Rankin and attended Rankin Schools.

Leonard Lee, their older brother, is pastor of the McCamey church. He invites friends and acquaintances to attend the services.

**RHS Graduate gets
LCC Certificate**

Monica Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Davis of Box 623 in Goldsmith, received her one-year Secretarial Certificate in special ceremonies April 26 at

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Miss Davis is a graduate of Rankin High School. She is active in the church.

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CORN 2 For **43c**

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Ireland's Iron Kettle
CHILI No. 2 can **1¹⁵**

Sunlite
BISCUITS 3 Cans **45c**

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 3 For **45c**

Hormel Vienna
SAUSAGE 2 For **81c**

Comet
CLEANER 21-OZ. **29c**

Frozen FOODS

Libby's Orange
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Choice MEATS

BACON LB. **1²⁰**

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