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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1974

Congressional Candidate Visits Rankin



... at reception
... candidate Bob Moore also hosted the independent businessman and rancher at a reception in the Upton County Courthouse, attended by some 20 local residents.

Last week, Moore endorsed Mr. Krueger, stating, "I believe he is honest, sincere and committed to no one but the people of our district."

Calling himself "the only conservative left in the race," Krueger explained the reason for his
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Baseball Out Front in League Play

... games of the season, the Cardinals will be the team to beat in the Little League as they have a two-game margin over the rest of the field. They have 7 wins, no losses and tie to their credit.

... Giants, their season record at this point is 5-1-1; the Cardinals are 2-6-0 and the Dodgers are 0-8-0.

No Actions Taken on Over 65 Tax Exemptions --

City Council Meet Covers Wide Range of Topics

Rankin City Council met May 14 for their regular meeting. All members were present. Among actions taken were the following:

- Motion by Rose to make available Safety Precaution Regulators for any customer using the gas system for the exact price the regulator cost the City. The motion was seconded by Peterson and carried.

- Elsie Turner's request for a reduction of the penalty and interest on the delinquent account of G. G. Jackson was dropped from the agenda due to Mrs.

Turner being unable to attend the past two meetings.

- Motion by Latham to appoint M. O. Price Mayor Pro-tempore was seconded by Rose and carried.

- A report of the delinquent utility indicated a good response with only one customer disconnected at present time. Peterson requested a delinquent statement be sent along with a letter of cutoff date to one customer and the council ask Bud Cummings to disconnect any customer without notice if the customer's account is two months delinquent. Motion by Northcott to charge a \$5 disconnect and a \$5 connection fee to all customer's whose service is discontinued due to a delinquent account. The motion was seconded by Rose and carried.

- Motion by Rose, seconded by Latham to appoint Dr. James D. Gossett as the City Health Officer with his term beginning on June 1, 1974 and terminating May 31, 1975. Motion carried.

- Bud Cummings reporting for the Manpower Program stated that he had been unable to locate anyone interested in the job.

Swimming Pool to Open on Thursday

Rankin swimming pool will officially open to the public today, Thursday, May 23, according to an announcement made by Commissioner Tommy Workman. The hours of operation will be from 2 until 6 p.m. daily with no admittance charges made for use of the installation.

Kim Price is to manage the operation this summer and Miss Sheryl Loftin will be the life guard. Swim lessons will be offered free to area children with details to be revealed at a later date.

- Cummings agreed to make a survey of the trailer houses without proper trash containers and supply the ones without racks with barrels cut down to help secure the required trash cans.

- Motion by Peterson, seconded by Latham to leave the monthly sewer rate at \$1.75 for the present time. Motion Carried.

- Motion by Rose, seconded by Northcott to put the summer water rate schedule on the irrigation rate effective on May 1. Motion carried.

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\$100 Reward Posted for TV Cable Vandals

It's a good possibility that the next time your tv goes on the blink it won't be the fault of the set nor the cable. It now appears that Rankin has someone who finds pleasure in "working over" the local cable system — with rocks and a gun, that is.

Last Monday when local sets began to act up, an investigation of the cable system revealed a relay near the dump ground area that had been badly damaged with a rock. The rock used in this piece of work was recovered.

After a make-shift repair job, the system was back on the air but not for long. This time a gun was used, again in the area of the dump ground, to shoot and damage the cable. On Tuesday, Ivy Young, operator of the system, was in Rankin to make repairs and to post a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the damage.

Young also pointed out that the guilty party or parties were subject to some rather severe Federal punishments for damaging the system.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULES REVIVAL SERVICES FOR MAY 26TH THROUGH JUNE 2ND

A revival meeting has been scheduled by First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 26 at 7 p.m. and extending through June 2. Services Monday through Friday will consist of a covered dish luncheon at noon, followed by a devotional period and an evangelistic service at 8 o'clock each evening.

On Saturday, June 1, there will be only the evening service at 8 p.m. Following the Sunday morn-

ing services, there will be a covered dish luncheon.

Evangelist for the week will be Tom Nipp, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Abilene. Song leader will be Steve Kiser, a dedicated Christian business man from Midland.

"We at First Baptist Church cordially welcome your attendance at these services," said J. C. Tankersley, pastor, today.

Announcement Tells of Vacation Bible School

The following announcement was made today:

"Boys and Girls, we're all excited about our Vacation Bible School parade which will be on Saturday, June 1. We will be at the First Baptist Church at 9 a. m. to pre-register and after this we will have a parade made up of circus performers and the best dressed gets a prize.

"V.B.S. begins Monday, June 3 at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and runs through June 7. On Friday, June 7 there will be a picnic for all who attend VBS. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch on that day. The church will furnish the drinks. Mothers and fathers are invited to the picnic.

"Get those costumes ready, boys and girls, and let's have a good parade. The bus will run at 8 a. m. Monday through Friday; so listen for the honk. Let's go to Bible School."

Scholarship Winners Named at Graduation



Bean Peterson Sullivan Loftin Vick

graduation exercises at High School last Friday. Awards were made as to members of the various local clubs. Among these

Booster Club: Charlie

Teachers' Association: Bean;

Lions Club: Sheryl Loftin

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority: Joann Sullivan;

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary: Angela Vick;

Rankin Study Club: Melissa Whatley.

Miss Sullivan and Greg Copeland received the American Legion award and Jimmy Eggemeyer and Marilyn Braden received scholarship awards for being the

class valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Copeland also was graduated Magna Cum Laude, as did Eggemeyer and Braden.

Students who graduated Cum Laude included Miss Bean, Doug Brazil, Gay Garlington, Gena Harris, Lee Ora Herrington, Cathy Johnson, Jimmy Joe Mathews, Miss Sullivan, Nancy Weinkauff, and Miss Whatley.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NEW UNIT -

Like preachers, weekly newspaper editors work only one day a week, according to our readers. And in the case of myself and the Rankin News, there have been circulated from time to time rumors to the effect that we can't spell "kat." Personally, I've always felt that spelling of words is a lot like happiness - it's merely a state of mind and that - like the happy-go-lucky ole boy who doesn't have a dime for coffee and couldn't care less, I say if you're satisfied with the way you spell a word, why then that ought to be good enough.

But, anyway, as many of you are already aware, I have purchased some new equipment that is going to eliminate a lot of both the above problems. If it's as fast as it's supposed to be, I will be able to get the paper out in half the time - thus having to work only a half day a week - and since it comes to Rankin by

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way of the Journalism Department from the University of Texas in Austin, it certainly ought to be smart enough to spell correctly and will thus eliminate one of the main attractions of the News for those who like to knit-pick over their p's and q's.

In the trade, we call it an idiot machine. For one thing, it takes an idiot to run it, and for another, it takes even a bigger one to buy the thing in the first place. Would you believe that in all of Texas I've found only one man who supposedly has the qualifications to properly move this machine from Austin to Rankin and set it up into running order? Well, you better believe it for the price he's charging for this bit of service comes to exactly as much as I paid the UT people for it. He's what you call

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Whitley Vows to be Exchanged July 5



Mrs. Edward Harris of Street, Rankin, announcing marriage daughter, Gena Louise, to Jack Whitley, son of Mrs. L. J. Brandon and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitley. They will be married at on July 5 in the First Baptist Church of Rankin.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Rankin High School and will attend Commercial College. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Reagan County High School and will attend Midland College for one year before transferring to Texas Tech University.

A MESSAGE FROM PEGGY

Well, folks, we're down to the line. I have no gimmicks to offer. No bubble gum. No cups of coffee. No cards left, even. I quit a good job to run for the office of County Judge of Upton County because our county is going to need a good judge and I believe in my ability to perform and accomplish.

I am not a seasoned politician, however, and perhaps I went about securing the job in the wrong way. I have only tried to sell myself — my qualifications, my personality, my talents, my abilities. In my lack of knowledge about how to capture votes, maybe I have been too loud, too often, too soft, or too seldom. I don't know.

But I do know this: some good people have believed in me. They have said, "I'm for you, but I can't afford to say so." I understand and appreciate the precariousness of your situations. Thank you for your silent support. I need you. Some friends have said, "I'm for you and I'll tell everyone I come in contact with." I need you. Thank you for your open support.

One of my life goals has been to help people, and I have tried; in the Chamber of Commerce, in the center, and in my personal life. No one is unimportant to me. I've worked to try to improve the county in which I live. Preserving the past and working toward a progressive future have been important issues with me.

Since the 14th of January, I have visited among you. I have worked long hours, driven all over the county, tried to see everyone I could possibly find. I've consumed enough coffee to last forever, but I'd like another cup right now. I've been "kidded" about every subject from every angle—and I loved every minute of it. In my opinion, to be teased is to be liked. Joking and having a good laugh are necessities in my life, but I know when to get serious—and this is the time.

I'd like to be your county judge I know I can serve you well. If you want someone who is just a common person with a genuine love and respect for fellowman and Upton County, to serve as county judge, perhaps you'd like to vote for me.

If you want a person who thinks for himself—someone you can depend on—a person who is not trying to build a political empire—someone who will try to build a better Upton County — Vote for Peggy Garner in the June 1 Run-Off Election, or by Absentee Ballot, May 22-23.

The Garners have appreciated your kindness, your affection, your support, and your prayers.

Thank you,

Peggy Garner

(Pol. adv. paid for by Peggy Garner, Box 477, McCamey, Texas 79752)

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The Scoop --

Continued from Preceding Pg.) a "specialist."

However, I'm not going to all this expense and trouble just to cut down on work nor to have a "smarter" paper. The main reason for the new machine is due to the fact that me and this old one I'm presently using have about come to a parting of the ways—the honeymoon's over, so to speak—between us. Mostly, it's not the old machine itself that has me upset; it's still a pretty good old klunker. But somewhere along the way, it has picked up a few bad habits.

For example, it's a lot like many of the high school boys at RHS. You don't stand downwind for these chaps for it you do, you may wind up with a face full of snuff. No, the old machine hasn't taken up snuff. I wish it had. Instead, it spits hot lead and I have plenty of fried hide to prove that, when it squirts; and that's the proper term for it in newspapering, it's a very accurate machine — nothing at all like its spelling. This old rascal has laid hot metal on me, and I'm not pulling your leg, from the top of my head to my shin bones and I don't think I own a pair of pants that are not heavier on the left leg than they are on the right—due to hot lead being imbedded in them. It always knows when I'm wearing a pair of double knits. They don't stop much lead from getting thru to the skin and it's almost impossible to get the stuff out of the knit without unraveling the whole pant leg. Now its days of squirting on me are numbered.

One of the main reasons I wanted the UT machine is that it's made in England and, as I understand it, the English are very uppity about expectorating on folk so it stands to reason that one of their type casting

machines would never be so uncouth as to squirt upon the person of its operator. At least, I hope not.

But this chap who does the moving of the machine is so much in demand that he could not give me an appointment date until the 8th of June so in the meantime, me and old klunker here will continue to match wits. I win some with it, and I lose some and when the new one arrives, I'm going to push this old one back in a corner and keep it and at least once a day I'm going to walk over and squirt on it — but not until I have rendered it entirely harmless by disconnecting its gas and electricity.

They say that plants have feelings and that if you talk tenderly to them, they will respond by growing better. Well, I for one, am thoroughly convinced that machines have a sense of some sort and I guarantee you that I've tried every sort of language I know on this one. But it's a lost cause.

Its squirting days are numbered and I don't care if it reads this. In the twenty years I've pounded out type on it, it has done just about everything it can to injure and humiliate me so my time's coming now and I'm going to get even.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24

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Organizational Meeting Held May 14th for Formation of Study Club by Midkiff Women

An organizational meeting was held Tuesday, May 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the Exxon Recreation Hall in Midkiff at which time the Midkiff Study Club was formed.

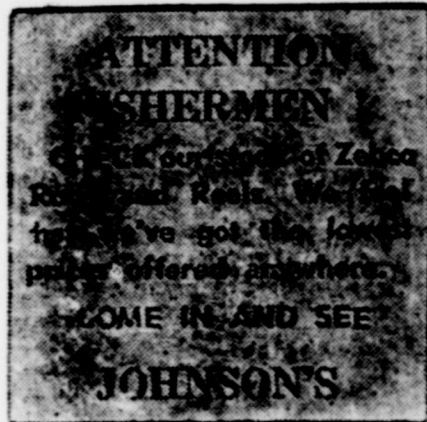
A Constitution and By-Laws were read and approved and officers were elected. Among these are Mrs. Marvin Smith, president; Mrs. David B. Cole, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, third vice-president;

Mrs. Kirby Hester, recording secretary; Mrs. Allen Whorton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Buddy Notgrass, treasurer; Mrs.

Bill Winters, parliamentarian and Mrs. Willie D. Poyner, critic.

Yellow and green were chosen for the club colors and the cactus was chosen for the club flower.

Installation of officers is to be



NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

NO. 603

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 24 day of May, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rankin, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Beer Retailer's On-Premises License
2. Exact location of business 205 N. Railroad St.
3. Name of owner or owners Catarina Esparza
4. Assumed or trade name The Old Santa Fe Trail
5. Corporation name none
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation none

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 14th day of May, 1974.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk Upton
County, Texas
(SEAL)

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:

WALTER J. CAMPBELL, JR.
PEGGY GARNER

(Paid Political Advertising)

held on Tuesday, May 28, with the Rankin Study Club and the McCamey Woman's Study Club as co-sponsors.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Burl Williams, third vice-president and membership chairman of the McCamey Club, and Mrs. Marzelle Bradshaw, president of the McCamey Club.

Mrs. Frank Midkiff is reporter for the newly formed Midkiff organization.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING
RANKIN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is

hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1974, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of
Rankin Independent School Dis-

TRIBUTOR'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

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trict, Upton County, Texas, the
Rankin, Texas, the
May, A. D., 1974.

(s) W. O. Adams
Secretary
Rankin Independent School
District

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

As provided in Article 10, Texas Election Law, the County Clerk's office will be open on April 27 from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. for persons desiring to vote absentee.

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Southwestern Bell

ment Told for Rankinite

Mrs. Troy Byford, of Ponche, Okla., formerly announce the engage-approaching marriage daughter, Patty, to Mr.

Stephen Craig Thomas, of Duncan, Oklahoma. Miss Byford is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byford of Duncan.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hurchal Thomas of Duncan. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lamb.

Miss Byford graduated from Rankin High School in 1972. Her fiance was a 1972 graduate of Duncan High School and is employed by Halliburton Services in Duncan. The future bride is employed by a Duncan pharmacy.

An August 3 wedding is planned by the couple at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Duncan with Jerry Monroe officiating.

Rankin School Board in Regular May Meeting

Rankin School's Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, May 14. Among the matters attended to were the following:

- Approved minutes of April meeting and finance report.
- Approved and signed teacher contracts for 1974-75 school year.

present a program on bicycling. Trooper Reese and his talking bicycle will be at the Courthouse in Rankin on Tuesday, May 28 at 10 a.m.

All youth interested in bicycling are invited to attend the program.

- Accepted with regrets, resig-

nations of Mrs. Jeannie Rundell, Mrs. Edra Owens, Mr. Richardo Villarreal, and Mr. Jerry Evans.

● Board adopted a resolution of congratulations to the coaches and students involved in contributing to a successful season in all sports included in the organized athletic program.

● Major portion of meeting was devoted to study and preparation of budget for 1974-75.

In other matters, the Board recently appointed a Board of Equalization and set the date of June 13 as the beginning day of their work on the 1974 school tax value hearings. Also, on June 13, the Board proposes to present the 1974-75 school year budget in a public hearing at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

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Bicycle Project on Tap

for 4-H Summer Work

Bicycle safety and maintenance will be the subject of a Rankin 4-H Club project this summer. To initiate the project, Department of Public Safety Highway Trooper Lynn Reese of Odessa will

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- Against general amnesty
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**Elementary Awards
Made in Assembly**

In the Elementary Awards Assembly held this week at Rankin Schools, the following students received prompt and regular attendance awards:

Kristi Bell, Laura Stone, Ange Escarsega, Rickie Kelley, Danny Michum, Shirley Heflin, Hector Ledesma, Rusty Hughes, Tracey Swaim, Roger Johnson and Billy

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CHURCH
SERVICES
EACH SUNDAY**

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 6:00 p.m.
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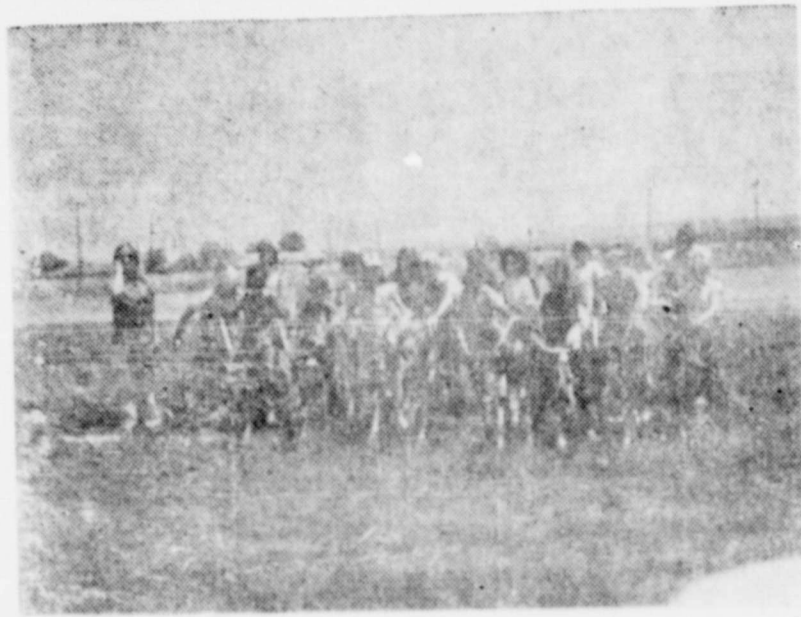
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JOHNSON'S

Bike Riders for Cancer Fund Drive



Thanks to the riders and sponsors of the event, a total of \$902.10 was raised for the Cancer Fund Drive in the Bike-A-Thon, held here recently. A total of 25 riders participated and they were sponsored by individuals and local business firms which had pledged amounts of cash for each mile biked.

Riders made a trip from the West Side Park in Rankin to the Alley Oop Park in Iraan where they were greeted by members of the Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Evelyn Walters of the Iraan News, and Miss June Heck, President of the East Pecos County Unit of ACS. The Iraan Chamber of Commerce furnished refreshments and at a date to be announced, a Weiner

Johnson.

Students receiving reading certificates included Bo Rose, Terry Turner, Teresa Escarsega, Missy Skiles, Laura Stone, Gina Stone, Karen Black, Donna Mobley, Mike Northcott, Andrea Pyeatt, Jose Martinez, Vonda Garner and Susan Martinez.

roast will be given and awards of "Tired Wheels" will be presented riders.

In addition, a trophy will go to the person turning in the most money, to the boy and girl with the most sponsors and certificates to the oldest and youngest riders.

Among the riders were Michael Northcott, Lynn Mason, Bo Rose, Johnny Fannin, Chug Browning, Billy McLaughlin, Cecil Holcomb, Albert Holcomb, Hope Glosser,

Rhonda Shankle, Linda Petty, Brenda Williams, Kay Whatley, Phyllis West, Ricky Kelly, Wayne McKenzie, Phillip Shankle, Lisa Yocham, Gwen Johnson, Lisa Copeland, Dennis Black, Marie Black, Cody Helmers and Cindy Rogers.

Weinkauf-Johnson Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weinkauf of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Johnson, to Doby Jon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Midkiff.

Rankin High School's 1974.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Reagan County High School and is employed by Ethel Son of Florey, Texas.

The couple plan to be married in the early part of the year.

Miss Weinkauf is a graduate of

The Lonely Heart



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**If Wolff is anti-big labor, why did the
AFL-CIO in 1972 give him a 67% voting
record, one of the highest of any
State Senator?**

Do you know where Wolff really stands?

(Pol. adv. paid by friends of Bob Krueger, Bill Richter
Chairman 228 South Seguin Street, New Braunfels, Texas)

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.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service		and Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Training Union		
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motion was seconded by Northcott and carried.

● A report of inoperative water meters was given by the City Secretary, stating that some 18 meters were not in working condition for the past several months. Price suggested that Cummings replace two meters at a time, having the two replaced repaired if possible and continue this procedure until all meters are in good working condition.

● A comparative study report of general service utilities fees in the Permian Basin area was presented to the council by the City Secretary. The survey showed a fairly even price schedule for these services.

● A report on the over 65 years of age (\$3000) exemption would create a 9.6% increase in value of all properties listed on the current tax roll to offset the value lost in the overage exemption in order to maintain the 1973 revenue.

● Motion by Rose, seconded by Peterson to contact Richard Browning or Melvin Wimberley to build a frame for the aerial photograph of Rankin. Motion carried.

● Motion by Rose, seconded by Northcott to adopt the Gunery Amendment (1194) Resolution No. 74 to send copies of said resolution to Senators Tower, Bentsen and Long urging our fullest support to obtain an accounting of over 1300 American military and civilian men listed as Missing in Action in Southeast Asia by bringing economic pressure on all Communist nations until they persuade North Vietnam to comply with the Peace Agreement and allow an accounting of our men still missing in action. Said Resolution was unanimously adopted.

● Communications discussed with no action taken included the Public Drinking Water Supply, Flood Control and the OEO's plans to evaluate our local anti-poverty programs.

● Bills were approved for payment.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted May 12.

Mrs. Armando Valenzuela, McCamey, admitted May 12, dismissed May 16.

Jimmie Brown, McCamey, admitted May 12, dismissed May 17.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson, Rankin, admitted May 13, dismissed May 14.

Jim Hale, McCamey, admitted May 13, dismissed May 19.

Mrs. J. D. Upham, Rankin, admitted May 14, dismissed May 15.

Lucino Juarez, Mexico, admitted May 14.

Mrs. S. C. Little, Rankin, admitted May 15.

Mrs. Lucy Vanderburg, Crane, admitted May 15, dismissed May 20.

Leslie Nance, Ft. Stockton, admitted May 15, dismissed May 19.

Wm. Jackson, Big Lake, admitted May 16.

Pat Cummings, Bracketville, admitted May 19.

Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Picked as Cheerleaders at RHS for 75-76 Term



Tiemann



Absher

In voting held by the student body of Rankin High School, one member from each of the four classes that will make up next school term's enrollment was chosen as cheerleaders for RHS.

They were senior Dianne Absher, junior Penny Braden, sophomore Teresa Plagens, and freshman Jamie Tiemann. Plagens was a cheerleader in high school this past year while Tiemann was a member of Rankin Junior High cheerleading unit.

The cheerleaders will attend a school this summer in Cisco to work on their routines.



Plagens



Braden

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NO. 000

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Second Primary Election
Upton County, Texas

June 1, 1974

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Democratic Party
Second Primary Election
Upton County, Texas

June 1, 1974

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I am a "Democrat" and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

"Candidate For:"

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- ROBERT "Bob" KRUEGER

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