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Survey Underway Locally to Determine Assortment of Citizens' Needs

Community action needs survey presently underway all over Upton County to determine needs of people living in the county. Covering a wide variety of needs, the survey contains 100 entries and is to be completed by various State and Federal agencies in determining who needs assistance in the various programs as well as the extent of assistance needed.

Such things as food, welfare, child care and other services. However, as noted by Lucille Traylor, Neighborly Aide, who is making the survey, it does not, in itself, require an application by the person surveyed for any of the services. In other words, Mrs. Traylor cannot issue food stamps or designate who is eligible for

welfare assistance. The information gathered will be used for that purpose.

"The last such survey was made here some six and a half years ago and much of the information is now out of date. Also, we have a number of new people who were not included in the original survey," Mrs. Traylor noted.

These surveys will be taken in the home by Mrs. Traylor. Any who have not been contacted and who would like to be included are asked to call the City Hall at 693-2474 and leave their name. They will then hear from Mrs. Traylor and the information needed will be noted and sent to the proper agency for whatever action is appropriate in the individual's particular case.

School in Need of First-Year Names

In order that proper plans can be finalized and ample supplies and materials ordered, the local school administration is requesting that all parents of Kindergarten-age children, who did not pre-register this spring and who will be entering school this fall, contact either Mr. Mike Hughes, elementary principal, or school superintendent A. C. Copeland.

These children need to be identified as soon as possible, according to school officials.

Salvation Army Fund Drive on Tap

Rankin's annual Salvation Army Fund Drive is to get underway here on Tuesday, June 17, according to Rev. Herb Frederick, pastor of Rankin United Methodist Church and the Fund Drive chairman. Frederick said that he hoped the work could be completed within one week.

Kicking off the drive will be a meeting of the workers in the program at 6:30 p.m. at Rankin First Baptist Church. A representative of the Salvation Army will be on hand to address the gathering. Refreshments are to be served.

A portion of the funds collected in the drive remain in Rankin, put into a fund that is administered by a local committee to persons they deem to be in need of assistance. Rankin has, in the past, raised sufficient contributions to maintain the local fund in addition to being able to assist the wide range of Salvation Army activities that are carried out on a world wide basis.

Upton Commissioners Court Designates Planned Use of Revenue Sharing Funds

Upton County Commissioner's Court met Monday, June 9 in a regular session with all members present except Commissioner T. D. Workman. Several routine matters were attended to, including the approval of reports by various county officials.

A bid in the amount of \$5,025 was awarded to Clifton Roofing Company for roofing work on the McCamey Park Building. It stipulated that the bid must include the removal of old felt roofing.

One of the major items of the session, as had been previously advertised in a public notice, was the allocation of anticipated Revenue Sharing Fund payments from the federal government. A total of \$99,784 is anticipated to be received by the county thru June 30, of 1976.

A proposed breakdown of expenditures from this amount, as

Firemen Urged to Attend All Drills

Rankin Volunteer Fire Department this week issued a call to all of its members to be regular in their attendance of the Tuesday fire drills. Stressing that a number of new men are now in the department, the fireman expect to develop a strong program and will, sometime this year—hopefully—receive the new fire truck that has been on order for some months.

It was further pointed out that it is one of the regulations of the local department that any member who misses a certain number of drills will be fined. (Continued to Page 5)

shown elsewhere in a Planned Use Report in this issue of the News, lists \$54,184 to be spent on Capital outlays such as the purchase of assorted types of equipment. A total of \$45,600 is earmarked for operating and maintenance purposes, this to include a variety of improvements to existing facilities and also a sum of \$600 for operation of the Senior Citizens program. Libraries are currently budgeted for \$1700.

Changes in the planned allocation of these funds can be made from time to time by the Court, after they give public notice of their intent to do so. Any interested person or groups may meet with the Court on these occasions and express their wishes and views.

Screwworms Found in Upton County

Upton County's first case of screwworms for the year was reported last week. It was discovered and confirmed on the J. Lane ranch west of Rankin, according to County Agricultural Extension Agent Dub Day. Day said that a fly drop, used in the screwworm control program, had already been made in the area.

Day also urged all livestock owners, commercial producers as well as individuals, to collect any sample of suspected screwworms and to submit them to his office without delay.

"It is possible for us to get into a heavy infestation," said the Agent, "but we can get them headed off with a little effort."

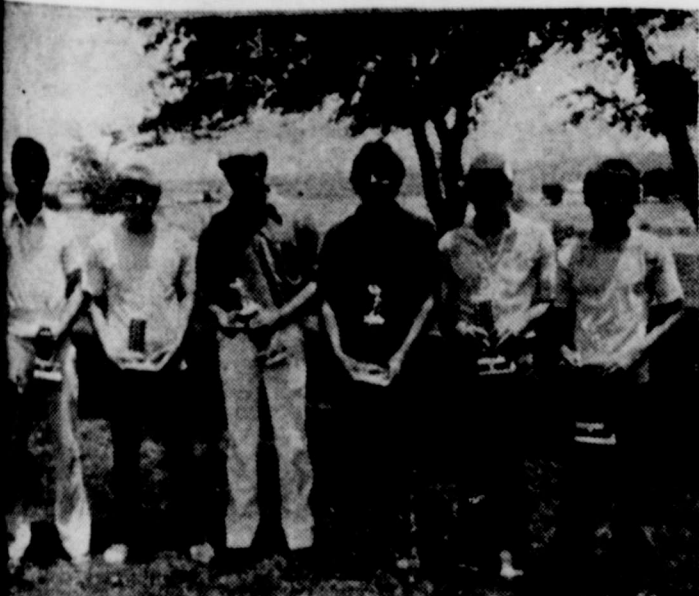
Rankin, Crane, McCamey, Big Lake Golfers Win In Junior Tournament

Wasn't any great surprise when the Red Devil twosome would win the Junior Partnerships at Rankin Country Club last week; however, it was a bit of a surprise for them to not be even edged as they "smoked" the other teams with a 33-31-64 to far outpace all others. Pulling the fete—any they said they have done better—were Varnadore and Russel Kimberley.

For the 13-14 and 15-year-old bracket, it was the McCamey duo of Alan Coe and Kent Henderson taking 1st with even par 72. This group had a horse race with the 2nd place team of Mark Hantsell and Jimmy Meredith of Crane at 73; while the 3rd slot went to another Crane team of Mike Mahan and Shayne Berry at 74.

For the small lads, 12 and under, another Crane team won 1st. This was Rusty Hicks and Mike Ready at 86. In for 2nd was Rankinites Douglas Doege and Mike Northcott at 97 as Rickie Kelley and Boe Rose, also of Rankin, posted a 114 for 3rd.

Winners In "Pro" Division



On the left, winners of the 16 through high school division, Kimberley and Varnadore; in the center for second place, Edwards and Cornett of Big Lake, and on the left for third place, Harper and Compton of McCamey.

Rankin, McCamey to Play for Title

With the Red Devils holding a bit of an edge in the Upton County Football Championship for recent years, the golfers—at least the "older generation"—of Rankin and McCamey will now sally forth to do battle for that particular County Championship. Plans for the tournament were announced this week and will see the first round action take place in Rankin on Sunday, June 29. A final match will be in McCamey on July 13.

Foremat of the tournament is to be a best ball partnership with a Rankin team matched head-up with a McCamey team. The town with the most wins to its credit following the McCamey. (Continued to Page 5)

13, 14, 15-Year-Old Winners



On the left and winners of the 12 and under division are Hicks and Ready of Crane; in the center for second place are Northcott and Dupriest, and on the left for third place are Kelley and Rose—the latter two teams from Rankin.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor



The Scoop

GOOD DEAL —

Who said television has gone downhill in recent years? Right now you can buy sets, or gadgets to put on them, that enables you to turn down the commercials without even having to get up. Now if that's not one big improvement I don't know what you call it.

As has been noted in this column on several instances, it is my belief that there should be some sort of award made yearly for the dumbest commercial on tv. Admittedly the field of contestants would be crowded

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with something like 98 percent of those used qualifying; still it must take some sort of unusual talent to come up with most of the junk they call advertising on tv and it ought to be recognized.

OTHERS —

Speaking of the dumb department, there's a couple of places that currently rank high in the standings. One is the Texas Railroad Commission— probably one of the all-time dummies in any government setup. Recently they held hearings on a pro-


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Hospital Notes

Ed Guy Branch, Alpine and Rankin, admitted June 5 on a transfer from Kermit Hospital.

The Lonely Heart





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OF
LIGHT**

As light and darkness cannot exist together in the same place, so can there be no Prince of Darkness in the heart where the Love of God is.

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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		
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service		

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| 12-oz. Gooch's
GERMAN SAUSAGE | 98c | 303 Can
DEL MONTE PEACHES | 43 |
| 14-oz. Kraft's Deluxe
Cheese & Macaroni Dinners ... | 69c | 303 Stokley's
APPLE SAUCE | 37 |
| 12-oz. Skinner's
EGG NOODLES | 53c | 303 Kim Cut
GREEN BEANS | 3 |
| 3-oz. Jar
INSTANT NESTEA | 1 ⁴⁹ | 303 Del Monte
BARBECUE SAUCE | 49 |
| 303 Kim
PIE CHERRIES | 53c | 18-oz. French's
SPINACH | 2 for 59 |
| 46-oz. can Hunt's
TOMATO JUICE | 59c | 16-oz. jar Hot & Mild
VLASSIC PEPPERS | 63 |

- ### Fruits - Vegetables
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| 1-lb. pkg.
CARROTS | 17c | 10 1/2-oz. can Ireland's
BARBECUED BEEF | 79 |
| Fresh
TOMATOES ... | 39c | 12-oz. Tin Kimbell's
LUNCHEON MEAT | 79 |
| Fresh
APRICOTS | 69c | 34-oz. Can
VANISH | 69 |
| Head
LETTUCE | 29c | 35-oz. Box Kim
DISHWASHER DETERGENT ... | 59 |
| Fresh
PEACHES | 69c | 14-oz. Can Comet
CLEANER | 2 for 49 |

- ### Fresh Meats
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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Club
STEAK | 1 ²⁹ | Kraft's Thousand Island
DRESSING | 8-oz. bottle 59 |
| T-Bone
STEAK | 1 ³⁹ | 303 Can Kurer's
BLACKEYED PEAS | 2 for 49 |
| Peyton's
Picnic Hams | 89c | 300 Size Can Stekley's Cut
ASPARAGUS TIPS | 69 |
| FRYERS | 53c | 300 Can Fountry Fresh
PEACH/APRICOT PRESERVES | 79 |
| Peyton's Sliced Slab
BACON | 1 ³⁷ | Giant Size Tide
DETERGENT SOAP | 99 |

- ### FROZEN FOODS
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| 1-lb. Cello Pkg. Frosty Acres
CUT CORN | 69 |
| 20-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres
CUT OKRA | 69 |
| Small Size
FROSTY WHIP | 39 |
| 8-oz. Box Frosty Acres
BROCCOLI SPEARS | 39 |

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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ever pays a tax of any

kind—it's passed along to indi-
viduals in the form of overhead
or operating expenses in the cost
of the product, so is no regula-
tion that costs any firm or busi-
ness going to be paid for by
that particular firm. It will be
paid, as Mr. Kennedy has testi-
fied before the Railroad Com-
mission, by the people who use
the product— in this case, me
and you.

In this business of the energy
crisis thing, there's one rather
simple solution, namely, do not
allow more than one car to the
family without proof of need for
additional vehicles. Do this and
they wouldn't have to drill ano-
ther oil well for the next ten
years. But it won't happen for a
very simple reason; it would not
be popular.

We have on the one hand, all
this business about saving e-
nergy—and incidentally, I'm not
like Senator Scoop Jackson — I
know that natural gas does not
come from crude oil—while at
the same time we have the auto
makers, with the apparent ap-
proval of the various govern-
ment agencies, urging us to buy
more and more vehicles, the
power companies saying that we
need more electrical appliances,
and on and on. If you didn't
know that the whole ball game

is one of profit motive—and I
also know that you have to have
production and profits in order
to have jobs—it would be down-
right confusing. Come to think
of it, it's downright confusing.

To get on to the other "Nut
of the Month" idea, this one
comes from the Food Stamp
people. It is now possible for a
family of four, having an annu-
al income of \$16,000 to be eli-
gible or food stamps. How's that
for hog wild?

There's nothing wrong with the
food stamp program when it is
used to help people who are
truly in need. Anyone making
\$16,000 a year is not on poverty
level—no way. And if you would
look for a reason for the high
cost of living today, you need go
no further back than the time
the food stamp program went
beserk and started giving out
stamps like they were play mon-
ey.

Suppose a food item costs the
person not on food stamps \$1.
It may well be that it costs the
person with food stamps only
50-cents of his earned income; or
25-cents, or a dime.

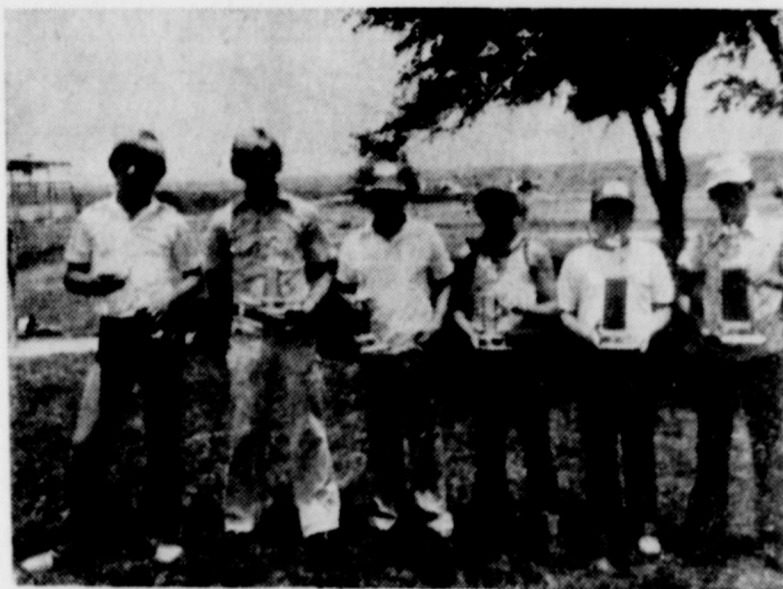
With food stamps, it's possible
for the user of them to work at
1975 wages and pay 1935 prices.
So why should he care what an
item costs? For those of us who
do not get the stamps—and I,
for one, can qualify under the
new rules, it's quite a different
thing. We pay 1975 prices with
1975 income.

I just may mosey over and
get me a handful of stamps and
with the money I save, I can
buy me a new boat and motor.
Now that's something I really do
need. Of course, with the print-
ing equipment I have, it would
not be too hard to print my
own, but with the cost of paper
being what it is, I think I can
buy them off the government
cheaper than I can print them.

Something's cockeyed.

SPECIAL PRICE: Dymo lable
machine, two lettering disks,
3 rolls tape, \$6.95 at the News
Office.

13, 14, and 15-year-old Winners



On the right, 1st place winners Coe and Henderson of Mc-
Camey; center, Huntsell and Meredith, 2nd place, from
Crane; and on the left, Mahan and Berry, 3rd place win-
ners, also from Crane.

Smoking Cycle is Repeating Itself

History repeats itself. Even
the history of smoking.

Early explorers and colonists
in the New World learned to in-
hale tobacco from the Indians,
who smoked the leaf in a Y-
shaped pipe. Each end of the
double-forked pipe, which was
called a tabaco, was inserted
into a nostril. Historical records
show that Colonial women as
well as men smoked pipes, and
in the early days smoking was
even permitted at church ser-
vices.

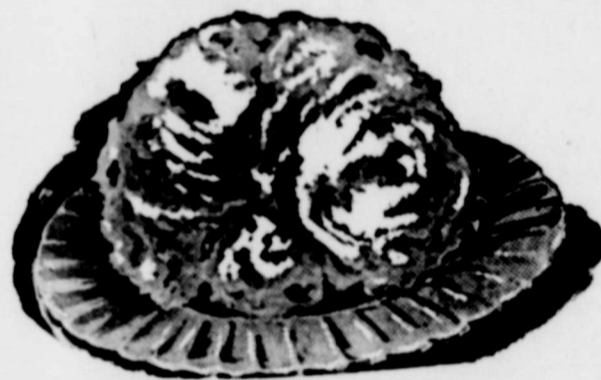
Matches were unknown then,
and pipes had to be kept lighted
by sparks created when flint was
scraped. The sounds of scrap-
ing were such an annoyance
during services that soon smok-
ing had to be banned at church
meetings.

Other offensive aspects of to-
bacco were recognized early by
the General Court of Massach-
usettes, which passed laws mak-
ing it illegal to grow the weed
or to smoke it in public. "Those
who wished to do so might
smoke in taverns, but only if no
one present objected," says one
historical source. "At the first
complaint the smoker had either
to stop smoking, hire a private

room where he would not dis-
turbe anyone, or face a possible
fine of two shillings and six-
pense."

The cycle is coming 'round a-
gain. Smoking in enclosed pub-
lic places is being restricted or
prohibited by legislatures across
the country. At this point in his-
tory, the purpose is to protect
the health as well as the com-
fort of nonsmokers.

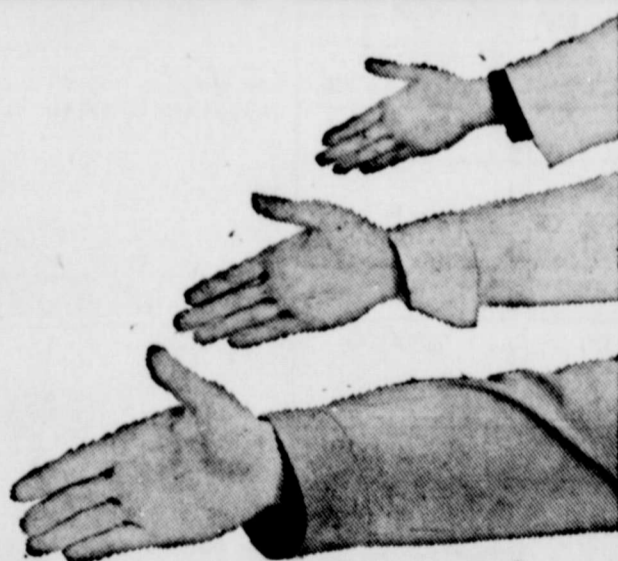
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From Yesteryear...

As is the case each summer when activities slow down due to vacations, school being out, and just plain hot weather, the News digs into its old files of pictures from yesteryear to recall a few memories. This has proven to be a minor success with readers as they once again view pictures of a wide assortment of events and happenings that are recorded in the pages of the News from the past 20-30 years.

For this week, two pictures are used, one shows the first sign erected by the present Lions Club. One was put up on each side of town along Highway 67 and boasted of the advantages offered by the town. In the picture are former school superintendent J. L. Alderdice, Ed Guy Branch and RHS principal R. L. Wall.

The larger picture is of one of Rankin High's more successful girls basketball teams, coached by now superintendent A. C. Copeland. He didn't have much hair then, either.

Both pictures were taken in about the mid-50's.

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Three from Rankin on ASU Honor List

Paula Beth Loftin, Sheryl Ann Loftin, and Bobbie Carala Weaver, students at Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University. The Loftin sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner Loftin, while Miss Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, all of Rankin. All three students are graduates of Rankin High School.

Paula Loftin, a junior elementary education major, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Sheryl Loftin, a freshman home economics major, is also listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.



Miss Weaver, a junior elementary education major, is likewise on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Tomato Troubles Can Be Cured

BY DUB DAY
County Extension Agent

Many local gardeners are now having trouble with their tomatoes dropping their fruit.

Most plants set fruit by pollination when pollen falls on the female flower. Upon pollination, tiny seeds begin forming and

the fruit "sticks" on the vine such as in tomato.

If pollination does not occur in tomato, abortion occurs as the flower drops off leaving a barren flower stalk. This happens during hot, West Texas summers with large fruited varieties of tomatoes.

There is another way a plant may set without pollination called parthenocarp. Most varieties of cucumber need pollination to set fruit but one greenhouse variety will set fruit without pollination. The female flower will open and sets a fruit though no pollen is present. This is

called natural parthenocarp.

With tomatoes, you can get fruit set without pollination by induced parthenocarp. This must induce or cause it to open. There is a plant hormone spray called BXNA used for this purpose. When properly applied it will help your tomatoes set fruit during the long, hot summer.

There are several other methods for helping tomatoes set such as wire cages. These are all discussed in a new graph entitled "Why Don't Tomatoes Set Fruit?". For a free copy call 693-2313.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 14,500.00
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 39,184.00	\$ 19,500.00
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,800.00
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 1,700.00
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$ 600.00
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 6,500.00
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 54,184.00	\$ 45,600.00

THE GOVERNMENT OF UPTON COUNTY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$99,784

FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 231 231

UPTON COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE RANKIN, TEXAS 1130 79778

June 9, 1975

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by _____ to _____ A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at _____ Upton County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

✓ (s) PEGGY GARNER
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Peggy Garner, County Judge 6-9-75
Name & Title — Please Print Date

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Sunday School and Bible Study ... 4:30 p.m.
Worship Service .. 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

Humphrey-James Wedding May 16

Miss Jill Humphrey and Clayton James were married in the Episcopal church in San Angelo in a ceremony on May 16. The Rev. Robert A. ...
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ferrell D. Hump-

...hrey of 2042 Colorado St., San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Edith James of Rankin and the late J. T. James.

Mrs. James is a 1971 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. Mr. James graduated from Rankin High School in 1963 and from Sul Ross University. He is now employed by the State of Texas as a meat inspector.

The couple will be at home on the Mereta Route, San Angelo.

Firemen -

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tain number of drills—without a suitable excuse—be automatically dropped from the Volunteer rolls. These attendance records are subject to inspection by the State Commission and they can demand the suspension of those who have not kept up their attendance.

At the present time, Rankin Volunteer Fire Department has a full roster. However, any who

wish to sign up for a place on the department may do so by leaving their name at City Hall. They will be notified when any openings are available.

Golf Match -

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...ey play will be declared the Upton County Champion of 1975 and a traveling trophy will be awarded to the club.

Each year the trophy will be "up for grabs" and will not become the permanent property of either Rankin or McCamey — only of the town that wins it in any given year. Players must be out of high school and reside in the county. Eighteen holes are to be played in each match.

Further information will be available to the press and at the two country clubs.

Clark Named Top Senior Citizen

By a vote of the membership of the Rankin FAN Club, Mrs. Ann Clark has been selected as "Senior Citizen of Rankin for 1975." She was chosen recently from a group of four nominees.

Mrs. Clark, who is the librarian at the Rankin Library, has been active in the local Senior Citizen group since its formation last year and continues to boost the organization.

Originally called Senior Citizens Club, the group changed their title to FAN—Friends and Neighbors—and have a program that includes a wide range of activities. Anyone over 55-years of age is eligible for membership.

July 19 Wedding Set by Rankinites



CAROL ANN ADLER

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thomas of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann Adler, to Lawrence Pruett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruett of Rankin.

July 19 has been set as the date of the wedding which is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Miss Adler is a summer graduate of Rankin High School. Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Rankin High School and is employed by Halliburton Services.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO:

(SEAL)

CROXTON, DECEASED, his heirs and his unknown heirs, if deceased, the unknown surviving spouse of each, if any, and the unknown heirs of any deceased spouse, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10 A. M. of Monday, the 28th day of July, 1975, and answer the petition of FELMONT OIL CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, licensed to do business in Texas, Plaintiff in Cause No. 1992, styled FELMONT OIL CORPORATION vs. ESTATE OF ALBERT M. CROXTON, DECEASED, et al, in which FELMONT OIL CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 11th day of June, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest owned or claimed by Defendants in the oil and gas leasehold estate in the E/2 of Section 33, Block Y, Certificate 1742, TC Ry. Co. Survey, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS containing 320 acres, more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to the assignee an assignment or assignments of the interests in the oil and gas leasehold estate owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2320(b), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

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

WITNESS Buena Coffee, Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this the 11th day of June, 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

ISSUED this 11th day of June, 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas

ESTATE OF ALBERT M.

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M E A T S			
Chuck Wagon BACON	LB. 1⁵⁹	Ranch Style, 300's BEANS	3 for \$1
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Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

(s) Tommy Owens, secretary
Board of Directors
Rankin County Hospital District

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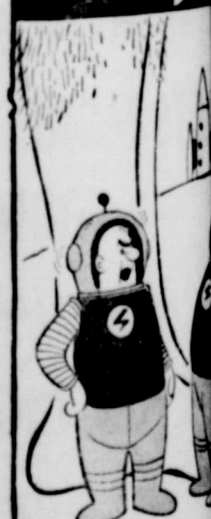
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