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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1975

One Sign Says It All



Copy and his bird friend tell it like it is in inviting all area youngsters to attend Vacation Bible School at Rankin First Baptist Church June 2-6. Activities will be from 9 until 12

Awards Made to Students at Closing of School Exercises

Commencement Exercises on Friday evening for the High School Class of the following awards and citations were made:

Duated Magna Cum Laude Curtis Copeland, Gary Bobby Johnson, Sherry and Mark Wheeler.

Duated with Cum Laude were Eric Fitzhugh, Billms, Freddy Plagens and Latzel.

Shipments awarded included of the following groups and citations: Rankin Booster Freddy Plagens; Rankin Club, David Wilkerson; Sigma Phi Sorority, Sherry Rankin Hospital Auxilli-Dianne Absher; and Rankin Club, Gay Routh.

er awards were: American Sherry Page and Billy Valedictorian Trophy, 's Copeland; Salutatorian Bobby Johnson.

wards assembly was held Rankin Junior High and for entary students prior to ose of school. They are as

JUNIOR HIGH

Roll Certificates, 6th Lisa Copeland, Gwen on, Danny Salas, Sherri and Phyllis West; 7th Brant Myers, Karrie Kim Rose; 8th Grade, rd Barrett, John Bell, Leri h, Teresa Koen, Sue Ann and Kim Notgrass.

ular and Prompt Attendap- certificates, Grade 5, Teresa rsega, Sammy Hefflin, Don- obley, Ronald Plagens and use; Grade 6, Gina Edge,

Nancy Hester, Michael Reece, and Caye Whatley; Grade 7, Greg Nelson, Marilyn Plagens, Kim Rose; Grade 8, John Bell, Leri Fitzhugh and Paula Humphries.

Reading Certificates, Grade 5, Ralph Clinton, Teresa Escarsega, Joe Martinez and Laura Stone; Grade 6, James Barrett, Greta Black, Marie Black, Don Bostick, Cynthia Clinton, Lisa Copeland, Gina Edge, Apolonio Gonzales, Nancy Hester, Cecil Holcomb, Sharon Humphries, Tammie Jeannotte, Steven Midkiff, Brenda Ortiz, Michael Reece, Robin Rogers, Danny Salas, Cynthia Schaaphok, Greg Skiles, Kevin Smith, Sherri Swaim, Vicki Templeton, Kim Vickers, Phyllis West, Richard Whitney, Skip Woodfin and Leesa Yocham; Grade 7, David Adler, Lori Leck, Paige McMullan, (Continued to Back Page)

Jr. High Picks new Major, Twirlers and Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders, twirlers and a drum major for Rankin Junior High were selected for the 1975-76 term prior to the close of school this week. They were:

Cheerleaders, Grade 8: Paige McMullan and Karrie Ratliff; Grade 7, Lisa Copeland and Phyllis West.

Twirlers, Grade 8, Lori Leck, Janice Perritt, Marlyn Plagens, and Kim Ratliff; Grade 7, Gina Edge and Brenda Ortiz.

Drum major for the Junior High Band will be Greta Black.

Budget Adopted in the Amount of \$181,388.37 for Fiscal Year —

Council Meeting Covers Wide Range of Topics

The Rankin City Council met in regular session on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. to consider matters coming before it in due course of business and for the inclusion of a public budget hearing. All members of the Council were present. Also present were James Heffernan, Melvin Tiemann and City Attorney John A. Menefee.

A motion was made and approved to adjust Mr. Tiemann's water bill for the month of April to 25,100 gallons and to install a new water meter.

Mr. Heffernan, president of the Rankin Jaycees, reported on plans under consideration by the local chapter. The Jaycees are considering the possibilities of using herbicidal sterilization spray to kill the ground on lots situated on Main Street in an effort to eliminate weed growth. The Jaycees requested the cooperation of the City obtaining authorization from the property owners of lots and buildings located on Main Street to tear down the unsafe structures and clean the lots and to repair some of the buildings to some extent.

A report was given on the following properties on Main: Owner of the old Ford Building plans

Dog "Shooting" to be on Saturday

Dr. Tommie Elrod, of the Elrod Clinic at 2559 East 2nd in Odessa, will be in Rankin Saturday, May 24 to administer rabies and other type vaccination shots to dogs. Starting time is to be at 9 a.m. and will continue until the work is completed.

Shots will be given at the City Hall and the standard fees will be charged for the work.

Rankin is AJRA Headquarters Once Again

Former Rankinites, the Leslie McFaddens, who have been living in Sonora, are to return to their home on Court Street this week. Mr. McFadden has accepted a job with an Abilene feed firm.

With their return, Rankin will again become the headquarters for the American Junior Rodeo Association. Mr. McFadden is the secretary-manager of the Association which is recognized as the top rodeo organization for young people through age nineteen throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

to tear down and clear the lot; Mary Fair has given her approval to clean and clear her lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 35, Rankin original—north of the Pioneer Oil Company Station.

Also a letter from Albert R. Buttery was read expressing a desire to give the city the East 52 feet of Lot 1, Block 43, Rankin Original to be used to its best advantage.

The Jaycees especially ask that Mrs. Dorothy Frances Wease, owner of the South 20 feet of Lot 20, Block 35, Rankin Original, be contacted for permission to tear down the building on her property due to its hazardous condition.

Also in the planning stage by the local Jaycees is that to put a restroom facility in at the city park on the Midland truck by-pass.

The City Council expressed commendation and appreciation in behalf of the city to the newly organized Jaycees chapter and agreed that a concentrated effort will be made to beautify the city during the Bicentennial period.

A motion was made and carried to approve two requests for the deletion of penalty and interest on property located on the South side of town, due to the infinitesimal value of the property.

Motion was made and approved that the city furnish natural gas for heating of the Rankin Museum Association building — the old Yates Hotel.

Complaints were discussed involving trash hauling.

The City Secretary was asked to write a letter to residents expressing the City's intent to clear the alley on 13th Street

Motion was made and carried to put the summer water rates into effect for the May 31st billing.

Motion was made and carried that Dr. James D. Gossett be appointed City Public Health Officer for June 1, 1975 through May 31, 1976.

Motion was made and carried that the City approve the Traffic Safety Grant by adopting an Ordinance, No. 0-74-5, which applies to all traffic control signs in the city limits. A gradual replacement of existing signs which may be obsolete or improperly erected will be made to conform to the new standards required by January, 1977. The program is directed by the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety for cities under 20,000 population. All the signs will be furnished by the State and are being made at the

Huntsville Department of Correction. The city will be responsible for supplying the post or pipe, brackets, etc; installation of the signs; and a city employee will be required to attend a three-day workshop in Odessa for specific instruction for erecting the signs.

Motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution R-74-9, the "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act," in behalf of the Beauty Texas Council's efforts to clean up the state of junk and abandoned cars.

Tabled consideration of the Flood Disaster Protection Act; will be reconsidered in regular meeting on June 10th.

Tabled TV Franchise review.

Motion made and approved for the adoption of the budget covering operations from April 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976 in the amount of \$181,388.37. The tax rate was set at \$1 per \$100 valuation. The budget includes \$38,912 for the General Fund; \$53,193 for Water/Sewer; \$74,437 for Gas System and \$14,846.37 for Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

City employees were given a ten percent salary increase effective May 1, 1975, with Jean Binkley receiving an additional \$50 per month increase and Lasaro Abalos received a \$15 per month increase rather than the ten percent.

Bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Church Planning Revival Services

The Faith Assembly of God Church, located off Main on 12th Street in Rankin, has announced a revival to begin Sunday, May 25. Rev. E. Dillard from Rising Star will lead the services

There will be special singing nightly with services to begin at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation has been issued to the public to attend.

Blood Pressure Checks Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center at Rankin Park Building, persons 55 years of age and over may receive free blood pressure check-ups.

These check-ups will be given on a regular monthly basis with future dates and times to be announced.

The Scoop

HO BOY —

Thursday, May 22, 1975

Some months it just don't pay to get out of bed. May has always been one of my favorite months. It's the time of year when the fishing really gets going, it's good golf weather and good for just about anything on the out-of-doors side. Naturally you expect a few unpleasanties such as having to start a garden, mowing the grass, being pestered by bugs—stuff like that.

But if things don't change in our family pretty soon, I'm going to withdraw from next May.

For years, aside from having a couple of kids and a little stint with belly bugs, flu, etc., both the wife and I have enjoyed reasonably good health. I say we enjoyed it. I now know that we didn't fully appreciate it.

Actually, in the case of the
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Funds Available to Needy Students

Federal funds totaling \$290,353 have been earmarked for Angelo State University's financial aid programs for next year according to Bobby Sims, financial director at ASU. According to Sims students who plan to enter ASU in the fall and who need financial assistance should contact his office for information on available programs. He noted that applications for aid should be submitted as soon as possible in order for interested students to receive full consideration for any funds available.

The ASU financial aid office is located in room 204 of the ASU administration building.

Practically all colleges in Texas offer similar aid programs and the routine for application is much the same. Early action by the student seeking the assistance is most important in all cases.

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Rankinite Wins at Crane Art Show

In the Second Oil Patch Art Association Show, held in Crane May 17-18, Rankin's Vacie McKaskle had a 1st in Graphics; also, third in that division; and an honorable mention in Water Color. Her 1st in Graphics will go to Austin to state competition.

Her winner was titled "Waiting for Roping" while her "Texas Breed" was the 3rd placer.

This week Mrs. McKaskle is showing her work in Terrill where much of it will be on sale for about a month. She is the wife of Upton County Deputy Sheriff Sherman McKaskle.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Brigido Esparza, Rankin, admitted May 16.

Mrs. Alan Chandler, McCamey, admitted May 16.

Mrs. Ray Boggs, Rankin, admitted May 18.

Bernard F. Boyd, Iraan, admitted May 19.

Mrs. Maurice Dale Kluthe, McCamey, admitted May 20.

Mrs. Oscar Galindo, McCamey, admitted May 20.

Renee Phillips, Rankin, admitted May 19, dismissed on May 20.

Donald Deed, Jr., Rankin, admitted May 18, dismissed May 19.

The Lonely Heart



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Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 21, 22, 23, 24



- Giant Oxydol DETERGENT SOAP 1¹⁷
- 22-oz. bottle Lux LIQUID SOAP 69c
- 40-oz. bottle MR. CLEAN 1¹⁷
- Zee 4-roll pkg. NICE N SOFT 73c
- 12-oz. pkg. Skinner's EGG NOODLES 53c
- 3-oz. jar Lipton INSTEA 1³⁹
- 16-oz. bottle CRISCO OIL 89c

- 303 can Kim CROWDER PEAS 2 for 49
- No. 2 can Van Camp's HOMINY 2 for 49
- 303 can Kim PIE CHERRIES 51
- No. 2 can sliced or crushed DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 49
- 303 Can Stokley's SLICED BEETS 2 for 57
- 303 can Double Luck—cut GREEN BEANS 2 for 49
- 2-lb. ctn. NESTLE'S QUICK 2

Fruits - Vegetables

- No. 2 SPUDS 10-lb. bag 79c
- Fresh Tomatoes LB. 33c
- Fresh LETTUCE Head 31c
- TURNIPS LB. 27c
- AVACADOS 4 FOR 89c

- 18-oz. Box COMET RICE 69
- 1/2 flat can DEL MONTE TUNA 59
- Texize SPRAY N WASH 1
- 303 Del Monte SAUERKRAUT 3
- 303 can DEL MONTE PEACHES 4
- 1/2 gallon Sweetheart FAB SOFTENER 79
- 20-oz. bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP 5
- French's 19-oz. BARBECUE SAUCE 63
- Quart Jar Vlasic KOSHER DILL PICKLES 79
- 16-oz. jar Vlasic KOSHER DILL PICKLES 69
- 10-oz. jar Vlasic RELISH 3

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- 16-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CUT OKRA 59

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

(continued from preceding pg)
... started back in April
... was spider bit. That
... quite a bit but didn't
... down. Then on May 2,
... wiped out in a car
... and walked away from
... six fractured ribs and
... sore spots; but she was
... er feet.

... Tuesday, it was discover-
... she had suffered a rup-
... her internal plumbing—
... necessarily related to the
... rk, according to the doc-
... operated on her, and
... her to bed for a spell.
... time this is being put to
... is coming right along
... not sure that we have
... been snake bit.

... s not all bad. When you
... round some of those big
... s you see many, many
... who are in even worse
... and more than a few
... t make it.

... e all this, there are
... moments. For instance,
... I've only mistaken two
... women to be my wife —
... e my son and I followed

a woman down a hallway as she
came out of the operating room
and commented that "Mama sure
had a good color and looked all
right." It wasn't her.

Another time her mother and
I thought we had found her until
some other people beat us to
the bedside of the patient. And
then there was one time, during
a transfer from the ICU room
to her private room that the hos-
pital apparently misplaced her.
It took about two hours to get
that one straightened out.

Now add to that the fact that
her doctor is of Chinese extrac-
tion and I'm accustomed to the
Spanish accent, and from the
best that I can understand of
what he tells me, she has a
multiple hangnail of the left
bacilleuma, complicated by the
cerumen of the left ear. Of
course he may not have said
anything like that.

As for you friends and neigh-
bors, it goes without saying that
if you've gotta be sick, you
won't find a group of people
anywhere more willing to help
out. And to really appreciate
your type of people, you have to
stand in need such as we have
before it really comes through.

On behalf of the family, Kat-
ie and myself, I say "Thank
you all" for your concern and

assistance.

Another Rankinite who is pre-
sently under treatment in the
Odessa hospital is Mrs. Clay
Watson. At last report she was
coming along well. I do not
have her exact address but for
any who might wish to send a
card or otherwise let her know
that she's being remembered, I
think she would receive anything
addressed to her at Odessa
Medical Center Hospital. I'm
sure it would be appreciated.

And while I seem to be giving
the hospital report this week in
The Scoop column, it should be
pointed out that Sug Boggs is
in the Rankin Hospital and is
sorta stove up from a fall she
had at home last Sunday night.
She was putting the dog out for
the night, tripped and busted
something in her shoulder. Velly,
velly painful— but so far Ray
has given her a few days off
from work at the store.

I'm sure that there are others
on the sick list I don't know a-
bout, but if they will get in
touch, I will give them equal
space to tell about their opera-
tion or whatever.

Quarantine Need Told on Pecan Casebearer Bugs

BL DUB DAY
County Extension Agent

The West Texas pecan grow-
ers met in Fort Stockton on May
5 and a plan was set out to
make a casebearer survey in
the West Texas area this month.
If you see any small nut dam-
age within the next three weeks
please call the Extension office.

There are very few casebear-
ers in this part of the state and
as of now there are no pecan
weevils.

The Texas Department of Ag-
riculture has been approached
about a quarantine on nursery
stock that comes in from the
infested areas of the state. This

will help in keeping the pecan
weevil out of this area. How-
ever, some work will have to be
done on a survey in order to get
this quarantine established. If
all growers will help make this
survey, it will help to get this
done.

If any growers need help on
how to check for these two in-

sects please give me a call at
the office, 693-2313.

Right now it looks like time
to spray for the casebearer will
be the week of 19-23.

Sevin will get this insect. Also
add a little zinc to the mixture.
A few eggs have been observ-
ed on nutlets this week in the
county.



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Two Rankin Boys to Attend Camp

A free one week vacation is in store for two boys from Rankin this summer at the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas, according to Rev. Herb Frederick, local SASU camp chairman. Boys chosen to attend the camp will leave on June 8.

The boys are guests of the local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee which is supported by contributions from citizens of Rankin, according to Frederick.

Located on 360 wooded acres with a 30-acre lake, Camp Hoblitzelle is completely equipped with recreational facilities. Over 900 boys are expected to attend the four summer camps which the Salvation Army reserves each summer for Service Unit committees.

"This will be a never-to-be-forgotten experience for these boys" Mr. Frederick noted.

Camp Hoblitzelle activities are comparable to those found at the most expensive and exclusive boys camps in the nation. The Rankin boys will enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, archery, handicrafts, and group sports as well as worship services and Bible study.

FAN Club Meet Open to Public

An invitation to the public to attend one of the upcoming observances of Senior Citizen Month has been issued by the Rankin chapter, known as the FAN Club. This will be an affair on May 27 at the Rankin Park Building.

Included will be a salad covered dish luncheon, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed at 8 p.m. by an address by Mr. Buck Lattrell, a crime specialist from Midland. His topic will be "Crime Prevention."

After his speech the FAN members and guests will enjoy a presentation of local musical talent.

"If you don't wish to attend the luncheon, come hear Buck Lattrell and our local talent perform," said Martha McDonald, the local Senior director.

Since the date of organization of FAN, a total of 12 meetings have been held with 176 persons participating in games and arts and crafts. To date, thirty are in the blood pressure program that is to being Tuesday.

Midkiff Club has Installation of New Officers

Midkiff Study Club met May 13 in the Exxon Recreation Hall with a noon salad luncheon, followed by installation of officers for the new year. The theme of the meeting was "Midkiff Study Club Cake."

Mrs. Marvin Smith, president, installed the following new officers:

Mrs. Ray Barrett, president; Mrs. Frank Felts, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Gene Braden, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Buddy Nootgrass, recording secretary; Mrs. Kirby Hester, treasurer; Mrs. Handley Driver, parliamentarian and critic; and Mrs. W. D. Poynor, reporter and historian.

Members present were Mesdames Barrett, Braden, Driver, Felts, Hester, Frank Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff, Nootgrass, Poynor, Bert Rosenbaum, Marvin Smith, and Bill Winters.

Guests included Mrs. J. C. Short, Mrs. J. W. Garlington—both of Midkiff—and Mrs. Frank Sandel, Jr. of Big Lake, Western District President.

AT THE NEWS OFFICE: Invitations, colored poster board, magic markers—fine and wide points — dictionaries, pencils and pencil sharpeners, Scotch tape, file boxes, index cards, lettering stencils, file folders, laminating paper, typing paper, all kinds of inks, ballpoints.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arthur J. Borinstein, or his unknown heirs, Dedendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HERBY COMMANDED to appear before the 83rd District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 1701 on the docket of said court and styled McCormick and Short, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur J. Borinstein, or his unknown heirs and Phillips Petroleum Co., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for judicial foreclosure of liens created by a Joint Operating Agreement as well as recovery of sums of money now held in escrow by PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY for ARTHUR J. BORINSTEIN, or his unknown heirs which sums were due as purchase money paid for crude oil. McCORMICK AND SHORT are

claiming such sums for unpaid operating expenses on the following described premises:

The northeast quarter of Survey 22, Township 5 South, Block 40, Texas and Pacific Railway Company lands, Upton County, Texas, upon which test well known as Neil No. 1 well has been completed as a producer in the clear fork formation, and the southwest quarter of the same Survey as described above when and if a well is drilled upon that quarter section by the parties signatory to the said Joint Operating Agreement.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Buena R. Coffee, Clerk of the 83rd District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk, 83rd District Court Upton County, Texas.

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Xi Epsilon Chi Selling Tickets for Globes of Great Southwest Plays

According to Charles David McCalley, the producer/director of The Globe of the Great Southwest, many exciting events are in store for tourists from all over the United States and abroad at the Odessa Globe Summer Shakespeare Festival which begins June 20 and runs through August 24.

Now in its seventh season, the Shakespeare Festival features a professional repertory company and an apprentice company made up of theatre majors from colleges and universities all over the country. Many of the apprentices already have their BA degrees in theatre and are working on their MFA's.

Michael Findlayson, formerly with Stratford-Upon-Avon, England, is the guest director for the two Shakespeare plays. "Much Ado About Nothing" is to open the Festival on June 20,

"Dames At Sea" a 1930's musical opens "Troilus & Cressida" July 4 and "The Life of a Passion play (playing matinees only) which on the four Gospels, 13.

This year a special mission ticket is being for \$15. This ticket is a tial savings over normal admissions which are. The ticket can be use way the holder wishes—missions at one time or over as many visits wish.

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter Sigma phi is coordinating local ticket sales. Tickets be obtained by contacting Vicky Ratliff, 693-2360; C. Copeland, 693-2342; die Hyatt, 693-2864; or Shultz, 693-2346.

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Riders Plan Day Outing

parties. Mexican dancing to live bands days of horseback riding in store for those who in the West Texas in their trek to Pecos June. Prior to this trip, the WTTRA will at the Billy Rankin on East Highway 67 day and Sunday.

will gather in Marfa and start the four-day Pecos the next day, here in time for the rodeo parade July 2.

up of about 200 riders, a number from Rankin,

will actually arrive in Pecos in the mid-afternoon of July 1 before riding in the parade.

The first day's ride will be the jaunt from Marfa's roping arena to Fort Davis where the group will spend the night. Activities planned for the night in Fort Davis include a street dance with a live band providing the music.

The second day's journey will end in Tovahvale where the group will enjoy free swimming in the Balmorhea State Park pool, a dance and a barbecue meal. On June 30, they will ride to the Hoban spur 15 miles to the south of Pecos, spending the night.

Upon arrival in Pecos, they will be given the keys to the city and will be special guests of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. The guest privileges include a Mexican supper at \$1 per person,

free tickets to the rodeo dance and admission to the sheriff's posse barbecue after the rodeo parade July 2.

Persons wanting to take part in the ride this year may contact any of the WTTRA directors.

Billy Rankin is the director in the Rankin area. Among others are Roy Dirickson of Midland, Kenneth Roberts of Odessa, and Bill Rhoades of Alpine.

Vick - Golson Wedding Planned



Murray Golson, Angela Vick

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vick announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Katherine, to Murray Wade Golson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golson. Both the Vicks and Golsons are Rankin residents.

The wedding is to be August 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Rankin.

Miss Vick is a 1974 graduate of Rankin High School and attended Angelo State University.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Rankin High School and is attending Sul Ross State University.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Scoop,

I've noticed a common complaint in Rankin lately—the lack of garden space.

Since there are a lot of new trailer spaces being prepared on land that's less than suitable to garden, a lot of people are frustrated. There are a lot of older people who have established lawns but no longer have physical strength to tend them.

Somehow there should be a way to join the two forces.

Rankin is very rich in talent but we need a way to tap this resource.

There are a lot of co-op gardens in all parts of the U. S. now. Maybe some one could come up with a way to offer their yard for an experiment.

How about an article every once in a while where people could trade talents.

I really enjoy the newspaper and your editorials although I

Deb Bloxom Gets Degree at WTC

SNYDER — Deborah Bloxom of Rankin was among the 125 students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College in Snyder on May 15.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sheffield, who reside near Fort Worth, announce the birth of a son, John Rayburne, on May 9. Born in a Fort Worth hospital, he weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield of Rankin. The maternal grandparent is Mrs. Charlene Rayburne of Fort Worth.

sometimes disagree with your views.

It's very good being back in Rankin again. This is a good place to raise children. They have a lot of freedom here they are denied in larger towns. Freedom is becoming increasingly more valuable with each passing year.


Have a good day!

Sincerely,

Mary Manville

Miss Bloxom, who is majoring in interior design, was a member of the WTC Rodeo Club and the women's rodeo team. She earned the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association jacket at WTC.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Shankle Bloxom. She is a graduate of Rankin High School and has attended Texas Tech University and the Arizona University located at Flagstaff, Arizona.



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IS . . .
A REASON
FOR BEING

What do you live for?
What is life all about?
Is it position? Fun? Sex? Money? Love?

It is really hard to say what life is all about. But we ALL wonder and wander.

You are invited to seek
with us at

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday worship at 10:55

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Saturday, May 24

The City Hall Beginning at
9:00 A. M.

Tommie Elrod of Elrod Clinic
2559 East 2nd, Odessa

First Baptist Church RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 2-6 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon
Bible Study - Games - Crafts - Fun
—Bus Transportation Provided—

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS:	Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	and Prayer Meeting
SUNDAYS:	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Training Union
12:00 p.m.	Worship Service



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HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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AGE IS NO BARRIER

If you need work and you will contact Larry Baron, Upton County Human Resource Center, County Court House, Rankin, Texas. Phone 693-2772. Please call for an appointment.

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Dr. Pepper or Cokes 6-Pack
Soft Drinks 1⁰⁹
NO RETURN BOTTLES

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Morton's Chicken 2 For
Pot Pies 78c

Sea Star 12-OZ.
Fish Sticks 45c

Libby's 12-OZ.
Orange Juice 63c

Fruits - Vegetables

Pound
LETTUCE 25c

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag
POTATOES 98c

Winesap Pound
APPLES 27c

M E A T S

LB.
BOLOGNA 95c

LB.
7-STEAK 1¹⁰

Bar-S PKG.
WIENERS 79c

LB.
BACON 1⁴⁵

Kleenex 200 count
TISSUE 53c

Del Monte Tomato—8-oz. 2 For
SAUCE 39c

Jewel 3-lb. tin
Shortening 1³⁵

Hi-C, Orange or Grape 46-oz.
DRINK 59c

Folger's Lb. Can
COFFEE 1²⁹

Folger's 2-lb. can
COFFEE 2⁵⁷

Deer Brand, 303 cans 2 for
Tomatoes 69c

Van Camp's 2 For
TUNA 1⁰⁷

Gerber's Strained 3 For
Baby Food 53c

Hormel's Vienna 2 For
SAUSAGE 79c

Austex, 300's
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS .. 93c

Tall Cans 2 For
MILK 63c
Carnation or Pet

Kounty Kist 12-oz. 3 For
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Stokely's 14-OZ.
CATSUP 45c

Ranch Style, 300's 3 For
BEANS \$1

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✓ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

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COSTUME JEWELRY: We now have a very nice selection for just about any occasion that is sure to please. Rankin Drug Store.

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Cleans your carpets like new. 15 to 1 concentrate makes more than any other shampoo. UP & OUT—A remarkable rug stain remover. Removes dog stains, ink, shoe polish, Mertholate.

JOHNSON'S

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Exercises --

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Brant Meyers, Greg Janice Ferritt, Marilyn Karrie Ratliff, Kim Rose, Scott Russon, Shankle, Mark Sides Wilkes; Grade 8, John san Cole, Dianna Pina Self.

ELEMENTARY

Prompt and Regular ce Certificates: Kn Jo Anna Aguilar; First Grade, Billy Johnson, Roger Joyce Klaus, Jimmie and Barbara Klaus; Grade, Robert Lock, desma, Rene Plagens, Rundell, and Billy Third Grade, Sherr Missy Edge, Rusty Dianna Klaus; Fourth Grade, Dennis Black, Ange Rickie Kelley, Kend Philip Shankle and ker.

Reading Certificates: Black, Chug Browning, Escarsega, Hope Hernandez, Kimila Midkiff, Tammy Nelson, Angela Shankle, Renee Walker, Hoelscher, Larry Todd Ratliff.

Thank You

to all the nice teachers who visited close of school. All of perfect ladies and and we appreciate the you chose us for The Rankin Drug Store

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1965 Step Van Motor er. \$1600 with power rator; \$1300 w/o.

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1964 Lincoln, Extra \$750. (SOLD!)

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