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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1964

BROWN, PETTIT WINNERS

SCHOOL AND CITY VOTING

—what few both—were apparently—some changes in Rankin and city voting. Only 280 ballots were counted out of about 550.

Councilman M. O. Price, running unopposed for re-election, had 253 votes. There were no write-in votes in the balloting.

GOSPEL MEETING SERIES SCHEDULED APRIL 12 TO 19

Northside Church of Christ, at 1106 Upton Street in Rankin, has scheduled a series of Gospel Meetings for April 12 to April 19. Time will be 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist is to be Fred White, minister of the Church of Christ at Midkiff. Jim Hance is the local minister.

"You are invited to worship and study with us during this series of meetings and to hear the fine messages that Fred White will be bringing to us," said Hance this week.

4-H Club Awards To Be Made Friday

County Agent, Dub Day, said this week that the Upton County 4-H Club's Annual Achievement Banquet will be held on Friday, April 10 in the Rankin School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The Club has extended a cordial invitation to the public for this yearly event.

Awards and completion certificates for the past year will be presented at this time. Special recognition of adult leaders is to also be observed, according to Day.

Spring Contests Slated For Rankin School Groups

RHS track team will be in Ozona Saturday for the District 8-A track meet. This event is the first of several scheduled events which highlight spring activities.

Others will include the tennis matches in Rankin on Monday and Tuesday, the "One-Act Play" in Big Lake, also on Tuesday—Rankin to make their presentation at 1 p.m.—golf in Big Lake on Wednesday, and Literary Contests in Ozona on Thursday. District winners of all events will advance

to the regional meet in Lubbock later this month.

In the track meet, Rankin holds the best time of the year in the 880 dash, set by Tom Gossett last week and third in this same event, that record being held by Robert Brummett. In the mile run, James Harris has the second best time of the year while for discus and shot, Jerry McDonald holds first in both. The mile relay team, composed of Roy Winters, Brummett, Gossett and Sam

Bean with Harris as alternate, is rated third so far.

SCIENCE FAIR

Winners of the Rankin Science Fair, held March 19, enter regional competition in Odessa April 9-11. Students who qualified for this event were Calvin Luck and Mike Hodges for Elementary, Sandy Reeves and June Sullivan for the Junior High, and Scott Fields and Larry Braden for High School. Mr. V. W. Dobbs will sponsor the contestants in Odessa.

Winners at the Regional Fair advance to the National Fair to be held in June.

HAS A SECOND IN SIGHT READING—

RANKIN RED DEVIL BAND SCORES A FIRST DIVISION FOR UIL CONTEST

Rankin's Red Devil Band was awarded a Division I rating at the Regional Concert Band Contest in Odessa, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. A Division I rating is defined: "Superior. The best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged; worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first-place winner."

Other High School Bands awarded Division I ratings were: Grandfalls-Royalty in class B, Denver City in class AA, Permian of Odessa, Lee of Midland and Big Spring in class AAAA.

The Rankin Band received a Division II rating in sight reading. No class A school received a Division I rating in this portion

of the contest.

Last December, the RHS group was awarded Division III in the marching contest.

Cubs to Go Fly a Kite Saturday Afternoon

Rankin Cub Scouts will hold a kite flying contest, Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. on the vacant lots west of Western Motel on Highway 67.

Prizes will be awarded for the kite that flies the highest, the largest and smallest kites, etc. All kites must be homemade.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRY-OUTS SET

Team tryouts for Rankin Little League are to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 14, 15 and 16. Time will be at 5 p.m. each day at the Little League park. Sale of players will be held Thursday night, the 16th.

Boys must make two out of three tryouts to be eligible for purchase on a regular team. Only boys to participate are those who do not now belong to a regular team.

All boys not picked for a regular team will remain in the farm club under the managership of A. C. Copeland.

County Republicans Schedule Primary Vote

Upton County's Republican Party will hold a Primary Election on May 2, according to Dr. J. D. Gossett, county chairman. Two boxes will be available in the county—one in Rankin and one in McCamey. Tentative plans are for the Rankin box to be in the high school lobby. Voting will be from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rankin Precinct chairmen are Mrs. J. D. Gossett and Mrs. Sam Bean.

It is believed that this will be the first Republican vote ever held in Rankin. A county-wide Republican Primary was held in McCamey in 1962.

"All conservatives are invited to participate in this election," Gossett said this week. He also said that anyone who wanted to

assist in holding the election should contact him as soon as possible and pointed out that such workers were needed.

Ballots were to be printed this week and will be available for absentee voting at the Clerk's office when that phase of the balloting opens on April 13. No Republican candidates will be listed in local races but a number are in state and district races.

Study Club Sponsors Cancer Fund Drive

Rankin Study Club will sponsor the Cancer Fund Drive locally. Plans will be made soon and the major effort of the drive is to be made later this month.

Details will be made public as they become available.

TEXAS ELECTION LAWS 1963 - 1964 EDITION

Art. 5.05. ABSENTEE VOTING:

Subdivision 3. Period for voting by personal appearance. The period for absentee voting by personal appearance shall begin on the twentieth day and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election; provided, however, that when the twentieth day falls on a day which is not a regular working day for the clerk's office, the absentee voting by personal appear-

ance shall begin on the next succeeding regular working day. The Clerk shall not permit anyone to vote absentee by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the Clerk's office or at any time when his office is not open to the public.

Absentee voting is April 13 through April 28. The office is open 8 a.m. 'til 5:00 p.m.

(s) Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk
Upton County

Third, Jr. First in Silver Meet Contest

of the Silver, Texas... Gary Upham, 1st... Ronald Ivey... 330 dash and... 880 relay team... Ivey tied for 2nd in the... ran a leg on both... 880 relay.

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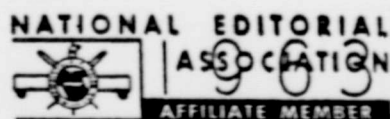
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take the cost of financing the actual holding of the election out of the hands of the various parties and put in upon the counties as is that of the general election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal of Kingsland, former Rankin residents, were visitors here for one day last week.

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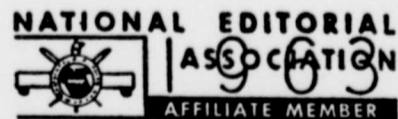
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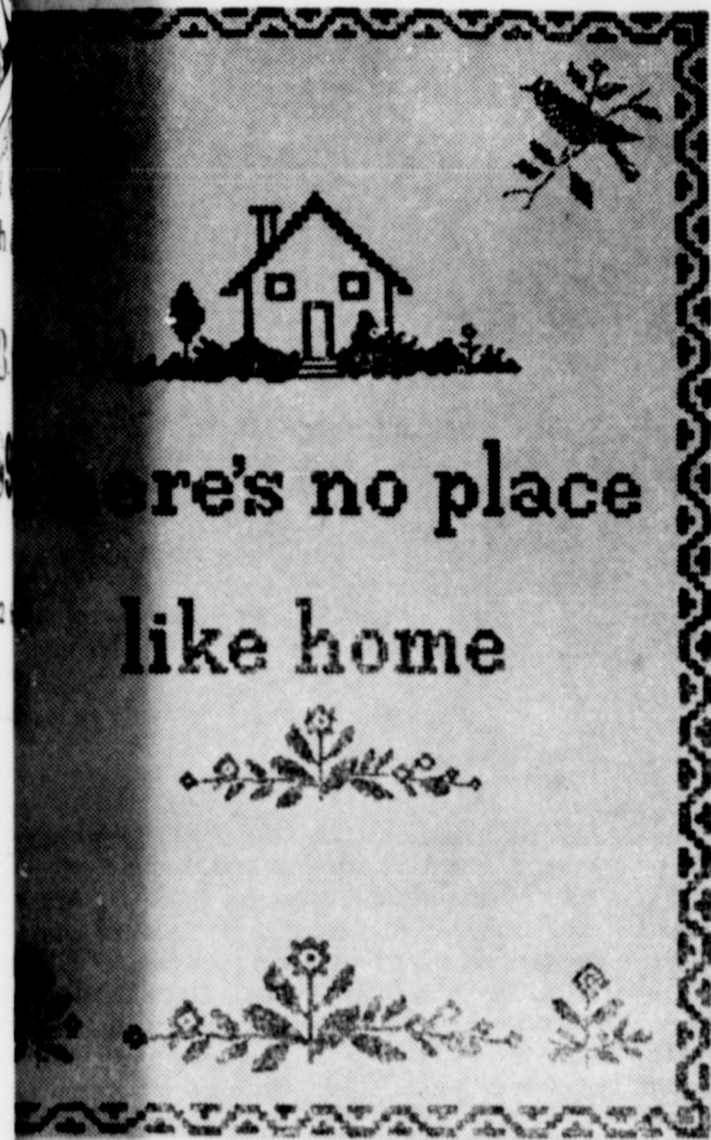
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis Woody of Rankin are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wood of Arlington, Virginia,

are parents of the bridegroom.

The couple stood beneath an arch which was entwined with greenery and a pedestal holding mums and stocks, flanked by candelabras trimmed with green foliage and holding white wedding tapers on either side of the archway. The family pews were marked with white satin bows and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a family traditional gown made of silk peau de

seau. The basque bodice featured a Sabrina neckline, outlined with deep lace appliques, re-embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, with long sleeves tapering to pedal points over the hands. The full chapel-length train skirt was highlighter with a shirred bustle back with lace appliques re-embroidered over the bottom of the bustle.

Her finger-tip veil of triple circle imported silk English illusion, fell from a double crown of imported lace and tiny seed pearls.

The bride carried a white Bible, trimmed with tulle and topped with a bouquet of baby orchids, surrounded by rose buds with white satin streamers, accented with miniature ivy.

Mrs. Jim Willis of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, served as Matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Doris Thompson of Houston, Miss Sara Bartley of Quanah and Miss Ann Woody of Rankin, sister of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. They wore identical floor-length gowns of blue delustered satin, featuring a scooped neckline. Small blue circlets of illusion tulle formed their head dresses, and they wore short, white gloves and carried nosegays of blue and white carnations.

The bridegroom's attendants included Rarrance Atkinson of Abilene, a cousin serving as best man, and groomsmen Jim Willis of Sweetwater and Paul Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, another cousin of the bridegroom.

Guests were seated by Jim Willis and Paul Smith.

Candlelighters were Miss Theresa Robinson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mr. Pete Neal of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and is a senior at Abilene Christian College, majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Kitten Klub and a Delta Theta.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wakefield High School of Arlington, Virginia and a graduate of Abilene Christian College where he was an accountant major and at present is employed with the McWood Corporation of Abilene.



MRS. ROBERT EDWIN WOOD
nee Geneva Woody

A reception was held at the church immediately following the ceremony, after which the couple left by plane for their wedding trip to points in Mexico. For this occasion, the bride wore an ice green silk suit with white accessories.

In her house party were Gail Goodman of Ft. Worth, Cookie

Martin of Houston and Lewis of Abilene.

Miss Le Ruth Reed of City registered the party.

A rehearsal dinner was the bridegroom's parents Wyatt Restaurant in

Following the wedding couple will establish residence

1942 Lincoln Drive in

Come, Let Us Worship Our Lord

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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Each Sunday at the Rankin Park Building

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 13-17

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Rice, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Fresh Carrots, Salmon Croquettes, Navy Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

THURSDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad, Stuffed Wieners, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Honey, Oranges

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Prune Cup Cakes
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... to the Rankin Red Devil Band for their fine showing at the UIL Band Contest last Friday Odessa. **YOU HAVE PROVED THAT YOU CAN DO** And, it wouldn't be too surprising to see this group on to win many other similar high honors as they experience and confidence.

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Meet --

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...running a leg for the ... Other performers in ... yard run and shot put ... Williams and Ken- ... respectively.

...the RHS Freshmen had ... in the meet with 30 1/2 ... Silver won the top spot ... points and Ballinger edg- ... 1/2 point for second at

...eves is coach for the ... track team.

... Junior High Division, ... was way out front with ... Second place went to ... with 17 points, Colorado ... 3rd with 15, and Robert ... at 13.

...7th Grade group, the ... ay Team of Bill Hood, ... Taylor, Mike Sproul and ... Wilson took 4th. In the ... amp, Bill Hood was 3rd ... dy Edgar tied for 4th in ... jump.

...grade results saw Mike ... win second in the 75-yd. ... and 3rd in broad jump. Billy

HOSPITAL NOTES

...Reimers of McCamey, ... January 31, dismissed ...

...Everett of Rankin, ad- ... March 3.

...R. L. Bell of Rankin, ad- ... March 28.

...D. Barnett, Jr. of Mid- ... mitted April 3.

...P. Rankin of Rankin, ad- ... April 6.

**Study Club Plans
Spring Luncheon**

Rankin Study Club will hold their annual Spring luncheon and installation of officers at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 9. The date was originally scheduled for May 11.

In their last meeting on April 2, the club heard Miss Ethie Eagleton, curator of the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey, as guest speaker with her topic being "Upton County and How It Grew."

Pioneers of the county were honored.

Among the guests for the meeting were Mesdames Omar Warren, J. W. Powell, C. A. Shaffer, W. M. Hill, and B. J. White, and Miss Myrna Holman, retired Home Demonstration Agent—all of Rankin.

Refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, olives, tea and coffee were served to twenty-six. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey.

"International Clubs" will be the topic of the program at the next regular meeting of the club on April 16. Mrs. E. C. Higday will be leader and Mrs. Hamp

Wayne Hale was 1st in the 100-yd. dash, 1st in the 220-yd. dash, 1st in broad jump and tied for 1st in high jump.

Larry Funderburg was 2nd in the 220 dash. Tim Harlan was 2nd in the discus and Jerry Reed was 4th in the 660 run. The relay team for the 440, composed of Hale, Turner, Funderburg and Gene Blex, was 1st.

Nine teams were in the meet.

Carter and Mrs. Clint Shaw are to show costumes of other lands. Hostesses for this "Guest Day" will be Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. J. L. Manry.

Members of the club are invited to attend a Book Review with Mrs. Shirley Mason in Big Lake at 2:30 p.m. Site will be the First Methodist Church. Date will be on Tuesday, April 14.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many people who sent cards, flowers, and gifts to Malcolm while he was confined to the Rankin Hospital. A special thanks is extended to Dr. Gossett and the hospital staff, the blood donors, and the men who sat with Malcolm at night. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reimers Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Reimers

CARD OF THANKS

MAY WE take this means of saying thanks to our neighbors and friends in our sorrow. Our thanks for the flowers and cards. May God bless each of you.
T., B. Crow and Family

**Political
Announcements**

**For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:**
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)
Richard C. White (Demo.)

**For State Senator,
25th District:**
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For State Representative,
72nd District:**
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:**
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)
(For 1st Elective Term)

**For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District of Texas:**
William H. Earney (Demo.)
Bruce Sutton (Demo.)

**For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County**
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney,
Upton County:**
John A. Menefee (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:**
H. Wheeler (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
Clint Shaw (Demo.)
DeWayne Lindsey (Demo.)

**For Constable, Prect. No. 1,
Upton County:**
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
C. A. (Pap) Shaffer (Demo.)

(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

**4-Hers Gather Here
For County Contests**

4-H Club members from Reagan and Upton County met last Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Rankin Park Building and awards were given to winners of specific contests.

Registration began at 10:30 with twenty 4-H Club members and eighteen parents and leaders on hand.

Marsha Funderburg, president, presided as the program was opened with the pledge to the flag of the United States and to the 4-H flag. The 4-H prayer was led by Brenda Speed, Buz Collins and Sheron Helmers. Songs were led by Dana Brown and Clea Cranfill.

Lou Jeffers, County Home Demonstration Agent, briefed the group on rules of the contest.

From Big Lake, the team of Joyce Jenkins and Carol Pennington were awarded a blue ribbon for their safety title, "Safety Under the Kitchen Sink."

Caye Collins and Karen Hallmark made up the safety team from Rankin and won a blue ribbon award on "Poison Proof Your Home".

Sue Dolan and Iris Childs of

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
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Reagan County won a red ribbon on "Vegetable Preparation". Debra Deel and Fay Collins, Rankin, were awarded a blue ribbon.

Following the contests, a recreational period was held until 2:30 p.m.

Judges were Mrs. O. G. Fell of McCamey, Gertrude Giles of Andrews, and Patricia Fell of McCamey.



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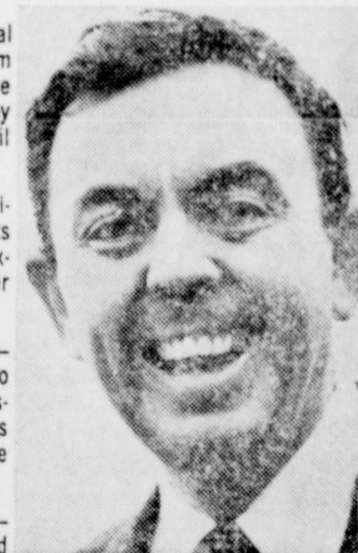
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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, April 9

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