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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1966

Senior Students Named Senior Graduates

has not been absent or tardy from school and has already received ten certificates for perfect attendance.

This year, Denecia was selected as Homecoming Queen, and the students of Rankin High School recently voted her "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Studious."



DENECIA DOBBS
Valedictorian

Denecia Dobbs, with a four year average of 93.8265 has been named as the Valedictorian of the graduating class of Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Rankin.

Denecia has been active in school and civic organizations. She has been a member of the UIL Band for four years as drum major in her senior season, and recently participated in state and district clarinet solo contests. She has served as an honor roll member in numerous classes, student council member, and as a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She has been reported on the honor roll all four years of high school.

Denecia has become eligible for the senior honor trip. She has earned "A" grades in all subjects during the senior year. For the past eight years, she has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.



DONNA STEPHENS
Salutatorian

Salutatorian honors were earned by Donna Deane Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of Rankin. Donna has a four year high school grade average of 91.2282. She has been a member of the Rankin band for three years and was selected as band sweetheart this year.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and has served as an officer of numerous school and civic organizations and has participated in many UIL Literary events and in UIL tennis play.

Students of Rankin High School recently voted her as "Most Dependable," "Most Courteous," and "Friendliest."

Absentee Voting Ends Next Tuesday

Absentee voting in the upcoming Primary Election ends next Tuesday, May 3. The election is on May 7. All absentee votes are cast at the county clerk's office

A sample ballot of the Democratic Party appears elsewhere in this issue of the News.

between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, unless the voter has a doctor's certificate stating that he is physically unable to go to the office in which case he may vote at home.
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DUE TO TRAIL RIDE --

All-Kid Rodeo Shaping Up as One of Biggest Ever for Rankin

From all indications, the Seventeenth Annual All-Kid Rodeo is going to be the largest ever staged in Rankin, according to County Agent Dub Day. Planned for June 3 and 4, interest in this year's rodeo is at an all-time high from the West of Rankin.

Day said that the thing that has put the show into the really big time was the plans to stage a trail ride in connection with the 17th event. Only minor mention was made in publicity concerning the rodeo but already, the response has been almost too much, the agent has said.

One group of riders alone, to come from Pecos, will leave there a full week ahead of the Friday night opener and will make camp-outs each night until they reach Rankin. Their last stop is to be

on the Jay Lane ranch on Thursday night. This group of riders will depart Pecos with some 40 members but by the time it gets to Rankin, over 100 have indicated that they will join the ride. They will pick up all other groups from the West of Rankin.

Other riders will come up from Iraan and down from Midland. And indications are that these will represent only a part of the

overall number to converge for the rodeo.

"When the committee decided to sponsor the trail ride, offering a prize for the largest number from one town, the group coming the greatest distance, etc., we did not expect to get more than a few dozen. Now, we're not sure what we're going to do with all of them if they show up," Day said this week.

And apparently, they definitely plan to show. Last Friday, a delegation from Pecos and Canyonosa was in Rankin making pre-ride arrangements for feed, camp sites, etc. Other inquiries are being received almost daily.

All riders who reach Rankin in time will be invited to participate in the parade that is to be held on Friday afternoon. It promises to be a very large one.

In addition to the rodeo which will hold performances each night beginning at 8:00 p.m., a horse show will be held Saturday, June 4. This event also apparently will boast a large entry list from the many riders planning to attend.

"We are thrilled over the response and the prospects for this year's rodeo," Day said, "and we don't want to discourage anyone from coming who wants to. We will make arrangements to take care of them regardless of how many."

Among plans taking shape to accommodate the trail riders is a Friday night barbecue and the acquiring of plenty of feed for the stock.

Dub Mow Appointed to Hospital Board

Among actions taken by the Upton County Commissioners' Court in the special session last Monday, April 25, was the appointment of W. A. Mow to the Rankin Hospital Board. Mow was nominated to the board by Commissioner Tommy Workman and was seconded by Commissioner H. Wheeler. All Commissioners voted aye. Mow will serve out the unexpired term of Leslie McFadden who resigned following his election to the Rankin School Board.

C. G. Taylor is president of the Rankin Hospital Board. Other members are R. L. Bell, Horace West, James Barnes and Dell Cooledge.

In other action, the Court approved the purchase of a Picker-Type X-Ray machine and certain related equipment for the Rankin Hospital from the firm of Gilbert X-Ray Company of (Continued to Page 4)

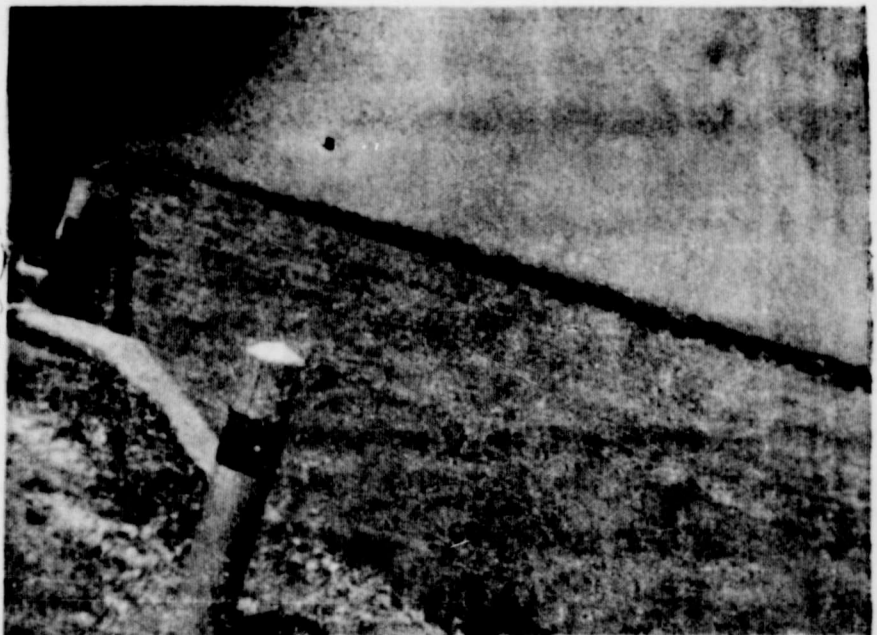
Award Winner



LARRY WHITESIDE, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Whiteside, Star Rt., Midkiff, and a senior in Rankin High School, was the recipient of the Booster Club's annual "Fighting Heart" award for 1966. Presentation was made at the recent All-Sports Banquet.

"Due to the fine team spirit shown this year by Rankin athletes, designating any one individual was very difficult," said a member of the committee that made the selection. "A number of boys were considered," he said, "and Whiteside was selected for his overall cooperation, fine display of effort, sportsmanship and scholastic standing."

Whiteside quarterbacked the Red Devil football team, was among the most aggressive basketball players and led the Rankin track team in high jumping.



SHE'S A MIGHTY RIVER when Rankin Draw actually decides to kick up its heels as this picture taken in 1954 shows. It is to control flash flooding such as this that the proposed dams will be erected. One life was lost in this instance. For another picture of the draw's fury, see inside section.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

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46-oz. can Hi-C
ORANGE DRINK can

303 Stokely's Pie

Cherries

White House
APPLE JUICE quart

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TOILET TISSUE each

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There one thing, however, that is a little hard to understand and that's how Bess got to be the youngster's grandma and Charlie is its uncle.


And for all you other grandparents who come up with grand children, don't expect a write-up in this column. The reason Staci Lynn is getting one is that I forgot to put in in the paper last week and this is about the only way I'll be able to keep my hair.

Personally, when my time comes to face this momentous occasion, I expect to play it is cool as all get out. I may shank a few shots but I fully intend to tee up the ball.

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kin Hospital is like getting a lot of people who have had experience with hospitals. Our local medical folk are to be congratulated—and appreciated.


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Texas Must Keep Partnership In Senate

ing session of the legislature will be the first in decades, per- haps. The Supreme Court's one-man-one-vote ruling and recent redistricting of the state have put the power of the legislature in the hands of the urban centers—"four" cities of Texas. What will happen to the in- habitants from areas of West Texas? No one is sure. But it is clear that West Texas must have a voice in Austin. The legislature is care- fully listening to the voices of West Texas and is determined to match the num- ber of representatives to be flexed by the legislature of the state. The legislature enforces the will of the State Sen. Dorsey's return to office is the newly ex- pected Senatorial District.

in the vanguard of the tide- lands fight, the state right-to-work law, formation of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Senate passage of the Permian State College bill, legislation vital to the oil and gas industry.

His program has always been one of progress for West Texas—and Sen. Hardeman possesses the political muscle with which to turn plans into action. He is chairman of the powerful Conference Committee on Finance. Under the workings of the state legislature, it is this committee—under Sen. Harde- man's leadership—that actually determines the direction of ap- propriation measures. He has always insured that West Texas receives its fair share—his continuation in office will re- tain this powerful force for West Texas' good.

Service, experience, parliamen- tary know-how—all of these are among Sen. Hardeman's qual- ifications. This inclusion of more West Texas counties in his dis- trict will strengthen, not dilute, his position of eminence in the legislature. West Texas needs this powerful voice in Austin. Voters of the 25th Senatorial District are strongly urged to give Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman the opportunity for continued service to the region which has ever been his first concern.

(Paid Pol. Adv.—Mrs. Jack Smith, Upton Chairman)

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cast a ballot by mail.

This portion of the vote was not heavy at this point, according to the office of the county clerk, with only 11 ballots having been marked as of Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle is Sorority Hostess

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, April 25 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. During the short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Don Deel, the Girl of the Year was elected. The winner will be revealed at a later date.

Mrs. Tex Collins gave a program on "Amateur Actors" with a film of the recent "Womanless Wedding." Mrs. T. A. Batchelder gave a program on literature with a book review of, "In Cold Blood," by Truman Capote. Door prize was won by Mrs. Collins.

Now See Here --

Considering how unsafe our buddies in Washington say automobiles are nowadays, it's no wonder those tv ads never crash through anything stronger than paper.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Allen Dale Shockley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shockley of Rankin, admitted on April 19 and dismissed April 26.

Mrs. Ina C. Yocham of Quemado, Texas, admitted April 18.

Mrs. Frank Parr of Rankin, admitted April 3.

Mrs. H. T. Bonney of McCamey, admitted April 23.

Mrs. Stacy Hodges of Rankin, admitted April 21.

Mr. S. A. Anderson of McCamey, admitted April 20.

Mr. Bobby Hamilton of Rankin, admitted April 26.

Rankin Will Have One in State Finals

Rankin's UIL regional competitors, meeting in Lubbock last week-end, found the competition to be first rate but did manage to qualify one student for state competition. Kyle Adams took a first-place win in boys prose reading and will represent Rankin in the state finals. Fran Creighton won second in girls' persuasive speaking but in this instance, only first-place winners go to state. Billie Skidmore won a 4th in typing and this, also, does not qualify for the finals.

In the field and track portion of the big meet, contestants had to run in water, sometimes several inches deep, and Rankin found that they were not cut out for the wet-track bit. They did not qualify anyone for the state finals.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Of The Democratic Party

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

NO. 000

For Governor:

STANLEY WOODS
of Harris County

JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTH
of Washington County

JOHN CONNALLY
of Travis County

For Lieutenant Governor:

PRESTON SMITH
of Lubbock County

BILL HOLLOWELL
of Van Zandt County

For United States Senator:

JOHN R. (JACK) WILLOUGHBY
of Harris County

WAGGONER CARR
of Lubbock County

For Attorney General:

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
of Smith County

CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
of Hill County

FRANKLIN SPEARS
of Bexar County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

JOHN C. WHITE
of Wichita County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

JERRY SADLER
of Anderson County

FRED WILLIAMS
of Val Verde County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

ROBERT S. CALVERT
of Travis County

For State Treasurer:

JESSE JAMES
of Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner:

PAUL B. HARING
of Goliad County

P. S. (PUSS) ERVIN
of Dallas County

BYRON TUNNELL
of Smith County

For Supreme Court of Texas, (Chief Justice):

ROBERT W. CALVERT
of Travis County

For Supreme Court of Texas, (Associate Justice, Place 1):

CLYDE E. SMITH
of Tyler County

For Supreme Court of Texas, (Associate Justice, Place 2):

JOE GREENHILL
of Travis County

For Court of Criminal Appeals, (Judge):

W. T. McDONALD
of Brazos County

JOHN R. (JACK) ONION
of Bexar County

For Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial Dist., Chief Justice:

ALAN R. FRASER
of Brewster County

For U. S. Representative, 21st Congressional Dist. of Texas:

O. C. FISHER
of Tom Green County

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial Dist. of Texas:

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
of Midland County

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
of Tom Green County

For State Representative, 66th Congressional Dist. of Texas:

GENE HENDRYX
of Brewster County

For District Judge, 83rd Judicial Dist. of Texas:

C. E. PATTERSON
of Brewster County

For District Judge, 112th Judicial Dist. of Texas:

CHARLES SHERRILL
of Pecos County

For County Judge:

ALLEN MOORE

For County & District Clerk:

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY

For County Treasurer:

ELIZABETH L. RAINS

For County Chairman:

KIRBY DAWKINS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

WILLIAM E. (BILL) SHERMAN

MONNIE RAY COCKERHAM

BESSIE RUTH HALE

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1, Voting Box 1:

CECIL FALUKNER

NO. 000

Date: May 7,

DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY ELECTION

Note: Voter's Signature
Affixed on the Back

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Texas. Amount was set at \$7820, this bid being the best qualified, according to minutes of the court.

Other matters acted upon at the Monday meeting were mostly routine.

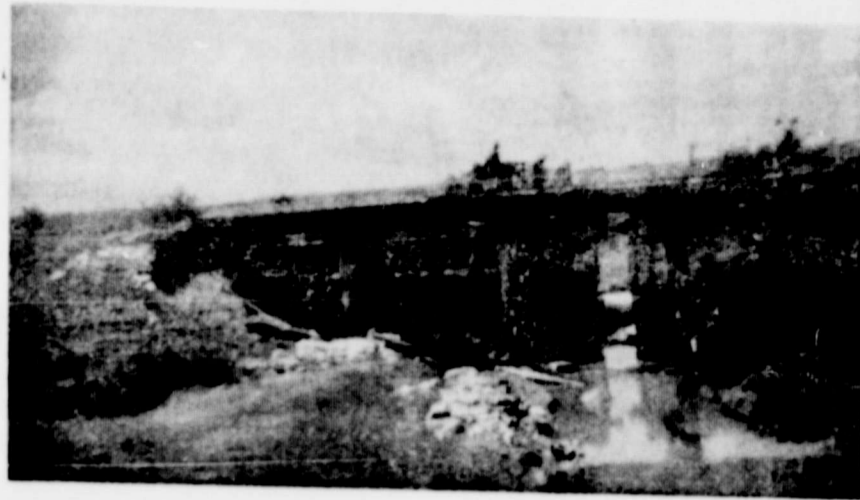
At their regular meeting on May 9, the Court is to open bids on the McCamey Hospital construction.

Founder's Day Fete Slated by Sorority

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter met in the home of Pauline Gossett on April 25. The business meeting was called to order by President Sug Bloxom. Communications from the International organization were received for the chapter's State Project.



OMICRON TAU Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will join with the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter to celebrate Founders Day, the 35th anniversary of the organization's founding, with a banquet at the Rankin Park Building at 7:00 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi was founded April 30, 1931 in Abilene, Kansas and now has 185,000 members in fifteen countries.



RACKED UP RAILROAD CARS are jammed under the bridge just East of Rankin in this picture taken in 1947. Several cars can be seen under the bridge. Trackage has often been destroyed by the flash flooding all along the draw.

Members held a discussion on several projects and it was decided to send to International headquarters for their vote on "Heart Foundation of Texas" at Victoria.

The social committee reported that a banquet in honor of Beta Sigma Phi's "Founders Day" is to be held on May 3 at the Rankin Park Building in connection with the Omicron Tau Chapter.

The new executive board met and elected new committee chairmen and assistants. These are:

Program Committee: Sug Bloxom, chairman, Lucy Simpson and Dorothy Mow, assistants.

Social Committee: Sybil Browning, chairman, Lita Turner, Tommy Autery and DeAlva Snell, assistants.

Ways and Means Committee: Punk McFadden, chairman, Lottie Bule, Charlene Barnes and Rosemary Mathews, assistants.

Service Committee: Faye Copeland, chairman, Betty Ann Holder and Squeekie Adams, assistants.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative, 66th District of Texas:
Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
Allen Moore (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham (Re-Election)
William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. Price (Re-Election)

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Pg. Pol. Adv.

JUPITER'S RED SPOT
LIGHT AND DARK BANDS CAN BE SEEN STRETCHING ACROSS JUPITER. SPOTS APPEAR AND SOMETIMES REMAIN FOR LONG PERIODS. ONE SUCH SPOT, A DULL BRICK RED IN COLOR, HAS BEEN OBSERVED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS. IT HAS EXTENDED 30,000 MILES ACROSS THE FACE OF JUPITER.

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FIRST STATE BANK

Member F.D.I.C.
RANKIN, TEXAS

Look to a brighter future for **Upton County**

and Texas...

Vote to Re-elect Senator **PETE SNELSON**



Democratic Primary, May 7, 1966

Pol. Adv. by Pete Snelson

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

CHEESE FOR HEALTH—

Cheese, one of our oldest foods, is an excellent source of Vitamin A. All cheeses are rich in thiamine and riboflavin.

Although its origin is relatively unknown, legend traces it all the way back to Arabia, where it was supposed to have been made accidentally.

A protein-rich food, cheese is an excellent substitute for meat, eggs, poultry and fish.

Despite the fact that cheese has this concentrated food value, many people are reluctant to use it freely because of the mistaken idea that it is difficult to digest. This notion is not supported by research. Actually, cheese is easily digested and well utilized by the body. Since hard cheese is a concentrated food, it is best to eat it along with crackers, fruits or vegetables.

There are 18 different types of cheese, and approximately 400 different varieties. Cheddar-mild, medium, or sharp—is by far the favorite among food shoppers. Cheddar is sold under a number of market names such as long-horn or daisy.

Factors which affect the flavor

of cheese are aging, temperature and moisture in storage. Mild cheddar has been aged from 1 to 3 months, while medium cheddar is aged from 4 to 9 months, and sharp more than 9 months. Aged cheese commands a higher price because of this extra handling.

A low temperature should be used when cooking with cheese. To bring out the best flavor, cheese should be removed from the refrigerator and brought to room temperature before serving.

Winners Listed in Upton Foods Show

The Upton County 4-H Food Show and contest was held Saturday, April 16 at the Rankin Park Building.

Members to participate had to be enrolled in 4-H subject matter groups, taught by leaders.

Upton County has three 4-H Food Subject matter groups in Rankin, Midkiff and Benedum.

Nine members entered the show. They were Debbie Brown, Rankin, blue award; Pam Stonehocker, Rankin, red award; Carol Cranfill, Rankin, blue award.

From Benedum: Anja Cartright, blue award; and Joyce Thompson, red award.

The Midkiff group included Betty Latzel, blue award; Martha Howell, blue award; Kathleen Planagan, red award; and Cindy Howell, blue award.

The top in each of the four food groups became representatives and alternates to the District 6 contest April 30 in Port Stockton. These are Martha Howell, Bread and Cereal; Debbie Brown, Fruit and Vegetables. Alternates are Pam Stonehocker in meat, and Betty Latzel, milk.

School Menu

MAY 2-6

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fried Fish, Buttered Potatoes, Navy Beans, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Prito Pie, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY

Honey, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Hominy, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Crackers and Peanut Butter, Ice-Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LET'S KEEP

TUNNELL

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Pd. Pat. Adv.



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

No Water Tomatoes

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Troy has developed a new method of growing tomatoes, using redwood shavings as part of the growing media. She says, "The advantage of this method is the tomatoes require no watering."

Dr. John Larson, extension horticulturist who recently visited her greenhouse, indicated her method was scientifically sound.

A bed is made by placing clear plastic on top of the ground. Redwood shavings are placed over the plastic to a depth of one foot by using a wooden frame. In transplanting the tomatoes, a hole is dug to the plastic, about the size of a gallon bucket, with a small hole punched in the plastic. The cavity in the shavings is refilled with rich soil. Redwood is used because it rots or decomposes slowly.

The tomatoes are transplanted in the rich soil. Due to a temperature difference in the soil and the shavings, moisture rises through the hole punched in the plastic. This explains why the tomatoes never have to be watered. The tomatoes put out roots all through the shavings, however, the nutritive requirements come from the small amount of rich soil, in which the tomatoes are planted.

Mrs. Robinson says, "Just a few plants can produce more tomatoes than a family can use. This method require very little time since there is no weed, grass or water problem."

Her soil mixture includes one

Miss Gayla Wilson to be Honored with May 10th Shower

A display shower honoring Miss Gayla Wilson, bride-elect of Mr. Laurel Pirkle, will be held Thursday, May 10 at the Rankin Park Building. Time is from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses are Mesdames J. L. Manry, Jr., Elizabeth Rains, C. L. Hargrove, Tommy Workman, S. B. Ramsey, Louise Stesen, J. D. Gossett, Nancy Daugherty, C. C. Taylor, Allen Moore, Doris Speed, and Billy White.

The young couple plan a June 4th wedding.

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and one-half bushels soil, two gallons of sand, two gallons of sand, 5-10-5, one cup of 5-10-5 of sifted iron sulfate and one cup of sifted sulfur.

JOHN A. ME

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Tex

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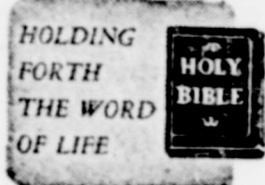
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Your records earned in four years of work in high school has put you at the head of your class scholastically. This is no small honor and is one of which you can be proud. At the same time, it carries its burden of responsibility as you represent your fellow classmates. Many good wishes to your continued leadership.

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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

The Christian Religion
needs examples more
than advocates.

ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"FIRST STATE BANK"

Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business April 5, 1966, state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	969,213.91	
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	936,564.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	641,658.51	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by United States	189,775.00	
Other securities (including \$8,250.00 corporate stocks)	8,250.00	
Other loans and discounts	1,980,976.31	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,001.00	
Other assets	56.25	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,731,494.98	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,601,322.38
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,703,670.98
Deposits of United States Government	42,353.65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	785,237.62
Deposits of commercial banks	17,705.54
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,496.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,157,786.50
(a) Total demand deposits	2,150,344.93
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,007,441.57
Other liabilities	58,980.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,216,766.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	189,728.12
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	514,728.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,731,494.98

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,105,720.82
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,944,950.63
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	9,649.62

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

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

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

/s/ J. P. RANKIN, CLAY TAYLOR, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 22nd day of April, 1966.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public
 Upton County

(NOTARY SEAL)

Rankin Graduate to
 Get Degree May 28



Sujane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Rankin, will receive her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Texas Technological College during commencement exercises in Lubbock on May 28. Her degree is in speech and hearing therapy.

Miss West, a 1962 graduate of Rankin High School, has been a member of the Student Education Association and Sigma Alpha Eta, national professional speech and hearing fraternity, having served as president and vice-president of the latter organization. She has been named to the Dean's Honor List in the School of Arts and Sciences each semester while at Tech.

While attending Tech, Miss West has served as vice president

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of the Baptist Student Union. She has been in the Red Raider marching and varsity bands and has been treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority. She also has served as a legislator in Doak Hall for two years.

**VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE
 AND INTEGRITY MAY 7!**

**CRAWFORD
 MARTIN**

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



As Senate Finance Chairman, Dorsey Hardeman safeguards your tax dollar . . . sees that the 25th District gets its fair share. He's the top-rated Texas Senator. Keep him working for you. Vote HARDEMAN May 7.
 (Paid Pol. Adv.—Mrs. Jack Smith, Upton Chairman)

**Memorials Listed to
 Hospital Auxiliary**

Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary of Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, released recent memorial donations received by the organization. Included were those made in memory of:

- James W. Conger by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore;
- Mrs. B. H. Nolen by Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Simpson;
- Mrs. J. O. Carll by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore; and
- Mrs. W. L. Bushwar by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore.

TO PRECINCT 1 VOTERS - -

ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, RE-ELECT

Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham

Justice of the Peace

PRECINCT NO. 1, UPTON COUNTY

(Please Vote Absentee if You Will be Out-of-town)

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(Paid Pol. Adv. by Monnie Ray Cockerham)

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 29th & 30th



Frozen Foods	
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	Half-Gallon 79c
Hi Acres ORANGE—6-oz. JUICE	2 FOR 39c
BANQUET FRUIT PIES	20-OZ. 39c
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	
RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	LB. 12c
FRESH AVACADOS	EACH 10c
POTATOES	10-lb. Bag 49c
Choice Meats	
Peyton's English Brand	
BACON	LB. 69c
GRADE A FRYERS	LB. 35c
CHUCK ROAST	LB. 49c
ARM ROAST	LB. 59c
PEYTON'S FRANKS	PKG. 59c
PORK CHOPS	LB. 69c
CLUB STEAK	LB. 69c
FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT	2 LBS 98c

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SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS	3 CANS 25c
DUZ DETERGENT	Starter Size 49c
Stokely's No. 2 1/2 cans	3 FOR \$1.
Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD	6 Jars 69c
SUNLITE OLEO	5 LBS. \$1.
STOKELY'S 14-OZ. CATSUP	5 FOR \$1.
CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA GREEN LABEL	3 FOR \$1.
Stokely's 303—Cut GREEN BEANS	5 FOR \$1
Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS	2 for 43c
Deer Brand—303's TOMATOES	2 for 29c
Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	quart 55c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR	2 1-lb. boxes 39c
JELLO	Assorted 3 Pkgs. 29c

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FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house, newly repainted inside, new cabinet top, other improvements Corner of 8th and Williams. Ph. MY 3-2895 or see Charile Hale at Hale & Lee Garage.

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CRAWFORD MART

FOR ATTORNEY



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