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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1975

...ing New In Little League



...move into baseball program

...out "just ain't to be" as the above... Girls have in-... League Baseball—... case of Rankin—in

Little League open-... Monday and by... afternoon, managers... were swamped by... forty hopefuls—more... boys participating... league last year. The... to continue on Wed-... the player sale to... not being selected... League Teams will go... Club, which prom-... very large one this

were the girls do-... ball park? Apparent-... bad—one was observ-... gh and tumble "dog

To Be Played —

Devil Golfers Now Lead By 19 In District 6-A Competition

back to business for... Devil Golf Team last... they played the sec-... of District 6-A play... manding Horizon City... club course in El Paso... shed their lead to 19... viously, in the opening... the Rankin Country... they had taken a 10-... Their final outing in... play will be Saturday... nklar County Country... se with Wink as the... ol.

g last week's play, the... standings see Rankin at... n, 648; Wink, 714; Ran-... am, 725; Marfa, 736;... ; and Wink B-Team at... ally in El Paso, Ran-... Varnadore medalist at... ell Wimberley with a... e Turner at 85, Tom

WORK TO START MONDAY; MATERIALS NEEDED —

JAYCEES PLANNING MAIN STREET CLEAN-UP

Moving quickly into action following their formation only last week, the Rankin Jaycees met last Tuesday night at the Rankin Park Building and mapped out an industrious plan to paint and fix-up store fronts along Main Street. Work is set to start next Monday afternoon and is to continue on a daily basis until it is completed.

No work will be done on any building without the owners consent. There will be no charge for labor; however, owners are being asked to furnish the materials. If painting is all that is needed, then paint, brushes, etc. would be all that would be needed. If further repairs are necessary, such as boarding up broken windows, owners will be asked to supply these also.

Donations, either in the form of materials or money, for use in the work are also being accepted by the Jaycees. Anyone wishing to make any sort of a contribution along these lines is requested to contact Jimmy Adams at Ranchers Wool & Supply.

"We believe this to be a worthwhile undertaking and we're anxious to get started," Jaycee President James Hefferman said today. "We will appreciate any and all cooperation that we can get," he stated.

In addition to the clean-up effort, the Jaycees have several other plans under consideration, including the possibility of sponsoring a rodeo this summer. Also, they will hold a drawing for a shotgun in the near future.

Any young men between the Applications open for Candystripers

Applications are now being taken by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary from those high school age girls interested in participating in the Auxiliary's Candy Striper Program. Girls accepted in the program will work, on a voluntary service basis, under the direct supervision of Rankin Hospital staff. Although recognition of contributions of service is based upon the number of hours worked, Candy Stripers may work as many or as few hours as is convenient for the individual.

Application forms and information pertaining to uniforms may be obtained from Janice Hyatt, phone 693-2864. Any adult woman interested in volunteer service with the Auxiliary may acquire information from Barbara Stephens, phone 693-2352, or Dorothy Brandt, phone 693-2788.

ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for membership and the local chapter has extended an invitation for all interested men to attend one of their meeting and join their membership.

Hyatt Wins School Board Seat —

Only One New "Hand" Picked in Last Saturday's Three Elections

In a relatively light turn-out, voters in Rankin School District cast a total of 210 ballots in the April 5 Trustee Election—77 of these by absentee — that saw only one change in the make-up of the Board. Eddie Hyatt, in a race for the one-year unexpired term, polled 96 votes to win the seat. Hyatt, an employee of Halliburton Services, has lived in Rankin for some ten years and was making his first race for an office. Jimmie Lee polled 88 votes in this particular race and Sam Fitzhugh tallied 21.

In the three-year term races, all three Board members were unopposed. Joe Garner Loftin received 190 votes, C. E. Taylor got 184 and Ray Barrett, Jr., 174. Rusty Ratliff, running unopposed for the unexpired two-year term, was the top vote-getter in the School Election at 194.

For City Aldermen, all three incumbents won re-election. A total of 195 votes were cast at City Hall—46 of these by absen-

Wink Also Advances —

Rankin High's One-Act Play Wins; Advances To Area Contest This Week

Working under a new UIL rule that sees two plays picked for advancement to Area competition—there is no longer a 1st place award—Rankin and Wink took the top slots in District 6-A One-Act Plays, held here last Thursday. Rankin presented a version of "Aesops Fables" and Wink's play was "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." Clint, presenting "The Wizard of Oz", is the District's alternate.

Area plays will be presented in Snyder on Friday, April 11; again, the top two advancing to regional.

Best Actress award went to RHS's Sarah Barrett while Wink's Evan Richardson was picked as Best Actor. Marlene Mobley of Rankin High made the All Star Cast and Teresa Johnson, Carla McVay and Alan Speed were named to the Honorable Mention listing.

tee. Bo Rose led the ticket with 117, Darrel Northcott received 112, and Tommy Latham tallied 95. For the challengers, Jesse Perritt was the leader with 88 favorable ballots, followed by Don Vickers with 68 and James Covill, Jr. at 48. Sug Boggs received 13 write-in votes. Several others received one and two of the write-ins.

At Rankin Hospital, all candidates were unopposed. A total (Continued from Page 5)

Two Meets on Tap for School Teams

Two events, aside from the final District round of golf, are on tap for Rankin Schools this week end. The Red Devil Track Team will be in Ballinger Saturday for the running of the Ballinger Relays.

On Friday and Saturday, in Marfa, the District 6-A Tennis meet will be held, for both boys and girls.

Mrs. Paula Corder is director of the One-Act Play competition for Rankin High. In her sixth year as such, her charges have finished 1st four times and had two seconds in district.

Cancer Drive Set on Next Tuesday

Rankin's Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, assisted by the Halliburton Wives Club, will kick off the local Cancer Fund Drive next Tuesday, April 15. A door-to-door quest for contribution will be made, starting at approximately 5:30 p.m.

"Rankin has always been generous with funds to the Cancer Drive and we are again asking for your help in this, a most worthy cause," said a Sorority member today.



The Scoop

CAN DO --

One of the nice things about being the editor is that you can—if you choose—overlook a blooper and never mention it again; just as though it never happened. From time to time, these little mixups happen and, as a rule, I do exactly that. However, in last week's column I made one that probably ought to be set straight.

I said that the Jaycees were a Junior Chamber of Commerce. I was only partly right. There was a time, back in the old days when I was young enough to qualify for membership in the ranks of the younger set, that such was the case; but it has now been called to my attention that such is no longer the case. The Jaycees are just that—the Jaycees—and actually have nothing to do with a chamber of commerce, as such. That doesn't mean that they are

Former Rankin Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. (Nellie A.) Howell, 87, and a former Rankin resident, were held Wednesday, April 9 at the Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery. Mrs. Howell died Saturday, April 5 in a Colman nursing home.

She was born July 17, 1887 in Madison County and had lived in Colman for many years. She married Bert Francis Howell on September 26, 1914 in Santa Anna. During their stay in Upton County, he served for a while as county auditor and was a practicing lawyer here.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Fleda Pedigo of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Eddie Francis Brink of Coleman and Mrs. Alsetha Barsanti of North Brook, Ill. All three of the daughters are graduates of Rankin High School. Also surviving is a brother, Sam Cobb of Coleman, and five grandchildren.

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not civic minded. They are and one of their objectives is still to promote the community in which they live.

And now that we have the record straight on that one, let us press on. I don't know who would or could get the job done:

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Hospital Notes

Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted April 1.

Greg Haggard, Iraan, admitted April 5, dismissed April 9.

Mrs. Jack Kitchens, Iraan, admitted April 6.

Mrs. W. K. Thomas, Rankin, admitted April 7.

James Langford, Rankin, admitted April 7, dismissed April 9.

Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Crane, admitted April 7, dismissed April 9.

Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Rankin, admitted April 7, dismissed on April 9.

Alan Chandler, McCamey, admitted April 8.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who helped elect me again as your City Alderman. I will do my best to do a good job — for everyone. Thanks.

BO ROSE, SR.

pd. pol. adv.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the election. I appreciate your confidence.

TOMMY LATHAM

pd. pol. adv.

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Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 9, 10,



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LB. Cabbage 10c

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Beef Roast 69c

Ranch Brand LB.
BACON 21

LB. Pork Chops 19

Sirloin LB.
STEAK 19

Club LB.
STEAK 19

2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY

303 Del Monte Cut GREEN BEANS

16-oz. Heinz Sliced Sweet CUCUMBER PICKLES

16-oz. jar Paramount Dill MIDGET PICKLES

20-oz. Bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP

28-oz. package Dragon RICE

12-oz. can Kimbell's LUNCHEON MEAT

1/2 Flat Can DEL MONTE TUNA

200-size box KLEENEX

Texize SPRAY & WASH

2 1/2 size can Gebhardt's JUMBO TAMALES

300 Ranch Style BEANS

22-oz. bottle Ivory LIQUID SOAP

Giant Breeze DETERGENT SOAP

300 Kiner's—With Snaps BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

18-oz. Smuckers STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Quart Jar Vlasic Kosher DILL PICKLES

Zee 60-count package PAPER NAPKINS 2 for

2-lb. box Kraft's VELVETTA CHEESE

Gooch's German Style SAUSAGE 12-oz. pk

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Morton's T. V. DINNERS

1-lb. Frosty Acres CUT OKRA

BOGGS

GROCERY AND MARKET

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IN AND SEE
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go so far as to give up a few evenings of golf or just maybe a fishing trip to try and help out—that is, if anyone's interested.

THE FEMALE —

For a long time it has been known that the female of any given species is, generally, the more aggressive of her particular set. It is said that the lioness does most of the hunting for the cubs—the old man sorta helps out with the eating but that's about it. Mama birds will even go so far as to attack larger birds—or pretend to be crippled—to protect their young or the nest. And any coach, school teacher, or board member will testify that a mad mama is hard to deal with if she feels her offspring has been unduly delt with.

All these things are pretty well established facts. But did you know that only the female mosquito will bite you? Or, put another way, do you believe that the female mosquito is the only one that will bit you?

Well, I have a gadget that cost me and Frank Absher \$10 bucks that's called an "Electronic Mosquito Repeller" and it's guaranteed to work or—you gessed it—your money back. On the package in which it was shipped is the following: "Con-

gratulations on your purchase of another fine product . . . The sound of the repeller keeps female mosquitoes away, don't be alarmed if on occasional mosquito lands on you—It's probably a male (and they don't bite.)"

So you see when you get right down to it, males are pretty clean-cut sorts, wouldn't hurt a fly so to speak—but watch out for the female. And if it's true that only female mosquitoes do bite, there must be a million of them around every fishing hole and on most golf courses—not to mention back yards, etc. The next time you draw back to squash one that drilling to the Ellenburger in your arm, just remember, you're hitting a lady and she's probably some kid mosquito's mama.

How did Frank Absher and I happen to own this particular device together? Well, that's another story and considering that the instructions also say that the thing is only effective from three to eight feet, that may really make a story if ole Frank and I ever happen to go on the same fishing trip together. I'll keep you posted as to whether or not it really works. I will say this, it was ordered back in February and since that time, neither Frank or I have been bitten by a mosquito—male or female.

WE GOT 'EM —

Every year about this time when Congress is handing out the money, the Armed Forces people go up the hill and plead for more arms—new tanks, new bombs, new planes, ships, etc—and they always use the same old tired excuse—that the Russians have some new toys and

Card of Thanks

WE WOULD like to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, thoughts and other expressions of sympathy extended to us during the loss of our loved one.
The A. C. Copeland Family

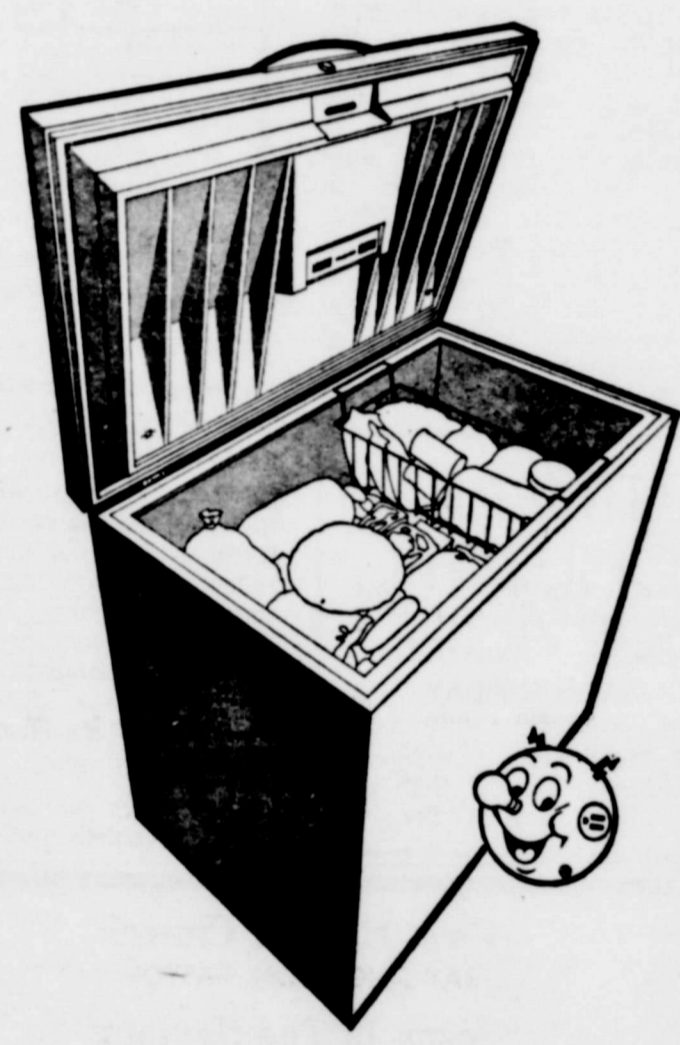
we ought to have some too.

Well, it's all a big put-on. So what if the Reds do have some new military equipment? We still have our secret weapons. We could put a half dozen space platforms over Russia, equip them with loud speakers, play Buck Owens trying to sing for 24 hours and then land two Cub Scout Troops in Moscow and

whip the whole bunch with a wet noodle. If that didn't work, we could broadcast one of Dolph Briscoe's speeches and that would bring them to terms in a hurry.

As ole Teddy Roosevelt said, "speak softly and carry a Buck Owens record—with a Briscoe speech in reserce." Ole Teddy was a pretty smart cookie.

REDDY'S HELPFUL FREEZER TIPS



Lock in flavor: Use moisture and vapor-proof materials especially designed for freezers to wrap your foods. Tightly sealed, these lock in flavor and moisture and prevent "freezer burn" (surface drying) on foods. Don't use wax paper, bread paper or regular cellophane for freezer foods.

Label packages: Date and identify freezer packages so (1) you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and (2) you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

Take advantage of sales: Avoid overstocking with commercially frozen food that's always available; use your freezer as your own bargain counter and store foods you can buy on sale. But do allow space for short-time baked goods, leftovers and special party foods.

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Registrations Up Over Last Year

Sales on vehicle tags in Upton County, as they are in most of the oil patch area, are running ahead of a year ago. As of April 1, 1974, a total of 3519 vehicles had been registered in the county. On April 1 of this year that figure stood at 3850—a gain of 331, according to tabulations released this week by the office of Tax Assessor-Collector S. O. "Sid" Langford.

Gains were recorded in almost every category in the breakdown of sales with substantial increases in passenger cars, trucks, travel trailers and motorcycles among the top gainers. In the chart below, giving the breakdown of the sales, the last line classified as "Dups." refers to duplicate titles required by state law to be carried in trucks in order that their weight limits may be checked. The drop in the total number of these is due to the fact that many truck owners are making photo copies of their original titles, thus avoiding the necessity of purchasing

UPTON COUNTY LICENSE PLATES SALES

1974			CLASS.	1975		
Total To April 1	Rankin	McCamey		Total To April 1	Rankin	McCamey
1690	715	975	Pass.	1789	806	983
850	456	394	Truck	998	540	458
103	90	17	Farm Trk.	111	90	21
120	108	12	Combination	125	115	10
393	225	168	Trailer	403	248	155
130	120	10	Token Trl.	142	132	10
72	33	39	Travel Trl.	88	43	45
81	52	29	Mtrecyl.	76	54	22
56	51	5	Farm Trl.	52	44	8
31	20	11	Permits	20	19	1
34	30	4	Machinery	46	41	5
384	377	7	Dups.*	319	319	0
3519				3850		

* Duplicates not counted

a duplicate.

Also, in the breakdown, the McCamey area leads over the Rankin-Midkiff area in passenger vehicle registrations, while Rankin-Midkiff is out front in the trucks and trailer department—reflecting the two large oil field service companies located in Rankin and both big users of this type of equipment. Also reflected is the farm trucks, trailers and machinery, mostly in the Midkiff area.

Total sales for the year will not be complete until March 31,

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1976. For all of last year, up until March 31, 1975, total sales amounted to 3560. Should the present trend continue, Upton County should reach near the 4000 figure for the current licensing year.

provision, a move I heartily support. Right-to-work laws ban making union membership a requirement for holding a job.

Please feel free to voice your opinions to me by writing Rep. Tom Craddick, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767.

Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District of Texas
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Austin, Texas 78767

The hectic pace of the 64th Legislature is on the increase as legislators returned from a brief Easter break. With less than two months remaining in this legislative session, lawmakers are pushing to complete the important tasks set for resolution this session.

School financing, of course, is the most important issue right now before us. The House Education Committee has concluded their issue-by-issue consideration of the five refinancing bills introduced in the House this session. A special subcommittee was to write their own version of a school refinancing bill, pulling together the best parts of all the bills considered. There are so many options as to which way to go in this area, that any final resolution of school refinancing will be a monumental task. The Governor has reiterated that he does not plan to call a special session on the refinancing issue, so the work of the Legislature must be completed by the first of June.

Another issue expected to draw vigorous debate is the passage of a new Constitution. The Senate last week approved a complete state constitutional revision package, something the Constitutional Convention of 1974 was unable to do. The House is to take up the revision proposal this week.

The Senate version does not include a right-to-work provision. However, the House will try to amend it and include such a

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

First Baptist Church RAY SINGELTON, PASTOR

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:		WEDNESDAYS:	
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service		and Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Training Union		
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service		

WARNING: BAD WEATHER AHEAD!

We all know how the weather acts up in West Texas during the Spring . . . wind, hail, water—ever tornados, sometimes; and it all adds up to our most damaging time of the year to property. Be sure you have proper coverage for all your property—boats, cars, home, business, livestock, trailers — whatever—even the losses of one "quickie" hail storm can be very serious and will cost you much more than insurance coverage. Think about it. And then call us. We're always ready to help with quotations, estimates—and if you do have a loss — with the adjustments.

DUNN LOWERY
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County Club Annual Meeting

In a meeting last night that began with a social supper, the County Club picked officers for the coming year. E. M. [Name] elected for a second year as club president and is to continue as secretary-treasurer. Directors are Dean [Name], David Binkley, [Name] and [Name]. Pastors are Bert [Name], Shultz and [Name].

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Parents At Baseball Try-Outs



of Rankin Little League assigned to on hand Tuesday with the "new" out for places on. Everyone, with exception of the age, appeared to be

having a grand time. The adults were mostly standing around growing gray hair as they were swamped with baseballers of all sizes, ages and sex.

It ought to be an interesting season.

Wives Club Meets

Hollard, an insurance Halliburton insurance spoke to the Halliburton Club at their session 24. There was a answer period. Mr. and all employees questions concerning to contact him he would be happy

the Wives met in Mrs. G's party. Mrs. G won the prize for time. An evening of games was enjoyed

April 12, the a Car Wash as a project. Time will a.m. to 4 p.m. at Service Station, located Highway 67. Everyone to bring their car Wives will give it a

at 1 p.m. at the will be a get-together of an Acquaintance. All Halliburton urged to attend know one another.

Another project will be in the form of a drawing on May 10 at which an upright ice chest and camping lantern will be given away.

RHS Graduate Honored at Tech



Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Campbell of Rankin and a graduate of Rankin High School, has recently been elected treasurer of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a Texas Gamma chapter where a grade average of 3.5

Election-

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vote of 48 was recorded with J. 48, Dell Cooledge, 44, and Dick Brandt, 41. There were 5 write-ins cast.

Junior High Girls End Track Season

Led by Lerii Fitzhugh with 5 1st and Kim Kidd with 3, Rankin Junior High Track Girls completed their season with a second-place finish in District, behind Iraan. Rankin tallied a total of 116 points, for one of their more successful Junior High Seasons in recent years. They have only three 8th Graders on their team and a number will be back for next year.

Placings for the RJHS Girls:

440 relay: 1st at 56.4 with Rhonda Shankle, Kim Rose, Kim Kidd, Lerii Fitzhugh;

330 yard dash: Marilyn Palgens, 5th at 52.6;

220 yard dash: Lerii Fitzhugh, 1st at 28.9; Kidd 4th at 30.1;

880 relay: 1st at 1:59.4 (same four as 440 team);

1320 relay: 3rd at 3:27.5 with Plagens, Rose Karrie Ratliff and Shankle;

Long jump: Fitzhugh, 1st at 15'7";

Triple jump: Fitzhugh 1st at 32'; Ratliff and Page McMullan, 4th

High jump: McMullen, 6th

Shot put: Kid 1st;

Discus, Plagens, 3rd and Rose, 4th.

or better is required for membership. He was also the recipient of a \$500 Achievement Award for the College of Science.

Only ten such awards are made annually to Texas Tech students and to be eligible, a student is required to be at least a Junior with a grade point average of 3.8 or better.

Notaries Public Must Sign With County Clerk

Texas Secretary of State today announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1975 and ends June 1, 1977, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1975 and May 15, 1975, inclusive.

The Secretary further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1975, should apply to the County Clerk before April 30, 1975. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

The Secretary emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State as the law specifically provides that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

RHS Girls Track Team to be Strong in Regional Outing

In a track meet marred by extremely heavy winds, the Rankin Red Deviltes swept all three relay events to finish with 106½ points for a 3rd place in the District 6-A track meet held in Wink last Monday. Even though they finished behind the winner, Clint, and 2nd place Iraan, the Rankin girls will probably field the strongest regional team from the District as they qualified four individuals, plus the three relay units, for regional competition.

As the field lined up, Rankin was considered a cinch in the 880 relay with Clint favored in the 440 and mile events. However, the RHS girls responded to the challenge by winning the 440 with a time of 51.5, tying a school record. They easily won the 880, then, in a tough race, edged Clint for the Mile.

Running for Rankin on the 440 and 880 teams were Mary Routh, Joyce and Teresa Plagens, and Cheryl Bearden. On the mile relay team, Jamie Tiemann replaced Teresa Plagens to make up the winning combination.

Other qualifiers for regional

were Joyce Plagens in the long jump and the triple jump, Teresa Plagens in the 60 yard dash and Beverly Hoelscher in the 880 run.

Regional competition will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on April 18 and 19.

Rankin's placings in district:

440 relay: 1st, 51.5

440 dash: Patti Pruett, tie for

5th at 73.0

60 yard dash: Terest Plagens, 2nd at 7.4

80 yard dash: Liz Smith 6th at 13.0

880 relay: 1st, 1:51.7

100 yard dash: Jamie Tiemann, 5th, 12.9

880 yard run: Beverly Hoelscher, 2nd at 2:49.0

Mile relay: 1st, 4:26.7

Triple Jump: Joyce Plagens, 2nd at 33'4½"

Long jump: Joyce Plagens, 2nd at 16'1½"; Mary Routh, 3rd at 15'8"

Discus: Dianne Absher, 4th at 72'10"

Last Saturday, in Coahoma, both the 880 relay team and the mile team won 1st and set new school records. For the 880, it was a 1:48 clocking while the mile was gauged in 4:16.3.

School Menu

APRIL 14-18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad Pizza, French Fries, Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Onions, Pickles, Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Rice Crispie Cookies

THURSDAY

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY

Celery Sticks, Hamburgers, Hash Brown Potatoes, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSON

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of May, A. D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of April, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 1984.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARY ELAINE JOHNSON as Petitioner, and WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSON as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suite for divorce.

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

Issued this the 2nd day of April A. D., 1975.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 2nd day of April A. D., 1975.

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Court Upton County, Texas
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