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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1975

...dworth, Little Get Honorary Membership —

## National Honor Society Gets Six New Members



Mrs. Bloodworth, Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Little

Ceremonies held by the Chapter of the National Honor Society in Rankin School, six new pledges were accepted and three honorships were awarded. Pledges included Joelscher, Roy Kendra, Patti Pruett, Bobik and Russell. Honorary membership conferred on Mrs. E. Bloodworth, Mrs. Shirley Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Little.

...dent of the First State Bank.

Already holding membership are Seniors Curtis Copeland, Gary Dupriest, Eric Fitzhugh, Billy Helms, Bobby Johnson, Gail Oliver, Freddy Plagens and Mike Wheeler; and Juniors Sarah Barrett, Penny Braden, Gehrig Feuge, Rusty Holub, Rick Hurst, Hugh Jackson, Kirby Shipp and Liz Smith.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a grade average of at least 88 for their entire time in high school and be at least a Sophomore.

## Red Devils To Go For Seventh District Track Title

Winning district track titles is old hat for the Rankin Red Devils, their last loss of a district crown being in 1968 when they finished second to Van Horn in the old District 7-A line-up. The following year they got revenge

on the Van Horn Eagles and have not lost a district meet since. They also have three successive regional titles and are heavy favorites to win District 6-A—once again—in competition to be held in Wink Friday.

by a two-shot margin.

Rankin's Gary Varnadore won District Medalist honors and Red Devil Russell Wimberley and Iraan Brave Donnie O'Bannon tied for second.

With regional play slated in Lubbock April 25-26, the Golfers will travel to the Wind City this week for practice rounds and return there again next Tuesday for another warm-up round prior to the regional match.

## Now Friends, That is a Horse Race

Everyone is familiar with the old proverbial saying of a horse race being neck-and-neck. Few, if any, really ever expect to see a similar thing in a high school district athletic event.

But it happened. In tennis—Rankin, Marfa and Clint all in a dead-even tie and declared co-winners of the District 6-A Tennis Title. Each school had 25 points.

Coach Willie Myers says his thinclads are in good shape for the meet and that he expects to see a dozen or better of his charges qualify for regional. The regional meet will be in Lubbock April 25-26.

So far this year, the RHS Track Team has been defeated only twice—in the opener in the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton, and under New Mexico rules in the Gas Capital Relays in Jal. N. M. They have wins in Wink, Iraan, Alpine, Monahans, and Ballinger.

## Literary Meet

Regional Literary UIL competition will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. Representing the Rankin delegation will be Bobby Johnson in Science, Freddy Plagens in Slide Rule, Sarah Barrett in Ready Writing and Persuasive Speaking, Mark Wheeler in persuasive speaking, Doug Hostey and Carla McVay in Informative Speaking, Pansy Peterson and Mark Russom in Poetry Interpretation, and Ricky McAlister in Prose Reading.

Those qualifying for the state finals will be in Austin May 1, 2 and 3.

## Golfers Win

Taking their third District 6-A title in a row, the Red Devil Golfers closed out their district play in Kermit last week. They won by 17 shots over second-place Iraan for the title; however, Iraan won the final outing

## Thirty-Eight On Jr. High Listing for Honor Roll

Lerij Fitzhugh, an 8th Grader with a 98.8 average, was the top student for Rankin Junior High School's Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll. A total of thirty-eight Jr. High students made the listing, nine being from the 6th Grade, twelve from the 7th Grade, and seventeen from the 8th Grade.

High 6th Grader was Phyllis West with a 95.6. Kim Rose had the honor for the 7th Grade with a 98.2

Others on the roll by grades included:

6th GRADE: Cynthia Clinton, 92.2; Lisa Copeland, 95; Tammie Jeannotte, 90.8; Gwen Johnson, 90; Denny Latham, 91.4; Danny Salas, 90; Sherri Swaim, 93.6; and Skip Woodfin, 91.4.

7th GRADE: David Adler, 92; Rodney Johnson, 90.4; Lori Leck, 91.6; Paige McMullan, 90.8; Brant Myers, 94.4; Karrie Ratliff, 96.2; Kim Ratliff, 93.6; Scott Russom, 93.6; Ronda Shankle, 91.8; Mark Sides, 94.4; and Sam Wilkes, 91.2.

8 GRADE: Richard Barrett, 98; John Bell, 96.4; Susan Cole, 90.2; Brent Collins, 93.2; Paula Humphries, 90.6; Karen Joranson, 90.6; Kim Kidd, 90; Teresa Koen, 93.6; Sue Ann Latzel, 91; Rusty Lee, 93.4; Teresa Musy, 90; Kim Notgrass, 95.4; Dianne Pina, 93.4; Mark Self, 90.4; Kathy Shipp, 93; and Peter Sobotik, 92.4.

## Upton 4-H Club Holds Annual Achievement Awards Banquet

With an estimated 200 persons in attendance, the Upton County 4-H Club held their annual Achievement Awards Barbecue Friday, April 11 in the Rankin School Cafeteria. Among awards given were:

Gold Star Boy: Roger Sullivan;

Gold Star Girl: Susijac Garner;

Stanley - Sherrill Achievement Trophy: Susijac Garner;

4-H Achievement Award: Jodee Stephens, Nicci Stephens;

Leadership Award: Kirby Shipp;

Citizenship Award: Susijac Garner;

Swine Award: Todd Ratliff;

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Certificate: Lani Steward;

Awards for:

BREAD: Linda Myrick, Bobbi Jo McKee, Shirleey Heflin, Connie Taylor, Vonda Garner, Jefri Gryder, Ronda Shankle, Angela Reece, Chery Reeves;

FOODS & NUTRITIONS: Melina Langford, Lisa Hanks, Shelley Walker, Sonja Molder, Kathy Shipp, Lori Leck;

HOME ACHIEVEMENT: Becky Walker, Terry Perry;

ACHIEVEMENT: Lerij Fitzhugh, Kim Ratliff, Karrie Ratliff, Paige McMullan;

RECREATION: Missy Skiles,

Dolores Guevara, Trina Peterson;

HOME ECONOMICS: Rosa Walker, Melinda Tarpley, Julie Hopper, Lani Steward;

CLOTHING: Laura Stone, Debra Taylor, Kim Cathey, Brenda Ortiz, Vicki Templeton, Cindy Watson, Loy Gilbert, Lisa Steward, Beth Compton;

LEADERSHIP: Susijac Garner, Kristi Bell;

Adult Leader Certificates to: Jack Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shipp, Rusty Ratliff, Sammy Long, Sully Sullivan, Ellis Helmers, Kay Hopper, Lynn Gilbert, Carolyn Shankle, Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Charles Willis.  
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## Council Seeking Swim Instructors

Rankin Youth Council announced today that they are now taking applications for Swimming Instructors, to be employed in the summer swimming lesson program held here annually and sponsored by the Council. Lessons are to begin about June 15 and continue for 6 weeks.

Interested persons should mail applications to Dot Sullivan, Secretary of the Youth Council.

## Minutes Tell of Actions Taken April 8 City Council Meet

Members present, the City Council met April 8 for a regular session and canvassed election returns of April 8. J. Rose, Darrell R. ... and Tommy R. Lat ... officially declared as ... to the council.

... matters they:

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... approved the installation of a sign at the intersection of ... and 8th Streets.

● Approved the sale of the 1941 Ford Fire Truck to Dr. James D. Gossett for \$1 with a stipulation that he, in turn, contribute \$200 to the Rankin Museum Association.

● Agreed to review and discuss the TV Cable Franchise at the next regular meeting.

● Approved the purchase of a gas detector, as recommended by the gas superintendent, at a cost of \$399.

● Approved the employment of Arwayne Bishop to do the electrical wiring of the new fire station at an approximate cost of \$479.48.

● Tabled until May meeting items pertaining to the Bicentennial Program.

● Approved the giving of public notice of Equalization Board meeting for May 1.

● Approved May 13 at 7:30 p. m. as the date and time for the ...  
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BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor



# The Scoop

## THE PLAY GANG —

From time to time it has been the pleasure of this column to pass out flowers to various individuals and groups— generally, this being about as close to any "pay" as they get. One such group that has been overlooked for too long is the men and women who work with the Little League.

Now, sports fans, if you don't think these people are deserving of a few kind words, then I suggest that you go out to the ball park some afternoon and watch what is known as a workout. I don't guess today's kids are any different than those who have gone before but they must certainly be fuller of the vim and vigor that gives them all their energy. They don't simply run and cavort about—they more or less swarm about—in every di-

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING: CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall, City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas at 7:30 O'Clock P. M. May 1, 1975 for the purpose of fixing and equalizing the values of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Rankin, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE EQUALIZATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, this the 15th day of April, 1975.

(s) Patricia Wrinkle  
Secretary to the Board of Equalization  
City of Rankin, Texas

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rection, at one time.

How in the world the people who work with them in Little League ever manage to control all that energy and put on what is considered an "organized" program is beyond me. They are truly people who love kids and have to have an abiding

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## Red Devils Win Ballinger Meet

In a sort of warmup exercise prior to going out for a defense of their district track crown, the Rankin Red Devils lapped the Division I field in Ballinger last Saturday; scoring a total of 158 points to 2nd place Early's 81. In 3rd was Bangs with 59; Iraan, 37, Sterling City 33, Robert Lee, 31; Wink, 27; Mozelle, 11; Roby and Menard, 8 each; Water Valley, 2; and Ballinger 9th, 1.

1st place slots for Rankin included Doug McAnaugh in the 880, with Hilton Luckie 2nd;

Bobby Johnson in the 120 high hurdles, with Tommy Johnson at 3rd;

Ernest Black in the 440 yard dash;

Mile Relay, with a clocking of 3:33.8;

Freddy Plagens in the Long Jump, Johnson had 3rd;

Allan Speed, in the shot put and discus.

Other placings were Plagens with a 2nd in the 220 dash; Johnson, 2nd in the pole vault, Curtis Copeland, 2nd in the high jump.

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en mentioned before  
nn, and by numer-

ous others, that the American  
people seem to have this hang-  
up about being apologetic to the  
rest of the world for our afflu-  
ence. I guess a head shrinker  
would say that we have a guilt  
complex or something of that  
nature.

It seems to me that we are  
hearing more and more about  
what "we owe the rest of the  
world." We are being told that  
we "owe" the people of South  
Vietnam and others in Southeast  
Asia. The President is asking  
for huge amounts of money to  
"pay these debts." Considering  
what has happened in that part  
of the world over the past ten  
years or so, I personally don't  
think we "owe" them—or any-  
one else—a dime. I don't think  
they appreciate what we have  
already done and I don't think  
any further aid would change  
this situation.

War and its resulting misery  
to people is never a pleasant  
thing. I doubt that any amount  
of money can change that. We

have probably spent more on  
that particular part of the globe,  
to say nothing of American lives  
sacrificed, than any other area.  
We are told that one reason we  
should give still more is that  
the people of South Viet Nam  
may get upset and take it out  
on the American who are still  
over there. So how's that for  
trying to buy friendship?

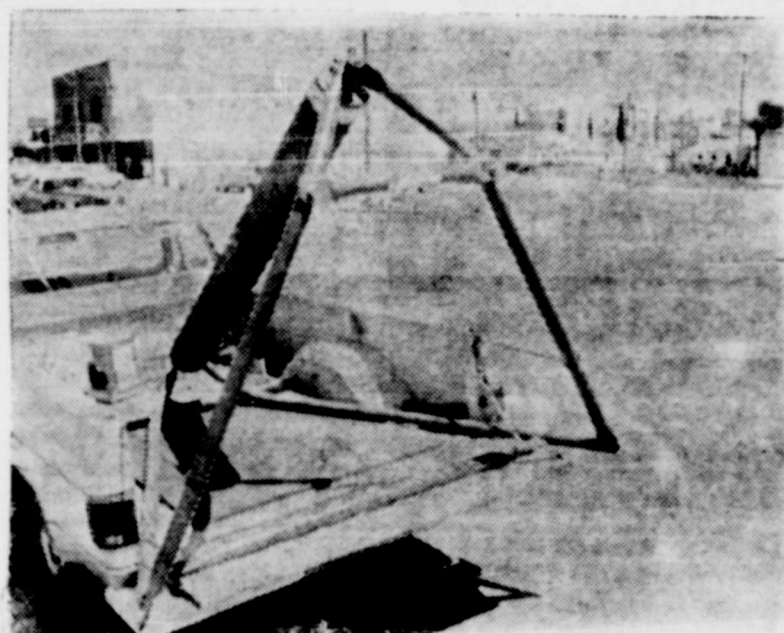
Instead of sending more aid,  
we should get all Americans  
out of there—any stay out. For  
a number of years we tried to  
prevent the Communist from  
taking over China and it didn't  
work. We "lost" China. Some-  
how, we've managed to survive  
that loss—in fact, I doubt that  
the average American has really  
missed them. There is no reason  
to think it will be any different  
after the Southeast Asian area is  
lost—and it will be.

Another joke, as I see it, is  
this bit about the U. S. being  
responsible for feeding the rest  
of the world—or the part that  
can't, or won't feed itself. India  
is a good example. They can  
afford to build Atom bombs but  
I don't know of any great effort  
that they have made to increase  
their food production. The same  
can be said for the new rich in  
the Middle East. They have lots  
of money to buy the toys of war  
but don't seem too concerned a-  
bout building canals to open up  
new farm lands.

It is said by one of our Con-  
gressmen that a one-percent  
drop in the availability of any  
food item in the U. S. results in  
a five-percent hike in the cost  
of that item to the American  
consumer. Now if we "give a-  
way" that one-percent to some  
other country, the American tax-  
payer—who also happens to be  
the American consumer— has to  
pay for the giveaway and then  
is charged an additional five-  
percent when he goes to feed his  
own family. That doesn't sound  
like a very good deal.

Charity is fine when given be-  
cause of need. When it's used in  
an effort to buy friends or get  
people to like us, I don't think  
a hell of a lot of it.

### Changed the oil on your cow lately



...it's a snap

If you haven't changed the oil  
on your cow lately, it may be  
about time and, if you would  
do it with a minimum amount  
of trouble, what you need is the  
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cattle oiler—and that's no joke,  
son—made by a Nebraska firm  
and now on display in Rankin  
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neath the contraption, rubbing  
their backs against the large  
cylinder at the top, which ro-  
tates and dispenses an oil solu-  
tion onto the animal which is  
helpful in keeping off flies, mos-  
quitoes and ticks.

Ranchmen have been known to  
rig up home-made oilers by us-  
ing sacks saturated with the so-  
lution and hung from a frame—  
again, the animal walking be-  
neath the rig to get an oil job.

The old-style dipping vat may  
soon be a thing of the past.

### Rankin Jr. High 2nd in District Literary Meet

The District 6-A UIL Element-  
ary Literary Meet was held at  
Sul Ross in Alpine on Tuesday,  
April 8. Participating schools  
included Rankin, Wink, Iraan  
and Balmorhea. Iraan won the  
contest with 104 points while  
Rankin edged Wink 91-90 for the  
second-place position. Balmorhea  
had 35 points. Ribbons were a-  
warded to the first six places  
in each event.

Results for Rankin were:

Picture Memory: (team) 3rd;  
David Rose, Renee Walker,  
Tammy Myers, Laura Stone  
and Donna Mobley;

5th & 6th Grade Spelling:

Sherri Swaim, 2nd, Laura Stone,  
5th;

7th & 8th Grade Spelling:  
Teresa Koen, 2nd, Karrie Rat-  
liff, 4th, Kim Rose, 5th;

Oral Reading—5th & 6th Girls:  
Phyllis West, 1st, Andrea Pye-  
att, 2nd, Sharon Humphries, 4th,  
Kim Vickers, 6th;

Oral Reading—5th & 6th Boys:  
Charles Flanagan, 1st, James  
Barrett, 2nd, Bradley Bains, 3rd;

Oral Reading 7th & 8th Girls:  
Lerri Fitzhugh, 3rd, Kim Kidd,  
5th;

Oral Reading—7th & 8th Boys:  
Dee Kendrick, 2nd, David Adler,  
4th, Greg Nelson, 5th;

Ready Writing— 5th and 6th  
Grade: Gwen Johnson, 6th;

Ready Writing — 7th & 8th  
Grade: Kim Rose, 2nd, Kim Rat-  
liff, 4th;

Number Sense: Richard Bar-  
rett, tied for 5th;

Science: John Bell, 5th.

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UIL does not advance past dis-  
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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**

<b>SUNDAYS:</b> 10:00 a.m.      Sunday School 11:00 a.m.      Worship Service 6:00 p.m.        Training Union 7:00 p.m.        Worship Service	<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> 7:30 p.m.        Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
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## Historical Group in April 6 Meeting

The Upton County Historical Society met at the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey on April 6 with fifteen members and two guests present. President Harvey Jacobsen presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted after corrections. Members will continue to meet quarterly instead of bi-annually. The next meeting will be in the Rankin Museum at 2:30 p.m. June 7.

The president appointed a nominating committee composed of Mesdames Ann Wolfe, Gertrude Smith and Ann Clark. Mrs. Jacobsen gave the program on "Cattle Brands." The origin of brands was discussed and the names of many famous brands were given, along with a showing of pictures of these brands.

Mrs. Clark announced that she had received a contribution to the Society in the amount of \$100 from the relatives of Miss Ethie Eagleton, to be applied to a memorial marker honoring Miss Eagleton. The marker will cost \$250 and is to be placed in

McCamey. The membership voted to give \$20 for the marker and is asking other organizations in McCamey to make a similar donation.

Another committee appointed by the President includes Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wolfe, Rev. Weims Dykes and Ollie Benson. They are to be in charge of making the marker arrangements.

After the business session and program, Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. J. M. Pirkle served refreshments to the group. Attending from Rankin were Mesdames Clark, Zack Monroe, F. W. Welling, Myrtle Holmes, M a e

## Red Devil Annual Gets High Score in Competition

In competition with other Class A school annuals in Texas, the 1974 "Red Devil" received an "Award of Honor in Journalism." On the point scale from zero to a top grade of 868, the "Red Devil" received 650 points.

Donham and Gertrude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McNeil of Iran were guests.

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### Tom Holmes by TFWC

"The Year" was the award given to Mrs. S. A. Rankin at the Western Convention of the Texas Woman's Clubs in Pine on April 4.

Hayes, Big Lake, the TFWC's Western Convention presented the award. A pioneer Rankin sponsored by the Club for the award. A member of the club served as its hostess and held numerous meetings in the local club as well as active in church affairs.

### Area Act Play Area Try

High School's One-Act Play in District 6-A failed to "make" in area UIL contests in Friday. Roscoe and schools took top honors. Shallowater High alternate to regional.

Rankin had a piece of the All-Star cast. Re-mention was

Sarah Barrett.

Wink, also of District 6-A, did not advance but also had one on the All-Star cast and one honorable mention.

### J. T. Weaver Joins Meyers & Assoc.

James T. Weaver of Rankin has joined the Consulting Firm of Meyer and Associates, Inc. of Midland.

Weaver was formerly employed by The Western Company of North America in various capacities, the most recent being District Sales Representative of the Rankin District. He joined Western in 1950 and has been stationed at Snyder, Midland, Odessa and Rankin.

Weaver said that he and his family would maintain their residence in Rankin where they have lived for the past fifteen years.

### Cancer Drive has \$336.21 in the Pot

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 5:30 p.m. April 15 and conducted the Cancer Drive. The Halliburton Wives Club assisted.

Pat Wrinkle, service chairman, reported that \$336.21 had been collected on the Drive and donations were still coming in.

After the Drive, the group met at the home of Janice Hyatt for their regular meeting; at which time plans were finalized for the Founder's Day Banquet, to be held April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rankin Country Club.

The State project selected by the chapter was Girlstown, located in Austin. For the program, Sybil Browning and Kay Shultz gave a demonstration on serving a formal dinner.

Refreshments were enjoyed by fifteen members with Donna Bell acting as co-hostess with Janice. The door prize was won by Faye Copeland.

### Mrs. W. D. Poynor Hosts Study Club

Midkiff Study Club met April 9 in the home of Mrs. Willie D. Poynor in the Exxon Production Camp. Plans were discussed for the Club to tour the Museum of the Southwest in Midland with Mrs. Frank Midkiff to finalize the arrangements with the museum.

The Nominating Committee gave their report with the following officers to be installed for the 1975-76 club year:

Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr., president; Mrs. Frank Felts, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Gene Braden, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Buddy Notgrass, recording secretary; Mrs. Marvin Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kirby Hester, parliamentarian - critic; and Mrs. Willie D. Poynor, reporter-historian.

Rick Poynor, Loss Control Manager for a national insurance firm in Midland, gave the club a lecture on the latest treatment for poisonous snake bites and also demonstrated the use of a home fire extinguish-

er, cautioning the group of family cooks that the grease fire in the home is the greatest loss of any type of fire. Mrs. Poynor then gave safety rules for boating, swimming, and hints for home first aid.

### School Menu

APRIL 21-25

#### BREAKFAST

##### MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

##### TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Juice

##### WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cream of Wheat or Oatmeal, Juice

##### THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

##### FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

##### MONDAY

Stuffed Celery, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

##### TUESDAY

Tarter Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fish Sticks, Cheese & Macaroni, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Brownies

##### WEDNESDAY

Onions & Cherry Pepper, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Sliced Peaches.

##### THURSDAY

Meat Loaf or Ham, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Rice Crispie Cookies

##### FRIDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Peanut Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff served as hostess for the meeting with the following members attending: Mesdames Smith, Barrett, R. R. Richardson, Notgrass, Hester, David Cole, Frank Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff and Poynor.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., May 12, 1975, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

1. One only new 1975 industrial type all purpose tractor equipped with gasoline engine, minimum 39 H. P., 3 point hitch, PTO and without loader.
2. Same as above equipped with diesel powered engine.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Tractor" and mailed to County Auditor, Box 522, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor,  
Upton County, Texas

#### ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee  
County Clerk,  
Upton County, Texas

### 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.

Buena R. Coffee  
112th District Clerk  
Court Upton County, Texas  
By (s) Sybil Browning  
Deputy

(SEAL)

### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

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

### WARNING: BAD WEATHER AHEAD!

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

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each purchase of \$2.50 or More

<b>BEER - ICE - To Go</b>	Jewel	3-lb. can	
	<b>Shortening</b> .....		1 <sup>29</sup>
Kounty Kist	12-OZ.	Franco American 15-oz can	54c
<b>CORN</b> .....	<b>39c</b>	SPAGHETT/Tomato Sauce, 2 for	
Armour's	15-OZ.	Hormel's Vienna	2 For
<b>Chili Dogs</b> .....	<b>67c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> .....	<b>83c</b>
<b>Frozen Foods</b>		Tall Cans	2 For
Sea Star	12-OZ.	<b>MILK</b> .....	<b>65c</b>
<b>Fish Sticks</b> .....	<b>45c</b>	Carnation or Pet	
Libby's	12-OZ.	12-oz can	Each
<b>Orange Juice</b> .....	<b>63c</b>	<b>SPAM</b> .....	1 <sup>07</sup>
<b>Fruits - Vegetables</b>		Van Camp's	2 For
U. S. No. 1	10-lb. bag	<b>TUNA</b> .....	1 <sup>07</sup>
<b>POTATOES</b> .....	<b>89c</b>	Tissue	200-ct. pkg.
Yellow	LB.	<b>KLEENEX</b> .....	<b>43c</b>
<b>ONIONS</b> .....	<b>15c</b>	Sunlite	3 For
<b>M E A T S</b>		<b>BISCUITS</b> .....	<b>49c</b>
Bar-S	PKG.	Rotel 300's, Blackeyed	2 For
<b>WIENERS</b> .....	<b>79c</b>	<b>PEAS</b> .....	<b>57c</b>
Bar-S	LB.	Ranch Style, 300's	2 For
<b>BACON</b> .....	<b>1<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>BEANS</b> .....	<b>76c</b>
	LB.	Stokely's	14-OZ.
<b>Pork Chops</b> .....	<b>1<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>CATSUP</b> .....	<b>45c</b>
	LB.	Gerber's Strained	3 For
<b>BOLOGNA</b> .....	<b>95c</b>	<b>Baby Food</b> .....	<b>53c</b>
		Deer Brand, 303 cans	2 For
		<b>Tomatoes</b> .....	<b>69c</b>

## CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT.

### City Council -

(Continued from Page 1)

Public Hearing on the proposed new budget.

● Approved payment for fire station with balance of contract being paid from the General Fund.

● Approved bills for payment and adjourned at 10 p.m.

### Bridge Club in Midkiff Session

The Midkiff Bridge Club met for their regular playing session in the home of Mrs. Willie D. Poyner on Monday, April 7. Those attending were Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Winters, Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum and Mrs. Leola Swenson, a special guest from Midland.

Winning the high score was

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Mrs. Rosenbaum, second by Mrs. Midkiff and score was by Mrs. ...

### Halliburton Tells of Plans

Halliburton wives attended a Coke Party, by the Halliburton ... Thursday, April 17 at Park. Time is 1 p.m. wives of Halliburton are urged to be on hand acquainted."

On Sunday, April 19, in the Rankin Park the Club will sponsor a Show. It is to last ... Fashions in spring wear will be shown. Dress & Jewelry Shop. The show will be open public and there will be no mission charge.

## WANT ADS

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CLASSIFIER AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

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ams, Mrs. D. C. Temple, James Carlton, Mrs. D. Mrs. Virginia Reem, M. Sullivan, Mrs. M. Mrs. Jack Garnet, Ratliff.

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