

Monday, March 5 is Filing Deadline --

Petition Called for April 5th on to Change City Government

signed by 121 Rankin residents was presented to Pettit Tuesday. He called an election to Rankin city either or not the city government should be

changed from the present two councilmen and a mayor set-up to the Aldermanic type government which would see the number of councilmen increased to five. Other than the enlargement of the number of councilmen, the

change would have little or no effect on city operations. After inspecting the petition and determining that at least 80 qualified voters had signed, Mayor Pettit signed the order calling for the election.

Actually, the voters will cast two ballots on April 5. One will be to determine who will fill the seat presently held on the council by Mike Hughes and the other will determine whether or not the Aldermanic form of government is approved and to elect three new councilmen—or aldermen as they will be known as if the change is approved. Two of the new seats will be filled for two-year terms and one for one year. This would have the effect of having the Mayor and two aldermen up for election one year and three aldermen up the next year.

At the city hall with voters casting their ballots in two separate boxes. Only qualified voters living within the city limits will be eligible to cast ballots.

Deadline for filing for places on the ballots will be March 5 — next Wednesday. Candidates must designate the position for which they are running; for the seat currently held by Hughes, for one of the two-year term seats or for the one-year term seat.

All filing is to be done with city secretary Vacie Workman at the city hall.

Thus far, only Hughes has announced for a seat.

The Rankin News

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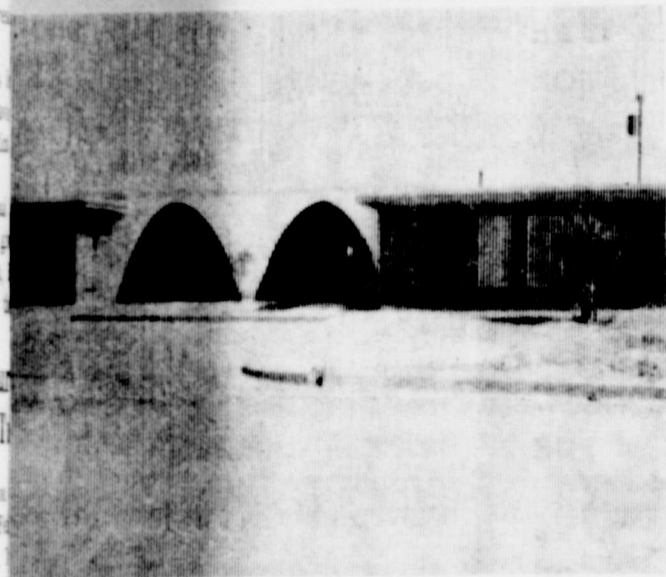
SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1969

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY



will be held Saturday at this portion of Low Rent Housing apartments located on Street across from elementary school. Also open if it has not been at that time—will be one bedroom apartments. The three bedroom rentals are based on of the tenants.

Hours for the open house will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to inspect the building during these hours or they will be shown anytime by special appointment for anyone interested in making application for rental.

A. J. Weatherbee is Board Candidate

J. A. (Red) Weatherbee this week announced that he will be seeking a seat on the school board in the April 5 election.

Weatherbee, an employee with Union Texas Petroleum for the past sixteen years, has lived in the Rankin School District for the past two years. Prior to this, he had been here for seven years—from 1951 to 1957. He is a foreman of the company's plant and field operations.

The Weatherbees have three children presently enrolled in the local system.

"I pledge, to the students, faculty and tax payers of the Rankin Independent School District, to work toward the best school system possible," he stated.

"I believe we have the facilities and type people in our community who will accept only the best for all concerned. Let's all pitch in and give 100 percent so that we may achieve this goal," he said.

Lions Pancake Supper Tuesday Evening --

Rankin RISD to Observe Texas Public School Week

Beginning next Monday, Rankin Independent School District will join with schools throughout Texas as they host patrons during the annual "Texas Public Schools Week, March 3-7". A good turnout has been recorded in the local system in past observances and another is expected this year.

Classroom visitations are scheduled for Monday thru Thursday—there will be no school Friday as the faculty attends the TSTA annual meeting in Midland. Parents and interested persons are invited to visit any portion of the system during regular school hours on these four days.

Tuesday will be the red letter day of the week with a number of special presentations planned. Among them will be the annual Lions Club Pancake Supper, served at the school cafeteria between the hours of 5:00 pm- until 7:15 p.m. Prices are 50c for students and \$1 for adults with the opportunity included of being served by the cream of the crop in the Lions organization.

A full page advertisement, sponsored by local business firms, appears elsewhere in this issue of the News and give full details of the week, as well as the Tuesday special.

"We of the Rankin Schools are looking forward to having patrons of the district as our special guests during Public School Week," Mr. H. G. Adams, superintendent, said this week. "We want the public to feel free to visit us at their convenience and we especially urge them to be on hand for Tuesday's programs," he said.

Parents and visitors are also invited to have lunch in the school cafeteria during the week. Notice was given by the administration that adult lunch prices have been advanced from 50c to 75c at the cafeteria.

Barber Shop in Rankin

Mrs. Ben Patton have Rankin to make their an absence of some previously, the Pattons the Union Texas Petroleum where he was employed. However, Mr. Patton line of business, having Bennie's Barber Shop Street, next door to office. We will appreciate the effort to give good Mr. Patton told The new establishment to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Frank Absher to be April 5 Candidate

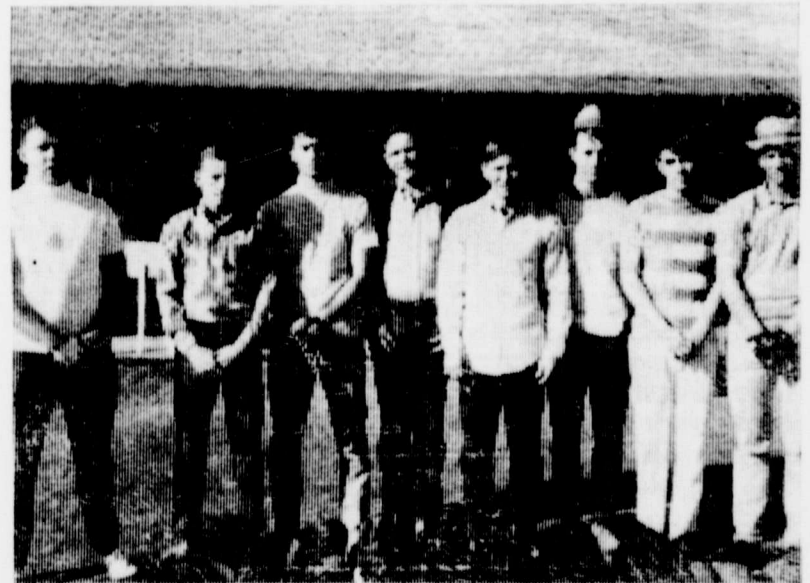
Frank Absher, self-employed as a contract welder, announced this week that he has entered his name for a place on the April 5 school trustee election for Rankin Independent School District. Absher has lived in Rankin for a number of years and is, generally, well known to the residents of the community.

The Abshers have two children both now attending the Rankin Schools. Bobby, a junior, is active in a number of school functions as is his sister, Dianne, a sixth grader in junior high.

"I am very much interested in all school activities and better education," Absher said in making his announcement public.

"If elected, I will pledge my best efforts toward maintaining good schools in Rankin and will work for improved education at all times," he concluded.

LINKSTERS



A portion of the Red Devil golf team took time out from practice last Monday to pose for pictures. Above are John Kidd, Jimmy Weatherbee, Billy Bearden, Dean Titsworth, Lester Titsworth, John Smith, Don Deel and Dwayne Holder.

Out on the course at the time the picture was taken were Biff Yocham, Danny Deel, Doyle Holdridge, Steve Peel, David and Gene Weinkauff and Bubby Sullivan.

The linksters will be playing on courses in McCamey, Ozona, Iraan and others in the area as they prepare for their district tournament later in the spring in El Paso. Bill Anderson is coaching the golfers and is receiving assistance from Rankin Golf Club Pro Dean Nicholson and the top rated local amateur, C. W. Winn, winner of the club championship for the past two years.

What is a "Coot"

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Stokely's 300 Honey Pot
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300 Stokely's
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SYRUP 2 FOR **\$1.**

Quart Wagner All Flavors
DRINKS 4 FOR **\$1.**

FROZEN FOODS

6-oz. Whole Sun Orange
JUICE 5 FOR **\$1.**

10-oz. Birmore Lunch
MEAT

20-oz. bottle Hunt's
CATSUP

TUNA

DIET MONTE

300 Kim California
TOMATOES

Jumbo Gals—Paper
TOWELS

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MIRACLE WHIP

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2 1/2 size cans Stokely's
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SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex. News—
Thursday, Feb. 27, 1969

Next Monday it will be the 10th anniversary of the 1959-60 school year. All patrons of the disorganized school system are urged to visit their schools at least once during the anniversary program— including the Lions Club pancake breakfast to be presented in Rankin on Monday night.

Is school visitation important? If you owned stock in a company that had multi-million dollar assets and that operated on a profit of over half a million dollars a year . . . would you go to check up on its operations in a while? Sure.

As a taxpayer and resident of a school district, are you a part-owner, a part-stakeholder? It's our school and we should take some interest in it.

What, the kids have no sense of measure of trouble? School week and we have no enough interest in it to take an hour or so with them.

Is there any pleasure to readers of the column after several weeks ago when the Texas Legislature's

being in session was going to cost us money. Now that wasn't an astute observation on my part for it always costs money when people who govern get their heads together and decide what they are going to "provide" for us.

The only hitch is, naturally, that governments can't provide a single thing that they have not "taken" first from those they plan to provide for—less, of course, a substantial fee to cover "handling" charges.

At any rate, led by a "conservative" governor, the Texas lawmakers are being asked to pass one of the biggest budgets in the history of the state.

So how are they going to "raise" the money? Again, led by the governor, they propose, generally, to use a tax method that was obsolete twenty years ago — the selective sales tax. With the selective sales tax, you pick on the class of people you most want to whap with the tax bill and you lay it on them by taxing something that they use. Since people, not things pay taxes, you don't

When it's a question of money, everybody is of the same religion: Buy a "Coot"

have to worry as long as you tax the right things.

In this case, the good, righteous governor has proposed the old "sin tax"; put it on beer, cigarettes and law breaking. Sure, he has some other proposals like a bookkeeping joggling act with the permanent school fund and the removal of sales tax exemptions on some selected services such as dry cleaning, laundry, parking and cable tv connections.

So what's wrong with a sin tax, you say—if one must sin should not he be willing to pay a tax? Perhaps. But the hitch is that the sin tax always hits hardest the people least able to pay — the poor. Not that being poor in itself makes one "sinnier" than being rich—in fact, it's probably the other way around. But the reason it hits the poor is simple. There's so many more of them—whether we like it or not.

Suppose the Legislature goes along with the gov and ups taxes on a pack of cigarettes to 14c—among the highest in this part of the nation—what happens? The poor joker can either give up the habit—which he has never done in previous things of this nature, or he can go right on buying his coffin nails one pack at a time and paying the tax right out of his grocery and rent money. The chap who has substantial means simply buys more cigarettes — in quantity—and although he does pay the tax, he gets his back via the savings he realizes in quantity buying.

Put the tax on beer and again the low income earner—who is almost always — if he drinks—a beer drinker, pays for his one beer bottle at a time. The man of means, if he wants to "save" on his—and he usually isn't a heavy beer drinker—simply buys his by the case or the barrel.

Now of all the taxes proposed by gov Smith, which do you suppose are going to pass? I'll put up my putter against your cigar butt that the beer and cigarette tax goes on with flying colors and the moving traffic fine and the tax on dry cleaning, laundry service, tv hook-ups, etc. has tough sledding and probably won't pass in any form.

You can resist everything but temptation, and the "Coot".



A GOOD COMMAND OF WORDS MEANS KNOWING WHEN TO KEEP 'EM TO YERSELF!

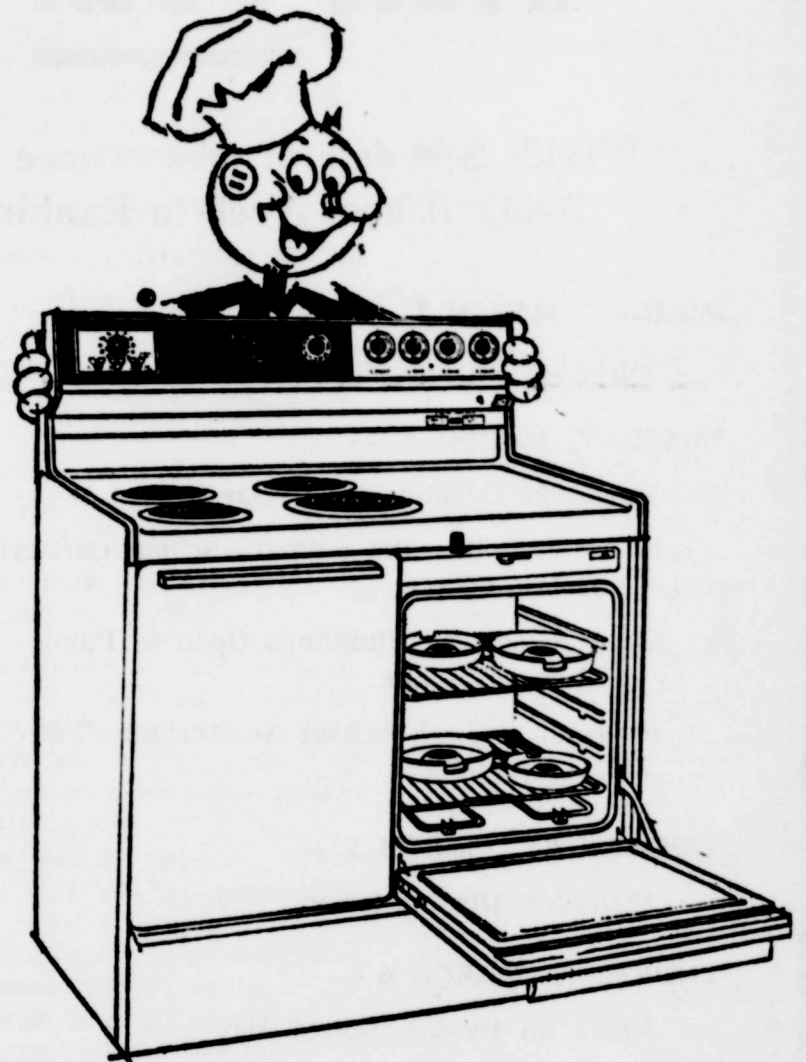
Why? Simple. The poor folk—the ones who will pay the most of the beer and cigarette tax, have no voice above a whisper in the halls of the state Capitol while those of more affluence will put up a big fight about their portion because they are the ones who make big use of dry cleaning, the laundry service, the tv connections and the service work. The

poorer class are too busy trying to pay their tax load to have any left over for such frills in any great quantity.

Yessir, we've got us a real hot potato there in the governor's chair in Austin. He's about as up to date as a 1932 Ford.

So we're right back where we started—robbing the poor to give to the rich.

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In Rankin . . . It's Texas Public



WEEK . . . MARCH 3 - 7

Visit Your Schools This Week

Week's Schedule of Observance for Public School Week in Rankin

MONDAY, MARCH 3 —

Visitation During School Day

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 —

Visitation During School Day

Lions' Club Pancake Supper—School Cafeteria
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Open House—All Buildings Open to Public
5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Program at High School Auditorium—7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Public Invited

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 —

Visitation During School Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 —

Visitation During School Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 —

T.S.T.A. District Meeting for all Teachers
NO SCHOOL

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 4 -- 7:30 P.

High School Auditorium

Welcome

President, Board of Trustees

Invocation

Rev. J. C. Pastor, First Baptist Church

Pledge to Flag

President, Student Council

High School Band

Wells Teap

Greensleeves

Brass to the Fore

Rockn' the Blues

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Billing

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Public School

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Feb. 27, 1969

ART FROM JUSTIN

ORGE BAKER
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selective sales or use taxes on
various type of services—including
laundry, dry cleaning, repairs,
parking and cable television ser-
vice. Single largest additional
source was the proposed \$10 fine
for each moving traffic violation,
dedicated to general revenue.

T tax-saving measure certain to
be hotly debated—the so-called
Cavness plan named for the ori-
ginal proponent, State Auditor C.
H. Cavness, would divert current
income from state school lands
in substantial part to available
school fund, softening the impact
of the school improvement and
teacher pay raise package.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sad-
ler alleges this idea is not consti-
tutional, and threatens a court
test if it is tried. At present all
income from state lands from
sales of lands themselves, sale of
mineral leases, royalty and ren-
tal payments go into the perman-
ent school fund for investment
with returns from income of in-
vestments distributed annually.

The fund contains upward of
\$800,000,000—and would be in-
creased by 27½ of annual sales,
the remaining 72½ percent going
directly to school support on a
current basis.

Some argut that the fund should
not be tampered with. Others say
it already is a huge amount, and
that inflation is nibbling at the
eventual value of interest dollars,
let's use a major portion of the
income of today for paying edu-
cation costs of today!

The week saw increasing com-
mittee activity, but still very lit-
tle legislation actually cleared for

floor debate.

Speaking personally, I spent
considerable time in committee
rooms hearing debatt on two
agricultural bills—one dealing with
tighter egg-grading laws and a-
nother providing protection to de-
velopers of any new strains of
cotton seed.

Another hearing delt with wat-
er bills—mostly local water im-
provement districts and a drain-
age plan for Willacy County.

Many visitors to the Capitol get
a poor impression of the proces-
ses by which legislation is creat-
ed. They visit the House Gallery
and see the session begin at mid-
morning and adjourn probably an
hour later. There is little appar-
ent attention to business, except
on days when bills are debated on
the floor.

But legislation is like an ice-
berg—little shows on the surface
to indicate the total bulk of the
object. Many other hours each
day members are working in of-
fices on legislation, corresponden-
ce, home district problems, or in
committee hearings.

Committee hearings follow strict
procedural rules to assure that
maximum results are obtained in
allotted time. The gallery visi-
tors would be much more impres-
sed with the procedure and dig-
nity with which hearings are con-
ducted—as a freshman legislator,
I certainly have been!

School Menu

BREAKFAST

MARCH 3-7

MONDAY

½ Pint Milk, Sausage, Jelly, Hot
Biscuits, Hash Brown Potatoes

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Dough-
nuts, Orange Juice

One foot is better than 2
crutches: One "Coot" is bet-
ter than two feet.

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,
Honey Bun, Pineapple Tidbits

THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Bacon, Scrambled
Eggs, Jelly, Toast, ½ Orange

FRIDAY

FAST MEETING—NO SCHOOL

MARCH 3-7

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried
Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cock-
tail

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Roast Beef,
Brown Gravy, Asparagus Tips,
Corn on the Cob, Hot Rolls,
Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dress-
ing, Gibblet Gravy, Candied
Yams, English Peas, Light
Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Cherry Peppers, Lettuce Wedge,
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans,
Spanish Rice, Corn Bread,
Crackers, Peanut Butter
Crunch

FRIDAY

FAST MEETING—NO SCHOOL

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Public Notice

ELECTION NOTICE FOR RAN-
KIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST-
RICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 6th day of Febru-
ary, 1969, the Board of Directors
of the Rankin County Hospital
District convened in regular ses-
sion with the following members
present, to wit:

Joe Simpson, president, Horace
West, Dell Colledge, Jerry Barton
and J. W. Barnes, and the fol-
lowing absent: none, constituting
a quorum and among other pro-
ceedings had by said Board of
Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office
of Joe Simpson, Horace West and
Dell Cooleedge, members of the
Board of Directors of this hospi-
tal district, will expire on the
first Saturday in April, 1969, said
first Saturday being April 5, 1969,
and on said date a director elec-
tion will be held in said hospital
district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for
this Board to pass an order es-
tablishing the procedure for filing
for and conducting said director
election:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN
COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be
held at the Rankin County Hos-
pital in Rankin, Upton County,
Texas, on the 5th day of April,
1969, for the purpose of electing
three (3) directors who with those
presently serving, will have the
authority and duties as set out in
House Bill No. 813 of the 60th

Legislature, 1967 Regular Session,
of the State of Texas and shall
be elected in accordance with the
provisions of said House Bill No.
813. To qualify for election to
the Board of Directors, a person
must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the
district for at least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within
the district and have duly
rendered that property for
taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of
any political subdivision of
the State of Texas or the
County of Upton, whether
such office be elective or by
appointment;
6. present his signed petition
in writing to the secretary of
the Board of Directors to have
his named placed upon the
ballot no later than thirty
days prior to the date of said
election.

The regular term of each direc-
tor shall be two (2) years.

2. That the Rankin County Hos-
pital District shall constitute a
single election precinct for said
election, and the following officer
is hereby appointed to hold said
election at the aforesaid polling
place: C. G. Taylor, election
judge. The presiding judge shall
appoint two qualified voters who
are residents of the precinct to
serve as election clerks and shall
appoint as many additional clerks
as he deems necessary for the
proper conduct of the election.
The maximum number of clerks
at the election precinct shall not
exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the
clerk of absentee voting for said
election and her office in Rankin
County Hospital is hereby desig-
nated as the place at which ab-
sentee voting shall be conducted
for said election, during the regu-
lar office hours.

4. That the officers holding said
election are hereby appointed to
canvass the absentee votes to be
cast in said election.

5. That the official ballot for
such election shall be prepared in
accordance with provisions of the
Texas Election Code relating to
such elections.

6. That only resident, qualified
voters of the Rankin County Hos-
pital District in Upton County,
Texas, shall be entitled to vote
at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall
be given by publishing a substan-
tial copy of this Order in a news-
paper of general circulation in the
Rankin County Hospital District
in Upton County once each week
for two (2) consecutive weeks,
the first publication being not less
than fourteen (14) days prior to
the date established for said e-
lection.

The above order being read, it
was moved and seconded that the
same do pass. Thereupon, the
question being called for, the fol-
lowing members of the Board
voted AYE: All members voting
AYE, and the following noted NO:
none.

(s) JOE SIMPSON
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
(s) DELL COOLEEDGE
Secretary, Board of Directors
(SEAL)

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

Sometimes my finances get in such a mess, you would think I was getting advice from the government.

About the only thing that has risen as high as the cost of living is women's dresses.

Happiness is a pair of new shoes that feel like a pair of old shoes.

A good husband is one who never does anything behind his wife's back except zip her up.

When a habit begins to cost money, it then is called a hobby.

Modern medicine has advanced to the point where an ounce of prevention is now worth 15 or 20 dollars.

One woman to another, "There's something I must tell you before I find out it isn't true."

Make a "Coot" happy
Feed it lots of hills, mountains, boulders, logs & brush

We are kept alive by a third of the food we eat. The other two-thirds keeps the doctors alive.

There seems to be two things that are almost impossible to do: Putting toothpaste back into the tube and getting off of a mailing list.

Someone has defined a post-office romance by using the following cities: Friendship, N. Y.; Love, Va.; Kissimmee, Florida; Ring, Ark.; Parson, Ky.; and finally they end up in Reno, Nevada.

Some old files were dusted off recently in the vital statistics department and they included these reported death causes of long ago:

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Don't know why. Died without the aid of a doctor."

"Had never been fatally ill before."

Sheep, Goat Raisers to Meet Saturday

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers of District 2 will meet in Big Lake at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

Meeting place has been changed from the Big Lake Country Club to the high school cafeteria.

The group will have dinner and then elect directors for the 1969-70 term. They plan to show the film of "Miss Wool of America Pageant" before the meal is over.

Public Notice

THE COUNTY OF UPTON
THE CITY OF RANKIN

ELECTION ORDER

This the 25th day of February, 1969, came on to be considered by the Mayor of the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, the petition of 110 of the qualified voters of the City of Rankin for an order of election in such city, for the purpose of enabling the voters thereof to determine whether or not the City of Rankin shall adopt the Aldermanic form of government and subject to the adoption of the Aldermanic form of government by a majority of the voters of the City of Rankin, it is further requested by such petition that an election for three (3) aldermen be ordered, two aldermen shall be elected for a term of two years and one alderman for a term of one year. And it appearing to the Mayor of the City of Rankin that such petition was filed with said Mayor on the 25th day of February, 1969, and that same being sufficient in law that an order and notice of an election therefor, and cause public notice to be given, should be ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I, J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor of the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, do hereby ORDER that on the 5th day of April, 1969, at the City Hall in the City of Rankin, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of the City of Rankin to determine whether or not the City of Rankin shall adopt the Aldermanic form of government, and subject to the adoption of such form of government to elect three (3) aldermen, two for a two year term each and one alderman for a one year term.

That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the law governing such election and that printed on such ballots shall be the following:

Place an X in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote:

FOR: ADOPTION OF THE ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

AGAINST: ADOPTION OF THE ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED FOR FULL TERM

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X beside the candidate named:

ONE ALDERMAN TO BE ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR TERM

The following persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

David Binkley, Judge
Lillie Cox, Alternate Juadge
Edith James, Clerk
Lillian Atchison, Clerk.

That the poll shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

All voters at such election must be qualified thereunto by and under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

Within legal time, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all votes cast for and against said proposition and for and against said candidates at said election to the Mayor of the City of Rankin, in accordance with the law governing such election.

Public notice of this order shall be given by publication of this order for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Rankin News, a newspaper published in the City of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas.

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1969.

(s) J. B. PETTIT, JR.
Mayor of the City of Rankin,
Upton County Texas.

A T T E S T :
(s) VACIE WORKMAN
City Secretary

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the first Saturday of April, 1969, the same being April 5, 1969 for the purpose of voting upon the question of whether the City of Rankin shall adopt the Aldermanic form of government and for the further purpose of electing three (3) aldermen in the event the majority of voters vote for the adoption of the Aldermanic form of government. Two aldermen shall be elected for a term of two year and one alderman shall be elected for the term of

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL THE FIRST BAPTIST

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, 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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**LUTHERAN
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SERVICES**

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 & March 1

the neighborly store that gives you
QUALITY SERVICE SAVINGS



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

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Frozen FOODS

POTATOES 10-lb. bag **59c**

BANANAS POUND **13c**

SUNKIST ORANGES LB. **19c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Patio Mexican DINNERS EACH **49c**

GANDY'S ICE CREAM 1/2-Gallon **73c**

6-OZ CANS LEMONADE 3 FOR **39c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's BACON 2 Lbs. **139**

Peyton's FRANKS PKG. **59c**

ROUND STEAK LB. **95c**

Pork CHOPS LB. **69c**

Chuck ROAST LB. **59c**

Beef RIBS LB. **39c**

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. box **39c**

 Assorted 3 Pkgs. **29c**

Sun Valley OLEO 4 Lbs. **\$1.**

Kraft's Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Quart **59c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP 2 FOR **47c**

Folgers or Maryland Club COFFEE LB. **73c**

MEAD'S BISCUITS CAN **10c**

 LB. BOX **37c**

GIANT CHEER BOX **69c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Green BEANS 2 FOR **49c**

Stokely's 303 Cans CORN 2 FOR **49c**

cream style or whole kernel SHORTENING 3-lb. Can **79c**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **49c**

Carnation or Pet MILK 2 FOR **39c**

TALL CANS

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

FOR SALE: 1961 Ford Galaxie, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned. Call 693-2339 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition \$400. Call Mrs. Tommy Workman at 693-2880.

FOR SALE: Hot Point electric electric range, been checked out, servicable in every way. \$28. See at Rancher's Wool & Mohair or call Bloodworth, secretary, 693-2858. Property of the Rankin Masonic Lodge.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chlorodane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

RUMMAGGE SALE to be held on February 28 and March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Next door to Cashway. Sponsored by Omicron Tau.

FOR SALE: 1959 six cylinder Rambler. See at 1006 Elizabeth or call 693-2597.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

FOR SALE: One 8 x 28 Mobil Home, completely furnished. Contact Bill Sherrill or call 693-2320 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1968 Cortina English Ford, pick up payments. Good condition, low mileage. Call 693-2852.

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FOR SALE: Six long sleeve shirts size 12, stay-press; 22 short sleeve shirts size 12; one black blazer dress jacket size 12; Levis size 12 slim stay-press; dress trousers stay-press size 12. These clothes are all in good condition. Also three blond tables, one coffee table and two lamp tables. Call 693-2737.

LARGE 10 & 15 year old paper-shell pecan trees, freshly dug. \$10 & \$15 each. Thinning out my orchard. 2319 No. Hancock, Odessa, FE 27809.

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