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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 23, 1970

PRIMARY ABSENTEE VOTING NEXT TUESDAY

the way Nancy K. County Clerk, des-
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absentee voting in
will be at 5:00 p.
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Devil Band had hop-
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them a Sweepstake
band for the 1969-70

Northside Church of Christ --

Services Revealed for Local Gospel Services

a Gospel Meeting at
ide Church of Christ in
ere revealed today by
ngsley, minister to the
regation.

are scheduled from
April 26 through Thurs-
30. Evangelist is to be
edford of Andrews.

daily schedule is called
weekday services being
:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
services will be at 10:00
7:30 p.m.

l Sunday singing will be
:00 p.m. on April 26.

currently serving as
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in Andrews, is a 1966
of the Sunset School of
Prior to moving to
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nission work.

armly welcome everyone
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Clerk's office.

The lack of a heavy absentee
vote does not necessarily indi-
cate a light turn-out on election
day. However, candidates who are
making an active campaign for
office say that they "don't hear
much talk" around the county.

Yankees Move Into Lead in LL Play

Defending champion, the Yan-
kees, opened their Little League
action last Friday on the strong
arm of their pitching staff with
two no-hitters against the Giants.

In the Cardinal-Dodger games,
the Cards took the first one and
the Dodgers returned the favor in
the second game.

This puts the standings at the
close of the first week: Yankees,
2-0; Cardinals, 1-1; Dodgers, 1-1
and Giants, 0-2.

Action this week calls for the
Yankees and Cardinals to tangle
on Friday night in the opener,
followed in the night game by the
Giants and Dodgers.

Saturday's action will see the
Dodgers and Giants in the first
game, followed by the Cardinals
and Yankees.

Last Step Before State Finals --

Regional Qualifiers Off to Lubbock

A large number of students will
be representing Rankin High in
the Region I UIL meet in Lubbock
this week, April 24 and 25. All
who make high placings here will
advance to the state finals.

Preliminary track and field e-
vents get underway Friday at 9
a.m. Finals will be on Saturday.

"One Act" play qualifiers are
to rehearse at 9:40 a.m. Friday
and Class A competition will be-
gin at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

Rankin will be one of eight en-
tries in the play.

Representing the Rankin cause
in field and track will be Booker
T. Dixon in the 440 relay, broad
jump, 100 yard dash and 220 yd.
dash; Jim Vick in the 120 yard
high hurdles, 330 yard interme-
diate hurdles, 440 relay team, pole
vault and high jump;

Bobby Johnson in discus; Tom
Bloxom and Rory Kelley, 440 re-
lay; James Hamilton, high jump;

and Jack Campbell, an alternate
on 440 relay team.

The One Act play cast is com-
posed of Caye Collins, Bob Par-
ham, Pam Rutland, Gene Wein-
kauf and Booker Dixon. Alterna-
tes are Bonnie Bearden and Mon-
roe Sullivan. Miss Paula Haynes
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Youth Revival at Midkiff Baptist



ROYCE ROSE

Royce Rose will be the evange-
list for a Youth Revival at Mid-
kiff Baptist Church, scheduled to
begin Friday, April 24 and last-
ing through Sunday, April 26.

Song leader will be Johnny Kidd
and Mrs. Sue Brewer will be the
pianist. Rev. Gordon Burks is
pastor of the church.

Evening services will begin at
7:00 p.m. and Sunday services at
the regular hour of 11:00 a.m.

A nursery will be open for all
services.

Everyone is invited to come and
worship with us and to hear the
messages of inspiration during
these services," the pastor said.

Cub Scouts to sell

Light Bulbs Monday

Rankin Cub Scouts have anno-
unced that they will hold their
annual Light Bulb Sale, beginning
Monday of next week. A full line
of top quality bulbs — including
all sizes of flourescent bulbs —
will be offered. Special orders in
the case of commercial and bu-
siness firms may be placed.

In the residential areas, a door
to-door drive will be made by the
Scouts. They will be offering a
special combination of standard
light bulbs and will also take any
orders for ones that require
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RHS Students Do Their Thing in Earth Day Clean-Up Action

Rankin High students got a one-
day jump on their national fel-
low students as they observed
Earth Day last Tuesday.

Wednesday was the date for
the national observance but Ran-
kin had to move their up because
of UIL contests.

And quite a profitable day it
was—profitable from the stand-
point that at least a portion of
Rankin is probably clearer of
trash and rubbish than it has
ever been.

In all, the students picked up
a total of eight truck loads of as-
sorted plunder from areas along

Main Street and Highway 67.

And it wasn't all hard work
either. Equipped with burlap sacks
and accompanied by several dump
trucks, the students were in a
gay mood that rubbed off on the
townspeople and proved to be a
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Frank Robbins, Jr. Makes Statement in County Judge Race

Frank Robbins, Jr., candidate
for County Judge of Upton Coun-
ty, this week released the follow-
ing information to the News con-
cerning his quest for office:

"I have been a resident of Up-
ton County since 1938. A veteran
of the Armed Forces, I served
in the Navy for two years in the
South Pacific.

"My wife and I have two child-
ren, Bill, a student in Angelo
State University, and a daughter,
Carol Sandlin of McCamey. My
father is Frank Robbins, Sr., a
long time resident of Upton Coun-
ty who now resides in Coke Coun-
ty.

"I have been an adult leader
in 4-R Club work and have serv-
ed 8 years as superintendent of
the Upton Livestock Show. For
the past three years I have been
a member of the Board of Trus-
tees of McCamey School District.

"I spent 10 years working in the
oil fields of the county and for
the past 6, have operated my own
ranch located in Upton County."

In making his announcement,
Robbins declared that the door to
his office would be open to all
the citizens of Upton County. He
said that he would devote his full
time to the business of the people.

"I know only two ways to con-
duct myself and they are with
honesty and fairness toward all,"
Robbins concluded.



WILLARD TEDFORD

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE GUNNERS—

"Hunting fatalities dropped from 37 in 1968 to only 24 last year", so says a report from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

What is this "only 24" bit? At exactly what number do we say, "perfect"? Would only 20 or only a dozen be exactly right?

Something seems to me to be a bit out of whack when we reach the point where we're willing to accept a figure in needless fatalities and say, "this is good".

Only one number "0", ought to be acceptable.

Now this is not a bit to bark at the Wildlife people. I guess they do a pretty good job. Nor am I advocating the taking away of arms from the citizenry. Any man who does not use it for illegal or harmful purposes ought to be entitled to own as many guns as he thinks he needs and ought to be entitled to use them in hunting—under the law — and

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for sporting events—and even for self defense if the need ever arises—and it's a rare case when it does.

However, I think we've gone a little overboard in one department and that's this business of
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Rankin Junior High is Easy Winner in Track

In the District 7-A Junior track meet, held last Tuesday in Iraan, the Rankin squad had little competition as they ran away with the East Zone championship. The Juniors do not advance past district level.

Point-wise, it was Rankin out in front with 77½ points. Iraan was a distant second at 40 points and Sanderson had 13.

Placings for Rankin included:

High jump: Jimmy Mathews, 1st at 5'8", Roger Green, 2nd at 5'2". With his leap of 5-8, Mathews set a new record.

Pole vault: Mathews, 1st at 9 feet, 6 in., Ronnie Surber 3rd, and Ronnie McBee 6th.

Shot Put: Charles Peterson 2nd, Alan Speed 3rd

Broad jump: Freddy Plagens 1st at 16", Jeff Pippen 3rd, and Jimmy Eggemeyer 4th

Discus: Charler Peterson 3rd
70 yard high hurdles: Mathews 1st, Roger Green 3rd

120-yd. low hurdles: Greg Copeland, 1st at 15.2, Eggemeyer 2nd and Asa Rhodes 4th

660 yard run: Copeland 1st at 1:32.8, Plagens 2nd at 1:39.2 and Rhodes 5th

330 yard run: Brad Winn 1st at 41.5, Plagens 2nd

440 relay: Rankin 1st with team of Winn, Eggemeyer, Copeland and Mathews

1320 yard relay: Rankin 1st with team of Mathews, Plagens, Rhodes and Eggemeyer

100 yard dash: Winn 1st, Peterson 2nd and Speed 4th.

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Club STEAK	LB.	69c
Round STEAK	LB.	95c
Pork CHOPS	LB.	79c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

OP --
from Preceding pg.)

kids out with a gun soon as they're able trigger.
I read the little ar-week's News on the hunting accidents, you at there was a total accidents last year— involving persons of this lot, 40 were ears-old.

could be cut almost keeping guns out of

the hands of those under 16.

And, actually, what's the hurry to gun-up the kids? They've got plenty of time. In fact, some, had they not been given a gun, would have had a lifetime.

And it's not always the other fellow who gets hurt. Of the 92 accidents, 40 were self-inflicted. Think some about it.

But then we're never really safe at anything are we? For instance, the report says that one chap—39 years old—fell out of a tree and killed himself.

He was probably either a golfer or newspaper editor. They both do fool things.

NEWS NOTES—

A news note says that stone and bone carvings prove that horse racing is a sport at least 30 centuries old.

Some of those first nags to the post must be the ones Taylor and Bloxom are always backing—and they haven't come in yet.

Another item says that the world's first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City in 1935. They were invented by a newspaperman.

I just got through telling you that we did fool things.

PLAY BALL—

Running true to form, the weather took a jab at Little League

baseball action but failed to put much of a damper on either the enthusiasm of the fans nor the action of the boys. They played right on through one whale of a big blow.

I don't really understand why anyone would get out in weather like that to play baseball. We were right across the road trying to play golf and at times you could hardly stand up. People do strange things.

But then Little League baseball is a little strange in itself. Year after year, it rolls along with a good program and plenty of interest. Although by the end of the season, some fans, parents, boys and managers are probably a bit weary from it, they always return the next spring, fresh and eager for action.

But Little League—and Rankin is not really in LL anymore but plays an independent brand—has its critics—mostly from folk who happen to have all girls in the family. They pose the question: why all the emphasis on Little League that is entirely for boys; what about recreation for girls?

Good questions, you will have to admit. But, I think there is an answer but one might have to have once been a small boy to fully understand it. There's just a natural inborn need in boys to take a ball and bat in hand and play baseball. I don't know why this is so but it is.

He may not ever be very good at the game, or may not have any big interest in it, but at one time or another, almost every boy just feels like he needs to get involved in a baseball game. Perhaps some other sport such as socker or ice hockey would do as well, but baseball is more adaptable to most sections of the country.

O. K., you say, that takes care of the boys but we still ask the question: what about the girls?

Well, I don't know what about

the girls and as yet, I have not seen nor heard of any program on a scale equal to Little League that is for girls. But that doesn't mean that they're not entitled to one. It's just a matter of someone coming up with a program for girls that will draw the interest and perpetual attention that marks boys and Little League.

Come up with such an idea and you may go down in the history books.



Friendship Week set for Texans

Governor Preston Smith has reminded all Texans of the importance of practicing our state motto "Friendship" on the 24 million out-of-state visitors Texas expects to host this year. The proclamation he signed today counseled:

"An important part of the heritage of Texas includes hospitality, neighborliness and helpfulness.

Texans are known far and wide for their friendliness.

This friendliness has been a major influence in attracting to Texas many visitors, and bringing them back for further visits.

Our state motto is "Friendship."

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 4-10, 1970 as

FRIENDLY TEXAS WEEK

and urge all citizens of our state to show sincere friendliness and helpfulness to the twenty-four-million out-of-state visitors we expect to host this year."



FRIENDLY TEXAN WEEK MAY 4-10
Governor Smith signs proclamation urging Texans to practice our state motto "Friendship" on the 24 million out-of-state visitors Texas expects to host this year. Interested bystanders are Frank Hildebrand, Executive Director Texas Tourist Development Agency, Don Epperson, Executive Director Texas Tourist Council, and Tom Taylor, Director Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department.

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We homo sapiens find this nutritious product much to our liking

too. Peanut butter is a very concentrated food that combines with other foods to make them more appealing and digestible. In addition to sandwiches and baked items, peanut butter is delicious in salads and soups.

The 1969 peanut crop is estimated at nearly 1.3 million tons or slightly above the previous year's record. So, stocks of peanuts and peanut products are heavy. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service has featured then on its March list of plentiful foods.

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Mrs. L. N. Collins is New Lodge Head

At a recent meeting the officers of Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 were installed by District Deputy President Mrs. B. C. Howrd of Big Lake.

Officers installed included: Mrs. L. N. Collins, Noble grand Mrs. Joe Kosel, vice grand; Mrs. Doris Speed, treasurer and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, secretary.

Appointive officers were Mrs. Travis Cothrum, Zadi Abernathy, Grace Ramsey, Ned Malone, Alice Bell, Alma Parham, Ruth Hale and Doris Humphries. Outgoing noble grand was Ruby Taylor. She was presented her past noble grand jewel from the lodge.

Mrs. Collins presented her program with a theme of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Her motto is "Love, Friendli-

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ness and Good Personality." She chose roses as her flower and green and pink for her colors. For a Scripture quotation, she used "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Lodge mother is Travis Corthrun, Zadi Abernathy is the team captain and Modine Adams is Lodge deputy. District Deputy president is Dorothy Howard of Big Lake.

Cafeteria Report Given for March

The March report of the Rankin School Cafeteria, as submitted to the Board of Trustees at their meeting of April 7, shows the following:

Lunches served, 5,589; halfpints milk purchase, 7,532; income, \$3,849.02; expenditures, \$3,756.22 balance, \$91.80; unpaid bills, \$169.14.

Breakfasts served, 1,218; income, \$366.65; expenditures, \$341.32.

4-Hers hold annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Upton County Achievement Barbecue was held on April 16 in the cafeteria of Rankin School. Approximately 200 attended.

Certificates of Completion were awarded to 50 4-H Club members.

Special awards went to: Tommy Johnson, Jr., McCamey, Gold Star; Guy Yocham, Rankin, Citizenship; Diane Day, Rankin, Achievement; Bubby Sullivan, of Rankin, Leadership;

Debbie Bloxom, Rankin, horse; Roger Sullivan, Rankin, swine; Sue Jackson, Midkiff, the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers award; Diane Day, Rankin, Sheryl Eggenmeyer, Midkiff, Jimmie McBee, Midkiff, and Guy Yocham, Rankin, Entomology; Tommy Johnson, McCamey, Calvin Luck, Rankin, Tommy Gray, Rankin, Carol Brandt, Rankin, Kirby Shipp, Rankin, James Johnson, McCamey, and Danny Luck, Rankin, rifle;

Jimmy McBee, Midkiff, Stanley Sherrill trophy.

Leader certificates were awarded to Calvin Luck, Bob Pyeatt, Les McFadden, Bill Sherrill, Betty Howell, Sam Howell, Frank Robbins, Tommy Johnson and Jack Garner.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

APRIL 27 - MAY 1

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Doughnuts,
Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half
Apple

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey,
Hash Brown Potatoes, Grape
Juice

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Rolls,
Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Toast,
Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

APRIL 27 - MAY 1

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog, Mustard,
French Fries, Hot Light Bread,
Coconut Cake, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Hamburger Steak,
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Purple Plums

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Lettuce Wedge,
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Span-
ish Rice, Crackers, Light
Bread, Sliced Peaches
Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Toasted Ham Sandwiches, Vege-
table Soup, Crackers, Ice Box
Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Peanut Butter Cookies

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with each meal.

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Specialists to at Meeting

ent Dub Day, in a
this week, revealed
ing will be held at
Thursday, April 23 in
ioners Court room at
se in Rankin.

will be to specialists
Extension Service of
University. They will
ation to plant grow-
county on diseases and
problems that Upton
ers face.

ten will have a well
gram covering all or-

amental fruits and nut plants,"
Day tasted. "I think that it will
be an evening well spent for you
as a grower."

There is no charge for atten-
dance and the meeting is open to
all interested persons.

It's a Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Lynn
Klutts of San Angelo announced
the birth April 15 of a daughter,
Terri Lynn, weighing 6 pounds
7 ounces.

Mrs. Klutts is the former Sue
Dishman of Midland. Grandpar-
ents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Dishman, Midland; and Mr. and
Mrs. Ira Klutts of San Angelo.

The Dishmans are former re-
sidents of Rankin.

Rankin G. I. home from Vietnam tour

Lindell Byford, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin, re-
turned home April 14 following a
tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Byford, who still has some time
left on his military service, is to
report to Ft. Lewis, Washington
upon completion of his leave.

A 1964 graduate of Rankin High
School, he was that year's win-
ner of the Rankin Study Club's
scholarship award. He attended
Houston University for several
years prior to entering the ser-
vice.

Hunting Accidents down from last year

Austin — Hunters in Texas ap-
parently were more safety-con-
scious during 1969 than in the pre-
vious year, according to the Tex-
as Parks and Wildlife Department
statistics.

Hunting fatalities dropped from
37 in 1968 to only 24 last year,
and the total number of accidents
decreased from 106 to 92.

A considerable improvement was
noted in the number of accidents
involving persons under 21. They
dropped from 101 in 1968 to a low
of 69 in '69.

The number of youngsters 16

Beta Sigma Phi says "Thank You"

The Omicron Tau and Xi Epsi-
lon Chi chapters of Beta Sigma
Phi wish to thank all those mak-
ing contributions to the Cancer
Fund drive. There was a collec-
tion of \$300.

Those working on the drive
were Mesdames Shug Bloxom,
Faye Copeland, Sybul Browning,
Peggy McMullan, Sue Keller,
Janice Hyatt, Vicki Ratliff, Kay
Shultz, Mary Lou Midkiff, Dot-
tie Buie, Vicki Haynes and Ann
Kelley.

or under involved in accidents al-
so dropped from 60 to 40.

During 1969, there were three
accidents reported in which the
shooter injured two victims with
one shot. There were seven ac-
cidents in which the shooter was
unknown or unidentified.

Rifles were involved in 48 ac-
cidents, shotguns in 34 and hand-
guns in 10. The hunter was vic-
tim of self-inflicted wounds in
40 of the 92 accidents reported.

No accidents were reported a-
mong archery hunters. One 39-
year-old hunter died in a fall
from a tree stand.



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GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET

EVERY FRIDAY 6 - 9 p.m.: only \$1.50

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LADIE'S NIGHT

EVERY SATURDAY 6-9 p.m. ALL STEAKS
ONE-HALF PRICE TO ESCORTED LADIES



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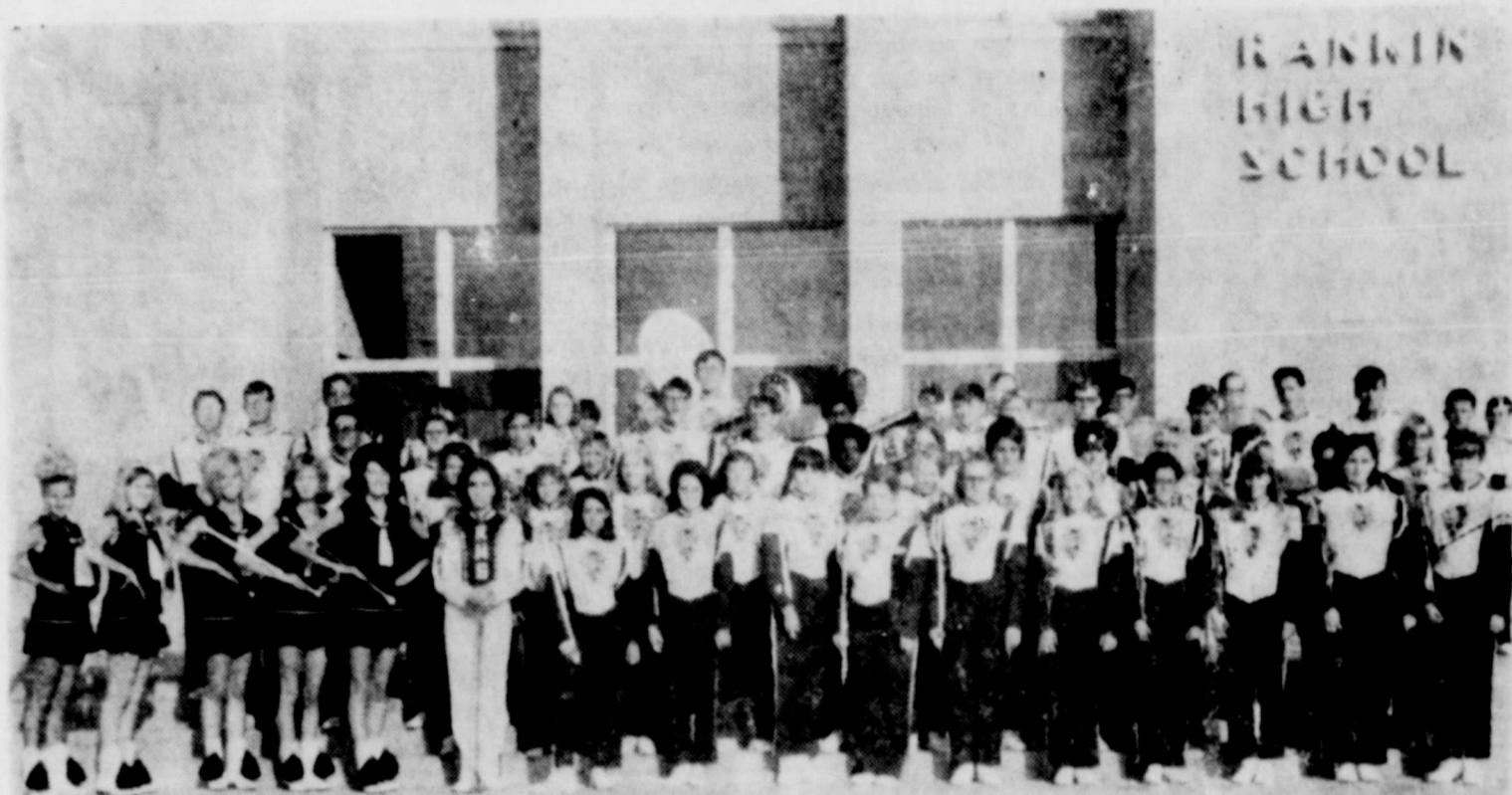
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Red Devil Band to UIL Contest



With all good wishes of their hometown supporters, that Good Ole Red Devil Band departed Rankin Wednesday morning for Midland where they were to enter the UIL Concert and Sight Reading band contest.

Already winners of a Division I rating in the Marching Contest, held last fall, the group will be going all out for another Division I rating which would give them the coveted Sweepstake Award.

And they've been working hard to achieve their goal. Practice sessions have been long and intense for the past several days and the band is confident that they will bring home a high score.

They are to perform at 10:00 a. m.

Next Tuesday they will leave

for a trip to the Enid, Oklahoma Band Festival. Last year, on this same janut, the Red Devil Bard won top honors and, again, will be looking for a repat.

Mrs. Preston hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau Chtper of Beta Sigma Phi met April 13 in the home of Mrs. Charles Preston. President Mrs. Rusty Ratliff called the meeting to order and committee chairman gave their reports.

Mrs. Bob Keller, social chairman, announced that the Founder's Day Banquet would be held at the park building April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The manuel review was read by Mrs. John Midkiff on "Tra-

dition", and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff read the parliamentary procedure.

Members voted to meet at 6:30 p.m. April 14 for the American Cancer Drive.

Mrs. Leroy Haynes and Mrs. Lloyd McAlister presented the program for the evening on "Nature". Each member participated by writing a poem of their own and reading it to the group.

The closing ritual was repeated and seventeen members were served refreshments.

Mrs. McAlister won the door prize.

Exemplars Meet in Monday Session

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Leta Turner April 20.

The sorority voted on the senior who is to receive the scholarship award. The winners name will not be announced until af-

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ter graduation exercises.

They reported a successful effort in the recent cancer drive with a total collection of \$293.

During the program, a discussion was held on whether the vote should be extended to eighteen-year-olds.

Refreshments were served to eleven members. Judy Wilkerson won the door prize.

Rankin Juniors are top tennis winners

In District 7-A Junior Tennis matches held last Monday, Rankin juniors gathered in a large batch of first-place trophies when they swept the field in every event.

Winning 1st for the 5th and 6th Grade Girls' Doubles was the

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. —II Timothy 16-17

THINK ABOUT THIS !!

The day must come when you cease to be productive. The young man of today becomes the elderly man of tomorrow.

When you walk down the street people will either say—there goes old man Doe or that elderly gentleman, Mr. Doe.

At retirement one man continues to pay his way. The other cannot.

Loss-proof Life Insurance, plus Loss-Proof Savings make the difference.

The choice is YOURS.

Let us show you the way.

E. Travis Bley
RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

812 Main — Rankin

THAT'S A FACT

BUT DON'T TRY IT!
A NORMAL HEALTHY HEAD OF HAIR HAS ENOUGH STRENGTH TO SUPPORT THE WEIGHT OF A TWO THOUSAND POUND HORSE!

SAFETY FIRST!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SAFE GUARANTEED RETURN ON YOUR MONEY, BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! REMEMBER, THESE BONDS NOT ONLY PROVIDE YOU A TAX ADVANTAGE—THEY NOW OFFER HIGHER INTEREST AND FASTER MATURITY!

THIRSTY!
DURING ITS GROWING PERIOD, A SINGLE TOMATO PLANT ABSORBS THIRTY GALLONS OF WATER FROM THE SOIL!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the publication of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election are listed below.

Charges for all announcements, printing and mailing are cash in advance. If the candidate has a bank account with The News, the candidate who has not an account in full prior to the Primary election will be billed for this newspaper's charges.

Deadline for announcements Tuesday of each week. Dates will be listed in the paper in which their announcements are received—first come, first served.

One announcement of a candidate's name in the Announcement column of either defeated or won. All advertisement will be at a rate of 84-cents per column inch.

The News will assist a candidate in preparing his statement or advertisement charge whenever such is requested. Pictures will be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices
County Offices
(including Commission)
Other Precinct Offices

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY 2, 1970

For County Judge:
Allen Moore (re-election)

Frank Robbins, Jr.

For County & District
Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R. Coffey

Leslie L. McFadden

Dorothy Coomer

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lu Gene Carr

Doris L. Speed

Bonnie Campbell

Mrs. Shirley Campbell

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Sherman (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 2:

Boyd White

Reba J. (Ma) Price

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MAY 2, 1970

For County & District
Mrs. Oteka Darby

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Students on Honor Roll

Students leading with thirty Rankin High School students were listed on the Honor Roll. Of the Seniors, nine were from the senior class and four, from the junior class.

Highest ranking student was junior Sherry Eggemeyer. She had a 98.500 average.

Top senior was Irene Martin at 95.800. Miss Martin was recently named Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1970.

Highest ranking sophomore was Jack Campbell with an average of 97.800.

Nita Page, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tankersley, was the top freshman at 96.400.

Others on the roll were:

SENIORS—

Barry Bennett, 90; Janice Braden, 90; Kitty Gossett, 90, Sue Kendrick, 93.800; Susie Lacy, 95.600; and Connie Mitchell, 95.

JUNIORS—

Cub Scouts to hold Little Olympics on Wednesday, April 29

Beginning at 3:40 p.m. next Wednesday, April 29, the Rankin Cub Scouts will stage their 1970 Little Olympics. Running of the field and track events will be at the Red Devil track field located on Knobb Hill.

Three age groups will comprise the matches. Boys will be grouped in 8, 9 and 10 year-old brackets. Five events will be determined in each of the three age groups. These include the 50-yard dash, the 75 yard dash, a tag relay, the broad jump and a baseball throw.

In each of the five events, in each of the three age brackets, three placings will be awarded: 1st prize, 2nd and 3rd.

Cub Scouts sponsors have said that the main purpose of the Olympics is to help gain new membership in the local Cub program.

Janie Barrett, 95.200; Emma-jane Brandt, 90.750; Diane Day, 94.800; Debbie Deel, 95.800; Sharon Helms, 95.600; Sue Jackson, 96.600; Stephanie Lee, 94.400; and Bill Routh, 95.200.

SOPHOMORES—

Paula Loftin, 90.200; Bobbie Weaver, 92; and Marilyn Workman, 93.800.

FRESHMEN—

Debbie Bloxom, 90.200; Audrey Braden, 95.400; Cathy Cook, 90.600; Billy Eggemeyer, 93.500; Kathy Helms, 95; Lynn Jackson, 95.666; Audrey McFadden, 95; Nita Page, 96.400; Terry Wilkerson, 90; and Debbie Winters, 90.

Gospel Meeting

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in this area to come and hear this man preach God's word," Kingsley said.

"A warm and friendly welcome always awaits you at the Northside Church of Christ," he concluded.

Cub Scouts --

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special ordering.

The annual light bulb sale in Rankin is a Cub Scout fund raising activity. Money derived goes entirely into the local program of Cub Scout activities.

Tennis Matches --

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team of Pam Humphries and De Ann Garlington. Penny Braden took the Girls' Singles in the division.

In the Boys' Doubles, Ricky Lee and Ghrig Feuge won the top slot while Gary Varnadore was winner of the Singles matches.

In the 7th and 8th Grade Division, Sherry Page and Cindy Howell were winners of the Doubles and Dinisa Day won the Singles. On the Boys' side of the ledger, Alan Speed and Freddy Plagens teamed for the Doubles win and Jeff Pippen won the solo event.

Note and Influence Appreciated

Frank Robbins, Jr.

Candidate For

County Judge

Upton County

(pol. adv. paid for by Frank Robbins)

ARE INVITED TO A

Gospel Meeting

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Evangelist

WILLARD TEDFORD

Andrews, Texas

PREACH

GOD'S

WORD

April 25 thru April 30

SUNDAY -- 10:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

WEEKDAYS - 7:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

Day Singing - April 26 - 3:00 p.m.

Northside Church of Christ

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RANKIN, TEXAS

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You voters will soon decide whom you will employ for your County and District Clerk.

You probably will desire a Clerk with the same qualifications that the clerks have in your favorite store:

- ☆ Friendly interest in you personally.
- ☆ Service, willingness and ability to competently serve you.
- ☆ The sincerity to convince you that the service they render is not grudgingly given and that you are welcome to call for service again.

Maybe that is why that is your favorite store.

I refer you to any of the hundreds of persons I have served during each of the ten years that I was Chief Deputy County and District Clerk of Upton County for recommendations, not only as to my qualifications to willingly and competently render service but also for the friendliness with which they were treated. No person left the office without being convinced that they were welcome to return and to request any service the office could render. They knew they would be cordially received.

I will appreciate your friendly consideration of my qualifications and for an opportunity to serve you in the office of County and District Clerk.

I pledge that a vote for me will be an excellent investment for future friendly, willing and competent service in the Clerk's Office.

DOROTHY COOMER

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

(pol. adv. paid for by Dorothy Coomer)

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 24th & 25th

these prices tell the story of **FOOD SAVINGS**



WE GIVE



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

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

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

5-lb. bag
ORANGES **49c**

LB.
LETTUCE **19c**

10-lb. bag
POTATOES **69c**

LB.
GRAPEFRUIT **10c**

FROZEN FOODS

15-oz.
Blue Morrow—STEAK FINGERS **79c**

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

2 FOR
Garden Pride—10-oz. STRAWBERRIES **59c**

Choice MEATS

LB.
Grade A, FRYERS **35c**

LB.
Peyton's English Brand BACON **85c**

LB.
Arm ROAST **79c**

LB.
Seven ROAST **75c**

LB.
Beef RIBS **55c**

LB.
FRESH BOLOGNA **65c**

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE 3 FOR **39c**

Keebler's
COOKIES 2 14-oz. pkgs. **89c**
Pecan Sandies, Rich in Chips German
Chocolate, Coconut Chocolate Drop



3-LB. TIN

89c

Pard
DOG FOOD 3 Cans **53c**

Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX PKG. **39c**

except angel food

Assorted Flavors
JELLO 3 Pkgs. **39c**

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

Lipton
TEA 1/4-lb. box **41c**

Keebler Saltines
CRACKERS Lb. Box. **39c**

Sunlite
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

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

Our Darling 303
CORN 2 FOR **49c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle
CATSUP 2 FOR **49c**

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 6 Jars **75c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz.
DRINK 3 FOR **\$1.**

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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-

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Earth Day ..

traffic-stopper in some One local merchant stepped out of his store had forgotten that "the day" saw the large people and activity his first through was We're having one of and they're sacking More general comm long the line of, looks good keep it that way going to do any more Another portion of was that of placing a tainer on Main Street the post office, gaily the colors of green lettered with signs zens to keep their ground. Pictures taken of will be available next

Regional Meet

is play director. In literary events Rankin finished Van Horn in district will compete Saturday entries are Sue Kent ready writing; Barbara poetry reading; Pam prose reading; and in number sense.

FOR SALE: Two (2) bedroom house with central refrigerated air conditioning and electric heat. Carpeted. Call 693-2376 or 693-2242 or contact J. L. Manry, Jr. (b-4-9tf)

MATRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, 2430 W. 8th, Odessa. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR SALE: 1962 Scout International, 4-wheel drive, lock-on hub, winch on front. Also have G. E. refrigerator. Call 693-2229. (b-4-30)

FOR SALE: 1954 GMC pickup. 1103 Holmes, call 693-2210. (a-4-30)

FOR THE SMOKERS you will find a nice selection of pipes, cigarette lighters, tobaccos, cigars, etc. at Mary Lou's Drug, where friends meet for a good cup of coffee.

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

FOR SALE: Church building and fixtures, located at 8th and Buckland, where is or can be moved. See Leon Houchins or Call 693-2592. (b-1-29tf)

HELP WANTED: Reliable person to clean rooms at the Western Motel. Contact Mrs. Sheffield at the motel. (b-3-23tf)

FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tfb)

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

WHEELER'S FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 904 Burselson St., McCamey. Delivery service. Custom framing.

"FOR SALE" & "FOR RENT" signs at The News Office. Plastic, fluorescent, big 9 x 12 inch, only 50c each.

GARAGE SALE: Adult & childrens clothing and furniture. Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. 1001 Severn Street.

FOR SALE: One bedroom house to be moved. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Located at the corner of Buckland & 9th Sts. Call 693-2853 after 5 p. m. or see next door. (3-26f)

FOR RENT OR SALE: Two bedroom house. Will sell for \$2400. Call 693-2262. (b-3-19tf)



JOHN KIDD, a 1968 Rankin High School song leader at Methodist Church during a Youth April 24-26.

IN STOCK: 31-gallon cans with lids. JOHNSON'S

DRIVERS TRAINING: Train NOW to drive local and over the can earn \$4.00 per short training. For and application, call 2924, or write Safety ment, Nationwide System, 4747 Gretna, Dallas.

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