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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1970

Minutes

As a Result of Ballot Recount --

Actions

New Race on for County and District Clerk

School Board met in session last Tuesday, May 12, and approved a number of actions to be taken for next Monday night for a budget study.

Actions taken in Tuesday's session were:

Approval of Business Arithmetic addition to the present curriculum.

Approval of the resignations of Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Nowlin while Mrs. Nowlin is a school teacher.

At the same time, they approved the employment of Mr. R. Dykes from White Schools. Mr. Dykes will replace Mrs. Davis.

A salary schedule was approved for next year. This is as the state, plus \$1,000.

A report from evaluation of Thomas Y. Pickett and to the effect that disbursements would drop an estimated \$50,000 next year, down from this year's \$56,716,000 to a total of \$56,716,000.

Eight to be Awarded Diplomas --

Graduation Set Saturday

The new will be used by the graduating class of Rankin when they combine the graduation exercises and the commencement exercises into one. Previously, there had been separate steps in the graduation procedure at Rankin.

The time scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 16, a total of eight seniors will be graduated. They include:

Reed Archer, Jr., Willy Bennett, Janice Kay Brown, Jo Ann Elizabeth Caye Collins.

Lamonia Fuller, Kitty G. Hamilton, Gail Henry, Larry D. Holdridge, Jr., Debra Ann Hood, Debra Ann Hood, Johnnie Sue Kendrick, Janice Lacy, Susan Irene Martin, Meredith, Connie Jane

Louis Peel, Judy Lee, Adam C. Pina, Donna

It's a new ball game in the run-off race for County and District Clerk.

Sybil Browning, apparently the third-place candidate in the May 2 Primary by one vote, won the toss of a coin last Monday evening in McCamey and will face Mrs. Buena Coffee June 6. Dorothy



SYBIL BROWNING

Coomer, who had been declared in the run-off by the Democratic Executive Committee on the basis of their canvassing of the vote last week, is now out of the race entirely.

The new development came about when Mrs. Browning exercised a woman's prerogative and changed her mind. When results

were first announced following the May 2 primary, she had indicated that she would let the one-vote margin stand. However, at the urging of her supporters and "to satisfy her own mind", she filed for a recount of the vote last Thursday.

To do this, the candidate requesting the recount must put up \$50. A recount committee is then appointed and agreed upon by the candidates involved. Each candidate may have a "watcher" on hand during the recount or may be present in person.

If there is no change in the recount—or the results come out the

Dog Vaccinations

to be given Saturday

County Agent Dub Day announced today that a vet will be in Rankin Saturday, May 16, for the purpose of administering shots to dogs. Time will be from 9:00 a. m. until the work is completed. All "shots" will be given at the fire station at the City Hall.

The usual fee will be charged for this work.

same—the candidate putting up the money loses the amount. If, however, the results are altered, the money is refunded and the Democratic Committee pays for the cost of the recount.

In the case of Mrs. Browning, her call for a recount paid off. The recount committee was composed of Cecil Faulkner, Clay Taylor and Edith Windham. The two candidates were on hand for most of the recounting.

In the process of examining the ballots, the committee found several discrepancies with the tally as recorded on election day. In one box, they found that both Coomer and Browning—as well as McFadden, who ran fourth in the race—had picked up one vote each.

In another box, they found two ballots which had been voted but which had the small square in the upper right corner retaped to the ballot with cellophane tape. In another instance, they found a

ballot with this stub still attached and unsigned. In the case of the two on which the stub had been retaped, the committee put in a call to the judge who had held the election and determined that they had not been counted in the first place.

In still another instance, they found one box with two more ballots cast than there were names recorded on the tally sheet. They were unable to determine which of the ballots were involved or whether the election clerks had just failed to get the names of two voters.

Final result of the recount was a tie between Coomer and Browning.

Since time was short and taking the vote into court on a challenge would have been a long, drawn-out affair, the two agreed to follow the prescribed method of "casting lots" to determine the winner.

Water Users Told of Thursday Shut-Down

Notice was given to Rankin water users to the effect that they can expect a slight inconvenience sometime Thursday, May 14.

This will come about when the entire water system will be shut down for the installation of three new fire plugs. According to City Hall, this work will be performed as quickly as possible and—if no hitches develop—should be completed in about two-three hours.

An attempt will be made to hold some water pressure in the lines but it is doubtful that there will be enough for anything like normal operations of the system.

Those who wish should store-up

a supply if they feel they will need extra water during the shut-off. Also, those with pumps on evaporative coolers should check to make sure the pumps do not overheat if the water level goes too low.

Installation of the new fire plugs are to be made at 9th and Main, 10th and Main, and 12th and Upton Streets. Another plug, at 8th and Grand, was repaired Tuesday without a shut-off of the water.

Public Hearing set on Upton game laws

All Upton residents who don't approve of current game regulations in the county, or who have suggestions to make relative to game management locally, should plan to attend the public hearing to be held June 4 at the courthouse in Rankin. Time will be at 8:00 p.m.

On hand will be representatives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and they will discuss and hear suggestions on game management in Upton County.

The Department is charged by (Continued to Page 7)

Booster Club Meets Monday at 7:30 p.m.

C. L. Daniel president of Rankin Booster Club, announced that a meeting has been called for the club membership for Monday, May 18. Time will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Daniel has urged all members to be present. He said that among other matters to be considered would be the vote on the club's scholarship award.

School Board, who will award the diplomas.

In closing activities, the Senior Class of 1970 will sing the school song for the last time as students, to be followed by the Benediction by Ronald Nowlin.

OFFICERS

Officers of the Senior Class of 1970 include Doyle Holdridge, president; Wayne Reeves, vice-president; Susie Lacy, secretary, Janice Braden, treasurer; Steven Peel, reporter; and Dana Brown and Peel, Student Council representatives.

Band to Offer Summer Program

Rankin School Board approved a summer band program scheduled to begin June 29 and lasting through July 31. Five one-hour sessions will be held each day—Monday through Friday. Students (Continued to Page 7)

Dean Price, Alice Martinez Ramirez, Jackie Tolbert William Reed, Karen Renee Thackerson, Larry Dean Titsworth and Jimmy Lynn Weatherbee.

EXERCISES

Paula Haynes will play the professional and recessional for the graduation exercises. Invocation is to be given by Danny Kingsley, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin.

The pledge of allegiance is to be led by Barry Bennett, after which Miss Haynes will play a musical selection.

Roy Johnson, science teacher at RHS, will give the address for the evening, after which Susie Lacy will give the Salutatory. Irene Martin, Vaedictorian, will then make her address.

RHS principal A. C. Copeland is to then make presentations of awards after which Supt. H. G. Adams will present the seniors to Dr. J. G. Gossett, president of the

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GREAT ACTION—

As was expected, it's cap tipping time to Rankin High School's track team—of which two members reached the state finals. One, Jim Vick, now reigns as the best in Texas in Class A pole vaulting.

Jim Vick and Booker Dixon did a great job—as did Coach Bill Beasley—all year for the Rankin cause and will be much sought-after young men by colleges on the look-out for talented athletes.

Vick, a junior with still one more year of eligibility in high school, is not yet open for official approaches by the talent scouts but you can bet that they'll have his name high on their list next year at about this time.

Dixon already has a number of offers from colleges, and if he takes advantage of the opportunity, we will be hearing still more about his accomplishments in the years ahead.

A state champion last year in the broad jump, he turned sprint-

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er this year and—considering past records—ought to again have had a state crown. As has been the case most of the year, he has ran in times that would have beaten or tied old records but there always seemed to be someone around who managed to edge him out.

Such was the case in state in
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24-oz. Box 3 MINUTE OATS
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14½ oz. bottle Libby's STUFFED OLIVES
French's BARBECUE SAUCE
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303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for
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Shirley Campbell
Candidate for County Treasurer

(pol. adv. paid for Shirley Campbell)

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The Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding pg.)

the 100-yard dash. Dixon ran a 9.7 which tied a Class A record that had stood for seven years. So what happened . . . along comes a lad who steps off a 9.5— unheard of in Class A and is only one second off the state school-boy mark. The world's best is a 9.2 by Hayes now of the Dallas Cowboys.

But, as said, this has not really hurt him too much with the col-

leges looking for fast hands. He is still one of the top prospects in Class A sprinters.

And Vick and Dixon can take pride in still another accomplishment — they placed Rankin higher in the state finals than any other area Class A school and that includes such dandies as the Sonora Bronchos, the Eldorado Eagles, the Coahoma Bulldogs and the Seagraves Eagles.

That's pretty good company to

POSTER MATERIALS — Every-
thing you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.

top but they did it.

Great action, men.

PROTEST—

What ever happened to the college kids who made pantie raids? It would seem that that was a lot more fun—and safer than this business of protesting and getting shot dead.

But that was another time and another bunch of people. Today— whether we like it or not—is the day of the protestors.

And, frankly, I can't say that I find any fault with protesting. I've been a protestor most of my life—not that anyone seems to have ever listened—but there are a heck of a lot of things that do not fit my fancy. I guess it's the same way with most of us.

It would be a yatty world if we all mooned around with never a kick or complaint. The difference between most of us and the college kids is that we're not organized and bunched together.

But there is a considerable difference in the overall outlook of the average citizen with his gripes and the "unhappy bunch". I have always felt that you should be willing to stand behind your actions. If you take an unpopular stance, you can expect people to get down on you.

Apparently the college protestors are not willing to do so. They want to protest—often violently—and still not pay the price.

Many advocate the use of drugs but don't want to pay the price.

Some advocate revolution but don't want to pay the price.

When you go the dope route, you can expect trouble. That fact is not open to debate. It is established. Yet, when dope users get the bill for their abuses, they are quick to blame mama and papa, the establishment, the mob, the government— anybody but themselves.

When they stone police and National Guardsmen, when they bring on violent action and the price goes high—even to death—the protestors refuse to take the responsibility.

That, I think, is going to be the reason they will never be very successful in their efforts to bring about changes no matter how just their causes. Before you can win respect, you have to show responsibility. All we have seen in most cases so far is just a bunch of kids—often mixed up—out to raise hell—free.

That won't get it and it's certainly not worth the price of getting people killed.

ROCK IS NEW?

Perhaps rock music has been around longer than we think. Consider Shakespeare when he said in "Hamlet",

"It offends me to the soul to hear a robustious periwigged fellow tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings, who for the most part are capable of nothing but inexplicable dumb shows and noise. I would have such a fellow whipped."

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The bride-elect, a graduate of McAllen High School, attended Angelo State University and McAllen Business College.

Stacy, a 1968 graduate of Rankin High School, is presently at-

tending Angelo State.

The wedding will be June 12 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo.

**Mrs. Sam Holmes
to Present Pupils**

Mrs. Sam Holmes will present her pupils in a piano recital at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17 in the Rankin Baptist Church.

Those to be presented include:

Diann Autery, Sue Ann Latzel, Cindy Wollman, Tresa Koen,

Stacy Lester, Kim Kidd, Peter Sobotik, Kristi Russom, Sherrod Cowen,

Phyllis Sobotik, Vicki Owens, Betty Latzel, Pansy Peterson, Vickie Hill and Gena Harris.

**Byford Promoted
to Specialist Five**

A late-in-arriving news release from the U. S. Army in Vietnam tells of the recent promotion of Lindell W. Byford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin, to Army specialist five. Byford, who returned home last month, had been serving with the 610th Transport Company.

An aircraft engine repairman, he

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entered the Army in November 1968 and had been stationed at Ft. Bliss and Ft. Eustis, Va, prior to serving overseas.

Following his leave spent mostly in Rankin with his parents, he has been assigned to Ft. Lewis, Washington.

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pies

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Crackers and Pea-
nut Butter, Corn Dog, French
Fries, Canned Fruit

WEDNESDAY

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Cookies

THURSDAY

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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

By W. M. "Dub" Day

Rose Care --

For continued flower production throughout the summer and fall, do not neglect your rose bushes. Continue to use a disease and insect control program. A preventive spray of folpet every 7 to 10 days will prevent blackspot and help control mildew.

An application of complete fertilizer scattered over the surface of the rose bed at the rate of two pounds of 10-8-6 or 16-20-0 per 100 square feet of bed area every four weeks will insure continued growth and strong canes for late summer and fall bloom.

To conserve moisture and reduce soil temperatures, the use of a two to three inch mulch of sawdust, shavings, straw, cotton burl or other organic matter will help a great deal. As the mulch decomposes, it should be replaced.

Cut Flowers --

For longer lasting cut flowers, cut them in the late afternoon or early evening. Avoid collecting them during the heat of the day. Place freshly cut flowers in a container of warm water and place in a draft-free place until the water cools to room temperature.

Flowers are then ready for use in any arrangement.



Hollingsworth is Seminary graduate

Richard Hollingsworth was among those receiving a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The commencement exercises were held Friday, May 8 in Truett Auditorium in Fort Worth.

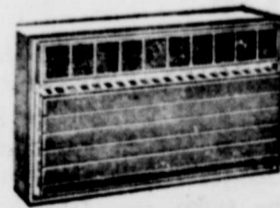
Hollingsworth and his wife, the former Sujane West, will remain in Fort Worth during the summer and he will begin work on his Doctor's degree this fall at the Seminary.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Rankin. She is also a graduate of Rankin High School and Texas Tech.



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Rankin Junior Band Gets a One & a Two

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Other area bands and their results included: Iraan 6th Grade, 2nd in concert, 3rd in sight reading; 7th Grade, 1st in concert and 1st in sight reading;

McCamey 6th Grade, 1st in concert and 2nd in sight reading; 7th & 8th Grade, 2nd in concert and 1st in sight reading;

Alpine 7th and 8th, 1st in concert and 2nd in sight reading.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 PM on June 4, 1970 at the County Courthouse at Rankin, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Upton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Western Company orders \$4 million

Offshore drilling rig

Houston, (May 11)—The Western Company today placed on order with R. G. LeTourneau, Inc. for a new mat-supported, marine oil well drilling and workover rig. Total cost of the new unit and its equipment is more than \$4 million.

Clay Chiles, vice president and manager of Western's Oceanic Division, said the new rig is designed to work in water depths up to 120 feet. A specially designed mat foundation equips the rig platform for soft bottom soils such as exist in the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi River.

The new rig will be capable of drilling to depths of 15,000 feet with 4½ inch drill pipe. It will be equipped with Western cementing gear and will have a workover capacity of 25,000 feet. Airconditioned living quarters will be supplied for 40 men.

"Studies of the offshore area in the Gulf of Mexico show more than 7,300 wells remain to be drilled in waters of 120 feet in depth or less," Mr. Chiles said.

There are about 2,000 producing wells in the Delta area now.

The rig is under construction at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and is expected to enter service late in 1970. The mat-supported rig will be the second in Western's fleet. The company's first rig "Western Star" is capable of working in 80 feet of water and drilling to depths of 12,000 feet.

Amistad stocked at 4 million fish count

Del Rio— Lake Amistad has been stocked with nearly 4 million fish since impoundment four years ago.

George Henderson, a fisheries biologist and project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has put an estimated total of 3,903,700 fish of several species in the 31,000 acre lake.

Henderson said the stocking total included more than 3 million black bass and lesser quantities of other species.

He said recent net surveys in the lake showed the average weight of bass at 2 pounds. Catfish are averaging 1.3 pounds in size, he said.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

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

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1970, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

| | Dollars | Cents |
|--|---------------------|-------|
| Cash and due from banks | 798,155.27 | |
| U. S. Treasury securities | 1,325,578.00 | |
| Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations | 119,800.00 | |
| Obligations of State and political subdivisions | 547,443.84 | |
| Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks) | 9,900.00 | |
| Other loans | 2,413,487.85 | |
| bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 2.00 | |
| Other assets | 1,688.80 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5,215,155.76 | |

LIABILITIES

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|--|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,693,356.50 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,976,377.77 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 19,915.72 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 779,678.67 |
| Deposits of commercial banks | 46,304.66 |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 4,452.28 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 4,520,085.64 |
| (a) Total demand deposits | 2,270,118.33 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | 2,249,967.31 |
| Other liabilities | 67,583.41 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,587,669.05 |

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

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| Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | 19,116.52 |
| TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | 19,116.52 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|--|---------------------|
| Equity capital, total | 608,370.19 |
| Common stock-total par value | 100,000.00 |
| (No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000) | |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 258,370.19 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 50,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 608,370.19 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 5,215,155.76 |

MEMORANDA

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|--|--------------|
| Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 4,617,719.90 |
| Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 2,463,502.29 |

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

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

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

CLAY TAYLOR, WENDELL PARKER, L. E. WINDHAM, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of May, 1970.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Bonnell, Iraan, admitted April 27.
Fred Boyce, Rankin, admitted May 1, dismissed May 7.
W. F. Houck, Crane, admitted May 2, dismissed May 7.
Mrs. Rex Hill, Rankin, admitted May 3, dismissed May 7.
Mrs. Edward Butler, Crane, admitted May 4, dismissed May 12.
Erwin Schuster, Iraan, admitted May 6, dismissed May 10.
Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin admitted May 6.
Mrs. B. J. Taylor, McCamey, admitted May 7, dismissed May 9.
Mrs. P. E. Ellzey, Crane, admitted May 7, dismissed May 13.
Mrs. S. B. Werline, Crane, ad-

Summer Band --

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who enroll will be required to attend at least one session.
Open to students Grades 7-12, a fee of \$10 each will be charged. Approximately 50 per day are expected with Band Director Gordon Schultz to instruct.
Sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 until 3 p.m.
An activity bus, driven by Mr. Schultz, will also be in operation with the schedule to be announced later.

mitted May 7.
Mrs. E. L. Smylie, Midkiff, admitted May 10, dismissed on May 12.
Mrs. R. D. McCann, McCamey, admitted May 10, dismissed May 12.
Mrs. Ada Brown, McCamey, admitted May 10.
Henry Moore, Big Lake, admitted May 12.

Rankin Tracksters Look Good in State

Jim Vick and Booker T. Dixon brought home one state title and two seconds from Austin in Class A. Field and Track. The two athletes garnered a total of 26 points to finish 5th in overall state standings.
Vick won the pole vault with a mark of 13 feet, 3 inches. Dixon ran the 100 in 9.7 to tie a record set in 1962. However, it was two seconds behind the new time of 9.5, posted by the first-place finisher.
In the 220, Dixon at 22.1 was only one second behind the winner who had a 22 flat.



Dixon



Vick

Dixon, a senior, is a senior in eligibility and has had several offers from colleges interested in his running ability. He was also a member of the Red Devil football team.
Vick, a junior, will be around to defend his title next year. He, also, lettered in football.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JUNE 6, 1970
For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee
Sybil Browning
For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed
Shirley Campbell

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For County Judge:
Allen Moore
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price
REPUBLICAN PARTY
For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

Omicron Tau has New Officer Slate

Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi met May 11 in the home of Mrs. Ellis Helmers.
Installation of new officers was held with Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, outgoing president, performing the ceremony.
New officers installed were:
Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, president;
Mrs. David Binkley, vice-president;
Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, recording secretary;
Mrs. Roger Bains, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Schultz, extension officer.
Following the installation service, a business meeting was held with the new president presiding.
Members voted for their service project to help sponsor two boys for a two week stay at summer camp.
Plans were made to work the concession stand at the All-Kid Rodeo June 5 and 6.
After the closing ritual, refreshments of sandwiches, cokes and homemade ice cream were served to 18 members.
Mrs. T. O. Midkiff won the door prize.

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

VOTE FOR AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS WOMAN
DORIS L. SPEED
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER UPTON COUNTY
★ Qualified Bookkeeper
★ Payroll Clerk
★ Tax Accountant
★ Honest and Dependable
★ Sole Support of Three Children
★ Pledging Dedicated Service to the Office
YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT SINCERELY APPRECIATED ON JUNE 6
(pol. adv. paid for by Doris L. Speed)

WE MAKE RUBBER STAMPS
RIGHT HERE IN OUR SHOP—NO DELAY
Orders Filled in One Hour When Necessary
OVER 40 TYPE SELECTIONS
and we sell 'em just a little bit under the going price
THE RANKIN NEWS
MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

HELP FIGHT POVERTY
SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

NEWS --
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with the duties of seasons, bag limits, of taking wildlife in they also have con- ing and trapping re-
ed persons are in- hand for this meet-
Board - -
from Page 1)
of \$55,216,000. The next year is expect- at the current \$1.15
d budget—subject to
a tax discount of 1970 taxes if payment or before September
City of Rankin per- gas pipe line a- property just south of track facility. Instal- is expected to sta- pressure.
action on improve- ty under consider-
commitment forms for in the media services Texas Education 70-71.



MY OH MY . . .
WHAT A
JOLT !

er the election May 2, I understood I was in off and I started campaigning; Thursday, May of the candidates asked for a recount. A can- board was appointed and on Monday they re- the votes. It turned out that two of my votes aside because an X was placed by or in the on one ballot and on another ballot the pledge tched out. Tuesday afternoon the Chairman of utive Committee informed me that the two re not to be counted and it was declared to The procedure was then to flip a coin. I lost.
ain want to thank all you people for the kind- consideration shown me during the campaign, et you know that I appreciate the time you spent g me visit with you.

DOROTHY COOMER
(pol. adv. paid for by Dorothy Coomer)

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 15th and 16th

CARNIVAL FOOD VALUES



WE GIVE  WE GIVE



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

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

ORANGES **19c**
 U. S. No. 1
POTATOES **69c**
 10-lb. bag
 1-lb. cello bag
CARROTS **25c**
 2 FOR

FROZEN FOODS

Frosty 10-oz. pkg.
GREEN PEAS **59c**
 4 for
FISH STICKS **21c**
 8-oz. pkg.
 Patio Mexican
DINNERS **53c**
 EACH
 Parkerhouse
ROLLS **35c**
 24-ct. pkg.

Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Brand
BACON **79c**
 LB.
 Grade A,
FRYERS **33c**
 LB.
 Pork
CHOPS **79c**
 LB.
 Chuck
ROAST **69c**
 LB.
 Arm
ROAST **79c**
 LB.
 FRESH
BOLOGNA **65c**
 LB.

Sunlite
BISCUITS **10c**
 CAN
 Sun Valley
OLEO **\$1.**
 4 Lbs.
 Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz.
DRINK **\$1.**
 3 FOR



3-LB. TIN
87c

Carnation or Pet
MILK **43c**
 TALL CANS
 2 FOR
 Stokely's 303—FRUIT
COCKTAIL **49c**
 2 FOR
 Dove Bath Size
SOAP **49c**
 2 Bars



LB. BOX
39c

Stokely's 303 Cans
CORN **49c**
 2 FOR
CAKE MIX **39c**
 except angel food
 Stokely's Honey Pod—303's
PEAS **49c**
 2 FOR
 Imperial Pure Cane
SUGAR **69c**
 5-lb. bag
 Stokely's 14-oz. bottle
CATSUP **49c**
 2 FOR
 Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE **39c**
 3 FOR

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

BUY ☆ RENT ☆ SELL ☆

WANT ADS

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

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-4-9f)

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

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: 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 Burleson 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.

GARDENING SUPPLIES — Hoes, rakes, shovels, spading forks, weed cutters, sprinklers, peat moss, copperas, sulphur, grass seed, flower setd, garden seed, hose, etc. JOHNSON'S.

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

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 Thursday, May 14

FOR SALE: 1968 Coupe with 11,000 miles. Call 693-2373.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, May 15th, 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 1003 Severn Street.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom large kitchen and equipped for washer. Second house west of 11th St. Contact R. 693-2866.

FOR SALE: One house to be moved. Will sell cheap. Located corner of Buckland. Call 693-2853 after 5 p.m. see next door.

FOR RENT OR SALE: room house. Will call. Call 693-2262.

HOUSING AUTHORITY has one low-rent unit available for rent. J. B. Hutchens or 693-2262.

FOR SALE: Mrs. J. house, 911 Buckland, .51 acre of land. Andy Mitchell, 693-2262 p.m. or Jack Garza McCamey.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom living room, kitchen, utility room and large 1450 square feet lot. \$300 down, finance fenced pard. 603 693-2596.

DRIVERS NEEDED Train NOW to drive local and over the can earn over \$400 after short training view and application. 529-8369, or write United Systems, Inc. Lean Terminal Bldg. Kinney, Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE: 17 cubic upright. \$100 cash. 2572.

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GREAT BARGAINS