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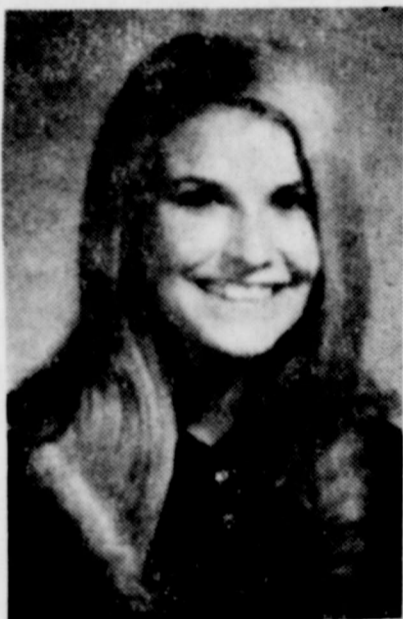
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1971

Winners Revealed Friday Sports Banquet

...one of the largest
to attend a Sports
Rankin, some three
on hand last Friday
for the 1970 Red Devil
and members of
school athletic units.



LOU BROWNING
1970 Football Sweetheart

Butler by members of his Girls' High School B-Team that went undefeated in the season just ended.

In addition to these activities, those present heard the speaker for the evening, Mr. Bill Krisher, Southwest Regional Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, give a speech that was both entertaining and though provoking. Krisher devoted some fifteen minutes to delighting the assembly with humorous bits about his life as a football player and then turned to the more serious business in which he challenged the young athletes to give their best at all times—both on and off the field of play—with the talents God had given them.

Following the close of his remarks, he was given a hearty ovation.

For City, School and Hospital --

Boards, Council Elections Called; Filing Deadlines Not Far Away

With the filing deadlines coming early next month, three political sub-divisions in Rankin this week called for officer election—the City Council, the School Board and the Hospital Board. Voting in all three will take place on April 3 at the City Hall, the High School Lobby, and the Hospital Conference Room.

For the City Council, three Aldermen will be up for election; those presently holding the seats

being Tommy Latham, Bo Rose, and David Binkley. All three have filed for re-election.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot in the City Election should contact Mrs. Vacie Workman, city secretary, at the City Hall. Deadline for filing in this race will be midnight, March 3 with Aldermen serving two-year terms.

For the Rankin County Hospital Board of Directors, seats pre-

sently held by Tommy Owens, C. G. Taylor and Dell Cooledge are up for voting. Taylor is president of the Board and Cooledge is secretary. Deadline in this race will be March 9 with directors being elected for two-year terms.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot in this election should contact Lean Feuge, administrator, at his office at the hospital. All three incumbents have filed for re-election in this race.

For Rankin School District, the seats currently held by Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the Board, and Lloyd Helms, vice-president, are expiring. Both have indicated they will seek re-election. The deadline for filing in this race is also March 3 and those interested in entering should contact the business manager, W. O. Adams at his office on or before that date. Board members serve three-year terms of office.

Committee Formed to Work on Local Health Planning

In a meeting held in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Upton County Courthouse on Feb. 5, a citizens' committee was appointed to develop a plan for mental health and mental retardation services in Upton County. It will be a preliminary step toward becoming a participant in the Permian Basin State Planning for Region 9 that includes seventeen area counties.

Those in attendance were B. A. Epley, mayor of McCamey, Emmette Hutto, Betty Valentine, J. B. Pettit, Jr., mayor of Rankin, Cletus Brooks, Bonnie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, H. G. Adams, Charlie Fletcher and A. J. Moore, county judge.

Mrs. Valentine, a resident of McCamey, was appointed chairman of this committee. Others appointed to serve included Hutto, Brooks, Fletcher, Mrs. Hughes, David Binkley and Mrs. Campbell.

Three additional members will be added later on; one member being from the Rankin and McCamey School Boards and one to be chosen by the chairman. The three doctors in the county, J. D. Gossett of Rankin and James L. Cooper and William Lucas of McCamey were made honorary members.

Purpose of this committee is to help organize and document local needs for mental health and mental retardation services and to consult with professional workers about best solutions for the local problems. The committee will, if so directed, assume full responsibility for preparation of a plan to provide the needy services with available resources.

A program consultant from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will be called upon to help the committee decide which service it will recommend to be started first in the community. Financing plans for the service can be assisted by county, school, cities, hospital districts and united community giving.

All persons to whom these services might touch or those who would like to contribute a portion of their time to further the project should contact Mrs. Valentine in McCamey or Mrs. Campbell in Rankin.

Hospital to Place Delinquent Accounts with Collectors

In their last regular meeting, held Tuesday, February 9, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District, among other actions taken, voted to place in the hands of a collection agency, all delinquent accounts owed the District. This applies to those accounts past due for services. Delinquent taxes owed the District are not included at this time.

The collection procedures are to be handled through the McCamey Credit Bureau and will cover all accounts that have been posted, as required by law, with the Office of the County Clerk.

On the current listing are accounts of approximately \$10,000.

Board Minutes Tell of Actions Taken

Minutes from the meeting of the Trustees of Rankin Independent School District, in a meeting held Feb. 9, tell of action taken. All members were present with the exception of Ray Barrett. Extracts from these records follow:

- Approved science field trip to Mexia area with provision that another adult couple be recruited as sponsors and that any eligible athletes wishing to make the trip be allowed by the coaching staff to do so.

- Voted to join area school board organization.

- Voted to extend business manager's contract one year with merit salary increase of \$662.

- Voted to give one year contract extension to Principal A. C. Copeland with regular increment salary increase.

- Voted not to consider further extension at this time due to declining student enrollment which might necessitate a further reduction in staff of junior high principal Ted Walker. He is to receive regular increment salary increase effective July 1, 1971.

- Voted to give a one year contract extension with regular salary (Continued to Page 5)

Official - Rankin to Host July 4th Rodeo

Rankin will be one of the largest Junior Rodeo Association the year when Rankin sponsors the July 2, Rodeo. Members of the association voted last Monday back the three-day show to attract an all-time high of rodeo contestants to Rankin.

In cooperation with Assistant manager Leslie Mc the Lions will now promote final plans for the rodeo and will announce time to time as

Now See Here . . .

Police officer: "Why did you break into the same store three nights in a row?"

Thief: "I stole a dress for my wife and had to exchange it twice."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

BUMP, BUMP—

In this week's report from Austin, our representative, George Baker from Fort Stockton, talks about some of the bills presently being considered by the Legislature. One has to do with car bumpers and wants to make it a law that all cars must have "safety bumpers" and goes on to define a safety bumper as being one that would give protection when the vehicle was traveling at a speed of 5 miles per hour.

Now that kindly surprises me. I would have thought that almost any bumper would do that—with the possible exception of some of the cut-rate bugs—but apparently not so.

At any rate, it seems to me to be something of a moot question since I've seen very few accidents where the automobile was traveling only 5 miles per hour—but on the other hand it could happen.

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In another place, George reports on a couple of bills concerning daylight saving time. This matter has been a hassle ever since it was started several years back. My personal opinion is that those who are so radically opposed to daylight saving time are sack rats who like to lay up in bed to the last possible minute but that

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The Upton County 4-H Club Wishes to Express Their Thanks and Appreciation to the Following Buyers of Lambs at Our Livestock Show

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- Security State Bank, McCamey
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- Ross Wheeler & Sons, Rankin
- Martin's Department Store, McCamey
- Pauley's Hardware & Fee&d, McCamey
- News Publishing Company, McCamey
- Walton Harral, Fort Stockton
- Bradshaw Oil Well Service, McCamey
- H. Wheeler & To&mmmy Workman, Ran.
- H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Rankin
- Eddins-Walcher Oil & Butane, Rankin
- Frank Robbins, McCamey

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

some politicians are trying to make themselves look like big men.

How in the name of common sense can a deadline of February 28 be any more legal or honest than a deadline of January 31? True, you may pick up a few more stragglers who will sign up to vote but you will still have a large number unregistered when the February deadline passes.

If we are going to carry this sort of nonsense to its logical conclusion, then we are going to have to do away with all deadlines and on election day permit all who happens by the polls to vote. I don't think this is right but it's pretty close to what it's coming to in the very near future.

RODEO—

Rankin may soon become the Youth Rodeo Capitol of Texas. At their meeting last Monday night, the Lions made it official that they will sponsor the big AJRA July 2, 3, and 4 rodeo in Rankin.

This will be a king-size affair for the AJRA is a big organization and a Junior Rodeo on the above dates will very likely be one of their largest of the year.

Exact plans of the Lions have not yet been announced but I would suspect that they are going to need all the help they can get on this one and it can be an event of considerable benefit to just about every business and organization in Rankin.

There are all sorts of possibili-

ties for organizations wishing to make a little money for projects and scholarships and certainly the business community ought to put their best foot forward and prepare to take full advantage of the opportunity to play the good host and handle a pretty good increase in business at the same time.

The opportunity is there. What we do with it depends entirely on us.

Cub Scout Pack 56 has January Meet

Cub Scouts of Pack 56 and their parents held the monthly meeting January 26 at the Rankin Park Building under the theme, "Lights in the Sky."

The pledge of alligence and flag ceremony were given by Den 1, officially opening the session.

After singing some Scout fun songs, Cubmaster Danny Kingsley and Den Chiefs Mike Vick, Gehrig Feuge, and Ricky McAlister held a uniform inspection of all boys of the pack.

Following the inspection, T. J. Kendrick and John Midkiff, parents of Cubs, proved that wheelbarrow games can be quite interesting between Cubs and their Dads.

Den II, under the direction of Nelda Johnson, den mother, and assistant Raye Skiles, presented a skit on "Good Health Charlie."

Awards were presented to the Cubs by Kingsley with a Bobcat pin going to Cecil Holcomb. Bear badges went to Dee Kendrick and Clay Midkiff. Kendrick also received a recruiter badge.

Denner stripes went to Russell D. Lee and Brent Wrinkle and assistant denner stripes were presented to Rex Surber and Peter Sobotik.

New Scout Blair Tharp was welcomed into the pack, along with Donald Gray who received

the Weblos Scout Book.

A special ceremony was given in honor of Dee Kendrick, Clay Midkiff and Cecil McKenzie as they graduated in the Cub Scouting program by becoming Weblos Scouts.

The Parents Attendance Ribbon was awarded to Den II for the best representation of parents.

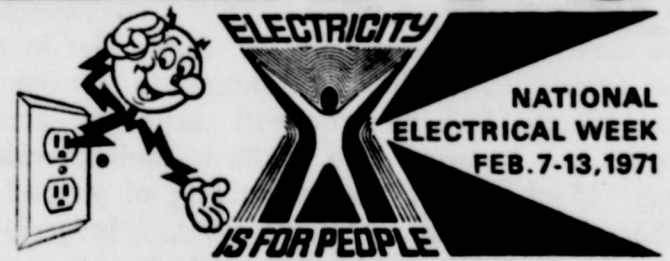
The annual Blue and Gold Ban-

quet will be held Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

In recognition of Boy Scout Week—the entire month of February is devoted to emphasizing Boy Scout Work—posters made by the Scouts will be displayed in the old Hogan Motor Company building on Main Street. The public is invited to view this display.



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REPORT

from Austin

by
GEORGE BAKER
Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

The fourth week of the current legislative session has been one of the busiest of any normal legislative period as both houses considered constitutional amendments.

Constitutional amendments were the priority business of the session. Prospects Thursday pointed to a special election Many 18 to pass on three proposals:

1. Removal of ceilings to permit continued support for the needy blind, the needy aged, and the needy disabled. Aid to dependent children will have a ceiling of \$55 million set by the House in an amendment to a Senate draft which was \$25 million higher.

2. Permitting introduction of constitutional amendments at the called sessions, as well as regular sessions.

3. Permitting persons drawing a salary from tax-supported units of government to serve as directors of soil and water conservation districts.

Committee hearings got underway this week to take up any slack time which member may have. My schedule is especially heavy this session with membership on State Affairs committee which has long evening meetings each Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the Conservation and Reclamation committee holds hearings from 7:30 p.m. until about midnight.

Meeting times for Mental Health and Mental Retardation and for Oil, Gas and Mining have not been set, since they have a lighter schedule.

One bill before State Affairs this week will be of much interest to car owners, since it provides for safety-type bumpers on front and rear capable of protecting the car at 5 miles per hour on impact. Motor company spokesmen told of their plans for safety bumpers on '72 and '73 models with 5 mile capacity in front and 2½ mph on the rear. Bumper bills, both by Tom Niland of El Paso, probably will not get far despite their merit because the problem of car safety standards must be handled on a national basis, rather than by state measures—which might not be in agreement and would cause many problems in manufacture and marketing.

The bill to provide an improved pooling plan for petroleum leases has been introduced and will be heard before the Oil, Gas and Mining committee. I am one of the several co-sponsors with Rep.

Frank Calhoun of Abilene.

Another bill of much interest in West Texas is that I am co-sponsoring with Rep. Hilary Doran of Del Rio to require a referendum on the daylight savings question on the general election ballot in 1972. We have some hope of passage.

A stronger bill, by Sen. Wayne (Continued to Next Page)

SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 15-19

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oat-
meal, Cold Cereal, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal,
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half
Orange

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled
Eggs, Jelly, Prunes

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog, French
Fries, Navy Beans, Hot Light
Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Balls, Spagh-
etti, English Peas, Hot Light
Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Tacos,
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn
Bread, Light Bread, Apricots
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Beef Roast, Brown
Gravy, Candied Yams, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced
Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hot
Dogs, Potato Chips, Ice Box
Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett
County Home Demo. Agent
Upton-Reagan Counties

ADD A BIT OF SPICE—

Make ordinary dishes sparkle by adding an extra dash of just the right spice or herb.

Spices and herbs not only add flavor but also color and aroma to mild foods.

Spices are the roots, stems, bark, leaves, seeds, fruits or buds of aromatic plants. Normally, "spice" means seeds and herbs which are either dried, whole or ground.

Herbs are the leaves of plants. They may be fresh or dried, or whole, ground or crushed.

Effective use of spices and herbs is an art acquired through practice. Begin by experimenting with a few at a time.

Some spices and herbs seem to belong with certain foods. Sage is associated with pork dishes, dressing and stuffings. Bash used for most vegetables, especi-

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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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and today,
and for ever
HEBREW 13:8



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Minutes --
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increase to elemen-
Mike Hughes.
rehire all coaches—
increment salary in-

- Voted to accept bid of Huckabay Chevrolet Co. of Crane in the amount of \$2,967.58 for Chevrolet station wagon.
 - Voted to increase cafeteria student lunch, effective March 1, by 5c to 45c with a comparative increase in the special line lun-
 - Approved a Band Trip to the Sweetwater Band Festival scheduled for Saturday, March 6.
- Among other actions taken by the board was approval of payment of bills. Also, the calling of the April 3 school board election. In this matter they appointed Mrs. Sam Holmes as presiding

judge and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Grimm Taylor and Mrs. Lilly Cox as clerks with Mrs. Hershell Shaw as an alternate.

W. O. Adams is clerk of absentee voting and Mrs. Margarete Tieman is deputy clerk of the Absentee Voting.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Don Gregson, Rankin, admitted February 9.

Phillip Shankle, Rankin, admitted February 10.

Perry Mullis, Rankin, admitted February 9.

Mrs. Margarito Rodriguez, McCamey, admitted February 8.

Mrs. Ray Meeks, Crane, admitted February 8.

Baby Boy Meeks born Feb. 8.

Mrs. R. Gonzales, Fort Stockton, admitted February 9.

Baby Boy Gonzales, Born February 9.

Mrs. Gordon Steele, Rankin, admitted February 6.

Ira Glasscock, Big Lake, admitted January 18.

H. G. Robinson, McCamey, admitted January 29, dismissed February 9.

Don Woodley, McCamey, admitted February 1, dismissed February 9.

C. L. Hargrove, Rankin, admitted February 1, dismissed February 9.

Randy Hicks, Crane, admitted February 2, dismissed February 3.

L. W. Hicks, Crane, admitted February 3, dismissed February 9.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted January 29, dismissed February 6.

W. E. Trumble, McCamey, admitted January 29, dismissed on February 7.

Mrs. Marcos Delrose, Midkiff, admitted February 3, dismissed February 5.

Baby Boy Delrose, born February 3, dismissed Feb. 5.

Jerry Don Davis, Big Lake, admitted February 4, dismissed on February 8.

Mrs. M. C. Brawley, Big Lake, admitted February 4, dismissed February 8.

Mrs. Douglas Brown, McCamey, admitted February 7, dismissed on February 8.

Baby Boy Brown, born February 7, dismissed February 8.

Tony Quintero, Sheffield, admitted February 7, dismissed on February 8.

Fran Hooper Named BCHT of RHS

Rankin High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Fran Hooper.

Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls on Dec. 1, Miss Hooper will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

It's a Boy for the Bobby G. Phillips

Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby G. Phillips of Quanah announce the arrival January 31 of a son, James Stephen. The young man, to be called Jim, weighed 6 lbs.

Both parents graduated from Rankin High School. Mrs. Phillips is the former Fran Creighton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips of Cane and formerly of Midkiff, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creighton of Midkiff.

Rankin 4-H Girls in Reorganization

Rankin 4-H girls met Wednesday, February 3 at the Home Demonstration Agent's office for a reorganizational meeting.

Officers elected included Carol Brandt as president; Denisa Day, vice-president; Angela Vick, secretary; Judi Haynes, treasurer; Joann Sullivan, reporter, and Gay Routh, song leader.

A demonstration was given to the girls by Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, Agent, on color in meals.

Members are now starting on their foods projects in preparation for the county and district food shows.

With twenty-two members and four adult leaders present, it was decided to meet once a month.

Pink-Blue Shower for Mrs. Heffernan

Mrs. James Heffernan was honored with a pink and blue shower in the ranch home of Mrs. Bud Poage, Sunday, February 7.

Assisting Mrs. Poage as hostesses were Mrs. Dewayne Turner, Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Roger Goodwin and Mrs. Butch Butler.

Attending from out of town was Mrs. Gatherine Bowelen, of Midland, mother of the honoree.

After opening of gifts, guests were served from a pink covered table using silver and crystal appointments.

Mr. Heffernan is a member of the coaching staff of Rankin Independent School District.

Austin Report

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Connally, would simply keep Texas on standard time in the future. I like this bill and will support it fully. Chances of passage are not good however, since a similar measure failed during the last session.

Final census figures for the 1970 census confirm the preliminary trends, which show 10 counties of the 66th district losing population and three—Brewster, Pecos, and Glasscock — on the gaining side.

The district total stands at 61,324, which is about 13,000 below the guide line average under the 1970 state figures. Unfortunately all other districts in the West Texas area are short of the average except Tom Green and when re-districting lines are drawn the number of districts in West Texas will be four or five short. It will be interesting to see how the matter turns out.

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JUICE **27c**

Patio Beef 13-OZ.
TACOS **65c**

Garden Pride 10-oz. pkg.
STRAWBERRIES **27c**

Choice MEATS

Fresh LB.
FRYERS **35c**

Pork LB.
CHOPS **79c**

Fresh LB.
BOLOGNA **59c**

Sirloin LB.
STEAK **95c**

Chuck LB.
ROAST **65c**

General Mills 10-OZ
CHERRIOS **49c**

Hi-C, grape or orange 46-OZ.
DRINK **39c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Green 2 FOR
BEANS **51c**

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato 3 FOR
SAUCE **41c**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT 2 FOR
COCKTAIL **53c**

Lipton's 14-lb. box
TEA **43c**

Sun Valley 3 LBS.
OLEO **\$1.**

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin
SNOWDRIFT **79c**

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

cream style or whole kernel

Sunlite CAN
BISCUITS **10c**

Evangeline No. 2 1/2 can
SWEET POTATOES **39c**

Ranch Style—15-oz. 2 FOR
BEANS **39c**

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE **51c**

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Mrs. J. Silas
Mrs. J. Anne

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