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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1971

Honor Roll has
five Listed
Six Weeks

Tuesday will mark Special Program Fete --

Public School Week Observance Planned Locally

In connection with Texas Public School Week, March 1-5, the Rankin School system will hold their annual open house next week. A highlight of the observance will come on Tuesday, March 2 with special programs and the annual Lions Club Pancake Supper on tap.

"Parents and the public are cordially invited to visit Rankin Public Schools during the week, and to dine in the cafeteria and

visit classrooms," said Superintendent H. G. Adams today.

For the Tuesday observance, the pancake supper will be served by the Lions at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p. m. and running through 7:15 p. m. All classrooms will be open for visitation during this time and teachers will be on hand to greet the visitors and discuss the various programs.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the

high school auditorium, a special program, featuring the Rankin Red Devil Band, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Shultz, is to be held. Open to the public, the program is as follows:

Invocation, given by Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of Rankin United Methodist Church;

Pledge to flag, with audience participating;

Selections by the Red Devil Band, Mrs. Shultz directing;

Introduction of Special Guests, by Supt. Adams;

Recognitions and awards, by Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the Rankin Schools Board of Trustees;

And in closing, the benediction, by Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of Rankin First Baptist Church.

All patrons of the district are urged to visit their schools dur-

ing this special week and to be on hand for the Lion's supper and the special program that is to follow.

Five Picked for Zone Basketball Honors

Five RHS basketball players were picked for East Zone honors this past week in District Basketball selections.

These included Monroe Sullivan, who led the West Texas area in the scoring average for most of the season from his position on the Red Devil squad. Named to honorable mention was Bobby Absher. Both are seniors.

On the girl's teams, Diane Day and Sue Jackson were put on the first-team All-Zone with Janie Barrett getting the nod on the 2nd team. They, too, are all seniors.

Barton to Head Rankin's Summer Baseball Program

Jerry Barton will head baseball activities in Rankin for the coming season. He was elected president of the organization at a meeting held last Thursday and takes over from outgoing president Leon Feuge.

Other officers on the executive committee include Paul Tharp as vice-president; Jean Lee as secretary—a carry-over officer—and Feuge as player agent.

Managers and coaches elected include Jim Lee and J. C. Surber for the Little League defending champion Yankees; Johnny Warren, Melvin Wimberley and Danny Kingsley for the Giants; Tommy Latham and Bill Wrink

le for the Cardinals; and Bo Rose and Pete Goalson for the Dodgers.

Heading the farm team will be Darrell Northcott, assisted by Paul Tharp, while Billy Mack Varnadore is to manage the Go-Team.

Tryouts for the various teams are to be held March 29, 30 and 31.

Further plans call for a drive in the near future for uniforms. All business firms are to be contacted and asked to purchase at least one uniform. These will cost \$10 each and will contain the name of the sponsoring firm or individual.

No New Takers in Various Board Races

With the filing deadline coming up next Tuesday in the City and School races, no new faces had appeared on the list in quest for seats on the various boards.

Rankin Hospital, with a March 9 filing deadline, was also without additional candidates.

Seeking re-election to the City
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MONROE SULLIVAN
... high point maker

Dates Set -- More in Planning Stage

Country Club Plans Tournaments

...ing held last Tuesday
...tournament committee
...Rankin Country Club set
...for play in the near
...indicated that others
...designated later on.

per team with three golf ball prizes awarded in each flight.

Nine holes will be played for qualifying, followed by another 9 and both added together for the 18-hole total score. Registration deadline is also at 10:00 a.m. on March 28.

May 15 and 16 has been selected for the big Men's Partnership 36-hole best ball tournament. Entry fee is \$30 per team with five prizes being offered in each flight.

Eighteen holes will be played on Saturday for qualifying, followed by a final 18 on Sunday—both days to count for total score.

1st place, a set of woods; 2nd place, a set of woods; 3rd place, a golf bag; 4th place, a travel bag; and 5th place, head cover sets. Registration deadline is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 15.

Other tournaments that may be set at later dates include a father-son-daughter match, a head-knocker invitational and the annual club tournament.

Condition of the local nine-hole course is rated at very good for having come through the winter. All greens have been airtreated, fertilized and top-dressed. Work on a 4,000-sq. ft. putting green is progressing well and, depending on growing conditions, it should be ready for use the latter part of April or early May.

Now See Here . . .

Young boy, showing teacher's report card to his father: "They are not paying her enough, for one thing!"

Rankin Direct Dialing on Tap According to Local Manager

Following their usual prompt reaction to public question, Mr. John Zittle, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Rankin last Tuesday where he visited the News Office and made a reply to an editorial in last week's issue concerning the possibility for long distance direct dialing here.

"We at Southwestern Bell are well aware of the fact that our customers in Rankin would like to have the DLD (direct long-distance dialing), and we definitely have it in our plans," the manager from Manahans stated.

Zittle pointed out that a number of things are involved in getting the local system hooked up with direct dialing. "One of the

major things," Zittle noted, "is the fact that Rankin would be tied into the Odessa direct dialing system and this unit is already at full capacity—or a little better."

Although he would be unable to give an estimated date for the work, the manager said that direct long distance dialing would be installed in Rankin, as it will in other towns of this size. "At the present time, there are no towns the size of Rankin in our district that has this service," Zittle pointed out, "but we are anxious to put it in everywhere possible since it not only offers a savings in time and costs to our customers, but to the company as well."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

WE'RE STUSK—

Perhaps the census figures released recently mean more to a goodly portion of Rankinites than you might think. I have had several put forth the question: "what can we do about it"; referring to the rather ridiculous calculation by the Census Bureau that Rankin lost 9.4 percent over the past ten years—this despite the known facts of substantial increases in all utility outlets and the addition, including a ten-unit low rent housing project, of about 45-50 dwellings.

So what do we do? Well, I suppose any citizen could write our Congressman, O. C. Fisher, and ask for his help in getting the thing straightened out. You would probably get a form letter in return stating that the good Congressman is aware of the situation and has referred your remarks to the appropriate agency in Washington. This is known as representing the constituency.

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
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The City Council could take the ball and run with it although they seem to be prone to settle for not rocking the boat since the Big Trash Can Flap of a couple of years ago.

The Lions Club, which does the local chamber of commercing, could raise a fuss but they are loaded down trying to get the July 4th Rodeo off the ground.

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The Lonely Heart



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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK

Any organization interested in a little fund raising project—aside from being willing to get aboard the band wagon and putting this thing on right, ought to be putting their plans together right now. The City of Rankin certainly ought to be willing and ready to participate as should all business firms.

In the near future, a public meeting will likely be held to try and get the various groups organized. Every club and organization and every business firm in Rankin, along with the City Council, ought to be at this meeting and be ready and willing to offer their time and services in any way that will be helpful.

This is a big opportunity. We can make something of it or we can sit on our duffs. Which will it be?

THE SQUARE—

The following appeared in the February 11 issue of "The Dispatcher," a publication of Halliburton Services, and was sent in by two different readers:

Square! Another of the good old words has gone the way of love and modesty and patriotism. Some thing to be snickered over or out right laughed at.

Why, it used to be that there was no higher compliment you could pay a man than to call him a square shooter. The ad man's promise of a "square deal" once was as binding as an oath on the Bible. But today a square is a guy who volunteers when he doesn't have to. He's trying to do a job better than anyone else. He's a boob who gets so lost in his work he has to be reminded to go home.

A square is a guy who doesn't want to stop at the bar and get all juiced up because he prefers to go to his own home. He hasn't learned to cut corners or goof off. This nut we call the square gets all choked up when he hears children singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." He even believes in God,

Twenty-three Listed on Jr. Honor Roll

Twenty-three students were listed on the Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High. Topping the list was Cathy Merwin, a 7th Grader with an average of 97.

Others in the 7th Grade and their averages included Joyce Autery, 93; Sara Barrett, 95.80; Penny Braden, 91.20; Gehrig Feuge, 92.60; Russell Holub, 91.40; Pam Humphries, 95; Hugh Jackson, 95.40; and Tammy Smitherman, 96.

Top honors in the 8th Grade were split between Billy Helms and Mark Wheeler, both averaging 94.80. Others were Diane Absher, 90; Curtis Copeland, 93.80; Gary Dupriest, 92.20; Bobby Johnson, 93; Sherry Page, 94.60; and David Wilkerson, 90.60.

Roy Kendrick with a 94.40 average was the leader of the 6th Grade and he was joined by Kathy O'Dell, 91; Teresa Plagens, 91.40; Phyllis Sobotik, 91; and Clarke Turner, 90.20.

and says so, in public.

A square is likely to save some of his own money for a rainy day rather than count on using yours.

A square is a guy who reads scripture when nobody's watching and prays when nobody's listening.

So will all you gooney birds answering this description please stand up; you misfits in this brave

new age; you dismally disorganized, improperly apologetic ghosts of the past . . . Stand up!

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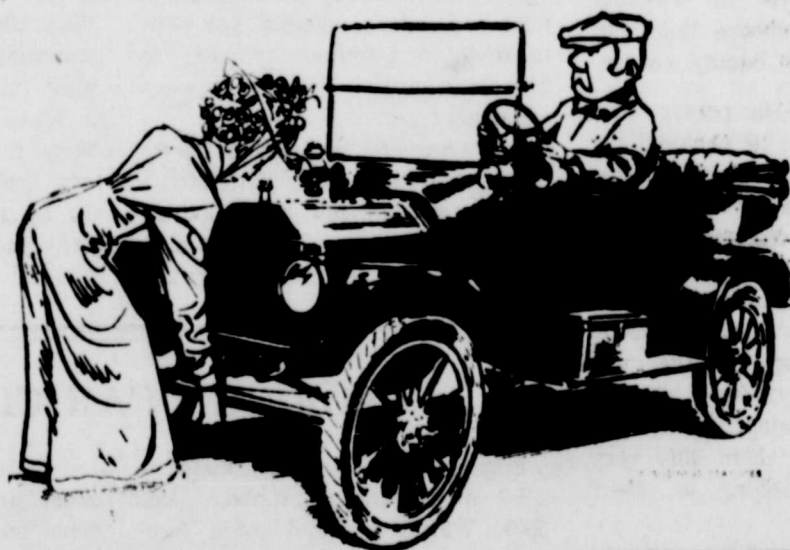
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REPORT

from Austin

by

GEORGE BAKER

Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Remodeling of the Capitol continues with final touches being placed on the ground floor corridors this week. Work in the new member offices was completed early in the session, but utility and service areas still are undergoing renovation, including a dropped ceiling for the corridor, and new plywood paneling on all walls.

The general result is a much more attractive and usable space in the Capitol.

Screening on our ground floor (basement) windows resulted in trapping one or more cats in the sub-basement areas, and one of these, a half grown calico-type feline, comes through a ventilating hole into the lower areas of the ancient Capitol building and cries outside the office window. He appears in good health and evidently is foraging for a living. Our office secretaries, plus some of the ladies in other offices, have adopted the animal, bringing cat food and milk and supplying him with water and milk in a styro-foam carbon-ribbon container.

The cat still is too wild to let us catch him, retreating through his escape hatch when anyone raises the window. Chances are that the ladies will have him completely tamed in a short time. He has been named by the office ladies in my honor, but only time will tell whether the name properly shall be "George" or "Georgia".

Revisions in the election code have been submitted in a new bill by Rep. James Stroud, chairman of the committee on elections and chairman of an interim committee on election problems.

I have discussed with him a further change, by way of an added sub-section, which would permit absentee voting by mail by persons living more than 40 miles from the county seat when absentee voting normally is conducted

in county-wide elections.

In a number of the king-size counties of the 66th district and some adjoining it, residents now must drive a total of up to 200 miles or more (round trip) to cast an absentee ballot. A 40-mile exemption to permit a mailed ballot would help folks who are qualified to vote absentee and who live, for example, in Terlinqua, Big Bend National Park, Iraan, Sheffield, the Brown-Bassett gas camp, and other areas remote to their courthouse.

The limitation on distance would remove any effect for counties of average size in the more populous areas of Texas.

The problem of redistricting the state is being studied by a committee in each branch of the Legislature, as well as by many interested law-makers, their friends—and enemies. Now the census figures are final for counties, more definite patterns for the redistricting tend are apparent.

We know, for instance, that the big four cities—Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, will share an increase of 10 in total seats. In many instances, also, their adjoining "bedroom" counties also have shared in the growth—for example, Denton County, where the population growth was enough to make Denton a single county district and turn

Snowflake

Donut

For the largest and finest selection of donuts in this area, be sure to stop at Snowflake Donut located at 2814 Sherwood Way, phone 944-1614. They sell both wholesale and retail and they offer special rates to churches, schools and civic groups.

Only the finest ingredients are used in making donuts here. If you were making donuts at home you could not use more sanitary precautions or utensils than this shop uses. The next time you are in San Angelo, be sure to stop at Snowflake Donut and pick up several sacks to take home for your family or drop-in guests. And if you need a special order, just phone them and they will be ready for you to pick up. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marriott and their staff appreciate your patronage.

STOVALL-BOOHER RADIATOR

Stovall-Booher Radiator is located at 37 E. Concho, phone 653-5943. This is a firm that has had years of experience in radiator work as well as wholesale and retail sales. They also feature auto paint and chrome bumpers. They cater to the oil industry, construction fleet owners, featuring Harrison and G & O radiator cores.

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specialize in radiator repair work on all types and models of engines that are cooled by the radiator system. There is no firm in this area worth more to the car, truck, tractor, etc. owners than Stovall-Booher. They have one of the best equipped shops in this part of the state, carrying a most complete stock of radiators and supplies for repairing all types of radiators. Contact them for all radiator problems. You will be glad you did. They offer both wholesale and retail sales.

Cooke County loose to help give population to another district.

Unfortunately, no part of West Texas grew enough to gain representation. Few districts gained enough to meet the new average requirement for a 74,400 population figure. Those areas which had growth (such as El Paso county, five-member district, and Tom

Green county, a single member district) did not increase quite as much as the state average and may have to be assigned additional counties to bring up the total. The 66th District is short about 13,000 under the new guideline.

The state, for purposes of study and advance planning, has been

The Ranking Thursday,

divided by the committee, and a hearing session at 9 a.m. on February 26, in the Capitol. This hearing (Continued)

GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW OF SAN ANGELO

BUILDERS SERVICE COMPANY

Builders Service Company is located at 890 W. 14th, phone 653-6961. This is the Only Building Material Supermarket between El Paso and Fort Worth. Here you will find a complete selection of lumber, building hardware, building materials, paints, varnishes, roofing materials—in fact — they can take care of your needs from foundation to roof top.

Another feature of this firm is that they are manufacturers of Roof Trusses and Pre-Hung Doors. And in their showroom you may see and select wall paneling, pre-finish paneling and many other items that you would only expect to find in a large builders supply firm such as this is.

They know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement

they can have. They have built their business on a system. They are in the construction industry, and they appreciate your business. They ask that you appreciate your building.

THE AQUARIUM & CAGE SHOP

Pets make one's life fuller and happier. Especially your children should have a pet for which he is responsible. At this shop they feature small animals, birds, aquariums and tropical fish for the home and business offices and waiting rooms. This adds much to the decor of the business as

it does for the residence.

The Aquarium and Cage Shop also carries a large stock of pet supplies, foods, toys, etc. J. C. and Mary Barron, the owners, always welcome you whether you come in to make a purchase or just look over their pets and supplies. In fact, they will con-

sider it a favor if you show your interest in the shop.

In this Good Neighbor Review, we suggest to you if you are interested in pet—go by this firm. If you are in stock, they will special order for you.

Jolley

Beauty College

Jolley Beauty College is located at 14 N. Chadbourne. They provide dignified employment for women, young ladies and gentlemen. Their 26 years experience in this field of endeavor is their guarantee you are in capable hands when you choose them to train you for your beauty course.

If you will call in person, you will be advised as to personal requirements, cost and length of time required to make you an outstanding beauty culturalist. They will be glad to explain all phases of the training to you. Graduates of the Jolley Beauty College are employed in some of the most outstanding beauty shops in the state. So don't delay, go by and have a talk with them this very week about enrolling in their college.



SEWING CIRCLE FABRICS

The Sewing Circle Fabrics (formerly Fabric Super Market) is located at 1400 W. Beauregard, phone 655-1932. They offer the convenience of having everything for the seamstress under one roof, whether you are a home seamstress or a professional seamstress. They extend an open invitation to visit their store whether you want to make a purchase or just to browse around. You are always welcome.

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FOREIGN CAR CLINIC

Foreign Car Clinic is located at 1324 W. Beauregard, phone 653-5503. With more and more foreign cars on the road each year, it is very necessary that we have a firm such as Foreign Car Clinic to service them. Most of the garages can make repairs on the average make of car but it takes someone with the proper experience to make repairs on the foreign cars.

Bill Ausmus and Sons, owners and operators of this firm, have the experience to render you the best service on all makes of fore-

ign cars. They most makes and have them on hand to repair them for you. Another like to point out manufacturers of Dune Buggy. They have the latest body styles and these Dune Buggy you stop in and explain how easy it is to own one. They have hours of pleasure these.

Report
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ing from El Paso on
San Angelo on the

east, and south to Del Rio. Interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views and thoughts on the problem.

The Senate committee is working on its own redistricting plans, and congressional redistricting is a joint responsibility.

On these, or any matters of legislation of state government, the letters, calls or personal visits of constituents are invited. Our mail address is House of Representatives, Austin, Tx 78767. The telephone number is 475-3375.

Rankin Sutdy Club to meet on March 4

Rankin Study Club will hold their first meeting of March 4 at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 4 at the Rankin Park Guilding. Topic for the afternoon will be "Texas Day."

Roll call will be answered by naming a famous Texan with Ms. Bud Poage the leade for the

program, "Interesting Facts About Texas. Hostesses are to be Mrs. Joyce Clark and Miss Maggie Taylor.

As a thought for the day, a quotation by Abe Lincoln is used: "Our reliance is in the long for liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men."

ballot not later than twenty-five days prior to the date of said election.

Election Notice

ELECTION NOTICE FOR RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

In this the 9th day of February, 1971, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

C. G. Taylor, president, Jerry Barton, Dell Cooledge, Tommy Owens and Paul Tharp, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of C. G. Taylor, Dell Cooledge and Tommy Owens, members of the Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1971, said first Saturday being April 3rd, 1971 and on said date a director election will be held in said hospital district.

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

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

1. That an election shall be held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1971, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who with those presently serving, will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for at least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;
6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years.

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

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

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

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

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County one time, said publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

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

(s) C. G. Taylor
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
(s) Dell Cooledge
Secretary, Board of Directors
(SEAL)

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, on 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by law, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations as may be deemed expedient, for the payment of grants to and/or for the care for, and for the rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal as they now read or as may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to such families and individuals who are or may hereafter be dependent on or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

- 1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or permanent residents within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;
- 2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a physical handicap or a mental handicap; and
- 3) Needy blind persons;
- 4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of children.

in these programs as it deems appropriate.
"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.
"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.
"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended thereto a new Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of one Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide for the purchase of water quality enhancement projects as established by the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make grants and loans to the subdivisions or bodies of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river districts, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, section 59 or Article III, section 52 of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
" (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
" (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
" (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

" (e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
" (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

Scouts Honored at Blue-Gold Banquet

The highlight of the year for the Cub Scouts of Pack 156 was their Blue and Gold Banquet held on February 16 at the school cafeteria. The program began under the theme of "American Heritage" with decorative colors of red, white and blue and beautiful center pieces in patriotic form made by the leaders of each den.

The Webelos Scouts opened the festivities with the flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance, accompanied by Mike Vick on the bugle. The invocation was given by Gordon Miller, pastor of the Rankin United Methodist Church.

A "pot luck" dinner was served to all Cubs and their parents. The Rebekah Lodge, sponsor of Pack 156, served as hostesses to special guests and their wives at the head table. Fern Kosel, Noble

Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, presented the Pack Charter to Cubmaster Danny Kingsley.

Speaker for the occasion was Jimmie Jividen, minister of the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene, who gave all present a taste of humor and wit in lessons to be learned from animals.

Awards for the Poster Contest held in honor of Boy Scout Month were announced by Gordon Miller. First place winners included: Greg Skiles, Peter Sobotik, and Albert Holcomb. Second place awards went to Craig Gray, Carl Feuge and Donald Gray. Taking third places were Mack Avent, Brent Collins and Dee Kendrick.

Achievement awards with Bobcat pins were presented to Blair Tharp, Donald Gray, and Craig Gray. Wolf badge was awarded to Rex Surber while Bear badge awards were earned by Brent Collins, Carl Feuge, Russell D. Lee and Peter Sobotik. Sobotik cross-

ed the bridge from Cub Scouting to the Webelos program. Jack Donaghey, Jr. was awarded the Craftsman award.

R. L. Bell, Scout neighborhood commissioner, presented certificates of appreciation to Edward Harris, institutional representative and pack committeeman; T. J. Kendrick, Lee Casey, Don Peters, J. L. Johnson and Den Leader Coach Hazel Kendrick.

Den Chief's Certificates were presented to Boy Scouts Mike Vick, Gehrig Feuge and Ricky McAlister. Certificates of appreciation went to den leaders Mrs. Nelda Johnson, Mrs. Kaye Skiles, Mrs. Charlene Feuge and Leon Feuge.

The banquet closed with everyone singing "America" and Mike Vick blowing "Taps" on the bugle.

The next pack meeting will be held March 30 at the Park Building under the new theme, "Cowboys and Indians."

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

In order to raise quality pecans it is time to start your fertilizer program for the coming year. An application at this time of 16-20-0 will assure you of good plant growth and pecan development for the coming year. This should be distributed equally around the trees about 10" to 24" deep in holes out around the drip line. Application is 1 pound for each inch of diameter of trunk.

A dormant oil spray on all fruit and pecan trees at this time of year would prove beneficial for controlling scale and also controlling some insects. About 3/4 pint of the oil to 3 gallons of water and thoroughly cover trees.

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He is purchaser, Acts 20:28
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He is head, Ephesians 5:23
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—Hebrews 10:23-25

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 1-15

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal
Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal,
Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey, Apple
Sauce

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Jelly, Pineapples

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Lettuce With Dressing, Steak
Fingers, Cream Gravy, Butter-
ed Corn, English Peas, Hot
Light Bread, Rolled Wheat
Cake

TUESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce,
Turkey, Dressing, Gibblet
Gravy, Candied Yams,
Broccoli, Hot Light Bread,
Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Ham, Cream
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced
Peaches

THURSDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Cherry Peppers,
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Hospital Notes

Roy Johnson, Rankin, admitted February 15, dismissed February 24.

Ira Glascock, Big Lake, admitted January 18.

Mrs. Don Gregson, Rankin, admitted February 9, dismissed on February 16. Baby Boy Gregson born February 10, dismissed on February 16.

Mrs. John Price, McCamey, admitted February 10, dismissed on February 16.

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted February 11.

Mrs. J. R. Rich, Rankin, admitted February 12, dismissed on February 17. Baby Boy Rich born February 12, dismissed February 17.

Mrs. B. R. Wheeler, Rankin, admitted February 12, dismissed February 24.

Mrs. S. Ramirez, Imperial, admitted February 13, dismissed on February 13.

School District 2 trustees. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officials for said election:

At Rankin High School: Mrs. Sam Holmes as Presiding Judge, said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed three clerks.

W. O. Adams is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Mrs. Margfarette Tieman is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above mentioned election shall be held at Rankin School Administration Building within the boundaries of the above mentioned District and the place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceeding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for absentee voting.

Notice of this election shall be posted as required by law.

The Presiding Judge for said election shall make returns of said election to the County Clerk, as provided by law, and immediately after the votes have been counted, the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be returned to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Frank Absher, Leslie McFadden, E. L. McBee, Lloyd Helms, J. A. Weatherbee, James D. Gossett; and the following voted NO: none.

(s) James D. Gossett, M. D. President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

(s) J. A. Weatherbee Secretary, Board of Trustees (SEAL)

Mrs. Roy Howell, Odessa, admitted February 14.

Thomas King, Rankin, admitted February 14, dismissed February 21.

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Rankin, admitted February 14, dismissed February 17.

Mrs. Margarito Rodriguez, McCamey, admitted February 15, dismissed February 17.

Billy Mobley, Odessa, admitted February 17.

Kyle Kevil, Rankin, admitted

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

FOLLOWING CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOTHES DRYERS

Homemakers can usually get better results from their automatic clothes dryer if they simply follow the care and use instructions that come with the machine.

To assure good drying results, remember these hints.

Use recommended drying heats and time settings for the various fabrics to get best results.

Overloading can hamper effective drying. Items should have space to tumble freely to achieve wrinkle-free results.

Wrinkling can also be prevented by removing clothes from the dryer as soon as they dry. This is especially important if you want to avoid touch-up ironing for durable-press articles.

Avoid overdrying clothes, especially in coin-operated laundries where you have little flexibility in drying time. Every fabric has a natural moisture content which can be removed by overdrying. Wrinkles and harshness can result.

To determine whether an article is dry, stop the machine and remove the garment to check for dampness. You must remove the garment completely from the dryer or you will be influenced by the moisture within the dryer.

If durable press garments are allowed to cool in the dryer, the wrinkles will set. They can be removed, however, by dampening or sprinkling the article then tumbling it briefly in a heated dryer.

Turn pill-prone garments inside out to dry. Pilling is the formation of small balls of fiber on the surface of the fabric.

Do not dry items cleaned at home in anything but water. Articles which have been cleaned or spot-treated with drycleaning fluids become fire hazards when put directly into a dryer. Articles containing foam rubber also create a fire hazard in a heated dryer.

When excess lint accumulates on the dryer lint screen, drying time is lengthened. Clean the screen regularly to help shorten drying time.

February 18, dismissed February 18.

Mrs. J. E. Covill, Jr., Rankin, admitted February 18, dismissed February 22.

William Grigsby, McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed on February 23.

Tony Daniel, Rankin, admitted February 18, dismissed February 19.

Kenneth Boyd, Midkiff, admitted February 18, dismissed February 19.

Mrs. Roy Gonzales, Iraan, admitted February 18, dismissed on February 20.

W. E. Berry, Jr., McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed February 22.

A. L. Lindsay, McCamey, admitted February 18.

Mrs. Ken Holder, McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed February 21.

Mrs. Rex Hill, Rankin, admitted February 23. Baby Girl Hill born February 24.

R. R. Kennedy, McCamey, admitted February 23.

No New Candidates

(Continued from Page 1)

Council are Aldermen Bo Rose, David Binkley and Tommy Latham while Dr. J. D. Gossett and Lloyd Helms are incumbents in the School Board race.

C. G. Taylor, Dell Cooleage and Tommy Owens currently are running for re-election to the Hospital Board.

Henry-Meredith

Engagement Told

M. and Mrs. Lee Henry announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Gail, to Gary Lynn Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meredith. All are of Rankin.

Both Miss Henry and Mr. Meredith are 1970 graduates of Rankin High School. He is currently employed by Halliburton.

The couple plan an April wedding.

Mrs. McFadden is

Sorority Hostess

Xi Epsilon Chi met in the home of Punk McFadden February 15. The Chapter voted to contribute to the State and International Funds.

Plans were made to attend the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof."

The program, "Tips for Shopping Wisely" was presented by Vicki Ratliff.

Doris Speed won the door prize. Refreshments were served to the membership by the hostess.

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The Rankin News, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1953

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