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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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ll; Just What did You ect of Texas Weather?

long been an axiom of weather, especially West weather, that "only newer and durn fools try to pre-weather."

August 5, 1971 issue of Rankin News, the lead story of the year with the high 59 on Monday, August 5, the high going only to 73. a ten-day period beginning latter part of July, the area enjoyed temperatures low 80's almost daily— they well might have gone 100 degree mark.

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23—and a part of the 24th—instead of having winter, we had returned to August. Readings in the high 70' and mid 80's were not uncommon in the daytime with the real "scorcher" coming on Sunday, January 23 when an unofficial 86 was recorded.

And, despite cold wave warnings, by mid-week it had still refused to act like winter with many in shirt sleeves and some of the small fry barefooted.

But, what did you expect? This is West Texas and if you don't like the weather, stick around. Chances are it will change before the day is out. (Old Chinese Proverb.)

VALENTINE SWEETHEART



MRS. ELLIS HELMERS

Ellis Helmers, currently her chapter as vice-president has been nominated as Sweetheart for Omicron Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin County. She has, in addition to her present duties, served as chairman and on the and Means and the Social

She is the wife of Ellis Helmers, manager of the E. F. Noelke Ranch Co. They have two sons, Cody, 7, and Alfred, 3.

She, along with other Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweethearts, will be presented at the annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Ball, to be held February 11 at Rankin Park Building.

Following Court's Ban on Filing Fees --

Candidates Make Donations to Assure Upton Democratic Primaries

In a meeting held last Friday, January 21, announced Democratic candidates in Upton County met in the courthouse with members of the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee. Jack Knox of McCamey is chairman of the committee.

The session was brought about as the result of a ruling handed down earlier in the week by a three-member Federal court panel which struck down the practice of political parties assessing filing fees on candidates seeking elected to office. These fees, in the past, have been used to pay financial costs of ballot printing, election supplies and salaries for those holding the election.

The Federal court has held the filing fee to be unconstitutional in that it might discriminate against a prospective candidate who did not have enough money to meet the required amount. In some heavily populated counties such as Harris County, filing fees can go as high as \$3,000 or more for offices such as Justice of the Peace.

In order to assure that the Upton County Democratic Party will be financially able to hold their proposed primary elections May 6 and June 3, the local candidates each pledged to donate an

Hospital Complies with Civil Rights Law on Publication

Attention is called to the publication by the Rankin County Hospital in this issue of the News of a statement concerning the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The publication is made as a requirement of the law.

Printed in both English and Spanish, it sets out the fact that the Rankin County Hospital is operated in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in that all services of the facility are available without regard to race, color or national origin.

It further states that this includes waiting rooms, public toilets, therapeutic services and room accommodations.

These same facilities and services have always been offered on this basis at Rankin Hospital, long before the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

REPUBLICAN PARTY--

In the past Republican primaries, held on the same dates—except without the run-off due to a lack of opposition—have been on a voluntary help basis in Upton County. A donation of funds for ballots, etc. has come from the State Republican Party.

Upton Republican Chairman J. D. Gossett said today that he has had one candidate, Tom Cradick, State Representative, file with him thus far and that the Republicans would hold their local primary as usual.

amount that will assure sufficient funds to cover all expenses. The amounts approved were \$300 for candidates for commissioner and \$400 for candidates for Sheriff.

First Baptist Church has Something New

Strange things are happening in Rankin at the First Baptist Church, so says a news item released today. It continues . . .

There is now a full program of music for ages 9-109 and a Royal Ambassador and Girls Ambassador program for the children from Grades 1 through 6.

"We invite you to attend and bring your children to these activities. You can see the church calendar in this newspaper for all the times and places," stated the announcement.

Now See Here . . .

Baby sitters and exterminators have the same problem — pest control.

Teen Council Sets January 29 Dance

Rankin Teen Council has announced that they will sponsor a dance on Saturday, January 29. Time will be from 8:00 until 12 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Providing the music will be the Spring River group from San Angelo. All area young people are invited.

Tax Assessor-Collector and for County Attorney. Other candidates, such as those for district offices, may contribute to the fund if they so desire.

Total amount secured under the pledges is \$28000. In the two primary elections held by the Democratic Party in 1968, a total of \$2,003.09 was spent.

Candidates who pledged funds for the Democratic cause last Friday include John A. Menefee, E. L. "Pete" Bearden, S. O. "Sid" Langford, Shankle Bloxom, C. G. "Grimm" Taylor, O. R. "Doc" Adams and H. Wheeler. They comprise all of the publically announced candidates at the present time on a local basis. If any further candidates should enter the races, their participation in the financing of primary elections would be strictly on a voluntary basis.

The Secretary of State Robert Bullock, is reported to have instructed all county chairmen to cease the practice of accepting filing fees and to return all such fees collected thus far for upcoming elections.

LETTER TO KNOX

Each of the candidates involved has submitted a letter to the Upton Chairman, Jack Knox. A portion of the letter is as follows:

"We, the undesigned, having already filed as candidates for office . . . wish to assure you that an orderly process for holding the Democratic Primaries this year will most likely be assured by voluntary contributions.

"Rather than having to wait for outcome of present litigation . . . we have agreed to make a voluntary contribution . . .

"Believing at the time we filed our application and paid our filing fee that we would be assessed for the expense . . . we hereby agree to make voluntary contributions of approximately the same amount for the purpose of meeting expenses this year.

Should other candidates file for office and make like contributions, the amount thus contributed will be more than sufficient to meet all expenses . . .

"Should the Court require other methods of financing such elections, we will observe and abide by such decisions."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

LAW AND ORDER—

Take a poll of Rankin citizenry, asking them if they favor the issue of law and order and you will find a big majority in favor of such—some even to the extent of rising to the occasion and making speeches on the subject.

And out of that same group all in favor of law and order, I'd venture to say that fifty percent— maybe even 99 percent — are lawbreakers.

Awe, come on, you say? Take any cold morning—fortunately we haven't had too many lately — go by the cafe or drive down any street in Rankin just before the school bell rings, and you can

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count scores and scores of cars, pickups and trucks parked and with the motor running and no one in them. They're warming 'er up before taking the kids to school or heading out to work. And they're each and every one breaking the law—me included—for it's against the law in Texas to leave your keys in the ignition and if a vehicle is running, it's a pretty good indication that the key is in the switch.

Most of us here never take the key out, running or not.

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Quart Jar Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP		59c
303 Del Monte—cut GREEN BEANS	3 for	77c
18-oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS		39c
24-oz. can Dinty Moore BEEF STEW		69c
Bath Size Zest SOAP	2-bar pkg.	45c
303 Our Darling CORN	3 for	77c
Zee 4-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE		49c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	33c
Fresh CUCUMBERS	lb.	19c
Sunkist LEMONS	lb.	23c
10-lb. bag POTATOES	bag	49c



Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB	65c
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	31c
Club STEAK	LB.	89c
Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	69c
Pork STEAK	LB.	69c

California Ripe Elberta PEACHES	2 1/2 can	
California Ripe Bartlett PEAR HALVES	2 1/2 can	
18-oz. jar Kountry Fresh INSTANT ORANGE DRINK		
32-oz. bottle Joy LIQUID SOAP		
Qt. bot. Downy or NuSoft FABRIC SOFTENER		
34-oz. can SANI FLUSH		
4-oz. box DREAM WHIP		
2-lb. can NESTLES QUICK		
20-oz. bottle DEL MONTE CATSUP		
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	
23-oz. Kim Su GOLDEN YAMS		
303 Ranch Style BLACKEYED PEAS	2 for	
2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY		
300 Van Camp's HOMINY	2 for	
303 Libby's PEAS & CARROTS	2 for	
8-oz. Kountry Fresh BISCUITS	3 for	

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9-oz. Sara Lee CINNAMON ROLLS		
12-oz. pkg. Gooch's STEAK FINGERS		
8-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS		
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HOOD --
from Preceding Pg.)

your car or truck is are guilty if you left in the thing and you red. A salesman from so calls at the office— consider reliable for caught him stretching in almost 20 years— next door neighbor was recently, had the com- he was driving stolen, a \$300 fine for having eyes in the car.

ay be, you say, but the cement officers here in are not going to go a- ing people for leaving s in the car and you're al, you and I—law abid- are breaking the ly because we consider a silly law in the first

Frankly, it is silly, and those who passed it in the Texas Legislature went a long way in their reasoning to ever approve it in the first place. Some say it was passed as a favor to insurance companies; another argument is that it's to protect the young who might steal a car without thinking of the consequences.

Using the latter reasoning, I suppose if one leaves a \$100 coat in his car and it's stolen, then the owner of the coat is the guilty party. Likewise, if a person has money in his billfold and it's stolen, again we are guilty. True, the law doesn't say so in either instance but it makes as much sense as saying we're guilty when we leave the keys in our own car.

This piece of stupidity ought to be repealed—if for no other reason than it doesn't prevent automobiles from being stolen. Gene Eckols, in talking about car thefts, said a professional car stealer can get in your car and be gone in something less than 30 seconds even if you have the thing lock-

ed and the keys in your pocket.

Maybe a kid who would steal a car is not a professional and he might not be able to get it started at all without the keys but if he tried, he's the crook and the burden of guilt should not be placed on the owner — with or without the keys.

DISTRICTING—

Last week, Texans lost another right to the Federal government. In this case, it was the ruling by the three-member Federal court to the effect that Texans were not capable of setting up representative districts and that this would be done by the court — or only by their approval.

It may well be that the court acted properly. The districts, as set up by the Legislature, may well have been unfair. If so, then the fault lies squarely upon those who approved the redistricting in the first place. In essence, they have given away a right that belonged to the citizens of Texas in an apparent effort to perpetuate certain politicians in office.

Every member of the Legislature who voted in favor of the plan—especially on the pretense that it was "the best we could get", ought to hang his head in shame. Playing politics has again cost Texans dearly.

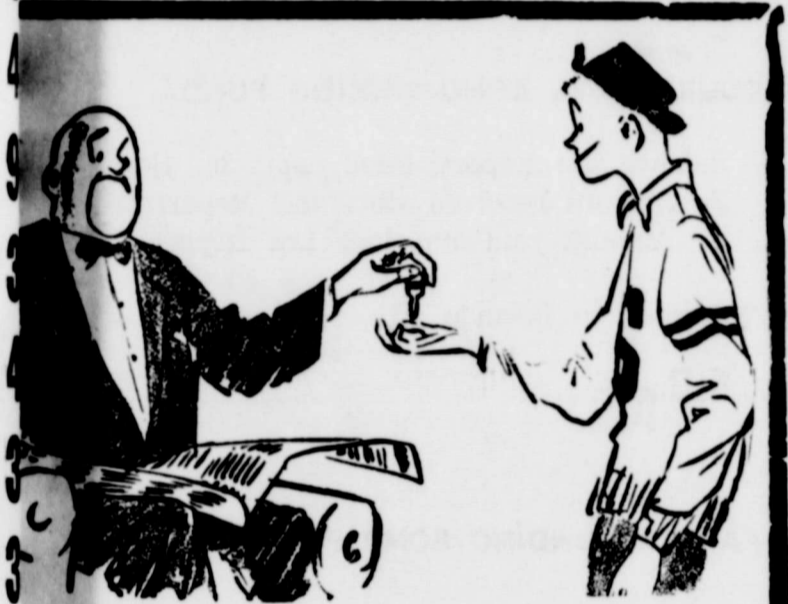
Not only have we lost the right to be our own masters in the matter, the entire question of who is in what district, who is my representative, when will it all be final — needless confusion. And the end is not in sight and election day is not that far off.

It would seem to me that we've gone about as far as we can go in Texas, putting up with politicians who fail to consider the

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

best interests of the people they represent and who will go to any length in playing party politics. In so doing, we have come to the point that apparently no one is any longer sure of anything — not even the districts, filing deadlines, registration deadlines, who can vote where— not even sure primary elections can be held. We don't know if we're going

to have any schools left or any say in them if we do. In fact, we don't know. And it's a sad state of affairs, and yet, it has been brought on primarily by ones we have elected to office— not once but time and time again. Soon—if the Federal courts permit—we will hold elections in Texas . . . and do the same a-



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One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertisement will be at the rate of 84-cents per column in.

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

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance, unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of office seekers.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be published at no additional charge when furnished by the candidate.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	\$30.00
County Offices	\$22.50
Commissioners	\$22.50
Others	\$17.00

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES OF 1972

For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District:

Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake

For County Attorney:
John A. Menefee
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:
E. L. "Pete" Bearden
S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:
Shank Bloxom
C. G. (Grimm) Taylor
O. R. "Doc" Adams
H. Wheeler
(re-election)



UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1971, inclusive:

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	-(416.95)
To Amount received since last Report	56,059.92
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	-0-
By Amount paid out since last Report,	32,460.67
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,724.00
Amount to Balance	20,458.30
Balance	\$ 20,458.30

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	-(24,670.31)
To Amount received since last Report	170,539.58
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	39.68
By Amount paid out since last Report	46,726.40
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	42,176.15
Amount to Balance	57,006.40
Balance	\$ 57,006.40

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	821.32
To Amount received since last Report	17,363.01
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	25,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	31,009.78
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	-0-
Amount to Balance	12,174.55
Balance	\$ 12,174.55

PARK FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	631.93
To Amount received since last Report	1,121.70
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	12,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	13,591.08
Amount to Balance	162.55
Balance	\$ 162.55

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	158.71
To Amount received since last Report	232.50
By Amount paid out since last Report	327.55
Amount to Balance	63.66
Balance	\$ 63.66

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

RETIREMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
To Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

PARK REFUNDING BOND FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

HOSPITAL BOND FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1971	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	
Balance	

County Pay Raises, Elected Officials --

Slips Given on Grievance Committee

Recent news item concerning actions taken by the Upton Commissioners Court, it is recalled that a salary grievance committee had been appointed consisting of Carlos Dusek, Weaver, Helen Ruth A. I. V. Hardin and Pauline. Action was taken in order that the court would be in accordance with H. B. 384, a law passed by the last session of the legislature.

Following is a discussion of the provisions of this law, released by the office of the county judge.

Legal Notice Notice to Bidders:

Proposals addressed to the Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin County, Texas for all labor materials needed to build a hospital (approx.) addition to an existing hospital storeroom, will be received at the Office of the Administrator, Rankin County Hospital District, until 7:30 p.m., February 8, 1972.

Details of the work required for inspection of the site may be obtained from the Administrator.

A successful bidder may be required to post such performance and other proofs of reliability as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established as required by law.

RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Dell Cooledge, secretary,
Board of Directors

Surver's Report --

(Continued from Preceding Page)

UTILIZATION—

and Bridge Fund Balance	20,458.30
General County Fund Balance	57,006.40
Employees Salary Fund Balance	12,174.55
Fund Balance	162.55
Library Fund Balance	63.66
Legal Security Fund Balance	-0-
Investment Fund Balance	-0-
House Bond Sinking Fund Balance	23,330.64
Refunding Bond Fund Balance	22,848.24
Capital Bond Fund	-0-
1971 Final Justice Fund Balance	185.13
Total	\$136,229.47

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT from October 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971. Upton County, Texas. Filed with vouchers accompanying same, this January 5, 1972.

Shirley Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk, Upton County, Tex.

County Judge Allen Moore.

One of the major acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session of 1971, was House Bill 384, which was signed by the Governor on June 4, 1971, and effective January 1, 1972. House Bill 384 reads, in part, as follows:

"Section 1. Salaries, etc. to be set by Commissioners Court. Except as otherwise provided by this Act and subject to the limitations of this Act, the Commissioners court of each county shall fix the amount of compensation, office expense, travel expense, and all other allowances for county and precinct officials and employees who are paid wholly from county funds, but in no event shall such salaries be set lower than they exist at the effective date of this Act.

Elected Officers, Restrictions

"Sect. 2. (a) The salaries, expenses, and other allowances of elected county and precinct officers shall be set each year during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings on giving notice as provided by this Act.

(b) There is hereby created in each county a salary grievance committee composed of:

(1) the county judge, who shall be chairman of the committee but who shall not be entitled to vote;

(2) the sheriff, the county tax assessor - collector, the county treasurer, the county clerk, the district clerk, and the county attorney or criminal district attorney; and

(3) three residents of the county selected as provided by Subsection (c) of this Section; or if one person holds more than one of the offices described in Sub-

division (2) of this subsection or if one or more of those offices is not filled in the county, a number sufficient to establish the total voting membership of the committee at nine members.

(c) The Public members of the committee shall be selected at the meeting of the commissioners court held on the second Monday in January of each year. Before that meeting, the clerk of the commissioners court shall prepare slips with a name on each slip corresponding to the names of all persons who served on grand juries in the county during the preceding calendar year. At the meeting, the slips shall be folded, placed in an appropriate receptacle, mixed, and drawn at random by the county judge until he has drawn a number equal to the number of public members

required to constitute the committee. The county judge shall then announce the names on the slips drawn, and those persons shall be deemed appointed to the committee on acceptance submitted in writing to the clerk. If any persons refuses or is unable to serve, a replacement shall be selected at the next regular or called meeting of the commissioners court by random selection of a slip from the remaining slips containing the names of grand jurors for the preceding year, with the process repeated as necessary to constitute the required membership of the committee. The public members of the committee shall serve for the year ending with the appointment of their successors the following January. A vacancy in the public membership of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by random selection of a slip from the remaining slips at a meeting of the commissioners court.

(d) Any elected county or precinct officer who is aggrieved by the setting of his salary, expense, or other allowance by the commissioners court may request a hearing before the committee. The request shall be in writing, shall state the manner in which he is aggrieved and shall be delivered to the chairman of the committee. The chairman shall announce the time and place of the hearing, which shall be within 30 days after receipt of the request. If, after a hearing, the committee by a vote of six of its voting members decides to recommend a change in the salary, expense, or other allowances of the persons requesting the hearing, it shall prepare its recommendation in writing and deliver it to the commissioners court, which shall consider the recommendation at its next meeting. A written re-

commendation signed by all nine members and delivered to the commissioners court becomes effective without the action of the commissioners court on the first day of the month following its delivery to the commissioners court.

Elected officials on the board in addition to Judge Moore are Sheriff H. E. Eckols, County and District Clerk Buena R. Coffee, County Attorney John A. Menefee and County Treasurer Doris Speed.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice to Bidders:

The Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 8, 1972, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Conference Room, Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new Shampaine Affiliated Model 300 Operating Room Table, or its equivalent, with the following accessories: one pair Lithotomy leg holders, one only foot extension, one only anesthesia screen, one pair long lateral body supports, one pair short lateral body supports.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one only Shampaine Operating Room Table Model S-1511.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(s) Dell Cooledge, secretary,
Board of Directors

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice to Bidders:

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Upton County, Texas for the labor and materials for painting the interior wall surfaces and exterior trim of Rankin Hospital will be received at the Office of the Administrator, Rankin County Hospital until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 8, 1972.

Details of the work required and permission for inspection of the site may be obtained from the Administrator.

Successful bidder may be required to post such performance bonds and other proofs of reliability as the Board of Directors deem necessary.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established as required by law.

RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

(s) Dell Cooledge, secretary,
Board of Directors

Out of Orbit



COSTUME DANCE

ORVILLE, THAT'LL BE THE LAST FREE FLIGHT AROUND THE PUNCH BOWL TONIGHT!

Area Students win in Essay Contest

In recent essay contests open to area high school students and sponsored by the Soil Conservation District composed of Upton, Reagan and Irion Counties, two Rankin High students and one from Big Lake took the top three spots. All used the topic "Conservation—The Key to Survival."

Audrey McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les McFadden of Rankin, won first place. In second was Don Richard of Big Lake while Audrey Lee Braden of Midkiff was third.

The first place winner earned the right to represent the local Conservation District in the State Essay contest. All three were awarded plaques by the District.

Following is Miss McFadden's entry:

Forever! Stop and think of the meaning of the word. What does forever symbolize? Generations of life progressing, or the patterns of time repeating themselves? If the world today does not yield its consumption of resources, the future can be dark and full of shadows. Day after day, water, soil, air, plants and wildlife are wasted carelessly by millions. Of course, there are some who are striving to demonstrate the growing need for the conservation of



BRADEN

America's resources, but not enough to transform this heedless, reckless deterioration. Conservation practices are small compared to the need.

The soil has, perhaps, been one of the chief resources which has been conserved. Farmers and other agriculturists are attempting to overcome the complications of making overused soil fulfill food demands. They have introduced new methods to save our soil and minerals. The important matter is this: can the enfeebled soil last forever?

Water, a natural resource painfully neglected, has now caught ecologists' attention. We have devastated our primary supplies and may have to suffer the consequences.

A relatively new conservation problem concerns the air we breathe. It is slowly being polluted by large factories' exhaust systems and other pollutants. People cry out for action, but progress has been tedious and expensive. One may wonder if clean air, as well as rich soil, and water, has forever slipped

from man's grasp. Perhaps by now the word for-



McFADDEN

ever has registered in our mind, and the key to survival has become a reality. Americans must rally their forces and fight in cause of conservation. We fought vigorously for this land, and now we must defend it again. In 1776 we fought for our land because of political and religious principles; this time, we must fight for the conservation of our land's natural resources.

Reunion Planned - -

Persons interested in attending a RHS ee-student and teacher reunion in Seminole June 10 are invited to contact Mrs. Janelle Sullivan (Janelle Moore Kennedy) at 707 Northwest Av. J, Seminole. She is in need of addresses of persons who would be interested in attending.

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School Menu

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Eggs, Rice or Oatmeal,
Ice

TUESDAY
Syrup, Sausage, Half

s, Fried Ham, Hash

WEDNESDAY
Potatoes, Jelly, Apricots
on Rolls, Cold Cereal,

THURSDAY
Milk, Apples

FRIDAY
Eggs, Scrambled Eggs,
Apples, Prunes

LUNCH

MONDAY
Eggs, Onions, Barbecued
Beans, Corn
and Light Bread,
Ice Cream Cake

TUESDAY
French Fries,
Peas, Peaches or

Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. J. Hurst, Crane, ad-
mitted January 12, dismissed on
January 24.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff
admitted January 12.

Baby Girl Veloz, Crane, born
January 16.

Irene Schnaubert, Odessa, ad-
mitted January 17.

Mrs. F. T. Vivk, McCamey, ad-
mitted January 17.

A. B. Sanders, Rankin, admit-
ted January 21.

Mrs. Lonnie Gunter, Midkiff,
admitted January 25.

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf or Ham
Harvard Beets, Mashed Potatoes,
Blackeyed Peas, Corn-

Bread or Light Bread,
Chocolate Pie

THURSDAY

Sweet Relish, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn,
Green Beans, Hot Light

Bread, Apricots or Apple
Sauce

FRIDAY

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

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

R. L. Bell, Rankin, admitted
January 22.

E. C. Stephens, McCamey, ad-
mitted January 22.

Philip West, Rankin, admitted
January 23.

Darrell Nortcott, Rankin, ad-
mitted January 23, dismissed on
January 25.

Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Rankin, ad-
mitted January 23.

Vernon Luckie, Midkiff, admit-
ted January 24.

Maggie Taylor, Rankin, admit-
ted January 25.

A. L. Linsey, McCamey, admit-
ted January 25.

Joe Vargas, McCamey, admit-
ted January 26.

Mrs. R. Birchfield, Rankin, ad-
mitted January 23, dismissed on
January 26.

Fino Paseual, Rankin, admit-

**RHS Graduate on
Tech Honor Roll**

Notice was received in Rankin
this week to the effect that RHS
graduate Kenneth Gene Lester is
currently on the Dean's Honor
Roll at Texas Tech in Lubbock.
A 1969 graduate of Rankin High
School, he is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Gene Lester of Rankin.

Classified as a Business Major,
Lester expects to receive his de-
gree this year.

ted January 20.

Tammy Johnson, Rankin, ad-
mitted January 20, dismissed on
January 21.

Boyd White, Sr., Rankin, ad-
mitted January 18, dismissed on
January 25.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, ad-
mitted 1-13, dismissed 1-26.

Pat Weatherbee, Midkiff, ad-
mitted 1-17, dismissed 1-19.

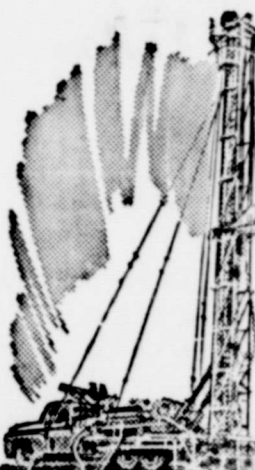
Mrs. J. D. Upham, Rankin, ad-
mitted January 17, dismissed 26th

M. C. Harris, Midkiff, admitted
1-16, dismissed 1-19.

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(s) Leon H. Feuge
Leon H. Feuge, Administrator
The Rankin County Hospital Dist.

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