

Devils Reign as Regional Champions

Some glad times
and some sad times
for the regional comp-
etition fans in Lubbock
fortunately, the good
news was the Red
Devil team well out in front of
the competition in point totals and
champions in field
events.

Along the way they qualified 3
individual in four events for state
finals.

First action in regional came
when the Red Devil golf team
put the pressure on front running
Iraan and finished the first day's
play only eight shots off the pace
and in second place. However,
as is typical in the game of golf,

every day is not the same and on
the second day's play, they fell
back in the pack. Iraan, expected
to be strong contenders in state,
won the regional meet.

For the One-Act players it, was
a good bit of honor but not so
good a finish. They placed 4th;
however, Rankin's Audrey Brande
was named Best Actress in Regi-

onal, Lee Ora Herrington and
David Weinkauff were named to
the Regional All-Star cast and
Beverly Stewart received honor-
able mention.

In the literary field, Rankin
freshman Freddy Plagens made
the best showing when he placed
4th. His score of 220 would have
placed him 3rd in 4-A competi-
tion.

For the track team, it was a
frustrating experience in some
ways despite the fact that they

won the meet with 66 points, com-
pared to 2nd place New Deal's
49 points. Receiving outstanding
performances in individual events,
the fact that they failed to qua-
lify neither their 440 or mile re-
lay team came as a surprise to
many.

In the mile relay, they ran a
fine 3:25.2, their best effort of
the year, but finished 3rd. For
the individuals, Jack Campbell
won the 330 hurdles and was 2nd
in the 120 hurdles. Greg Copeland
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SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1972

Ole Red Devil Band "They One han ha Two"

slightly like getting
that Good Ole Red
Devil on a sterling per-
formance, finished one, two
competition, held on
Odessa. Their one
reading and the

attended the compe-
high in their praise
s performance and
opinion that they
standing job consider-
time they have had
few weeks for prac-
schedule of activi-
areas has put time
the last few weeks
practice.

newly won laurels
Rankin Band depart-
at 2:30 p.m. Wednes-
day to Amarillo where
compete in solos and
in sight reading
a parade on Friday
and a concert Friday

expected to be back
about 4 a.m. Saturday

Board Calls Bidding Bids

School Board met in a
last Tuesday night
to advertise for bids
conditioning the school

matters, they approved
budget for next year,
final study, and set
a budget hearing on
will be at 9 a.m. at
school auditorium, fol-
Board of Equaliza-
at about 10 a.m. in
place.

Rankin Rapped by Wind, Hail, Shower

Wind, golf ball size hail and a
smidgen of rain pelted Rankin
last Tuesday night as area resi-
dents continue to look for some-
thing that might be called a de-
cent rain. Thus far, since last fall,
about all that has blessed Rankin
proper has been plenty of dust
and only teases of moisture.

Tuesday nights little show came
following a day long blower that
had winds gusting past an esti-
mated 50 miles per hour most of
the day. They really got down to
blowing around midnight.

A brief hailstorm struck around
9:00 p.m. and thumped trees,
gardens and roofs with some
window damage reported at the
Bloxom home just west of Ran-
kin. Bloxom also reported a large
number of birds, roosting in trees
around the house, were killed by
the hail.

Most of the wind damage was
limited to minor amounts and a
good swapping around town of
trash barrels.

Just a typical West Texas day
and night in April.

8th Grade Class to Hold Bake Sale

Members of the 8th Grade Class
in Rankin Junior High School are
planning a Bake Sale Saturday,
April 29. It will be held in front
of the Post Office and a good as-
sortment of tasty pies and cakes
are to be offered.

Purpose of the sale is to raise
funds for the class to make a
trip to San Antonio on May 12.

Assets Almost Doubled in Past 18 Years--

Banking Figures Top \$6 Million for All-Time High in Local Finance

Total deposits and assets at the
First State Bank took a substan-
tial hop over that of a year ago
according to the latest financial
report of the banking institution.
Reaching an all-time high in both
categories, the First State record-
ed its first time ever to go over
the \$6 million mark in total as-
sets with the current report list-
ing \$6,312,715.66.

In the past 18 years the bank
has approximately doubled its as-
sets, according to financial state-
ments carried in 1954 issues of
The News. Just one year ago,
April 20, 1971, assets were at
\$5,580,173.55.

Also showing gains over a year

Absentee Voting Running Light

Absentee voting, which had been
expected to go well over the 100
mark in Upton County for the
May 6 Primaries, had a ways to
go according to reports from the
office of County and District
Clerk Beuna R. Coffee. As of 4
p.m. last Tuesday, only 43 votes
had been recorded at her office.

Absentee voting ends at 5:00
p.m. next Tuesday, May 2. All
those wishing to vote by personal
appearance should do so at the
Clerk's office between the hours
of 8 a.m. and 12 noon and from
1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday thru
Friday.

For the candidates, time is fast
coming down to the wire and
most of them are making the best
of the days remaining.

ago were all deposits. In the cur-
rent accounting, demand deposits
of individuals, partnerships and
corporations stand at \$1,956,070.08
as compared with \$1,174,723.54
at this time a year ago. Time and
savings deposits also reflect a
gain, having reached \$2,359,727.
75 as compared with \$2,079,368.25
last year.

Total deposits currently are at
\$5,525,880.28. In 1971 total deposits

Cancer Fund Drive to be on Thursday

Rankin's annual Cancer Fund
Drive is to be held Thursday af-
ternoon, April 27. Sponsoring a-
gent is Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi.

Members of the sorority are to
meet at the Tumbleweed Cafe at
6:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon for
a session to lay plans for their
door to door drive of local resi-
dences. Donations may be made at
that time or checks may be mail-
ed to the fund in care of the sor-
ority.

In addition to this effort, the
local Cancer Fund also now has
a plan whereby memorial gifts
may be made to the cause thro-
ughout the year. These may be
sent to Mrs. Doris Speed.

"Rankin has always been gene-
rous to the Cancer Fund," noted
a sorority spokesman, "and we
always appreciate the nice recep-
tion we get in our annual drive.
We trust that everyone will be
able to help out again with a do-
nation at this time."

amounted to \$4,811,544.86. Of the
current total deposits, \$2,590,528.
89 are in demand deposits and
\$2,935,351.39 are in time and sav-
ings deposits.

A trend established some months
ago in which loans showed a de-
crease was again evident in the
latest report. Average of total
loans for the 15 calendar days
ending with the call date was
\$1,941,693.13, as compared with a
year ago when the amount was
\$2,327,516.06.

Undivided profits were also up
with the present listing being at
\$306,216.53 and \$286,409.52 at this
time in 1971.

In commenting on the new fin-
ancial plateau reached by the
bank, its president, Dunn Lowery,
said, "We're all very proud of the
strides we have made here at
First State Bank; however, none
of it would have been possible ex-
cept for the fine people we serve
throughout this area."

"We hope to continue our pre-
sent growth trend and we will do
our very best to always give good
banking services to our custom-
ers," the president stated.

Lions Club to hold Election Party

Rankin Lions Club, in their reg-
ular meeting last Monday night,
voted to again sponsor the elec-
tion returns party for the upcom-
ing Primaries, Saturday, May 6.
The event will be held at the Up-
ton County Courthouse as it has
in the past.

Full details will be carried in
next week's issue of The News.

Tuesday Last Day to Vote Absentee -

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CHEERS—

About all who were left in Rankin over the week end were the working people, the lame, the ill, and some of us feeble-minded. All the rest were in Lubbock rooting for the regional contestants.

And it was a trip well worth the effort, according to those who made it. The lads and lassies were right in the thick of things and although may not have done as well as they wanted, nevertheless need make no excuses. One thing for sure — they knew Rankin was there.

A most hearty round of applause must go to one and all—from the one-act players, to the golfers, to the literary folk and to the track team. They apparently

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each gave it their best and when you do that and still get bested, you can take your loss with honor.

To the girls track team which goes to regional this week, and to the track members who will be in state in a couple of weeks, I know that they know the good wishes of their fans go right along with them.

One further notice must be taken: that of the Junior High people. They won the whole stalk of bananas—literary and field & track to say nothing of a wipe-out in tennis. That's not a bad effort when you get right down to it.

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Girls to Regional

Six girls from the RHS Track team will be in Levelland Saturday for Regional Meet. They are Debbie winters, Cathy Johnson, Monica Davis, Audrey McFadden, Cindy Braden and Sherry Page.

Girls with the band in Amarillo will be returned to Levelland on Friday night.

Archie McDonald, Rankin, admitted April 20, dismissed April 24.

Angela Vick, Rankin, admitted April 18, dismissed April 22.

Mrs. Darrell Smith, Midkiff, admitted April 20, dismissed April 25.

Lisa Flores, Crane, admitted on April 18, dismissed April 20.

Mrs. Praxedes Coberrubico, McCamey, admitted April 17, dismissed April 19.

Mrs. Eddie Coker, Crane, admitted April 17, dismissed April 25.

Alton Smith, McCamey, admitted April 15, dismissed April 21.

Mrs. Joesie Kennedy, Crane, admitted April 20, dismissed on April 25.

Hospital Notes

Miss Maggie Taylor, Rankin, admitted April 22.

Glen Mathews, McCamey, admitted April 23.

Mrs. Ronald D. Hill, Crane, admitted April 24.

Baby Girl Hill born April 24.
Miss Gwen Luckie, Midkiff, admitted April 24.

Floyd Bushwar, McCamey, admitted April 24.

Mrs. Pansy Carpenter, McCamey, admitted April 24.

Tony Mathews, Rankin, admitted April 24.

C. F. Gilbreath, McCamey, admitted April 25.

Charles E. Hale, Rankin, admitted April 25.

Diann Black, Rankin, admitted April 25.

Mr. J. E. Mobley, McCamey, admitted April 18.

Mrs. Jennie Steele, Rankin, admitted April 12, dismissed April 20.

Mrs. Jack Holder, Rankin, admitted April 14, dismissed April 22.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The State of Texas through the Texas Highway Department and Upton County, has begun negotiations for additional right of way for RM-2463, from FM-870, South, to the end of existing RM-2463. The existing right of way of RM-2463 will be used to its fullest extent with additional property needed for the improvement of alignment and the intersection of RM-2463 and existing FM-870 to provide for an upgraded facility and added safety for the highway user. The first offer to purchase was made April 11, 1972.

In accordance with State law and policies, the Texas Highway Department provides assistance to persons displaced by the project. This assistance covers reimbursement of moving costs and addi-

tional payments in the form of replacement housing payment supplements where the cost of securing replacement housing exceeds the value of the property needed for the highway.

Any occupant displaced because of the project contemplating moving should notify the State at the address below before moving to insure eligibility for moving and replacement housing payments.

Owner - occupants must sell to the State in order to be eligible for relocation benefits. It is the State's replacement housing policy that no person shall be displaced unless and until adequate replacement housing is available.

A brochure entitled "Relocation Assistance Program" may be obtained from the Texas Highway Department's District Office located on U. S. Highway 80, East, Odessa, Telephone No. 332-0501, P. O. Box 474, Zip Code 79730.

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 28th - 29th

FAVORITE FOODS

for Family Meals

303 Del Monte
SPINACH 2 for 49¢

14-oz. can Comet
CLEANER 2 for 39¢

Jumbo Vva
PAPER TOWELS 37¢

Angel Food
CAKE MIX 63¢
Duncan Hines or Betty Crocker

Duncan Hines
LAYER CAKE MIX 39¢

303 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 for 37¢

Swift's Jewel
SHORTENING 3-lb. can 69¢

Fruits and Vegetables

10-lb. bag
POTATOES bag 45¢

Fresh
STRAWBERRIES 3 pints \$1.

Golden Ripe
BANANAS lb. 13¢

Fresh
TOMATOES lb. 29¢

Fresh
CORN ON COB 3 ears 29¢



Choice Beef Arm or Chuck
ROAST LB 67¢

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS LB. 29¢

Gooch's Blue Ribbon
BACON LB. 69¢

Fresh, PORK
CHOPS LB. 79¢

28-oz. bottle Kraft's
BARBECUE SAUCE

2½ size can
CALA RIPE PEARS

Quart Bottle Texize
LIQUID CLEANER

8-oz. can Contadina
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

8-count Reynolds
BROWN IN BAG

300 Contadina
SLICED TOMATOES

King Size bottle Ivory
LIQUID SOAP

Quart Wisk
LIQUID CLEANER

303 Franco American
SPAGHETTI 2 for

303 Gebhardt's
BEEF TAMALES 4 for

18-oz. peach or apricot
SMUCKER'S PRESERVES

Libby's
CORN 2 for

46-oz. Can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

20-oz. bottle
HEINZE CATSUP

4-oz. box
DREAM WHIP

2-lb. box Pioneer
BISCUIT MIX

FROZEN FOODS

VIP or Nature Ripe
STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pk.

8-oz. Sea Star
FISH STICKS

10-oz. pkg. VIP
BROCCOLI SPEARS

VIP, 4-ear pack
CORN ON COB

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

that comes to per person living in Rankin but I know it's not divided equally for my share is way off the mark. Still, it's nice to know that the financial condition of the area is apparently improving.

The first financial statement that I ever published for the bank was in January of 1954. At that time the total assets were in the amount of \$3,933,725.20. In eighteen years, that figure has about doubled.

It would, of course, be interesting to know just what percent of the increase is due to inflation—a portion for certain—but still, there has been a substantial gain and it must indicate something about the stability of the area.

WHY NOT—

Speaking of the bank, banker Dave Binkley has raised a question that surely has something to do with Men's Lib. His wife, Jean, is now working for Halliburton, the only woman employee with the firm in the Rankin installation.

His question is this: does that entitle him to join the Halliburton Wives Club? Personally, I

don't see why not.

EATING COSTS—

Prices are pretty high on lots of items and seem always to be inching upwards. We all do a lot of complaining about this and one item that gets a lot of attention is food prices.

It may or may not make this portion of the family budget any easier to take, but before you get too "het-up" over grocery prices, consider this fact: that it takes less of your wages percentage wise to pay for the family fodder than it did twenty years ago. At least, that's what we're told in news releases and I guess it's about right.

I've been in the business of putting together grocery ads almost every week now for going on 30 years and I know for a fact that not all food prices have gone up any terrible lot—nothing like as much as postage.

As an example, the following prices are from the files of the Rankin News and are contained in a local grocery store's weekend specials listing in January of 1954: ham, 73c lb.; bacon, 65c lb.; fryers, 55c lb.; potatoes, 45c for 10 lbs.; Folger's coffee, 85c lb.; medium eggs, 63c dozen. cent ones—all since the first of the year—from News ads: ham, 69c lb.; bacon, 69c lb.; fryers, 33c lb.; potatoes, 49c 10 lbs; Folger's coffee, 79c lb.; eggs, 67c dozen.

Kinda surprises you doesn't it—it did me. But, you say, my grocery bill is higher than it was in 1954. So is mine and about the only thing that would explain the big increase is the difference in what we bought in 1954 and what we buy today in the grocery store.

In 1954, there was little choice in frozen foods—today there's about anything you want. In '54 you didn't buy paper towels, all sorts of wrap, garbage bags, bake and shake, garden hose, shoes,

throw rugs, screwdrivers, watches, and umpteen dozen other new and fancy products, offered today in almost any grocery store.

but in '54 ole Fido may have had to get by on table scraps but today he eats right up with the rest of the family.

Any perhaps we buy more. One indication of the affluence of today's consumer, according to the folk who run the stores, is the huge increase in the sale of dog food. That may seem a bit odd

It's all a little cockeyed but not so confusing when you get right down to it. Somebody is doing a whale of a good job on selling the public on the idea that we need more things today.

MAGIC OF WAX HAMPOO

Self — the Pro-
xy for as little
om. Rent elec-
pooper \$1 day
purchase

pets like new. 15
ate makes more
shampoo.

A remarkable rug
Removes dog
shoe polish Merth-

SON'S

CONGRATULATIONS

all the boys and girls who repre-
Rankin so magnificently in reg-
and to all in Junior High who
eir District. You're a great bunch
le and we're all mighty proud of

M & N DRIVE-INN

ST HWY. 67 — RANKIN — 693-2730
Orders in & Come by & Pick Them Up
HOURS: 10 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M.



Pay yourself first. Start a savings
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an electric room
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•individual
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buy now
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electric appliance
dealer

FREE WIRING BONUS

Normal FREE 220 volt wiring — In a permanently
constructed residence served by WTU — for a new
Electric Room Air-Conditioner (1 hp or larger)
purchased from a local dealer. Ask for details.

Live the carefree
way with Famous **Frigidaire**
Electric Appliances
See them at **WTU**

West Texas Utilities
Company

Equal
Opportunity
Employer
an investor
owned company



Notes from the Field Trip to Mexia



this is the whoole bunch

ED.: The following is a report by one of the sponsors on the recent field trip to Mexia by a group of RHS. students.

Monday, April 3 at 5 a.m., Big Red left Rankin for Mexia, loaded with 5 sponsors and 35 Science and Biology students. They reached their destination

about 1 o'clock and by 2 o'clock had all the food put away, the Lab set up and lunch over and K.P. out of the way. This was all done by the students. They really seemed to enjoy K.P. duty and worked hard when it was their turn.

Then all converged on the insects,



Viewing the historical marker at Fort Parker are, l-r, Marilyn Braden, Sherri Page, W. E. Routh, a sponsor, Tommy Gray and Nita Page.

On Wednesday everyone traveled 60 miles to the Bogs where they found their insect-eating plants called Sun Dews and Pitcher plants. By the end of this long, tiring and fun day, all had gotten chunked into the pond except 5 that knew when to stay out of sight.

Then we started back to Ft. Parker. There one of the students became ill and Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Loftin took him into Corsicana to the doctor but the table turned; the boy was o.k. but Mr. Johnson had to stay in the hospital overnight for observation.

All went well and the boys and girls took it like troopers. They

worked harder than ever classifying and collecting.

These are the greatest bunch of kids a town could ever hope to have. This school and this town should be very thankful for the wonderful teenagers we are blessed with.

Rankin Juniors Win District, East Zone Field, Track Meet

Results from the Rankin Junior High's efforts in District 6A East Zone Track Meet, held in Iraan on Thursday, April 20, put the local competitors well out in front of

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, April

opponents Iraan and Contested in 7th Divisions, results in taking the 7th Grade 179 points; Iraan, 149 1/2; and Sanders with 74 1/2 points.

In the 8th Grade 176 points to 116 for and 111 for Iraan. Divisions were combined (Continued to Next

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Tropic and Marine FISH

SAVINGS ON ALL GREEN ST

Angels Neons Guppies Oscars

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THE BIBLE SAYS:

For there shall arise false Christs, and false phophets, and shall shew shew great signs and wonders; inso-much that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Matthew 24.24

Is the "Tongue Speaking" experience helpful to spirituality, or does it contain the seeds of a destructive delusion?

Ask Your Preacher?

COMPARE II CORINTHIANS 11.13 4, I COR, 14.19-20

For further information write Box 514 or call 693-2282 or visit THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we've got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

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★ **QUALIFIED** Graduate of Baylor University School of Law. Practicing attorney in Big Lake.

★ **CAPABLE** . . . And pledges to be available at all times, to the public and to law enforcement officers — and to be a hard-working district attorney for the citizens of the 83rd District.

★ **EXPERIENCED** Ten years a practicing attorney in both civil and criminal trial work. Has been a citizen of Big Lake since 1948, and has practiced law there since 1962.

Elect AUBREY EDWARDS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(Pol. adv. paid for by Aubrey Edwards)

Governor Preston Smith serves.



For you,

- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect Governor Preston Smith and help him keep your taxes down

(Pol. Adv. Pd. By—Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith, Chairman)

Meet --

Preceding Pg.)

Rankin 1st with 355, Iraan 2nd and Sanderson 3rd.

GRADE

Rankin 1st
Russell Wimberley, 3rd;
Clarke Turner, 5th;
Tom Wimberley, 4th;
Randy McAlister, 6th;
Dan Vick, 3rd;
Rankin, 1st
Chris Barton, 3rd;
Robert Gibson, 2nd;
Russell Wimberley and Mike

Vick, tied for 3rd.
Broad Jump: Russell Wimberley 1st; Dan Garlington, 2nd; Clarke Turner, 4th;
Pole Vault: Clarke Turner, 1st; Mike Vick, 3rd; Randy McAlister 4th.

8TH GRADE

440 Yard Relay: Rankin, 1st;
660 Yard Run: Kirby Shipp, 2nd Mark Hughes, 4th;
100 Yard Dash: Randy Johnson, 1st;
70 Yard Intermediate Hurdles: Owen Yocham, 5th;
330 Yard Run: Donnie Cole, 2nd David Turner, 3rd; Bryan Henry, 4th;
120 Yard Low Hurdles: Gehrig Feuge, 1st; Bryan Henry, 2nd;
1320 Yard Relay: Rankin, 1st;
Shot Put: Donnie Cole, 2nd; Kirby Shipp, 4th;
Discus: Randy Johnson, 1st; Gehrig Feuge, 3rd;
High Jump: Donnie Cole: 1st;

Tommy Johnson, 3rd; Mark Hughes, 6th;

Broad Jump: Randy Johnson, 2nd; David Turner, 3rd; Gehrig Teuge, 6th;
Pole Vault: Tommy Johnson, 2nd; David Turner, 3rd; Owen Yocham, 4th.

Rankin Edges Iraan for Dist. UIL Title in Literary Events

Rankin, with 126½ points, edged Iraan, with 124½, to win the District 6-A East Zone Elementary Literary Meet, held in Rankin April 19. Sanderson was 3rd with 61 points.

Pointmakers for Rankin were:

STORY TELLING

Lisa Copeland, 3rd; James Barrett, 6th;

PICTURE MEMORY

Rankin and Iraan tied for 1st. Rankin contestants: Victoria Abalos; Kim Rose, Donna Miller,

Teresa Koen, Lerii Fitzhugh;

ORAL READING

5-6 Boys: Michael Dupriest, 1st; (Continued to Next Page)

Notice to Voters, Prect. 1:

REMINDER:

The incumbent, H. Wheeler, made public a statement indicating he would not run again if you elected him last time.

Vote For SHANK BLOXOM

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1 — Upton, County

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Shank Bloxom)

"Call Station-to-Station and Save."



"I'm the person you talk with when you call the telephone business office. It's my job to see that you get the most out of your telephone service. To get the most when calling Long Distance, call station-to-station and save."

Station-to-Station	Person-to-Person	Savings
\$1.15	\$2.65	\$1.50

By calling station-to-station, this is what you save on a three-minute call to Los Angeles made between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All non-coin station calls, charged to the phone from which they are made, go through at the same low rate charged for One-Plus calls in cities having direct dialing capability.



Southwestern Bell

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

25th District:

Snelson

Attorney, District:

wards of Big Lake

Attorney, District:

Prock

Attorney: Henefee

Tax Assessor:

"Bearden

"Langford

Commissioner,

No. 1:

Bloxom

(Comm) Taylor

"Adams

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ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

representative; of Texas:

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Bridal Shower for Miss Karen Riefler is in Carter Home

The home of Mrs. Hamp Carter was the setting for a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Karen Riefler, bride-elect of Kyle Adams.

The groom's mother, Mrs. W. O. Adams, was feted on a similar occasion in the home of Mrs. Carter some 25 years ago. Mrs. Carter also hosted the rehearsal dinner and gave Mrs. Adams a baby shower some 21 years ago.

The serving table was decorated in orchid and white, the bride's elected colors. The centerpiece for the serving table was fresh cut flowers in the orchid color.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Billy Gray,

Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Grover Yocham, Mrs. Doris Speed, Mrs. Carroll Sproul, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Marcus Price, Mrs. Shirley Little, Mrs. Noah Stacy, Mrs. Clois Hamilton and Mrs. Melvin Tiemann.

The wedding date is to be May 27 at the Lakewood Methodist Church in Dallas.

Commissioners Let Two Equipment Bids

Upton County Commissioners' Court met in special session last Monday, April 24, and attended mostly to routine matters.

Among actions taken was the letting of two bids, both to Treanor Equipment Company. One was for a new Caterpillar Traxcavator with ripper, in the net amount of \$16,690.50. This bid included a trade in of a used Allis Chalmers HD6G.

The second bid was in the amount of \$3,232 for a new Hyster Tilt Trailer and included a trade-in of a used tilt trailer.

Next meeting of the court is to be at 10 a.m., May 8.

Rankin Study Club in Thursday Meet

With Mrs. C. G. Taylor as leader, Rankin Study Club met last Thursday, April 20 with the topic for the afternoon being "Texas Women in Government-Time was at 4 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Jack Smith discussed Senator Barbara Jordan, Mrs. J. W. VanZandt had as her subject Representative Frances Farenhold and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey used Judge Sarah Hughes for her topic.

"If we would know the political and moral condition of a state, we must ask what rank women hold in it," a quotation by A. Marten, was the thought for the afternoon's discussions.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. O. Adams and Fred Welling.

May 13 will be the next and final meeting of the current club year. Installation of new officers will be held at that time.

Cope - Browning Engagement Told



The engagement of Miss Melissa Lynne Cope, 1101 W. Wall St., Midland, to Robert Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. Cope, Jr. of El Paso.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m. June 3 in the First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lee High School, Midland, and attended Abilene Commercial College. Browning is a graduate of Rankin High School.

Rankin Edges Iraan

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Curtis Wollman, 3rd;

5-6 Girls: Valorie Gfeller, 3rd; Jamie Gossett, 5th;

7-8 Boys: Tony Mathews, 3rd; Roy Kendrick, 4th;

7-8 Girls: Sarah Barrett, 2nd; D'Ann Garlington, 4th;

SPELLING

Grades 5-6: Rankin, 1st (team) Leri Fitzhugh, Craig Smith; Ran-

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, April 2

kin, 2nd (team) Donna Kristi Russom;

Grades 7-8: Rankin, Hugh Jackson, Mich Rankin, 5th (team) and Teresa Plagens;

READY WRITERS

Grades 5-6: Ricky 1st; David Bean, 3rd;

NUMBERS SENIORS

John Bruton, 1st, 3rd; Tammy Smith;

SCIENCE

Michael Jones, 2nd, Feuge, 4th.

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League Gets Opened
Baseball opened last Friday in high school with a parade that included the ball players, plus a parade of wheeled vehicles. A ceremony she has held each year since Rankin Little League baseball, she threw out the first ball season to officially open the season. She was then presented with a memento. The members put on a parade for the opening of the Dodgers in the Little League. The Dodgers won this year. The Giants won last year. Last night, it was a re-

tun of favors with the Yankees stopping the Giants; however, in the last game, the Dodgers again prevailed over the Cards.

This Friday, the first game will be the Cardinals and Yankees, followed by the Giant-Dodger affair. Saturday night, the same two will square off with the order of the games switched.

Little League games will be held on Friday and Saturday night until May 18. All games are to start at 7:00 p.m. This same time will remain in effect even after Daylight Saving Time goes into effect April 30.

Paul Tharp, president of Rankin Little League, this week expressed his appreciation on behalf of the League to those who took part in the parade and to parade chairman Mrs. Bill Wrinkle for a job well done.

The president also urged everyone to come out and watch the Little League ball games. He as-

ures spectators that there will be plenty of action.

Last Monday night, Bill Mack Varnadore and Jimmy Lee represented Rankin at a meeting in McCamey at which time plans were put in motion for the Pony League Baseball season. This portion of the baseball program gets into high gear following the end of the school term.

At the present time there is no activity on the Go Team program, the oldest of the teenage baseballers.

School Menu

MAY 1-5

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Sausage, Rice, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Pears

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, half Apple

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Crambled Eggs, Jelly, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Bread, Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Asparagus Tips, Hot Bread, Cheese Cake

WEDNESDAY
Onions, Pickles, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Sauce or Prunes

THURSDAY
Tomato Wedge, Cheese Sticks, Bread or Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, French Fries

FRIDAY
Cherry Jello, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies


Red Devils --

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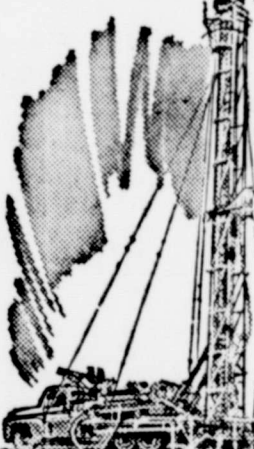
took the 330 dash and Tom Bloxom bombed the 220.

Other point getters for the Rankin cause were Jimmy Mathews and Curtis Copeland in the high jump, Guy Yocham in the 120 hurdles, and Bloxom in the 100 yard dash

Members of the mile relay team were Greg Copeland, Brad Winn, Freddy Plagens and Jack Campbell.



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(s) Dell Cooleage, Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital

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