

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1972

## Swimming Hole Open here on Saturday

Swimming Hole, better known as Rankin Swimming Hole, will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27. The pool is free to the public.

Swimming instruction will be carried out at the pool under the sponsorship of the Rankin Youth Council.

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## Memorial Day Closings Vary Widely

Memorial Day closings vary widely in Rankin. Bogs Grocery has announced that they will close Saturday and Sunday and will be open for business on Monday. Johnson's has scheduled a Sunday, Monday and Tuesday closing, open at the usual hours on Wednesday. Cashway Food Store will follow their usual operating hours and will be open Monday.

Rankin Youth Council. Details are currently being worked out. Also to open Saturday will be the concession stand at the pool.

Rankin Country Club's pool, open to members only and certain invited guests, is also expected to be back in operation no later than this week-end. It has been shut down due to a balky circulating pump which has now been repaired.

## Sewing Classes Open to the Boys, Yet

Anyone ages 9-19 interested in learning to sew, is invited to a Monday, June 5 meeting in the Home Demonstration Agent's Office. Time will be at 10 a.m.

At this session a 4-H Clothing Project groups will be organized and boys are being encouraged to participate. County and District 4-H Clothing Revue rules now permit entries by boys.

Also, a call for help as adult leaders for the clothing projects has gone out. Those who would assist are urged to attend the meeting.

Further information may be had by contacting the Home Demonstration Agent.

## Scholarships, Awards Made to Graduates

Among scholarships and special awards presented at Commencement Exercises held May 19 at Rankin High School were the following:

Magna Cum Laude Awards — having made "A" grades in all subjects during the course of their senior year: Jack Campbell, Marilyn Workman and Paula Loftin.

Cum Laude Awards — having made the honor roll each six months during the year: (Continued to Page 7)

And as of 2:30 Wednesday, School's Out --

## Forty-Four New Freshmen to RHS

Forty-four new freshmen have reached the hallowed halls of Rankin High Wednesday, the result of 8th Grade Promotion Exercises held in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 23. Although not one of the largest classes ever promoted into high school, the forty-four students represent an above average class in numbers.

With music by the Rankin Junior High School Band, under the direction of Gordon Shultz, the Processional was "Pomp and Circumstances".

The Invocation was given by Gary McSpadden, the Welcome by Bryan Henry, the Freshman's Prayer by Sarah Barrett and the Class History by Tammy Smitherman and Gehrig Feuge.

Presentation of Awards was by RJHS Principal E. G. Walker and this portion of the program was followed by the playing of selections by the Band.

Mr. Walker then presented the class who received their certificates from School Superintendent H. G. Adams.

## Absentee Is Underway --

## Ballots Ready For June 3 Runoff Vote

Absentee voting in the June 3 Runoff Election opened Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Buena Coffee. This portion of the balloting will be held on May 24, 25, 26, and 29 and 30. The clerk's office will be open Monday despite the fact that it's a holiday.

On the Upton County Democratic ballot will be four state races and in Precinct 1, the Commission-

Benediction was given by Rick Hurst, after which the band played the Recessional march.

Members of the new freshman class include twenty-seven boys: Juan Besente Abalos, Fred Harle Boyce, Jr., John Ray Bruton,

Donald David Cole, Gehrig Dean Feuge, Curtis Carl Gibson, Bryan Lee Henry, Mark Bradley Hughes, Rick Wayne Hurst, Hugh Midkiff Johnson, Tommy Rex Johnson,

Michael Wayne Jones, Richard Del Lee, Daymond Clay Lindsey, Gary Wayne McSpadden, Jimmy Martinez, John Christopher Matthews, Danny Lee Mitchell, Anthony Lynn Peters, Carl Ray Richardson,

Kirby Max Shipp, William Lewis Taylor, David Floyd Turner, Gary Mac Varnadore and Owen Mark Yocnam.

In the class are seventeen girls: Sarah Patricia Barrett, Penny Lou Braden, Melissa Kay Caffey, Maria Candelaria Cervantes,

Pamela Jean Humphries, Teresa Kay Johnson, Rosemarie Renee Kelley, Deborah Diane Kel-

logg, Suzanna Gail Love,

Patty Rae McFadden, Cathy Lee Merwin, Pansy Maria Peterson, Nancy Ann Rucker, Edith Elizabeth Smith, Tammy Lea Smitherman, Susan Angela Stephenson, and Barbara Rene Taylor.

## Three Leagues now in Operation for Rankin Baseballers

Baseball action picked up considerably in Rankin this week as two more leagues went into operation in addition to the Little League. New teams are the Go Team, 13-14 year olds in a Sophomore League, and the Red Team, 15-16 year olds in a Junior League.

A complete schedule of games for the Go Team is carried elsewhere in this issue of the News. They will make their first home appearance here Friday night, May 26 when they host the McCamey Athletics. This will be the season opener for the Go's.

Junior League games are held in Rankin each Monday and in McCamey each Thursday.

All the above games are at 8 p.m.

Rankin Little League will play Thursday and Friday nights this week and beginning Monday, May 29, will switch to Monday and Thursday nights. There is no change in their starting times.

## Search is on For June 2 Paraders

Bicycles, minibikes, automobiles, bands, horses, dogs, cats, kids—the search is on for entries in the big June 2 Parade for the annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo.

"We'll welcome anything anyone wants to enter," said Dub Day in announcing the parade.

As an incentive to get participation, a \$10 prize will go to the best individual entry, a \$15 award to the best float and a trophy to the best riding club — minimum of six riders to a group.

No registration or entry blanks are necessary. All that is needed is to be at the Rankin Park Building by 5:30 Friday, June 2. The parade is to get underway at 6 p.m.

will be open Monday. City hall, West Texas Utilities and all county offices except the clerk's will be closed. clerk's will be closed on Monday.

## Now See Here . . .

Famous quotations: Gen. Custar at Battle of Little Big Horn, "Don't take any prisoners, men."



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## ON THE TRAIL—

You run into some interesting things when you're out going from door to door seeking votes. That is what most of the candidates tell me.

For some of those who have made recent campaigns, it was and is an all new experience — being their first time to make a race. This applies particularly to candidates from the bigger towns who always seem somewhat amazed at the friendly and cordial manner in which they are received in Rankin.

I've heard that you don't do much door to door work when you run in a big town. People don't seem to appreciate it much when a candidate comes to their door.

But it's different out here in the country — at least in Rankin. I questioned several of those who were in recent races and all said

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they never met with any harsh treatment whatever.

Well, almost all of them. One candidate did have a unique experience in that he learned that, even with the best of intentions, you can still put your foot in your mouth with all ease. Seems he was knocking on doors in Rankin one afternoon when he came to

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# STOCK-UP TIME

## LONG WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

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18 x 25 Heavy Duty REYNOLDS FOIL 59c

Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 49c

Viva Jumbo PAPER TOWELS 35c

Zee 60-count pkg. PAPER NAPKINS 29c

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Pure Cane SUGAR 5-lb. bag 39c

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### Fruits and Vegetables

Golden Ripe BANANAS lb. 13c

10-lb. bag POTATOES bag 45c

Fresh CORN ON COB 3 ears 25c

### CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST LB. 69c

Gooch's Blue Ribbon Sliced BACON LB. 69c

Pork CHOPS LB. 89c

Fresh Dressed FRYERS LB. 29c

Choice Beef Sirloin STEAK LB. 1<sup>09</sup>

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303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 2 for

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12-oz. box Post CORN FLAKES

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303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for

2-lb. cello pkg. DRY PINTO BEANS

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Top Job LIQUID CLEANER

King Size Ivory LIQUID SOAP

34-oz. can VANISH

Zest BATH SOAP 2-bar pk.

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 2 for

14-oz. pkg. KEEBLER'S COOKIES

20-oz. bottle Del Monte CATSUP

18-oz. bottle French's BARBECUE SAUCE

303 can Libby's RIPE OLIVES

46-oz. can Texus GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

18-oz. Bama PEACH PRESERVES

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6-oz. Greenleaves ORANGE JUICE 2 for

Kim OLEO 4 lbs.

Kountry Fresh BISCUITS 3 for

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the door.

Thinking to get off on a good start with a comment about the family pets, the candidate made this opening statement: "Good afternoon, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm running for County Dog Catcher." Actually, he was in the Commissioner race.

Well, Buddy, them was the wrong words and they were used at the wrong time. He said that the prospective voter proceeded to give him a good tongue lashing and that he departed the premises with the distinct feel-

ing that he wasn't going to gather in any votes at that particular home. Further, he resolved not to make any more catchy opening remarks.

All of which proves that campaigning can be educational in its own way.

**JUNK CARS—**

A year or so ago a small effort was made in Rankin to do a little cleaning up. One of the main projects was the removal of junk cars. Some success was had in that department and about a dozen old hulls were removed to the city dump.

But junk cars seem to have a habit of coming back something like crab grass in a yard. You get rid of a couple and three or four more turn up.

It is interesting to note that other area towns have this same problem and the solution most recently being tried is a city ordinance. Crane adopted one last year and McCamey is now in the process of getting one on the books.

From time to time over the years ordinances of one kind or another have been adopted in Rankin. It would seem that a junk car ordinance might be one to consider at this time. After all, there's a big push on everywhere along ecology lines and ecology is — in its simplest terms—nothing more than cleaning up the joint.

I guess that if no effort was ever made, any town would eventually reach the point that the city dump would be no further than the back yard or the alley. Fortunately Rankin is not that bad but still, we could do with a few improvements.

**PICKINGS—**

From listening to folk talk about their favorite candidates, it

is interesting to note that one of the yardsticks they use in deciding to vote for a local candidate goes something like this: "I think I'll vote for So-and-So. He's never done anything to me."

When it comes to voting for those on a state and national level, the thinking switches to: "Why should I vote for old So-and

So. He's never done anything for me."

Somewhere in there should be a political lesson for our times, namely, if you would serve on a City Council, for instance, don't rock the boat. If you would do well in big time politics, you gotta provide. It's odd but somehow it works.

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HONORED at Frigidaire's Dayton, Ohio factory headquarters is Burl Pringle (center) an Accredited Technician and local manager of West Texas Utilities Company. He was congratulated by D. C. Sch-

affer, the company's manager of customer service (right) and Lew Emmons, service manager for Frigidaire's Southwest region.

### WTU Local Manager Honored in Dayton

Burl Pringle, Rankin, was honored in Dayton, Ohio recently as one of the top appliance servicemen in the nation.

Mr. Pringle, local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, won the expense - paid, two-day visit to Frigidaire division of General Motors when he was selected as one of only 72 servicemen to represent some 1475 technicians from across the country. Twelve were selected from each of the company's six major sales regions.

At a special awards banquet, H. W. Campbell, General Motors vice president and general manager of Frigidaire, told Mr. Pringle and the other technicians:

"We respect and honor you for what you have accomplished. Fulfilling the rigid standards which have been established for accredited technicians is not an easy task, especially when you consider that any of your customers, by

one single complaint, can cause you to lose out."

John C. Purcell, director of consumer services of the General Motors Corp. marketing staff, added his congratulations in his keynote talk to the visiting technicians.

While in Dayton, the local technician also toured Frigidaire's manufacturing, engineering and quality control operations and participated in technical sessions, customer relations clinics and service seminars.

The Accredited Technician program, first of its kind in the appliance industry, was originated by Frigidaire in 1963 to recognize individual servicemen who meet high standards in workmanship, experience, training, attitude, and customer relations.

The award is made only on an annual basis and the serviceman must requalify each year. He is rated not only by the appliance dealer he works for but also by the individual customers he serves. One justified customer complaint during the year disqualifies a candidate serviceman.

The more demanding Master Technician rating, introduced by Frigidaire in 1969, requires the same high standards necessary for the basic accreditation rating. In addition, however, the master

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candidate must pass written exam administered by Frigidaire instructors General Motors Technicians across the country.

### CARD OF THE

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MORNING WORSHIP ————— 11:00 A. M.  
CHOIR, 7TH GRADE THRU 12TH — 5:00 P. M.  
TRAINING UNION SERVICE ——— 6:00 P. M.  
EVANGELIST SERVICE ————— 7:00 P. M.  
MONDAY—  
R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.  
TUESDAY—  
WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY—  
WORSHIP SERVICE ————— 7:00 P. M.  
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE ———— 8:00 P. M.

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### 35 is a

### in May;

### in June, July

Colonel Melvin Glantz, director of Selective Service in Texas, is instructing Boards to issue Induction orders to all 1972 First Priority Selection Group men in numbers of 35 or

Dolan, chairman of Board No. 121, Compton, Crane and Reagan, said one induction order was issued in the three counties by the Board. Also nine men who had orders to report for induction physical exami-

Orders will be issued to acceptable registrants in States with Lottery numbers 35 or below who are in the 1972 First Priority Group. This Priority Group is basically of men born in Year 1952.

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Glantz also said men in the 1972 First Priority Selection Group with Lottery Numbers of 75 and below could expect orders for Pre-Induction Physical Examination orders in June or July.

### New Midkiff H. D. Club Picks Officers

A meeting to organize a Midkiff Home Demonstration Club was held on Thursday, May 18 at the Catholic Church in Midkiff. Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, Upton - Reagan County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the area women to assist with planning.

Officers elected included Mrs. Carlos Deusek, president; Mrs. Bobby Pyeatt, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Short, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr., reporter; Mrs. Burton Braden, soc-

### Cafeteria Report

### Made to Board

In a report to the School Board at their last meeting, cafeteria operations for 15 days in April showed the following:

Type A served, 4,548; breakfast served, 867; special lunches served, 791.

All programs showed an income of \$5,728.04 and expenses of \$3,274.32, leaving a balance of \$2,453.72. Unpaid bills amounted to \$279.19.

ial chairman.

Future program will cover such subjects as salad making, consumer buying, landscaping, and a number of other things of interest to homemakers.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

All Midkiff area women are invited to attend. The next meeting will be held on June 20.

### RJHS Twirlers, Cheerleaders Picked

Selections of Rankin Junior High twirlers and cheerleaders for the 1972-73 school term were completed prior to the close of school. Six twirlers and an alternate are to perform next years for RJHS while four cheerleaders and an alternate will lead the rooting section.

Twirlers include Tammy Wilkerson, D'Ann Garlington, Sandy Stephenson, Kristi Russom, Joyce

Plagens, Valorie Gfeller and Penny Bachelor. Miss Garlington is the head twirler and Miss Bachelor is the alternate twirler.

Head cheerleader will be Teresa Plagens, assisted by Phyllis Sobotik, Jamie Tieman, Nisa Hurst, and Judy Loftin. Miss Loftin is the alternate of the group.

### Two Rankinites get Degrees at UTIA

Two graduates of the Class of '68 at Rankin High School were awarded degrees at the University of Texas in Austin commencement exercises May 20. They are Rhonda Sproul and Joe Balis Adams.

Miss Sproul is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul and she was graduated from the University's School of Nursing.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Adams. Both students are from Rankin.

### Country Club Sets Two Tournaments

Members of the Tournament Committee for Rankin Country Club met earlier this week to work out plans for two upcoming tournaments on the local links, the Men's Partnership June 17 & 8, and the PaPrent - Sebling play July 22-23. The latter is open to any parent who wishes to play with one or more of their offspring.

For the Men's Partnership, a low ball affair, a combined age limit of 60 years has been set on the two-man teams. Entry fee is \$30 per team with gift certificates to be awarded to the first four top places in each flight.

Gift certificates may be redeemed at any of the following firms: Red Bluff Lumber Co, the Pho Shop and Johnson's, all in Rankin; Martin's Department Store. (Continued to Page 7)

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# NOTICE

## Days of Absentee Voting in the June 3 Run-Off Election are May 24, 25, 26, 29, 30

Even though May 29 is a legal holiday, WE WILL BE OPEN

Voting Hours: 8 to 12 a.m. — 1 to 5 p.m.

Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk



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## Soph Baseball is Underway Locally

Baseball action in the Rankin-McCamey Sophomore League opened Tuesday, May 23 in McCamey with a game between the Volunteers and the Athletics, both McCamey Teams. Rankin makes up the third member of the three team League.

All games are at 8 p.m. with a forfeit in effect after 8:30 p.m.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on the 31st day of May, 1972, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(s) Buena R. Coffee  
County Clerk  
Upton County, Texas

Upton County,  
Rankin, Texas  
THIS 8th day of May, 1972.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY JUNE 3 PRIMARY

For Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:  
O. R. "Doc" Adams  
H. Wheeler

### SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7 GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State Senator, 25th District:  
W. E. (Pete) Snelson

For District Attorney,  
83rd Judicial District:  
Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake

For District Attorney,  
112th Judicial District:  
Dixon Mahon

For County Attorney:  
John A. Menefee

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-  
Collector:  
S. O. "Sid" Langford

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative;  
68th District of Texas:  
Tom Craddick  
(Re-election)

Following is the schedule with the home team listed first.

May 26, Rankin vs. Athletics  
May 30, Volunteers vs. Rankin  
June 2, Athletics vs. Volun't's.  
June 6, Athletics vs. Rankin  
June 9, Rankin vs. Volunteers  
June 13, Volun't's vs. Athletics  
June 16, Rankin vs. Athletics  
June 20, Volunteers vs. Rankin  
June 23, Athletics vs. Rankin  
June 27, Athletics vs. Volun't's.  
July 4, Athletics vs. Rankin  
July 7, Volunteers vs. Rankin  
July 11, Volun't's vs. Athletics  
July 14, Rankin vs. Athletics  
July 18, Rankin vs. Volunteers  
July 21, Athletics vs. Volun't's.

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## Four Rankinites in ASTU Graduation

A news released from Angelo State College, San Angelo, dated May 16, reveals the four Rankin students received degrees during the University's sixth annual spring commencement.

They are Kenneth Eugene Bean, Bachelor of Arts; Eugene Michael Eckols, Bachelor of Arts; Roy Lee Stacy, Bachelor of Arts and Gary Gene Upham, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean; Eckols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. "Gene" Eckols; Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy; and Upham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Upham. All are from Rankin and all are graduates of Rankin High School.

## Athletic Fund to End Year in Black

A report on the Athletic Budget for Rankin Schools, as of April 30, was included among recent reports made to the School Board at their last meeting. With a total budgeted amount of \$25,500, the fund had a balance of 794.45 remaining.

General expenditures from the fund had been budgeted at \$1,210; of which \$564.38 has been spent, \$130 in current bills was outstanding and \$515.62 was in the balance. Other portions of the budget included:

Football, budgeted \$14,129.03, ex-

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 23

ended, \$13,197.07; current \$450; balance, 481.96.

Boys basketball: budgeted 060.75; total expended, balance, \$502.17.

Girls basketball: budgeted 122.22; total expended, balance, 752.72.

Track and field: budgeted 648; total expended, balance, \$1,198.11; current bills, \$916.52.

Tennis: budgeted, \$300; expenditures, \$120.35; current \$283.96; balance (.) \$516.04.

Golf: budgeted, \$750; expended, \$569.94; current 162.25; balance \$528.81.

Girls Track: budgeted total expended, \$328.50; bills, 206.85; balance \$121.65.

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## Awards Given at Rankin Junior High

Rankin Junior High held their annual awards assembly, Monday May 22 with the following presentations being made:

For being on the Honor Roll each six weeks of the year —

Grade 7: Chris Barton, Roy Kendrick, Tony Mathews, Marlene Mabley, Kathy O'Dell, Teresa Plagens, Patti Pruett, Phyllis Sobotik and Russell Wimber-

ley;

Grade 8: Sarah Barrett, John Bruton, Gehrig Feuge, Pam Humphries, Rick Hurst, Hugh Jackson, Michael Jones, Cathy Merwin, Tammy Smitherman.

Awards presented for being neither absent nor tardy during the school year went to —

Grade 6: Michael Dupriest, Tammy Rose, Craig Smith, Jamie Tiemann, Donna Whatley;

Grade 7: Ricky Kelley, Teresa Plagens, Dena Reams, and Rodd

Wheeler;

Grade 8: Johnny Abalos, Rosemarie Kelley and Tony Peters.

Reading certificates were presented to the following —

Grade 5: Rusty Lee, Donna Miller, and Lynn Smith;

Grade 6: Penny Batchelor, David Bean, Timothy Black, Michael Dupriest, Jamie Gossett, Cathy Hughes, Jan Jones, Tammy Rose, Kristi Russom, Craig Smith, Sandy Stephenson, Laurie Warren, Donna Whatley and Curtis Wollman;

Grade 7: Cheryl Bearden, D'Ann Garlington, Beverly Holescher, James Langford, Kelly McRae, Tony Mathews, Kathy O'Dell, Teresa Plagens, Dena Reams and Phyllis Sobotik;

Grade 8: Rosemarie Kelley, Suzanna Love, Pansy Peterson, Tammy Smitherman and Rene Taylor.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Walter Woolf, Rankin, admitted May 13, dismissed 5-19.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted 5-13, dismissed 5-19.

Mrs. Ray Boggs, Rankin, admitted 5-15, dismissed 5-18.

Mrs. S. K. Sorenson, Rankin, admitted 5-16, dismissed 5-23.

Mrs. Leon Houchins, Rankin, admitted 5-16, dismissed 5-20.

Lasero Abalos, Rankin, admitted 5-17, dismissed 5-18.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted May 17.

Thurman Wheeler, Rankin, admitted May 18.

Mrs. A. Armendariz, Rankin, admitted 5-19, dismissed 5-22.

Baby Girl Armendariz, born on May 19, dismissed May 22.

Mrs. Joe Clark, admitted 5-20, dismissed 5-24.

Baby Girl Clark, born May 20, dismissed May 24.

Mrs. R. R. Butler, Rankin, admitted May 21.

Charles Hale, Rankin, admitted 4-25, dismissed 5-20.

A. R. Pemberton, Snyder, admitted 5-10, dismissed 5-20.

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#### FOR U. S. SENATOR:

- Barefoot Sanders
- Ralph W. Yarborough

#### FOR GOVERNOR:

- Dolph Briscoe
- Mrs. Frances Farenthold

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- Wayne W. Connally
- Bill Hobby

#### FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

- Robert S. Calvert
- James (Jim) Wilson

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1:

- H. Wheeler
- O. R. (Doc) Adams

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