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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972

## RSH Grads Share in Auxiliary's Scholarship

erly Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Jimmie E. Stewart was the recipient of Auxiliary scholarship amount of \$350. Miss Stewart as a Candy Stripper and this past year has earned her cap over 50 hours of volunteer in Rankin Hospital Auxiliary.



Stewart

include Rhonda Sproul, who was graduated from the School of nursing at the University of Texas in Austin in May; and Sue Kendrick who attended Lubbock Christian College and is presently in training at Mary Meek School of Nursing, Abilene.

### Winners Listed for 4-H Rodeo

Sterlene Pool of McCamey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Pool, was named Queen of the 23rd Annual Upton County 4-A All Kid Rodeo, held last week-end in Rankin.

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## Final Agreement Reached on Rate of \$1.40

# School Budget Put at \$694,587

Rankin School Board has pegged the 1972-73 school budget at \$684,587, up \$16,663 over the current figure. The proposed budget was presented at a hearing held last Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Discussions on the budget and the method for raising the tax funds took up most of the morning.

Increases in the budget were due to salary raises—increments for the professional employees, and a five percent salary increase for auxiliary employees. Certain categories of the budget increased due to added operational expenses, such as athletics where Rankin will have increased student participation and an expanded district next year. Other areas of the budget, such as Capital Outlay, showed a drop.

In the discussions on the budget and its funding, the principal bone of contention was the method to be used in determining tax values. Oil company tax men objected to the proposals as set forth in the Thursday session and another meeting between them and the school board was held on Tuesday night. From this session, a compromise was worked out.

Last year the district, advised by their tax evaluation firm of Thomas Y. Pickett, had used a 60 percent of value and a \$1.25 tax rate. It was the intention of the board to maintain the 60 percent of value and raise the rate to \$1.50 to finance the proposed 1972-73 budget. It was on this point—the 60 percent figure—that the oil companies objected. They maintained that their percentage factor had been approximately 48 percent. Local property, except land values, had been at 60 percent of market value.

### Doc Adams Wins Comish Runoff

A total of 928 Upton voters participated in last Saturday's runoff election with almost half that number — 399 — casting votes in Precinct 1 where the only locally contested race was held. In that one, Rankin voters changed their Commissioner for the first time in some eighteen years.

O. R. (Doc) Adams gathered in 208 votes to 191 for incumbent H. Wheeler. Adams gained his win via the absentee votes where he polled 55 to Wheeler's 33. In the voting box ballots cast Saturday, Wheeler had 158 favorable votes and Adams, 153.

Elsewhere, in the state races, Upton voters generally followed the state trend with the exception of Lt. Governor which was a horse race between Conally, with 485 votes, and Hobby, with 433. Hobby won state wide by a substantial margin.

For complete figures on the Upton vote, see the chart on Page 5 of this issue of The News.

In the compromise reached in the Tuesday night meeting, the locals were lowered from 60 to 55 percent, the oil companies were raised to 55 percent, land values were raised from \$7.50 to \$10 and a tax rate of \$1.40 was set. Land values were raised by the Board of Equalization. The Board also sets local property values.

In a breakdown of the total amount of the new budget, administration costs amount to 8.41% of the budget, total insurrection is 60.88%; health services, .76%; pupil transportation services, 5.35 percent; operation of plant, 9.73 percent; maintenance of plant, 4.15%; fixed charges, 1.46%; food services, 1.17%; student body activities — including the athletic program, 4.6%; community services, .14%; capital outlay, .64%; and debt service, 2.71%.

Projected school enrollment for all three Rankin Schools for the 1972-73 term indicate a gain for the system when the school bells ring in August. Largest gainer figures to be the high school at 191 for an all-time high number in the last four grades.

Projected enrollment for Junior High has been put at 155 and for Elementary, including Kindergarten, 166. This will give a total of 512 students.

### Projected Gain in School Enrollment

Figures on the projections were released by the school administration at the Budget Hearing, held last Thursday.

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### Swim Lessons to Start on June 19

Swimming lessons at the Rankin Pool are to start Monday, June 19. Sponsored by the Rankin Youth Council, they will last thru the end of July and are given free of charge.

Registration will be held Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16 at the Swimming Pool Park. Time will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon each day and swim students must be at least six years old before school opens this fall in order to take the lessons.

Instructors will be Miss Paula Loftin and Miss Cindy Braden. Both girls were graduated from Rankin High School in May.

### Education to go Two Millions Safe Miles Three Times--

## Halliburton Employees Earn Top Safety Record

employees of Halliburton and their wives were Tuesday evening, May banquet, for their outstanding safe driving record. They have driven company vehicles over two million miles without an accident at Rankin in April, 1971.

The 196th million mile presented to a location Million Mile Club was by Halliburton in 1953, the eighth received by the employees. This is the first time they have driven two million miles consecutively without an accident, and is the first Halliburton location has such a record.

Aulick, regional vice president of Midland, presented the

award plaque; accepting on behalf of the Rankin employees was C. C. Taylor, district superintendent at Rankin. Out-of-town guests included M. E. Shelton, division manager; G. M. Pruett, assistant division manager; and J. T. 'Jake' Blackwell, regional safety supervisor, all of Midland, and Roland W. Gay, manager of safety, Duncan, Oklahoma.

### Meeting Set

Next meeting of the Upton County Genealogical Society is to be held Tuesday, June 13 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 7:30 p.m.

Each member is asked to bring a family heirloom or an old family picture for display.



Shelton Aulick Taylor Gay

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE HEARING—

Last Thursday the big tax payers of Rankin School District — Oil Companies, primarily, the members of the School Board, the School Administration, the school Evaluation Engineers and a few others—about 30 people in all — got together at the high school auditorium to discuss the proposed budget for next year, tax values, etc.

This was about the fifteenth such meeting of this nature that I have attended and all go pretty much along the same line; with the tax men pleading poverty and the school pointing out that they are operating everything as snug as possible.

However, this year's meeting was a little different and a little more interesting than some of the past. For one thing, it seemed that all these people—thoroughly versed in tax matters, percentages

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and factors, had all failed math for the past few years. As it turned out, nobody seemed to know exactly what percent of the value had been used in collecting school taxes. All of this is more or less part of the game when dealing with tax money and is actually nothing new around the

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SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 7, 8, 9, & 10

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With \$10 or more grocery purchase limit: 2 lbs. per family  
Extra or Single Sale: 89¢ lb.

Bama Tart & Creamy **SALAD DRESSING** quart **49¢**

303 Deer Brand **TOMATOES** 2 for **45¢**

303 Del Monte Cut **GREEN BEANS** 2 for **49¢**

Lipton **TEA** 1/4-lb. box **45¢**

46-oz. can Texusun **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** **55¢**

Giant Size **COLD POWER** **73¢**

### Fruits and Vegetables

Golden **BANANAS** lb. **13¢**

Fresh **TOMATOES** lb. **29¢**

Fresh **CUCUMBERS** lb. **15¢**

Fresh **CORN ON COB** 3 ears **29¢**

Cello Bag **CARROTS** 2 for **29¢**

Fresh **CANTALOUPE** lb. **19¢**

### CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck **ROAST** LB. **69¢**

Fresh Dressed **FRYERS** Not Cut Up LB. **31¢**

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

Choice Calf **LIVER** LB. **79¢**

Gooch's Blue Ribbon **BACON** Lb. Pk. **69¢**

Giant Size **DASH** box

King Size Palmolive **LIQUID SOAP**

34-oz. can **VANISH**

Bath Size **DOVE SOAP** 2 for

Zee 60-count pkg. **TABLE NAPKINS** 2 for

No. 1 tall can Honey Boy **PINK SALMON**

4-oz. box **DREAM WHIP**

18-oz. jar French's **BARBECUE SAUCE**

20-oz. bottle **DEL MONTE CATSUP**

2 1/2 size can **CALA RIPE PEACHES**

18-oz. jar Smuckers **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**

24-oz. bottle **LOG CABIN SYRUP**  
Free: 1 box Pancake Mix

303 Del Monte **CORN** 2 for

303 Del Monte **GARDEN PEAS** 2 for

303 Del Monte **SPINACH** 2 for

### FROZEN FOODS

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1-lb. Frosty Acres **BABY CARROTS**

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO NOVEMBER 7  
ERAL ELECTION

CRATIC PARTY

Senator, 25th District:  
Pete) Snelson

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ial District:

Edwards of Big Lake

Attorney,  
ial District:

son

about as much authority as the  
P-TA when it comes to running  
schools. It's a sad situation but  
few there are who will argue the  
point differently.

### POLLUTION—

From time to time you run a-  
cross these little tid bits of wis-  
dam printed in newspapers—and  
on certain walls — that say it all  
in a few short words. Among one  
of the best to come along was  
one in last Monday's San Angelo  
newspaper that said something  
like this:

"If all our sins were washed  
away, wouldn't that pollute some-  
thing?"

Don't you know it would.

### THE CONTRAST—

President Nixon, although far  
more conservative than any Pre-  
sident we've had since Ike, has  
not exactly been running the af-  
fairs of his office to my liking—  
that is, until the past few months.

During that time he has made  
many points—not only with this  
one country editor—but with a  
lot of people throughout the  
nation, if the most recent polls  
are correct.

As he has taken bold steps in  
the Vietnam war and on the in-  
ternational fronts of the world —  
steps that, had he been wrong,  
would almost certainly led to his  
defeat in November, what a con-  
trast to the horrified snivlings of  
the Fullbrights, the Humphries,  
the McGovern and all who are  
so afraid in these times.

When the harbors were ordered  
mined in Viet Nam, just as Gold-  
water said they should have been  
almost ten years ago, Senator  
Fullbright was on tv immediately,  
shaking like a bowl of jello and  
bemoaning the action.

While Nixon was in China, and  
just recently in Russia, trying to  
face up to the facts of life and  
work out some way of living with  
the rest of the world, the Hump-  
hries and McGovern were busy  
at their kid games of trying to  
buy votes in politics. What a con-  
trast. How easy it is to tell men  
who have the best interests of the  
Nation at heart and those who  
would win political victories at  
any cost.

You may or may not agree  
with President Nixon's domstic  
policies, you may or may not like  
the way he runs his office, but  
it seems to me he must be admir-  
ed for being wiifing to do what  
he feels needs to be done inter-  
nationally and if it results in his  
defeat, so be it. That's the mark  
of a man—not a politician.

It is deeply refreshing and most  
encouraging to see this country  
once again begin to make some

sort of sense, to show some signs  
of turning away from this rotten  
business of politics at all costs,  
and to have in sight men who are  
leaders in the best sense of the  
word. Now there's some hope of  
better days ahead and it just may  
be that the American people are  
about fed up with the lefties and  
the water bellies that have for  
so long been able to thwart every

effort to get back on the road of  
being Americans.

I only hope McGovern is the  
Democratic candidate in Novem-  
ber. It will give voters one of  
their most distinct choices in a  
number of years and I'll wager a  
new golf ball that he'll take one  
of the bggest beatings administ-  
ered a Presidential candidate in  
recent times.



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THOSE  
YOU LOVED  
WITH A  
MEMORIAL GIFT  
TO THE  
AMERICAN  
CANCER  
SOCIETY



"Oh, he's not so smart. He could be driving  
his own car with a loan from

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A 1913 Overland - -

# Area Pioneer Tells of His First Auto

ED.: The following is a story as written by the late T. O. Midkiff and tells of his experience with his first automobile.

## MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH MY FIRST AUTOMOBILE

By T. O. Midkiff

The year of 1911 I bought a bunch of colts in Arizona and told my wife if she would care for them that when their value was enough to pay for an automobile we would sell them and buy the machine, and in 1912 we were able to sell the colts to Mr. R. D. Reatley for enough to pay cash for the automobile.

After looking at the different makes of cars carefully and contacting all the big powered salesmen for the different makes of cars, a Model T included, and had the salesmen carefully point out the standing mechanism that made each car superior to the other, I thought I had all the knowledge that a would ever need to make a car from the radiator cap to the tail light and to drive one would be as easy as pulling the bell cord over old Pete and Kate.

I finally contacted Mr. Willis, salesman for the Overland, and I want to say right here that Mr. Willis was a real high powered salesman of the early schooling in the automobile business. . . . I was now ready for a trip to Dallas to be the proud possessor of my first automobile.

After arriving in Dallas we soon found ourselves in the Overland sales rooms. We began looking these cars over and to my dismay the special car that I was in the market for was out of stock except one that carried a wide tread. I believe the salesman

told me it was made especially for East Texas to follow those blackland ruts. Knowing that in the Midland territory it was sandy, I told the salesman that I couldn't use the blackland car. Well, he had another car of the kind I wanted, but sold to another customer, but in some way he stood the other fellow off and let me have the car.

By the middle of the afternoon they had it rigged up and ready to try out. The salesman drove us to the part of town where there was less traffic. I was watching him carefully, the way he was operating those levers, all the time knowing it wouldn't be long before I would be sitting behind the steering wheel. Think that I killed it three times before making a block. He encouraged me by saying everything would be fine shortly. Sure enough, it was for I would have been picked up for drunken driving had I not been accompanied by the two salesmen. Well, I loose hearded it until I was about exhausted then turned it over to the salesman to make a landing from where we started.

Being a little late, we returned to our hotel for the night to dream over our journey for the next day homeward bound. In the meantime Mr. Willis had purchased another car to put in stock at Midland. Knowing he would drive his own car, then I realized I would be compelled to drive mine.

After breakfast we hurried down to the salesroom to begin our journey. . . . Everything moved on schedule.

Mr. Willis taking the lead, the Dallas salesman said, "I will drive you to Oak Cliff, and by

that time feel sure, Midkiff, you will be able to drive this machine ten miles per hour." The journey to Oak Cliff was without incident.

After bidding Mr. Salesman adios, he left me with plenty of confidence that I felt as though I could drive that car across the continent and make a safe landing.

Everything seemed smooth until arriving at a crossing on the Inter-urban. She groaned and moaned just before the last breath, then all was quiet on top the track. After looking up and down the track, I could see no train coming. Mr. Willis was out of sight up ahead. Knowing it was some kind of internal trouble, I proceeded to diagnose its cause, laying all my instruments on the running board — which consisted of two wrenches, hammer, pliers, and screwdriver. Then I raised the hood. Mr. Willis drove back by this time and said, "What is the trouble?" "That's what I'd like to know," says I. "What do you have those tools out for?" "They were put in here to use weren't they?" "There is no time for arguing. Let's get this dam thing off this track before an Inter-urban comes along and knocks it off."

He stepped up a little closer, looked over in the engine and said nothing, was wrong, only that I had flooded the carburetor. That was the first time that I knew it had a carburetor. In a few seconds he had it tuned up ready to go again.

All was well until arriving in Ft. Worth. After making it safe by the Old Union Depot, turned up Houston Street, ran into the curb, died again, and Willis was out of sight. By this time this beautiful car that I had so idolized with all the beautiful blue coating and so many feet of wheel base and all other features, right hand drive, rubber horn, prestolites, leather straps to hold on to, streamlined, all other devices to make it the last word in automo-

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## Riefler-Adams Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Kyle Adams  
nee Karen Lynn Riefler

Miss Karen Lynn Riefler became the bride of Kyle Saturday, May 27, 1972. She is the daughter of Mr. and L. Riefler, Sr., of 1003 Wayne Street, Dallas, Texas. He of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Rankin. They both graduated summer school at the University of Texas, Austin.

They were married in the Lakewood Methodist Church, Abrams Road, Dallas.

## Once Again, You All . . .

Another election is behind us. We lost it.

We appreciate sincerely the loyalty and help of those who supported us for so many years.

And certainly there is no resentment or hard feelings toward you who supported Doc. I like him and I am sure he will be a good Commissioner and I have already personally told him so and that I will work with him any way I can.

Thanks again for letting us work for you so long.

H. AND MRS. WHEELER



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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.  
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that the 1912 didn't have.

One evening Perney Hill and I left Midland for the ranch, drove over half way and had to open a gate. In the distance, we could hear horses feet running, saw a campfire not far away and presently heard a man cussing and hollaring. I said, "what is the trouble?" He said, "come up here and I will show you a dam sight quicker than I can tell you."

"Perney," I said, "let's go. That fellow acts like he is mad." Our car lights had run his horses off and he was angry.

I think I managed to get to town and back about three years, then its power almost left it a past relic. Finally I saw some garage men about it, and after looking it over, they said they could make it like new by adding some new parts and the cost would be about \$75. Well, I thought that would be very cheap to have an almost new car for such a small price. I made the deal and left it there. So sure was I that in a short time I would have an almost new car, I bought four new casings for it at a cost of \$25 each.

In a week or two, walked into the garage to see how things were coming along on the overhauling job. Well, they had ordered some parts from the factory that hadn't been able to get yet, but thought would come in any time. Well the car stayed there nearly two months. Finally, one day I met one of the men on the street and he said come to the garage — thought the car was ready to go.

I went over and they pulled it to get started off. We made a block or two, finally died. Yes, it was very dead. Well, one of them said he knew where the trouble is. It is in the carburator. So they ordered the carburator. About two weeks more they said it was ready to go.

I managed to drive it to the

farm about seven miles out and back to town, and all the short grades had to be made in low gear. Drove up in front of Mr. Jimmerson's grocery store. A clerk came out, looked it over and said what will you take for it.

"What will you give me?"

"One hundred dollars if you can wait on me," he said. I said "Sold. And make it easy on yourself."

So that ended what promised to be a bright and useful future for that 1913 Overland.

### Recent Memorial

#### Gifts Are Noted

Recent memorial donations to the Rankin Hospital Auxilliary include the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. Woodrow M. Munn, Artesia, N. M., from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. King;

IN MEMORY of Mr. M. G. Northcutt, Sanderson, from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Lelia Workman, from Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman.

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### Methodist Church

Recent meorials made to the United Methodist Church of Rankin include the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. J. W. Langford from Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner;

IN MEMORY of Mr. Clint Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. S. M. Owens from Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner.

Home team listed first

- June 9, Go vs Volunteers
- June 13, Volunteers vs Athletics
- June 16, Go vs. Athletics
- June 20, Volunteers vs Go
- June 23, Athletics vs Go
- June 27, Athletics vs Volunteers
- June 30, Go vs. Volunteers
- July 4, Athltics vs Go
- July 7, Voluntters vs. Go
- July 11, Voluntters vs Athletics
- July 14, Go vs Athletics
- July 18, Go vs Volunteers
- July 21, Athletics vs Volunteers

Junior League: 15 - 16 year olds play in Rankin on Monday nights and in McCamey on Thursday nights.

### Baseball Schedule

Rankin team is the "Go Team"

Rankin team is the "Reds".

### How We Voted

	Abst.	Bx. 1	Bx. 2	Bx. 3-4	Tot.
<b>For U. S. Senator:</b>					
Barefoot Sanders	78	249	67	303	697
Ralph W. Yorbarough	31	56	25	105	217
<b>For Governor:</b>					
Dolph Briscoe	78	171	44	303	596
Mrs. Frances Farenthold	31	136	48	108	323
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>					
Wayne W. Connally	58	163	57	207	485
Bill Hobby	52	147	36	198	433
<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b>					
Robert S. Calvert	53	182	50	224	509
James (Jim) Wilson	53	122	41	172	388
<b>For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:</b>					
H. Wheeler	33	158			
O. R. (Doc) Adams	55	153			

### THE BIBLE SAYS:

There is . . . one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph. 4.5

Which baptism did the writer mean? Is sprinkling a baptism? Is pouring? Which baptism represents death, burial and resurrection? (Rom. 6.34)

Did you know the original Greek word means "to immerse, to dip, to plunge . . ." By the way, is "Spirit Baptism" the only one? Which one is commanded of us; water or spirit baptism?

#### Ask Your Preacher?

Compare Acts 2.38, Mark 16.16, Etc.

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

# Thank You . . .

## oters of Precinct One!

preciate very much your support in last Saturday's election. Naturally, I am delighted to have received enough to win the race.

try to make a good Commissioner and serve everyone ly and fairly. When I can be of help to you, please on me.

O. R. (DOC) ADAMS

JESUS CHRIST

the same  
yesterday,  
and today,  
and for ever



MEMORIAL 119  
YOU ARE  
CORDIALLY  
INVITED  
TO ATTEND

### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

Day - Purvines Wedding Held May 28th



Mrs. Craig King Purvines  
... the former Debbie Day

Mr. and Mrs. Craig King Purvines are living in Canyon following their marriage Sunday, May 28 in the United Methodist Church, Rankin. Officiating was the Rev. John Kidd of Brownwood, assisted by the Rev. Gordon Miller, local pastor of the church.

The bride, formerly Miss Deborah Jeanine Day, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Jr. Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and the late W. G. Purvines are parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. E. W. Love of Rankin and Mrs. Eddie Autery of Denver City. Mrs. Autery sang "We've

Only Just Begun" while the bride and bridegroom lit the memory candle at the close of the ceremony.

Mrs. Jim Sacco was matron on honor. The bride's sisters, Miss Diane Day and Miss Denisa Day, were bridesmaids. Lori Pierot of Ralls and Kala Farley of Lubbock were candlelighters. Flower girl was Deanna Yocham of Eldorado and ringbearer was Cody Helmers.

Jim Flaming of Las Cruces, N. M. was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Green of Canyon and Wayne Purvines of Albuquerque, N. M. brother of the bridegroom.

Seating guests were Jeff Purvines of Canyon and Gary Purvines of Albuquerque.

Serving in the reception house-party in Rankin Country Club were Miss Gaylene Dobbs of Lubbock, Mrs. Bruce Winn of Amarillo, Mrs. Jeff Purvines of Canyon, Miss Emmajane Brandt, Miss Joann Sullivan, Mrs. Rusty Ratliff and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, all of Rankin, and Miss Renee Hayes of Water Valley.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at a local restaurant.

The bride was graduated from Rankin High School and is a senior elementary education and speech major at West Texas State University in Canyon where she is a member of Alpha Chi honorary society and candidate for August graduation. She is on the Dean's Honor List.

Her husband, also a candidate for August graduation from WT SU, is a graduate of Des Moines High School in Des Moines, New Mexico. At WTSU he is a member of the Phi Omega fraternity. He is a Senior Government Economics Major.

Mrs. Purvines was exquisitely gowned in pure silk organza with Venise lace when presented at the altar by her father. The transparent sheer organza Victorian silhouette was designed with pearled and crystalled Venise lace banding at the cameo neckline, across shoulder line and bust line of the fitted high rise empire bodice. The billowy Bishop sleeves were cuffed wide with the same jeweled Venise lace which also circled the hemline of sheer dirndl skirt. Falling gracefully from the back bodice line was the detachable transparent panel chapel-length train which was enhanced with bands of Venise lace.

Her silk illusion multi-tiered veil fell in bouffant fullness to the elbow around profile tiara of miniature sprays of Lillys of the Valley, with pearlized flowers and leaves.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Sr., Ralls, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Roy Pierot, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes, Wade, Ronda, and Brad, Water Valley; Mrs. Christa Dobbs, Lubbock; Mrs. Pat Partain, McCamey; Mr. Johnny Wright, Houston; David and Donnie Yocham, El Dorado;

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, June 8

Mrs. Burney Chapman and Mr. Walton Hampton.

As a wedding trip went to the mountains of Mexico.



WHO  
WHAT  
WHEN

As is the custom of the Rankin News during the summer months when news items are on the light side, we again begin our series of pictures from our files that represent people and events from stories of the past twenty years

or so. This week's offering is an oldie, believed to have been taken in the 30's. You are expected to get them as reasonably old time as possible to pick out three

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### Winners --

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Around Cowboy hon-  
or by Mike Collier of  
Sam Duncan of  
took that position in  
ion.

Rob Neal was the  
der All Around and  
of Kermit won that  
Junior Boys. Miss  
also top Junior girl.

the lead Senior Boy  
Chesney of Andrews  
Girls All Around.

and third place  
were as follows:

Barrels: Renee  
Collier, Rob Neal;

Poles: Todd Rat-  
Hamp Chandler;

Poles: Sam Dun-  
ssett, Julie McFad-

den;  
Junior Boys Poles: Joe Dean  
Weatherby, Teddy Inskeep, Joe  
Inskeep.

Junior Barrels: Terri Otho, Kim  
Ratliff, Sharon Day and Sam  
Duncan (tie);

Junior Steer Riding: Billy Tom  
Cook, Danny Howard;

Junior Ribbon Roping: Douglas  
Bean, Teddy Inskeep, Gary Ins-  
keep;

Junior Calf Roping: Teddy Ins-  
keep, Joe Dean Weatherby;

Junior Hair Pulling: Douglas  
Weatherby;

Junior Rescue Race: Julie Mc  
Bean, Gary Inskeep, Joe Dean  
Fadden, Joletta Everett and Tra-  
cey Fikes (tie);

Senior Rescue Race: Danna  
Chesney, Larry Gibbs, Mike Dug-  
an;

Senior Barrels: Nancy Williams,  
Vicki Stegall, Mary Day;

Senior Steer Riding: Mike Col-  
lier, Jerry McGee, Joe Fincher;

Senior Calf Roping: Ricky Har-  
per, Herbert Holmes, Jay Scott;  
Senior Ribbon Roping: Herbert  
Holmes, Dan Schneemann, Nub-  
bin Smith;

Senior Hair Pulling: Mike Col-  
lier, Nubbin Smith and Mark  
Shipman (tie);

Senior Poles: Danna Chesney,  
Jan Stegall, Nancy Williams.

### Enrollment --

(Continued from Page 1)

A breakdown by classes shows  
the following: Kindergarten, 35;  
Grade 1, 33; Grade 2, 32; Grade  
3, 30; Grade 4, 36; Grade 5, 30;  
Grade 6, 42; Grade 7, 41;

Grade 8, 42; Freshmen, 48; So-  
phomores, 55; Juniors, 50; and  
Seniors, 38.

A total of 31 teachers will be  
employed by the system, plus 4  
on the administrative staff, one  
librarian, one counselor, 1 music  
teacher, one special reading teach-  
er and one special education  
teacher for a total professional

staff of 40.

There will be one Kindergarten  
teacher, two librarian aides, four  
secretaries, one nurse, 6 cafeteria  
workers, 7 maintenance employe-  
es and the business manager, tax  
assessor for a total of 19 auxilli-  
ary employees and a grand total  
of 62 employed by the school  
system.

### Beta Sigma Phi in Final Meet of Year

Beta Sigma Phi chapter Omic-  
ron Tau closed its year of activi-  
ties with a recent meeting held  
in the home of Mrs. Richard  
Browning. Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, di-  
rector, gave the chapter a gift of  
a pair of silver candle sticks.

It was announced that Terry  
Butler had received the Rankin  
Best Sigma Phi scholarship for  
1972.

Members exchanged gifts and  
revealed secret sisters.

A seperate meeting was later  
held in the home of Mrs. Jim  
Kelley for the purpose of elect-  
ing a new vice-president. Mrs.  
Gordon Schultz was picked for  
the office.

### Bike - Trike Rodeo is Big Attraction

Saturday morning teachers and  
children met at the First Baptist  
Church to register for Vacation  
Bible School and for the parade.

Following the parade, a very  
unusual rodeo was held on the  
lots across from the church. Rid-  
ers were mounted on tricycles  
and bicycles.

Trophies were awarded to the  
winners of the best decorated tri-  
cycle and bicycle. Rene Phillips  
took the trike honors while Phil-  
lis West won the bike division.

The rodeo events included bar-  
rel racing and a scramble. The  
scramble was similar to the boot  
scramble seen at rodeos with the  
exception that it was wheeled ve-  
hicles instead of boots.

Six age divisions were included  
in the rodeo and 1st, 2nd and  
3rd places each received ribbons  
in all divisions.

Following the rodeo, teachers  
served refreshments to 45 contes-  
tants.

Co-chairmen of the parade and  
rodeo were Alan Speed and Ron-  
nie Surber. The two this week ex-  
pressed their thanks to all who  
helped to make the events a suc-  
cess and who took part in the  
rodeo, a first of its kind ever to  
be held in Rankin.

### Hospital Notes

Robert Howard, Rankin, admit-  
ted June 1.

Mrs. Lupe Rameriz, McCamey,  
admitted June 1.

Lynn Boyce, Rankin, admitted  
June 2, dismissed June 4.

Darrell Titsworth, McCamey, ad-  
mitted June 5, dismissed June 7.

John Patterson, Rankin, ad-  
mitted June 5.

Myrtle Barnes, McCamey, ad-

mitted June 5.

Dianne Absher, Rankin, admit-  
ted June 5.

Kristeva Hawkins, Crane, ad-  
mitted June 5.

Tommy Johnson, McCamey, ad-  
mitted June 5.

Rhonda Dunnam, Rankin, ad-  
mitted June 6, dismissed June 7.

Pedro Vera, Sheffield, admitted  
June 6.

### Alice Bell is New

### Worthy Matron of OES Chapter No. 176

In installation services, held on  
Friday, June 2, Alice Bell and  
Roy Bell of Rankin were install-  
ed as Worthy Matron and Worthy  
Patron of Rankin OES Chapter  
No. 176.

Among others taking office dur-  
ing the program were Nancy and  
Bud Poage, Janey and Dewayne  
Lindsey, Hattie Mitchell, Modine  
Adams, Oquilla Holmes, Martha  
Word, Rosemary Mathews, Char-  
lotte Yocham, Helen Hurst, Bev-  
erly Nance, Ruth Loftin, Elsie  
Turner and Emery Hyde.

Installing officer was Lloyd  
Williford of San Antonio. Assis-  
ting were Kaleta Shepperson, Ma-  
urine Jacobson, Nancy Daugherty  
and Jo Alice Poehler.

Registration was carried out by  
granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bell, Martha Mims and Vickie  
Owens. Other grandchildren of the  
couple having parts in the prog-  
ram included Nancy Mims, Joan  
Bell, Debbie McCallister, Kim  
Priddy, John Bell, Kent Priddy,  
Curt Priddy and Clay McCallis-  
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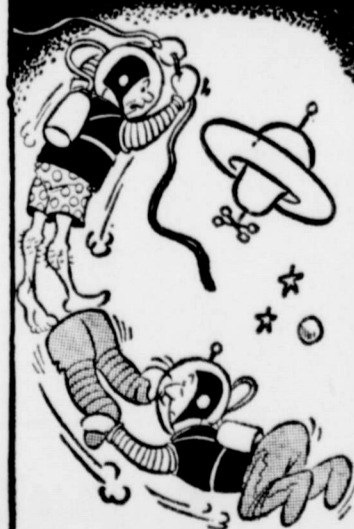
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