

The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1972

It's a Really Big One



Century Plant blooms at Monroe home

Plants grow big in West
side of the granddadies
may be right here

Above is the plant in
yard of the Zack Mon-
roe. Its size may be not-
ice that Mrs. Monroe,
mother of the plant in the
photo, looks very small in
the picture.

The top of the plant
is with the highline
of the street and at its
base, approximately a foot
from the ground.

Some twenty-five years
ago, it was in full bloom. It

Students to
begin 15th & 16th

Planning to enroll their
children for the upcoming summer
session at the Rankin Pool
Park. Registration is
open at the Pool Park on
Friday, June 15-16.
Classes will begin at 10 a.m.

will get underway on
June 19, and will run
through the end of July. There is no

Wives Club is to
hold a meeting on
Tuesday, June 20. Time
is 7:30 p.m. at the Ran-
kin Building.

During the meeting, a
report for the club noted:
"Please attend this im-
portant business meeting."

Changes to be Made at Football Field --

Minutes Tell of Board Steps Taken

Rankin School Board met in a regular session Tuesday, June 13 for transaction of a number of business matters. A meal was served to members prior to the meeting, at the Tumbleweed.

Following are some of the major points covered in the session:

- Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and finance report and consideration of bills for approval.
- Communications: Thomas Y. Pickett & Co., Inc. extended an invitation to the Superintendent, Board of Education and Tax As-

essor Collector to attend their West Texas Barbecue at Comanche Springs in Fort Stockton at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 19.

- Board approved joining the Texas Association of School Boards for 1972-73 with a dues assessment of \$11.00
- Contracted with the West Texas Education Center for testing services at a cost of \$336.70 for the coming school year. This is a savings of \$83.30 for same service using Science Research Associates last year.
- Made final application for

Foundation Funds for 1971-72. The district qualified for a total of \$58,195 on per capita payment for this year.

- Discussed the issuance of the remaining \$165,000 in bonds for general improvement. No action was taken.
- Approved moving the score board at the football field to the south-west corner and installing new goal posts to meet new football regulations. (The new goal posts are to be of the type used in pro ball, one post with a crossbar extending over the field.)
- Approved 78 student transfers from Reagan, Midland and Crockett counties for 1972-73.

Annual Partnership to be Played Saturday - Sunday

Golfers, some good and some not so good, from throughout the area, will tee it up Saturday and Sunday at the annual Rankin Country Club's Men's Partnership tournament. Eighteen holes are to be played each day and recent rains have put the course in its best condition ever for the week-end action.

Play will be on a low ball basis and the combined age of each team must equal at least 60 years. Entry fee is \$30 per team and reservations may be called in at 693-2834.

Prizes are to consist of Gift Certificates with the top four places in each flight to receive awards. Certificates may be redeemed at the Pro Shop in Rankin, Big Lake and Crane and at Johnson's and Red Bluff Lumber Company in Rankin, The Medle in Big Lake, White Auto Store and Martin's Department Store in McCamey, and Emery-Isle Enco in Iraan.

Another upcoming tournament at the Country Club will be their annual Parent-Seibling affair for July 22 and 23.

Discussed the disposal of evaporative cooling units no longer needed as new cooling system is to be installed in August. It was decided to keep the old units, using them as needed in dressing rooms, work areas, etc.

- Set July Board meeting date on July 13 to avoid a conflict with the Texas Association of School Administrators workshop in Austin July 9-12.
- Made agreement with Mr. Sam Fitzhugh to operate the football concession stand this fall. Mr. Ruben Peterson, who had operated the concessions for the past two seasons, had indicated that he was no longer interested in continuing the arrangement.
- Examined reports made by the various school departments such as cafeteria, etc.

Oil - Gas Still Big in Upton Economy --

Upton County Ranks 24th in Texas Oil-Gas Production

Sale of Upton County oil and gas production accounted for \$59,081,884 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

In producing 14,665,727 barrels of crude oil and 49 billion cu. ft. of natural gas, the county ranked 24 in Texas Value of its crude oil was \$51,623,359; natural gas value was \$7,458,525.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

"Upton County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to

Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced," Robert A. Buschman, Association president, said. "As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology," he said.

The Association study showed that Upton County farmers, ranchers and other royalty owners received \$7,385,236 as their share of the production.

The county's wells generated

\$2,374,675 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$559,389 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$2,320,808 in drilling 30 wells in the county last year, \$85,724 of which was lost in drilling 2 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 517 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$4,538,268.

Processing plants also added to the county's economy. The Oil and Gas Journal lists five natural gasoline plants, with a daily combined capacity of 167 million cu. ft.

Equipment Here for Airconditioning

Wednesday morning two large truck loads of equipment arrived in Rankin to mark the beginning of installation of a new cooling and heating system in the Rankin Schools. Refrigerated air is to be installed in all classrooms by next August.

A contract for the work in the amount of \$101,043 was awarded by Rankin School Board in May to Air-Way Sheet Metal, Inc., an Odessa firm.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A JOKE—

If they draft women it'll be no problem to get them to fight—the sergeant will just have to yell "Charge" and "Green Stamps!"

BUDGETS—

At this time of year, local governing and taxing bodies are all busy throughout the state trying to figure out how to operate in the face of ever increasing costs, rising wages and shortening tax dollars. It's not necessarily anything new for the demand by those who pay taxes for getting the most possible out of the tax dollar has always been a strong and, generally, effective prod to these tax supported groups to play it close to the belt.

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
Thursday, June 15, 1972

Now it's true, a goodly number of folk don't agree with the above statement — that tax supported bodies ever taken any great pains when it comes to figuring out how to spend the money. Yet, overall, quite a lot of thought is given to the matter.

One good example of tight fist-ed operations is to be found in that of Upton County. Most of us always tend to think that the county has unlimited funds. It's
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BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

SALE

Save Up to 1-3 & 1/2

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(Mix and Match)

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SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 14, 15, 16,

STOCK-UP TIME

LONG WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

300 Hunt's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **49¢**

Scott 2-pk.
PAPER TOWELS **43¢**

Scott 4-roll pkg.
TOILET TISSUE **43¢**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5-lb. bag **39¢**
with \$5 grocery sale—one per family

Instant
NESTEA 2-oz. jar **98¢**

Fruits and Vegetables

Golden
BANANAS lb. **13¢**

Fresh
TOMATOES lb. **29¢**

10-lb. bag
POTAOES **59¢**

Fresh
SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. **45¢**

Fresh
CUCUMBERS lb. **19¢**

Presidio
CANTALOUPES lb. **13¢**

California
PEACHES lb. **35¢**

CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beeb
ROAST LB. **69¢**

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS special Fi. & Sat LB. **31¢**

Peyton's Del Norte
BACON LB. **69¢**

Fresh Pork
CHOPS LB. **89¢**

Choice Beef Sirloin
STEAK LB. **1⁰⁹**

Fresh Ground
BEEF LB. **49¢**

303 Our Darling
CORN 4 for

Quart Bottle Kim
WAFFLE SYRUP

303 Libby's
SWEET PEAS 2 for

7-oz. can Glade
ROOM MIST

20-oz. bottle
HEINZE CATSUP

24-oz. can Austex
BEEF STEW

18 x 25 Reynolds
HEAVY DUTY FOIL

22-oz. Liquid
IVORY SOAP

Giant Cold Power
DETERGENT SOAP

28-oz. box
COMET RICE

18-oz. jar Kim
PEACH PRESERVES

300 Ranch Style
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

Flat Can Evangeline
SWEET POTATOES

300 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 for

3-lb. can Swift's
JEWEL SHORTENING

24-oz. white or yellow
CORN MEAL

FROZEN FOODS

Kim
OLEO 4 lbs.

Velvetta
CHEESE 2-lb. box

VIP 4-ear pack
CORN ON COB

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FROSTY WHIP

Frosty Acres
STRAWBERRIES 10-oz pkg.

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slight reduction in taxes — this at a time when many taxing boards are having to ask for more.

Actually, the hospital is on a little different set-up in that they also have income from operations and it is from this increased business that more money has become available and which may allow for the cut in taxes.

Still, it would have not been too hard to have found places to spend the extra money and to ask for a bigger share from the tax payers to make up any difference. As stated, it's not official, but it would seem to me that it's safe to tip the old hat from Mr. Feuge and the employees of the hospital and to the Hospital Board, composed of C.

Baseball Schedule

Rankin team is the "Go Team"

Home team listed first

- 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, Athletics vs Go
- July 7, Volunteers vs. Go
- July 11, Volunteers 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.

Rankin team is the "Reds".

G. Taylor, Dell Colledge, Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and Tommy Owens.

Their diligence in handling of taxpayers money is an example of the truest concept of a public trust.

VISITOR—

One day last week, I. D. Edwards was in the office to renew his subscription to the paper. Mr. Edwards, a former Rankinite who now lives in Oroville, Calif., is a brother of the late Jap Edwards of Rankin.

He recalls that back in the 30's he and Jap, who liked to fish, would go to the Pecos river near McCamey. "It wasn't much of a fishing hole but it was the best one around here," Mr. Edwards remembers.

Funny thing, it's still not much of a fishing hole but it's still the best one around here — even after forty years. Some things don't change a whole lot.

A JOKE, MAYBE —

The two biggest features of the '73 model cars will be air breaks and unbreakable windshields. You can speed up to 100 miles an hour and stop on a dime.

Then you press a special button and a putty knife scrapes you off the windshield.

CANCER FUND—

Folk in Rankin are always generous when it comes to donating to a good cause and certainly one of these is the Cancer fund. Once each year a door-to-door drive is made for this cause and with good response.

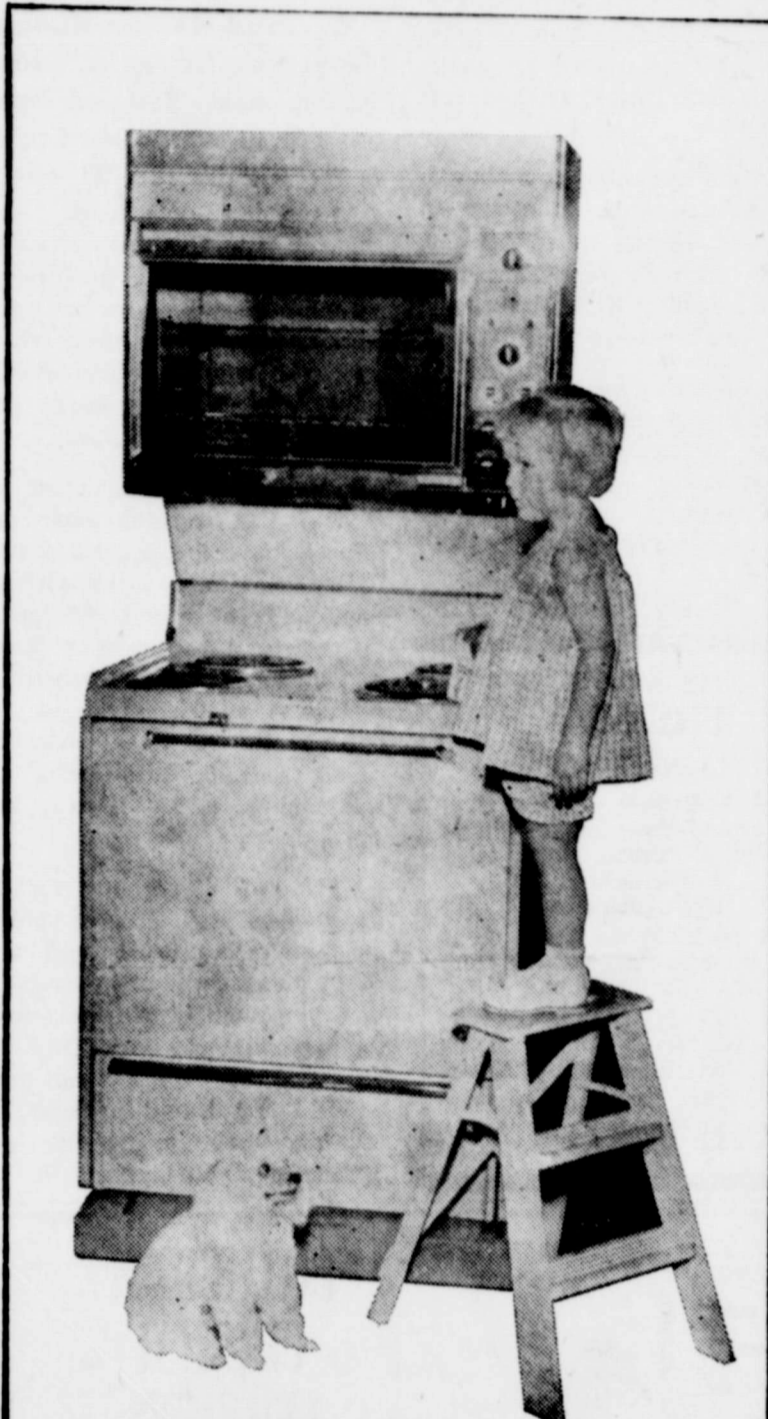
More recently the Cancer fund has added Memorial gifts to their collections and here again, Rankinites have been making contributions from time to time. The only thing wrong is that — for

some reason, these Memorials have been going to McCamey and no credit is being given to Rankin.

Now of course this is no great thing since all funds wind up for use by the Cancer people and it doesn't make any difference where the money comes from. And nobody begrudges McCamey getting credit for the donations.

Still, quite a few of the "girls" in Rankin work on this fund - raising project all year long and it is at the suggestion of the McCamey people that they should be getting credit for their efforts.

In the future, if you will, send your contributions and Memorials to Mrs. Ray Boggs, Rankin. That way credit will be given where credit is due.



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RHS Student, Teacher at Science Symposium

Twenty-two outstanding students and teachers from the area served by West Texas Utilities Company attended the 12th Annual Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Monday, June 5th and ended Thursday, June 8th.

Sponsored by WTU from this area, pictured above from left to right are Roy Johnson, teacher, Rankin High School, Nita Page, student, Rankin High School, and WTU representative Joel Wilson.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies for TAERF.

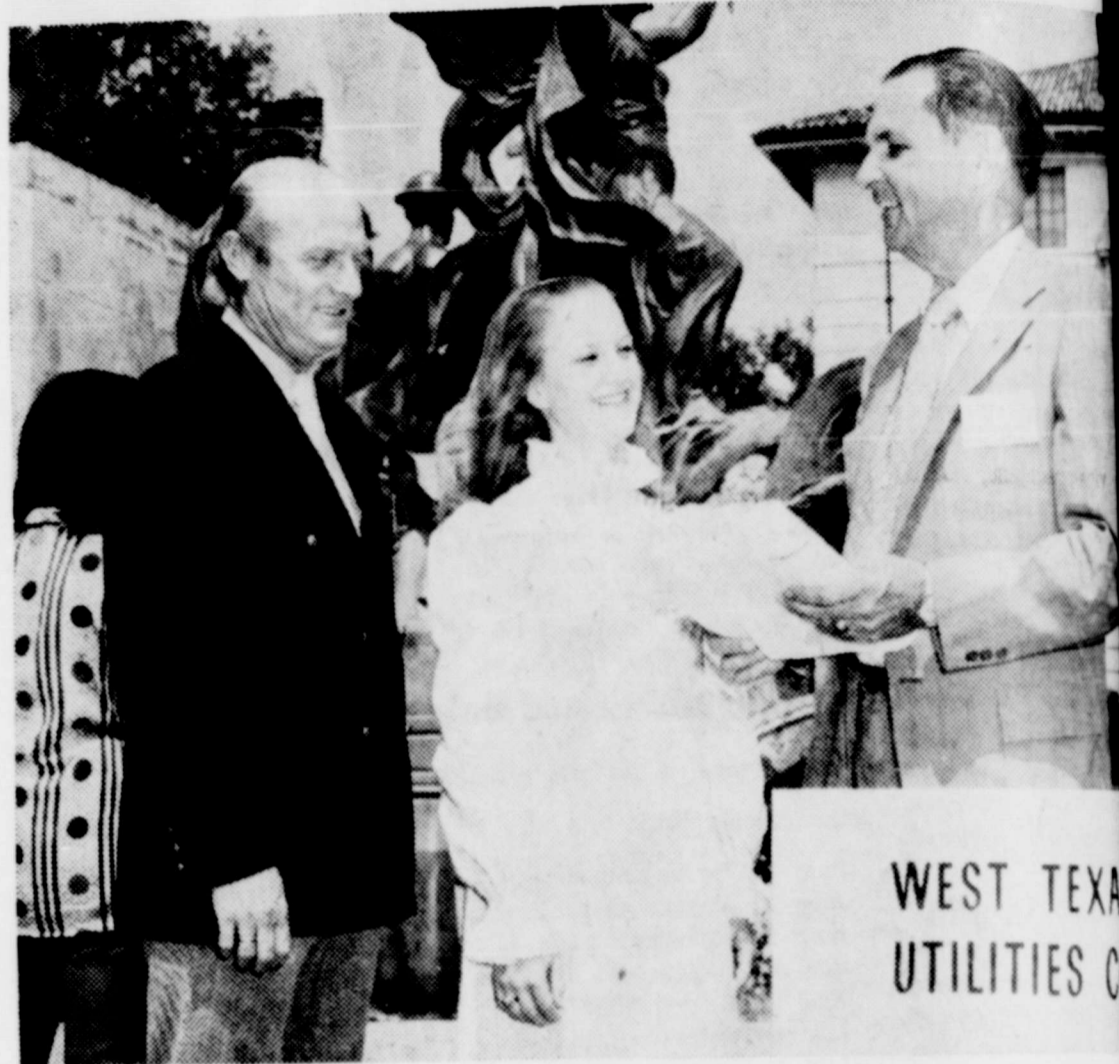
The 500 selected high school

students and teachers attending the session were offered the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding nuclear scientists.

The Foundation was formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of nuclear energy. Currently, the Foundation and General Dynamics Corporation are jointly sponsoring a program in nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling thermonuclear reactions for the production of electric power. Fusion is the energy process of the sun and stars.

The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but to also assist in the advancement of the knowledge of nuclear science in Texas schools. Of special interest to the sponsors is bringing to students and teachers a realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which scientific discoveries in the field of nuclear energy presents.

WTU paid all expenses for the 22 students and teachers attending from schools in the area served by the company. Lecturers at the Symposium were chosen from top men in their field. They are from various colleges and universities throughout the country, as well as Office of Science and Technology, Washington, D. C.,



Johnson

PAGE

WILSON

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 Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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THE BIBLE SAYS:

ACTS 22.16

And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and Wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

What cleanses us from sin?
 What two things are necessary to be saved from our sins?

Ask Your Preacher?

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

Palo Alto Medical Clinic, Palo Alto, California, McDonald Observatory, and Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth.

The Nuclear Science Symposium and field trips through the various laboratories of the University of Texas was designed to broaden the mind, encourage the study of nuclear science for peaceful purposes, and to give qualified students their first taste of university life.

There are over 1000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas. Rankin can be justly proud of its high school for having been chosen by the University of Texas as one of the 150 high schools in the state invited to send a student and teacher to the Symposium.

Minutes Tell of Actions by Court

Members of the Upton County Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday, June 12. Present were Commissioners H. Wheeler, T. D. Workman, Kenneth LaQuey and Charles Fletcher, County Judge Allen Moore, Sheriff H. E. Eckols and County Clerk Buena Coffee.

The Court was duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Upton County.

On motion by Commissioner Workman, duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, the following reports were approved:

Justices of the Peace William E. Sherrill, Reba J. Price, John Whaley, and I. F. Bearden (April and May), County Judge Allen Moore, County & District Clerk Buena Coffee, and County Auditor H. S. Huffaker.

Motion by Commissioner LaQuey, duly seconded by Commissioner Wheeler that James L.

Cooper, M. D., be appointed as County Health Officer for period beginning July 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1974.

All Commissioners voting Aye. Motion by Commissioner Fletcher, duly seconded by Commissioner Workman that Upton County continue the agreement (U. S. D. A. Commodities) with the State

Department of Public Health. All Commissioners were of a routine nature. The remainder of the day was spent in giving instruction to the Bank of Rankin concerning bonds owned by the county held for safekeeping by and motions to recess until 10 o'clock AM.

First Baptist Church


SUNDAY—
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 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.

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley
 Parsonage Ph. 693-2324 Church Ph. 693-2324



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 TO PROTECT HER
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**Owens to
ons Club**

Night meeting, held
night, Rankin Lions
new officers for the

ens will head the
er new president.

officers are Richard
vice-president; Leslie
nd vice-president; D.
vicepresident; Edward
tary - treasurer; C.
al twister; and J. C.
tamer.

board of directors is

made up of H. G. Adams, the
retiring president, E. W. Love,
James Covill, Jr., Travis Bley,
and R. L. Bell.

Main project of the Lions for
the immediate future is their A.
JRA-sponsored rodeo to be held
here June 28, 29, 30 and July 1.

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Rods and Reels. We feel
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prices offered anywhere.**
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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

**KOUNTY AGENT'S
KORNER**



Procedures for treating screw-
worm cases in Texas have been
announced by Dr. M. E. Mead-
ows, Jr., director of the Screw-
worm Eradication Program based
here.

All confirmed cases are being
treated by sterile fly drops, he
emphasized.

The extreme South Texas area,
where heaviest infestation is oc-
curring, is bounded by a line that

runs north of Maverick, Uvalde,
Medina, Atascosa, Wilson, Ganza-
les, Lavaca, Victoria and Refug-
io counties. A grid release pat-
tern is utilized here, Meadows
said.

The 'grid' consists of parallel
lanes, flown 10 miles apart north
and south, and also lanes ten
miles apart east and west, once
a week to establish a total cov-
erage of 1,600 sterile flies per

square mile.

"Also, on alternate weeks, these
lanes are flown between the
prior lanes, making swaths five
miles apart both directions, every
two weeks. Within this grid, cas-
es are no longer being hot-spot-
ted," Meadows emphasized.

Hot-spot treatment consists of
100,000 sterile flies being dropped
on a single confirmed case, the
program director explained. In a
secondary grid pattern, north of
the grid described and covering
areas having less infestation than
the extreme southern part of the
state, fly releases are being made
at the rate of 500 to 800 sterile
flies per square mile.

Within these grids, confirmed
cases are also being hot-spotted
with sterile flies.

In far western counties of the
state, routine sterile fly drops
are being made along rivers and
streams, including Rio Grande as
far as El Paso and all of its
Texas tributaries.

**"Call Station-to-Station
and Save."**



"I'm a telephone man, and I've got a suggestion that will save you
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Station-to-Station	Person-to-Person	Savings
\$1.25	\$3.10	\$1.85

By calling station-to-station, this is what you save on a three-minute call to
New York 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.



**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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

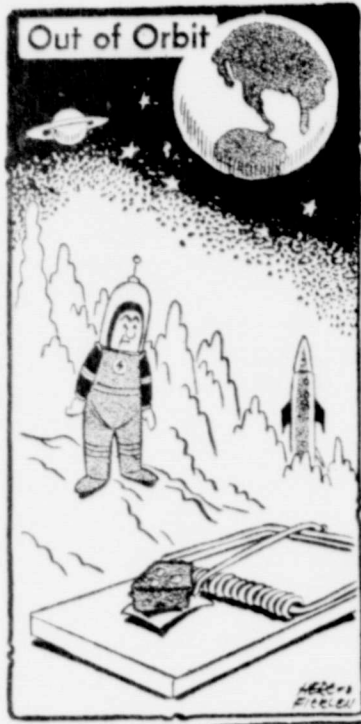
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:**
S. O. "Sid" Langford

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

REPPUBLICAN PARTY

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





BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

New Fish Doing Well in West Texas

San Angelo — Two introduced fish species are alive and well in Texas Waters.

Walleye and striped bass have received special attention from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, and the early reports are encouraging.

Some 500 walleye fingerlings and one million fry were recent-

ly placed in the San Angelo Reservoir. Biologists say that the growth rate of the fish in the reservoir has been phenomenal.

Tiny fish stocked last year are well above one pound and one taken last week was over two pounds.

The growth rate of the striped bass in Spense Reservoir has been better than expected and Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists look upon the lake as a source of potential brood fish.

Helton - Howard Wedding Vows Read May 27 in Rankin First Baptist Church

Miss Beverly Karen Helton was married to Johnnie Truman Howard May 27 in the First Baptist Church of Rankin by the Reverend J. C. Tankersley.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Po-

seph E. Helton of 2221 Green Hill Circle, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Howard of 400 Pennsylvania, Big Lake.

Mrs. Michael Philpot of Arlington was matron of honor. Mrs.



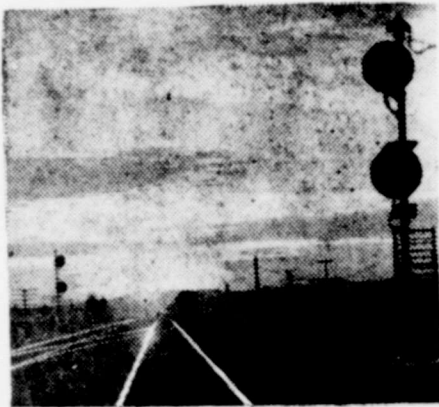
Mrs. Johnnie Howard the former Beverly Karen Helton

Jim Chapman of Louisville, Kentucky, and Miss Claudia Walters of Rankin were attendants.

Robert Howard was best man. Eddie Burkett and Bum McReavy were groomsmen. The bride's brothers, Dwight Helton and Jo-

seph Helton, were ushers.

Mrs. Howard graduated from Baylor University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Sorority. She and her husband attended Baylor University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Sorority. She and her husband attend Baylor University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Sorority.



For those who say the railroads are at the beginning of the end,

here's a progress report from Santa Fe that says it's much, much more like the end of a beginning.

MORE POWER

We're adding 52 new giant diesels and rebuilding 50 older units to provide a locomotive fleet producing over 3,850,000 horsepower.

MORE CARS

1910 additional cars are coming in 1972, including 100 giant refrigerated hopper cars for in-bulk movement of potatoes, oranges and other perishables.

MORE TERMINALS

Santa Fe's new million dollar rail and truck terminal has now been completed at Houston, Texas to meet expanding truck, Piggy-Back and container traffic.

BETTER SERVICE

Run through trains with connecting railroads link —east, west, and southwest and save hours moving through Santa Fe's electronic classification yard in Kansas City.

BETTER PIGGY-BACK

We're expanding Piggy-Back and container service all along the Santa Fe to handle increasing domestic and international shipments.

BETTER IDEAS

An expanding microwave network linked to our data system for car tracing and locomotive utilization, and plans for the development of a unique coaxial train for moving containers are just a few of the new ideas at work on the Santa Fe.

MORE and BETTER are key words at Santa Fe. What we're doing, is why we're saying, rail service is still one of the most efficient ways to move freight. What we're spending says so too: over \$100 million this year in railway capital expenditures. One billion in the last 10 years. Two billion since World War II.

The railroad industry and the Nation need sensible transport regulatory policies—administered with an even hand. We can take it from there—into a new era of railroading. Still think the railroads are at the beginning of the end? For Santa Fe it's more like the end of the beginning!

Santa Fe — The complete transportation company moving by rail, truck, air freight, pipeline and land development.



GETTING MARRIED?



Here's something for your honeymoon!

It's a unique picture making outfit designed and styled especially for newlyweds. It contains everything necessary to capture and re-create your honeymoon happiness forever...Instant-load camera, Kodak color film, flashcubes, "Paid-For" mailer guaranteeing 12 color prints and a specially designed Honeymoon album to protect them.

We have one of those lovely "Honeymoon Memories" Photo-Kit reserved for you. It's only a part of our High Quality Wedding Photography Service. Contact us today, we would certainly appreciate an opportunity to discuss your wedding plans with you.

Micky McDonald
PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

— HOME PORTRAITS —
Box 215, Ph. 693-2271, Rankin, Tx.

Auxiliary --

from Page 1) the Auxiliary and present.

ers for the summer Melissa Whatley, Vicki Martin, and Vickie Hill.

conducted a tour pointing out cer- areas to the girls the various duties

VON call BRANDT 1300 Court

they perform. Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has added several new members recently including Joyce Latham, Jan Wimberley, Barbara Stephens, and Juanita Wheeler. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is asked to contact either Mrs. Travis Bley, Mrs. Doe Adams or Mrs. Edith James.

Historical Society Picks New Officers

Upton County Historical Society met Sunday afternoon at the Rankin United Methodist Church, Mr. George Ramer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Sam Holmes gave a report for the Nomination Committee.

New officers elected included the following: Mrs. Carrol Bolen, president; Mrs. Jack Garner, 1st vice president; Mrs. Holmes, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Harold L. Brown, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. L. Clark, 4th vice president; and Mrs. Jack Smith, secretary.

Rankin G. I. Says Air Force is O. K.

The following is a clipping that recently appeared in the Bergstrom Air Force Base newspaper and contains comments made by AIC Joe M. Daniel, son of Mr. Carroll Daniel of Rankin.

AIC Joe M. Daniel, who works in the MPO and allotments office, says, "I don't think I'm too different from anyone else in the Air Force, because everyone thinks he is worth more money

treasurer. Following election of officers, Mrs. Clark introduced two speakers for the afternoon, Mrs. Shirley Little of Rankin and Mr. Clyde Heron of Odessa. Mrs. Little discussed "The Basket Weavers of the Southwest", and Mr. Heron discussed "The Development of the Oil and Gas Industry in the Permian Basin."



LETTERS To The Editor

To The Editor, Mr. Editor, not long ago you had an editorial about keeping our city clean and certainly that is a worthy objective.

However, I have a question for you: how are we going to keep our city clean when a trash barrel on Main Street goes 3 weeks without being emptied -- with trash overflowing and blowing up and down the street?

We pay money to get our trash hauled. Why isn't it done? What is the matter with the City Council that we can't get any action out of them about this matter?

A clean city we need but before we can do much, we're going to have to get some service on trash hauling.

Thank you, Betty Daniel

Library Notes

Our summer reading program is well underway with 32 registered readers, and the younger set has a large bunch of bees swarming around the flower.

If your child is not already a library user, bring him (or her) up, let them work puzzles, play with the collection of toys, browse among the books and in general, have a real rewarding time. The sponsors of the Story Hour will announce their starting date soon.

Best sellers on the New York Times list that are on our shelves are: "The Winds of War," by Wouk; "The Word," by Wallace; "Captains and the Kings," by Caldwell; "My Name is Asher Lev," by Potok;

"Exorcist," by Blatty; "Terminal Man," by Chrichton; "Eleanor and Franklin," by Lash; "I'm O. K., You're O. K.," by Harris; "Bring Me a Unicorn," by Lindgargh; and "Tracy and Hepburn," by Kanin.

Hospital Notes

Robert Howard, Rankin, admitted June 1.

Mrs. Lupe Rameriz, McCamey, admitted June 1, dismissed June 9.

Darryl Titsworth, McCamey, admitted June 5, dismissed June 7.

John Patterson, Rankin, admitted June 5, dismissed June 13.

Myrtle Barnes, McCamey, admitted June 5.

Dianne Absber, Rankin, admitted June 5, dismissed June 8.

Kristeva Hawkins, Crane, admitted June 5, dismissed June 7.

Tommy Johnson, McCamey, admitted June 6, dismissed June 8.

Rhonda Dunman, Rankin, admitted June 6, dismissed June 7.

Pedro Vera, Sheffield, admitted June 6, dismissed June 13.

Tadpole Hale, Rankin, admitted June 7.

Mrs. C. W. Boydston, McCamey, admitted June 8.

Mrs. E. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted June 9, dismissed June 10.

Mrs. Opal Nix, Rankin, admitted June 9.

Maggie Taylor, Rankin, admitted June 9, dismissed June 13.

Gerald Hall, Crane, admitted June 10.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Rankin, admitted June 12.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher, McCamey, admitted June 14.

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A TV REPAIRMAN WILL BE IN RANKIN EACH WEEK For Information, Call Yocham Furniture 693-2863

Legal Notice Notice of Budget Hearing Rankin County Hospital District

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital District, notice is here by given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 1972, in the Conference Room at the Rankin County Hospital, Rankin, Texas, for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the Rankin County Hospital District's Budget for fiscal year 1972-1973. Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

Dell Cooleage, secretary, Board of Directors Rankin County Hospital District.

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