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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1972

## Tennis Tournament Slated Rankin July 20 and 21

Tennis tournament has been set for Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21 at the Rankin School courts. Open to all ages, there will be singles

### Considers

### Le Road Vote

### November Ballot

Rankin County Commissioners met last Monday, July 10, for their regular session. Present were County Judge Allen Workman, Jr., Kenneth Charles T. Fletcher, Sheriff Eckols and County Clerk Coffee.

Matters considered were those submitted by Justices of the Peace: William E. Sherrill, Reba J. Price, Precinct 1; Daley, Precinct 3 and I. J. Precinct 4; County Auditor Holche County and District 1. For all should be Speed.

Propositions passed was one submitted by Workman, seconded by a member that the car allowance be \$12.50 per month effective July 1, 1972, and Russell Baker of the McCamey car allowance be increased to \$15 per month, effective July 1, the office rent of J. Precinct No. 2 be increased to \$100 per month effective July 1, that the County Veterinarian Officer salary be set at \$10,000 per month effective July 1 and that he receive no car allowance.

Commissioners voting AYE. Present were Raymond Brooks, Kirby and Gerry Waddell, representing the McCamey Chamber of Commerce met with the Court to take the necessary steps in building a butane gas station around the City.

of financing such an project were discussed and the matter is under consideration. The possibility of letting the cities of Rankin and Upton County vote in the November election on whether to issue warrants to the cities of Rankin and Upton to issue warrants to the cities of Rankin and Upton.

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and doubles matches in three age groups for both boys and girls.

First group will be for 14 years old and under; second, 15 to 18; and third, 19 and over.

Adults are also welcome to enter the tournament.

Mixed doubles are slated for each of the three age groups and trophies will be given in all events.

Action is to get underway each night at 7:00 p.m.

Entries must be in no later than Monday, July 17. Contestants are asked to give their phone number at time of entry so that they may be contacted as to the tie they are to play.

With an entry fee of \$2.50 per event, entries may be mailed or called in to: James Heffernan, Box 14, phone 693-2846; or Dub Day, Box 71, phone 693-2313, all in Rankin.

## Trials Set for Two Charged in 112th

### with Bank Robbery

Meeting in session last Tuesday the 112 District Court, Judge Charles Sherrill presiding, heard arguments and motions concerning two men presently charged with bank robbery in Upton County. They are Sherrell Gene Austell and Guadalupe Antonio Flores.

Charges grew out of a robbery earlier this year at the Security State Bank in McCamey. Both men have entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Sherrill granted a plea by Flores for a separate trial and a jury panel is to be called for Tuesday, July 25 in the case involving Austell. Trial for Flores is set for Thursday, July 27.

Both men had entered requests for a change in venue, asking that the trial be moved from Upton County.

## Shot Date Set in McCamey

Immunizations will be given to all pre-school age children at the Upton-Reagan Center in McCamey on Wednesday, July 19.

Time will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

## To Ask for Public Meeting with Owners --

# City Tables Action on TV Cable

Meeting last Tuesday night in a session open to the public, members of the Rankin City Council again wrestled with the problem of what to do about granting a request for a \$1 monthly rate increase requested by the operators of the Rankin TV Cable Co., and how to get improved service.

Although some fifteen people were on hand for the session, the TV Cable owners were not among them and most of the session was devoted to hearing from a television cable owner and operator, not connected with the Rankin installation and an "uninterested" third party to the questions before the council. He had been invited to the meeting at the request of the councilmen

and Mayor in an effort to get technical information about the cable system in Rankin.

"From what I have seen today after just driving around town, it would be my opinion that your present system is outdated and very definitely in need of an overhaul. I don't see how you get as good a reception as you are currently getting with the system," commented the visitor.

### Scotch Foresomes

### Friday at RCC

Scotch Foresomes are scheduled at Rankin Country Club Friday afternoon, July 14. Entries may be turned in at the clubhouse until 5 p.m.

Pairings will then be made and play is to start between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

A fee of 50c per team will be charged and funds are to be used to pay for prizes. Nine holes are to be played.

He went on to describe the Rankin system as a "low band", tube operated installation with a coaxial cable, the latter not intended for use as a television transmitting cable.

Asked if he thought the system could be updated and put into good working order, he said that, in his opinion, it could be, but that it would possibly cost over \$10,000 depending on the length of transmission lines within the system. He pointed out that cost could run as high as \$5,000 per mile of cable.

Questioned on the feasibility and advisability of the city purchasing and operating the system, he was strongly against the idea. "I know of only one city that owns the TV cable system and from talking to them I know they are not happy with the situation."

He did estimate that the present 12-year-old system had paid for itself "possibly as much as three times" since it was installed. He did not think the \$1 in-

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## Polishing Up On Their Rah-Rah-Rahs



Leading the cheers for the Red Devils and Rankin High School this year will be this group of spirit boosters who attended the annual Texas Tech University Cheerleader School in Lubbock June

26-30. They were among a total of 594 girls and boys attending the school this summer. Shown, from left, are Debbie Bloxom, Audrey McFadden, Deb Winters and Denisa Day.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## VACATION—

Not having to work is wonderful and it would be grand if every one could take it up full-time.

Vacationing, along the tourist trail, is rotten, I tell you, people, we sit out here in West Texas and never know how lucky we are. This is one of the last places left in the U. S. where you can drive down the road and not be crowded into the ditch by one constant, long line of traffic.

We, out here, never pay much attention to the population explosion bit. Sure, we have a few increases from time to time but in many parts of the country it's more like living inside a pop corn popper. Fifteen years ago you could go to Colorado and take it easy. About 80 percent of the out-of-state cars were from Texas and folks were out enjoying themselves.

Now, it's one big rat race and foreigners from New York, Vermont, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio,

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etc., outnumber Texans about five to one and they all have a one-track mind: drive like a bat out of Jacob's pasture, screech to a stop at a scenic overlook, take a fast picture, hop back in the car and hook it out of there. About as much time as you see one of them take is to wipe and water the kids, slap a face or two and they're off.

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(from Preceding Pg.)

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...dy got it figured out. my punishment in the forever have to fol- ger over some narrow road for eternity and a place to pass. One it, I've already got a worked off for if you mountains, you can be following a camper.

...n it comes to the cost, re taking money. You enough to last a week had it. Credit cards rage.

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Colorado is a great and beautiful place and someday I may go back to look again at the gradure of the mountains. On the other hand, I may just wait until the mountains come to Rankin.

I would make some catty remarks about their fish in that part of the country but it wouldn't be fair to pick on anything that small. I estimate that we saw a minimum of 25,000 fishermen — make that, people fishing — and only saw two people with fish they had caught

We throw back bait in Texas bigger than they were.

#### NO JOKE—

From the Oneonta Star, Oneonta, New York, "Some politicians have trouble deciding whether they were born in a log cabin or in a manger."

#### A BARGAIN—

Currently the TV cable people in Rankin are asking for a \$1 increase in the monthly rate with the promise that they will fix up the cable reception.

If they can get it to where we won't have to put up with anymore of these things they call political conventions, I'd venture to say most people would gladly pay twice that amount.

One interesting item has turned up so far in the Democratic Convention; a group calling themselves "The Poor People's Coalition" is said to have something like 100 rooms in one of the Miami hotels.

Somehow, that sounds a little odd for a group calling themselves "Poor People".

#### THE COST—

A news release last week from the office of Bob Bullock, Secretary of State for Texas says that it cost anywhere from \$4.83 to 36c, depending on where you liv-

ed, to cast a vote in the two recent primary elections. It cost the State of Texas \$4.83 per vote in the Republican primary elections in El Paso County and 50c per vote for Democrats in the same county.

In Travis County, it cost 36c per Democratic vote and \$2.50 for each Republican vote.

### Dunagan - Morgan Vows Scheduled



JUDY LYNN DUNAGAN  
... bride-elect of Terry Morgan

Mrs. Cleta Dunagan, formerly of Midkiff, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Judy Lynn Dunagan, to PFC Terry Glen Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Rt. B, Midland, are parents of the future bridegroom.

The bride - elect is a 1972 graduate of Andrews High School. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Midland High School. He is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

The couple plan an early August wedding after which they will be at home in Colorado.

Bullock says this points to the need to have both parties vote at the same polling place in the future and, certainly, it would seem that he has a point there.

It also shows that Dolph Briscoe got a little rooking in the election. He spent something like a buck each for the votes he got and had to pick up the tab without state aid. Somehow it's just

a bit hard to see the arithmetic in spending 1.5 million to win a job that—at best—pays about \$50 thousand per year for two years.

Of course it wasn't all Dolph's personal money that he spent — contributions making up a good part but then you have to wonder how many favors it's going to take to repay those big contributors. Knowing Dolph, he'll work it out.



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## Meeting held on Problems of Aged

Mrs. Marion Kimberly, chairman of Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Committee on Aging, conducted a meeting in Upton - Reagan Center on Monday, July 3 with members of Upton County Committee on Aging.

The Upton County Committee on Aging and other volunteers from the community will conduct a survey of 200 people 60 years of age and over in Rankin and McCamey to determine the needs of older citizens in the county.

Members of the county committee on aging are as follows: Gordon Miller, Mrs. George Weinkauff, Mrs. L. N. Collins, Mrs. Doris Speed, and Ruben Peterson, all of Rankin; and, Mrs. Geneva Sumrall, Lester Haines, Miss Cleo Spalding, Miss Crecenze Hinde, Mrs. Carl Engel Mrs. W. B. Benson, and Mrs. Pete Gomez, all of McCamey.

Survey questions will follow the lines of transportation, income, housing, medical care, and social activities. Once the survey is completed, the county committee will strive to provide services to answer the needs of the over-sixty citizens in Upton County.

## Genealogical Meet Held on June 13

The Upton County Genealogical Society held its regular meeting June 13, at 8 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building.

Committees appointed by the president, Mrs. Shannon Warren, to serve for the coming year include:

Ways & Means: Carolyn Shankle, Inez Moore and Dink Wheeler  
Publication: Rev. David Ebert, and Kaye Sikes

Micro-film selection: Kaye Sikes  
Frankie Pringle, and Inez Moore  
Telephone: Modine Adams, Bernice Weinkauff.

Mrs. Dink Wheeler was in charge of the June program. Each member brought a family heirloom or some item concerning their ancestors. One of the most unusual items was a knife and fork combination used by Inez Moore's great grandfather after he had lost an arm during the Civil War. It is called a "one armed man's knife and fork", and is a knife blade with prongs at the end.

Among other items was a mustache cup, an old dress with hand-made lace from Germany, a cutglass bowl, a quilt and many old letters and pictures.

New books soon to be in the

library are Irish Families, Probate Records of Gregg and Coleman County, Texas, and Lost Links.

Members attended from Rankin and McCamey, along with two guests, Miss Jo Ann Clark of Midkiff, and Mrs. Jack Mattox of Big Lake.

The July 11 meeting was to be held at 8 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Hostess was Mrs. Bernice Weinkauff.

The Society meets the second Tuesday of each month and all interested persons are invited to attend.

## Memorial Gifts

### Noted in Rankin

Recent memorial gifts received the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, to be applied to their scholarship fund include:

IN MEMORY of Jess Lockhart from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell;

IN MEMORY of Basil Ray Dunlap from Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele, Mrs. Monnie Ray Cockerham;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. L. B. Lind from Jerry and Barbara Barton and family.

A recent memorial gift to the Rankin United Methodist Church was made by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs in memory of Mrs. J. B. Ratliff.

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jane Boggs

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of August, A. D., 1972, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 23rd day of June, 1972. The file number of said suit being No. 1647. The names of the parties in said suit are:

In the Matter of the Marriage of NORMAN BOGGS as Plaintiff, and JANE BOGGS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 23rd day of June A. D., 1972.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A. D., 1972.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk  
83rd District Court  
Upton County, Texas

(b-8-3)

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Blossom - end rot in tomatoes may be blamed on several conditions, but the resulting breakdown is due to water being withdrawn from cells on the blossom end of the fruit.

The withdrawal results when the water uptake by the plant's roots is insufficient to make up for that lost in plant growth processes.

Insufficient water uptake occurs when the soil is too dry. Also, poor aeration resulting from excessive soil moisture can prevent water uptake by the roots. Standing water will cause most plants to wilt or die because the roots' air supply is cut off. In addition, when hot winds and low humidity occur, many plants cannot take up enough water to counteract the moisture lost from transpiration.

Calcium deficiency or low levels of calcium in the soil can contribute to blossom - end rot.

A temporary treatment is achieved with calcium chloride applied as a foliage spray to run off. The suggested rate is 1 lb. of the compound per 25 gallons of water. Should hot dry winds or other unfavorable conditions persist, repeat the spraying at about five-day intervals.

Nematodes and diseases that block water intake also can contribute to blossom - end rot. In addition, root problems and deep cultivating can prevent water intake. However, these problems can be avoided by using nema-

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For District Attor 112th Judicial Dist Dixon Mahon

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

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley  
Parsonage Ph. 693-2324 Church Ph. 68

On the request for the increase in the rate, he was in general agreement in his testimony that the system is in disrepair and that the remedies proposed by the present operators would go a long way toward improving reception.

He discouraged the idea of getting an educational channel put in in addition to the present three channels, saying that it was expensive, that the quality of the programs were not that good, that not too many people would tune it in, and that everyone would have to help pay for it.

He did not think more channels would be of any benefit to Rankin, pointing out that NBC, CBS, and ABC furnished all the major broadcasts between them and that anything from an "independent" would be "mostly junk: "old movies . . . older than any of us in this room," was his description.

He was of the opinion that a 24-hour time and weather channel could successfully be attached to the present system but that "it costs money".

In reply to a question about running the cable on south of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks, he said that "he had heard that Santa Fe wanted as much as \$3,000 for permission to cross their tracks with a cable."

Questioned about the FCC, he said that, in his opinion, the less you can have to do with them, the

better for everyone concerned. He said he was not aware of any 30c per subscriber charge made by the FCC on cable connections, as described in the letter from the owners of the Rankin installation, a portion of which was printed in the Rankin News on June 29.

His estimate of the length of time needed for updating the local system was "about a month after you get the equipment and the crews necessary to do the work."

He further stated that anyone who would be willing to put up the investment could put in another cable system in Rankin. When asked directly if he would be willing to put in another system, he said, "Yes. I would, but on my terms."

He did not elaborate on this statement other than to say that he would not enter into any kind of signed agreement with the city or anyone on such an installation.

### Upton Pecaners Enter State Show

The following Upton County Pecan Growers will have entries in the State Pecan Show to be held in Brownwood July 17 & 18. They placed 1, 2, or 3 in the Regional Show held in Midland last December.

Al Andrew, McCamey, had 1st place heaviest in-shell.

E. G. Wilkerson, McCamey, had 1st place John Barner, 1st place Mahan, 2nd heaviest in-shell.

L. R. Grigsby, McCamey, had 2nd place Mahan.

A. B. McGill, Rankin, had 1st place Stuart, 2nd place Success.

Ray Barrett, Midkiff, had 1st place Western.

Sid Langford, Rankin, had 2nd place Western.

Ray Chadwick, McCamey, had 1st place Seedling.

Hamp Carter, Rankin, had 3rd place Native.

Cody Bell, Jr., Rankin, had Reserve Champion Native.

Audrey Braden of Midkiff will represent Upton County as Queen Contestant. She was selected over 20 other girls at the local show.

### Hospital Notes

D. M. Turk, Iraan, admitted July 11.

Mrs. Ecory Owens, Rankin, admitted July 11.

Sheila Hall, Iraan, admitted July 10.

Mrs. Jessie Fincher, McCamey, admitted July 5.

Mrs. Opal Nix, Rankin, admitted July 8.

Mrs. E. E. Lester, Rankin, admitted July 10.

Jake Shipp, Rankin, admitted July 9.

Mrs. W. F. Buchanan, Iraan, admitted July 6.

Frank Baker, Iraan, admitted July 11.

Mrs. Bob Foster, Girvin, admitted July 10.

Mrs. Lyle Sprulock, Rankin, admitted July 6.

H. G. Yocham, Rankin, admitted July 10.

Claude Kilpatrick of McCamey admitted July 10.

Ray Miller, McCamey, admitted July 11.

Eugene Henderson, McCamey, admitted July 5, dismissed July

## The Tyson Midkiffs Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary With July 1 Fete



Some 150 family members and friends were on hand Saturday, July 1 to help Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, long-time Rankin residents, celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The couple were married in Fort Worth on July 1, 1922.

Mr. Midkiff was raised in Midland. He has ranched in Midland and Upton Counties for many years, moving his family into Rankin in 1941.

Mrs. Midkiff, born in Louisiana, was also raised in Midland where she was a member of the gradua-

ing class of 1917 at Midland High School.

The couple have four children and eight grandchildren. All were present for the anniversary celebration.

Their children are Joe Midkiff of Midland, Bill Midkiff of Big Lake, Mrs. Alice Roth of Parkersburg, W. V., and Mrs. Carolyn Strange of Florham Park, N. J.

### Upton Court --

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ing on the new budget. For this meeting, O. R. "Doc" Adams, the Democratic Nominee for Commissioner, Precinct 1, sat in on the discussions. Next meeting of the court is to be on Monday, July 24.

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JULY 14th - 15th

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<b>Frozen FOODS</b>		Golden Mist <b>OLEO</b>	3 LBS. <b>\$1.</b>
Frosty Acres <b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>	Del Monte Chunk—flats <b>TUNA</b>	2 FOR <b>89c</b>
Libby's Orange <b>JUICE</b>	12-OZ. <b>49c</b>	Green Label—Flat Cans	
<b>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>		Our Darling 303 <b>CORN</b>	2 FOR <b>39c</b>
Fresh Texas <b>CARROTS</b>	LB. <b>15c</b>	Betty Crocker <b>CAKE MIX</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>
Firm Crisp <b>LETTUCE</b>	LB. <b>21c</b>	Except Angel Food	
U. S. No. 1 <b>POTATOES</b>	10-lb. bag <b>69c</b>	Sunlite <b>BISCUITS</b>	CAN <b>10c</b>
<b>Choice MEATS</b>		Hunt's 8-oz. Tomato <b>SAUCE</b>	3 FOR <b>46c</b>
Chuck or Arm <b>ROAST</b>	LB. <b>69c</b>	SHORTENING <b>SNOWDRIFT</b>	3-lb. tin <b>89c</b>
Decker <b>FRANKS</b>	PKG. <b>79c</b>	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 cans <b>PEACHES</b>	3 FOR <b>1\$</b>
Beef <b>RIBS</b>	LB. <b>55c</b>	Sliced or Halves	
Peyton's <b>BACON</b>	PKG. <b>89c</b>	Lipton's <b>TEA</b>	1/4-lb. box <b>43c</b>
Fresh <b>FRYERS</b>	LB. <b>39c</b>	Mission 303 cans <b>PEAS</b>	2 FOR <b>39c</b>
		Hunt's <b>CATSUP</b>	20-OZ. <b>45c</b>
		Carnation or Pet <b>MILK</b>	2 FOR <b>45c</b>
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