

Red Devils Champs Again In District 6-A

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Hospital and School Boards Officially Call Elections

more elections were officially called in meetings held last night with the Rankin Hospital District and the Independent School District setting their dates. All as required by law, will be held on Saturday in April which Adams will be in charge.

open on the Hospital's Board of Directors are those of Taylor, Dell Cooledge and Tommy Owens. All are two-year terms. For the School Board, it is Lee, McFadden and Jim Lee. These are for three-year terms. Lee ran last year and won a year unexpired term.

week, the City Council will hold their election with Alder-

CANDIDATES

of gross time Wednesday. The date of candidates for the office was:

City Alderman, three seats

Tommy Latham

E. W. Love

Rankin Hospital Board, three seats

G. Taylor

Dell Cooledge

Tommy Owens

Rankin School Board, two seats

Lee

McFadden

Jim Lee

as yet

District Opponent

to Determine

opponent for the Red Devils in the basketball game appears to be more than a little hard to determine due to the closeness of the teams in District 6-A. There was a three-way playoff in the district which included Coahoma and Whiteface are the zone title and must be won by the representative with a record of 12-2. The winner will meet the winner in their zone. In that particular game, the opponent will emerge as the bi-district opponent for Rankin.

three-way situation must be resolved no later than Saturday, February 17.

men seats held by David Binkley, Bo Rose and Tommy Latham up for voting. City offices are for two-year terms.

Rose and Binkley have indicated that they will not seek re-election while Latham has filed for another term. Also signing up for a spot on the City ballot this week was E. W. Love.

Qualified candidates wishing to run for city offices should make application with City Secretary Vacie Workman at the City Hall. For the Hospital Board, candidates are to file with Board Secretary Dell Cooledge while those desiring to get their names on the School Board ballot should contact W. O. Adams, business manager, at his office in the south end of the elementary building.

Deadlines for filing in the City and School races will be March 7, while the Hospital Board positions will be open until March 12.

Commissioners in Monday Session

In their regular meeting, held Monday, February 12, the Upton County Commissioners Court officially made their first expenditure of recently received Federal Revenue Sharing money. Some \$22,242.80 was approved by the Court for payment from the fund, for dump trucks purchased for use in the Road & Bridge Department.

According to the last Treasurer's Report, covering operations through Dec. 31, 1972, the County had \$44,912 in their "Revenue Sharing Trust Fund." Since the date of the report, the county has received another check in slightly lesser amount, and is to receive around \$22 thousand in April and each quarter of the year thereafter.

In other matters, the court adjusted a contract with West Texas Utilities Company to reflect the recently granted 6 percent increase in rates, and voted to purchase a new Radar Unit for Upton County. This equipment is for use in Highway Patrol cars operating in Upton County.

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In Basketball ... They're the Champs



FRONT ROW: Tommy Gray, Randy Braden, Murray Golson, Randy Mobley and Ernest Black. BACK ROW: Mgr. Asa Rhodes, Charlie Peterson, Bodie Bennett, Steve McSpadden, Jimmy Mathews, David Black, and mgr. Randy Hodges.

They're the champs. The 1973 version of the Rankin Red Devil basketball team went down to the last game before putting a lock on the District 6-A crown, but did it in grand fashion as they laced Balmorhea in a game played on the local hardwood last Friday by a 68-50 mark.

Having already won the District

School Board Has Meeting; Sets Dates for Two More

Rankin School Board, in their regular meeting held last Tuesday night, worked until midnight and then adjourned until next Tuesday, February 20 at which time they will again take up the agenda.

Among actions taken in the meeting on the 13th, the Board renewed contracts for all three principals and the business manager, and all coaches with the exception of Butch Butler. They granted pay increases — above the regular increment — to the principals, ranging from \$800 to \$500, a 5 percent base pay increase to the business manager,

in football, it is believed that this is perhaps the first time in some 20 years for RHS teams to take the crown in the two major sporting affairs. Their opponent for the first round in the playoff tournaments has not as yet been determined.

While more or less bidding their time while the opponent is determined, the Red Devils traveled

and increases for the coaching staff, ranging from \$500 to \$700.

In other matters, they went over plans for the new gym with architect Tommie Huckabee and set up another meeting with him in two weeks.

They further approved a proposal by Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. to computerize the school tax roll. This will be similar to the system currently in use by the County and Hospital District.

Among items carried over until next Tuesday's session was action on the appointment of the school's Board of Equalization.

to Coahoma, winners of their AA district crown, last Monday night and found the Bulldogs to be all they were supposed to be, dropping their first game in the last 12 starts by an 84-68 mark. A return engagement is slated for 7:30 p.m. here today, Thursday, February 15.

In commenting on the loss to the AA Bulldogs, coach Heffernan said that he felt it was well worth the effort, despite the loss.

"Coahoma has a fine team and we can't help but benefit from having these opportunities to play them before we go into the bi-district game," he said.

And it should have been a confidence-builder for the Rankin squad as they had five boys score in the double figures. Braden had 12 points, Mobley, 12, Golson, 11, McSpadden 12, Mathews, 19, and Bennett 2. And the Red Devils kept some pressure on their opponents, closing the gap to 7 points in the third stanza of the contest.

"We might get it going and do even better on our home court," Heffernan noted with reference to tonight's return match.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CHAMPS AGAIN—

Now how about those Red Devils, sports fans . . . they pulled it off. Congratulations and roses are in order to all — first to the boys since they had to do it, then to the coaching staff for a job well done, and lastly, to the fans who believe any Red Devil team can whip its weight in wildcats on any given night.

As far as can be determined by the records available, this is the first time since Rankin has moved from six-man to eleven-man football, and certainly, since going to Class A, that Red Devil teams have taken both the football and basketball title in district action. It may well be their first Class A basketball championship, although Rankin went to the state play-offs several times when in Class B.

And, as some of you will recall, it got a little hairy down there—but it was fun.

Although at this writing the opponent for bi-district is not known other than the fact that it won't be the Plains Cowboys, it could well be that the Red Devils may get further in basketball than they did in football. Sometimes the breaks of the game work out

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that way.

Still ahead are events that could make the 1972-73 season a super one in athletics for the Maroon and White. Chances are at least fair for a shot at the field and track events, perhaps 50-50 in golf—considering the district has the defending state champions in the Iraan Braves, and about the same in tennis—maybe a little better.

All of which brings up a question: why so? Enrollment is not as high as it has been in past years—in fact, we're going to be close to going back to Class B—and, I doubt, that the kids who are participating are all that much

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The Lonely Heart



"What odds are you giving on that, Dolph?"

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

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Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

than those who have gone
them for we've had some
good ones—both boys and

laying it on the bottom
would seem to me that it
have to be the coaching
and the program — support-
the school board, adminis-
and staff. That may sound
like a buttering-up job to
coaching staff but it's an
opinion and I'm not ex-
novee when it comes to
observed coaching staffs.

work well together and
st it across to the kids that
are about them and want
to do their best. That is the
winners are made.

much for the roses. Let's
with the business of win-
few of these play-offs.

those of you who have yet
your income tax, it will be
that you can designate \$1
or tax to go to a political
of your choice — \$2 for a
and wife. This is a good
or so it would seem —and
it cost any of us any more
income tax.

all know that it takes big

money to win or run in elections
and much of this money has— in
the past, come from big contribu-
tors, individuals and businesses.
Now it doesn't take any great
brain to figure out that those who
make big contributions are going
to have the ear of those elected
to the office.

Maybe that's not always bad,
but there's no reason to think that
big contributors would be any dif-
ferent than you and I—expecting
something more than a thank you
for their contribution. Politicians
may or may not like it this way
but it would seem that they would
be well aware of the demands
that could— and probably are —
made on them.

Just perhaps, if we all pitched
in \$1 from our income tax, it
would take off some of the pres-
sure of the elected official hav-
ing to always look to the big con-
tributor for help. It seems to me
that it's worth a try—or, as you
may have heard—try it. You'll
like it.

BUSINESS AS USUAL—

When the candidates were run-
ning last year and right up to
the opening of the current session
of the Legislature, there was
much talk about reform — win-
ning back the confidence of the
public in their lawmakers. It all
sounded good.

So what happens? One of the
first "reform" bills had to do

with the so-called Open Meeting
law, passed a few years ago, that
said all governing bodies had to
give notice of their meetings and
permit the public to attend—with
certain exceptions. These excep-
tions—as a whole— were probably
necessary, still, the law was not
working as it had been intended
and it was for these reasons that
the new legislation was recently
proposed.

And, as first written, it put a
few teeth in the law, such as
penalties for, say, three or four
members of the city council get-
ting together over coffee at the
cafe and discussing city business.
This could be construed to be a
secret meeting and carried some
pretty stiff penalties.

But, as the proposed legislation
progressed, a few little amend-
ments were added—as is so often
the case on good or bad bills.
The kicker, and the one that shot
the whole thing out of the saddle,
is best illustrated by going back
to the above "assumed" meet-
ing of city councilmen at the cafe.

Now, I'm down there at the
time, see the boys in a huddle,
assume that they are discussing
city business in violation of the
law, and I report same to County
Attorney John Menefee, asking
him to crack down on this "clos-
ed" meeting and punish the city
councilmen, as required by law.

Menefee investigates, find that
he can't prove the councilmen
were holding a secret meeting—
even if they had been. He then,
as the legislation was amended,
must turn around and prosecute
me for assuming that there was
a secret meeting and reporting it.

I've used myself as an example,
but it has nothing to do with be-
ing a newspaper editor. It would
work the same for you or anyone
else.

So we have the same old cat
and mouse game down in Austin.
A good law is proposed, and by
the time it is enacted—and as I
understand it, this one is not yet

law—the whole thing is a joke.
Assuming that it does become
law, who in his right mind would
accuse the city council or any
governing body of holding a sec-
ret meeting when the burden of
proof fell on him, and if he could
not prove it, he would then be-
come the accused and be caught
up in having to defend himself?

Laws or proposed laws of this

nature are not going to win back
much confidence in lawmakers on
the part of the public.

And "let me make this perfect-
ly clear," I've never been denied
the opportunity of attending any
city council meeting. Just the op-
posite—they always say "come
right in and sit down." They will
do the same to any who care to
drop in.



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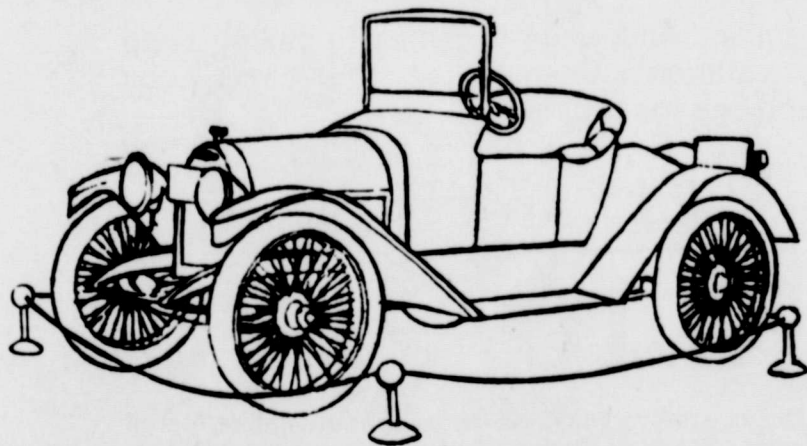
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This is the time of the year to start planning an application of dormant oil for controlling some of the hard-to-kill insects on trees and shrubs.

Properly prepared petroleum oils are effective for controlling pests such as scale insects, mites, insect eggs and some hibernating caterpillars. Oils kill insects and mites by suffocation or by penetrating the breathing tubes. Insect eggs are killed because of interference with the gas exchange through the shell.

When compared to insecticides, oils have the advantage of being less expensive, give good covering action, residues of oils on fruit and nut trees are exempt from tolerance and oils are safe to handle. However, oils are toxic to most leaves, have low toxicity to many insects and are relatively unstable in solutions.

Dormant oils can be applied any time trees and shrubs are in the dormant stage. However, oil is most effective if applied in late winter or early spring just before the buds start to crack. Application should be made when temperatures are between 40 and 65 degrees fahrenheit. Freezing weather within 48 hours of treatment may cause the oil to be less effective.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Tree trunks and insect infested limbs should be thoroughly covered with the application.

Some trees tolerant to normal application of oil may be dam-

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aged if oil is applied in excessive amounts. Even normal application of oil have been noted to damage mountain ash, Japanese and sugar maple, hickory, walnut, boxwoods, crytomeria orjaponica, and some spruces and other broad leaf evergreens. Strict attention should be given to getting thorough coverage, yet avoiding excessive application of the oils.

Upton 4-H'ers to Houston Stock Show

Kim Ratliff, Karri Ratliff, Kathy Shipp, Katia Lincoln, Nickie Stephens, Cody Johnson, Lesia Steward, Guy Hodges, Lee Ann Epley, George Murry, Denisa Day, Roger Hensick, Roger Sullivan, Susjac Garner and Kirby Shipp are among the Upton County 4-H Club members slated to enter lambs and swine in the Houston Livestock Show. Dates of the big event are February 21 through March 4.

The Houston Show is billed as the largest livestock show in the world. There are classes for 10 beef breeds, 5 dairy breeds, 6 swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds and Angora goats.

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members have week reporting five legislation to the consideration.

were granted the "Shield Law". newsmen to with- and sources ob- nence in the course vs. The shield does privilege to any slander or inva- privacy. Thus, if a news- challenged in a suit for these reasons, he must any information and the relevant to the case.

House also approved a bill would allow cities like Mid- lessa to establish security for airports designating is peace officers.

een year olds were given new right and the ac- ying responsibility with sage of a bill to allow them e on juries.

er bill allows a school dis- o begin operating on a system immediately, while ing a complete switch to

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the quarter system until the 1975 1976 school year.

The most heated legislative ac- tivity of the week was reserved for a bill providing for registra- tion of all persons attempting to influence legislative or adminis- trative action. The House mem- bers deliberated until close to mid- night on the bill which would al- so require detailed disclosure of money or other compensation paid to legislators with the names of legislators who received such com- pensation.

Among the other events of the week, I was appointed to the House Subcommittee on Oil and Gas. I am very pleased to receive this appointment because it is related closely to the interests of our district. As soon as the subcommittees are appointed on my other committes. Agriculture and Livestock, and Insurance, I will report them to you in this column.

Please feel free to contact me at my Austin office about any legislation of interest to you.

Omicron Tau Sweetheart is Betty Jean Neal

Rankin Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. chose Mrs. Jim Neal as their 1973 Valentine Sweetheart.

Betty Jane and husband, Jim, formerly of Midland, reside at 702 North Elizabeth in Rankin. They are the parents of three sons. Rob, 9 years old; Forrest, 6; and Michael Joe, 14 months of age. Mr. Neal is a local rancher.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins of Sand- erson. She is active in the Ran- kin Methodist Church where she teaches an adult Sunday School class and assists in playing both the organ and piano.

Pledged in the spring of 1972 to Omicron Tau, Betty Jane is cur- rently serving as Historian and is a member of the Ways and Means Committee. She was presented on February 9, during Rankin Beta Sigma Phi's annual Valentine Ball at the Upton County Park Build- ing.

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweetheart



Mrs. Jim (Betty Jane) Neal

LEGAL NOTICE Notice to Bidders:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas will accept sealed bids on an annual basis for all yard, lawn, tree, and shrub maintenance at the local low rent housing projects, officially designated as Project TEX 293-1.

Successful bidder will be re- quired to supply his own equip- ment, with the exception of certain equipment available and owned by said Housing Author- ity; further, the bidder will be required to enter into a written contract covering the duties to be performed and amounts to be paid.

Details and information may be secured by contacting J. B. Hut- chens, secretary of the Author- ity at the location known as The Rankin News. All bids must be postmarked or delivered by hand to the Authority no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 1973, at which time they will be publically opened and read.

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award a contract on the basis of their determination of the ability of the bidder to per- form the necessary labor re- quired to fulfill the contract.

(s) E. Travis Bley, chairman, Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 CITY OF RANKIN

On this the 6th day of February, 1973, the City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, convened in reg- ular session at the regular meet- ing place thereof with the follow- ing members present to wit:

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
 M. O. Price, Alderman
 Bo Rose, Alderman,
 Ruben Peterson, Alderman,
 David Binkley, Alderman
 Tommy Latham, Alderman
 Vacie Workman, City Secretary

and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Alderman Binkley introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Rose and the motion carrying with it the ad- option of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote, AYES: all Aldermen voting aye, NOES: none.

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on April 7, 1972, there shall be elected the following officials for this city: three Aldermen.

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said elec- tion, and in order to comply with

said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1973, for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at the City Hall on or before 30 days before the date of said election.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to pro- vide and furnish all necessary e- lection supplies to conduct said election.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be print- ed on the ballot shall be deter- mined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Article 6.05 c, Subd. 3.

The Mayor shall issue all neces- sary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this Council immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND A- DOPTED this the 6th day of Feb- ruary, 1973.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

(s) Vacie Workman, Secretary



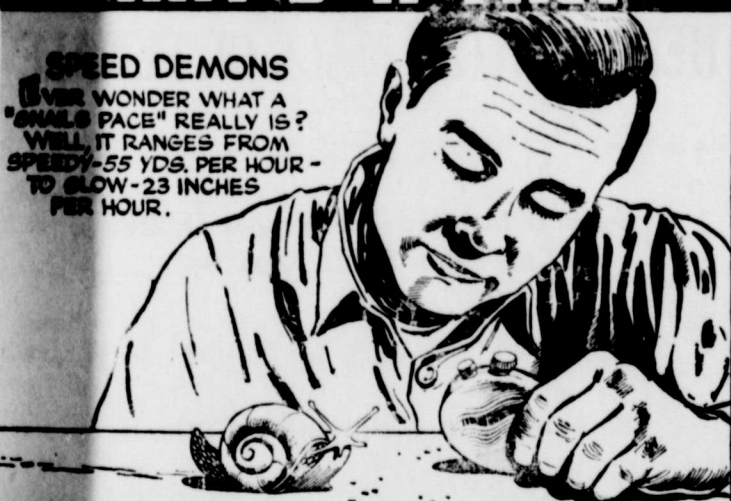
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District Scout Show Planned Feb. 17th

A special Scouting extravaganza featuring boys of all ages from Cub through Explorer Scouts will be held in Fort Stockton Saturday, February 17. It's the Permian Basin District Scout Show and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 17th.

The Scout Show will draw boys from all points in Pecos, Upton, Crane, Terrell, Reagan and Crockett Counties. Boys will man their exhibit booths on a patrol basis on the Boy Scout level; as packs or posts on the Cub and Explorer levels.

Various Scouting skills, such as first aid, pioneering, knot tying, and others will be displayed. Merit badge subjects, of which there are well over 100, can be used as the basis for a display.

Dennis Lange, district activities chairman for the scouting district within the Concho Valley Council, is general chairman of the special exposition, which will be held at the Pecos County Exhibit Bldg.

on the Pecos Highway near Fort Stockton.

Scouts will exhibit various of the scouting skills in booths throughout the exhibit building. Tickets are 50 cents per person, with children 12 and under admitted free.



Howell - Adams Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell of Snyder announce the engagement and future marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Marvin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Adams of Dickens.

Vows will be exchanged at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 10 in the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ in Snyder.

Miss Howell is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School and attended Western Texas College. The prospective bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Patton Springs High School in Afton, attended Lubbock Trades School.

The Howell family lived for a

School Menu

BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 19-23

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Rice or oatmeal, Pineapples

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Cold Cereal, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Linda Helms. The order of regular business was discussed.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Feb. 15

Mrs. Beverly Nance entered a going-away chapter. She has served as chapter's treasurer and member of the Ways and Means committee for the past

A program for the dancing was presented by Deanne Kennedy and Heffernan. Refreshments served following the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Election

NOTICE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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On the 13th day of February, the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital convened in regular session the following members to wit:

Jerry Taylor, president, Jerry Dell Cooledge and Tom Owens, and the following absentees had by said Board of Directors as follows:

The terms of office of Taylor, Dell Cooledge and Owens, members of the Board of Directors of this hospital, will expire on the first day of April, 1973, said first day being April 7, 1973 and date a director election held in said hospital district.

It is necessary for the Board of Directors to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing and conducting said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

That an election shall be held in the Rankin County Hospital District on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing directors who, with those already serving, will have the duties as set out in Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and shall be in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 100, which shall qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person

at least 21 years of age; who has been a resident of the district for at least two years; and who is a qualified voter;

and who owns taxable property within the district and have duly paid the taxes thereon for the year immediately preceding the election;

and who is not an officer or member of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such officer or member be elective or by appointment;

and who has signed a petition requesting the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot, not later than twenty days prior to the date of election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years.

The Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a

single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: E. B. Bloodworth, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District of Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County one time, said publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All members voting AYE, and the following voting NO: none.

(s) C. G. Taylor
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

(s) Dell Cooledge
Secretary, Board of Directors
(SEAL)

Commissioners --

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Other matters were approval of bills and reports, and the formal application by the Court for a first year grant for a Criminal Investigator for the 83rd Judicial District Court. 83rd District Attorney Aubrey Edwards presented the request to the Upton Court.

This is one of the Federal programs designed to aid law enforcement. Costs of the program are paid 50 percent by the government and 50 percent by the participating counties. Participation is at the discretion of the Commissioners Courts involved.

Tharp to Head LL for Another Year

In their annual organizational meeting, held last Monday night at the Council Room of the City Hall, Rankin Little League re-elected Paul Tharp for another term as president. Serving as the League vice - president will be Allen Sides while Mrs. Tommy Latham will be secretary - treasurer. Mrs. Sammy Soreson will be the scorekeeper and in charge of the time clock while Mrs. J. L. Johnson is to operate the concession stand.

Ron Sciles will manage the LL Giant team with T. J. Kendrick and Tex Collins as coaches. For the Cardinals, it will be Tommy Latham as manager and Sammy Soreson and Bill Wrinkle assisting as coaches.

Bo Rose will manage the Dodgers with Dick Mitchum as the coach. For the Yankees, it will be Don Peters managing and Darrell Northcott coaching.

Little League try-outs are to be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 4-5, and the player sale is to be held Thursday night, April 5.

The first game of the 1973 season will be on May 4.

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4-H Foods Show to be in Rankin Sat.

Saturday, Feb. 17 has been set as the date for the annual Upton County 4-H Club's Food Show. It is to be held at the Rankin Park Building, beginning at 10 a.m.

Entries will be by 4-H members from Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

Winners from the County Show will advance to District competition later in the year.

Two other Positions Approved by Board

In the listing of positions considered by Rankin School Board in their Tuesday meeting, appearing on Page 1, those of Counselor and Band Director were omitted. The Board approved extension of contracts in both these instances.

The Counselor will receive his regular annual state increment as will the band director. In addition, the band director's term of employment was extended from its present 10-month per year basis to an 11-month per year basis, with compensation to cover the added employment.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Estanislado Barrandy, McCamey, admitted February 12, dismissed February 14.

Lynn Parker, Midkiff, admitted February 13.

Billy Parker, Midkiff, admitted February 13.

Bobby Bushwar, McCamey, admitted February 4.

Mrs. Max Campbell, Rankin, admitted February 8.

Mrs. O. B. Herring, McCamey, admitted February 12.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, Rankin, admitted February 5.

Gordon Gaston, Texon, admitted February 5, dismissed February 14.

Mrs. Flora Shaw, Rankin, admitted February 9.

Royce Burnett, McCamey, admitted February 12.

J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted February 8.

Blanche Mitchell, Rankin, admitted February 11.

Sharon Bean, Rankin, admitted February 12.

Mrs. Robert Latzel, Midkiff, admitted February 12.

Mrs. Louis Cervantes, Midkiff, admitted February 10.

Baby Girl Cervantes, Midkiff, born February 10.

Lonnie Kahl, Crane, admitted February 9, dismissed on February 12.

Mrs. C. T. Kelly, Crane, admitted February 7, dismissed February 13.

Elizabeth Rains, Rankin, admitted January 31, dismissed on February 10.

Captains Picked; Sports Banquet Set

In a recent meeting of members of the Red Devil football team, selection for next years captains were voted upon. Selected were Charlie Peterson, Greg Copeland and Jimmy Eggemeyer. All will be seniors next fall.

In commenting on the teams' choices, coach Dwayne Turner said he was well pleased and felt that "they picked some good ones—they'll make fine captains for the team."

Turner also revealed that the annual All-Sports Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 23 in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the evening is to be Jim Carlen, head football coach, Texas Tech University.

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