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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1973

Senior Graduates Named at Rankin High for Class of '73

Audrey Lee Braden, with an overall grade average of 90.5, has been named Valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class of Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Midkiff.



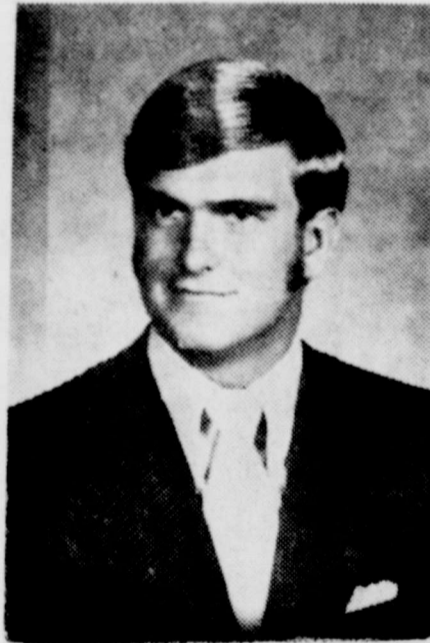
AUDREY LEE BRADEN
... Valedictorian

Phillip ... Nita Page, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tankersley ... William Anthony Eggen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggenmeyer of Midkiff, is the highest ranking boy of the class of '73.

Braden has been active in school and civic organizations. She served as Drum Major of the Rankin Red Devil Band for two years and has served as an officer in various school organizations. (Continued to Page 7)



NITA PAGE
... Salutatorian



BILLY EGGEMEYER
... highest ranking boy

In Athletic and Literary Events --

Rankin Entries to Austin Seeking State Crowns

It all goes on the line this week for Rankin with the State Meet in Austin. Fans, students and supporters will be keeping a close watch on both the athletic and literary developments over the week end. Rankin is — as usual — also expected to have a fair sized delegation of fans in the capitol city, rooting for the Marron and White entries in all events.

Rankin, winners of regional in track and golf, and with two top contenders in the literary field, is given a good chance of taking at least a portion of the state titles.

In track, they have a good mile relay team that could take it all, and several individuals capable of coming up with a big effort that would make them state champs. Brightest of these prospects is possibly Greg Copeland, an 880 specialist who holds the best time in West Texas, a nifty 1:56.2, and that includes all school classifications from AAAA on down.

In golf, the Red Devils are in a position to take their first state team title. They showed that they are definite contenders as they posted the best Class A mark in the All-State tournament, held in San Angelo last week. They not only beat Sonora, another Class A state finalist, by 10 shots, but also put it on such biggies as Permian of Odessa, Lamar of Houston, Cooper of Lubbock and Big Lake.

With only four golf teams remaining in contention for the state championship, Rankin has been

unable to learn—as of Wednesday, who their opponents will be other than Sonora. The golf team left for Austin at 4 a.m. Wednesday to get in a couple of days practice on the course.

The literary contestants are to

go down Thursday evening and the tracksters will depart early Friday morning. A page in this issue of the News carries pictures, classification and events of the "lucky" thirteen who will represent RHS.

Charles N. Martin Named to Criminal

Investigator for District Attorney in 83rd

Aubrey Edwards, District Attorney, has announced the appointment of Charles N. Martin as Criminal Investigator for the District Attorney's office of the 83rd Judicial District, effective April 1, 1973. Mr. Martin will also serve the 112th District Court, of which Upton County is a part.

Martin graduated from Brown-

wood High School and attended Howard Payne College. He entered law enforcement in 1957 and has served with the Brownwood Police Department, San Angelo Police Department, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and was a Criminal Investigator for the 51st and 119th Judicial Districts.

Martin is a certified Texas Peace Officer and holds the Intermediate Certificate issued by the (Continued to Page 7)



CHARLES N. MARTIN

Kindergarten Session will be held May 10th

On Thursday, May 10, beginning at 3 p.m. and lasting approximately forty-five minutes, an orientation meeting has been scheduled in the Elementary cafeteria for parents whose children will be beginning Kindergarten in Rankin in August of this year.

Any child who has reached his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1, 1973, will be enrolled.

New Headquarters Office for Halliburton in Rankin



Little League Play to Open Friday

The Little League season will begin Friday, May 4 with a full-parade led by the R.J.H.S. and including all teams in the league. Three games are on the evening.

Following at the area behind the Huff Lumber Company, the games will get underway at 5:30 p.m. going up Main Street and ending in the area of Rankin Store. Opening game of the evening will see the "Mighty" of the Farm Team in an opening game at 6 p.m. This is followed at 6:30 by warm-up games of the Little Leaguers and the opening ceremonies at

7. C. G. Taylor, long time associated with Rankin Little League, will have the honors of throwing out the first ball.

In the first game, to get underway at 7:30, the Dodgers are to meet the Cardinals. Immediately following, the Giants and Yankees will go at it. On Saturday night, it will be the Yankees and the Giants in the first game and the Cards and Dodgers for the night-cap.

The schedule is to run through June 1st with all games on Friday and Saturday, followed by the Playoffs on June 4th and 5th.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SOME PLACE —

Over the week end I made a little pasar over to Killeen in central Texas where the Killeen Daily Herald was having a newspaper "garage sale". and, just like the ones held in the back yards of Rankin, printers were there from all over to grab up the goodies. I even got there a day before the sale started and filled my sack with all I could carry back to Rankin — more on that later.

Now out here in west Texas we sometimes gripe—in fact, all the time we gripe—about not getting enough rain. Well, it can go the other way. A lot of that country is actually water - logged, still standing in some of the fields and every stock tank showing signs of having filled and washed over the dam.

Much of the highway has been washed out and patch work has failed to stay put in the holes — making for a rough ride in lots of places. And when I left on Sunday morning, it was spitting rain again. I was offered a "load" to bring back but already had more than I could carry.

And if you think there are not

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still lots of young men in the Armed Service, just get anywhere near Ft. Hood on a Saturday night on payday. I honestly don't believe I ever saw as many young G. I.'s in circulation at any time in one place way back in WW II.
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at the State meet

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SCOOP --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

were literally thousands and about half had of one type or another roads and streets for files were one big load going and coming.

little much for an old boy from west Texas twenty-five or thirty cars Rankin and Midland is office." As I've said being out here isn't all that if you are one who isn't of too many people, you yourself lucky to be

living in a place—possibly one of the last—where there's still elbow room.

GOOD NEWS—

At least, I hope it's good news. One of the pieces of equipment I brought back to Rankin is called a Fairchild Scan A Graver and it is used to make engravings of pictures and art work for use in newspapers such as the Rankin News. As many of you know, in the past, to get a picture in an issue of the paper, you had to get the picture to me a week or so ahead of time. I then had to mail it to Guthrie, Oklahoma or Tyler, Texas for engraving and quite often, it didn't get back in time for a particular issue.

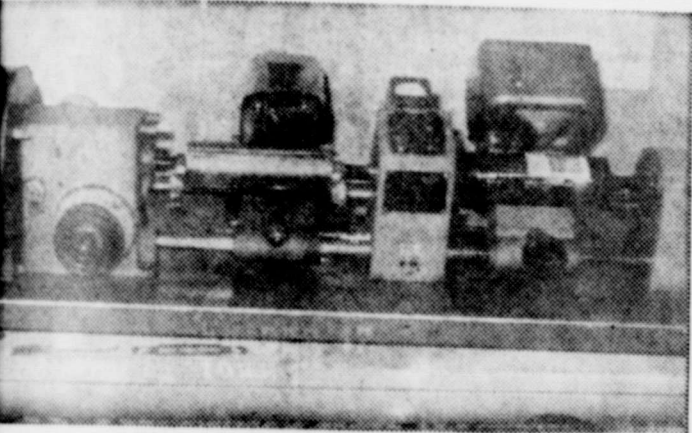
With this equipment, I can now

do engraving right up until press time on Wednesday—if . . . if I can learn to operate the contraption. My first effort was a complete failure and despite the ease with which the Scan A Graver was demonstrated to me, I am going to have to get the "feel" for myself.

But it is a good piece of equipment — less than a year old — and I will eventually get the

hang of it. Bear with me for it's something that will take lots of practice. For my first effort at a completed product, note the photo on this page of the machine. As you can see—I hope—it's not any great monster and once I get it under control, we are going to have a lot more local picture in the paper — something that has been needed for a long time.

As for enlarging small pictures, it's going to have to be one thing at a time. At the present, Micky McDonald, who knows a thing or two about photography, is working on a set-up for me that will take care of this. For now, what you see is what you get — if you bring me a small picture, it will be printed small; but, in time, that too shall pass.



The Fairchild Cadet Scan A Graver

Notaries Public to Apply May 1 thru 15

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk of Upton County, again today called attention to the fact that all Notaries Public in Upton County desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1973 and ends June 1, 1975, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond at her office between May 1, 1973 and May 15, 1973, inclusive.

This same requirement and time period applies to those who are seeking appointment as Notaries Public for the first time.

It has been emphasized that it is a requirement of law that all applications be handled by the County Clerk's office, and should not be sent directly to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Coffee's office is open at the Upton County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

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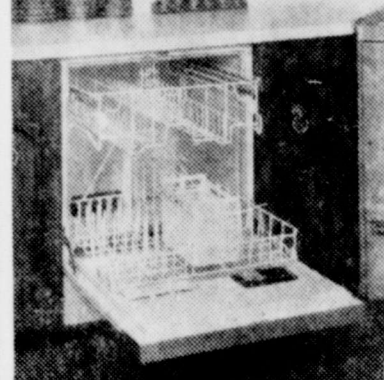
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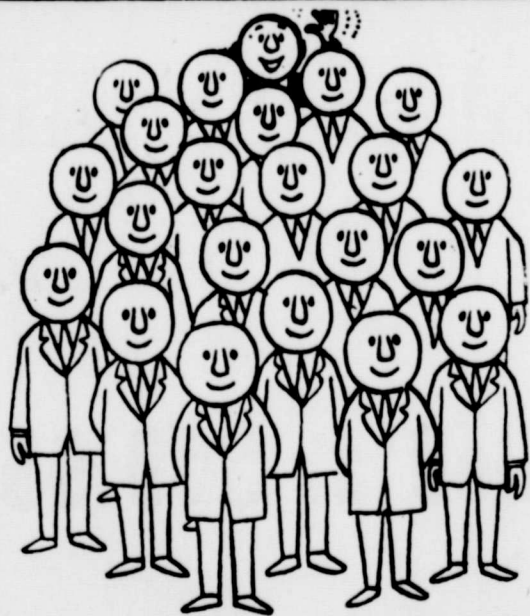
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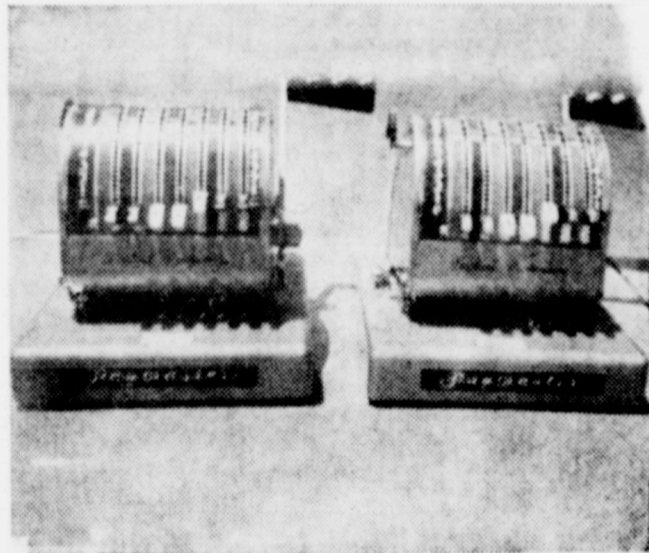
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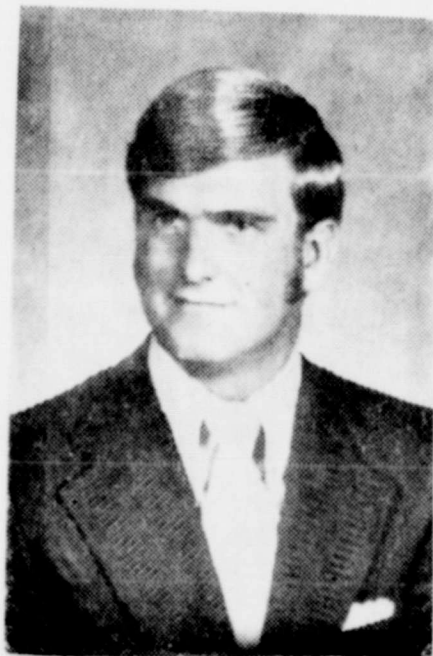
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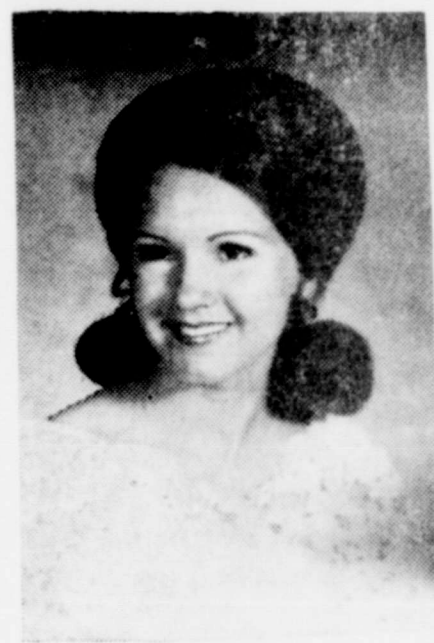
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Billy Eggemeyer
Senior
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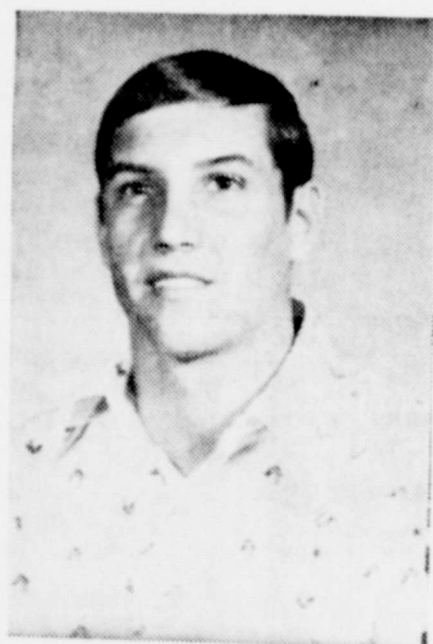
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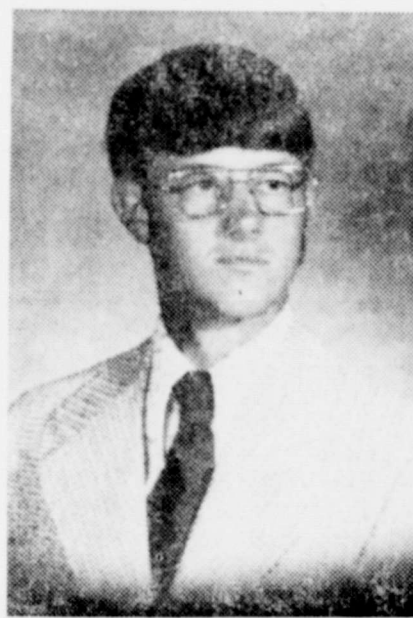
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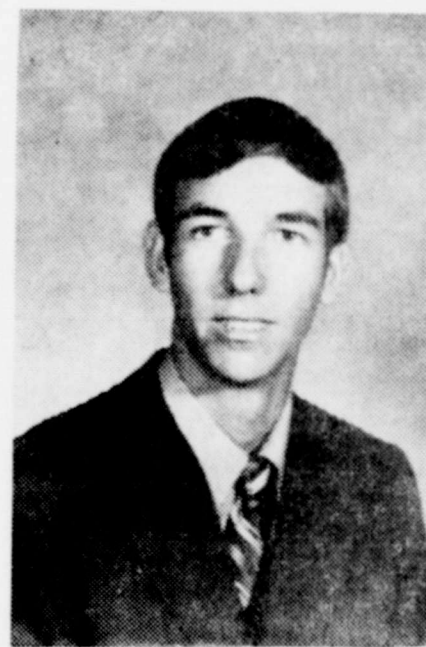
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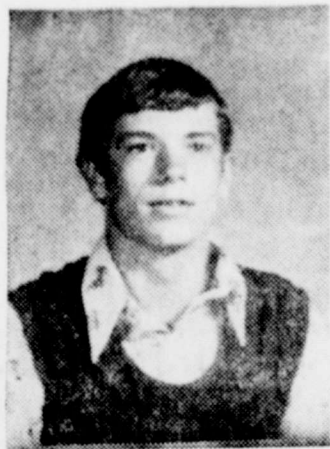
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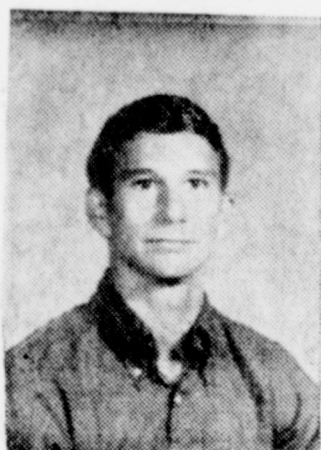
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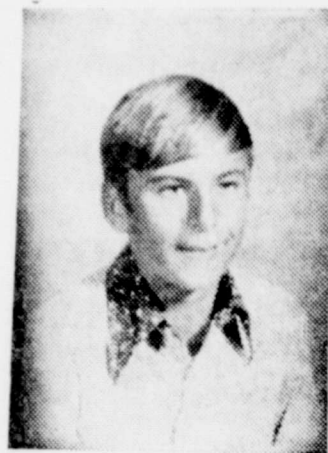
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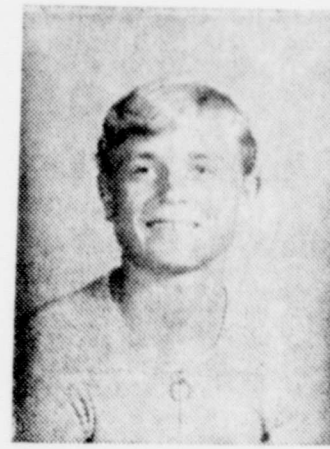
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LETTERS To The Editor

Mr. Editor,

Little League baseball in Rankin needs some help. At present there is one good field to practice on. Each team gets the field once a week.

Engdhal-Deel Vows Planned for June 8



PAMELA ENGDahl

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Engdahl of Eldorado have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to Danny Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Deel of Rankin.

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Rankin thinks of its youth as its most important resource. I think we have neglected this portion of our over-all sports program. I ask the parents of these players to go to a practice and see for themselves. Then, if you think we could do better, to contact your Commissioner or person responsible.

We have four Little League teams, one farm team, one Pony League. That's a lot of your boys. Your future ball players. Your future citizens.

Thank you.

(s) Ron Skiles
Benedum Camp, Box 113
Star Rt., Midkiff, Texas

Legal Notice

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement of bids for the purchase of 4,760 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 166,700 gallons emulsion to be used in surfacing County roads and streets and said expenditure to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., May 17, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas for the purchase of:

2,000 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 63,700 gallons emulsion to be delivered to Rankin, Texas.

2,530 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 94,500 gallons emulsion to be delivered to McCamey,

School Menu

MAY 7 - 11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or Cold Cereal, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Honey, Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Raisins

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Light

Texas.

230 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 8,500 gallons emulsion to be delivered to El Paso Natural Gas Co. camp located 10 miles East of Crane, Texas.

A 25% over or under-ride will be applied to above estimates.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) Hollis Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

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

Bread, Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Dogs,
French Fries, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak,
Cream Gravy, Potato Salad,
Green Beans, Hot Light
Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

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Thursday, May 3, 1973

Beet Pickles, Italian Spaghetti,
Blackeyed Peas, Buttered
Carrots, Hot Light Bread,
Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Cream
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: PARKER EARNEST SHIREY.

GREEING:

You are commended 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 date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1973, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1973. The file number of said suit being No. 1905. The names of the parties in said

suit are: BERNICE LYNN SHIREY as PETITIONER, and PARKER EARNEST SHIREY as defendant.

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

A Suit for divorce. If this Citation is not within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be deemed served.

Issued this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1973.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Clerk of the 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas

Welcome to First Baptist Church

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as Wool."

ISAIAH 1:18

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S.N. Martin

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of criminal investi- made possible through LYNN ER. and the CO- REY as of the various counties

Students --

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organizations, and is a of the National Honor he has participated an- L.L. Literary Events, re- ny honors in this area, ted as "Best Actress" All-Star cast on the regional level the years. She is also eligi- Senior Honor Trip, the "A" grades in all sidered for the honor her senior year.

den plans to attend and major in Speech re Arts and minor in

ge has a four year high de average of 96.7571. is a member of the Honor Society. She has e in all phases of the community life, serv- officer in many of the

various clubs and organizations. She has been a member of the band for four years.

Miss Page plans to attend Elec- tronic Computer Programming Institute of Dallas this summer and then Texas Tech and major in Medical Technology.

Mr. Eggemeyer, with a four year grade average of 92.3423, is another who has been active in all phases of school life. He is currently serving as President of the National Honor Society. He has earned All District honors as an offensive back in football for the 1972 season and has been a member of Red Devil track units each year in high school.

He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Agriculture.

Hughes-Sproul Wedding Date Told



BRENDA HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Independence Rt., Dryden, Texas, announce the engagement and ap-

proaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Mr. Richard M. Sproul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sproul of Denver, formerly of Rankin. A wedding date of July 14 has been scheduled.

Both the future bride and bride groom are graduates of Rankin High School and are presently attending Angelo State. Sproul, who has also attended the University of Texas in Austin, is to graduate from ASU July 7.

Hospital Notes

- Cari Robison, Rankin, admitted April 30, dismissed May 1.
- Mrs. T. C. King, Rankin, admitted April 29.
- Mrs. William Lee, Crane, admitted April 29.
- Mrs. Eldon Harrison, McCamey, admitted April 28.
- C. T. Kelly, Jr., Crane, admitted April 26.
- Beth Blackman, Crane, admitted April 26, dismissed April 30.
- Michael Northcott, Rankin, admitted April 25, dismissed April 27.
- Mrs. Sandra Mohler, McCamey, admitted April 25, dismissed April 26.
- E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted April 25.
- Anselmo Hernandez, McCamey, admitted April 23, dismissed on April 26.
- Phillip West, Rankin, admitted

John was avid Red Devil Booster —

John Wimberley Retires from El Paso Natural Gas Co. After 19 Years of Service

Mr. John Wimberley, a former Rankin resident who has been living in Midkiff for the past several years, this week retired from his job with El Paso Natural Gas Co. after 18½ years of service.

Wimberley was in Rankin last Monday, winding up his business affairs, prior to moving to Diana, Texas. He came to this area in the mid-50's and still owns property in Rankin.

An avid follower of the Rankin Red Devil football team, John in

April 23, dismissed April 30. Jeanette Harris Midkiff, admitted April 21, dismissed April 26.

Charlie Schooley, Ft. Stockton, admitted April 22, dismissed on April 26.

Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted on April 23, dismissed April 26.

Mrs. Earl Stanley, Rankin, admitted April 17, dismissed April 26.

Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted April 24.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted April 19.

commenting on his stay here, said that he had never lived any- place where he enjoyed the foot- ball team more, nor had seen any school with a more loyal group of supporters.

"It used to seem a little strange to me to go to a game in Marfa and see more people from Rankin than from Marfa; but I got to expecting that sort of thing," he said. "And I've noticed one other thing, you never see Rankin fans leaving early when their Red Devils are getting beat — may- be when they're so far ahead the game is not interesting; but the Rankin fans never desert their team when the going's rough and that's one of the big reasons the Red Devils are winners."

Ed. NOTE: I will attest that ole John was a true blue Red Devil fan and certainly agree with his sentiments about the mark of a Rankin football fan. We will miss his support but I'd almost wager that he'll turn up at a game someplace, some- time—rooting for the Devils.

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