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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1973

Folks, Say "Howdy" to Oswald



ended among his favorite
is Oswald, a small male
up owned presently, by
McFaddens—with the ex-
Mrs. McFadden. "I'd
ave a snake on me than
that thing," she says.

mong all ranchmen, the future of
Oswald is somewhat uncertain at
this point. "I'll just wait and see
what develops." McFadden has
said. Meanwhile, the pup is going
about his business of being "just
a pup."

Story Hour to Start Thursday, June 7th

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi will present "Story
Hour" in the County Park Build-
ing from 10 until 11 a.m., begin-
ning Thursday, June 7. The pro-
ject will continue each Thursday
through July 12.

"Come and join the fun," said
a Sorority spokesman.

Let's All Go Swimming



ing like a good swim on a
and Rankin Pool is get-
ity of use during the days
opened last week. Here,
of small fry enjoy the
waters and the slide.

ferred at the pool at a later date—
details of which will be published
when worked out. Meanwhile, they
are splashing it up at the ole
swimming hole, open daily from
2 to 6 p.m. and free to the pub-
lic.

Rankin to Get Paving, New Ambulance --

County Plans Revenue Sharing Fund Expenditures

Upton County Commissioners, in
a recent series of sessions, have
disclosed plans for several ex-
penditures from the money that
the county has received as their
portion of the Federal Revenue
Sharing Plan, started last year by
the U. S. Government.

Currently the Revenue Sharing
Trust Fund, held by Upton County,
contains some \$91,000 with another
payment anticipated about the
15th of June in the area of \$20-\$25
thousand. Of the total received by
the county since the first receipt
of funds, the court has spent ap-
proximately \$22,000 for new dump
trucks.

Currently out for bidding is a
plan to pay 80 percent of the cost
of a new ambulance for the Ran-
kin County Hospital District — the
District to pay the other 20 per-
cent—and bids on renovations and
additions to the county jail in
Rankin.

In a meeting earlier this month
the court accepted the bid of A-
merican Petrofina Co. of Big
Spring in the amount of .1405c
per gallon for emulsified asphalt
to be used in upcoming street and
road improvements. Of the total
amount of this material, 94,500
gallons is to go to McCamey,
63,700 to Rankin, and 12,000 to El
Paso Natural Gas camp, some 10
miles east of Crane.

In the same session and also to

4-H Kid Rodeo Friday-Saturday

For the second time in a little
less than a month, Rankin will be
hosting a week-end rodeo. This
one will be the "granddaddy" of
the truly amateur kid rodeos—the
24th Annual Upton 4-H event.

Started back in '49, the rodeo is
a big attraction each year and is
expected to draw some 150 con-
testants, sixteen years old and
under, from a wide area of West
Texas and Eastern New Mexico.
Two performances are to be held
at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday.
A parade, with prizes and a Queen
Contest, is on tap for 6 p.m. Fri-
day. Open to all who wish to en-
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be used in the paving program,
the court accepted the bid of the
Portable Aggregate, Inc. of Fort
Stockton in the amount of \$410
per cubic yard for materials deliv-
ered to McCamey, and \$5.50 on
that to the El Paso Camp. This
firm bid \$4.90 on materials to
Rankin but was underbid by the
H. Wheeler Company of Rankin—
bidding on Rankin delivery only—
in the amounts of \$3 per cu. yd
for screening (fine) and \$4 per
cu. yd, rock crushed No. 6.

The H. Wheeler Company bid
was accepted, subject to a labo-
ratory report on samples of the
aggregate to see if it is suitable
for the work planned. In the event
it is not, the court voted to accept
the bid of the Fort Stockton firm.

For the jail work, the court in a
special session Friday, May 25,
set a bid opening date for 10 a.
m., June 25 for the work. In the

same session, they voted to em-
ploy N. G. Adams, Sr. as water
superintendent at a monthly sal-
ary of \$462.

Over 65 Residents

File for Exemptions

Deadline for filing by persons
65 years of age and over for ex-
emptions on the first \$3,000 of the
assessed value of their homestead
property passed Wednesday, May
30 with approximately 197 Ppton
resident having taken advantage
of the constitutional amendment
adopted last November. Of the
197 total, 43 are Rankin residents
and 128 live in McCamey.

As written, the law leaves it up
to each taxing body within a
county to decide whether or not to
grant the exemptions. In Upton
County, the county, the Rankin
County Hospital District, the Mc-
Camey County Hospital District
and the City of McCamey adopt-
ed the law.

Not granting exemptions are
the City of Rankin, Rankin Inde-
pendent School District and Mc-
Camey Independent School Dis-
trict.

Now See Here . . .

NOWADAYS it's easier to give the
kid \$20 than it is to explain to
him how you were able to get
that much ahead in the first
place.

Friday Fire Doused by RVFD



Prompt action by the Rankin
Volunteer Fire Department last
Friday saved a major portion of
the H. Wheeler Company shop and
office building, located on High-
way 67. However, with the blaze,
at about 2 p.m. well under way
before being discovered, heavy
damages were sustained by the

workshop area of the building. It
is not known just how the fire be-
gan.

A truck parked inside, had one
set of tires burned off, plus paint
and lights wiring damage. Sever-
al years ago, the building was a
total loss following a small twis-
ter that rapped Rankin.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SHORTED OUT —

Is there an "energy" crisis, or is there not, that is the question. Personally, I do not question facts and facts are that — at least in some areas of the country and in some instances, locally, there are shortages. I think these are intentional but I can't prove it. I also think that many of those in high places of the government apparently know what's going on and are not too worried, and I can't prove that, either.

But, if we truly are facing an energy crisis, then our lawmakers and those charged with regulation of such things as gasoline, natural gas, etc. are fiddling at Watergate while Rome burns. If we are using up these natural resources faster than they can become available, then it only stands to reason that unless our present trend of consumption is reversed, we are sooner or later going to run out completely.

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There is no need for this. There must be literally hundreds of ways that this trend can be slowed or reversed. If we are headed toward an eventual shut-down for lack of fuel, then we have a sorry bunch, indeed, running the show.
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SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 30, 31, June

BETTER FOODS at BIGGER SAVINGS

Glade ROOM FRESHNER	49c		3-LB. TIN
20 oz. Faultless FABRIC FINISHER	69c		89c
46 oz. can Hawaiian FRUIT PUNCH	39c		Limit: 2 cans
Aurora 2 roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE	33c	Kim 33 oz. bottle FABRIC SOFTENER	39c
303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 for 37c	Quart Size KIM PINEX	79c
Jumbo Cheffon PAPER TOWELS	33c	12 oz. can SPAM LUNCH MEAT	79c
Giant Bold DETERGENT SOAP	77c	18 oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS	39c
Polly Bag NESTEA MIX	89c	303 Kim TOMATOES	2 for 49c
20 oz. jar Welch's GRAPE JAM	49c	303 Stokely's PEAS	2 for 49c

Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh CABBAGE	lb.	10c
Fresh OKRA	lb.	29c
Fresh CUCUMBERS	lb.	19c
Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	29c
10-lb. bag POTATOES	bag	89c
Fresh YELLOW SQUASH	lb.	18c

CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beef Sirloin STEAK	LB.	1 ²⁹
Choice Beef T-Bone STEAK	LB.	1 ²⁹
Fresh Pork CHOPS	LB.	1 ⁰⁹
Fresh Calf LIVER	LB.	89c
Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	98c

No. 2 COMSTOCK PIE APPLES	37c
303 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for 49c
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for 49c
Gold Medal FLOUR	5 lb. 77c
2 lb. bag Dry PINTO BEANS	33c
303 Del Monte, sliced BEETS	2 for 49c
300 Hunt's Tomato JUICE	2 for 35c

FROZEN FOODS

Morton's HONEY BUNS	39c
Green Leaves 6-oz. can ORANGE JUICE	2 for 39c
Small Size FROSTY WHIP	29c
Gooch's STEAK FINGERS	1
10 oz. box VIP CAULIFLOWER	box 29c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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Friday, May 31, 1973

Scoop --

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should be taken now that prevent this.

all is not lost for there are those who are working on

the problem. A chap in England is making methane gas out of pig manure on which to run his car and just last Monday a small-time Washington bureaucrat came up with the idea that men in government offices be permitted to loosen their ties and unbutton their shirt collars, thus enabling the air conditioning to be raised four degrees and this, he said, would reduce electrical use by 20

percent.

As you can see, we are in good hands—but I've got a better idea. Let all the government employees go topless and this would — in many instances— take everyone's mind off such things as hot and cold and we could do completely away with heating and cooling systems in government offices.

That ought to save plenty.

CONTRIBUTION —

Assuming that I probably won't cut her off when her subscription runs out, one of my sisters, Mrs. Nell Marshall, who lives in a place called Proctor—sorry about that—we can't all live in Rankin, sent me the following clipping. (Boy, is she ever wrong about the subscription.)

The clipping is supposed to be a letter written to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. It reads . . .

Dear Sir:


In reply to your request to send you a check, I wish to inform you that the present state of my bank account makes it impossible.

A Summertime Cookout



SUMMERTIME and many folk are looking for the shade for outdoor activities — this group was a recent fish fry at the League Park. The fine facilities are provided by Upton County and are getting lots of use during the current hot spell.

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I am required to get a business license, car license, operator's license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, unemployment relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, community chest, the Red Cross, purple cross, double cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, as well as way stations for wayward girls and boys ranch.

For my own safety, I am required to carry health insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, airplane insurance and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known needs, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold the pups and here is the money.

Yours very truly,

P. S. Just received notice in the mail that they want a pint of my blood.

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

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ISAIAH 1:18

Sunday School: 10 a.m.	Tuesday WMU: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.	Wed. Services: 7 p.m.
Training Union: 6 p.m.	
Evening Services: 7 p.m.	

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AUSTIN REPORT

By Tom Craddick, State Rep. 68th Dist.
Midland Address: 3108 Stanolind
Austin: Box 2910, ZC 78767 — Ph. 512 475-4305



Thursday, May 31, 1973
The Rankin (Tex.) News —

I have had a number of inquiries concerning the Texas Sunday Closing Law. Texas has had "blue laws" since 1840. The present law which bans certain purchases on Sunday was enacted during the 57th Legislature in 1961.

During the last session in 1971, there was an attempt to repeal the law. I supported the move to repeal, but it failed. This session a joint resolution was introduced to put the issue of repeal of the "blue laws" on the constitutional ballot. I supported the resolution which failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote to appear on the ballot. This is one of many issues that may come up during the upcoming Constitutional Revision Session in January.

The bill which I co-sponsored to elevate all the domestic relations courts in Texas to the status of full district courts has passed the House and has been sent to the Senate for its consideration.

I am very pleased with the progress of this measure. The
(Continued to Next Page)

Rankin Teenagers in Two Ball Schedules

Rankin teenage baseball players this year are tentatively entered in two league schedules. One, involving the 13-14 age group, will see two McCamey teams and one Rankin unit in action. For the 15-16 age group, the schedule calls for one team each from Big Lake, Rankin and McCamey. It is in this latter group that there is said to be some doubt that Big Lake will come up with a team.

Rankin's younger set is coached by Pete Golson while Billy Mac Varnadore is the Leo Deroucher of the older set. Last year, Rankin teams won both these districts and advanced to area playoffs before losing out.

The public is invited to attend these games and support the Rankin teams.

Sophomore Baseball League

(Schedule Subject to Change)

DATE	VISITORS	HOME
May 31	Astros	Volunteers
June 5	Rankin	Volunteers
June 7	Astros	Rankin
June 12	Volunteers	Astros
June 14	Volunteers	Rankin
June 19	Rankin	Volunteers
June 21	Astros	Rankin
June 26	Astros	Volunteers
June 28	Rankin	Astros
July 3	Volunteers	Rankin
July 5	Volunteers	Astros
July 10	Rankin	Astros
July 12	Rankin	Volunteers
July 17	Astros	Volunteers
July 19	Astros	Rankin

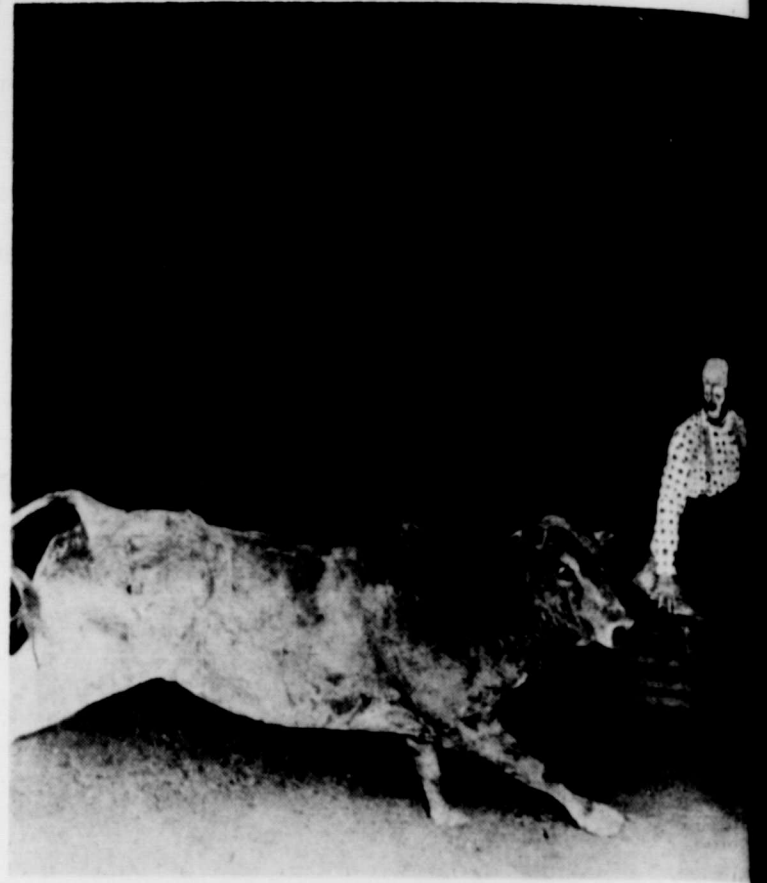
All games will start at 8:00 P.M. unless agreed on by both managers and League President. Rained out games will require the same agreement for make-up. (s) Harvey Jacobsen, Pres.

Hi Junior Baseball League

(Schedule Subject to Change)

DATE	VISITORS	HOME
June 1	Big Lake	Rankin
June 4	Rankin	McCamey
June 8	McCamey	Big Lake
June 11	McCamey	Rankin
June 15	Rankin	Big Lake
June 18	Big Lake	McCamey
June 22	Big Lake	Rankin
June 25	Rankin	McCamey
June 29	McCamey	Big Lake
July 2	McCamey	Rankin
July 6	Rankin	Big Lake
July 9	Big Lake	McCamey
July 13	Big Lake	Rankin
July 16	Rankin	McCamey
July 20	McCamey	Big Lake

All games will start at 8:00 P.M. unless agreed on by both managers and League President. Rained out games will require the same agreement for make-up. (s) Harvey Jacobsen, Pres.



— ONE GO ROUND —

AGE LIMIT: 16, As Of Date

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, 12 m

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Elementary Awards Made Prior to End of School Term

Near the final days of the school term that ended last week, an Awards assembly was held at Rankin Elementary Schools. Among presentations made were:

4th Grade Reading Certificates —
Greta Black, Lisa Copeland. Pa-

Clothing Classes to be Offered Boys, Girls

Boys and girls, ages 9-18, interested in learning to sew are invited to attend the first Clothing Project meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at the County Extension Agent's office in the courthouse. Time is at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in helping with the clothing projects is urged to attend as there is always a need for volunteer leaders, according to the Extension Agent.

ula Escarsega, Ronda Newsom, Kevin Smith, Sherri Swaim, and Leesa Yocham.

The following received Prompt and Regular Attendance Awards:

1st Grade —
Doug Doege and Forrest Neal

2nd Grade —
Lupe Abalos, Dennis Black, Riekie Kelley, Danny Michum, Quad Midkiff, Larry Pyeatt and Phillip Shankle;

3rd Grade —
Kristy Bell, Teri Cooley, Mark McKenzie, Ronald Plagens, Andrea Pyeatt, Bo Rose, Laura Stone, and Terry Turner;

4th Grade —
Selso Abalos and Denny Latham.

Upton 4-H's Win in Fort Stockton

Seven Upton County 4-H's participated in the District 6 4-H Foods Show, held recently in Fort Stockton.

Receiving blue ribbons in the Junior division were: Lerrri Fitzhugh and Kim Ratliff of Rankin.

Notice

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement of bids for the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance. Eighty per cent (80%) of the cost is to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund of Upton County and twenty per cent (20%) to be paid by the Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Texas.

Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., June 25, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only fully equipped ambulance. Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Auditor, Rankin, Texas.

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

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

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

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and Cindy Watson of McCamey.

Red ribbon winners in the Junior and Senior division were Johann Sullivan of Rankin, and Pam Hooper. Debbie Braden and Teres Koen of Midkiff.

The 4-H's were previous food show winners in Upton County.

Four RHS Graduates on ASU Honor Rolls

San Angelo — Four Rankin students at Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Deborah Ann Deel Holder and Richard Michael Sproul are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. James Hamilton and Elmer DeWayne Holder are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Correction

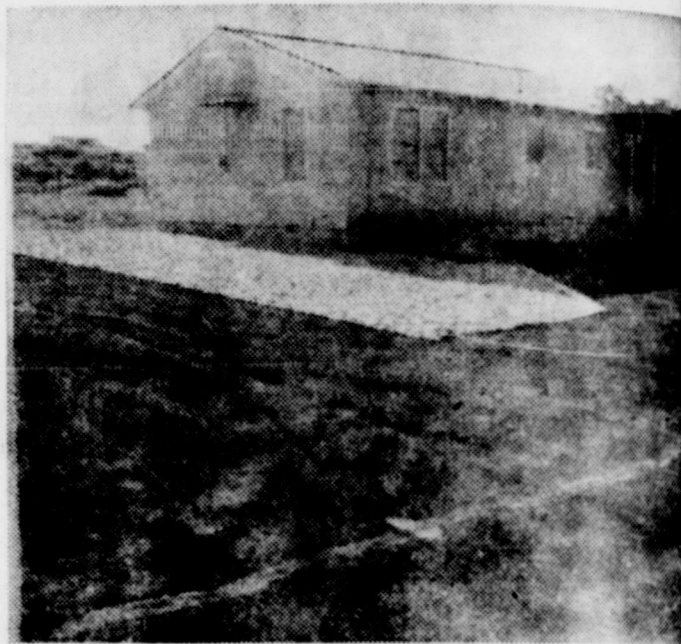
In last week's issue of the News two errors appeared in the item on scholarships and awards made to graduating seniors. Following is the correct listing of scholarships that were omitted:

Bodie Bennett received the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship and Terry Wilkerson was the recipient of the Rankin Lions Club's scholarship. These lines were omitted from the story.

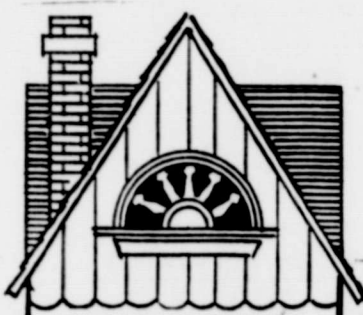
Students graduating Magna Cum Laud e— with highest honors — should have been listed as Audrey Braden, Kathy Helms and Lynn Jackson.

Students graduating with high honors, should be listed as Billy Eggeny, Davis, Lois Crawford, Fadden, Nita Page, Maryson and Steve McSpadden.

West Texas Yard



MAYBE in an effort to help avoid the "water crisis" that ways with us in West Texas—maybe because she didn't to battle weeds and mow grass—Mary Ann Workman solved all problems at her home on Court and 12th Street paving and rocking the "whole thing."



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BASKETBALL CAMP

We are in the process of setting up a basketball camp for girls who will be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grades next year. We plan to have the camp from July 23rd through July 27th. The girls will have to furnish their own place to stay or drive back and forth. They should also bring a lunch or they may go to the cafes in town to eat. The fee of \$27.50 will cover the cost of the camp including insurance.

We plan to work on fundamentals from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.; then we will divide them into according to grades and have league games 1:00 until about 4:00 P.M. We plan to take swimming several times during the week. The camp will be held in our beautiful high school. There will be at least four people working with students at all times.

Doug Chauveaux
Box 965
McCamey, Texas 79752

John Godfrey
Iran, Texas 79744

I think this can be fun and informative for all of them. We plan to have a good time and learn lots of basketball.

Thank you for your help and interest.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AT McCAMEY BASKETBALL CAMP - JULY 23-27, 1973

I/We, the parents of the below named camp member hereby gives my/our approval to her participation in all activities of McCamey Basketball Camp. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities: and I/We do hereby waive,

release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold less the local organizers, sponsors, super participants and school for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our daughter, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

NAME _____
HOME PHONE _____ AREA CODE _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
AGE _____ GRADE _____ (Fall - 73)
NAME OF SCHOOL _____

THIS APPLICATION HAS MY CONSENT AND APPROVAL

FATHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
MOTHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICATIONS AND FEE SHOULD BE IN BY JUNE 18

FEE: \$27.50
PLEASE CHECK YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE
SMALL 30-32
MEDIUM 34-36
LARGE 36-38

Quick Report --

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relations court in Midland will be elevated by the bill will enable our courts to handle all cases to court soon after some of the over-looked.

reference committee work Appropriations bill has the budget for Midland \$1,465 has been allocated and \$556,918 for 1975. Increased amount should be used for facilities and expansion.

plane pooling bill which has passed the House soon be on the calendar. This measure, as passed before, will greatly reduce the cost of travel related to business.

NOTICE

Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized advertisement for bids for alterations and additions to the Upton County Jail, Rankin, Texas. The cost of said alterations and additions to be paid from the Re-creation Trust Fund of Upton County, Texas.

Notice to Bidders:

Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., June 1, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courtroom, Rankin, Texas. For information and additions to the bid, contact the County Auditor, Rankin, Texas. Bids may be obtained from the Office of the County Auditor, Rankin, Texas.

County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

R. Coffee
Rankin, Texas

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Rankinites' Brother Buried Last Sunday

Funeral services for Harry F. Yocham, brother of Hazel and Eddie Yocham of Rankin, were held Sunday May 27 in Stephenville. A resident of Hico at the time of his passing, he was 68 years old. Some years ago, he had lived in the Rankin, Iraan area.

Other survivors include the wife, one son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Ratliff of Stephenville; brothers Lloyd of Big

An Invitation . . .

Sherri Shook and Bob Parham request the presence of all friends at 8 p.m. on the evening of Monday, June 4, in the United Methodist Church.

A reception will be held in the recreation hall immediately following the ceremony.

Lake, Vernon of Hobbs, Grover of Remona, California; sisters Mrs. Howard Hines of Stephenville, Mrs. Pat Partain of McCamey, and Mrs. Jessie Tims of Morgan; and half - brothers Russell and Ralph Yocham of Big Lake and Glenn Yocham of Iredell, Tex.; half sister Mrs. Lonny Cox of Center, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted April 24.

E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted April 25, dismissed May 29.

Mrs. T. C. King, Rankin, admitted May 20, dismissed May 29.

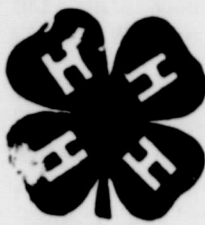
Mrs. Nancy Daugherty, Rankin, admitted May 24.

J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted May 29.

Elmer Bryan, Iraan, admitted May 29.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Crane, ad-

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Agent Warns of Pecan Tree Bugs

Pecan nut casebearer eggs and suspected early feeding damage to young pecan nutlets were detected in Upton County on May 24th. A close inspection of nuts at this time is advisable.

It looks like we will need to

spray trees with pecans on them about June 4th or that week. Be sure to apply some zinc sulfate at the same time. The use of sevin for the case-bearer, the rate of sevin is 2 lbs. per 100 gallons of water, also 2 lbs. of zinc sulfate per 100 gallons of water at the same time.

We have a good pecan crop set at this time and good care of the tree at this time is very important to the kind of pecan crop that will be gathered in the fall.

**WANTED:
A New Word**

We have had a need so many times to express our gratitude to all of you for so many things you have done for us that "Thank You" is about used up.

This time it is especially to the Fire Boys who worked like Trojans with no thought in mind except to help a neighbor in trouble; also, for the many expressions of concern.

So until a better word comes along, we again say THANK YOU and we will get along with rebuilding the barn.

H & Mrs. H

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

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

The Rare "Anamiles Arankinos"



Known by its technical name of "Anamiles Arankinos", but more commonly called a "Whatsit", we turned up this picture — previously run in the News several years ago—from our old files and decided it was worthy of a re-run at this time in order to give the newcomers and younger readers an

opportunity of seeing some of the strange creatures that have been found in this area in the past.

Last seen in the mid-60's, it is believed that the creature is still in the Rankin area but its condition at this time is not known.

mitted May 29; Baby Girls "A" & "B" born May 29.

Bessie Land, McCamey, admitted May 11.

Mrs. Lottie Hanning, McCamey, admitted May 21.

Celia Sarate, McCamey, admitted May 25.

B. J. Weatherly, McCamey, admitted May 28.

Mrs. Ott Haley, McCamey, admitted May 28.

Otis Hobbs, Stamford, admitted May 7, dismissed May 29.

Dennis Weatherly, McCamey, admitted May 21, dismissed May 26.

Mrs. Claudio Baiza, McCamey, admitted May 25, dismissed May 27.

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- COCKTAIL** **69c**
- SHORTENING **3-lb. tin** **93c**
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- Ranch Style 15-oz. **3 FOR**
- BEANS** **65c**
- Del Monte Tamoto 8 oz. **2 For**
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Rodeo --

(Continued from Pa

FOR SALE: '62 Ford van in good condition, good tires, battery, & runs good. \$450. E. W. Love. (a 5 31)

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FOR SALE: on account of health, all laundry equipment for what I have been offered for removal and this is a real bargain. Will lease building cheap in order to keep laundry in Rankin. (btf517)

APPLICATIONS for cafe work of all types are now being taken at Roy's Restaurant, Rankin, Texas. Pleasant working conditions, good, friendly customers.

PAMPERS: Overnight, 86c; daytime, \$1.68; newborn, \$1.40 at Red Bluff Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: Golf cart, 18,000 BTU refrigerated air conditioner, 1102 Francis, call 693-2581. (b 5 31)

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom house, utility room and bath, located near Rankin Hospital. Recently redecorated, \$55 per month. Call 693-2785. (btf 5 24)

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

ter, participants are to Rankin Park Building, parade will form up no 5:30 p.m. Friday afterno

In addition to the rodeo horse show will be held day morning at the arena event that was added several ago, the horse show also good participation.

"This is one of the 4 main fund raising events noted Extension Agent D

"We cordially invited lic to attend each performance to be on hand for Friday ade which promises to be one." he stated.

IT'S terrific the way w ing Blue Lustre to ch and upholstery. Rent er \$1 at Red Bluff Lu

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevrolet automatic transmission, air ing. \$275. Call 693-2587

FOR SALE: Registered hund puppies, 693-27 call after 5 p.m.

FRONT YARD SALE: milies, 909 Elizabeth S and Saturday, June 1st Oil paintings, air tire, toys and clothing.

FOR SALE: 30" Frigid tric range, coppertone. Mathews, 693-2527.

FOR SALE: 10 x 12 ft tent with floor. Call 6 see at 1219 Holmes.

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