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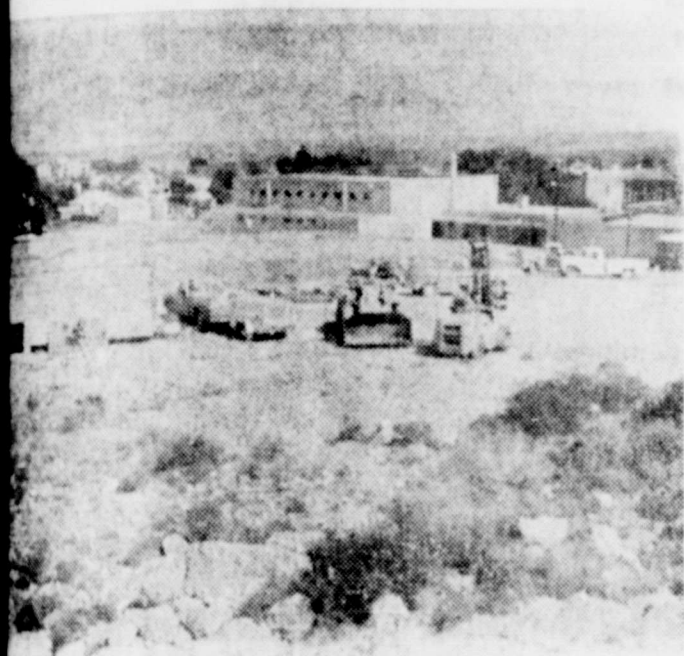
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1973

End of New Construction at School



The dirt fill now completed. Construction was to be completed Wednesday on the new gymnasium facility being built north of the high school building. J. D. Burke Construction Co. of San Angelo is prime contractor on the \$138,000 project. The facility is the back portion of the gym that had originally planned for the school building. The entire gymnasium was called for bids and disapproved because not enough money was available. It was decided to go ahead with the front portion, and perhaps later date, the re-

mainder of the building could be added.

The Board also has let a contract for \$24,986 for new lighting at the Red Devil football field and in their meeting last Tuesday, issued a call for bids on construction of new concession stands and public dressing rooms at the football field.

In other matters at their Tuesday session, the board narrowed the selection of a new high school principal to some five prospects. They are to meet again on June 21 to further consider the position.

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No New Taxes Said Needed for 1973-74 --

School Budget at \$757,417 for Next Year

In a public hearing held earlier this month at which only representatives of major oil companies were on hand—no local tax payers showed up—the Rankin School Board presented a budget for the 1973-74 school term in the amount of \$757,417 — some \$72,340 above last year's adopted figure of \$684,587.

As proposed, the new budget

would require no new tax money. The current tax rate of \$1.40 will remain the same with the percentage figure of 55 percent also to stay the same. Total estimated value for the district is put at \$43 million, down some \$2 million from last year.

Expected receipts to meet the budget as proposed will see approximately \$59,000 of the money coming from the state on the per

capita payments. Other state and federal funds are put at \$6,000, a surplus of \$95,917 is included, and miscellaneous local income such as athletic gate receipts, is expected to amount to \$6,500.

The remainder of the budget is to be collected from local taxes and is to amount to \$590,000.

Biggest item in the entire budget will be payroll, which is expected to amount to \$514,137 for the next school term. Next largest amount, \$70,900, is to be for purchases and contracted services while \$43,820 is to go for supplies and operating materials. Other operating expenses are put at \$56,780 and debt service is expected to cost \$41,100. Some \$30,680 is included for capital outlay.

One of the larger items included in the "Other Operating Expense" column is \$37,555 for co-curricular activities, which is to include the athletic budget in the amount of \$29,354.36, one of the areas where a cut was made by the Board. Last year, the athletic budget was put at \$29,675.80 and

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Car Damaged on Monday—

Tuesday Blaze Rakes Rankin School Building

Rankin Volunteer Firemen were "on the ball" this week as they answered two calls and prevented what could easily have been the total loss of a late model automobile and Rankin Elementary School Building.

Last Monday evening, at about 7 p.m. a car, belonging to Mrs. Floyd D. Taylor of McCamey, caught fire on the inside while parked in front of the Rankin

Hospital. Mrs. Taylor was visiting her mother who is a patient in the hospital.

Although considerable damage was sustained to the interior of the vehicle, the engine and outer portions of the auto did not appear harmed.

Last Tuesday evening, at about 6 p.m. the firemen answered a call at the Rankin Elementary School. This is about the usual time for the Tuesday night fire practices and many Rankin residents were not aware of the fire.

Heavy damage was sustained in the reception room area near the elementary principal's office and almost the entire building suffered smoke damage.

Exact cause of the blaze, and the full extent of damages, were being investigated Wednesday by insurance adjusters. The Rankin School System carried insurance coverage on all their property.

A more complete report is expected by next week's issue of the News.

City Gives Notice of Revenue Plans

Carried as a supplement to this week's issue of The News, is a report by the Rankin City Council on their planned use of funds received by the City under the Federal Revenue Sharing Act. Space and time did not permit publication of the report in the usual manner, thus the supplement.

The report shows that the City has some \$1,863 earmarked for "Public Safety." It is the plan of the City Dads to try to come up with a new fire truck sometime in the near future.

Preserves Famous Texas Cattle Brands --

New Rankin Phone Directory Has Art Cover

Cover of New Rankin Directory

Five Texas cattle brands are featured in the four-color art cover of the new Rankin phone directory.

Delivery of the new directory was made Wednesday, June 13. It will be completed soon, according to Mike Sewell, manager of Southwestern Bell.

The book includes four pages of local listings.

The cover painting features the artist's interpretation of a blacksmith shop. The painting is by Dalhart Windberg of Rankin. It is an original commissioned by Southwestern Bell for the directory cover, and is not a reproduction.

"The Blacksmith Shop," a picture does not exist as it was painted by the artist. It is a composite of three shops the native artist found still open as he traveled across the state in his research for the painting.

Windberg said that he attempted to capture the Blacksmith shop

on canvas as he visualized it might have been during the days of the early west.

The artist was intrigued with the Blacksmith's habit of burning a mark on a door or wall of his

shop to test a newly forged branding iron. No painting of a Texas smith would be complete without the brands. Windberg said of his work.

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Blackened Rubble in Reception Room



THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

COOL IT —

Some folk can be downright upsetting and I'm not at all sure that that is not their intention. One of the first things that you are asked by a least every third person you meet after returning from a fishing trip is "Whatcha catch?"

Now it ought to stand to reason that anyone who has gone fishing is not going to be in much mood for passing pleasantries for the next few days after his return. For one thing, he has been skeeter bit, chigger bit, wasp stung, set upon by flies and assorted hordes of gnats.

Has spent more money than he had set aside for the trip, has had at least one flat or other assorted vehicle failure, has lost part of his equipment, has been wet and muddy for three or four days at a time, tore his britches in at least three places and has missed too much sleep.

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And then upon returning home, the first bird he runs into is some one who has spent the week-end on the couch in the living room watching the baseball game on his color tv, sipping something cool that his wife brought him and enjoying his refrigerated air conditioner. And the only thing he can come up with is "Whatcha catch."

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Public Notice

The Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District deeply appreciates facility and speed displayed by the members of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department in extinguishing the fire in the Elementary School Building on Tuesday evening.

A formal resolution to this effect was adopted by the Board in Regular Session later in the evening.

(s) J. D. Gossett, M. D.
President, Board of Trustees

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Quart bottle Plunge
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BLUE MESS—

Every once in a while people run into a situation which, at least for the moment, shakes them out of their apathy and they find that somewhere back down the line we elected some dumb jokers to office who passed a stupid law—or laws. By the time the public gets around to realizing what is going on, it's generally too late to do much if anything about it.

One of the classic examples of this business of the public not

paying attention until the shoe begins to pinch their own feet is to be seen right now in Midland and Odessa where the so-called Texas Blue Law has been something for people in Texarkana to worry about—or it was until they began to feel the effects of the cockeyed piece of legislation — last passed, I believe, in about 1966.

Originally, Blue Laws—and most states have one of some kind — were the handwork of those who wanted—in this land where we boast of separation of church and state—to have everything shut in on the Sabbath — everything, that is with the possible exception of the cafe where they eat Sunday dinner or supper and the gas station where they get service for a week-end drive, or a little grocery store or two where bread and milk can be purchased—things of that nature.

Actually, if all who are listed on church rolls refrained from Sunday shopping, there would be no need for blue laws for a business, to stay open, must have customers. But that, I suppose is not human nature. We're all good at telling the other fellow how he ought to live, but somehow, we don't apply these same rules quite so stringently to ourselves.

However, as it stands today, the Blue Law thing has more or less boiled down to a fight between the big chain retailers. One bunch — for one reason or another and I suspect religion has nothing to do with it—doesn't want to stay open on Sunday while another does. The one that does, naturally, gets a big hunk of business, and more importantly, gets people in the habit of shopping in their store.

In the meantime, people in Odessa and Midland are finding out that you can buy all the beer you want on Sunday, after noon, but you can't buy a nipple for the baby's bottle. You can buy plenty of cigars and cigarettes on Sunday but you can't buy a connection to fix your air conditioner. The Blue Law is a very dumb

law and one that should have never been passed in the first place.

But the time for an aroused public to speak up was way back when it was in committee in the Texas Legislature. It could have been beaten then with comparative ease. Now, it will take almost an act of Congress—at least a special session of the Legislature.

And that just ain't likely.

But it may serve a useful purpose yet. It may teach at least a few people to pay attention when the Legislature is in session and to be on the lookout for special interest legislation that, once it becomes law is a lot like the itch, there's not a lot you can do about it but it will drive you nuts just the same.

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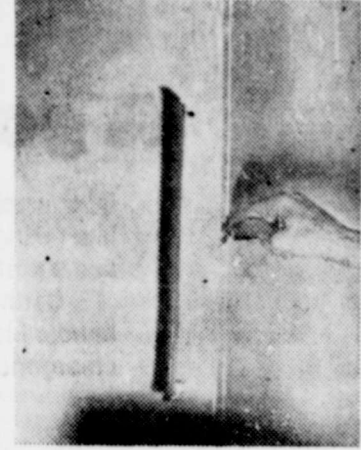
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Swim Sign-Up is Friday

Parents with children between the ages of 6 (as of the opening of the next school term) and 12 years of age who wish to enroll them in the free swimming course to begin this week at the Rankin Swimming Pool, should have the children at the Pool Park for registration Friday, June 15. Time is from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Classes are to last six weeks

and are for those who do not already know how to swim. Instructors will be Misses Kathy Helms and Becky Blevins.

These classes, conducted annually in Rankin, are sponsored by the Rankin Youth Council.

For the Friday registration period, children need not wear their swimsuits.

Local Cancer Fund Memorials Noted

Memorials received by the local chapter of the Cancer Society, in the period from April 1 to June 11 are as follows:

IN MEMORY of Nancy Kathleen Duncan from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Clint Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Charles Harral and Hellon Harral, of Fort Stockton, Rankin Study Club Annual Contribution, E. B. Bloodworth;

IN MEMORY of Harry Yocham, from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Contributions to the Cancer Society's local fund may be made by mail to Mrs. Ann Deel, Memorials Chairman. Her telephone number is 693-2718.

June 30 is Deadline on Highway Signs

Owners of signs along Interstate and federal-aid primary highways face a June 30 deadline to apply for a permit and a license for them.

ense for them.

The Texas Highway Beautification Act, in effect since June of 1972, requires owners of signs which are within 660 feet of Interstate or federal-aid primary highways (including U. S. 67) and are visible from main traffic lanes to file permit requests with the district offices of the Texas Highway Department. The permits cost

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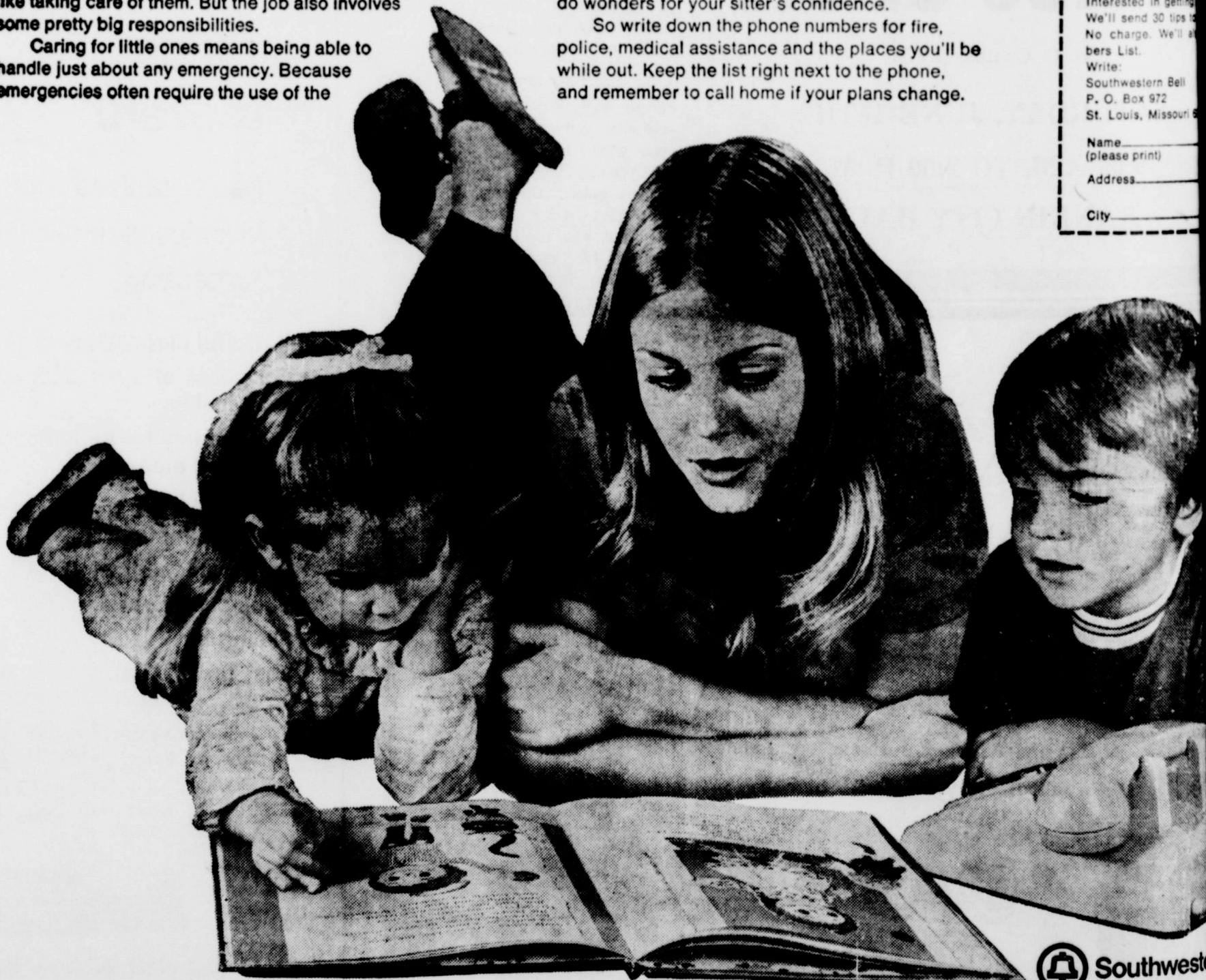
Caring for little ones means being able to handle just about any emergency. Because emergencies often require the use of the

telephone, a handy list of important numbers can do wonders for your sitter's confidence.

So write down the phone numbers for fire, police, medical assistance and the places you'll be while out. Keep the list right next to the phone, and remember to call home if your plans change.

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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THE GOVERNMENT OF
 RANKIN CITY

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION
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JAN 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN 30, 1973

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN

ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$ 1,863

ACCOUNT NO
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RANKIN CITY
 MAYOR
 RANKIN TEXAS 79778

EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on
 an executive proposal

How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the
 borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
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TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the
 availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax
 levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

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				25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,863.00				

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

J. B. Pettit, Jr.
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and profit service organiza-

approximately 15,000
have been approved it is
estimated that thousands of signs
are in violation of the act.

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



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KORNER



WATCH FOR
POWDERY MILDEW

Powdery mildew is one of the
most destructive diseases on cer-
tain ornamentals and vegetables.
It attacks roses, grape myrtle,
phlox and zinnias as well as
melons and cucumbers.

The disease reduces yield and
weakens plants by attacking the
buds, young leaves and growing

tips. On young leaves the disease
appears at first as slightly raised,
blister-like areas that soon be-
come covered with a grayish-white
powdery growth. As the leaves
expand, they become curled and
distorted. Tiny black fruiting bod-
ies of the mildew fungus are of-
ten embedded in the mildew
patches, especially late in the sea-
son.

The control of powdery mildew
requires certain sanitation proce-
dures as well as the application
of certain fungicides.

In the fall remove and destroy
all diseased annuals and prune
back diseased parts of perennials
to help reduce the source of new
infections in the spring.

Good air circulation among the
plants will reduce the possibility
of powdery mildew. Avoid over-
crowding and planting in a damp
low area.

The fungicides, Benlate and
Karathane, can be used to control
the disease in the home garden,
and either Actidone, Benlate, Kar-
athane or sulfur can be used on
ornamentals. Fungicide applica-
tions should begin in the spring
when new growth develops or
immediately after the first sign
of powdery mildew. Applications
can also be made during the flow-
ering period to prevent blossom
blight.

Apply fungicides at seven-day

McCamey Airman
to Chanute AFB, Ill.



Airman Royce W. Moomey

San Antonio — Airman Royce
W. Moomey, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy W. Moomey of McCamey, has
been assigned to Chanute AFB,
Ill., after completing Air Force
basic training.

During his six weeks at the
Air Training Command's Lack-
land AFB, he studied the Air
Force mission, organization and
customs and received special in-
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The airman has been assigned
to the Technical Training Center
at Chanute for specialized training
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Accounting Made
of Activity Funds

In a final accounting to the
Rankin School Boards of Trustees
for the school term ended, the
RHS School Activity Fund showed
an ending balance of \$2,483.22 in
the Control Account— a combina-
tion of all funds.

Of these accounts, the Senior
Class had \$15 left over. In the
Junior till was \$1,366.92 while the
Sophomores were \$22.12 in the

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ISAIAH 1:18

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RHS Graduate is Scholarship Winner



AUDREY BRADEN

Miss Audrey Lee Braden, 1973 graduate of Rankin High School, has been selected to receive a \$600 Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Vet in Rankin Sat. for Pet "Shooting"

Rankin's annual "dog shooting" day will be held Saturday, June 16. Time will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the City Hall.

O. C. Collins, a certified vet, is to be on hand at that time to administer rabies shots and any others desired by pet owners. The usual fees will be charged for these services.

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The King Foundation provided funds for ten \$600 awards to be given to outstanding 1973 Texas high school graduates. TILF administers the scholarship program.

Miss Braden earned eligibility for the scholarship by participating in the University Interscholastic League contests in One-Act Play, Poetry Interpretation, Spelling and Plain Writing and music.

In 1972 she was a member of the Rankin One-Act Play cast and was named best actress at regional and All-Star Cast member at district.

She won the Kietha Morris Memorial Fund Scholarship which is annually awarded to the outstanding actress in the Region 1-A play contest held at Texas Tech University.

In 1973 she was named to the district One-Act Play All-Star Cast.

Also this year she won first in district, first in regional and second in state in Poetry Interpretation.

In 1972 she won fourth in district in the Spelling and Plain Writing contest. She took seventh in district in the 1973 Number Sense contest.

Miss Braden plans to major in speech and theatre at Texas Tech.

Local Board 121 is Moved to Midland

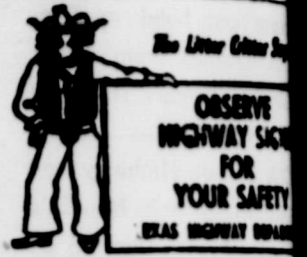
Selective Service local board 121 has moved from McCamey to Midland. All correspondence is to be addressed to Room 210, Oil & Gas Bldg., 105 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

There has been no change in the membership of the local board nor in the Registrars who serve the local board.

To enable young men reaching age 18 to register under the Military Selective Service Act, the following Registrars have been

The Rankin (Tex) ... Thursday, June 14,

appointed to service local board 121 in this area: Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Sybil L. and Mrs. Bonnie D. Cam are located in the County Office in the courthouse kin.



THIS PORTION TO BE RETURNED TO

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

THE GOVERNMENT OF
UPTON COUNTY

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING
JAN. 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN. 30, 1973
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$ 51,820

ACCOUNT NO
44 1 231 231

UPTON COUNTY
COUNTY JUDGE
RANKIN, TEXAS 79778

(K) EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 45,320.00	100%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING-MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHERS (SPECIFY) County Ambulance	\$ 6,500.00	100%	%	%	%
				21 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
				24 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
				25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$				

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

Allen Moore
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Allen Moore, County Judge
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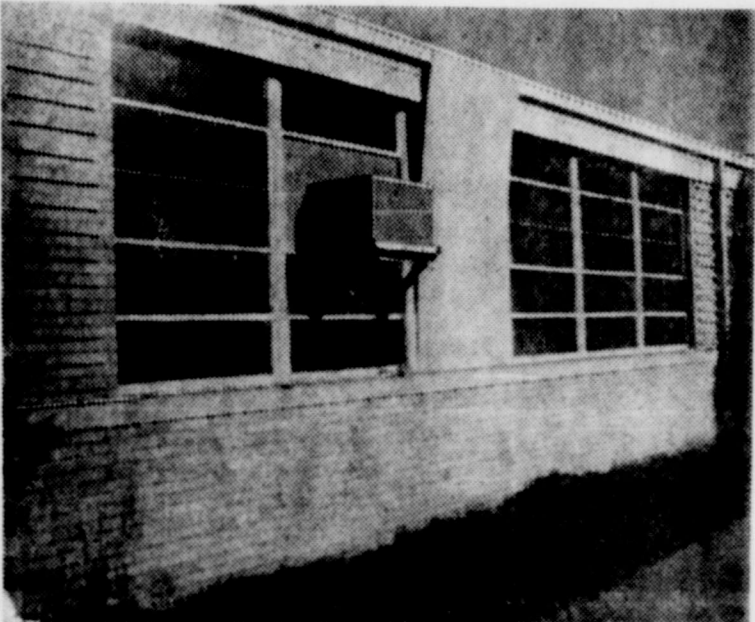
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Rankin News
NAME OF NEWSPAPER

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Board --
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led for the present was
of new teachers and
to fill existing vacancies
school. In other mat-
approved the transfer
into Rankin Schools
rounding districts. These
from Midland County,
Crockett County, and 39
County. These are
who have attended Ran-
in the past.

Book --
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many famous Texas cat-
s can be found in the
not all could be depict-
artist. "I chose a few
in existence and some
be recognized by many
Windberg said.
spent 100 hours re-
and painting the scene
the directory cover. He
more than 50 photographs
of the three black-
s and cattle brand col-
before final painting be-
artist said that while re-
the painting he found
smith a vanishing part
American scene, much like
boy after the turn of the
ated out that legibility of
depended greatly on the
forging the iron. Cat-
jumped at a chance to use
of a blacksmith to pro-
stamping iron that left a
mark.

Where Most Damage Sustained



At Elementary School Blaze

School Budget --

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a request for \$31,353.36 had been presented to the Board by Coach Dwayne Turner. The Board cut the overall request by \$2,000, leaving it up to the coach to decide in what areas he could adjust to fit the money available.

On the payroll level, \$323,77 is to go for instruction, \$17,228 for instruction resources and media services, \$51,033 for administration, \$12,291 for guidance and counseling, \$5,025 for health services, \$18,300 for pupil transportation, \$6,005 for food services, \$43,378 for general administration, and \$37,100 for plant maintenance and operations. All of these figures are for salaries only and make up the total figure of \$514,137.

Pecos Trail Riders Plan Rankin Stop

A delegation of Pecos Trail riders is to be in Rankin at approximately 2 p.m. Friday. They will make a brief stop at Rankin Park Building where they are to meet with local well-wishers. It is reported that the stop-over is to be recorded on television tape. All interested persons are invited to be on hand to greet the delegation when they arrive in Rankin.

Public Notice

Notice of Budget Hearing Rankin County Hospital District

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital District, notice is here by given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 1973, in the Conference Room at the Rankin County Hospital, Rankin Texas, for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the Rankin County Hospital District's Budget for fiscal year 1973-74. Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

Tommy Owens, secretary
Board of Directors
Rankin County Hospital
District

Hospital Notes

Bessie Land, McCamey, admitted April 11.
J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted May 29.
Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted June 4.

Mrs. Beulah Shubert, Rankin, admitted June 5.
G. W. Miller, Rankin, admitted June 11.
Romelia Heredia, Rankin, admitted June 11.
Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Rankin, admitted June 11.
Leo V. Watts, McCamey, admitted June 11.
Ruth Baeza, McCamey, admitted June 12.
Baby Girl Baeza, born June 12.
Mrs. Enrique Jaramillo, McCamey, admitted June 12. Baby Boy Jaramillo, born June 12.
Mrs. E. D. Ogle, McCamey, admitted June 9.
Mrs. Doug Mitchell, McCamey, admitted June 11. dismissed 13.
Kimberley Ann Carnes, McCamey, admitted June 11.

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Peyton's FRANKS	PKG.	89c
Beef RIBS	LB.	69c
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	55c
NOT CUT UP		
Sirloin STEAK	LB.	1 ³⁰
Thick Slice BACON	2 LBS.	2 ¹⁰

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Del Monte Fruit, 303's COCKTAIL		2 FOR 65c
Van Camp's Grated TUNA		2 FOR 69c

Our Darling 303 CORN	2 FOR	45c
Cattleman's Bar B Cue SAUCE	18 OZ.	39c
Gold Medal FLOUR	5-lb. bag	69c

ALL PURPOSE		
Texsun Grapefruit JUICE	46-oz. can	49c
Celebrity LUNCH MEAT	12-oz. can	59c
Sunlite BISCUITS	3 Cans	35c
Stokely's CATSUP	20-OZ.	39c
Del Monte Golden Mist OLEO	LB.	39c
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(s) W. O. Adams, Business Rankin Indep. School Dis

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