

# The Rankin News

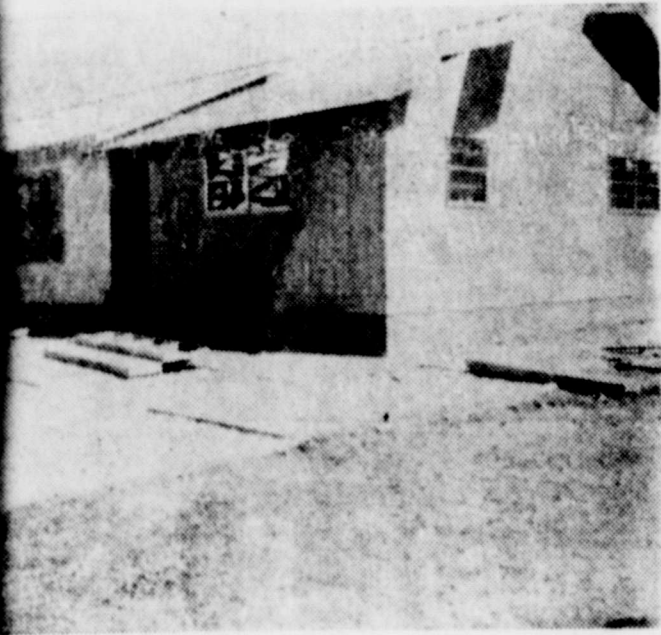
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1974

## Doc Spiffs It Up A Little



...ed some three weeks ago, tentatively progressing well on an this to the offices of Dr. J. persons on Elizabeth Street. rents were brown, Odessa building con- te in he is in charge of the exte- to attend.

**Gosssett**, the only physician **feet** has had in more than 20 first opened his offices in ed from a building of approximately are feet of floor space. It three dedicated on the site presently AAA school by Red Bluff Lumber schools, ay on 8th Street.

A and B the addition of the new impetition to his clinic, the doctor ed Devils s staff will have upwards ke, Van 30 square feet of space for ka and n rooms, offices, etc. No lus a tion date has been set but, ls.

## Devil Thinclads Good in Relays

...n Red Devil tracksters put entered. show last Saturday, f other ed, at the big Comanche getting in in Fort Stockton and am- deadline some 65 points to lead all 7 events A schools entered in the tart at 9 ack meet of the season. in all wo AA schools bested the 1 p.m. Continued to Page 7)

weather permitting, the new quar- ters should be ready for use in six or eight weeks.

For a photo of the "Doc" as he looked when he first came to Rankin, see Page 7.

## Court, Council Ask for More Gasoline

Two local bodies this week formally adopted resolutions calling upon the State Energy Office in Austin for relief on gasoline allocation for Rankin and the Permian Basin area. They were the Upton County Commissioners' Court and the Rankin City Council.

Rankin City Council sent Alderman Ruben Peterson to a meeting, held last Wednesday in Austin, to urge increasing the area's gasoline allocation.

In a recent move the State Energy Office had reduced the 17-county Permian Basin area to 79-83 percent of its "base period use". In their petitions, it was pointed out that the Basin area accounts for 25 percent of the oil produced in the United States. (Continued to Page 7)

## Open House Will Be at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday--

# Public School Week to be Observed Here

Rankin School's annual observance of Texas Public School Week will be noted here March 4-8 with Tuesday, March 5 as the big day. Scheduled will be an Open House, along with a Lions Club pancake supper and a program at the high school auditorium.

Letters to parents of Rankin

## J. L. Johnson will Head Little League

J. L. Johnson has been named president of the Rankin Little League program for 1974. His selection to head the baseball activities was made at a public meeting held on February 21.

Other officers elected included Jim Neal, vice-president; Joyce Latham, secretary and treasurer; Leon Feuge, player agent; Paul Sharp, announcer; Nelda Johnson, concessions manager; and Lester Titsworth, umpire. Selection of an official score keeper is still pending.

Coaches and manager named are Tommy Latham, Bill Wrinkle and Roger Bains for the Cardinals; Darrel Northcott and James Heffernan for the Yankees; Allan Sides and Richard Browning for the Giants; and Bo Rose and Dick Michum for the Dodgers.

Others are Pete Golson for the Go Team; Bill Varnadore and Jim Lee for the Red Team; and Lee Casey for the Farm Team.

Tryouts for the Little Leaguers has been set for 5 p.m. April 15, 16 and 17 at the Little League ball park. May 3rd will mark the opening of play for the 1974 season.

School students were to be mailed on March 1 telling of the events planned. Supt. of Schools, A. C. Copeland has stressed, however, that all persons in the district are cordially invited to attend these events, whether or not they have students in the school.

"During Public School week, we will be happy to receive visitors any time during school hours and we particularly want to urge everyone to attend the Open House and other events on Tuesday," Copeland stated.

Still another program that is to be presented during the week will be two children's plays. These are to be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 7. Under the direction of Mrs. Paul Corder, they will feature the high school Speech Department. The public is invited free of charge.

Also, during the entire week, the public is invited to eat at the school cafeteria. Breakfast, for 40 cents, is served at 9 a.m. Lunch, at \$1.25, is at 12:15.

The Tuesday schedule of events calls for school to dismiss at 3:30 and buses will run at that time.

## Old Letter Tells of Past Hardships of Rankin School Dist.

Earlier this month news releases and letters to Supt. A. C. Copeland told of the selection of (Continued to Page 7)

Teachers will be in their home rooms from 6:30 until 7:15 in all the school buildings; and parents and visitors are welcome to visit any of the classes during this period.

## PANCAKE SUPPER

Rankin Lions Club will serve their annual pancake supper at the school cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. and lasting through 8:15 p.m. Prices are to be \$1 for the students and \$1.50 for adults. The annual event is a fund raising program for the Lions Club, has always been well attended, and proceeds are used by the Lions in their various community projects.

## PROGRAM

At 8:30 p.m. the program for the evening will be held at the high school auditorium. It will include the invocation, pledge of allegiance, led by Jimmy Eggenmeyer, president of the Student Council;

Also, the Rankin High School Stage Band, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Shultz, will perform and a film of the UIL Marching Contest in which the Red Devil Band won a Division I rating is to be shown.

Supt. Copeland will introduce special guests, after which Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the Board of Trustees, will make presentations of recognitions and awards. The program will be closed with the benediction.

## He's A Mean One--That Red Devil



Through the efforts of the RHS National Honor Society, the above painting of the Rankin Red Devil was hung this week in the main foyer of the High School. Done in oils, it is a striking exhibit that will greet all those entering the high school.

Among other projects completed under the auspices of the National Honor Society is another Red Devil mural on a wall of the RHS gym, and the lighted activity board, located at the corner of Upton and 12th Streets.

## March 7 is Filing Deadline for City, School Races

...a March 7 deadline for filing for on the ballot, three new candi- doted into the local election races st week—all for the School Board. re Lloyd Helms, an incumbent, n Kelly and Phillip West.

...Rankin's candidate slate re- changed with J. B. Pettit, Jr. re- election as Mayor and Alder- . G. Price and Ruben Peterson . Deadline for the Rankin Board falls on March 12 and oo, the candidate slate is still ed of the three incumbents for on. They are Tommy Owens and

...Kelley and her family live number of community affairs ince liams Street in Rankin. then. Her husband, James, is an moved to Rankin five years employee of the Permian Corpor- d she has been active in a

Paul Sharp for regular two-year terms, and J. T. Weaver, seeking a one-year unexpired term.

Helms, who is superintendent for the local Western Company installation, has served several terms on the Board of Trustees for the schools and is presently vice-president of the Board. West, an employee of Union Texas Petroleum, is a long-time resident of the district and has served previously on as an Alderman on the Rankin City Council. He did not seek re-election to that position.



Ann Kelley

...ation and the couple has two sons, Jim Bob, a junior in Rankin High School, and Rickie, enrolled in the Third Grade. Mrs. Kelley works at Rankin Drug.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FOR THE BIRDS —

During the last big election—as they have in those prior — there apparently was a group of campaign workers who labored in what has come to be called "the dirty tricks" department. Much ado has been made since that election about the work of this particular group and I think at least one guy is now spending a bit of time in the slammer for his part in one of the tricks.

But I don't see what all the fuss is about really. For more years than I care to remember, I have been the victim of some of these "dirty tricks" and they've had no particularly ill effects on my operations. Oh sure, I've been ticked off a bit about some of them and several people have got themselves moved up a notch or two on my list, but nothing serious has even come of them.

Among these little shenanigans have been the stealthy plastering of Dallas Cowboy and Dolph Bris-

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coe stickers on my pickup. I get a lot of rocks and paper clips out of the paper rack and a few disgruntled golfers have soiled the wheels of my golf cart after losing a hole or two—but nothing serious—until last week.

And then some (Ed) guy planted a dead eagle in the back of my pickup. That's again the law and could have gotten me into

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The Lonely Heart



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**SCOOP --**

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

with game wardens such as Rice had it not been for the outstanding record of good living. Everybody knows I never do anything illegal shooting an eagle.

ally, it wasn't much of an anyway—more like an over-chicken hawk or a rather turkey buzzard. And it actually been killed on the since inspection showed have been caught in a trap. as I know, it's not unlawful to trap an eagle—just to kill and more than likely this year bird had done harm to the before the trapper was to release him. You might die of natural causes.

way, I hung him on the of a rancher friend of mine as a warning to other eagles that might have some thoughts during his sheep. Incidentally you know that eagles don't kill lambs? They live on fish. At least, that's

what the folk say who are going all out to protect them. I guess that explains why there are so many eagles in this part of the country. They come up here—mostly out of Mexico, probably to eat fish out of the Pecos river. It would only be an accident if they happened to eat a few lambs now and then—say about a hundred a week or so.

And it's the same thing with the coyote. According to the naturalists, they live mostly off mice, lizzards and the like. If they kill a few sheep and calves now and then, it's probably that they were just playing with them and the game got a little out of hand. You can see how a thing like that could possibly happen.

As for this business of dirty tricks on the editor, I guess I can live with that but you never know when it may get out of hand and I will have to start taking some counter-measures. Just watch it.

**THE FIXERS --**

Well, up in Washington the "regulators" are hard at work on the oil business and they had a good week last week when the Senate voted to roll back the price on crude oil. It seems that Sena-

tor "Scoop" (no relation to me) Jackson, convinced a lot of the Southern Senators that by rolling back the price of crude, the cost of propane, used by many of their rural constituents, could be cut in half.

That's pretty good thinking, you will have to admit, with one small exception. Propane does not come from crude but is derived from natural gas. As far as I know, the fixers haven't said anything about rolling back the price on natural gas so it gets a little foggy trying to figure out how a rollback in crude prices is going to do much for the cost of propane.

But that ain't bad for the boys in Washington. They came close.

**THE PAYOFF --**

Now all you people who have been sneering at newspaper editors can knock it off. Down in Atlanta they kidnapped this editor and his newspaper had to pay something like \$700,000 for his release. I haven't heard any such figures kicked about for ransoming just any ole Tom, Dick or Harry. Yeah, I know they are going to come up with a million or so for that girl out in California but that's a different situation—probably has something to do with Women's Lib.

Some of the boys and I down at the cafe got the idea the other morning of me getting myself snatched and then we'd split up the ransom money later but then we got to doing some figureing and came up with about \$3.49 as all the payoff on me would come to. Somehow that just didn't seem worth the bother so we turned to solving other world problems and just dropped that idea.

Then there was another part of the deal that we couldn't get straight. Who pays the income tax on this ransom money? I can see how the FBI might not ever catch up with kidnapers since they're kept pretty busy up in

Washington trying to keep all those bugs working and their files complete; but the Internal Revenue — there's just no way they are going to pass up getting a cut out of a million dollar deal—unless, of course, the "nappers" had donated a batch of papers to somebody and had a big deduction coming.

I gave some old back issues of the News to the Museum last

**Invitation to Bidders**

Rankin Schools invited bids thru March 7, 1974, on one reconditioned table model Southbend Metal Lathe w/9' swing and 4½' bed, equipped with automatic quick change gear box, face plate with lathe dogs. New back gear and belt on order. May be inspected 9 a.m.-5 p.m. week days at RHS Industrial Arts Dept.

Bids should be directed to Supt. of Schools, Box 66, Rankin, Texas. The School reserves the right to accept or reject any bid as the interest of the school dictates.

week and am looking forward to taking off a nice hunk for that. And you say the President hasn't done anything for us common folk. He showed us that, even though you can't take it with you, you can keep the Infernal Revenue from getting much of it if you work it right. And that's better than getting a wool incentive payment or a depletion allowance.

**Rankin Golfers in at 5th in Andrews Play**

Playing two days—the latter in most unfavorable weather, the Red Devil goft team finally went down to another Class A unit in the big Andrews tournament last Friday and Saturday. Besting the local linksters, who finished 5th in a big field of-AA and A teams, was their old foe Iraan.

The Red Devils and the Braves have conteted one another for golf honors in District 6A for a number of years and between the two of them, they hold that State Class A crown for 1972 and 1973. Whichever one can get past the other in district this year is expected to be strong contenders to retain the State title within the district for 1974.

Making up the Rankin team in Andrews was Gary Varnadore, Terry Lester, Tommy Gray, Russell Wimberley and Clarke Turner. With an open date this week, Coach Turner and his charges are planning a practice round for the Sonora course on Saturday.

Former Rankin Junior High School coach, Roger Goodwin, his wife and their two children were visitors in Rankin over the weekend. Goodwin is now assistant coach at Rock Springs where the team completed a very successful football season this year.



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May 25 Wedding Date Scheduled for Miss Sue Jackson and Duwain Vinson, Jr.



SUE JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. George R. (Son) Jackson of Midkiff announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. Duwain Vinson, Jr. of Ozona. The wedding is planned for May 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Rankin.

Miss Jackson is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School and is now a senior at Tarleton State

University in Stephenville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Kerrville, formerly of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of San Angelo.

Mr. Vinson is a graduate of Ozona High School and Tarleton State University. He is currently employed on the Cotton Brooks ranch of Crockett County.

Cub Scouts in Blue-Gold Banquet

Rankin Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet February 19 at the school cafeteria. Rev. David Ebert introduced the Scout leaders to approximately one hundred persons who were in attendance. Tommy McSwain of Fort Stockton read the Charter prior to presentation of awards to the Scouts by Scoutmaster Rusty Glidewell.

Scout leaders include Mrs. Janelle Nelson and Carolyn Shankle, Den I; and Mrs. Randy Kevil and Dorothy Pruitt, Den II. Webelos leader is Sherman McKaskel.

Special guests included Rev. Ebert, McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Glidewell and Rev. and Mrs. Hebert Frederick.

Scouts receiving awards were: Den I: Bruce Brazie, Bobcot; Philip Shankle, Wolf and one-year pin; Todd Ratliff, Wolf and one-year pin; Robert Heine, Wolf; and Kendal Nelson, Denner badge.

Den II: George Wolf, Bobcot; Keith Kevil, Wolf and one-year pin; Danny Mitchum, Wolf and one-year pin; Mike Pruitt, Wolf

and one-year pin; Tracy Casey, Wolf and one-year pin; and Robert Robison, Denner and one-year pin.

Earning Webelos badges and pins were: Rob Neal, one-year; Andy McKee, three-year; Bo Rose three-year; Sammy Helfin, three-year; Dennis Black, one-year;

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Bradley Bains, three; Michael Peterson, three; Naldo Esparza, three; Denny Latham, three; and Hank Woolf, three.

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ACTIVITIES

|                 |                 |                    |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SUNDAYS:</b> |                 | <b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> |                    |
| 10:00 a.m.      | Sunday School   | 7:30 p.m.          | Bible Study        |
| 11:00 a.m.      | Worship Service |                    | and Prayer Meeting |
| 6:00 p.m.       | Training Union  |                    |                    |
| 7:00 p.m.       | Worship Service |                    |                    |



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# atin Report

**TOM CRADDICK**  
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delegates to the Texas  
 Constitutional Convention are just  
 beginning to consider committee  
 recommendations on the contents  
 of a new state constitution.

argument early in the week  
 over a recommendation from  
 the Education Committee which  
 says the constitution should  
 guarantee the quality of education must  
 be based on wealth of the state  
 rather than on individual school

After it became clear that a  
 majority of the delegates would  
 not accept that language for fear  
 it meant a loss of local control,  
 that recommended language was  
 dropped from consideration.

With the financing aspect drop-  
 ped out of the proposal, debate  
 centered on whether to require the  
 Legislature to provide each indi-  
 vidual "an equal educational op-  
 portunity."

The compromise language ad-  
 opted makes it the duty of the  
 Legislature to establish and make  
 provisions for "equitable support  
 and maintenance of an" efficient  
 system of free public schools be-  
 low the college level that will  
 furnish each individual an equal  
 educational opportunity."

A cliff-hanger vote late in the  
 week preserved the Permanent  
 University Fund for use exclusiv-

ely by the University of Texas at  
 Austin and Texas A&M at Colle-  
 ge Station.

The fund had been under attack  
 all day as amendment after a-  
 mendment was offered to spread  
 the fund out among other colleges  
 in the state and finally among

## Saturday Dance Set at Rankin Park Bldg.

A dance, open to the public, has  
 been scheduled for Saturday nite  
 at the Rankin Park Building. It  
 is to start at 8 p.m. and will last  
 until 12 midnight.

Music will be by Big John and  
 his orchestra. Willie Abalos, Jr.  
 is manager for the band and in-  
 vites all his friends to attend.  
 The band plays all types of mu-  
 sic, according to Abalos.

other colleges within the two sys-  
 tems.

Many of the amendments offer-  
 ed would have forced the fund to  
 be divided among all state colle-  
 ges and universities. Many of the  
 delegates felt that if the fund  
 were spread around, the residue  
 funds would not help the other

schools and would only damage  
 the quality at U. T. and A&M.

One amendment was adopted to  
 the fund. That amendment set up  
 additional investment restrictions  
 on the fund requiring that stocks  
 purchased only from U. S. corpo-  
 rations that have paid dividends  
 for five preceding years.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 CITY OF RANKIN

On this the 6th day of February,  
 1974, the City Council of the City  
 of Rankin, Texas, convened in re-  
 gular session at the regular meet-  
 ing place thereof with the follow-  
 ing members present, to wit:

- M. O. Price, Alderman
- Ruben Peterson, Alderman,
- Tommy Latham, Alderman

Darrel Northcott, Alderman  
 Patricia Wrinkle, City Secretary  
 and absent were: J. B. Pettit,  
 Jr., Mayor, and Bo Rose, Alder-  
 man, constituting a quorum and  
 among other proceedings had were  
 the following:

Alderman Latham introduced a  
 resolution and order and moved  
 its adoption. The motion was  
 seconded by Alderman Peterson  
 and the motion carrying with it  
 the adoption of the resolution and  
 order prevailed by the following  
 vote: AYES: all Aldermen voting  
 aye, NO: none.

The resolution and order are  
 as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State  
 of Texas provide that on April 6,  
 1974, there shall be elected the  
 following officials for this city:  
 a Mayor and two 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 ORDER-  
 ED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
 THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEX-  
 AS:

That all independent candidates  
 at the election to be held on the  
 first Saturday in April, 1974, for  
 the above mentioned offices file  
 their applications to become can-  
 didates 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 s, 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. Said election  
 is to be held at the City Hall,  
 City of Rankin, Texas.

PASSED, APPROVED AND A-  
 DOPTED this the 6th day of Feb-  
 ruary, 1974.

(s) M. O. Price, Mayor, pro-  
 tempore

ATTEST:

(s) Patricia Wrinkle, Secretary

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**Notice to Bidders:**

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One (1) only Aerifier Machine with width not to exceed 16 inches, with engine not to exceed 6½ HP and plugging depth of approximately 3 inches.

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

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bids on Aerifier" and mailed to either County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

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

ATTEST:

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

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance—printing to be paid for upon delivery. All candidates or their agents must sign and deposit with The Rankin News, the copy for all announcements, printing and advertisements, these to become a part of a file that will be open for public inspection upon publication of announcement, advertising or printed matter.

The Rankin News certifies that such file is available at our offices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas and that all candidates whose names appear in the column below have signed and paid for this advertisement.

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
PRIMARIES OF 1974**

**For County Judge:**

- FRANK ROBBINS, JR.
- SHANK BLOXOM
- WALTER J. CAMPBELL, JR.
- PEGGY GARNER

**for County & District Clerk:**

BUENA R. COFFEE  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:**

- T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN  
(Re-election)
- L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

**For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1**

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

**For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:**

REBA J. (MA) PRICE  
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR  
RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 7th day of February, 1974, the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

Dell Cooledge, president, Paul Tharp, Dick Brandt and J. T. Weaver, and the following absent: Tommy Owens, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Paul Tharp, Dick Brandt and J. T. Weaver, members of the Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974 and on said date a director election will be held in said hospital district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election:

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

1. That an election shall be held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1974, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who, with those presently serving will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for a least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;
6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot not later than twenty-five days prior to the date of said election.

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

2. That 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

**School Menu**

MARCH 4 - 8

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal or Grits, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cold Cereal Half Orange

THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Purple Plums

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

**LUNCH**

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pears

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, English Pea

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) Dell Cooledge  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

(s) Tommy Owens  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
(SEAL)

Salad, Hot Light Bread, Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Cole Slaw, Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn

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Bread, Light Bread, Pie

FRIDAY

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of Mrs. Jack Hignett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

### Old Letter --

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Currently the curators are in search of a piano stool — the old swivel type—to go with the piano that was used in the Rankin Community Church, the first church in Rankin. Anyone who has one of these stools they would donate to the Museum is requested to contact any of the Museum trustees, or Mrs. J. Lane, the exhibit chair man.

Also, there is need for further clean-up work and anyone who would help out is asked to contact Mrs. Lane.

"Our membership drive will be starting shortly after March 10," Mrs. Clark noted, "and we hope a large number will join."

the Rankin Independent School District as being one of 42 districts in Texas selected as being outstanding in the use of money available for operations. One of the big factors that, no doubt, contributed to the showing made by RISD is their rather strong financial condition — due primarily to oil and gas production within the district.

Rankin Schools has enough money to operate a good school. But such has not always been the case as far as funding goes.

Recently, while moving some old files in the Junior High Build-

### The Good Doctor



From the files of the Rankin News comes this picture of Dr. James Gossett taken, shall we say, some time ago.

ted February 23.

Phillip West, Rankin, admitted February 16.

Sarah Stephenson, Rankin, admitted January 14.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer, Rankin, admitted February 8.

Mrs. Frances Brumlow, Rankin admitted February 21.

### Correction

It has now been determined that the official deadline for filing in the city and school elections will be midnight, March 6. For the Rankin Hospital Board, it will be midnight, March 11.

### Gasoline --

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and that a reduction of gasoline to this particular area would defeat much of the effort to obtain increased production of oil and gas products for the nation.

A similar petition was also forwarded to the Federal Energy Office in Washington, pointing out the situation as outlined above.

### Tracksters --

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Red Devil effort and, again as had been expected, the Rankin showing came as the result of a strong team effort.

Of the other schools from District 6-A that were entered, only Sanderson was able to make any sort of run at the Red Devils, and the Eagles garnered only approximately half as many points as did Rankin.

This week, the RHS thinclads will be defending their title at the Wink Relays, an event they have come to practically own, having won it for the past several years in a row.

### Biff Yocham Gets Degree From Tech

Biff Yocham, a graduate of Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of Rankin, has been awarded a BA Degree by Texas Tech University in Mechanical Engineering. Yocham was also among those making the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at the Lubbock School.

Married to the former Carolyn Phippen, the Yochams are now living in McKennie, Texas. He is employed there by the Fisher Control Company.

### Austin Report --

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Debate will continue this week as delegates consider the remainder of the Education Article and attempt to complete their consideration of this article.

When not in session, the delegates were meeting in the substantive committees. The Committee on the Executive met briefly during the week in an effort to complete the committee report on Article IV. Tuesday morning, committee members went over the 27 section article to suggest clarifications in wordage not directly affecting the intent of the proposed sections.

### on Museum

### s Along Well

Museum continued work toward their official date. "We hope you have been helping in on us from time and see the progress we made," said the publicity Mrs. Ann Clark.

ity in place in the Museum the old wicker furniture used in the lobby of the hotel when it was in operation three more pieces have been ded through the courtesy

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