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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1974

Contains Tax Increase and Added Charges for Room Rates —

## Attendance on Hand Judge Election Contest

## Hospital Proposes 1974-75 Budget



Standing Room Only as Court Opened on Monday

## Peggy Garner Wins by One

On June 1, a Run-off election was held between Walter J. Paxon and Mrs. Peggy Garner for the Upton County Judge's office. After the votes were counted on Saturday night, it was announced that Mrs. Garner, with 593 votes and Mr. Campbell, with 592 votes, had won the first counting. A recount has been pronounced on a weekly basis.

According to the findings of Judge Sam Paxon, who was on the stand in place of Judge Char-les Sherrill of Fort Stockton in the election contest, has been at 588 for Mrs. Garner and 587 for Mr. Campbell. This presents a seven-vote margin for Mrs. Garner from the 595 as determined by the Upton County Democratic Party in their recount; and 3 votes for Mr. Campbell from his figure of 590 —

his original count and the one sustained by the Committee in the recount.

All ballot and stub boxes were opened on Tuesday and the votes that had been declared illegal—on the grounds that the parties casting the ballots had not been qualified voters—were "thrown out."

Judge Paxon entered his findings in the court records of the County and District Clerk after hearing two days of testimony in which some 41 subpoenas had been issued. Two of the witnesses, F. E. Covill and Wanda Covill, who voted in the McCamey box, did not appear as they had been summoned to do and the judge told the News that they would be subject to be cited for contempt of court. Since it was not his court, he said he would discuss the matter with Judge Sherrill whose duty it would be to fix the punishment should Judge Paxon hand down the contempt citation.

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Old Santa Fe Trail

Rankin Hospital's Board of Directors have completed work on their proposed operating budget for the District for 1974-1975 fiscal year. They have set a public hearing for 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9 in the conference room at the hospital. All interested persons are invited to be on hand and to examine and comment on the proposed expenditures.

In the budget, there is some good news and there is some bad news. On the plus side of the ledger is a gain of some \$2 million in values within the district over last year, due primarily to increased oil production. On the other hand, the hospital, like all such operations, has been hit by a series of events—primarily rising costs—that force an increase in the tax rate for next year.

Although the increase is substantial—from 41c on the \$100 valuation to 68c, a 27c increase—fortunately, it will, due to the overall property valuation of the district, not hit the average tax payer a very big lick in the pocketbook. Depending on the value of the taxpayer's property, it could amount to less than a dollar, two or three dollars—

## Free "Shots" on Wed., June 26th

Free immunization shots, to meet the required regulations for students attending public schools or colleges, were to have been given in McCamey on Wednesday, June 26. Time was to be from 3 until 5 p.m.

These "shots" were to have been administered at the Upton-Reagan Center in McCamey.

## Two New Firms Open in Rankin

Two new businesses are now in operation in Rankin, or will be shortly. They are the Old Santa Fe Trail, the former depot in Rankin moved to a new location on Railroad Street, and the Rankin Drive-In Grocery, located in the old Hurst Barbecue building on Highway 67 at Grand Street. The Drive-In grocery is scheduled to open Friday for business while the Old Santa Fe Trail has been in operation from some two or three weeks.

Owners and operators of the "Trail" are Mr. and Mrs. Brigid Esparza while O. R. Adams owns the Drive-In grocery and it is to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

or be substantial, in the case of those with large holdings within the district.

A study of the proposed budget shows a combination of several factors—in addition to ever-rising costs—that have contributed to the necessary increase. One of these is the fact that last year the district had a surplus of some \$36,000 to put back into the budget for the current year. There is no such surplus this year.

Another factor is the result of a change-up in the Federal Medicare program. Last year the district received \$22,820 under this particular portion of the Medicare Program. Such payments have now been discontinued by the Federal Government and no funds from that portion will be available for the coming year.

Still another area in which the hospital was "hit a lick" was in patient revenue received. It had been anticipated that this amount would be \$157,000 when, in effect, it amounted to \$144,973.03, some \$13,000 short of the

budgeted amount. A measure of this came about due to the illness of Dr. J. D. Gossett, the only physician at the hospital.

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## Commissioners to Ask for Bids

Upton County Commissioner's Court met Monday, June 24 in regular session with all members of the court present.

Among actions taken was the authorization of the County Judge to inform the public of the intent of the Court to advertise for bids on July 8 at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of a fire truck, premix, emulsion and aggregate to be used on County Roads and Parks, a pickup truck, a water truck and a motor grader. These items are to be purchased from the County's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Any and all interested persons are invited to attend the July 8 session of the Court and to comment on any of these proposed bids.

## July 4th Business Closings to be on a Varied Basis; No Publication

Closing plans for the July 4th observance will be varied in Rankin with the holiday falling on a Thursday. Generally, it will be a one-day-only closing for most business firms and offices. County offices and the City Hall will observe the one-day closing as will Cashway Grocery, First State Bank, Red Bluff Lumber and Johnsons—among others.

Some exceptions will be Boggs Grocery where a Thursday and Friday closing date has been announced and Roy's Restaurant,

planning to remain open on the 4th to serve the public. One or two service stations might also be open although they have not so indicated.

For the Rankin News, there will be no newspaper published next week. Traditionally, the News skips the issues falling on the week of July 4th and January 1st, for vacation purposes. Offices of the News will close at 4 p.m. Friday, June 28 and re-open at 7 a.m., Monday, July 8.



Rankin Drive-In Grocery



# The Scoop

EASY SAID —

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it . . ."

Beautiful words, written over 200 years ago—and, supposedly, we of the US of A have lived under their concept from the date of our Independence, which we observe one week from to—  
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## Fertilizers FOR YARD AND GARDENS

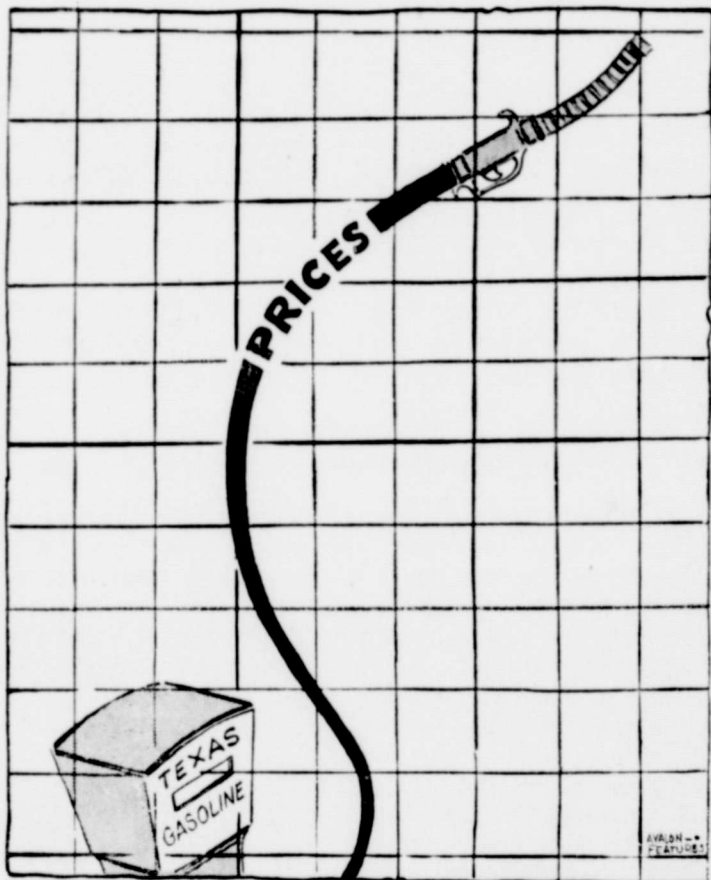
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- 38-oz. Biz PRE SOAK ..... 1<sup>19</sup>
- Giant Ajax DETERGENT SOAP ..... 89c
- 32-oz. bottle Dawn Dishwashing DETERGENT SOAP ..... 1<sup>05</sup>
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- Peyton's Sliced BACON ..... lb. 79c
- Fresh FRYERS ..... lb. 39c
- Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK ..... lb. 1<sup>29</sup>
- Choice Beef SIRLION STEAK ..... lb. 1<sup>19</sup>

- 303 Franco American SPAGHETTI ..... 2 for 49c
- 12-oz. can Kim LUNCHEON MEAT ..... 89c
- 4-oz. Box DREAM WHIP ..... 59c
- 28-oz. Kraft's BARBECUE SAUCE ..... 69c
- 14-oz. jar Hot or Mild PICKLED OKRA ..... 79c
- 303 Libby's Blackeyed PEAS ..... 2 for 49c
- 303 Del Monte Cut GREEN BEANS ..... 2 for 59c
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**Scoop -**

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But is this true? I say it is not. We are not governed "by the consent"—at least, not by the consent of anything approaching a majority of the governed. Final results in the May 6 primary election show that only 19 people out of a possible 100 eligible voters cast their ballots in favor of Dolph Briscoe—for example—for Governor of Texas. Yet, he will most surely be our next Governor of Texas, possibly, by even a lesser majority than 19 percent.

To use a well-worn phrase: at this point in time, people are entirely and thoroughly disgusted with government and politics in general. But our Constitution says we have the power and the right to change our Government. At the polls.

But how can anything be changed when so few are willing to participate? Is it any wonder that those in high office pay so little attention to the moanings and groanings of the governed? The politicians know full well what percentage of the people go to the polls. They are

aware of the fact that many will and do make loud noises about government abuse of the Rights to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" but that, on election day, only a small percentage are going to show up at the polls.

So why should they worry about what "the public" feels or thinks? Would you if you were in their place? I don't think I would. I'd probably do just what so many of them do—pick out a block group: labor, farmers, the poor—any reasonably large voting block—and I'd play up to them and feel pretty secure in the fact that I'd get re-elected.

The plain truth about voting is that too many people have copped-out; they will no longer take part in the process because they are afraid that they will be a party to electing a bad official to office. It's easier to stay away from the polls and say—if not publicly—to themselves, "I had no part in this mess."

Next Thursday we celebrate our Independence Day. If this trend of non-participation on the part of eligible voters in the election process continues, it's almost a sure bet that we won't be celebrating July 4th for too many more years. And then not even 19 out of 100 will be able to elect our next Governor.

Think about it.

**SMALL ONE -**

Last week, the News made a small error in a front page item concerning the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Rankin City Council. It's something of a coincidence since I can recall also making an error in the June 20 issue of '57.

Anyway, there was mention in the headline that the City Dads had considered on 1 percent City Sales Tax. In the news bit, this particular item was omitted. That was the error. But the minutes do show that they talked about this question and that no action was taken at the said

meeting.

The word "tax" doesn't set too well with any of us, and one of my personal dislikes is the Sales Tax since it makes unwilling and unpaid tax collectors of all who do business in the State of Texas. A city sales tax would not be all that much trouble for us to collect since we are already having to do so for the state; still, I don't like it. Prices are so high now that all who are in business are ashamed to tell a customer what an item sells for. You can believe that or not, but it's true.

It's also true that one more percent added to the sales tax would not make any great difference in the cost to the customer; and it's true that the City needs more revenue. Sure, they could cut back — where do you want them to cut? Do you

want to haul your own trash? Do you want your street light turned off? Do you want the weeds and brush to grow up all over town? Do you want a hit or miss water, sewer and gas system?

I expect the City Fathers would welcome any suggestions that would show them how to get by moneywise. In fact, it just might be that one or two of them would be willing to let someone with all the answers have their place on the council.

It's a tough proposition and about all that we can do is to hope the City Council can find a way to operate without new taxes. I wish them luck.

I don't like sales taxes, apricot pie, wool sox, fleas and Dolph Brisco — but I can live with them.

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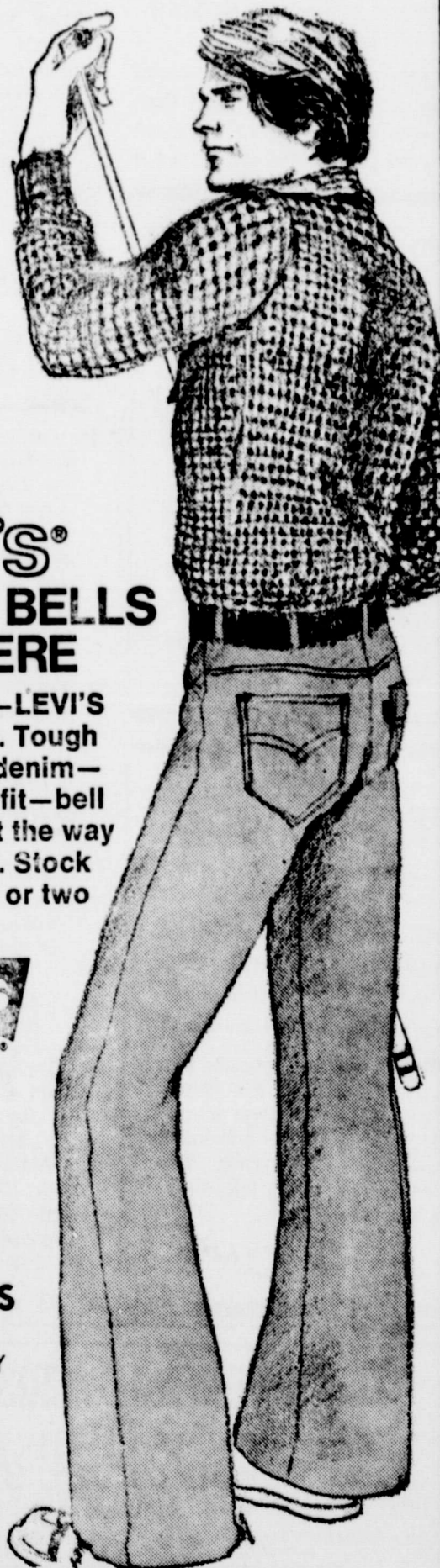
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## It's a Streaker- It's an Airconditioner



### ... it's a Bathtub?

There are air conditioners of the conventional type and there are streakers who streak—possibly all in the interest of beating the heat. And it has been a bit on the hot side in Rankin for the past several weeks.

However, that hasn't proved to be anything much more than a challenge to some of the more enterprising young folk of the

community—as the above photo proves. True, they did not get down to the bare facts as do the streakers, but they did come up with a "cool idea."

They just loaded an old bathtub into the back of a station wagon and done their riding in comfort—solid comfort. Pictured with what may turn into a national fad—the mobile bath tub—are Gehrig Feuge, Grumm McSpadden, cooling his, err, heels, in the tub, and Billy Helms.

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**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 hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 1974 in the Conference Room at the Rankin County Hospital, Rankin, Upton County, Texas for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the proposed budget for said Rankin County Hospital District, for the fiscal year 1974-1975. Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

Tommy Owens, secretary  
Board of Directors  
Rankin County Hospital District

**Legal Notice**

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to advertise for: (1) Emulsion, aggregate, and pre-mix to be used on County roads and parks, (2) Fire truck (3) Pick-up and water truck (4) Motor grader. The proposed action is to take place at 10:00 A. M., July 8, 1974.

All interested persons are in-

vited to attend this meeting.

This expenditure is to be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

(s) ALLEN MOORE  
Upton County Judge

Compliance with Section 51.11 and Section 51.13

**Legal Notice**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing beginning at 2:00 p.m. — July 26, 1974, Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 E. San Antonio, El Paso, Texas in order to consider evidence relative to the Waste Load Evaluations for the following segments of the Rio Grande Basin:

- Segment No. 2307 - Rio Grande - Rio Conchos (Mexico) confluence near Presidio to Riverside Diversion Dam
- Segment No. 2308 - Rio Grande - Riverside Diversion Dam to New Mexico
- Segment No. 2311 - Pecos River - County road low water crossing near Pandale to Red Bluff Dam
- Segment No. 2312 - Red Bluff Reservoir

The evaluations have been made pursuant to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 130, Section 130.24, 130.25, and 130.26, and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process which requires a waste load allocation for those segments classified as water quality limiting. Segments classified as water quality segments are defined as those segments in which the measured instream quality does not meet the Texas Water Quality Standards.

The purpose of the Waste Load Evaluation is to define waste treatment levels that will result in the stream segment meeting applicable stream standards. The general approach followed is: a) describe the stream segment, b) define the water quality problem, c) calculate the segment assimilative capacity, d) define the localized assimilative capacity by mathematical modeling, and e) establish acceptable waste discharge and schedules of implementation.

Copies of the evaluation are available upon request. Persons having questions or desiring to make comments in regard to this matter may contact Mr. Jerry Mullican, Administrative Operations Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; telephone (512) 475-3454. This hearing may be continued if necessary.

Issued this 19th day of June, 1974.

(s) Jack J. Aills for  
James H. Showen, Director  
Hearings and Enforcement  
Division  
Texas Water Quality Board

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## AUSTIN REPORT

The Rankin (Texas) News  
Thursday, June 27, 1974

BY TOM CRADDICK  
State Representative

Delegates reconvened this week to consider the final articles of the New Constitution on third reading. The local government and the education article were approved with few changes and sent back to the committee on style and drafting for finishing touches. Also approved was the legislative article.

The education article includes the permanent university fund, the State higher education fund and a statement providing for an equal educational opportunity for all below the college level. The equal educational opportunity section permits local enrichment above the minimum given to a school system by the state.

### Roy Stacy Named Student President

Announcement was received by the News this week from the Student Bar Association, Baylor University School of Law, Waco, to the effect that Roy Stacy has been elected President of the Baylor Law School Student Bar Association. His term commenced May 30 and runs through November of this year.

The Student Bar Association is composed of all the students currently enrolled in the Law School. Mr. Stacy, by virtue of his election to this position, will preside over meetings of the Board of Governors, the ruling body of the Student Bar Association.

Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Stacy of Rankin and is a graduate of RHS.



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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead, in all things He might have the preeminence."

**ACTIVITIES**

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

## Titsworth Engagement Told



Shelia Jean Shook

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shook of Phillips Camp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelia Jean, to Mr. Larry Dean Titsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, of Rankin. The couple plan an August 30 wedding.

Both the prospective bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rankin High School. Miss Shook was graduated in the Class of 1974 while Mr. Titsworth was in the Class of 1970. He attended Angelo State University for two years and is now employed by Union Texas Petroleum.

## Midkiff HD Club has Cream Party

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club held an ice cream social recently in the El Paso Recreation Hall in Midkiff. Among couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wauson, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Everidge, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dusek and Mrs. Ray Barrett. Children of the families were also present.

There were several different flavors of homemade ice cream and cake served by the members. Following the social, the group participated in volleyball.

Mrs. Bertin Braden, reporter, reports that "a good time was had by all."

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for July 16.

## RHS Graduate on Tech Honor List

Bobbie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver of Rankin, and a 1972 graduate of Rankin High School, has been named to the Dean's List of honor students in the College of Education for the spring semester at Texas Tech University.

Miss Weaver is majoring in Elementary Education with a specialization in Math and will be classified as a junior next fall at Angelo State University.

## Card of Thanks

IT IS HARD to find words that will express our gratitude, our deepest sincere thanks to the many, many friends who gave their time, kindness, sympathy, cards, flowers and food during the illness and death of our loved one, Box McDonald. A special expression of gratitude to Dr. Gossett for his many hours of care, also to the nurses and Mr. Feuge who all showed so much care and kindness—to the many who gave of their time as sitters, and helped in other ways. May God bless each and every one.

Martha McDonald

## Contest --

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It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Covill were in Europe on a tour—a trip they had been planning for several months and on which they had already paid a considerable sum of money which they could not recover. The Covills had been subpoenaed by the Contestee, Mrs. Garner.

Judge Paxon gave each side in the case until Saturday, June 29 to present any new evidence to him at his offices in El Paso. Should there be no new evidence in the case, he has indicated that, on that date, he will issue an order making his findings official — with Mrs. Garner being a one-vote winner in the race.

It is reported that there is yet one other step that could be taken in the quest to determine who will be the new judge next January 1; that being an appeal of Judge Paxon's findings to the Court of Civil Appeals. It is said that such an appeal would have to be filed no later than next Monday, July 1.

Considerable speculation has been made in the case at the coffee shops, one being what would happen should, at some point it be determined that the election was a tie. The News requested a legal opinion on this Tuesday and was told that the law provides that in a case of a tie, the two parties will cast lots to determine the winner. Should they be unwilling to participate in this practice, then it would become the duty of the Democratic Committee, with the chairman doing the drawing, to put the names in a container and draw one out—who would be declared the winner.

Contrary to the "legal opinions" of some of the coffee-house lawyers, and even one area daily newspaper, there is no provision for holding a new election under Texas law in a Primary election. In a General election, under certain circumstances, it is reported that a new election might be held.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

- Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Crane admitted June 24.
- Baby Girl Morgan born June 24.
- Mrs. June Lefler, Crane, admitted June 20.
- Mrs. Claude Sheffield, Rankin, admitted June 25.
- S. W. Bonnell, Iraan, admitted June 21.
- Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted June 4.
- Betty Johnson, McCamey, admitted June 23, dismissed June 25.
- Mrs. Stanley C. Fortenberry, McCamey, admitted June 20, dismissed June 21.
- James Tollinson, Crane, admitted June 19, dismissed June 25.
- Ynes Sanches, McCamey, admitted June 18, dismissed June 25.
- Mrs. Robert Garcia, McCamey, admitted June 17, dismissed June 22.
- Thomas Pauley, McCamey, admitted June 12, dismissed June 25.
- Benito Molina, McCamey, admitted June 12, dismissed June 20.
- Mrs. Clinton Parsons, McCamey, admitted June 17, dismissed June 22.
- Baby Boy Parsons, born June 17, dismissed June 22.
- Honoration Garcia, McCamey, admitted June 17, dismissed on June 19.
- Carla Wilson, McCamey, admitted June 18, dismissed June 20.
- Carl Wilson, McCamey, admitted June 18, dismissed June 20.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 6:00 p.m.  
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IS IT WORTH THE RISK?

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JULY 8TH

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Fruits - Vegetables

White or Yellow LB.  
**ONIONS** ..... **25c**

Fresh LB.  
**ORANGES** .... **25c**

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES** ..... **1<sup>49</sup>**

Frozen Foods

Libby's 12-OZ.  
**Orange Juice** **53c**

**M E A T S**

Bar S LB.  
**BACON** ..... **99c**

Pkg.  
**FRANKS** ..... **79c**

Grade A LB.  
**FRYERS** ..... **49c**

\* WOMEN DAY \* T.V. GUIDE  
\* READERS DIGEST \* FAMILY CIRCLE

Cut Rite 125' Roll  
**WAX PAPER** **39c**

Pet or Carnation 3 Tall Cans  
**MILK** ..... **95c**

Del Monte's 8-oz. Tomato 2 For  
**SAUCE** ..... **29c**

Ranch Style 300 can  
**BEANS** ..... **39c**

Jewel 3-lb. tin  
**Shortening** ..... **1<sup>41</sup>**

Assorted Flavors 3 For  
**JELLO** ..... **43c**

Quart Size Each  
**Liquid Plumer** **87c**

Irelands No. 2 Can  
**Plain Chili** ..... **1<sup>15</sup>**

Kounty Kist 12-oz. can 2 For  
**CORN** ..... **43c**

Allen's whole, small, white 303 can  
**POTATOES** ..... **33c**

Sunlite 3 For  
**BISCUITS** ..... **45c**

Gerber's Strained 3 for  
**BABY FOOD** **49c**

**CASHWAY**

GROCERY AND MKT.

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MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR A GOOD used car, see our selection at D & R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 693-2328, or home phone 693-2357.

FOR SALE: Rankin Drug Store. Due to illness. Includes building. Call 915 693-8817 or 915 693-2752, Betty Daniel.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2-acre or more tracts of land, located on Crane or McCamey Highways. 15-30% down, monthly payments. Just West of Rankin. Shallow water is available. C. B. Coleman. (btf 6 13)

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FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer with spare tire and cover, 1974 license plates, 9x14 Sears high wall tent, four aluminum cots and pads, chuck box, \$200. Call 693-2345 or see at 806 Severn Street.

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**Hospital...**

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Overall, the present occupancy for the past 34%—a drop of 8% from previous year. Last year care amounted to 187,000 patient days. Total revenues received. Total of patients was 468, and full-time employees 220. Percentage of total care amounted to 95%.

For the new fiscal year beginning October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975, the district is projecting a total budget of \$28,200,000, about \$15,000 over that of 1973. To raise this amount, the district anticipated that \$18,700,000 will come from patient care, \$134,501.24 from taxes, and an effort to lighten the burden of the hospital. Rooms that were adjusted. Rooms that were \$27 per day will be adjusted to \$34 and those that were \$30 will advance to \$35. This compares with the rate of \$40 charged by the hospital and \$35 and \$30 at Crane hospital.

The only capital proposed in the budget for boiler repair. An amount of \$3,000 for ambulances was proposed in the budget but was not specified.

FOUND: A kitten about 3 months old, near Rankin. Owner may have identifying and contact information. Call Randy McAlister.

FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms, reasonable. Also, 3 bedrooms, range. Contact D. Daniel at 693-2483 or 693-2290.

FOUND on Rankin: Ladies watch. Owner same by properly identifying and paying for this item. Call 693-2290.

TAPES: at Red Bluff Company, good selection of regular tapes, \$2.95 per tape, \$3.75 per tape.

SCRATCH PADS: \$1 a pad. The News Office. Approx. 5x8 inches in size. Approx. 1/2 inch thick. The pad, news-print.