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## School Fact Sheets Tell Of Funds Expenditures

Rankin Independent School District this week released a number of fact sheets pertaining to various program of the school showing reveipts and expenditures in the different catagories.
Of primary interest might be the expenditures for the building program that was carried out recently. This shows the following: Architest fees paid to Crockett and Covington- $\$ 18,659.00$
Expenditures to Newton Construction Company, contractors$\$ 314.930 .60$.
Site purchases: Option ohecks \$150; Elliott Waldron, abstracts, \$351.25; Mrs. J. W. Garner, \$9,
975.00 ; Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, $\$ 7 .-$ 075.00; Pete Brown, $\$ 900.00$; Velma McLaughlin, $\$ 875.00$; J. W. Garner, $\$ 875.00$; Jack and Peggy Garner, $\mathbf{\$ 9 0 0 . 0 0}$; John H. Rankin, $\$ 975$. J. D. Garner, $\$ 350.00$; L. D. Sipes 8744.07; J. D. Hurst, $\$ 2,200.00$; Kenneth Esmond, $\$ 496.51$ and to Nancy K. Daugherty, $\$ 2750$. Legal fees paid to John A. Menefee on site purchases amounted to \$735.00.
A total of $\$ 2,875.00$ was paid to the finanotal agent. Dunbar Register for handling bonds.
Equipment purchases amounted to $\$ 10,433.52$, while building materials come to $\$ 904.38$, surveys to

## "Knob Hill" Project Explained at Tax Meet

In both of the resent budget hearings held by Rankin Independent School District, an ex planation was given as to why the Board has under consideration the development of "Kinob Hill" across from the high school building.
As explained in these meetings,

## Attorney to Push for Indictment --

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assuit and attempt to led over the week-end eacher Dukes of Mcukes, dessribed as a at is to be brought bed District Court grand i: meets in September the charges involving Id McCamey married 0 is $5^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ and weighs He is presently free
to statements taken nd by John A. Mene Attorney for Upton e woman involved and rried woman were out night seeking a young - was on a date and ter was also looking for

The two women drove out to the race track area off the Iraan Highway Southeast of MrCamey where they found Dukes and another man tending some horses they had just finished riding. The two women questioned the men about the girl they were seeking but were told that they had not seen her. Dukes then is reported to have asked the women if they would like to go horseback riding and the 22 -yearold woman aczepted the suggestion, mounted one of the horses and started riding off down one of the dirt roads around the track area.
In her statement given to Menefee, she said that she had ridden a short distance when she
triat Court for 10 years on posession of narcotics. Avila was apprehended last May in McCamey by the Upton County Sheriff's Department and had 21 Marihuana c.garettes in his possession at

He was biled by the 112th Grand Jury on May 13. He refused throughout his stay in the county jail to give any details as to where, when or how he came into possession of the cigarettes
He has a long record of trouble dating back to May 30, 1950 when he was charged in Ft. Storkton with murder with malice. Being a juvenile at the time, he was not tried until later and finally was sentenced to 5 years. Charges of various offenses from vagrancy, child desertion and burglary had also been lodged against him at various times in Odessa and Stan-

## Chairman Expresses

Tanks to Donars
Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, chairman of the Rankin Cancer Soclety, has expressed her thanks to the people for their donations
Any who were not contapted by the workers and who wish to yet make a donation, may do so by leaving their contribution with either Mrs. Midkiff or Mrs. Bruce MaGill.
the District has already purchased this track of land, it being a part of that acquired in the recent expansion program of the school. Knob Hill consists of some 17.6 acres and cost the District \$17,200.00 . It was purchased because of its location adjacent to other school property and because there was no level or more suitable sites adjoining the sthool.
State school regulations require that a certain amount of outside activity be provided for all students each day. In the past, the high school has had to use the football fied for this purpose, as well as for such athletic programs as track. This has meant about 15 minutes out of each period of outside activity has been used up in transporting students to and from the field, plus having to use buses and crossing a highway and a railroad track each way. Once at the field, there is only a small amount of area available for use and this is sometimes cut down due to watering, mowing and other maintenance. In addition, dressing room facilities are not adequate at the field for this type of program
In connection with field and track, the sshool has no place suitable for a track lay-out at this time. However, on Knob Hill, there is an area of land that could be developed into a firstclass track with very little levelling work.
This area, if developed, would
be used primarily by the high
150.00 and site work to $\$ 12.140$ Other reports insluded the one for the Teacherage Fund which showed a balance on September , 1960 of $\$ 3,329.22$, rental income of $\$ 4.114 .75$, expenses of $\$ 3.635 .77$ and a current balance of $\$ 3,808.20$. The school cafeteria had an income of $\$ 25,708.39$ with still some Federal Reimbursement still to be received, and total expenses amounting to $\$ 25.192 .29$. 59.827 children's lunches were served during the year, 4,644 adult lunches, 4,468 free childrens lunches and a total of 93,425 half-pints of milk served. Approximately $\$ 40.00$ in childrens charges for the current year are considered uncollectable as sompared with approximately $\$ 175.00$ last year.
In the athietic fund report, football cost $\$ 6.397 .16$, boys basketball. \$2.338.11; girls basketball, \$1,258.65; track and field, $\$ 1,007.83$; tenmis, $\$ 25.50$; golf, 56.37 and volleyball, 49.75. Total expenses for all athletic activities from September 1. 1960 thru June 6, 1961, amounted to $\$ 11,382.22$. Gate recepts for that same period were $\$ 6,631.54$ of which $\$ 6,295.09$ of that amount was applied to the total expenses.
Another report pertained to the two school libraries shows that a total of 1727 circulations was made in the high sthool library in the 1960-61 term as compared with 697 the year before and a whopping big 3683 in the new junior high library from January of 61 to May as compared to 2037 for the entire prior year. This library was not put into full useage until it was re-opened when the junior high building was renovated and oczupied in January.
school students but would also be used by other grades for such things as track and outdoor ball play. The newly developed area just south of the administration building will be used by some of the primary students and by the junior high. Prior to this, some of the primary grades have had ess playground area than they have ciassroom area and the junior high has had to use one tennis court for their outside activities.
Knob Hill, weing also located adjacent to the high school gym, would solve the dressing room problem.
The Board has asked for comment by the public on this projest.

## THE SGODP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor
The Rankin (Tex.) News-
Thursday, June 22, 1961
It even rained so mush the dogs
gave up their little games of fol-
lowing the leader all night long
turbe ones sleep outside of the
rain dripping on air conditioners

Now we all know how old Noah felt on that ark when of rained for 40 days and 40 nights. was 1 ikely obout the same rain as fell here when Noah was doing the ark bit
That first twelve hours wasn
so bad but after it went past 36 hours, I began to notice the look cast my way by members of the that long and fot the feeling that somehow, it was all my fault Even the cat and dog began to the golfish had a ball
That rain had some strange effeots on folks. Ranchers were all running around slapping one another on the back, buying the sure looked like we were going to get a shower before it let up. Ed Guy Branch got all excited and loaned one of his sons-in-laws $\$ 10$ before it dawned on him what he was doirg.
Este Lane greased ip his post hole diggers and eyeballed a net fence line or two but as soon as other items that needed attending

Shank Bloxom had a rain gauge and was running from ranch to his share.
And Doc Gossett was beginning
have bought a house-boat instead
Several of the golfers had to their nerves when they woke up
Sautrday morning and found two pickups stuck on the golf course
$\qquad$ his net
$\qquad$ was the croaking of frogs. This
little item had to be explained to some of the younger children who had not been aruond long enough to see a good rain
Now that we've had it, however, everyone is wondering how long it will be before we get any more. That's always a good West Texas question.
tractors, Avyone-
1 guess by now most of you have made your donations to buy Fiddle Castro his tractors to pay for the
damages we caused him in that

## "invasion"

Seriously speaking, I have not as yet heard one person comment
that he was in favor of this deal.
It's had to figure just where all the money is coming from that is supposed to be behind the idea of giving Castro tractors for prisioners and harder still to imagine any large number of Americans berg wing to submit to any

If fioily newspaper reports are
correct, it would seem that President John Kennedy is a prime mover in the scheme and if he is, he does not understand the thinking of the average American-just have apologized to Krushie for

He is supposed to have a hurt-
$\qquad$
A sorry mess is about the best Castro.

PAy day-
Did you pay for this newspaper? scriber, naturally you did and if you sot it at the news stand at the post office the chances are ai.
But some of you who are read ing this stole it. You did not pay (Continued to Page 3)

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effort and gasoline for distributing them and when you steal one they not only lose the nickle you should have paid but the sale that might have been made to an honest person. Some of these papers are distributed by kids who try to pick up a few dollars thru the business so you are actually close to the old saying of taking candy from a baby.
How does it feel to be that cheap?
It's a strange thing about the paper stealers, too. They sometimes put in a penny instead of a nickle-or a rock or a washerjust anything that will rattle so that, in case someone is looking, it will appear that a purchase has been made.
Aw, now you're gonna get mad for my saying all these nasty things about you and just not even read the old paper anymore. Well, you wasn't paying you way to begin with so who will be hurt. You or the paper boy?
If you can't afford the price of the kids' newspapers, steal one of mine cheapskate.

Approves of Other P ortions of Program .-

## Writer Says "Nix" On School's Knob Hill Project

ED.-Following is a portion of a letter addressed to the Rankin School Board with a copy being sent to The News, expressing the writer's views on some of the proposed school prog. rams:

## Gent:emen.

Please let me take this opportunity to express my views on the proposed new development projects now being considered
Having been a resident of Rankin nearly 30 years, served on the school board when the going was "tuff", having had 5 children graduate from the Rankin Schools



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he.p but be a booster of our schools which have made so much progress and met the demands of our growing needs. The Board members and faculty are to be commended for their hard work and foresight to take care of the growing future needs

1. Fensing the new play ground seems to be a good idea. It might save a life and that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. 2. - 3. Purchasing of additional playground equipment, buses, ets. No doubt it is needed. That's for you boys to decide. (You get paid for it and if you don't think you are getting enough-doubie it.)
2. Enlargement and renovations to the football field. I am not much of a football fan, but I have seen the growth that has taken place from years past and have noticed the crowds that flock to our games. The new development of the parking area celeaning of the slums from this site) was a major improvement and added much to the looks, conveniences, ets., to the football field. The building of new and enlarged seating, fencing, etc., was a big improvement and a good investment of tax money in my opinion. Now it has developed that there is still need for enlargement and
improvement, I do not think we can spend an enormous amount of money to enlarge our facillites just for the hope of securing district games, etc., but to enlarge and improve to suit our own needs might bring some outside activity and income to our sity. So I think this is good business and good investment.
The development of "Know Hill" across from the high school is, in my opinion, very unsound thinking, very costly, and out of all reason . . . . you have just gotten through with moving one mountain which I think improved the looks very much and will be an asset to the school property, but to take over another job similar to it, is not good business judgment especially when there is so much level land around our town-whith, of course, is not close to the school . . . even the ground directly north of the high school would be cheaper to develop into what is wanted but of course we would have to rebuild our highway and dig out two or three large holes so I am not sure this would be good business. But I am strongly against moving another mountain
With the new playground just completed and with the enlargements and improvements to the (Continued to Back Page)

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Historical Society In Rankin Meeting

The Upton County Historical Society met Tuesday evening, the 13th of June in the Rankin Park Building
Mrs. Anna Wolf, president, presided at the business meeting a which time she appointed a noMiss Ethie Eggleston, Mrs. Geo Ramer, Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. J. L. Clark
Mrs. Clark brought the program and read a paper on "Old For Lanoaster", written by Mrs. Herbert Hurn.
Nine members and three visitors were present
Miss Eaggleston, Mrs. Nix, Mrs Wolf and Mrs. Jack Smith were recognized for having attended all this year's meetings.
The next meeting will be September 14 at the McCamey Park Building.

Lottie Moon Circle Has Mission Study
On Tuesday morning at $9: 30$ the Lottie Moon Circle of the
WMU met in the First Baptist Churth for ther prograled. "My Task Has Just Begun" was
given by Mrs. Sam Holmes, leader. Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr, gave the devotional. Others taking part in Warren, Mrs. Zacts Monroe, Mrs M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Simt.
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MISS JOSIE B. ABALOS HONORED WITH SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHOWER

Miss Josie B. Abalos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selso Abalos of Rankin and the bride-elect of Fred Mata, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, June 11 in the home of Mrs. Bri-
jido Esparaza. Hostesses were Mrs Esparaza, Mickey Abalos of Mid-

The Mrandmother Mrs Bartolla Esparaza, registered the guests. The bride-elect's chosen colors
of pink and white were carried out in the table desorations and refreshments of frosted punch and cake, served by Mrs. Lucille Traylor.
Among those present were Mrs Ruth Windham of Crane; Mrs John Bernard of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hernandez, Odessa Mr. and Mrs. Cristie Ortega, Big

Longtime Resident Buried Here Sunday
Lake; Miss Juanita Ortega, Miss Elaine Sandoval, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. John Sandoval, Crane; Mr and Mrs. Henry Abalos and Mr and Mrs. Joe Pina, Andrews
Mrs. Elvira Barrandy and Mr. and Mrs. Mercles Mimenez of Crane. Calolyn Ortega, Big Lake; Mrs, Elsie Truner, Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs, Mary Pierce, Miss Toni Shaffer, Mr, and Mrs. Brijido Esparaza, Mrs. B. R. Taylor, Mrs Julia Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Esparaza, Mrs. Alma Payne Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Abalos and Lupe and Mrs. Hamp Carter, all of Rankin.
The couple plan a September wedding.

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charges-
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Fhis actions and asked Orisive him, stating that misundrstood her actions
night and accepting his invita tion to go horseback riding. The woman has said in her statement that she at no time, gave Dukes any reason to believe that she was interested in him. After returning to her car, she ordered the other man to get out and she and her companion drove

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to her home. Both the man and the other woman who stayed in the car have made statements saying that they did not know what had happened while Dukes and the woman were horseback rid-

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dorris Wesley of Rankin was admitted June 5 and dismissed June 15
Carol Avery, 13 -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Avery of Midkiff, was admitted June 6 and dismissed June 13.
Mrs. F. L. Bowen of M.Camey was admitted June 3 and dismissed June 15.
Mrs. F. L. Davis of Rankin was admitted June 9 and dismissed June 14.
Mrs. E. L. Speed of Rankin was admitted June 10 and dismissed June 17.
Mrs. J. A. Williams of Rankin was admitted June 11 and dis missed June 20
Mrs. J. D. Shipp of Rankin was admitted June 12 and dismissed June 15.
David Yocham, 6-year-old son Rankin, was admitted June 13 Rankin, was admitted
and dismissed June 14.
B. F. Yocham, 10-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of
Rankin, was admitted June 14
and dismissed June 16
Carolyn: Whitehead. 18 -year-old
caughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I
Whitehead of Rankin was admit
Mrs. Thomas Lindsey of Mc
Camey was admitted June 18. Mr. Loule Kiser of Rankin was John Howard Garner, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey, was admitted
June 16 .
Allen Funderburg, $18-$ month-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, was admitted

Mrs. Frank Herrington of Ran-
kin was admitted June 15
Mr. James Brown of Rankin

## Captain desse lee Hall <br> Special Force

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Texans in the late $1870^{\prime}$ 's were not surprised when Captain Jesse Lee Hall, of the Ranger Special Force, handed over the notorious bandit, King Fisher. Nor when he broke up the destructive Sutton-Taylor Feud, and settled the hash of a lot of fence cutters. Most Texans already knew about Ranger Hall and a certain one-man clean-up operation. Only 27 years old, shortly after he joined the Force, Hall was placed on detached service .. meaning, as usual, one job, one Ranger. The job was Goliad, then a lawless stronghold of escaped convicts, outlaws and murderers. The situation called for strong treatment, which the lone Ranger evidently knew how to apply. The undesirable population got the word. Soon Goliad was once again quiet as a sleeping mouse. . . Later, after his Ranger days, Captain Hall distinguished himself as the leader of the famous Macabebe Scouts in the Philippine campaigns.

Just as we have always needed the fearless courage and integrity of our lawmen, so do we need industry and commerce. When an industry provides a whole community with payrolls and revenue, relaxation and the pleasure
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retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions.
ing but that when she returned to the car, she was "very mad" and that her hair was all disar ranged and muddy.
Her companion, who accompanled her home, has stated that the woman was very muddy, and that she had a large number of small cuts and bruises on her back "as if made by rocks"
The woman's h, band was out of town on business at the time and she waited until he returned and told him of the ircident before going to the authorities.
Dukes bond was set at $\$ 3,500$ He had not given an statemen on his side of the affair

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