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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Clubbers Open
Next Monday;
Help Needed

STATE BOARD WILL HAVE FINAL SAY

Survey Team Approves Rankin Dam Plan

"We are going to recommend a flood control project on the Rankin Draw watershed. I see no reason why the Board will not approve it," so said the Soil Conservation inspection team at a hearing on their findings after a two-day on-site inspection of this area.

In a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Courthouse, the State Soil Conservation survey team told a gathering that Rankin would almost assuredly get in line for a flood control project. Previously scheduled to make a 3-day inspection of Rankin Draw and this area, the team had reached their decision early Tuesday afternoon and a hurry-up hearing was scheduled for 5:00 p.m. in order that they might return to their stations and submit their reports to the State Board.

"The need is so obvious that we see no point in further drawing out this inspection tour," said a spokesman for the group.

In going into details at the session attended by Ray Barrett, Jr., representing the local soil conservation program; Judge Allen Moore for the County; J. B. Pettit for the City; County Agent Dub Day; ASC field man Jim Haralson; five State Soil Conservationists; a representative of the Farm Home Administration and the editor, the attitude displayed by the survey team in-

dicated that the Rankin situation was far more favorable than some others presently being considered.

Actually, some three possible solutions were proposed by the team. One would involve one big dam on the draw—immediately east of Rankin. The team did not favor this route although they would be willing to go along with it if local people wanted to be responsible for acquiring all the land necessary, securing the removal of portions of the highway and railroad, making some arrangements on oil properties, etc. that would be flooded. It was the belief of the team that this sort of undertaking would be the cheapest in overall cost to the state and federal governments who will cooperate in the project, and the most expensive to the local participant.

A second plan would involve construction of some four dams that would form reservoirs. Cost of the project was estimated at about \$250,000 for all parties concerned with the local portion amounting to an estimated \$6000. In this plan was one structure that would form a lake believed to be suitable for recreational purposes although the outright promise of such was not made in the Tuesday meeting. There was talk, however, of the need on the part of the local group to furnish such items as restrooms, picnic areas, access roads, boat launching docks, etc.

Still a third proposal was one

that would involve six dams and reservoirs with an estimated cost of some \$330,000. This would contain much the same as the four-dam proposal but would give still better flood control. This appeared to be the project favored by the inspection team.

In all the discussions, no mention of exact locations of sites for the proposed dams—with the exception of the one large dam which was pretty well ruled out—were made by the visitors. They stated that should the Rankin project get final approval, there would be necessary a series of drill core tests, surveys and other factors that would have to be made before exact sites would be determined.

WHAT NEXT

In discussing the question of

Cancer Fund Drive Lags on Donations

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, chairman of the Rankin portion of the current Cancer Crusade, said this week that the drive is far behind last year's efforts on funds raised. The chairman stated that about \$383 had been collected as of Monday.

She urged those who have not yet made their contributions to please do so at this time. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by contacting Mrs. Midkiff or Mrs. Don Deel, chairman of the drive for Beta Sigma Phi.

what the next steps on getting into action might be, the meeting was told of the method of selection for projects.

Currently in Texas, slightly more than 200 flood control projects have been submitted to the State Board for approval. About one-third of this number has been turned down. Of those ap-

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Eleven RHS Entries to Lubbock for UIL Meet This Week-End

Rankin High School will send eleven students to the University Interscholastic League regional competition in Lubbock this week end. This is one of the highest number to represent any school in District 8-A.

In the literary events, Patsy Barrett and Billie Skidmore will represent RHS in typing. Kyle Adams will contest in boys' prose reading. Fran Creighton in girls' persuasive speaking and Joyce Scott in girls extemporaneous speaking.

For the track events, the Rankin entries will be Billy Wayne Hale, Gary Upham, Ronald Ivey and Larry Funderburg in the 440 relay; Ronald Ivey, Ricky Barnes, Donald Ivey and Funderburg in the mile relay and Ronald Ivey in the mile relay and Ronald Ivey in the mile relay and Ronald Ivey in the mile relay.

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SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LISTED

... daughter of Mr. L. Barrett of Midland, junior student, led Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin High School with a 98.20 average. Top of the Seniors was Lar-

93.60; Pam Love, 91.60; Dixie Parham, 91; and Donna Stephens, 94.

Joining Miss Barrett from the junior class were Billy Paul Brown at 91.40; Joe Graham, 90.25; Linda James, 93; Janis Owens, 95; Toni Shaffer, 94.75; Dana Skinner, 91.25; Jan Wells, 95; Mike Wheeler, 95.20; and Earlex Williams, 96.20.

Others of the sophomore class included Joe Adams, 91; Kyle Adams, 90.75; Fran Creighton, 91.66; Marsha Funderburg, 95.20; Billy Wayne Hale, 93; Gay Holcomb, 92.20; Linda Latzel, 94; Cheryl Little, 92.60; Marcus Price, 94.20; Sandy Reeves, 95.60; Joyce Scott, 91.16; Roy Stacy, 94; and Penny Woods, 90.80.

The other two freshmen were Debbie Day, 90.40 and Johnny Smith, 92.

JUNIOR HIGH

For the Fifth Six Weeks Jun-

ior High Honor Roll at Rankin Schools, Marilyn Workman, the sixth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, was high with an average of 97.50. Leading the seventh grade was Sheryl Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer, Star Rt., Midland, at 95.80 while Sue Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy of Midkiff was the top eighth grader at 92.

Sue Kendrick was the only other eighth grade student and she posted a 90.40.

Others from the seventh grade were Janie Barrett, 93.80; Diane Day, 93.60; Debbie Deel, 90.40; Sue Jackson, 92; and Jimmy McBee, 92.20.

In the sixth grade, there were Jack Campbell, 94.80; Clay McFadden, 91.60; Terri Manns, 91.40; Brenda Russell, 94.40; and Jeffery Weborn, 90.40.

Bill Moore to Retire from Rankin Schools after Fifteen Years

W. F. "Bill" More, fifteen year employee of Rankin Independent School District, has recently advised the Administration of his intention to retire in the near future.

School Superintendent Bill J. Hood, in announcing that applications for the anticipated vacancy are now being taken, commented that Mr. Moore has served the System with loyalty and dependability for many years and that his absence will be felt keenly. Moore has served as maintenance man for buses and grounds.

Written applications are required and will be received at the School Administration office until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28. Application forms can be obtained at the business office.



DORSEY HARDEMAN Rankin visitor

State Senator Dorsey Harde-man was a Rankin visitor last Monday in connection with his campaign for re-election in the 25th District. Harde-man has been active throughout the large area of the 25th District for the past several months and says he will return to Rankin again before election time if at all possible.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SIZED UP—

It appears that there days one must be surveyed from all four sides before it can be determined exactly what it is that ails him. When Rankin and Upton County get finished with all the surveys now underway or planned, we all ought to be thoroughly measured. And, no doubt, found wanting.

Now underway is two different water surveys. Last Monday a team from the Texas Soil Conservation folk arrived to survey us on the dam. Not long ago, we had a Federal fellow down to look at the housing situation. If all works out, sometime in the near future, we will again be surveyed by the Home Farm Administration people—in this instance to see if and what the future holds for us.

Now I am not at all opposed to these undertakings for that's the way the game is played. We find that in present day dealings, if you don't have a plan, you're out at first base. And by the time all these surveys are com-

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pleted, we ought to have plans running out our ears. Maybe then we can begin to see some results.

And all the surveyors are not government agencies. West Texas Utilities Company did some researching on their own not long ago and found, among other things that there are 2200 people employed in the county and that we have 150 unemployed. The effective buying income per household is \$5,755 and the retail sales per household is \$2,966. The average temperature is 66.4 degrees and we get an average of 12.62 inches of rainfall.

That last figure seems a little spooky under the present circumstances but that's what the records show.

RAH—

When you look at the record books you can't help snickering
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THE GIRLS



"I just love visiting people unexpectedly. It's such a relief to see their homes don't always look the way they do on club days."

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FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

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STRAWBERRIES	pt. basket	33c
Fresh		
GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches	15c
Fresh		
RADISHES	2 bunches	15c
Fresh		
YELLOW SQUASH	lb.	21c
RUSSETT	10-lb. Bag	
POTATOES		39c

Frozen FOODS

Crinkle Cut		
POTATOES	2-lb. bag	35c
GANDY'S	Half-Gallon	
ICE CREAM		69c

Choice MEATS

ARM OR CHUCK	LB.	
BEEF ROAST		49c
BEEF	LB.	
RIBS		29c
BEEF	LB.	
LIVER		25c
Canned Picnic	3 Lbs.	
HAMS		219
MOHAWK	LB.	
BACON		75c
SPICED LUNCHEON	LB.	
MEAT		59c
PORK	LB.	
CHOPS		63c
T-BONE	LB.	
STEAK		79c

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303 Kimbell's
BARTLETT PEARS
In Heavy Syrup
303 Del Monte Early Garden
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SOAP

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Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

303 Deer Brand
TOMATOES 2 for

303 Ranch Style
BEANS 2 for

303 Irvington Club
GREEN BEANS can
Vertical Pack

No. 2 Can Libby's
PINEAPPLE each
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Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL each

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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

from Preceding Page)

the number of stud-
will be sending to
week for competit-
track and literary e-
of our big brothers—
in the district
much attention to
of the area daily
in particular—
pel the word. But
time is at hand, we
one of the largest
district going to
meet and had it not
or two of our ath-
ff their feed a bit,
ne had more.
the kids and their
They have done a
both ends of the
any consolation to
schools in District 8-

A, there's not a senior among the
lot. Comes next year even the
people in Tom Green county may
learn that Rankin has a place on
the map.

AID—

One of the more outspoken
editors in Texas is E. S. James,
editor of "The Baptist Standard".
Being a church paper, editor
James usually addresses himself
to things related to religion and
church folk—Baptist in particu-
lar—but he is not afraid to speak
out on matters outside these a-
reas whenever he thinks there is
a need. In the April 6 issue of
the Standard, he discussed the
Poverty Program and its relation
to churches. His remarks tap all
of us on the shoulder.

Said editor James in part:
"That is more than can be said
for too many churches which have
felt they were taking care of the
poor by delivering a box of
groceries wrapped in white at
Christmas time. Ordinarily that is

the extent of the church minist-
try to them until another Christ-
mas rolls around.

"Jesus gave what He had to
the poor. He moved among them,
talked with them, called them to
discipleship, and probably lived
on their economic level. . . There
is no record of His having said
they were poor because they were
lazy or unambitious, but that is
the common comment of many
churchmen today. . . Instead
of contributing to their relief, we
condemn them for needing it. We
criticize the people who camou-
flage their compassion because
they think it sounds too 'churchy'
but we do far worse when we
camouflage our selfishness with
a 'more righteous than thou'
mantle.

"Many of us have some mis-
givings about the National Pov-
erty Program. Anything so big is
bound to have flaws in it, and
there is no doubt that it will be
misused at times. . . But des-
pite all its imperfections, honesty

compels us to acknowledge that
the government is trying to do
something for 40 million poverty-
stricken Americans who for one
reason or another have failed to
be able to provide what they and
their families really need."

Now if I didn't know better I
would think editor James had
been snooping around Rankin and
talking not to church people only.
It's never hard to find those
of us who say, "Keep the govern-
ment out of it. Let us take care
of our needs privately."

Heck, we've been taking care of
our needs privately for 200
years and all we have to show
for it is 40 million poor and a
nation full of big city slums. I
don't like government control any
better than the next fellow but
it is one of the odd things about
this nation that we, under free
enterprise, have produced more of
everything . . . more rich, more
well-to-do, more middle income
and more poor.

It might be that there's a place

for both private and federal help
to our less fortunate. At any rate,
I'd rather see it spent here at
home than shipped abroad where
all we get in return is "Yankee,
Go Home."

Perhaps we ought to do just
that.

Junior High Track Winds Up Season With District Meet

Rankin Junior High, under
coach Ray Skidmore, wound up
what has been perhaps their most
successful track season when they
competed last week-end in the
junior high district track meet in
Ozona. Using almost all seventh
graders in order to give them ad-
ded experience, the Rankin Jun-
iors missed qualifying in the 440
relay by 1 tenth of a second.
The seventh grade team, running
against eighth graders, was com-
posed of Jimmy Vick, Eddie
Speed, Bill Routh and Rory Kel-
ley.

Another team with three 7th
graders and one eight grader,
in competition with eighth grad-
ers, finished 6th in the 880 re-
lay. This team was composed of
Eddie Speed, Barry ennett, Bill
Routh and Rory Kelley.

For the eighth grade, Adam
Pina won the 100-yard low hur-
dles with a time of 12.3, set a
new record of 10 feet, three inches
in the pole vault—the old record
was 9 feet—and placed third in
the 100 yard dash and the high
jump.

Others making the trip were
eighth graders Barry Bennett
and Roy Rameriz, seventh grad-
ers Robert Porter and Greg
Schultz, managers Mike Hodges
and Randy Surber and hurdle
setters Gene Weinkauff and Mike
Chastain.

OSPEL MEETING



JIM HANCE
Cross Plains, Texas

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST RANKIN, TEXAS APRIL 17-24

Morning Services 7 am :-: Evening Services 7:30 pm

SERMON TOPICS

- Morning: "The Two Sides of Salvation"
- Evening: "What is RIGHT With the Church?"
- Evening: "SIN—What It Is and What it Does"
- Evening: "The Wonderful Christ"
- Evening: "Remember Lot's Wife"

- Thursday Evening: "Do You Really WANT TO Be Saved?"
- Friday Evening: "The Reality of Eternal Punishment"
- Saturday Evening: "Maks It as SURE as You Can"
- Sunday Morning: "A Modern Gospel for Modern Times"
- Sunday Evening: "REPENTANCE"

Everyone Welcome

Come and Study the Bible with Us

Thank You *** SENATOR *** HARDEMAN



SENATOR HARDEMAN, as Sen-
ate Finance Committee Chair-
man, exerts strong influence on
the direction of appropriation
measures. While safeguarding our
tax dollars, he has always insur-
ed that West Texas receives its
fair share. His program has al-
ways been one of progress for
this area. As your State Senator,
DORSEY HARDEMAN will con-
tinue working tirelessly for you.
He gets things done.

This ad paid for in the public
interest by Mrs. Jack Smith.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

LaRue-Simpson Vows Exchanged in Austin on April 2

Miss Renee LaRue became the bride of Larry J. Simpson in a double ring ceremony held Saturday evening, April 2 at University Methodist Chapel in Austin.

The nuptial rites were performed by the Rev. James Morgan. A church reception was held afterwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. LaRue of 6500 Haney, Austin. She is a graduate of Lakenheath High School in England and Nixon Clay Business College. She is a secretary with the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Simpson of Rankin. He is a senior at the University of Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie and re-embroidered lace. The empire bodice was defined with lace and a back panel with lace trim enhanced the skirt.

Miss Delores Vrana was maid of honor and Miss Martha Jean

Dam Survey --

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proved and still awaiting action, there are some twenty-seven.

It is to this latter group that the Rankin application will be added if and when it is approved. Whenever funds and personnel are available, the State Board will consider all pending projects and will make on-site inspection tours. They will then assign priorities on the basis of their findings. On their last such inspection made last month, the Board issued nine priorities. Among these was Sanderson where devastating floods hit last May.

The length of time that any given project has been under consideration has no bearing on how soon it will receive a priority—which actually gets the construction underway. Each time priorities are assigned, the entire number of applications is considered.

Although again, no firm commitments would be given by anyone, it was a generally conveyed feeling that Rankin might ex-

Schraff was bridesmaid. They wore floor length dresses of pink lace and crepe. Each wore a single rose of organza with tier veils and carried pink and white carnations. Mike LaRue, brother of the bride, was candle lighter.

Ronald Buie of Odessa was best man and Stephen Bowen of Abilene was groomsman. Robert Berry of Amarillo and Monty Killian of San Antonio were ushers.

Mr. Simpson and his bride will reside at 5607 Sunshine Drive, Apartment 104, Austin, Texas.

Parents of the groom entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Villa Capri on Friday evening.

The newlyweds were visitors in Rankin last week-end.

Daugherty Home is Scene for Exemplar Sorority Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter met in the home of Mrs. Nancy Daugherty on April 19. Charlene Barnes was hostess with the social committee as co-hostesses.

The Ritual of Jewels ceremony was given to Lottie Buie, DeAlva Snell and Doris Speed. Afterwards, a short business meeting was called by the president, Sug Bloxom.

Plans for Founder's Day were discussed by the members.

Cookies and punch were served to the members with the door prize going to Tommy Autrey.

pect approval in the near future but might be some 12 to 18 months away from a priority assignment.

"In a program of this kind, it takes three things: time, work and money," said one member of the delegation. Like the housing project, about all Rankin can do

OBJECTIVES

Primarily a soil conservation program, the proposal is also getting attention from several other angles. As mentioned would be the flood control benefits and with a six-dam undertaking, it is estimated that some 80 percent of Rankin flooding would be controlled. There is the recreational facility that looks like a sure developer at this point. Recharge of the Edwards water table also would be accomplished with the six-dam program at a rate estimated at 500 acre-feet per year. It is believed that this recharge would be natural and would be of great benefit to the underground water supply, particularly to areas below Rankin.

One part of the hoped-for development as far as Rankin proper is concerned, was given the wet blanket treatment, however. That was the proposal for municipal water storage. Economists with the surveyors said that the cost of treatment plants were so high that they did not believe a project of this nature would be worthwhile even if the water supply could be developed. It was apparently their feeling that the underground water recharge results would take care of this need better than would a new system.

SAY THANKS

All the visitors expressed their thanks and appreciation to the people of the area for the cooperation they had received in their visits and investigations and for the "West Texas hospitality". They said they were very im-

Thank You *** SENATOR *** HARDEMAN



SENATOR HARDEMAN, as Senate Finance Committee Chairman, exerts strong influence on the direction of appropriation measures. While safeguarding our tax dollars, he has always insured that West Texas receives its fair share. His program has always been one of progress for this area. As your State Senator, DORSEY HARDEMAN will continue working tirelessly for you. He gets things done.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

pressed with the planning done by the local sponsors of the proposal and were high in their praise for the local USDA and county agent office works. In reference to Agent Day, they said that he was "more on top of the situation" than any county agent with whom they had worked. So now we wait. And maybe

The Rankin (T Thursday, April

look at the Coast
few visions of
a lake.

And if it doesn't
gain, we will have
our time.

*There is a
special kind of woman
who dares to be different,
yet demands basic quality.
For this woman
there is one kind of living—
flameless total-electric living
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

The Christian Religion
needs examples more
than advocates.

**ATTEND CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY**

(Tex.) News—
April 21, 1966

Club Meeting Thursday

Club will hold last meeting of the year, Thursday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Park Building.

Management is to be the afternoon with answered with "a device".

you need", is the afternoon as Mrs. will act as leader Jeffers, Upton and home demonstra- charge of the pro-

Bell and Mrs. R. H. to be hostesses.

A. MENEFEE

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ASONIC LODGE

D. 1251

Meeting Nights
4th Thursdays
10 P. M.

School Menu

APRIL 25-29

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks,
Blackeyed Peas, Corn-on-the-
Cob, Buttered Carrots, Corn
Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Raisin Salad, Meat
Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce with Franch Dressing,
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans,
Spanish Rice, Crackers,
Hot Rolls, Bread, Apple
Sauce

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Squash,
English Peas, Hot Rolls,
Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Pork and Beans,
Cheese Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to express my ap-
preciation to those of you who
supported me in the recent e-
lection and to pledge my efforts
to serve one and all alike with
special favors to none. I ask
for your cooperation.

MARCUS PRICE

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

NEW FINISHES FOR EASY CARE—

Spot and stain resistant finish-
es are being built-in or applied
to many upholstery fabrics.

Most all of the treated mater-
ials are labeled to tell the type
of soil resistant treatment it has
received. A folder describes its
advantages and gives tips on meth-
ods of care.

Fabrics with a silicone or other
water repellent finish resist water
soluble soil. A patented finish
put on by manufacturers also re-
sists oily soil. Spills can be blot-
ted up and will not soak into the
fibers. Soils remain on the sur-
face where it can be dusted off
or removed with a vacuum clean-
er. If necessary, some surfaces
such as vinyl can be sponged off
with warm water and a mild de-
tergent. Permanent mothproofing
makes it possible to use wool and
wool-blends without fear of dam-
age from insects.

Be sure to ask the sales person
for the facts on cleanability and
fade resistance. Fade resistance
should be considered from the
standpoint of both sun and water.
Since much furniture must be
placed in front of windows, one
of the most critical tests for up-
holstery fabrics is the lightfast-
ness requirement.

Absentee Voting --

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cation and vote by mail.

Qualified voters presently out
of the county may also vote by
the above process. All others will
have to appear in person between
the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00
p.m., Monday through Friday.

The May 7 ballot is a relatively
short one with few offices being
contested and no constitutional a-
mendments to be voted on at
this time. No county-wide contest-
ed races are involved in the e-
lection and only two or three
precinct spots are getting action.
With the exception of these local
races and the one between State
Senators Dorsey Hardeman and
Pete Snelson, most of the politi-
cal action is in the "ho-hum"
category.

Rankin Red Devils Upset "Hot Shots" in District Competition

Rankin's Red Devil track team,
probably operating more on guts
and determination than on abili-
ty, upset at least one of the
co-favorites in the district field
and track meet, held last week-
end in Ozona. Although the Ran-
kin crew finished third in over-
all points, they bested Eldorado
and pressed the overall point
leader, Sonora. Ozona, a team
with several outstanding perfor-
mers, was second.

However, when the dust had
settled, the Red Devils had quali-
fied six runners for regional
competition this week-end in
Lubbock. These included the 440
relay team composed of Billy
Wayne Hale, Gary Upham, Ron-
ald Ivey and Larry Funderburg,
the mile relay team made up of
Ronald Ivey, Ricky Barnes, Don-
ald Ivey and Funderburg, and
Ronald Ivey, winner of the 440
run.

Twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
B. J. Elder of McCamey, born on
March 7, dismissed April 19.

Mrs. Frank Parr of Rankin, ad-
mitted April 3.

Mrs. Ina C. Yocham of Que-
mado, admitted April 18.

Mrs. T. W. Galyean of Rankin,
admitted April 18.

Richard Browning of Rankin,
admitted April 18.

Allen Dale Shockely of Ran-
kin, admitted April 19.

Earlex Williams of Rankin, ad-
mitted April 20.

Mrs. Al Turner, admitted 4-11
and dismissed 4-18.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:

Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom
Green County (Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON

Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,

66th District of Texas:

Gene Hendryx of Alpine

(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty

(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

Allen Moore

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains

(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.

(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,

Precinct No. 1:

Monnie Ray (McSpadden)

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1. Sealed Proposals addressed to the Hon. Allen Moore, County Judge, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of a Hospital Building and certain site improvements at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, in accordance with plans, Specifications and contract documents adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, at Rankin, Texas, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on the 9th day of May, 1966. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., same date.

Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

2. The Bidders shall identify their bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the words—"Proposal—A Hospital Building—McCamey, Texas."

Proposals shall be submitted only upon the form provided therefor and shall not show any omissions, alteration of form, additions or conditions not called for, unauthorized alternate bids or irregularities of any kind.

Any special condition in connection with any bid shall be outlined in a separate letter attached to the complete Bid Proposal form under the letterhead and signature of the bidder in order to be eligible for consideration.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to make the award in the best interest of Upton County.

No oral, telephonic or telegraphic bids will be considered.

3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the County Clerk's Office at Rankin, Texas, or the Engineer, David Dyer, at 3224 Apperson Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Deposit in full will be refunded to bidders upon the return of plans, specifications and contract documents in good order within ten days after bidding date.

No refund of plans, specifications and contract documents returned later than ten days after the bids are opened will be obligatory.

Should bidders require more than one set of plans and specifications, they may be purchased from the Engineer at a cost of \$25.00 per set and the plans and specifications shall remain the property of the Engineer.

4. A Cashiers' Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total of bid submitted will be required with each bid proposal.

5. Separate bids will be received to include:

- a. General Construction, consisting of Hospital Building.
- b. Plumbing and Heating.
- c. Electrical Work.
- d. Air Conditioning and Vent.

6. The right is reserved by Upton County to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

(s) ALLEN MOORE
County Judge, Upton County
Rankin, Texas

UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1966 to April 1, 1966, inclusive:

JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	53.42
To Amount received since last Report	6,028.61
	6,182.03
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,479.30
To Amount, Security State Bank	4,000.00
	5,479.30
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	702.73
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	5,000.00
	5,702.73

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	1,645.35
To Amount received since last Report	53,995.09
	55,641.44
By Amount paid out since last Report	43,980.24
	11,661.20

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	6.80
To Amount received since last Report	180,552.87
	180,559.67
By Amount paid out since last Report	32,538.45
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	55,000.00
	87,538.45
Balance	93,021.22

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	46.64
To Amount received since last Report	15,085.85
	15,132.49
By amount transferred to Security State Bank	12,508.71
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	2,623.78
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	14,668.27
	17,292.05

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	23.71
To Amount received since last Report	22,628.79
	22,652.50
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank	19,000.00
Amount to Balance First State Bank	3,652.50
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	22,000.00
	25,652.50

PARK BUILDING SINKING FUND NO. 1—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	228.98
To Amount received since last Report	7,542.93
	7,771.91
By Amount paid out since last Report	150.38
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank	6,000.00
	6,150.38
Amount to Balance First State Bank	1,621.53

Amount to Balance Security State Bank	
Balance	

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from General Fund	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

TAX FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

COURTHOUSE WARRANK SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank	
Amount to Balance First State Bank	
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	
Balance	

PARK OPERATING & MAINTENANCE FUND—

Balance last Report Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from General Fund	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
Transferred from Operating Funds	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Balance	

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance First State Bank	
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	
Balance	

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THE DEER AND THE GOLFERS PLAY— A threesome of golfers tested the new nine-hole golf course at the Joequest Ranch last week-end and found it to be a very good one. Excellent tift greens, all grass fairways and lots of trees provide an ideal challenge for all types of golfers. Chandlers is located some 30 miles south of Sheffers fishing, picnicking, horses, swimming, golf, etc.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT --

SINKING FUND NO. 2—	
Last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	1,027.05
Amount received since last Report	9,596.91
	<hr/> 10,623.96
Amount paid out since last Report	10,074.55
	<hr/> 549.41
OPERATING FUND—	
Last Report, Filed January 1, 1966	1,513.37
Amount received since last Report	23,466.86
Transferred from General Fund	30,000.00
	<hr/> 54,980.23
Amount paid out since last Report	46,299.92
	<hr/> 8,680.31
GENERAL FUND BALANCE—	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	5,702.73
BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	11,661.20
COUNTY FUND BALANCE	93,021.23
HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND BAL.	17,292.05
GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND BALANCE	25,652.50
LIBRARY FUND BALANCE	215.58
BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1 BAL.	10,821.53
HOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND BAL.	725.28
CLERKS' SALARY FUND BALANCE	17,049.11
MAINT. & OPER. FUND BALANCE	5,332.19
SECURITY FUND BALANCE	10,877.77
IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND BALANCE	
IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND BALANCE	12,373.07
BOND SINKING FUND NO. 2 BAL.	549.41
TOTAL OPERATING FUND BALANCE	8,680.31
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BALANCE	219,975.95

TREASURER'S REPORT from January 1, 1966 to April 1, 1966, Upton County, Texas. Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this 11th day of April, 1966. Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. By (s) Blanche Mitchell, Deputy.



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

COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Sheep Field Day

A Sheep Field Day is scheduled for April 28 at Texas A&M's Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora.

Activities get underway at 10 a.m. with an informal inspection of animal husbandry research projects and performance-tested rams.

After lunch, Fred Campbell, rancher and manager of San Angelo Wool Processing Company will be master of ceremonies. Highlights of the afternoon program are:

Physical and production factors to look for in selection of fine-wool breeding sheep, by Dr. J. M. Shelton, Livestock and Forage Research Center, McGregor.

Wool Growers' Association activities report by Jimmy Powell, rancher and vice president of Wool Growers' Association.

Animal husbandry research and ram test results by Jim Menzies, Ranch Experiment Station.

Commercial application of ram testing, by Jim Gray, Extension sheep and goat and wool and mohair specialist.

A question and answer period about the sheep and goat industry will be moderated by Dr. O. D. Butler, head, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M.

The field day should end about 3:30. The Ranch Experiment Station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on Highway 55.

Grub Control in Lawns --

Early April is the time to apply insecticides to the lawn for the control of grubs.

White grubs are larvae (worm stage) of the hard-shelled May or June beetles. They live in the

soil and feed on grass roots. Damage shows up in late April or May as brown, dead spots in the lawn.

Four insecticides, aldrin, heptachlor, dieldrin and chlordane, used either as sprays or as granules will give good control. If an emulsified concentrate form of the insecticide is used, it should be mixed with water to give the recommended strength for the material. If the granular form is used, it can be applied to the lawn as it comes from the package.

Because of the different formulations available, persons in-

terested in treating their lawns for grub control should come by my office for a free copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants." Detailed information on mixing and applying the insecticides for grub control are outlined as well as the control measures for many other insect pests.

If the insecticides are used in periods of short rainfall, it will be necessary to water them in. Where insecticides are watered in, children or pets should be kept off the lawn until it is dry.

Other information is available at my office on many subjects of interest to home gardeners and flower growers.

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| STEAKS | | 79c |
| Morton's | 11-oz. pkg. | |
| HONEY BUNS | | 31c |
| Welch's 6-oz. can Grape | 2 FOR | |
| JUICE | | 43c |



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| CHUCK | LB. | |
| ROAST | | 49c |
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| ROAST | | 59c |
| Peyton's English Brand | LB. | |
| BACON | | 73c |
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| SALAD DRESSING | | 55c |

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| SHORTENING | 3-lb. Tin | |
| SNOWDRIFT | | 73c |

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| SUNLITE or MEADS | 3 CANS | |
| BISCUITS | | 25c |

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