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PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET SETS \$6,434 FIGURE FOR 1968-69

Thursday night the school board put the budget on the school budget for the next fiscal year. Following the trend in Texas education now proposed, the figures will reflect the costs of education and state an adjustment procedure. The proposed budget is \$636,434, up from the \$597,705 proposed at

this time last year. A hearing on the budget will be held at a later date and will be open to the public and all tax payers.

With the budget as proposed—and due to declining oil values in a part of the district—the board is proposing adjustments in values and the tax rate to take care of the increased costs. The district plans call for operation on the basis of fifty percent of the actual market value

and a rate of \$1.15 per hundred dollars of value.

This procedure would amount to an increase in values but a lowering in the tax rate—which has been at \$1.50 for a good number of years. Under the new proposal, a taxpayer with \$5,000 of property has been paying a total of \$27.00 in school tax, an amount that will now increase by \$1.75 per year or up to \$28.75. "After a number of weeks of

study on the matter, the Board has decided that there is no other way to maintain the present standards of education in the system and meet ever-rising costs of operation," said a spokesman of the group.

"We do not believe the patrons of the district want to curtail the system when the amount needed to maintain our standards is so small," said the board member.

Among other items handled at the Thursday session was the extension of the contract of Pilot Insurance Company for providing voluntary student insurance during next school year.

In order to continue to provide facilities for Interscholastic League golf participants, it was

voted that the school purchase one membership in the new Rankin Golf Club.

Junior High Coach William B. Lewis submitted his resignation effective the end of the contract year, and it was accepted with regret. Mr. Lewis has been employed as Principal in the Water Valley school system.

Mrs. Jean Johnson, wife of the high school science department instructor, was employed as high school secretary, beginning with the fall term.

The superintendent was authorized to institute a summer recreation program for community youth, using school facilities and equipment, and employing an individual to supervise the program.

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1968

Swimming Pool Opens Today for Summer

Swimming hole will be open Monday, May 20, following announcement made by Commissioner T. D. ... There is no charge ... Rankin ... operators of the

summer swimming instruction program, has said that they are now taking applications for the Swimming Instructor positions.

Applications should be mailed to Mr. B. M. Varnadore or Mrs. Louis Smith. Deadline is June 1.

Details of the program, which is also offered free of charge, will be announced at a later time.

Registration is Open for Rankin Area

Texas, May 9—Mrs. ... Rankin has ... registrar for ... Upton county ... Rankin area. ... who reach the age ... register in Rankin by ... Browning at the ... office, Upton Co. ... house, from 8 a.m. ... Monday through Fri.

Dates for Absentee Voting Revealed

Absentee voting for the June 1 run-off election will get underway Wednesday, May 22, according to County Clerk Nancy K. Daugherty.

Voters who plan to be out of the county on June 1 are urged to vote absentee, Mrs. Daugherty said. Absentee ballots will be cast at the county clerk's office in the courthouse from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each week day from May 22 through May 28.

4-H Club Girls Plan Saturday Bake Sale

The Busy Bee 4-H Club girls plan to hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, May 25. Time will be at 10 a.m., next door to the Post Office.

Proceeds from the sale are to be used to send two members to District Leadership Camp, to be held in June at Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Now See Here --

Air pollution is becoming so dangerous the government may set up an agency to advise people that breathing is bad for the health.

Planning Stage Nears Completion --

NEW BUILDING IN PROSPECT FOR COUNTRY CLUB PROJECT

With their goal of seventy-five charter memberships filled, the recently formed Rankin Country Club's board of directors were this week looking at plans for a new clubhouse instead of remodeling the old one as originally planned. The switch to considering an entirely new building came about when cost estimates on repairing the old one—already some 30 years old—ran

considerably higher than first anticipated.

Monday a set of the new plans were delivered to Mr. Pete Brown, a local contractor, and he is now in the process of preparing his bid on the work. The new structure, if carried out, will be of tile, brick, glasswork and cedar with a steel framed roof. It is to be slightly larger than the present clubhouse and will contain a ballroom, kitchen facilities,

a pro shop, a golfers' snack bar, men's and women's locker rooms, the 19th hole, and dressing facilities for swimmers. In addition, there will be storage facilities and folding partitions in the club room. It is to be located slightly farther to the north than the present building, giving a larger front lawn.

The new building will also offer a porch, similar to that now used and which is a favorite sitting spot for club members.

Other plans that have been completed by the architect or which are near completion include the swimming pool which is to be in an "L" shape with the diving portion partially divided from the swimming and wading area. Engineers are also at work on designs for a watering system that will grass the fairways of the nine hole course.

Dirt was hauled last Friday—with some yet to come—that will add a number of teeing areas to the course, making it possible to play a "front" and "back" nine. The new tees will feature three par 5's, three par 3's and 3 par 4's with a course par of 72. Those who have inspected the new tees have expressed the opinion that the "back" side will be considerably harder than existing layout.

All planning work is expected to be completed and submitted to the Farm Home Administration by the 1st of June. Once the plans are all in and approved, the FHA has indicated that they see no hold-up in securing funds for the work. The Rankin Country Club has made application for \$65,000 from the federal agency.

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Scholarships, Awards Made to RHS Graduates

In graduation exercises held last Tuesday night, a number of scholarships and awards were announced for graduating seniors. Among these were the scholarships awarded by local organizations and were as follows:

Dorns Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trowbridge, The Rankin Study Club;

Rex Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Shepard, The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority;

Joyce Scott, daughter of Mr. Clyde Scott, The Rankin Lions Club;

Rhonda Sproul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul, The Rankin Hospital Auxiliary;

Rosendo Abalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lasaro Abalos, The Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to the above, awards and scholarships went to:

Carol Crawford, valedictorian, scholarship from the State-Supervised Colleges and Universities,

from the Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges and Universities, Rankin High School's Valedictorian trophy, Magna Cum Laude award for having made "A" in all subjects during course of her senior year;

Sandy Reeves, salutatorian, scholarship from Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges and Universities, Rankin High School Salutatorian trophy, Magna Cum Laude Award;

Roy Lee Stacy, highest ranking boy, scholarship from the Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges and Universities, Cum Laude Award for having made the honor roll each six weeks during his senior year;

Gay Holcomb, Magna Cum Laude award;

Linda Latzel, Magna Cum Laude award;

Nancy Bateman, Cum Laude award;

the Rankin area ... the service she ... Colonel Schw. ... she is doing the ... pay as a public ... er country." ... are required to regis. ... the draft law on their ... or within five days ... Maximum penalties ... applied for failure to ... \$10,000 fine, or five ... son, or both.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NOT ALL—

With the exaggerated publicity accorded demonstrations staged by college students, it's not hard for people to get the impression that just about every boy or girl who attends college puts in a good part of their time marching up and down in front of some public building, smoking pot or otherwise doing anything but learning how to make a living for themselves in the years ahead.

Such is not the case. I would venture to say that all the hop-heads, protestors, flower people, and other odd balls lumped together would compose less than 1 percent of the college enrollment. In fact—and from time to time the attention-seeking television programs and sensation happy newspapers will point this out—many of those taking part in demonstrations, etc. are not even enrolled in any college or school.

It may be worse up north or out in California but as yet the News has never received a single press release or clipping about

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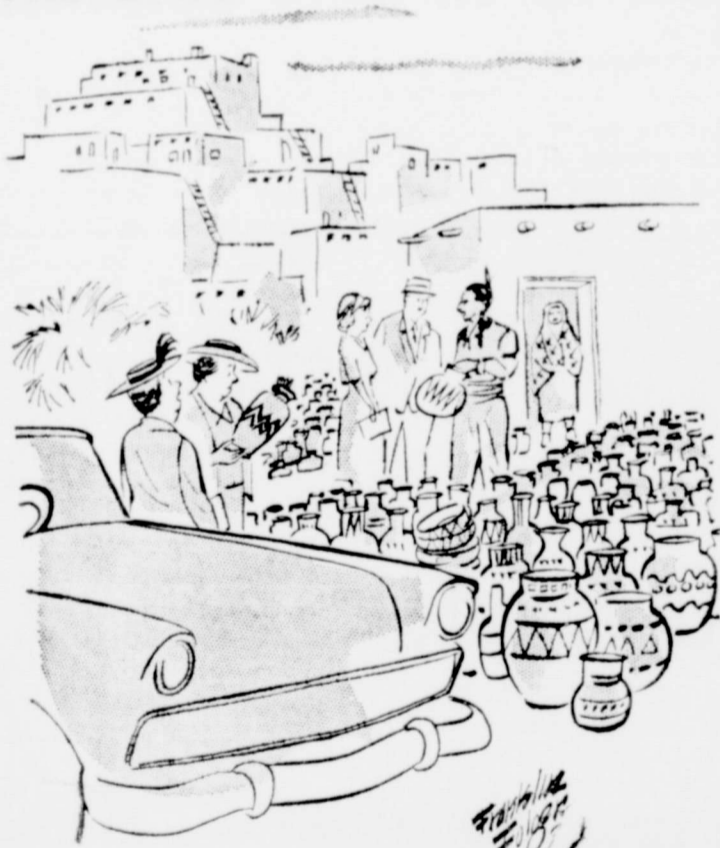
a Rankin college student taking part in any of these carryings-on. By contrast, hardly a week goes by that we are not informed of this or that Rankin student who has made a worthwhile accomplishment in college—either in sports, in the classroom—or as in the case of the item elsewhere in this issue, that tells of Roy Winters helping take up donations for the Heart Fund.

Maybe our kids are better—I
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"happiness" candidate
sidency, told a news

conference his campaign "will be
the politics of happiness, the
politics of purpose, and the poli-
tics of joy—and that's the way
it's going to be all the way."

Jack R. Anderson, a staffer for
the publication "Newsletter", re-
cently envisioned a Presidential
press conference something like
this:

Press: Mr. President, we . . .

HHH: Call me Hubie, boys,
Hubie, always smiling, always
laughing . . .

Press: We were wondering what
you were planning to do about
crime in the streets?

HHH: Ho! Ho! I'm exhilarated
you asked that question. Yes, sir,
(chuckle). We've got a little bit
ty problem here. Some negative
thinking has crept in . . . Ha!
Ha! But (big grin) we've found
a solution. We plan to give them
what they want and they won't
have to steal—simple, see, hap-
py solution.

Press: What about our deficit?
Some economists foresee a seri-

ous financial crisis ahead unless
we balance our income and out-
go.

HHH: Well, now (chortle), I've
got some glad news today. You
know I've always been for fis-
cal fitness—say, that's a pun,
fellows, and I think that our res-
ponsibilities in this area are
clearly established and you can
count on my Administration to
take into account the variable
factors imposed on our fiduciary.
I might note there are those—ha,
ha—who say it can't be done, but
(smiling) I am happy to say I
am not in their number.

Press: What about riots, loot-
ing, arson . . . ?

HHH: Ha, ha, fellows, that's
a knee slapper. Well, you know,
we just have to be a bit firmer
here. We just have to tell these
people that those things are
"no, no," that we just don't look
kindly on civil riots—there's ano-
ther one, men, get it civil rights
—civil riots! Oh, I've got a mil-
lion of 'em!

Press: Sir, do you see a solu-
tion for Vietnam in sight?

HHH: Yes, I do have a solu-
tion (cunning smile). I plan to
send Bobby Kennedy over there
as our special ambassador. If he
can't end it, maybe he can buy
it. Ha! Ha! Well, I see by the
old clock on the wall that my
time is up . . .

Press: Thank you Mr. Pres . . .
er, Smiley.

STUFF—

An elder statesman is someone
who can remember when the U.
S. was stronger than countries
like North Vietnam and North
Korea.

Wonders never cease: It looks
as though Sen. Fulbright finally
has discovered that the best con-
tribution he could make toward
peace is to shut up.

If McCarthy, the poet, is e-
lected president, it is said that
he plans to appoint Liberace, the
piano player, as his secretary of
defense.

**Mrs. Tommy Greer
is "Girl of the Year"**



Mrs. Tommy Greer was voted
"Girl of the Year" by the Omic-
ron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma
Phi.

Mrs. Tommy (Marsha) Greer
was pledged in the Spring of '64
and has a three year perfect at-
tendance record. She has served
as president, recording secretary,
chairman of publicity and on
the ways and means committee
for two years. She also has en-
tered the sorority's short story,
poetry and publicity contests.

Mrs. Greer is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adair of
Rankin. Her husband, Tommy, is
employed by a drilling company.
They have one son, Joe Tom.

**Lowery Re-elected
as WTCC Director**

Dunn Lowery, president of the
First State Bank, Rankin, has
been re-elected a director of the
West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce. He was named at the 50th
Anniversary Convention in Odes-
sa last week and will serve for
a term of three years.

The director will represent his
home town in deliberations of
the board of directors at the
four scheduled board meetings
each year and at any other spe-
cial called meetings.

Her hobbies include writing of
poetry and short stories, paint-
ing, sewing and horseback riding.



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Rankin Student in Community Work

Roy Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winters of Midkiff, and a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, participated recently in a Community Service Day program in Amarillo and Tulla.

Sponsoring the project for the 13th consecutive year was the Phi Delta Theta General Fraternity of which he is a member. The Texas Theta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta in Canyon undertook a two-fold project this year.

They divided their forces and sent half their men to Amarillo where they carried buckets and solicited \$290 all of which went to the Heart Fund.

In Tulla, they revamped and painted a children's nursery home for which they received a "thank you" from the mayor.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., June 24, 1968, for the sale of:

One only used 4.H Club van
Van may be inspected at the County Yard, Rankin, Texas, and will be sold on a where is and as is basis. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 percent of bid. Successful bidder will be required to pay balance of bid and remove van within thirty (30) days.

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

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

ATTEST:

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

It's a Boy --

Harral Blane is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Burney B. Chapman of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chapman of Artesia, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral of Fort Stockton are grandparents.

Mrs. Chapman is the former Linda Harral and attended Rankin Schools.

TOPS NOTES

TOPS had their weekly meeting Tuesday. Congrats to Judy and shame of Carolyn and Ilene.

Again we wish to welcome anyone to join us who needs TOPS.

School Budget --

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ram. An early issue of the News will carry details of the program, including beginning date and eligible youth.

The Board discussed plans for a public program of traffic safety around the school premises, with the intention of asking cooperation of parents, the general public and all law enforcement agencies, and beginning with the fall school term.

Scholarships --

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Pat Carroll, Cum Laude award;
Fran Creighton, Cum Laude award

Marsha Funderburg, Cum Laude award;

Cheryl Little, Cum Laude award;

Peggy McBee, Cum Laude award;

Betty Jean Rankin, Cum Laude award;

Joyce Scott, Cum Laude award;

Rhonda Sproul, Cum Laude award.

Receiving the American Legion Award, based on courage, leadership, honor, scholarship and service were Jimmy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan G. Adams and Rhonda Sproul.

Orientation Meet Held Monday for Hospital Workers

An orientation meeting was held Monday afternoon, May 13, at the Rankin Hospital for the Candy Strippers and Pink Ladies of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary. Mr. Leon Feuge, administrator, greeted the group and expressed appreciation.

Mrs. F. W. Payne, chief nurse, instructed the Candy Strippers in their specific duties for the volunteer program and conducted them on a tour of the hospital and its facilities. This was for the benefit of new girls and auxiliary members.

Mrs. Tommy Ownes, chairman of the Candy Strippers, advised

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

The Church is not an art gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones.

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

that regular schedules will be set up to start June 3 and continue through the month of August.

Members of the Auxiliary who were present for the meeting included Mrs. Johnnie Brewer, president; Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Billie Brown, Mrs. Travis Bley, Mrs. Cecil Faulkner, Mrs. Lee Henry, Mrs. Curtis Kenney, Mrs. Perry Mullis, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Joe Simpson. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mullis were introduced as new members.

Candy Strippers who participated were Susie Abalos, Caye Collins, Debbie Day, Sue Kendrick, Connie Mitchell, Rhonda Sproul and Kaye Taylor. Ann Barnes was not present but will also serve again this summer as a volunteer. New members of the group were Collins, Kendrick and Mitchell.

4-H Dress Revue in McCamey Saturday

Girls enrolled and completing a garment in 4.H Clothing projects will show their work in a Revue for the public, Saturday, May 18 in the Park Building in McCamey at 3:00 p.m.

Visitors, mothers, friends and leaders of the 4.H members are invited to meet in the entrance of the Park Building at 1 p.m. for a guided tour of McCamey's Museum and Park. Children will

Square Dancers put new Officers to work

Rankin Banner Bandit Square Dance Club recently held a family supper at the Rankin Park Building.

Club membership was 100 percent at the meeting at which new officers were elected. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, president; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. John Pippen, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce, reporter; and Mrs. Billy

be interested in Prairie Dog Town in the park. Return trip from the park will be in time for the public viewing of the Dress Revue.

Girls enrolled are from Midkiff, Rankin and McCamey's Jr. Misses or the 7th and 8th grade and the 5th and 6th grade clubs.

Exhibits of work done in clothing by the 4.H members, other than dresses, will be displayed in the auditorium.

All contestants and exhibitors will meet in the Park Building at 10:00 a.m. for judging and practice for modeling in the Revue.

Judging begins at 12:30 in the East club room. Mothers, leaders and visitors cannot visit the judging.

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, May 10

Mac Varnadore and Holdridge, refreshments. It was announced Square Dance Contest be held May 31 at Fort Worth. The sponsor the Permian Education Dance Association.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, admitted May 10. Mrs. J. L. Mays, admitted May 3. Mr. Poy Smith, admitted May 10.

Mrs. Juan Armbrister, admitted May 10. Mrs. Glen Henry, admitted May 14. May 15.

The Lonely



A "Thank You" Note . . .

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JOHNSON'S

Chapter has Installation

PHSA Chapter met on evening, May 9, to in-
stall new officers and to inform
their responsibilities for
of 1968-69.

Officers include Ann Bar-
rett, president; Sharon
Hunt, second vice-president;
Sharon Hunter, third vice-presi-
dent; Sue Kendrick, fourth vice
president; Sheryl Eggemeyer
fifth vice president; Vicki Manns, treasur-
er; Abalos, parliamentarian;
John Pippen, historian.
Parents for the com-
mittee are Mr. and Mrs. M. P.
Deel and Mrs. Lloyd Helms and
Mrs. Natha Mitchell.

Bateman was recognized
of the Year". A style
presented by the Home-
coming Class, also accompan-
ed the installation ceremony.

Refreshments were served af-
ter the Homemaking De-

White's Mother Died Wednesday

Services were to be held
at the First Baptist Church in
Rankin, Wednesday, May 15
at 2 p.m. for Mrs. J. L. (Elma)
White, who died at noon
Monday in a Houston hospital.
She was 77 years old and was the
wife of J. L. Manry, Jr. of
Rankin. She was with her in-
fant at the time of her pass-

ing in Livingston, Texas,
the wife of the late Dis-
trict Attorney J. L. Manry, Sr. She
was survived by two daughters:
Mrs. W. H. Whisen, of
Livingston;

and Mrs. Joseph L. Manry, Jr.
of Rankin and Leon Manry of

Rankin. She has four grandchildren
and two great grandchildren.

Awards Ceremony held at iHigh School

Rankin High School's Awards
Assembly was held Friday after-
noon, May 10 in the high school
auditorium. Certificates were a-
warded in three categories: stu-
dents who had been neither ab-
sent nor tardy during the 1967-
1968 school year; students who
had been reported on the honor
roll each six weeks during the
current school year; and students
who qualified for the Rankin
High School Merit Award—which
a student may earn through ac-
tive participation in school ac-
tivities.

Receiving certificates for being
neither absent nor tardy during
the school year were:

Seniors— Kyle Adams, Cecilia
Braden and Fran Creighton;

Juniors— Jack Martin, Tommy
Thompson, Lester Titsworth and
Biff Yocham;

Sophomores — Janice Brown,
Susie Lacy and Irene Martin;

Freshmen — Bobby Absher,
Sheryl Eggemeyer, Rory Kelley,
Stephanie Lee, Gaye Rhodes,
Eddel Speed and Randy Surber.

Students earning the honor
roll certificates were:

Seniors — Nancy Bateman, Pat
Carroll, Carol Crawford, Fran
Creighton, Marsha Funderburg,
Gay Holcomb, Linda Latzel, Peg-
gy McBee, Betty Rankin, Sandy
Reeves, Joyce Scott, Rhonda
Sproul and Roy Lee Stacy;

Juniors — Vonelle Schulze,
Johnny Smith, Mike Sproul,
Tommy Thompson and J. B. Wel-
born;

Sophomores — Janice Brown,
Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy and I-
rene Martin; and

Freshmen — Janie Barrett, Di-
ane Day, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Deb-
ra Deel, Sharon Helms, Sue
Jackson, Debra Johnson and
Jimmy McBee.

The Rankin High School Merit
Award was presented to Seniors
Kyle Adams, Fran Creighton,
Peggy McBee, Joyce Scott, Rh-
onda Sproul and Roy Lee Stacy;
and Juniors Tommy Thompson
and J. B. Welborn.

Fran Creighton, senior daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creigh-

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ton, and Tommy Thompson, jun-
ior son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Thompson, were the only stud-
ents to receive an award in all
three categories.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER
(Re.Election)

JOHNNY RANKIN

JUNE 1, 1968: SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

For State Senator,
25th Senatorial District:

PETE SNELSON
of Midland County
(Democratic Party)

For State Senator, 25th District:

ERNEST ANGELO
of Midland County
(Republican Party)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER
of Pecos County
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT
of Ward County
(Republican Party)

For District Attorney;
83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY
(Re.Election)
of Precidio County
(Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor/Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re.Election)
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
(Re.Election)
(Democratic Party)

**RATES FOR POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**
District and State Offices: \$27.50
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New Officers Take Reins of Omicron Tau Sorority

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met for a Ritual of
Jewels ceremony and officer in-
stallation May 7 in the Rankin
Park Building.

Yellow roses and candlelight
were used in the setting for the
five Nu Phi Mu girls who recei-
ved the Ritual of Jewels. Mrs.
Tom Greer conducted the cere-
mony, assisted by Mmes. Bill
Anderson, Tom Owens, John
Midkiff and Jim Walton. The
new members include Mmes. Ron
Baile, Larry Plumlee, Robert Wil-

helm, Roger Bains and Doug
Woodfin.

Mrs. Greer, outgoing president,
was in charge of the installation
of new officers. Mrs. David Bink-
ley is the new president; Mrs.
Bill Anderson, vice-president;
Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, recording sec-
retary; Mrs. Dan Odgen, corres-
ponding secretary; Mrs. W. R.
Sobotik, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd
Helms, extension officer; and
Mrs. Travis Bley, sponsor.

Following the installation and
ritual, Mrs. Binkley presided for
the business session. Committee
reports were heard from the new
chairmen and members voted on
a state project for the coming
year.

Hostess, Mrs. Underwood, serv-
ed refreshments to the twenty-
two present. The door prize was
won by Mrs. Walton.

Letters to the Editor

San Angelo, Texas
May 9, 1968

Dear J. B.,

Thank you for your help in
the campaign. I am truly grate-
ful. Am glad I was able to help
Upton County from time to time.

Sincerely,
Dorsey (B. Hardeman)

U. S. Forces,

Republic of Vietnam

May 10, 1968

Hi J. B.

Well I got the good old Ran-
kin News today just like I al-
ways do but when I got this
one, it had PFC Robert Lang-
ford, J. B. I havent been a PFC
since last September so if you
will, how about sending the News
to SP-4 Langford . . .

. . . must be going for now

Thank you,
Butch

ED. Always good to hear from
a serviceman. For those who
might like to write Butch, his
address is SP-4 Robert M.
Langford, R. A. 18 765 831, Co.
C., 2/33 Arty., APO San Fran-
cisco, Calif. 96345.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of
the Board of Equalization, regul-
arly convened and sitting, notice
is hereby given that said Board
of Equalization will be in session
at its regular meeting place in
the Courthouse in the town of
Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at
9:00 a.m., beginning on Tuesday
the 4th day of June, 1968, and
from day to day thereafter, for
the purpose of determining, fix-
ing and equalizing the value of
any and all taxable property
situated in Upton County, Tex-
as, until such values have final-
ly been determined for taxable
purposes for the year 1968, and
any and all persons interested or
having business with said Board
are hereby notified to be pres-
ent.

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk
Upton County Texas

Upton County,
Rankin, Texas
THIS 13th day of May, 1968



LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

EACH SUNDAY
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
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Congratulations! You made it! You have now com-
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have mastered over the past twelve years will be of
benefit to you for the rest of your lives. Use it well
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Rankin



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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Time to Spray Pecans for Casebearer Bugs—

A demonstration was set up at the A. B. McGill home starting in April, on trying to establish the time of spraying for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. If the spray is not put on at the right time, it is useless to spray for the insect.

The Casebearer is the most destructive insect to the pecan industry in Texas. If your little pecans have turned black in the past and have a small hole at the base of each nut, then you have had an experience with the Casebearer. Once the little larva

or worker enters the tiny nut, then all the insecticide in the world will not kill him, therefore, timing of spray is of utmost importance.

Last month bands were placed on Mr. McGill's pecan trees and the pupa of the first generation were trapped and placed in a jar to see when the adult would hatch out. On May 9th the first moth emerged from the trapped pupa. This means that the next generation will start in about 8 to 10 days. So if you wish to control this insect, around the 18th would be the time to apply the first insecticide — followed in about 10 days with

another cover spray.

Pecan trees in Upton County all have a zinc deficiency, so add a little zinc sulfate to the first cover spray when you spray for the Casebearer.

There are many good insecticides that can be used for the Casebearer. Here are the ones that can be purchased locally, and the rates that they should be mixed. Be sure that all the little pecan clusters are covered well with the spray mixture.

This mixture is for 3 gallons of water.

Zinc sulfate — 3 tbsp.
Malathion 25% W. P. — 3 tbsp.
Sevin 50% W. P. — 2 tbsp.

You will need about 1 gallon of this mixture for every foot tall the tree is. Be sure and wet it good out on the terminals, where the little pecan clusters are located.

One or two days each way from the 17th will probably do a good job on the insect.

Winn-Lathan Take Sunday Golf Match

Nine teams were on hand last Sunday afternoon for the first Blind Boggle tournament at the Rankin Golf Club in which no one knew in advance who his playing partner would be. Partners were drawn after the end of nine holes of play.

Taking first with a two-under par 70 was the twosome of C. W. Winn and Tommy Latham. Close behind at 71 for second

was Dean Nicholson and Melvin Wimberley.

Third place at 76 went to J. B. Hutchens and Kenneth Cranfill while a tie developed for the fourth spot between Bill Anderson and Bruce Winn and Jack Shepard and L. Z. Titsworth. With Shepard having already reported for work, Titsworth matched their opponents and lost. Prizes were gift certificates

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, May 16

redeemable in members the pro shop.

One of the better the tournament—conceded he has been playing months—was shot by Shepard, Rankin High School, when he carded a front nine.

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Notice to Bidders

The Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., June 6, 1968 on:

One only Steam Boiler with turn-key installation, equal to or superior in quality to the Model P Automatic 2 Pass Scot Marine Boiler, fired with forced draft burner.

Installation site, further specifications and details may be inspected by contacting the office of the Administrator, Rankin County Hospital, Rankin, Texas. All bids are to be submitted to Mr. Dell Cooleedge, secretary of the Board, Rankin County Hospital District, Post Office Box 486, Rankin, Texas 39778.

Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(S) DELL COOLEEDGE
Secretary,
Board of Directors,
Rankin County Hospital
District, Rankin, Texas

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NO. 1251

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7:30 P. M.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: S. H. GREENWALD, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 112th Judicial District of Upton County, Texas, at the Courthouse there, of in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written Answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of June, 1968, to Application for Appointment of Receiver filed in said Court on April 19, 1968, in this cause numbered 1702 on the docket of said Court and styled Robert J. Johnston, Independent Executor of the Estate and Trustee under the will of Maxine S. Emch, Deceased, plaintiff, versus S. H. Greenwald, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff Robert J. Johnston, Executor and Trustee, owner of an undivided mineral interest in the land described below, asks the Court to appoint a receiver for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided mineral interest of the defendant in Section 8, Block Y, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate 3542, Upton County, Texas. The Applicant for Appointment of Receiver alleges that the defendant is a person whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, and prays for the appointment of a receiver of the mineral interest of the defendant in the above land, pursuant to Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; all as more fully set out in plaintiff's Application for Appointment of Receiver on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Rankin, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, 1968.

Attest: /s/ Nancy K. Daugherty
Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk,
112th Judicial District Court
of Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

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JUNE 7-8

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- ★ CALF ROPING ★ RIBBON ROPING
- ★ POLE BENDING ★ BARREL RACE
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HORSE SHOW SATURDAY

Halter Class: 9:00 A. M.

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3-LB. TIN
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Stokely's 303 Honey Pod 2 for
PEAS **45c**

LIPTON TEA 1/2-lb. Box **79c**

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PLEASE NOTE: After May 24th we will no longer purchase United States silver certificates in any condition. After that date, crisp, uncirculated certificates will no longer be available here for purchase. B & L Coins, 912 Main Street, Rankin, Texas.

FOR SALE: Gas range in good condition, also, nice deep freeze also in good shape. Will sell cheap. Mrs. L. N. Collins, phone 693.2706.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 14

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