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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1969

Baptist Church Announces Revival

Tankersley, pastor, this week for a revival beginning Sunday, March 23, at First Baptist Church that claims as Saviour." Services held twice daily, 7:00 p.m. A nurse provided at all services.

during the revival by Rev. Benny Burlinson. Nowlin will lead the church, Palestine. Nowlin is a layman and regular song leader in the Rankin congregation.

Nowlin is a graduate of the University with a B. A. degree. He also holds a degree from Southwest Theological Seminary. He conducts a seven-day ministry in conducting a layman's ministry, offering weekly study to young people.

Clarifies Position in City Race

Rose, candidate for council in the April 5 week told the News his position on certain the race were represented by a person who had not bothered him personally but led to rumors.

He stated, definitely, no personal plans, if any and extend the city in the Halliburton Western Company

present time, I do not think any actions can be taken to the city council. I do feel that there are avenues that ought to be such as city taxes, fire, and fire protection, and fire protection, and fire protection. Just what, if any, done along these lines—whether or not the Aldermanic form of government, and the at-large elected to office."

appreciate anyone's question in their mind and on issues, calling on me personally so I can discuss my thinking he stated.

Seeking the seat presently Mike Hughes on the Rankin city council.



BENNY BURLINSON
evangelist

"First Baptist Church of Rankin extends a most cordial welcome to everyone to attend these meetings and hear the word of God preached," said Rev. Tankersley.

Gets Word on Loan Application --

Country Club Planning Two Week-End Events

Rankin Country Club announced a two-in-a-row activity night this week, revealing plans for a family night game night, Friday, March 14, to be followed by a dance on Saturday night. Both events are to start at about 8:00 p.m.

At the game night, the first of which was held last month, participants play dominoes, bridge, and similar games for amusement. Prompted by the success of the first affair, the club is considering making game night a regular weekly event.

Still pushing the effort to get their loan approved, the Country Club submitted what they believe was their final paperwork last week which was a financial statement showing assets of the club in excess of \$35,000, with some \$4,500 of this being in cash—most of which is being held in escrow from pledged memberships.

In a telephone conversation last Monday with Temple, head office of the FHA, club vice-president Dub Day talked with the head administrator of the loan department. (Continued to Back Page)

Absentee Voting to Run Until April 1st

Absentee Voting to Open Monday in April Elections

First round action in the upcoming April 5 elections for city, school and hospital boards will get underway Monday when the absentee voting opens. All absentee voting must be done during regular office hours. City voters will vote at the city hall, school voters at the administration office, and for the hospital, at the administrator's offices.

All these offices are open from 8: a.m. until noon, and from 1 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

In the school board race, one candidate, Leslie McFadden, has dropped out. McFadden had previously announced for re-election.

With his withdrawal, the school board, with three to be elected, will list candidates in the following order: J. A. Weatherbee, Lewis M. Smith, L. L. (Tex) Collins, Frank Absher and Ray Barrett.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special notice is given to those voters who have not yet noted that the April 5 elections will occur just one day before Easter Sunday and a large number are expected to be out of town during that week-end. School will be dismissed Thursday, April 3 and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 8.

For those who wish to cast ballots via the absentee method, they have until Tuesday, April 1 to do so.

For the city, there will be two ballots. One will contain only the names of David J. Rose and Mike Hughes and will be a contest for the councilman seat presently held by Hughes.

On another ballot, and in an entirely separate election, will be the question of whether or not

Rankin voters wish to change to the Aldermanic form of government. For those who vote for this change—and on the same ballot—will be the following list of candidate: For Alderman, two-year terms (two to be elected) Boyd White, Tommy Latham, Bert Browning and David Binkley. For Alderman, one-year term (one to be elected) Mrs. Ray (Sug) Boggs, Phillip West and Noah Stacy.

For voters who vote against the Aldermanic proposition, there will be no need to mark the candidate portion of the ballot.

However, if they so desire, the voters who cast ballots against the change, may go ahead and vote for their choices of the candidates listed. They might wish to do so in order to have a say on who would be elected if the proposition did carry.

Rankin Hospital Board, with applications for places on the ballot still open until March 12, the present list still contains the names of the three incumbents, Joe Simpson, Horace West, and Dell Coledge.

To Odessa This Week--

Red Devils Successful in Defense of Wink Title

Successfully defending their defending champion status at the Wink track meet last Saturday, the Rankin Red Devils, paced by Booker T. Dixon, rolled up 86 points to win the 1969 running of the relays. Van Horn was a close second with 80 points, followed by Plains and Coahoma.

Dixon posted firsts in the 100-yard dash, the 22 dash and the broad jump. On a very cold and windy day, he posted a 10.5 for the 100 and a 23.5 in the 220. At the broad jump, his leap measured 20.4.

Rankin's 440 relay team also took a 1st in a time of 45.5.

Jim Vick was in for two seconds and tied for a third. He made the high hurdles in 15.9, was 2nd in high jump and tied for a second in the pole vault.

Others who posted points for the Rankin cause were Malcolm Brown, James Archer, Johnny Kid, James Hamilton, Rory Kel-

ley and Larry Holder.

Other track meet dates for the Red Devils include the Odessa West Texas Relays this week end, Friday and Saturday; the Coahoma track meet March 22; the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, and the Andrews meet, Friday, April 4.

District competition will be at Iraan on April 12, followed by the regional meet April 18 and 19.

In Junior High action, the Rankin thincads will be in Crane Friday and Coahoma Saturday. Their district meet will be April 12 in Iraan.

Another Junior High entry is a girls track team which is to be in Eldorado March 22. Their district competition is still in question.

See Sample Ballots
of City Elections
on Page 7

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE LINE UP—

A week or so ago this column, in speaking of the forthcoming elections, encouraged folk to get their candidates lined up for the races so we could have a good, old-fashion, hot race. Now it appears that that advice has been well heeded—or wasn't needed in the first place. Our ballots runneth over.

But that's fine. In fact, it is wonderful. It is to be hoped that at future elections, this interest will not die down for it's good for the community to have people interested in its local government and willing to take a hand in it.

And besides that, look at all the conversation we're getting out of these races.

However, and I guess it's usual in any community, a few rumors get started that do not reflect well upon the attitude and thinking of those who spread them nor the ones who believe them. In this instance, due to the number of candidates on the ballots who work at Union Texas Natural, one tall tale is something to the effect that the UTN people have hatched a plot to "take over" in

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Rankin

If this wasn't a family read newspaper I'd tell you what I think of that one. Let's just say it stinks.

After all, these are the same people who, in many cases, have worked for a number of years in Little League, in Scouts, in the churches . . . whose children attend Rankin Schools and play on Rankin athletic teams. They are members of the Boosters Club, of the Golf Club and of social organizations. Why, all of a sudden do they have two heads and fly the cross bones and skull over their rooftops.

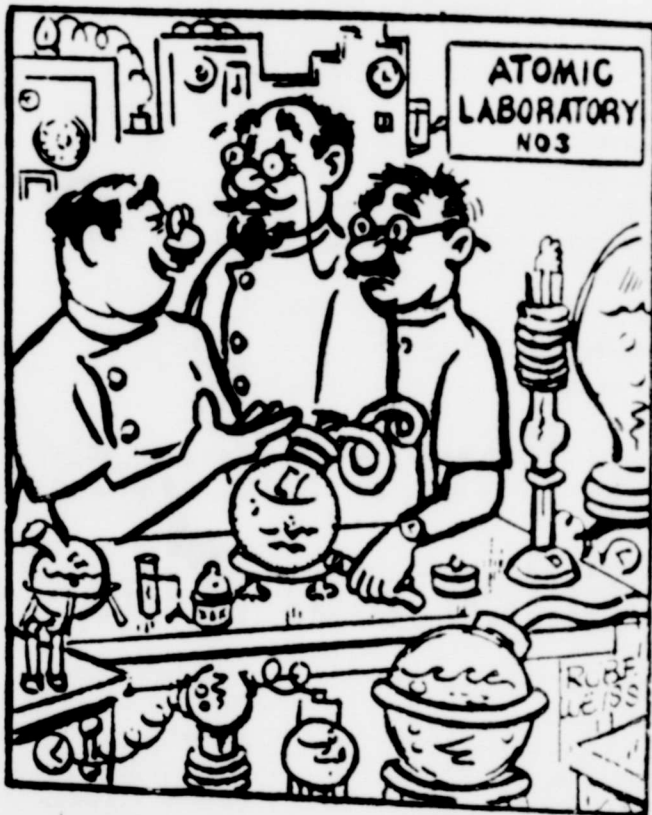
And speaking of rooftops, most of these same people have a
(Continued to Next Page)

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their intentions. True, it would be nice if we could get a wider representation from all walks of life in Rankin for our boards and councils but we are a small town and actually, there are only three big employers in the community—aside from the school and county—Halliburton, Western and Union Texas.

We have had—and still do—in instances where several people from Halliburton or Western have served on boards and councils and they have never, as far as I have heard, tried to even tilt these bodies toward any special benefits for their employing firms. It is a little ridiculous to think they even try.

So let's come off this ole bit of rating candidates by where they work. Let's pick them by their ability as we know it and if we don't know, let's ask them if we are really interested in being fair and are not prejudice.

West Texans have long prided themselves in being friendly and fair minded and often, we think we are. Yet, and I've heard people say this and read it in other newspapers: "people of Blank City think they are friendly to

newcomers, but they're not really."

It's time we put some actions where our mouth has been and prove that we welcome new people in Rankin, that we are not afraid they will "rock the boat", and that we do not feel they are trying to take over when they offer to take a more active part in community affairs.

After all, we who have been here longer haven't done the greatest job in the world. A few fresh ideas might get some worthwhile results.

SHORT SHOTS—

All those who snickered when the Groundhog saw his shadow may now join me in standing in the corner until the temperature goes up to 90.

To those who have asked . . . no, Dunn Lowery has not gone bats—at least, I don't think he has. If you haven't gone past his house after dark, do so—that is if you enjoy Christmas lights strung up in fruit trees. You see, Lowery has the idea that by putting these lights in his fruit trees, he will ward off the evil spirits and as a result, will get 10 percent interest—excuse me—more, fruit.

Humor him . . . he may be right. Besides, like the man says on the TV, "whatever turns you on . . ."

Omicron Tau Report Given on Recent Rummage Sale

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a rummage sale February 28 and March 1 in the old motor car building next door to Cashway. Proceeds from the sale will go into the scholarship fund. All clothing that was not sold was given to the Rankin First Baptist Church.

The church plans to donate the items to the needy around the community and to a mission the church is helping support.

Rankin Students on ASC Honor Roll

Two Rankin students qualified for the Dean's 3.0 Honor Roll at Angelo State College during the fall semester, Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, ASC academic dean, has announced.

A semester grade average of "B" or better was necessary for

listing on the honor roll, Dr. Meredith said.

Kenneth Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean of Rankin. He is majoring in psychology at Angelo State.

Roy Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stacy of Rankin. He is a speech major at the college.

Both Bean and Stacy are graduates of Rankin High School.

financial obligation at Rankin in their homes. . . only put money in here and the money they have made, but not a heck of a lot more than the rest of us. . . if they live across Halliburton Camp. . . Go and see for yourself. . . I've to take my word for it. . . people are going to invest in Rankin for a while—both from a financial and a civic one. . . it's finally be to their credit to try to keep the living and property here near a good level—just like the rest of the invested years from Rankin—and more so are making some do not speak well of



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AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER

State Rep., 66th District

Teacher meetings were held in many parts of Texas on the past weekend. Trans-Pecos Association held its meeting in El Paso which has been the traditional site for many years, and attendance came from the schools west of the Pecos River.

Those in the central portion of the 66th District—Crane, Upton, and Reagan counties — met in Midland. Eastern counties met with the San Angelo-Brownwood schools.

Legislators generally recognize the importance of teachers and appreciate their need for improved salaries and general support of educational programs. The question always is how to raise revenues to meet costs and 1969 is no exception. There will be many ideas advanced, debated, altered, and some few finally adopted before the session ends 90 days hence.

One suggested source of revenue went down the drain this week as Attorney General Crawford Martin held that the Cavness plan for using 72½ per cent of current income from sales of leases and from royalties on school lands be used directly for educational operating budgets, rather than being invested in bonds and other securities with income from investments alone going to the schools.

There was considerable opposition to the Cavness idea among legislators. Many citizens also felt it was an unwise move to spend the first income from sales rather than the interest from trust funds. I had several letters and comments from residents of the 66th district—without exception, opposing the Cavness plan. This did not mean that there are not some who support the idea, but the ones who felt strongly enough to communicate were against it.

The Attorney General settled the question for the Legislature—but left unanswered the question about \$70 millions in new revenues for the coming two years. It will have to come from somewhere else now if teacher raises and some other programs are to be carried out.

Tuesday's session in the House was historic. Members voted overwhelmingly—by 10 to 1 margin—to submit a constitutional amendment to clear the way for the mammoth Texas water plan.

While one observer commented that we deliberated for little more than a hour on the spending of 3½ billion dollars — the biggest spending bill in state his-

The young man started work as a stock-room boy. Within six months he was made a salesman. In another six months he was upped to sales manager, and shortly thereafter he was made general manager.

A few days later, he was called in by the president of the firm, who explained he would retire soon and would turn the presidency over to the newcomer.

"Thanks," said the young man.
"Thanks!" growled the president.
"You've been with this firm only about a year. Is that all you can think of to say?"

"Well," said the young man, "thanks a lot, Dad."

tory—it was not exactly that way. Actually we cleared the way for the voters to decide whether to implement the plan—with many safeguards along the way before there will be actual issuance of bonds or spending of funds.

We merely said to the people of Texas that we see great merit in the Water Plan, consider it vital to the future of Texas, and await their instructions at the polling places whether to proceed. All West Texas representatives voted for the measure.

Thursday the House accepted conference committee report and passed finally the bill which last week cleared the House by a one-sided margin to provide penalties

for those who willfully interfere with the operation of a public or private school of higher education. I was proud of the manner in which the bill was presented, debated and carried.

It was an unmistakable notice to the small minority of rebellious, malcontent students that their antics will not be allowed to thwart the will of the vast number of the Texas young people who are dedicated to the opinion that the first responsibility of the college is to educate, and the most important objective of the student should be to be educated.

Committee work continues to be extremely interesting. A great deal of information comes out of

hearings whether they last only a few minutes or several hours. Thursday morning the agriculture committee heard a bill which seeks to end the feeding of garbage to swine in Texas—except when the pork is intended for use only of the family.

It was amazing to see the extent of opposition which the bill generated. A sub-committee will study the matter further and perhaps take other testimony before making a final recommendation.

An interesting bit of by-play on the floor of the House last week brought smiles and appreciation for the courage of two members. Other members had presented Waco Representative Bob Thomas

REVIVAL MEETING

First Baptist Church

Rankin, Texas

MARCH 16-23

evangelist

Benny Burlison

Song Leader: Ronnie Now

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

TIME: 10 am & 7 pm

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DIY HOBOR

by
**D PIERCE
BURLESON**

A barber shop win-
these words: Home
red \$2.00.

Beauty shop: We can
look providing you
old parts.

no longer fear the
door. Now it's the
window.

we have died from
the gas than from

ourselves to the
get us to heaven, a

lot of us would already be there.

Two good ways to protect your
teeth is to see your dentist twice
a year and mind your own busi-
ness.

Customer: "Could I try on that
suit in the window?"

Clerk: "We would rather you
would use the dressing room."

A note left on the windshield
of a parked car with a dented
fender and door carried these
words: "I have just un into
your car. People have seen me
and are watching me write this.
They think I am giving you m

name and address but they
wrong."

TESTIMONY TIME:

A few years ago in a small
country church, members were
giving their testimonies one Sun-
day night. After several had wit-
nessed to their personal experi-
ences and rejoiced in their bless-
ings, one woman stood to her
feet and said, "These are wicked
times and our country has come
to see evil days. Sin temps us on
every hand. In fact, I have been
battling with the ole devil all
week." All at once, her husband
sitting beside her thought she was
referring to him, jumped up and
said, "Well, it not ALL my fault.
She's pretty hard to get along
with, herself."

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Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed
Peas, Turnips & Greens, Corn
Bread, Light Bread, Cherry
Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Pickles, Onions, Barbecued Meat
Patties, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Hot Rolls, Peach
Halves

THURSDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Pineapple Tidbits or
Apricots

FRIDAY

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions,
Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Lemon Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served
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Public Notice

OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATI- ON OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

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by Section 4 of the Water Rights
Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article
7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes)
that all claims of riparian water
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7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or
use public waters for other than
domestic and livestock purposes
for which no permit has been is-
sued, all claims of water rights
under the Irrigation Acts of 1889
and 1895 which were not filed with
the State Board of Water Engin-
ers in accordance with the Irri-
gation Act of 1913, as amended,
and all other claims of water
rights other than claims under
permits and certified filings,
must be recorded with the Texas
Water Rights Commission. Section
4 does not apply to use of water
for domestic and livestock purpos-
es as the same is defined by Com-
mission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969,
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shall file with the Commission a
sworn statement setting forth the
nature of the claim of water
rights. Claims to which the Sec-
tion applies shall be recognized
only if valid under existing law
and only to the extent of actual
application of water to beneficial
use without waste during any
calendar year from 1963 to 1967,
inclusive. However, in any case
where any claimant of a riparian
right as prior to August 28, 1967,
commenced or completed the con-
struction of works designed to
apply a greater quantity of wa-
ter to beneficial use, such right
shall be recognized to the extent
of the maximum amount of water
actually applied to beneficial use
without waste during any calend-
ar year from 1963 to 1967, inclu-
sive; provided an additional
sworn statement is filed on or be-
fore July 1, 1971. Failure to file
the sworn statement or statements
in substantial compliance with
Section 4 shall extinguish and bar
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the Section applies.

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ter Rights Commission, P. O. Box
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as 78711.

(s) JOE D. CARTER, chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS
COMMISSION



He boasted that he could bend a
horseshoe with his bare hands.
"That's nothing," shot back a pal.
"My wife can tie up ten miles of
telephone wire with her chin."

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nouncements and shower invi-
tations at the Rankin News.



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words a minute. And we're really just beginning. We may be the only phone company in town, but we try not to act like it.

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

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2. Regulate and care for your sewing machine

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Rankin: March 20 in my office at 2 p.m.

McCamey: March 26 in the Park Building at 2 p.m.

McCamey Club sets Arts-Crafts Festival for March 20 and 21

McCamey Study Club has announced that they will hold their annual Arts and Crafts Festival, Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21. Site will be the McCamey Park Building.

The club has issued an invitation to anyone in the Rankin area having art or craft for display, to enter the festival. They should have their items at the McCamey Park Building by Tuesday, March 18.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Harold Brown in McCamey for further information.

Winners Named in 4-H Foods Show

Winners of Saturday's 4-H Food Show will represent Upton County in the District Show May 3 in Crane.

Sharon McDonald, in Bread & Cereal group, and Emma McDougal in the meat group, are Seniors.

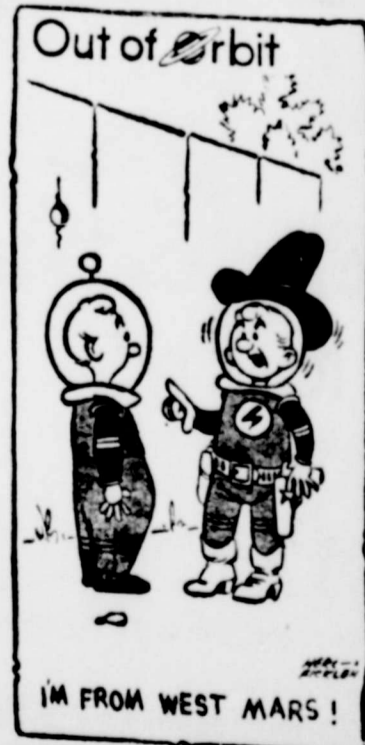
Junior representatives will be Pam Stonehocker and Pam Humphries, with Debbie Brown and Dawn Dee Burns, alternates.

The show was judged by Mrs. Joyce Woody, County Home Demonstration Agent-at-Large from Fort Stockton, and Mrs. John Sumrall of McCamey.

Junior blue award winners were Pam Stonehocker, Pam Humphries in the Bread and Cereal group; Dawn Dee Burns, Fruit and Vegetables; and Debbie Brown, Milk group.

Senior: Sharon McDonald, blue award in Bread and Cereal; Laquida Mayberry (Jr) in Bread & Cereal; and Emma McDougal, a senior, Meat Group, were red award winners.

The 4-H members were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, the food exhibited, the menu, table setting, and the recipe used.



Mrs. O. R. Adams is Omicron Tau Hostess

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Open Meeting March 10 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Adams. Following the opening ritual, read by Mrs. Dan Ogden, three rushes were introduced by Mrs. Bill Anderson. The rushes are Mmes Lloyd McAlister, Leroy Hanes and Ellis Helmers.

Mrs. Tommy Wilkes introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bill Poage who spoke on art appreciation. She displayed to the group different prints and pointed out the color contrast in each picture.

Refreshments were then served.

Records were 25 percent of the total score with each scored individually.

Leaders of Food Project groups are Mrs. Glen Burns, Mrs. Leroy Stonehocker and Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin; and Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Johnnie Slaton of McCamey.

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C. W. Brown Motor Company officially close its doors this week. After twenty three years of service to the people of McCamey and Upton County from its ownership and Doyle Ferguson, Manager of C. W. Brown Motor Company will continue to represent the Carter Pontiac Co. in McCamey and Upton County.

The inventory and books of C. W. Brown Motor Company were transferred into the Carter Pontiac Co. of Crane. Sales and service will be continued to the people of McCamey and Upton County from its ownership and Doyle Ferguson, Manager of C. W. Brown Motor Company will continue to represent the Carter Pontiac Co. in McCamey and Upton County.

Mr. Larry Greene and Mrs. Be at the Motor Company this month switching inventory. Anyone wishing to check on their accounts can contact them there. Brooks at the Brown Motor Company office.

Mr. Brown wishes to express personal thanks to the people of McCamey for the long time friendship with them. We hope you will receive the same courteous treatment with the Carter-Pontiac Company.

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School Board Hires Classroom Teachers

Rankin School's Board of Trustees held their regular meeting last Tuesday night and among the items attended to was the re-employment of all the present teaching staff. The auxiliary employees will be considered at the April session.

Another action taken was approval of the driver education program for the current year. Classroom study will begin on the program April 14 and run through

May 9. Actual driving operations are to be from June 2 through July 31.

Teaching the class will be Wayne Mitchell and should the number enrolled demand it, Melvin Wimberley will assist him.

A fee of \$15.00 per student is made for the entire course.

In still other matters, the Board scheduled the preliminary budget hearing on the 1969-70 budget for 8:30 p.m., June 4 at the high school auditorium, to be followed by the final hearing at 9:00 a.m., June 5 in the Upton County Court House.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

**CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS**

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APRIL 5, 1969

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ELECTION**

City of Rankin, Texas

NOTE: Voters Signature to be Affixed on Reverse Side.

FOR CITY COUNCIL, TWO YEAR TERM:

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X beside the candidate named:

- DAVID J. ROSE
- MIKE HUGHES

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Place an X in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote:

- FOR ADOPTION OF THE ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT
- AGAINST: ADOPTION OF THE ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X beside the candidate named:

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED FOR FULL TERM

- BOLD WHITE
- TOMMY LATHAM
- BERT BROWNING
- DAVID BINKLEY

ONE ALDERMAN TO BE ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR TERM

- MRS. RAY (SUG) BOGGS
- PHILLIP WEST
- NOAH STACY

ACCOUNTING OF FUND BALANCES

CITY OF RANKIN

AS OF 3-10-1969

Balance on Hand

Systems Fund	\$21,741.46
General Fund	7,920.49
Gas System	25,015.65
Tax Collector	5,008.00
To Be Transferred To General Fund	

IN JULY, 1964, the City paid off Tax Bonds.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1964, refunded \$50,000.00 Water System and Sewer System Revenue bonds leaving a balance of \$50,000.00 Water System and Sewer System New Series Bonds which were retired July, 1968. The Water System and the Sewer System are now clear of debt.

THE GAS SYSTEM is still obligated in the amount of \$91,000.00



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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 14th & 15th

ALL RIGHT FOR YOU!

Quality Variety Service Prices

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Gerber's Strained 6 Jars
BABY FOOD 69c

Frozen FOODS

ORANGES LB. **19c**

POTATOES 10-lb. Bag **49c**

BANANAS POUND **13c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Patio Mexican **DINNERS EACH 49c**

6-OZ CANS **LEMONADE 3 FOR 39c**



Peyton's Del Norte **BACON LB. 65c**

Peyton's **FRANKS PKG. 59c**

Grade A—Not Cut Up **FRYERS LB. 35c**

Chuck **ROAST LB. 59c**

Arm **ROAST LB. 69c**

BEEF RIBS 3 Lbs. \$1.

Cut Rite—12 x 25 rolls **WAX PAPER 2 FOR 49c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle **CATSUP 2 FOR 47c**

Folgers or Maryland Club **COFFEE LB. 73c**

MEAD'S **BISCUITS CAN 10c**

Regular Size **CRACKER JACKS 3 FOR 25c**



LB. BOX 37c

Economy Toilet **TISSUE 10 rolls 75c**

Sun Valley **OLEO 4 Lbs. \$1.**



3-LB. TIN 79c

Stokely's 303 Cans **CORN 2 FOR 49c**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT **COCKTAIL 2 FOR 49c**

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. box 39c

Stokely's 303—Sweet **PEAS 2 FOR 49c**

Chicken of the Sea **TUNA 3 FOR \$1.**

Green Label—Flats

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL RENT

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

HOW ABOUT something really good from our fountain service? We are now serving banana splits, sundaes, malts, shakes & a lot of other dishes, all especially designed to delight your sweet tooth. Mary Lou's Drug

FOR SALE: Shoulder - length frosted wig. Also, children have lost their cat and would give a good home to a new kitten. Must be white. 6th & Williams Sts. Gray and white trailer.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home in good condition with central air and heating. Call 693-2878 after 5:00 p.m.

LOST: A key ring with several keys on it. Lost somewhere in Rankin. A \$10 reward if finder will please bring them to the Rankin Beauty Shop or call 693-2722.

WANTED: Distributors in this area for Holiday Magic Cosmetics—recently awarded commendation seal of "Parents Magazine". Contact Shirley Brownfield, Glenmore Beauty Salon, 103 Paint Rock Rd., Ph. 655-2964 or 655-9633.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2-bedroom house. Contact Mrs. Billy Ross Wheeler at 693-2262.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: 1959 six cylinder Rambler. See at 1006 Elizabeth, or call 693-2597.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

GARDENING SUPPLIES — Hoes, rakes, shovels, spading forks, weed cutters, sprinklers, peat moss, copperas, sulphur, grass seed, flower seed, garden seed, hose, etc. JOHNSON'S.

LARGE 10 & 15 year old paper-shell pecan trees, freshly dug, \$10 & \$15 each. Thinning out my orchard. 2319 No. Hancock, Odessa, FE 27809.

WHEELER'S FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 510 Burleson St., McCamey. Delivery service.

MATTRESSES—New or Rebuilt: Made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. They are guaranteed Pickup, delivery, sales and service. Call Turner Motel, leave name, Ph. MY 3.2274.

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