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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969

## Side Church of Christ to Gospel Meeting Sunday

a church in Roby.

Services are to be held twice daily through Sunday, April 20. Morning services are to be at 7 a.m., Monday through Saturday. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. on these dates and for Sundays. The time will be 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mike White, local minister at the Northside Church of Christ, said this week that a warm welcome awaits all who attend and that everyone in the area is invited to hear Halliburton as he preaches the Gospel in these meetings.

## Low Rent Housing Filled to Capacity

As of April 1, for the first time, all units of the Rankin Low Rent Housing Project are filled. Renting of the ten units opened February 15 as minister to

Halliburton will be the minister to the Gospel Meeting held to open Sunday, at the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin. Halliburton is

## Picked in Saturday Balloting --

# New Members take Office on School and City Boards

Of the four offices up for refilling between the school and city, only one incumbent was returned to office by voters in last Saturday's elections. Ray Barrett won the third slot on the school board when he edged write-in candidate T. J. Kendrick by thirteen votes.

For the city, four new faces will take seats on the council following a better than two-to-one approval of the aldermanic form of city government by voters. In that instance, the vote was 222 for the change and 89 against.

In the city vote, Bo Rose was the winner over Mike Hughes by a 204-110 count. Rose will become a member of the new five-man

council and will serve a two-year term.

David Binkley with 204 votes led the balloting for the two-year term under the aldermanic system and was joined by Tommy Latham who picked up 127 favorable votes. Others in that race included Bert Browning who polled 103 votes, and Boyd White with 56.

In the race for a one-year term Phillip West edged Mrs. Ray Tary; and Barrett, assistant secretary, by 15 votes — 127-112. Noah Stacy, the third candidate in the race, had 27 votes.

The new council, originally set to be sworn in Tuesday, will take office Thursday. The Tuesday meeting was postponed due to the death of Mayor J. B. Pettit's aunt, Mrs. Maud Frazier, Mrs. Frazier, a long-time Rankin resi-

dent, died in a rest home in Crane last Friday. Services were held at Rankin First Baptist Church on Tuesday with burial in Big Lake.

This will now give Rankin a city council composed of five aldermen: Rose, Latham, Binkley, West, and Marcus Price, the carry-over from the old city council.

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## License Plate Sales

### Show Gain in County

Mrs. Edith Windham, chief office deputy for Tax Assessor H. E. "Gene" Eckols, reported this week that a total of 3,354 vehicles were registered in Upton County as of April 1st and that sales were still brisk shortly thereafter.

A breakdown of the totals show 1,730 passenger cars had been registered by the 1st, 980 trucks, 439 trailers and 205 others such as motorcycles and house trailers.

The 3,354 represented a gain over the 3,235 that had been sold by the same date last year. Total value of the plates sold was approximately \$125,000.

## Roy Dirickson is

### New Shell Operator

Roy Dirickson, new operator of the Rankin Shell Service Station, located on Highway 67, has announced that he is offering a "Get Acquainted Special" this week consisting of \$12.20 - \$13.20 worth of labor and materials for \$9. He has invited all motorists in the Rankin area to take advantage of this offer and to stop by the station for a visit. Details are in an advertisement in this issue of The News.

Dirickson, who is married to the former Kay Rankin, moved his family here recently from Odessa where he had been associated with a printing firm. He has taken over operation of the station from Johnny Rankin and is offering complete service station accommodations along with a line of Shell products and Firestone tires for passenger cars and trucks.

"I am well pleased with the station thus far," he said Tuesday, "and I'm sure I'm going to enjoy living and working in Rankin. I find the people here very friendly and am looking forward to making new friends as well as customers."

## Some Lost --

# Candidates Say Thanks to Voters

## Rose --

D. J. (Bo) Rose, winner of a seat on the city council in Saturday's election, has asked that a statement of appreciation be published.

"I want to thank everybody for their help and their vote," Rose said.

"I am looking forward to serving on the city council and believe that, with the help of the other members, we can carry out some things that will be of benefit to the town and community," he said.

Rose, who received 204 votes, tied with David Binkley for the "high-man" honors in the election which saw the adoption of an aldermanic form of city government.

## Latham --

Tommy Latham who won one of the two-year term seats as alderman in Saturday's election told the News Tuesday that he wanted to thank everyone who supported him at the polls.

"I'd also like to say that I appreciate the support for the aldermanic form of city government and I believe that it will help us have a better city," Latham stated.

"Also, I thought we had a good, clean race in our part and to the other candidates. I'd also like to say thanks," he said.

## Smith --

Lewis Smith, candidate for reelection to the school board, had the following statement for publication:

"I want to thank my many friends who supported me in my candidacy for the school board."

## Binkley --

David Binkley, successful candidate for a two-year term as Alderman on the City Council, this week expressed his appreciation to those who supported him at the polls in last Saturday's election.

"I'm very grateful that so many have indicated their confidence in me and I consider it an honor to be selected to serve with those chosen to the council.

"I also wish to express my appreciation to those others in the race, for a good clean race and their friendly competition.

"I'll try to make a good hand," Binkley said.

## Boggs --

I WISH to extend my congratulations to the candidates who won their places in the city election Saturday and my thanks to the voters for their support of the 5-man aldermanic government and my deep appreciation to those who gave their support and vote for me in that election.

MRS. RAY BOGGS.

## Little League Plans

### for Tryouts Start

Spring must be on hand. Little League is on the verge of starting.

League president Leon Feuge announced this week that work-outs for prospective Little Leaguers will get underway next Wednesday, April 15 and will be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th. The player sale will be the night of the 17th.

Practice for the four-team League will open on Friday, April 18 and the first game of the season will be May 2.

## Work Started on

### New Club Swim Pool

Work began last Tuesday on the new swimming pool at the Rankin Country Club with a completion date set at June 1.

Following a meeting Monday night between the Board of Directors and Silas J. Pitman, Cane contractor, agreement was reached and Pitman was instructed to begin work the following morning. Agreed upon price is \$8500 with a large portion of work and materials to be donated.

The new pool is designed to accommodate 68 bathers at one time and will be ten feet deep at its deepest part. A diving board, filtering system, ten-foot aprons, and

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



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

### PECAN TREE OWNERS—

Now is the time of year to be thinking about care of trees in the yard. The new pecan trees that have been set out this year can get by without fertilizer the first year. However, 1/2 lb. of 16-20-0 plus 1/2 lb. of zinc sulfate, in holes punched in the ground about 18 inches deep and two feet out away from the tree would not be wasted.

We have some results from a demonstration in Monahans this last year that shows a little care of pecan trees will pay off.

The demonstration was with 7 Western Schley trees and one San Saba Improved variety:

Age: 10 years old, 10-14 inch diameter

Fertilizer: 200 lbs. 16-20-0 plus 100 lbs. zinc sulfate in April.

Insecticide: 3 lbs. per tree of 10 percent Di-syston, April 4

Sprayed 2 times with zinc sulfate and sevin.

Yield: 1,030 lbs. pecans 3 percent unfilled 44 nuts to lb. 58.6 percent shellout.

Total cost Fertilizer: (16-20-0) \$8.40; (zinc) \$15.00—total: \$23.40

Water cost: \$100 — total cost: \$123.00.

Income: 1,030 lbs. pecans at 50¢ per lbs.: \$515 on the 8 trees.

From this result, it is believed that 1 1/2 lbs. of balanced fertilizer

and 1 1/2 lbs. of zinc sulfate per inch of tree trunk placed in holes 10-16 inches deep under the leaf canopy pays good dividends in return to labor and investment, in addition to a good spray schedule.

It is further believed that an average city lot, with five or more pecan trees in ten years can be paying the tax portion of the homeowners expense plus the intensive value of shade and "Pecans for Better Living."

### REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER

State Rep., 66th District

Public Education Committee on Tuesday afternoon heard testimony—all favoring—on Rep. Geo. Hinson's House Bill 240, which would carry out most of the aims of the Texas State Teacher's Association for salary increases and increased educational activity in many fields.

A week earlier the hearing on the Hale Bill had lasted all afternoon and far into the early morning hours with witnesses both for and against the proposals to carry out recommendations in the Governor's School Study Committee.

Both bills provide salary increases and much wider support

for education, but the Hinson bill departs from the Governor's report in two major particulars — the feature of compulsory consolidation and the re-evaluation of all property in the state at fair market value for taxation purposes.

Generally the lines of thinking are drawn on the basis of population and school enrollment, with the cities and larger communities favoring the Hale Bill and the smaller communities opposing the compulsory consolidation idea and the valuation on market value.

The Hinson bill proposes school financing along minimum foundation lines and use of the economic index to determine what help the state provides to balance the local community's effort.

Both bills have gone to the same sub-committee, and the resulting legislation is likely to bear the stamp of the committee chairman, George Hinson, when it emerges. He is chairman of the sub-committee—and the sub-committee numbers five of seven House members from small communities.

Tuesday night's committee hearings on constitutional amendment also made some news. Two highly controversial amendments were

### Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1969, in Cause No. 23,620, where THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS was Plaintiff, and C. L. WARE was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seventy-Four Hundred Eighty-Seven and 17/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 19th day of March, 1969, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of C. L. Ware to wit:

All of the interest of C. L. Ware in and to oil and gas lease of record covering the West one-half (W/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 23 Block 2, M.K. & T.R.R. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, together with all of the right, title and interest of C. L. Ware in and to the oil, gas, oil wells, gas wells, machinery and other personal property used in connection therewith;

and on the 6th day of May, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. L. Ware in and to said described property.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1969.

H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,  
Upton County, Texas  
By (s) Edith Windham, Deputy

heard and went to sub-committee for further study and possible amendment. Sen. Christie's amendment on liquor-by-the-drink and Sen. Berry's horse race betting bill both went to sub-committee.

A much more light-hearted hearing was conducted on the women's rights amendments, which has strong support for many years from the Business & Professional Women's Clubs of Texas.

One of the more interesting bills argued before one of my committees was that last week before conservation and reclamation on the formation of a levee district for a region in the Baytown area in the vicinity of historic San Jacinto monument.

People there have a problem which seems remote indeed to residents of the 13county 66th district—earth subsidence due to water pumping.

It seems that water has been withdrawn in such volume that in certain clay-type areas, the earth has sunk as much as 5 feet and it continues to sink as additional water is removed.

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WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

When I neglect the services of my church, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul.

ATTEND CHURCH  
EVERY SUNDAY

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Red Weatherbee lead the field as he polled 182 votes. Second was Frank Absher with 171 while Barrett was third with 154. He was trailed by Kendrick with 141, Lewis Smith with 134, Tex Collins, 125, and Leslie McFadden, 71. McFadden had withdrawn from the race and received his support via write-ins.

In their first meeting, held last Tuesday night, the new board organized by re-electing Dr. J. D. Gossett as president; Loyd Helms, vice-president; Weatherbee, secre-

tary; and Barrett, assistant secretary.

In other actions, the board approved rehiring of all auxiliary personnel at the school, voted to consider bids on a dust control system for the industrial department, and approved installation of several vapor guard lights in the area of the high school.

In the hospital election where all three candidates were unopposed, Joe Simpson received 70 votes and Horace West and Dell Coolidge got 72.

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Mrs. Darlene Batchelder and Mr. T. A. Batchelder of Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Diane to Bruce M. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn of Rankin.

Miss Batchelder is a senior student at Midland High School and is employed by First National Bank. Her fiancé is a Junior at West Texas State University and is a member of ATO fraternity.

The wedding will take place on May 30 in St. Marks Methodist Church, Midland.

## Tex Collins Says Thanks to Voters

Tex Collins, a candidate in last Saturday's school board election, this week expressed his appreciation to the voters who supported his race.

"Although I did not win a seat, I am grateful for all the efforts on my behalf and to each one who voted for me," Collins told The News.

"The election is over and I suggest that we all join in efforts to have good schools in Rankin," he said.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted March 23.

R. C. Jones, Rankin, admitted March 25, dismissed April 2.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn, McCamey, admitted April 2.

Mrs. C. R. McSpadden, Rankin, admitted April 2, dismissed April 5.

Janice Brown, Rankin, admitted April 3, dismissed April 7.

Mrs. H. L. Moody, McCamey, admitted April 3.

Rosendo Abalos, Rankin, admitted April 3, dismissed April 4.

Mrs. Augustine Rosalez, Rankin, admitted April 4, dismissed April 7.

Deanna Weatheby, Midkiff, admitted April 5.

Baby Boy Rosalez, Rankin, born April 4, dismissed April 7.

Mrs. C. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted April 6.

Mrs. Ray Ross, Rankin, admitted April 7.

Debra Zarate, McCamey, admitted April 7.

Jay Jones, Rankin, admitted April 8.

Bobby Zarate, McCamey, admitted April 8.

## District Track Meet

Hopes for qualifying still more students for regional competition will be riding on the outcome of two events involving Rankin High School this week. First will be the one-act play in Apline Thursday night, followed on the week-end by the track and field events in Iraan.

Rankin has already qualified the Red Devil golf team for region, along with a girls doubles tennis team and several literary students.

The track meet will involve, in addition to the high school, a junior high division which does not advance past district.

## Library Notes

"Greenstone" by Sylvia Aston-Warner, is a novel about an "impossible marriage" with a setting in New Zealand. The Considines have some dozen children of their own, including a granddaughter who is a princess, heiress to a Maori kingdom and to the royal insignia, from which the novel takes its name.

This story is told with humor, movement and feeling in a brief span of pages.

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 LB. BOX **37c**

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