

Devil Band Rates 1st Division in Enid!

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Wins in Finals

Shucks, Nothing to it Really --

Red Devil Band Racks Up a First

That good ole Red Devil Band is No. 1 again!

The Rankin High School Band returned Saturday from successful competition at the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma. In competition which featured a total of seventy-three bands from seven states, the Rankin Red Devil Band won a 1st Division in Marching. Results from Concert and Sightreading events had not been announced prior to departure from Enid Friday night, May 2.

In twirling ensemble, a quartet consisting of Caye Collins, Marilyn Workman, Carolyn Pippen and Anja Courtright, received a Division II, one of the higher ratings of the day from the judge, Mr. Warren Bass, nationally known twirling authority from the University of Southern California.

Accompanying the band were band director Wells Teague, Supt. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Rankin

High School Principal A. C. Cope-land, and Mrs. Stella Hughes, the school nurse. Parents going as sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Braden, Mrs. Maydelle Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Winters, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mrs. Leslie McFadden, Mr. Bill Burson, Mr. Bud Wilk-erson, Mr. Frank Herrington, and Mr. Carroll Daniel. Driving for the group were Mr. Bill Johnson, Mr. Pete Bearden, and Mr. J. B. Pettit. Daniel assisted Bearden in

keeping Bus No. 1 on the road.

One hundred and four bandsmen made the trip. Approximate num-bers by class were thirty-one 7th Graders; thirty-two 8th Graders, seventeen freshmen, eleven sopho-mores, nine juniors and four seniors.

The band left Rankin by bus on Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. They arrived in Oklahoma City about 10 a.m. Wednesday. Check-ing into the Chateau Inn, they spent some four hours swimming

and resting before eating lunch and boarding the buses in uniform for the 80-mile trip to Enid for the marching contest.

On Thursday the band separated into three parts to attend clinics given by some of the nation's finest virtuosos. The woodwinds heard a lecture and demonstration on the clarinet, given by Dr. Donald McGinnis, of Ohio State Univer-sity. The brass section attended the demonstration by Mr. Alan Raph, trombone virtuoso from New York City. They were espe-cially impressed by his fine musi-cianship and the almost unbeli-evable speed he was able to attain in many of the rapid pas-sages. The percussion was treat-ed to a demonstration and lec-ture by one of the world's finest drummers, Joe Morello, former member of the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

Friday afternoon the band par-ticipated in concert and sightread-ing contest. Most of the band members felt the concert perfor-mance was one of the best. One of the judges for this event was Fred Prentice, former Rankin Band Director.

office with three—that filled a big pan. The largest one meas-ured eleven inches from top to bottom—and that's actual carrot. No long tap root. And—now get this part—it measured between 4½ and 5 inches across—not a round—at the top.

Now buddy, as any rabbit will guarantee you, that's some hunk of carrot.

And shucks the Reeds wern't even actually trying. They raised these under the eves of the house and they were watered only by the run-off.

Think what the Rankin carrots would do if we turned a few of those A&M Aggies loose on them.

FOR SUMMER WORK—

Rankin School Board Approves Program

Rankin School Board, meeting in their regular session Tuesday night, have approved the summer program for the schools. The program will include reading, math, art and physical education. Classes will start June 2 and run thru July 11. Registration is now under-way.

In other actions, the board sub-mitted a bid on an activity bus for use on school-sponsored trips, and did further study on the up-coming budget for next year.

In a previous meeting, they ap-pointed E. L. McBee of the Mid-kiff area to fill the unexpired term of Billie S. Brown. Brown resign-ed and he and his family will move from Rankin at the end of the current school term.

The board also excepted, with regret, the resignations of two employees, Mr. Wells Teague, the band director, and Mrs. Glenn Cornwell, school counselor.

Amendment Vote

Scheduled in August

Anyone for an election? Well, ready or not—and a good many of us were taken by sur-prise—Texas voters will go to the polls on August 5 to settle some nine constitutional amendment is-sues.

The voting in Upton County will be a full-scale election that—for the present—will contain only the proposed amendments. At this time, there are no office vacancies (Continued to Back Page)

Rankin Tops Field; in Carrot Growing?

Rankin is noted far and wide for a number of outstanding ac-complishments. We rate ourselves No. 1 in Texas for hard water. We have the state's best class A onlong jumper in Booker T. Dix-on. A Rankin girl, Dianne Absher, leads the National AJRA junior girls in poles and barrels.

From some of the recent scores shot on the local links, we have among the biggest golf duffers in all Texas. Naturally, when you are the best in Texas, that means that the rest of the nation and a good part of South Africa are no better than second.

But did you know that we may well grow the biggest carrots to be found anywhere—right here in Rankin? Carrots . . . that's right.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Earl Reed and her daughter came by the

BOOSTER CLUB TO VOTE ON SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Rankin Booster Club will meet Friday, May 9 at the school cafe-teria. Purpose of the meeting is to vote on the scholarship award.

"If you are a member and will not be able to attend the meet-ing, please mail your vote in to The Boster Club, % Don Deel, Box 114," the club president said this week.

Seniors eligible for the scholar-ship include Billy Bearden, Mal-colm Brown, Josie Cortez, Debbie Day, Donie Deel, Dwayne Holder, Sammy Howell, Joe Kendrick, John Kidd, Kenneth Lester, Jack Martin, Mike Sproul, Lester Tits-worth, J. B. Welborn and Biff Yo-cham.

Dog Shooting will be Held Saturday

Dog days are coming early for local pooches. They will be "shot" Saturday, May 10 at City Hall.

On that date, Dr. Tommy El-rod, Odessa veterinarian, will be on hand at 9:00 a.m. and will work as long as necessary to complete the job.

Rabies and distemper shots are to be given and the usual fees for this service will be charged.

played the front side for a 34—an 18-hole score of 66.

Terry Gray and Gary Varna-dore, although not playing as part-ners, will carry the Rankin ban-ner for the juniors, 12 and under.

Action opens at 9:00 a.m. Satur-day morning, and despite an un-usual amount of wet weather that has prevented work on the course on a consistent basis, play is ex-pected to move along with the final rounds being completed by mid afternoon.

For those who enjoy watching the game played by fine young amateurs, an invitation is issued by the club for the public to "spectate" at no charge.

FOR PARTNERSHIPS TO HERE ON SATURDAY

the best young talent as is expected to be the annual Junior Rankin Country Club. Rankin Country Club, already being rece-club and several of olfers have been on for practice rounds past week.

local effort, the Tits-ers, Lester and Dean, ost promise in the n year, plus reg-Dean recently tied record for nine holes and, although no rec-ble, may have posted ole mark when he

he Rankin (Tex. Thursday, May 1. Trash Cans - Continued from... no 1. After that... ave not complied... per month... instead of the... But, as in all... oversy, there... joint on which... agreement: Bel... s assistant are...

and a sophomore Rankin's hopes for... ate champions took... last week-end when... athletes took a first... in Class A finals in... Dixon, the speedy... junior who has had... year in a number... won that State Class... with a 21 feet, 10... has bettered 22 feet... son and his coaches... will improve in his... also stepped off the... to Back Page)

Absher wins... illo Rodeo... ber, daughter of Mr... k Absher of Rankin... the poles and barrels... Division at Amarillo... With these placings... to the lead in the... American Junior Rodeo... standings for both... win of the Junior... thful performer was... tion to sweep the... award, results of... still pending... Dianne, who is 12-... d in the 6th Grade... junior High, will be in... Mexico for another... competition.

Library... In keeping with... ational Library... u can be—READY... state that Libr... er, books are... iners—and great... y inform and... Best of all what... a good book res... ways, long after... reading it... Take a cue from... cover or re-disc... tion and please... all you can be...

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DETAILS—

In this issue of the News, as they have done each year in May for the past several, First State Bank is running a list of persons and firms who have money on deposit but who, for one reason or another, can no longer be located to claim these funds. Some of the accounts are said to be rather small, others pretty good pocket change.

Just how anyone could have money in the bank and go off and forget to withdraw it is a bit beyond me. In fact, having money in the bank at all is getting to be a pretty good chore.

But, be that as it may, I have checked the list of names of the folk being entitled to some of this loose loot and find one J. L. Hutchins, Jr. listed. Naturally, being more or less civic minded and always willing to help out anyone in a bind, I have told the bank people that I would be glad to help them clear up this account and take it off their hands.

Know what? They said no.

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And just because I happen to spell my name with an "e" instead of an "i" and my middle initial is "J" instead of "L".

All over just two little letters, they are willing to go on year after year looking for this lost depositor while here I sit, willing to lend a hand.

Details, details, details.

THE DRIVER—

How many miles do you drive a car in a year—do you get the feeling that it gets more dangerous each year to drive?

Well not so according to a re-

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RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
C. H. Sims, W. M.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

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- Gooch's All Meat FRANKS LB. **59c**
- Peyton's Slab Sliced BACON LB. **65c**
- BEEF ROAST LB. **53c**
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- Kount Kist CORN 2 for
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- 303 Franco American SPAGHETTI 2 for
- Aurora 2-roll pack TOILET TISSUE
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9th and
Texas Highway
killed per hundred
miles—was at its
when? If you said
right

rate was 14.6 deaths
miles. In 1968
despite what you
all the talk about
day's automobile is,
are better than in
the big switch
to the modern
situation.

The safest year
48. Since then it
high as 62 in 1966.

Statistics can be some-
thing. For instance, in
people died on Texas
1968, the figure was
still, had the rate
it was in 1937, a
would have died.

an interesting item
are fatal accidents
apparently, the least
running off the
for 24.2 percent—

almost one-fourth of all fatal
accidents. Head-ons are next at
22 percent and hitting fixed ob-
jects accounts for 14.8 percent.

Driving too fast for conditions
results in 41 percent of accidents,
down from 51 percent in 1962.
Driving while drinking accounted
for 38 percent in 1968—a figure
that has remained consistent;
37 to 39 percent for the past six
years.

And believe it or not, tailgat-
ing or driving too closely, figured
in only 0.2 percent.

In any case, drive safely and
you may well live to tell about
it.

One newlywed to another: Mar-
riage is really a grind. You wash
dishes, make beds. Then two
weeks later you have to do it all
over again.

FOUND—

Every once in a while, I have
reason to dig into the old picture
file at the office and sometimes
come up with a goodie. The
photo that appears here is one of
that class. It contains a number
of people still living in Rankin
and has been published before
but, for the benefit of those who
have not seen it, the following is
for your enlightenment:

In 1933, the RHS girls basket-
ball team had just won a trophy
in Big Lake—probably one of the
few ever won by Rankin in that
neighboring city. Pictured, back
row: Jackie Holmes (Mrs. W. J.
Pollard), Glenn Webb, Polly Ann
Whitmer, Ruby Childress and the
coach, Johnnie Weyerts.

Middle row: Frances Howell,
Coral Scott (Mrs. Billy Rankin),
Vernell Powell (Mrs. Gord Steele)
Ireba Simmons (Mrs. Jeff Mc-
Spadden), and Eloise Barfield.

Front row: Mary Higday, Zona
"Tubby" Scott (Mrs. Sug Boggs),
Alta Mae Woods, and Genevieve
Langford (Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth).



**Gossett Picked as
New Lion President**

In recent elections held by the
Rankin Lions Club, Dr. J. D. Gos-
sett was voted to head the group
for the next year's activity.

Joining the doctor on the execu-
tive committee will be vice-presi-
dents Tommy Workman, 1st vice-
president; Glenn Burns, 2nd vice-
president and J. B. Pettit, 3rd
vice-president.

David Binkley will be the sec-
retary-treasurer; A. B. McGill,
tail twister; and Travis Bley, Lion
tamer.

Directors are H. Wheeler, Dell
Cooledge, Burns and Bley.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

½ pint milk, Cold Cereal, Dough-
nut, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,
Honey Bun, Tomato Juice

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Dough-
nut, ½ Banana

THURSDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Honey,
Sausage, Butter, Prunes

FRIDAY

½ Pint Milk, Bacon, Eggs, Toast,
Jelly, Grapefruit Sections

**J. D. "Bud" Monroe
Buried in Midland
in Tuesday Services**

Funeral services for J. D. "Bud"
Monroe, who died following a
heart attack at about 7:30 p.m.
last Saturday, were held Tuesday,
May 6 at 10 a.m. in the First
Presbyterian Church in Midland.
Burial was in Resthaven Memorial
Park in that city.

Monroe, 58, was a native of
Rankin. He attended Rankin High
School and was an outstanding
basketball player in the late 20's
and early 30's as well as a partici-
pant in other school and commu-
nity affairs. He moved to
Midland in the late 1930's where
he has resided since and worked
as an independent geologist.

He is well remembered by a
number of local residents and
has maintained a long-standing
friendship here with friends and
early-day neighbors.

Rankin survivors include his
mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe and a
sister, Mrs. Pat Yocham.

Other survivors are his wife;
a son, Gary Monroe of Midland;
a daughter, Jan Monroe of Mid-
land; two other sisters, Mrs. Le-
la Zell Putman of Berryton and
Mrs. Lavern Shaw of San Antonio
and two brothers, Zack Monroe of
Midland and Bruce Monroe of
California.

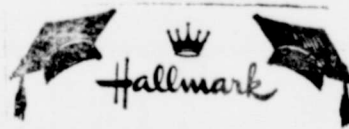


**MOTHER'S
DAY**



Sunday, May 11

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and care enough
to send the very
best . . . from



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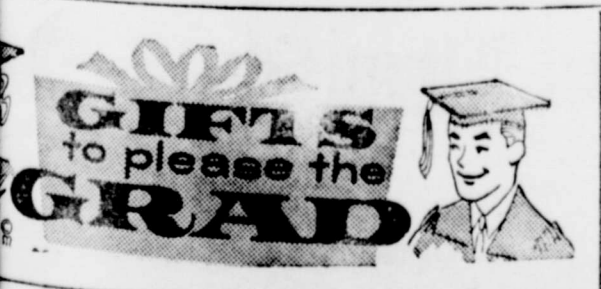


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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

It's amazing how much good a fifty dollar bill can do when people are not afraid to spend it. Let's look at it from a different angle in the following story.

A salesman stopped in a motel for a week-end. He had a fifty dollar bill and asked the room clerk to put it in the safe and

Upton - Reagan Advisory Board in April 28 Meeting

The Advisory Board of Upton-Reagan Multipurpose Center met in Rankin on Monday, April 28, Community Action Headquarters in its regular session.

The group met at the Rankin keep it for him until he was ready to leave town.

The clerk put the fifty dollar bill in the safe and sometime thereafter his grocer stopped by for a visit. This reminded the clerk that he owed the grocer \$50.00. He forthwith took the salesman fifty dollars and paid his grocery bill.

The grocer, on his way home, remembered he owed his service station \$50.00 and proceeded to pay his gasoline bill.

Upon receipt of the fifty dollar bill, the service station owner cleared up an unpaid bill of \$50 at the local auto parts company.

The auto parts owner, seeing this crisp fifty dollar bill, decided to take care of his drug account for the same sum.

The druggist immediately took the fifty dollars over to the motel owner and paid up his past due account there.

Happily, the motel owner placed the fifty dollar note in the safe to await the salesman.

Monday morning, the salesman was handed the fifty dollar bill and he proceeded to tear it into little pieces.

He then threw the torn up pieces into the waste basket remarking that the fifty dollar bill was a counterfeit and he had just been playing a joke when he asked the clerk to keep it in a safe place.

Isn't it wonderful what money can do when it circulates?

Upton 4-H Girls Take District Wins

Upton 4-H Girls, in the District Meet held last Saturday in Crane, collect an assortment of ribbons.

Pam Humphreys, a junior, had a blue ribbon in the Bread and Cereal group and on a cookbook-Dawn Dee Burns, another junior entry, also had a blue ribbon—hers in the Fruit and Vegetable group.

Senior Sharon McDonald took a red ribbon in Bread and Cereal and Emma McDougal had a red ribbon in Meats. Both the latter

the Yates Hotel building with Burr Morris presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. Johnnie Slaton, secretary. Morris tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Advisory Council since he is moving to Dalhart. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Billy Rives of McCamey was elected to fill the unexpired term of Morris.

A Management Information Service report on activities in the Upton-Reagan Multipurpose area was discussed. It was decided that the report should be made public via newspapers so to stress the progress being made.

The commodity program report stated that 216 people were served in April.

Danny Mendez and Joseph Lucas from Big Lake reported the registration for adult classes in conversational English and Spanish had begun. Cooking classes will begin this week in the Village Cafe, donated for the purpose by Mrs. Henry Schooler.

The board members stated that Big Lake still needed a building for Community Action headquarters.

The upper floor of the Fifth Grade School has been offered for the use of the adult classes.

Rankin board member, H. G. Adams, County Judge Allen Moore and Mayor J. B. Pettit, reported on activities in Rankin. The Yates

girls are from McCamey.

For her 1st place win, Pam Humphreys submitted the following recipe, along with the required menu and table sitting for first-place winners:

PEANUT BUTTER CRISSCROSSES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 3 cups sifted enriched flour

Hotel, donated by the City of Rankin, is becoming a center of activities locally.

Adult Basic Education classes, sewing and exercise classes are also underway. Summer activities are in the planning stages.

Upton-Reagan Center will sponsor a program to hire teenagers during the summer.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be in Big Lake at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 26.

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2 teaspoons soda
dash salt
Thoroughly cream
sugar and vanilla
butter. Sift dry
into creamed mixture.
Form into tiny
ungreased cookie
with back of a
to crisscrosses. Dough
be rolled and cut
Bake in moderate
10 minutes.

Makes 3 dozen
Blue ribbon winner
Burns submitted the

FRUIT SALAD

2 apples, diced
1 orange, diced
1 small can milk
1/2 cup frozen
2/3 cup small
Mix all fruit together
Add marshmallows
in refrigerator for
hour.

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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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my church, I injure
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Study Club Final Meet on Saturday

Saturday, May 10
Study Club will hold
a meeting that will mark
the end of the 1968-
69 year. The Hospitality
Committee will be acting
as hostesses, and the
Rankin Club will be at the Rankin
Hotel.

Elizabeth Rains
presided at the
annual reports.
Welling will review

Graduate gets Football

Roy Winters, son
of W. F. Winters of
Rankin, was awarded a
scholarship from West Tex-
as University for his parti-
cipation on the
university football squad.
Winters has gained for 1,145 yards
this season on
183 attempts.
A 100-pound senior also
played for the
Rankin Red Devils
in high school years.

the club history after which Mrs.
Dee Locklin will install new of-
ficers for the 1969-70 year.

A thought for the day is includ-
ed in the following:

The year is closed, the record
made;

The last deed done, the last
word said;

'Tis memory alone remains
Of all our joys and loss and
pain;

So, now, with purpose full
and clear,

We leave to meet another year-
show. A boot scramble with an age
limit to 6-years and a goat sack-
ing with a 10-year age limit will

Iraan Junior Rodeo will be on May 17

Iraan Saddle Club and 4-H Club
have scheduled a Junior Rodeo
May 17 at 1:00 p.m. in Iraan, A
new arena, one mile east of town
is under construction and will be
completed by show time.

Entry blanks are ready and a
good show is expected. The en-
try fee has been set at \$3 for
each event with a limit of four
events for each contestant. Age
limit is 18 years of age. Girls
may enter boy's events. There
will be three age groups. Entry
deadline is 4 p.m., May 15.

Entry blanks may be obtained
from county agents or write to
Iraan Chamber of Commerce, Ir-
raan, Texas for a blank.

The rodeo is the first to be held
in Iraan and is a one go-round

be special events with no entry
fee required. Trophies will be aw-
arded to the first three places
in all events. All-Round trophies
in each age group will be given.

Mrs. Anderson hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met April 28 in the
home of Mrs. Bill Anderson.

President Mrs. David Binkley,
led the members in the opening
ritual, followed by a brief busi-
ness meeting. It was reported
that the chapter was to have been
in charge of the concession stand
at the May 3 Horse Judging. The
group also voted on seniors to be
considered for the annual scholar-
ship.

Instead of a program for the
evening, each member revealed her
secret sister and all exchanged
gifts.

Following the closing ritual and
mispah, refreshments were served
to twenty-two members.

Recent Memorials

Recent memorials received by
Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, in addi-
tion to last week's April listings,
are:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Maude
Frazier, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.,
Mrs. J. P. Rankin, Roy Dirick-
son and Jerry Reed, from Miss

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

MAY 12-16

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Catsup, Fish
Sticks, Navy Beans, Turnips ?
Greens, Hominy, Corn Bread,
Strawberry Short Cake

TUESDAY

Vegetable Cup, Hamburgers,
Potato Salad, Sliced Cheese
Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY

Roast Salad on Lettuce Leaf,
Boiled Egg, Green Beans,
Buttered Corn, Hot Light
Bread, Canned Fruit

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, French
Fries, Peanut Butter Cookies.

FRIDAY

Vegetable Cup, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Ice Cream
Push-ups

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Bids are to be submitted to
cover all costs and charges on the
following:

600 sq. ft. Conference Room
Footing foundation to be 12 ft x
12 ft. with 2 layers 1/2 inch
steel

Floor to be 4-inch concrete with
6 x 6 x 10-inch wire

Floor covering to be vinyl as-
bestos

Wall to be 6 x 8 x 16-inch tile
with durawell every fourth tile

Brick to match existing brick

Steel joist and steel deck with
built-up roof

Three recess light fixtures

Electric cooling and heating

ARHW 1838P Frigidair unit

Inside walls to have one coat
of sealer and one coat of paint.

Prospective bidders are invited
to inspect the site and may secure
more detailed plans and speci-
fications at the office of the ad-
ministrator.

Successful bidder will be re-
quired to furnish such perform-
ance bonds as the Board of Dir-
ectors may require.

The Board reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.

(s) JOE SIMPSON
President, Board of Direc-
tors, Rankin County Hos-
pital District

ATTEST:

(s) DELL COLLEDGE, secretary
Board of Directors, Rankin
County Hospital District
(SEAL)

Notice to Bidders

The Board of Directors of the
Rankin County Hospital District
will receive sealed bids until 7:30
p. m. Thursday, May 8, 1969, at
which time all bids will be pub-
licly opened and read. Bids are
to be addressed to: Administrator,
Rankin County Hospital District,
Rankin, Texas 79778, and shall be
marked, "Bid Proposal."

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OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UN-
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Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the de-
positors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant
in accordance with the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

Unclaimed amounts due the depositors and owners listed herein will be paid
to the depositor or owner if proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9)
months and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conser-
vation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Names of Missing Depositors	Last Known Address		City & State
	Rt., Box No., St. No.; etc. if any		
Bee's Cafe	610 Cedar St.		Kermit, Tex.
Collins, L. C.	Unknown		Unknown
Cone, Gordon M, and Wife	Unknown		Unknown
Cone, Kathleen	Unknown		Unknown
Doss, John W.	Box 307		San Angelo, Tex.
F G & R Drilling Co.	Unknown		Unknown
Hutchins Jr, J. L.	Unknown		Unknown
Jones, Charlie M	Gen Del		Eldorado, Tex.
Jones, Jim	Box 241		Rankin, Tex.
Lynch Oil Company	Unknown		Unknown
McCormick, Mrs. H. D.	Unknown		McCamey, Tex.
Thornton, H. L.	Unknown		Unknown
Walker, Johnnie	Unknown		Unknown



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MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER
State Rep., 66th District

The major question before the Legislature at this stage of the session is whether to adopt a one-year appropriations bill or follow the constitutional directive for budgeting on a two-year basis.

Those opposed say that the annual plan of appropriations—first carried out in 1967-68—is more flexible, allowing accurate and up-to-date estimates of income from the Comptroller's office, which must certify as to available funds before appropriation bills can take effect.

Barnes cites advantages of adopting a one-year appropriations bill which could be financed under existing taxation and revenues, hence to cope with the needs of the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1970.

If a new tax bill were needed next year—and most House members figure it would be—it would be the principal order of business at a called session in 1970.

Failure to agree on an appropriation bill and necessary supporting taxation before the end of this regular session could re-

sult in a special session later in the summer — probably starting within a few days after the present session ends on June 2.

Possible casualties of the deadlock are some of the new schools and colleges planned around the state and the full program of teacher benefits advocated by the Texas State Teachers Association.

I am in the group favoring the two-year approach to state financing. Each time the Legislature meets there is tremendous pressure to create new agencies and initiate new programs. Some are self-financing, but more, sooner or later, are certain to create a new area of state spending.

Major corporations adopt annual budgets, but they look ahead and plan major expenditures for whole decades in advance. I feel that Texas has done a good job over the years of maintaining fiscal sanity, and that the two-year method of budgeting should be retained.

The idea of tax-sharing with the federal government has an attractive sound, but I think it has many pitfalls and is a dangerous procedure.

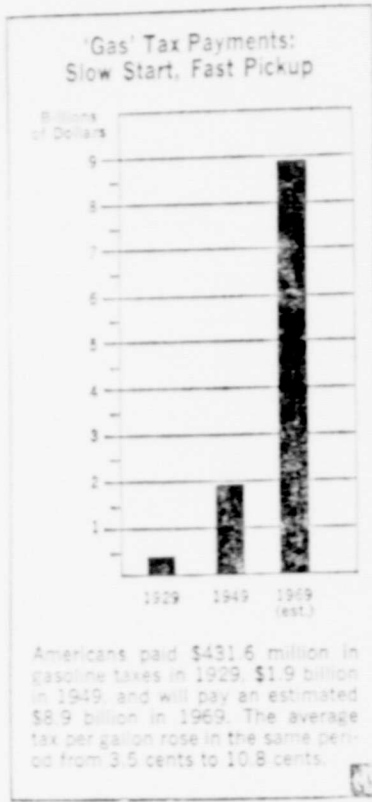
In the first place the federal government has no loose money available. If there should be a surplus, it should first be used to

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permit a drop in the present surtax, and secondly to a planned and systematic reduction in our ever-mounting national debt.

State finances are in a lot sounder position today in Texas than are national finances of the U. S.

Secondly, we have learned by now that so-called federal grants (Continued to Next Page)



PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Law, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 51 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling legislation, no such law shall be void by reason of its retroactive nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide payment of assistance to the surviving spouses and minor children of government employees, and agents, including members of volunteer fire departments, certain organized police reserve units, who have performed their duties and are the performance of those

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No legislator shall be of longer than one hundred and thirty (130) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing that the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salaries of the other members of the Legislature; and providing that the Legislature shall fix the per diem received by a district judge from state funds removing the 120-cent per diem for sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the bonds shall be issued pursuant thereto.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Texas and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued under shall, after approval by the Attorney General, be placed in the Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivered to purchasers, be interest-bearing and shall constitute obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in connection with the adoption of this Amendment such laws shall be void because of their retroactive nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan."

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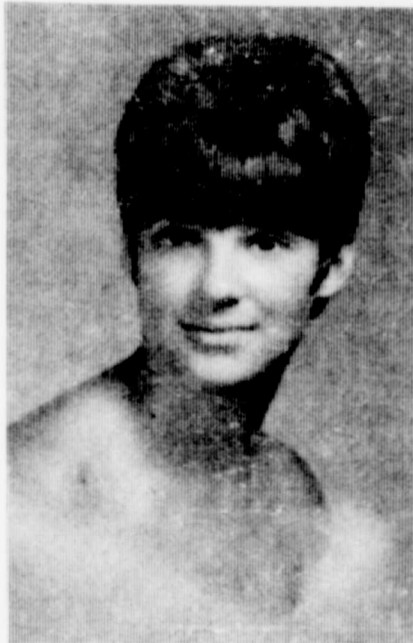
AL NOTES

Hicks, McCamey, admitted April 13, dismissed on May 2.
Dougherty, Rankin, admitted April 16, dismissed on May 3.
Haning, McCamey, admitted April 21, dismissed on May 1.

Lester Gibson, San Angelo, admitted April 22, dismissed May 2.
A. F. McNamara, McCamey, admitted April 25, dismissed May 3.
James Campbell, Rankin, admitted April 26, dismissed May 4.
James Arcer, Rankin, admitted March 27, dismissed April 1.

Mrs. Melvin Wimberley, Rankin, admitted April 28, dismissed May 3.
Mr. Tom Jones McCamey, admitted April 28.
Mrs. J. W. Garner, Rankin, admitted April 29, dismissed on May 1.
Bobby Holt, McCamey, admitted April 30, dismissed May 3.
Mrs. H. H. Carnes, McCamey, admitted April 30.
Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Rankin, admitted April 30.
Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted April 30.
Mrs. H. D. Turner, Big Lake, admitted May 1, dismissed May 2.
Baby Girl Turner born May 1, dismissed May 2.
Mrs. Larry Gugyer, Rankin, admitted May 1, dismissed May 5.
Mrs. A. B. McGill, Rankin, admitted May 2, dismissed May 4.
Mrs. Ben Milam, Iraan, admitted May 2.
Mrs. Eddie Yocham, Rankin, admitted May 2.
Mrs. Orvia Spicer, McCamey, admitted May 2.
Kina Batchelor, Midkiff, admitted May 2, dismissed May 4.
Mrs. Mary Williams, McCamey, admitted May 4.
Earl Brown, McCamey, admitted May 5.
Marcus Price, Rankin, admitted May 5.
Mrs. Earl Stanley, Rankin, admitted May 6.
G. W. Miller, Rankin, admitted May 5.

**Taylor - Browning
Wedding Date Set**



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Sonny) Hough, Jr., 201 South H Street, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Franklene Ann Taylor, to Richard Allen Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin.
Miss Taylor is the daughter of W. F. Taylor of Mesquite.
The wedding is planned for May 30 at the First Baptist Church.

Rankin, at 7:00 p.m.
Miss Taylor, a graduate of Midland High School, is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hospital. Her fiancée is a sophomore student at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to our family. The flowers, cards and memorials, food and other expressions of sympathy, especially your prayers, remind us life is not worth living without friends. We are especially grateful to all the help from Jerry's friends in school and his teachers who came to see us. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and family
Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Reed and family
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BOX 118, RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS 79778

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Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors	Last Known Address	City & State
		Rt., Box No., St. No.; etc. if any	
1.	Bee's Cafe	610 Cedar St.	Kermit, Tex.
2.	Collins, L. C.	Unknown	Unknown
3.	Cone, Gordom M, and wife Cone, Kathleen	Unknown	Unknown
4.	Doss, John W.	Box 307	San Angelo, Tex.
5.	F G & R Drilling Co.	Unknown	Unknown
6.	Hutchins, Jr., J. L.	Unknown	Unknown
7.	Jones, Charlie M.	Gen. Del.	Eldorado, Tex.
8.	Jones, Jim	Box 241	Rankin, Tex.
9.	Lynch Oil Company	Unknown	Unknown
10.	McCormick, Mrs. H. D.	Unknown	McCamey, Tex.
11.	Thornton, H. L.	Unknown	Unknown
12.	Walker, Johnnie	Unknown	Unknown

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Patio Mexican DINNERS	EACH 49c	Lipton TEA	1/4-lb. box 39c
GANDY'S MELLORENE	Half-Gallon 39c	Sun Valley OLEO	4 Lbs. \$1.
Rich Whip TOPPING	10-OZ. 49c	Chicken of Sea TUNA	3 FOR \$1.
Choice MEATS		Green Label—Flat Cans	
Peyton's FRANKS	PKG. 59c	Duncan Hines CAKE MIX	3 Boxes \$1.
Peyton's BACON	LB. 69c	Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans CORN	2 FOR 45c
Grade A— FRYERS	LB. 37c	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans PEACHES	3 FOR \$1.
Chuck ROAST	LB. 59c	Sliced or Halves	
Round—not tenderized STEAK	LB. 95c	Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP	2 FOR 47c
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There was no winds reported tornado sighted day warnings by.

Ranchers were merry tune, law med late into the the water situation up for the summer the Tuesday rains running all the town. It was a fine.

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