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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1969

One Addition Started on Hospital



contractor who was began work Monday square-foot addition to Hospital. The new cover the approxi- indicated by the on the photo above. be completed as materials and workmen at a total contract as a conference room. will be used by the directors for their meet- ing place during sessions involving the public. specifications had to by state officials.

Swimming Classes to Begin June 16th

The summer swimming lessons, sponsored by the Rankin Youth Council, will begin Monday, June 16. Time will be from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. each day, Monday through Saturday. Swimming instructors will be Kaye Taylor and Debbie Day. In order to be eligible for the free instruction, the child must have reached his 6th birthday by September 1, 1969, or older. Registration will be held at the pool on opening day, June 16.

Increases Set at \$48,351.00 --

Proposed School Budget at \$699,500 for Year

ing held last Wednesday high school auditorium company tax repre- Rankin Independent district's board of trustees, 1969-70 budget was total expenditures pro- estimated has been 500 for the period—an over last year's budget Of this increase, the 351 will go to salary \$15,063 to other ex- by item breakdown of school budget is list- in this issue of the the money for the new school is anticipating per capita income, \$10,- and federal aid, \$11,- plus carried over from operations, and \$645,-

840 in local taxes—of which \$19,- 375 will be allowed in the 1% discount for early payment and 2% for non-collections. At the meeting about a dozen oil tax men were on hand, along with all members of the school board with one exception, Superintendent H. G. Adams, who explained the proposed budget. W. O. Adams, business manager for the school, school attorney John A. Menefee, three members from the evaluation firm hired by the school and a half-dozen interested speculators. In a session that lasted to near midnight, the oil tax men questioned the board and superintendent closely on a number of expenditures and pointed out that, with the expected enrollment of about 500 next year, the budget would put the cost close to \$1200 per student to local tax payers— among the highest in Texas, ac-

Involving McCamey Hospital Accident --

County Named Defendant in \$100,000 Injury Suit

Town Hall Meet June 24

Rankin is going to have a town hall meeting. Time will be at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 24 at the Rankin Park Building. All interested citizens are urged to attend and take part in discussions related to civic improvements in Rankin. Rankin City Council came with the idea of the Town Hall type meeting, a practice that has been very successful for a long time in certain parts of the country. Main topic for consideration is a program for cleaning up Rankin; however, any item relating to the city or civic undertaking will be welcomed. "This is the first time for Rankin." (Continued to Back Page)

Upton County is looking at a \$100,000 law suit.

Mildred Perkins, a resident of Fort Stockton, Pecos County, in the 112th Judicial District court where it is styled "Mildred Perkins vs. McCamey Hospital, and N. T. Underwood, Et Al", N. T. Underwood was administrator of the McCamey Hospital on May 29, 1967 when the plaintiff says she slipped and fell in the McCamey Hospital, and received severe personal injuries and damage.

On that date, the hospital was still under county operation and the plaintiff has named all county commissioners in the suit. Also named are Pete Ruiz, janitor at the hospital, Underwood Chemical Company of San Angelo and the Hillyard Chemical Company, their agent being listed as the Underwood Chemical company.

In their meeting last Monday, the commissioners court hired John A. Menefee to defend them in the case. Menefee told the News that the first action he would take would be to try to get the suit moved from Pecos County to Upton County "where it should have been filed in the first place," according to Mene-

fee. No date for hearings have been set as yet.

In her charges, the plaintiff says that Ruiz was negligent in (a) failing to properly apply wax provided by Defendant Underwood Chemical Company. (b) Applied said wax in excessive amounts. (c) Failed to warn plaintiff of the dangerous conditions of the floor in question.

The plaintiff charges that administrator Underwood was negligent in (a) failing to use ordinary care in selection of his employees. (b) in failing to use ordinary care in the retention of said employees. and (c) In failing to properly supervise his employees.

Hillyard Chemical Company is charged with negligence in (a) failure to provide instructions for its floor wax that can be understood by those in the position of defendant Ruiz; and (b) in failure

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Now See Here --

Teenagers really haven't changed much. They still grow up, leave home, and get married. However, today, they don't necessarily do it in that order.

July 4th Celebration in Final Planning Stage

With a little more than two weeks left for making arrangements, the planners of the Second Annual Rankin July 4th Picnic were working hard to get the big party lined up. Drawing some seven hundred people to Rankin last year, this year's celebration is expected to be an even larger affair.

There are still some booths open and anyone who wishes to operate one is asked to contact Mrs. Sybil Browning. These booths are available without charge.

Last Monday night at their installation of officers and ladies night event, the Rankin Lions Club voted to put up \$100 to help finance the picnic. Further donations are needed from local merchants and individuals interested in having a part in the undertaking.

The opening highlight of the day will be a noon barbecue at the city park, followed by a splash party for the teenagers in the evening and a dance that night. The barbecue and swim party are free; however, a charge of \$1 per couple and 75-cents stag will be made for the dance.

In the afternoon, there will be a variety of games and a carnival-like atmosphere as visitors partake of the offerings made at the assortment of booths.

Another big event will be the horned toad race in the afternoon. Area youngsters are said to be working out their racers and a photo finish may well be in prospect.

"There's fun for everyone in Rankin July 4th—plan to be on hand," say backers of the picnic.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

QUESTION—

Pay attention now class. I'm going to ask questions on today's topic.

The Texas Legislature has just ended their session and has announced to the world that they did not pass any new tax measures—for which we are all to be thankful—according to the script.

Well now, if they did not pass any new tax measures, how is it that our local school tax is going up some \$40,000 next year to pay for the teacher pay raise?

Does it really matter where you and I pay a tax—to Austin, to Washington or to the RISD? Is it any less a tax just because it's paid here at home? I think you all made a hundred on that portion of the test, students.

Now for the next chapter in today's lesson. From time to time we hear of a tax being declared "unconstitutional". Most of us recall a few years back when this very thing happened and the state had to refund a big chunk of

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money to oil companies; money that had been collected in a tax that was later declared to be unconstitutional.

Question: How comes no tax is ever declared unconstitutional that hits mine and your pocketbook?

John Q can be barfed all over with taxes and the only recourse is to pay them.

The answer, class, is that we're it. You don't pass taxes that can—
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rolls—mostly government— whose very job depends on their being poor people for them to work with and—if they are successful—help them to the point that they are no longer poor.

There are untold numbers of these workers working to improve the poor to the point where they are no longer poor. And, it is assumed that the way they propose to do this is to train the poor to make a living for themselves.

Let's assume that they are successful in this undertaking — that every poor person eventually reaches the point where he is no longer considered poor.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

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Just think how many people are going to be without jobs. And presto, as soon as their unemployment pay runs out, we've got another batch of poor people.

Somewhere in the Bible it tells us that we are going to have the poor with us always. You know, when you figure it out, that's about the way it looks.

SCHOOL TAX—

Quite a number and maybe all tax payers of Rankin Independent

School District have received notice from the Board of Equalization that their school tax will be going up the next time they pay it.

As pointed out at the beginning of this column, this tax increase is due largely, to actions taken by the Texas Legislature when they raised teacher salaries. In fact, for Rankin, this increase accounts for all but 2 percent of the increased budget for next year's school operations.

Another factor that has caused

local school taxes to go up is a decline in oil production. Therefore the 2 percent increase in the budget is about in line with the rising costs of staying in business. The rest of the increase comes from the payoff of the campaign promises made by the governor and others—and called to your attention in this column several weeks ago.

Now I'm not objecting to increased pay for teachers. They have been on the short end of the stick for a long, long while but I do think there is going to have to be a stopping point somewhere and I do not like to see political office seekers come out each year with promises of increases in order to win the teacher vote. Maybe that's the only way to do it but somehow it's a little like buying votes—with the taxpayers' money.

Let's just hope that the good folk down in Austin don't get carried away with this business of not passing tax bills. I'm not sure we can afford it.



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-- LADIES --

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Adult Sewing Class

A basic adult sewing class is being offered June 16-20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Rankin High School Homemaking Department under the supervision of Mrs. Natha Mitchell.

All interested adults should contact Mrs. Mitchell by June 16.

There will be no charge for the course which is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Department of Vocational and Adult Education.

1969 Horse Show

Results Listed

Results of the 1969 Youth Horse Show, held last Saturday in connection with the Twentieth Annual All-Kid 4-H Rodeo were released Tuesday and are as follows:

Champion Mare, Hobo's Miss shown by Sammy Moore

Reserve Champion Mare: Poco Doradis shown by Cynthia Moore.

Champion Gelding, Poco Tejona Man shown by Jimmy Granberry

Reserve Champion Gelding, Blue Jim shown by Debbie Bloxom.

Showmanship award won by Philip Whisnand

All Around, Philip Whisnand showing Eilar.

First place winners included 4-M Jodie shown by Cindy Carnes.

Hobo's Miss, Chunky shown by Yo Yo Sellars, Troubles shown by Belinda Rawls, Poco Tejona Man.

Casey's Tibbit shown by Vanessa Hyatt, Chico shown by Kay Hankins, Blue Jim, Lady Lois by Andy Smith, Jr.

Eiler, Georgia Zan shown by Bryce Ann Thomas, Polly shown by Mike Duncan, Sugar Tone by Patty McFadden, Poco Bueno by Jay Scott.

King shown by Leslie Huling, April Shay shown by Roy Lee Lane, Caliche shown by Kitty Gossett, Pardo shown by Kenneth Claborn and Kokomo shown by Tommy Holt.

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

A man was driving in the country when his car stalled. He got out to check the spark plugs. Suddenly an old horse trotted by.

The horse said, "Better check the gas line." Then the horse trotted on.

The motorist was so frightened that he ran to the nearest farm. He told the farmer what had happened.

"Was it an old horse with a flop-

ping ear?" asked the farmer. "Yes! Yes!" cried the man. "Well, don't pay any attention to him," said the farmer. "He doesn't know the first thing about cars."

Two youngsters were lawing home from Sunday school after having been taught a lesson on the Devil. One little boy said to the other, "Johnny, what do you think about all this Devil business?"

The boy thought for a moment. "Well," he said, "you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your pop."

"I resent your remark," said the fifth grader. "And I'll give you just five seconds to take it back."

"Oh, yeah?" snarled the seven-

th grader. "Suppose I don't take it back in five seconds?"

"Well," said the first, "how much time do you want?"

There are only two ways to handle women—and nobody knows either one of them.

Wife: "I'm convinced you only married me because my father left me all this money."

Husband: "Nonsense. I don't care who left you the money."

Gas station attendant to woman motorist with dented fender: "I don't know whether I should sell you any gasoline or not. It looks to me like you've had enough already."

A Texas newspaper conducted a contest, with a prize offered for the best essay on "Why I Am Glad To Be a Texan"—in 25,000 words or less.

Summer is Time to Practice Caution for Poisonous Snakes

More persons die from snake bite in Texas than in any other state of the nation, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Every Texan should obtain a thorough working knowledge of the correct first aid treatment for snake bite, according to the Department.

In addition, and perhaps just as important, he should learn how to prevent a bite before it can happen.

Steps for making your home less attractive to snakes are simple, chief among them being removal of all rubbish. Rock piles, trash piles, stacked lumber, old tree stumps and other forms of debris near or under houses should be removed.

Dense, low growing plants also afford cover for snakes.

In the field, where poisonous snakes are more common, they present a greater hazard to human life, consequently campers, ranch workers, golfers and others who spend a great deal of time outdoors should take extra care in avoiding snake bites.

Because almost all snake bites are inflicted on the arms or legs of the victim, these limbs require special protection. The use of a little caution when placing hands or feet where snakes may be partially or completely hidden from view is the best protection you can give them.

This is particularly true when climbing hand over hand on a rocky ledge where your hands reach the level of the ledge before your eyes do.

Placing your hands and feet any place which you can't see is asking for trouble because snakes seek seclusion, and having that seclusion intruded upon makes them belligerent.

Snakes love to lurk under or

in the shade of logs, so be mighty careful before you step over one.

When a poisonous snake is encountered it is important to do the right thing. To do otherwise is to invite trouble. The best protection is to remain as still as possible until the snake has moved away. It should be remembered that a snake is quick to strike at a moving object, so to quickly step away at such a moment may

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be disastrous. Because our snakes are mostly during the day and night in search for light should be through snake coun



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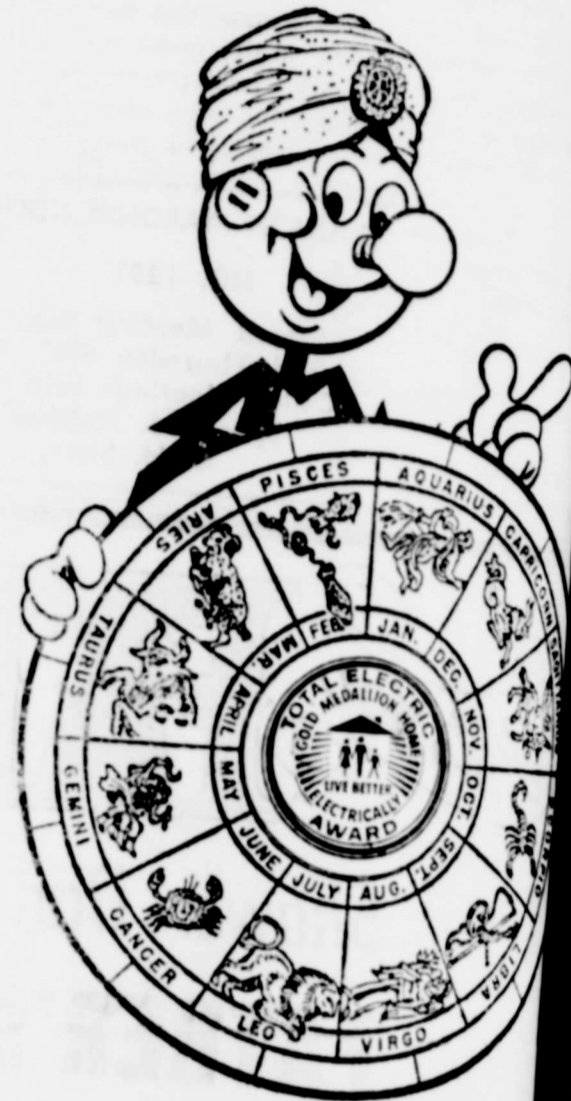
But there's no need to hire anyone. It's a job we can do for ourselves. All of us. Every family that spreads a picnic lunch. Every boatman who cruises the lakes and waterways. Every motorist who uses our roads and highways.

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YOUR ELECTRIC HOROSCOPE JUNE

Born June 1-10th: (Gemini) This is the month when you can go right for you in friendships and love. Rewards. You can if you try! (You can reap the WIRING* reward when you buy an electric range or larger refrigerated room air conditioner or water from a local dealer!)

Born June 11-21st: (Gemini) Better slow down this month — excitement will see you out, and it could be too hot to handle unless you're calm. (Use electric refrigerator conditioning to handle "too hot" June weather!)

Born June 22-July 1st: (Cancer) This month's efforts will bring you no rewards this month — but work away now for profit for years to come from projects begun now.

FOR ALL SIGNS

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USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Club Elects Officer Slate; Members Picked

Thursday night to and directors for members of Rankin Club moved up vice-Day to head the organization replaces Charlie completed his term

of office.

Moving up from a director's post to become vice-president was Red Weatherbee while Genevieve Titsworth was retained as secretary-treasurer, the only officer of the club to be held over.

C. E. Winn was the only hold-over director. Others named to the board included Dunn Lowery, Bert Browning, David Binkley, and Charlie Wheeler. Retiring directors were Joe Simpson, Carroll Sproul, and Dean Nicholson.

Following the election of officers, Day named the following committee chairmen: Don Deel,

grounds and buildings; Joe D. Lee, swimming pool; Sybil Browning, ways and means; Vickie Ratliff, social; and J. B. Hutchens, greens.

Two of the chairmen have completed selections for their full committees. They include grounds and buildings which will consist the chairman and Mrs. P. V. Brown, Joyce Latham, Bud Holdridge and Larry Braden; and the greens committee consisting of the chairman and L. Z. Titsworth, P. V. Brown, Charile Hale and Elmer Covill.

Currently, the swimming pool committee is putting into shape

the rules and regulations that are to govern operations of the new pool which is expected to be ready for use sometime this month. Actual pool construction has now been completed following several days delay due to labor. Installation of equipment, plastering and pouring of aprons is all that is needed to finish the job.

On the golf course, work is underway on enlarging three of the greens and installing new tee boxes for a "back" nine. This work is expected to be finished by mid-July and the back side should be ready for play by August.

Currently with some 80 members, the club has a tentative plan of continued expansion and improvement until the club house and the course have both received attention in addition to the new pool. Also under consideration is installation of a putting green.

A sidelight of the effectiveness of the Rankin School golf program, which saw the Red Devils finish fourth in regional, can be seen in recent results of the weekly A, B, C tournament held at the club. Since the close of school, former members of the Red Devil team—now graduated and eligible to play in the tournaments—have finished in the top teams every week except one. Last Sunday, Dwayne Holder was on the winning team and Lester Titsworth led his group to a second-place win. Titsworth has also had first-place finishes since graduation.



Ruby Watson just saw her phone ring!

(Saw her phone ring?)

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REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER

State Rep., 66th District

This is the final "Report from Austin" for the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature. Should we be called back for one or more special sessions, report will be resumed.

Since only a one-year appropriation bill was adopted, we are certain to return sometime within the next 15 months to pass an appropriation bill — and barring several miracles — a tax bill also.

There is much speculation as to the Governor's intentions on a Special Session this summer. Only time will tell.

Many knowledgeable observers think that if voters fail to approve annual sessions in the August 5 special election, we will be called back for the express purpose of adopting the remaining year of a two-year appropriation bill — with taxes.

Important major matters in the final days included passage of:

The one-year appropriation bill without new tax levies. (Some members called a college building use fee of \$10 per semester an indirect tax on students.)

The teacher pay raise program (H. B. 240) in amended form. (The Senate added a kindergarten program for the future.)

The court reorganization plan adding more than a score of district courts—almost all in the major population centers.

The minimum wage program re-written in the conference committee to provide a starting minimum wage of \$1.25 next February, advancing to \$1.40 a year later.

Exemptions include ranch and dairy workers, workers on smaller farms, and employees in the very smallest business firms—those with less than 4 employees and not subject to Texas Unemployment Compensation. All workers currently covered by federal law would be exempted—as well as many special groups — including high school students.

Opponents argued that the bill would speed up automation in any
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**REPORT FROM
AUSTIN**

BY GEORGE BAKER
State Rep., 66th District

adaptable area and reduce opportunity for employment of many marginal workers. This view I shared.

A final word is devoted to the appropriations bill as it stands.

No department ever gets its full program approved or funded but West Texas Children's Home at Pyote fared better than

**Boating Safety Tips
Given by Sea Scouts**

Safe boating is a real summer experience, but remember these Boy Scout boat safety rules says Sea Scout Skipper Roy Dirickson of Ship 101, Rankin.

1. Know your boat. Don't overload it.
2. Have a life jacket for each passenger.
3. Keep your load balanced.
4. Always step in the center when boarding a boat or changing seats.
5. Watch the weather and head for shore when a storm threatens.
6. If your boat capsizes, hang onto it.
7. If you are using a motor, be sure that it is the proper size.

Total Proposed Increase of \$63,414.00 --

Catagory Breakdown Given on Proposed RISD Budget

Following are the budget totals as included in the proposed 1969-70 budget for Rankin Independent School District in their meeting last Wednesday night with the oil company tax representatives.

Figures are for major categories only since space does not permit a complete breakdown in each

most in the final bill. Its operating budget was funded as well as two important building programs, \$181,896 for a laundry building and equipment, and \$250,000 for an administration, cafeteria, infirmary complex.

Sul Ross lost a number of items in the conference bill including its major building renovation plan. Additional security, museum support, and a special item of \$120,000 for new instructional equipment and repairs were included.

Should any citizen of our district have any problem or desire to contact me at home, the address is 309 North Texas Street, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

category. The complete budget as proposed is on file at the school tax assessor's office and is a matter of public record, open for inspection by interested persons.

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|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Administration | \$ 53,316.00 | (Last year: \$51,439.00) |
| Instruction | 394,104.00 | (Last year: \$359,090.00) |
| Attendance Service | 25.00 | (Last year: 25.00) |
| Health Services | 4,650.00 | (Last year: \$4,530.00) |
| Pupil Transport | 25,800.00 | (Last year: \$32,900.00) |
| Plant Operation | 59,620.00 | (Last year: \$52,300.00) |
| Plant Maintenance | 37,150.00 | (Last year: \$35,750.00) |
| Fixed Charges | 5,530.00 | (Last year: \$4,050.00) |
| Food Service | 7,025.00 | (Last year: \$6,125.00) |
| Student Activity | 21,630.00 | (Last year: \$14,400.00) |
| Capital Outlay | 14,290.00 | (Last year: \$9,480.00) |
| Debt Service | 76,225.00 | (Last year: \$73,100.00) |
| Outgoing transfers | 25.00 | (Last year: \$1,750.00) |
| Grand Total | 699,500.00 | (Last year: \$636,459.00) |

EXPECTED RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Per Capita | \$ 51,200.00 |
| State & Federal | 10,000.00 |
| Surplus | 11,835.00 |
| Local Taxes | 645,840.00 |
| 3% discount | - 19,375.00 |
| Total | \$699,500.00 |

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**EXPLANATION OF
CATEGORIES CHANGES
1969-70 BUDGET**

Administration: \$1,877.00 increase due to salary increases of \$3,652. Not renewing legal retainers (minus) \$1,775.

Instruction: \$44,014.00 increase due to salary increase (39,994), increase for library books and audio visual (3,000), teaching supplies cost increase (1,020), and increase cost of travel (400).

Health services: \$100 increase due to salary.

Transportation: \$7,040 decrease due to no bus purchase.

Plant Operation: \$6,320 increase due to increase in salaries (3,820), men's uniform allowance (1,000), heat (500), electricity — guard lights— (1,000), telephone (500).

Plant Maintenance: \$1,460 increase due to increase in salaries (1,600) replacement of equipment (minus 1,200), other equipment (1,000).

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Fixed Charges— \$1,530 increase due to year property and

Food service: \$800 increase in salary hired X-ray examiners for breakfast program pairs to equipment

Student Body Activities increase due to uniforms travel (5,300), science trips (300), athletic increase due to receipts (1,000).

Capital Outlay: \$14,290 increase due to closing in elementary building, football field and parking (2,400), furnishing for high and bond miscellaneous increases—net (270).

Debt Service: \$1,875 decrease due to increase in bond (5,000), minus reduction interest (-1,875).

Transfers: \$1,750 decrease Total Increase, \$63,414 (Salary Increases increase in other salary

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Law Suit --

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to properly select and supervise its agent, Underwood Chemical Company.

The plaintiff says that defendant commissioners, as the governing body of the hospital, were fully responsible for the control and supervision of the hospital, its employees, supervisors, and working conditions and are liable for any of the negligent acts described.

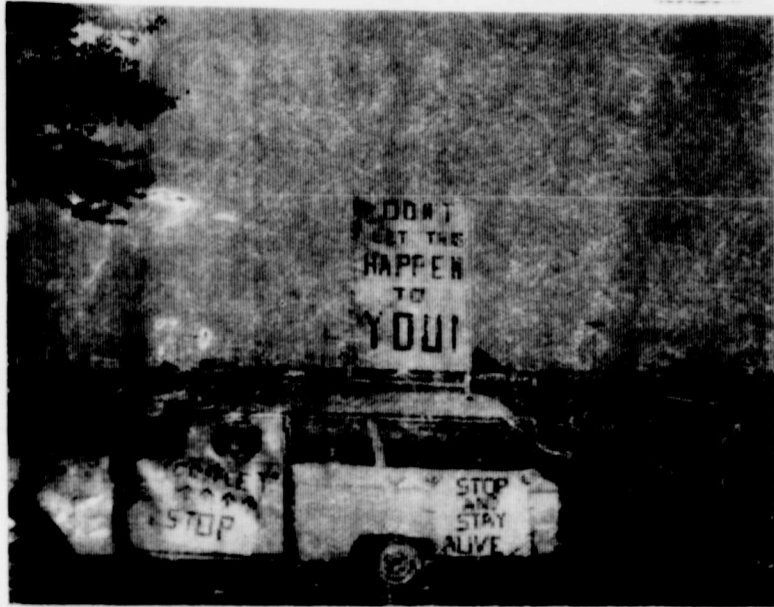
Item number 8 of the petition says "Plaintiff, Mildred Perkins, says and alleges that as a result of the negligence on the part of the Defendants mentioned, and her resulting injuries she has suffered great mental anguish and physical pain and continues to suffer great mental anguish and physical pain, and in all reasonable probability will continue for the rest of her natural life to suffer great mental anguish and physical pain for which the sum of \$100,000 would reasonably and justly compensate her"

A notation at the bottom of the petition says that plaintiff demands a jury trial.

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted April 30.
- T. G. Taylor, Rankin, admitted May 21.
- Mrs. Clyde Owen, McCamey, admitted May 26, dismissed June 4.
- Ruben Peterson, Rankin, admitted May 26, dismissed June 6.
- Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted June 1, dismissed June 6.
- Mrs. J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted June 3, dismissed June 6.
- Eddie Speed, Rankin, admitted June 3, dismissed June 6. Now in a San Antonio hospital awaiting results of medical tests.
- Mrs. Natalie Juaraze, McCamey, admitted June 4.
- W. F. Houck, Crane, admitted June 5.
- Mrs. Ovia Spicer, McCamey, admitted June 5.
- Kim Kidd, Midkiff, admitted on June 6, dismissed June 9.
- Nancy Berry, McCamey, admitted June 6, dismissed June 9.
- Russell Aberegg, McCamey, admitted June 6, dismissed June 8.
- Mrs. Lester Rogers Iraan, admitted June 6.
- Mrs. James Webb, McCamey,

Sea Scouts Warn Motorists



Last Memorial Day, member of the Rankin Sea Scout Troop erected this "Coffee Stop" at the intersection of Highway 67 and Crane Highway where they served coffee and cold drinks to passing motorists.

The Scouts reported that at times they were very busy and that those who stopped apparently appreciated their efforts to make the highways safer over the holidays.

One area newspaper sent down a photographer who took a number

of pictures, reportedly for the Associated Press.

The Sea Scout program was started in Rankin only a short while ago and since its organization has been very active. Among other activities has been a car wash plus several field activities including a recent boating excursion.

All boys in this area who are interested in this type of Scouting are invited to join the crew.

Nancy Johnson is Honor Student

Receiving an award for being in the accelerated class of Bissonet Elementary School, Metairie, La., was Nancy Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson former Rankinites. While in the class, Nancy maintained an A average.

She will enter Adams Junior High as a seventh grade student in the fall.

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- admitted June 8.
- Baby girl Webb, born June 8.
- Clay Taylor, Rankin, admitted June 9.
- H. V. Hardin, McCamey, admitted June 9.
- Mrs. H. M. Brown, McCamey, admitted June 9.
- Baby Boy Brown, born June 9.
- Mrs. Felton Davis, Big Lake, admitted June 11.
- Jimmy James, Rankin, admitted June 11.

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BACON 75c

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CHEESE 75c

Peyton's PKG.

FRANKS 65c

Pork LB.

CHOPS 79c

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR

SAUSAGE 49c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT 4 FOR

COCKTAIL 89c

Gerber's Strained 6 Jars

BABY FOOD 69c

Bath Size Dove 2 Bars

SOAP 49c

SHORTENING 3-lb. Can

SNOWDRIFT 69c

MEAD'S CAN

BISCUITS 10c

Stokely's 303 Cans 4 Cans

CORN 89c

Stokely's 303 Honey Pod 4 Cans

PEAS 89c

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle 4 FOR

CATSUP 89c

Stokely's 303 Can—Cut 4 Cans

GREEN BEANS 89c

Laundry Detergent Giant Size

AJAX 69c

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house located on Rankin Truck Rt. \$50 month. Pr. Mrs. B. B. Brown, 369-2226, Menard, Texas. Keys available for inspection at News office (6-19).

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FOR RENT: Two furnished, bills paid Monroe, phone 693-2226

Town Hall

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kin to try something said Mayor J. B. hope that a lot turn out and give ing on how to improve

School Budget

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budget for non-employees of the school

One salary expense er fee for the school John A. Mendel from the budget made no provision torney on a retainer amount was \$1,774

Among purchases tap next year will band uniforms—cost all members of being the same under the breezeway at the building to afford the winter, additional sing rooms at the and enlargement of area at the junior

Total estimated ter three items while the band with increased trove the large district estimated \$5,930 a get.

Agreement between and the tax men reached when worked out that duction in the tax to \$1.17 while incre centage on values of 2.8 percent in district, the new crease will give total value of about an increase of about over last year's value

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