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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

School Closes Friday Week-long Holiday

Schools will dismiss on Friday, March 27 and classes will not begin until Monday, April 6. This will be the nine-day holiday.

At this time, a number of students and their families will be enjoying the spring break. The spirit of the spring break is to refresh the spirit of the school and to enjoy the outdoors with fishing taking top priority among the sports-minded.

Members of the Red Bank Tennis Club will be an important one in their last track meet in the district competition. They are scheduled to be in the Robb County on the April 4th.

The school will be relatively quiet with no special activities planned for the previous years. The Tennis Club has held their meet on the Saturday prior to the school and made no plans to meet on the school day.

Peter Rabbit will be a number of class members in order for the election in school.

Absentee balloting light in April 4 city, school, hospital vote

If absentee voting is any indicator, local residents are not getting into any big stir over the upcoming school, city and hospital elections. With absentee voting to close next Tuesday in all three elections, the city reports no voters, the hospital count is at zero and only 11 ballots have been voted in the race for school board.

All incumbents are unopposed in the city and hospital races while four are jousting for the two places open on the school board. Incumbents are E. L. McBee and Leslie McFadden. Challengers are Lewis Smith and L. L. (Tex.) Collins.

Other members of the school board are Dr. J. D. Gossett, Red Weatherbee, Lloyd Helms, Frank Absher and Ray Barrett.

For Democratic Primary Election --

Candidates Aligned on May Ballot

Orders for printing of the Democratic Primary Election ballots were placed this week by Kirby Dawkins, Upton County Chairman. A total of 2343 ballots was ordered for the upcoming May 2 vote.

In a drawing for places on the ballot, held March 16, the following orders were determined in the local races:

For County Judge: Frank Robbins, Jr., and Allen Moore

For County and District Clerk: Leslie L. McFadden, Dorothy

Next Wednesday is vehicle tag deadline

With next Wednesday marking April 1, deadline for purchasing 1970 vehicle licenses without penalty, the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols reported "about a thousand" to go before the estimated 3400 total are reached.

Of the remaining number to be registered, about half are estimated to be passenger vehicles, 200 are trucks and 300 are assorted pieces of transportation, trailers, etc.

Coomer, Buena Coffee and Sybil Browning;

For County Treasurer: Bonnie Campbell, of Rankin, Texas, Doris L. Speed, Shirley Campbell, of McCamey, Texas, and Lu Gean Carr;

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Jessie Kennedy, Mark J. Woodson, Eugent (Boob) Kelton, Doc Grigsby, Kenneth K. Babcock, C. T. (Charlie) Fletcher, and Newton Key;

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. J. "Pa" Price, and Boyd White;

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: Joe G. Hendrickson, and John Whaley;

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: Naomi (Red) Crossland, B. D. Hill, Jess Fincher, Ford Bearden, Johnny Haywood,

The remainder of the local offices, including those for Demo-

cratic Party county chairman and precinct chairmen, are unopposed on the ballot.

ABSENTEE

Absentee voting in the May 2 election is to open Monday, April 13 and continue through Tuesday, April 22.

All absentee voting must be done at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Rankin during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. It is no longer permissible for the clerk to open the office after closing hours for the benefit of those wishing to cast absentee ballots.

Ballots, however, may be requested by mail in certain cases such as servicemen and others who, for one reason or another, are temporarily residing outside the county. Also, certain persons who are physically disabled and cannot appear in person may cast an absentee vote by mail.

Collins Expresses Views—

School Board Candidate Makes Statement on Race

L. L. (Tex) Collins, candidate for a seat on the Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District, this week issued the following statement:

"As a candidate for a place on the school board, I would like to take this opportunity to state some of my views and opinions.

"Our school has a very good and varied program, offering a wide selection of studies, sports, art, music, science and many other outside activities. I favor this program because I feel it helps to create broad-mindedness, fairness and interest not only for the student but for the parents and citizens as well.

"I also know that problems come up now and then. I feel that these problems should be met with an open mind, for all concerned, and should be solved in the quickest and fairest way possible before resentment sets in to create more problems or complaints.

"My wife and I have always been interested and active in school events, civic programs and service organizations.

"We have four children attending school. Our two daughters are

Caye, a senior and Faye, a junior. Both are members of the National Honor Society and are active in many activities. Our two sons are Brent, a third grader and Bart, a freshman who is active in all sports. We have never had any complaints from the school or townspeople concerning our children. I feel that is because we believe in firm discipline; that rules are to be made and to be followed.

"I would, if elected, do my best to uphold the interests and standards of the school personnel, citizens, parents and students of this community."

(s) L. L. (Tex) Collins

No classes Tuesday for adult study unit

The adult study course currently underway in Rankin on "Money Management" will not hold their session next Tuesday, March 31, due to the Easter holidays.

Classes have been held weekly for the past several weeks and attendance was reported to be on the increase. There is no charge for these studies and the public is invited.

Assistant Gets Head Job --

Coach Picked from List of 36

Turner, assistant football coach from Kermit with six years experience in the field, was named head coach of the football team in Rankin by the school board last Sunday.

His wife were in Rankin on Friday, looking over the schools, and at that time he was notified the board was independent that he had the job.

Turner has indicated that his family will move to Rankin on June 1, housing being available at that time.

In his duties as a coach in Kermit, Turner has also been the head basketball coach and the golf team coach. He is going to Kermit, he was there for six years. During his time he began his coaching career with 217 wins in basketball; 114 wins in football.

Turner has two bi-district

championships. In football he has had five district championships, four bi-district wins and one advance to the state quarterfinals.

In this six years as a golf coach his record is one district championship, 2 regional championships and one state runner-up slot.

Born in Copperas Cove, Texas in 1932, the coach is 38 years old and he and his wife, Barbara, have three children. Janet, the eldest, is thirteen and a Seventh Grader. Clarke, eleven, is in the Fifth Grade and Terry, age seven, is a First Grader.

Turner is a member of the First Baptist Church and has taught a Sunday School class for a number of years. A Mason, he holds a life membership in the TSTA, and membership in the Class Room Teacher's Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Turner attended high school in Lampasas where he lettered four years in football and was named to the All-District team two years (Continued to Page 7)

Board has large list for coaching jobs

With some thirty-six applicants to choose from, the Rankin School Board has spent the better part of a month in sifting through the list while seeking a replacement for George Boal who resigned as head coach and athletic director a little more than a month ago.

Among those who made application and the number of year of experience: Bobby Fortune, Blanket, 4 years; Tommy Gene McAdams, Hobbs, 5 years; Pete Simmons, Coleman, 3; Larry W. Hudson, Southwestern State College, 3; Tommy Hall, Sanderson, 2; Scott W. Boyd, Plainview, 2; (Continued to Page 7)

Now See Here --

All those in favor of tar and feathers for the weatherman say "Aye".

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THEY SAY "NO"—

Results from recent area bond elections would tend to indicate that voters have about had it on the matter of voting increases in taxes.

Odessa, where bond elections for just about anything and in all amounts have previously been approved without much ado, put the "No Sale" stamp on a big hospital bond election.

And just last week over in Coleman, voters turned thumbs down on a school proposal.

In the case of Odessa, it might be said that a big hunk of money was involved and that the voters were not in the mood for extravagance. But over at Coleman, it would seem that their's was a rather reasonable amount and that they were going to get a good bit for their money.

But the outcome was the same, a sound defeat for the proposal.

Actually this trend probably started two or three years ago in

Ballenger where they have turned down several bond proposals on their school. Up North, where the school budget must be approved by the voters—not a bad idea—they have had to close several schools for short periods of time due to lack of an approved budget.

It just could be that taxpayers have reached the point where it is felt that they can't stand any (Continued to Next Page)

The Lonely Heart



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STEAK LB. 73c

Round
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BACON LB. 79c

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HENS LB. 55c

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HAMS half or whole LB. 69c

Peyton's
FRANKS PKG. 53c

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303 Stokely's
CORN 3 for

303 Stokely's Cut
GREEN BEANS 3 for

303 Deer Brand
TOMATOES 2 for

Pacific Gold
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can

Red or Blue Label
KARO SYRUP 3-lb. jar

24-oz. can
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COMET RICE

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20-oz. bottle
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22-oz. bottle Lux
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Bath Size Zest
TOILET SOAP 2 for

Duncan Hinds
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303 Stokely's
FRUIT COCKTAIL — 2 for

303 Libby's
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FROZEN FOODS

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6-oz. cans Libby's
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STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pkg.

Kimbell's 8-oz. cans
BISCUITS 3 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

OP --

from preceding page)

not if they can help
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less popular.

TTERS—

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those who are at-
receiving some valu-
ation.

one question: what

se of newspaper edi-
little hard to try to
ething you don't see.

I'm not complaining in particular,
but about the only hard cash
that ever turns up around here is
the nickles, dimes, pennies and
washers that come in out of the
paper racks. I'd venture to say
that 98 percent of my business is
"on the cuff".

At the end of the month, I send
out statments to customers say-
ing that you owe thus and so. By
the 10th, most of them send me a
slip of paper containing this fi-
gure and properly signed — it's
called a check. I take these down
to the bank and they ok another
slip of paper that says there is
such and such amount of money
in the News bank account.

I, in turn, gather up all the
statements my creditors have sent
me, make out a slip of paper for
the amount and send it in. Pro-
vided I don't have any overdrafts,
these are honored by the bank
and at the end of the month, they
send me a statement saying that
the well is dry.

Now there may be some money
involved in that somewhere but
I sure don't ever see any of it

and precious little of it ever
jangles in my pockets. But as
long as we have plenty of paper
slips—and washers — maybe we
don't actually need money.

WILL ROGERS SAID—

"A breakfast without a news-
paper is a horse without a saddle.

"You are just riding bareback
if you got no news for break-
fast. Don't underestimate your
paper. I don't care how small it
is, and how little news you think
it might have in it at that parti-
cular issues.

"Lord, kiss it, for the news that
it does bring you."

KING SIZE—

A recent list of items that has
come to hand — and I'll bet you
didn't know about a single one—
contains the following:

- Largest cigar ever made was
5 ft. 7 in. long, and 26³/₄ inches
in circumference. (Boy, waite till
Doc puts me on one cigar a day)

- Largest recorded shoes are
a pair measuring 2 feet long and
1 foot wide. (How'd you like a
foot in seat from that ole boy?)

- Largest rope ever made was
47 inches in diameter. (It must
have taken some cowboy to toss
that one.)

- Largest cheese ever made was
a cheddar weighing 34,591 lbs.
(Not on sale at the supermar-
ket.)

- Longest sausage ever record-
ed measured 2,000 feet in length
and weighed 840 lbs. (You could
do a lot of tv watching with one
that size.)

- Pentagon in Arlington, Vir-
ginia has 7,748 windows. (And
probably some clown standing a-
round looking out of every one of
them.)

- Bavarian State Beer House
in Munich, West Germany, sells
over 56,000 pints of beer a day.
(Hic.)

- World's tallets totem pole is
127 ft. 7 inches high, weighs 9
tons, and was carved from a
single cedar pole. (I didn't know
that grew fence posts that large.)

A charge of \$7 payable in ad-
vance is made to each partici-
pant.

Those who fail to be present
for this test will have to arrange
to take the test at another cen-
ter. Only the one exam will be
given in Rankin.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

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later than March 28. All
orders must be placed by
March 26—cash in advan-
ce.

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300	12.05
500	15.00
1000	25.00
1500	30.00

*plus sales tax

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Rankin News

G.E.D. Tests to be Given Here on 26th

Eleven Rankin students will par-
ticipate in the G.E.D. test for
Basic Education to be given at
Rankin High School beginning at
7:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26,
according to H. G. Adams, ad-
ministrator of the program.

Rankin has been selected as the
site for this area in giving the
tests, the successful completion of
which will entitle the student to
receive the equivalent to a high
school diploma.

A total of five tests will be giv-
en with short breaks in between
allowing one hour off for lunch.



Sunday is ... Easter

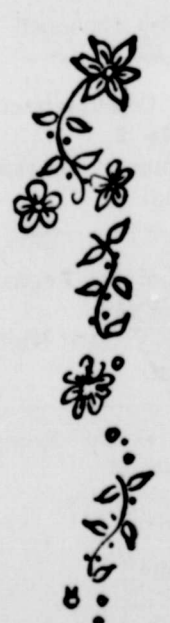
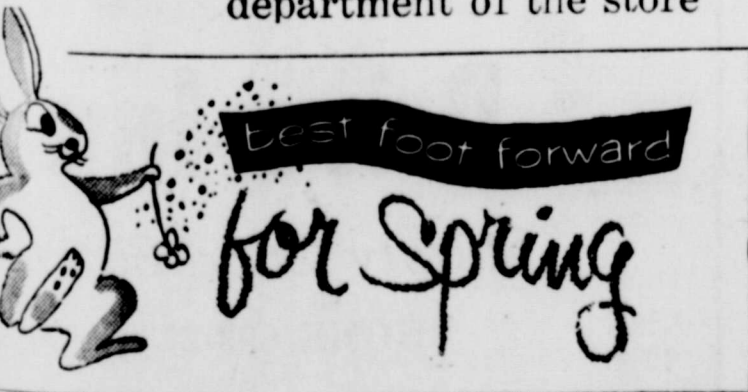
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- Served as President of Chamber of Commerce
- City of McCamey Accounting Clerk

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(pol. adv. paid for by Shirley Campbell)

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Good soil moisture over the county has already started a good growth of weeds on pastures and ranges and more will be coming along.

Weeds and brush are moisture robbers, unless controlled, and both require much more water to produce a pound of plant material than do the better grasses.

Pastures should be deferred following chemical or mechanical brush and weed control. This practice will allow better forage species to increase, establish and produce seed and will reduce loss of livestock from consuming poisonous plants.

Livestock should be kept off of pastures until weeds are dry following spraying with herbicides. The platability of plants change when they begin to wilt following control and plants normally not grazed by livestock often are taken readily during this wilting

process. It must be remembered that many poisonous plants are not grazed unless animals are forced to graze them or plant growth changes make the acceptable to the animals.

Emphasis should be placed on the importance of pasture deferment after control methods have been applied when the number of poisonous plants is sufficient to cause poisoning. These plants to watch out for include leaf-flower, pigweed, locos, bitterweed, sesbane, sneezeweed, nightshades, milkweeds, bullalobus, snakeweed, cocklebur, coffee senna, paperflower, desert bailey, peavine, larkspur, queens delight and groundsls.

If chemicals are used in the weed and brush control program the importance of following directions to the letter is to be emphasized.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are **cash in advance**, unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertisement will be at the rate of 84-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices \$27.50
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(including Commissioners)
Other Precinct Offices 15.00

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 2, 1970**

For County Judge:

Allen Moore
(re-election)
Frank Robbins, Jr.

For County & District Clerk:

Sybil Browning
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee
Leslie L. McFadden
Dorothy Coomer

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lu Gene Carr
Doris L. Speed
Bonnie Campbell
Mrs. Shirley Campbell

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:

W. J. (Pa) Price
(re-election)

Boyd White

**SUBJECT TO THE
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
MAY 2, 1970**

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

Rankin gets snow and moisture combo

Mr. Fred Welling, local U. S. Weather reporter, said that Rankin received a total of .71 inches of moisture in last week-end "wet spell". Of this amount, .31-inch fell on Friday and .40 on Saturday.

Mr. Welling said that he has no scientific instruments for measuring snowfall but based on the average findings that 8 inches of snow equals one inch of moisture, it can be seen that Rankin received upwards to 5 inches of the fluffy white stuff had it all remained on the ground.

For the first two days of spring, it wasn't a bad performance by the always unpredictable West Texas weather.

Former RHS student named to Deans List

A former Rankin High School student, Tommy Ray Thompson, was among those named to the Dean's List at Southern State College, at Magnolia, Arkansas, for the 1969 fall semester, according to a report received this week.

To be on the Dean's List at SSC, a student must receive a higher out of a possible 4 while carrying 15 or more credit hours per semester.

Thompson, a freshman mechanical engineering major at SSC, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Stamps, Arkansas.

Out of Orbit

"NO QUESTIONS, GET ME DOWN AND LET'S BLAST OUT OF HERE"

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March 26

Aree Clerk met held in Rankin new - law sem

County and District Clerk Aree met in a large area met in 3:00 p.m. last Thursday for a seminar and workshop. The session was Mrs. Daugherty, Upton County District Clerk.

At the gathering we from as far west as to the east, Sterling. Among those who group was Upton County John A. Menefee who new laws recently have bearing on the the clerks.

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Weather puts Rankin on track & meets in area

District track teams, like every-
and that the weather
st week had all but
outside activities all
Texas. After having
week with an eye to-
possible win in their
Rankin Red Devils
for naught as snow
need a cancellation of
as Relays in Odessa.
the second time in
that the local team
need to make a last-
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ALL ELECTRIC



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one 693-2492

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urniture Co
one 693-2863

to be pretty fast. Eldorado, with
a fine entry, along with several
other contenders, is expected to
be the team to beat.

For Rankin Junior High, this
marked their last chance to com-
pete before district competition in
April. For the Seventh Grade, last
week's cancellation was their 3rd
in a row.

They are said to be making
some dire threats about the
weatherman.

**BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding an-
nouncements and shower invi-
tations at the Rankin News.**

Upton County 12th in Group 9 Voter Registration Drive

The State Democratic Executive
Committee, as part of its "Ope-
ration: Everybody!" drive to get
more than 4,000,000 Texas quali-
fied voters, has announced that
Upton County achieved 135 per-
cent of its quota in Group 9 and,
among that category's 31 count-
ies, was ranked twelfth.

The plaque-winning counties in

Group 9 were: Rains, Stonewall
and Shackelford Counties.

The gold, silver and bronze a-
wards will be given to the win-
ners of all 10 categories in spec-
ial ceremonies at the state capi-
tol late in April.

The goals for each county were
figured on the basis of 65 per-
cent of all those estimated to be
21 years old and over. Official
registration figures were taken
from the Secretary of State's of-
fice.

Group 9 had 28 counties which

exceeded 100 per cent of their
goal. County leaders will receive
gold and black "Good Citizen
County" certificates for their a-
chievements.

The leader, Rains County, had
2,010 registered for a percentage
of 159.90. Other counties in this
area were Crane, 1,356 (127 per-
cent); Reagan, 1,426 (114.6 per-
cent); Crockett, 1,570 (102 per-
cent); and Sutton, 1,239 (86 per-
cent).

Upton, with 2,130 and a 135 per-
centage, led all counties in this
area.

An Open Letter to the Voters of Upton County:



May I take this opportunity to express some of my
thoughts about the duties and responsibilities of the
office of your County and District Clerk. These thoughts
were formulated during my ten years as an employee
in that office.

If you elect me to this office I will as efficiently
as possible exercise the duties the office requires at
all times. Since the Clerk is an employee of Upton
County, the office and its many services will be avail-
able whenever needed.

Efficiency and accuracy in detail in this office are
of extreme importance because each individual is serv-
ed from the time he is born until his will is probated.
An error in record keeping may cause irreparable
damage to innocent parties. Some of the many duties
of the County and District Clerk's office are listed be-
low:

Filing and recording: abstracts of judgments, wills,
assignments of accounts receivable, bills of sales, fin-
ancing statements, warranty deeds, quit claim deems,
patents, lis pendens, certificates of redemptions, affi-
davits, assignments, oil and gas leases, royalty deed,
overriding royalty, deeds of trust, releases of all types
and mechanics and materialmans liens.

Indexes of instruments filed for records and all
court records.

Record minutes, records, and bills of Commission-
ers Court.

McCamey and Rankin Independent School budgets
filed and recorded.

Board of Equalization Clerk, filing and recording
of minutes and mailing notices of meetings.

Miscellaneous records such as Medical Register
(Doctors and Nurses, Chiropractic Register, Discharge
records for all branches US Armed Services, to be
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city, county and state. Absentee voting. Filing election
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All processes are issued in both Criminal and Civil
cases in the 112th and 83rd District Courts. All papers
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sued and recorded in Execution Records. Dispositions
of District Court are filed and indexed. Transcripts of
records are sent to the Court of Civil Appeals and the
Supreme Courts. Child support checks, District Judge's
and Court Reporter's expense records are received and
recorded. Juvenile Court papers are filed and all pro-
cesses are issued.

Grand Jury and Petit Jury lists ordered by Dis-
trict Judges are handed to the sheriff and jurors time
records kept and checks issued.

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criminal cases in County Court. Issuing all processes
in County Court, Probate Court, and Small Estates.
Recording of minutes in court records.

Issuing of: hunting, fishing and trapping licenses.
Issuing and recording of marriage licenses. Recording
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have been made much easier by the courteous manner
in which you have received me during my campaign.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(s) **DOROTHY COOMER**

Candidate for County & District Clerk
Upton County

(pol. adv. paid for by Dorothy Coomer)

Services Held for Brother of R. Boggs

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 23 in the United Methodist Church at Kress, Texas for Robert Dennis Boggs, brother of Ray Boggs of Rankin.

Boggs, 74-years-old, died on Friday, March 20 in a Plainview rest home after a three year battle with cancer. Burial was in a

Two Rankinites at Guild Conference

Mrs. Martha Word and Mrs. J. L. Clark were Rankin delegates to the Southwest Texas Conference Wesleyan Guild when it met in merged session with the West Texas Conference in San Antonio March 21.

A business session was held at 9:00 a.m. followed by installation of new officers and closed with the Service of Holy Communion, with Bishop Slater of the Southwest Conference as celebrant.

Plainview cemetery. Boggs had lived in the Kress community for a number of years where he was in the butane business and farming.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice, two daughters, one son, nine grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers and two sisters.

One-Act Play gets Revised Schedule

A revised schedule for presentations of the "One Act" play UIL competition was received this week in Rankin.

Scheduled for Friday, April 10 in Alpine, the District 7A program was changed following the announcement by Iraan that they would not compete this year.

Rehearsals will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Sanderson, followed at one-hour intervals by Clint, Rankin, Socorro and Van Horn. This makes Rankin's rehearsal time at

Rankin Low Rent Project Ends First Year of Operation

Rankin's Low Rent Housing project has now officially completed its first full year of operations. The first units became available for rental last March.

During that period of time, the ten-unit complex has served a total of 16 families and currently has nine in residence. Of this number, five have lived there for the entire year.

Rental income from the project has been slightly higher than that projected at the beginning of operations. At the same time, operating expenses have been somewhat lower than expected with only one item, water, costing more than the budgeted amount.

Low rent projects are permitted a net earning of only \$40 per unit per year to be retained by the project itself. All profits above that figure are subject to be turned in to the Federal Housing Authority.

In the case of Rankin, the amount to be retained was \$400 and Fort Worth Housing Authority offices had assured the local authority that it would be difficult to reach this figure in the first year's operation. However, the figure was reached—and in addition—some \$370 is available for

11:00 a.m.

Competition will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the same order of presentation as rehearsals. This will give Rankin a 4:00 p.m. hour for their presentation.

The speaker was getting tired of being interrupted.

"We seem to have a great many fools here tonight," he said.

"Wouldn't it be advisable to hear one at a time?"

"Yes," said a voice. "Get on with your speech."

the Federal portion.

Travis Bley, chairman of the local housing authority, said that after one year's operations, "It appears that Rankin is off to a good start. When we voted in the low rent program, no one knew for sure how it would work out here."

"So far, it's done pretty well," he said. "We have lost no rent

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and have had only serious damage to all, it would appear the rent project is of benefit to the community providing decent living sixteen families this he stated.



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TAL NOTES

Francis, McCamey, dismissed on March 18.

iteside, Midland, dismissed on March 19.

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Covill, Rankin, dismissed on March 17.

ard Ouellette, Crane, dismissed on March 15.

Iran, admitted on March 20.

war, McCamey, dismissed on March 17.

amble, McCamey, dismissed on March 19.

er Blake, Big Lake, dismissed on March 20.

pies, Jr., McCamey, dismissed on March 22.

eth Rains, Rankin, dismissed on March 22.

shwar, McCamey, dismissed on March 23.

Pannell, Rankin, dismissed on March 23.

Pannell born March 24.

rs, McCamey, admitted on March 23.

wn, Sylvester, dismissed on March 23.

eler, Rankin, admitted on March 24.

25. Roy Stacy, Rankin, admitted on March 24.

Mrs. R. P. Buie, Rankin, admitted March 24.

Baby Boy Buie born March 24.

Edgar Hale, Sr., Rankin, admitted March 24.

Lankford - Sheffield Vows read March 20



MRS. TOMMY SHEFFIELD
nee Dolores Lankford

The wedding of Miss Dolores Lankford and Tommy Sheffield was held last Friday, March 20 in the parsonage of the Rankin First Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Tankersley officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lankford of Gail Rt., Big Spring, Texas.

Both she and her husband are students at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Coach Turner --

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He also lettered four years in basketball, four years in baseball and three years in track.

He attended college at Sul Ross and lettered four years in football and two years in track.

In his letter of application, the coach said in part:

"The first obligation a coach has is to the school. A coach must do his best in the classroom and in his teaching if he is to be a success at all. I believe there is nothing more important than the education of each child he comes in contact with.

"Athletics can add to a boy's education by putting him into situations in which he will not quit. He may be down for awhile but will always rise and fight again.

"For a coach to have respect from his assistant coaches and players he must set the example for each to follow. In doing this, all will have the same purpose in mind, doing his best at any endeavor he undertakes

"I believe any boy can find a place in athletics if he is guided in the right direction and has desire. A school must have a well-rounded program. It should be for all boys who want to participate and not for just a few.

"... I don't know of a better way to set an example than by living a Christian life and attending the church of one's choice.

"I would like to represent Rankin High School and the City of Rankin in serving as their head coach."

Coach Applicants - -

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Bill Narrell, Hereford, 6; Chas. Clark, Pecos, 10; Ken Scott, Monahans, 5; Jerry English, Stamford, 14; W. V. McAlpine, Canyon, 10; Denny Cooley, Odessa, 12; Harry Walker, Texhoma, 8;

Phillip Parker, Coahoma, 5; Pat Honeycutt, Alpine, 3; Keith Coburn, Crane, —; Ronald Gladden, Odessa, 4; Harry Eskew, El Paso, 8; Elbert Doyal, Junction, 5; Jim Sizemore, Overton, 7; Tim Edwards, Waco, —; Mike Kropp, Fort Stockton, —; Doug Huckaby, Pecos, 7; Ronnie Fowlkes, Bangs, 7; Bob Gross, Center, Colorado, 8; Gene McCain, Crane, 10;

James Stanford, Ranger, 5; J. N. Jones, in college; J. B. Wilson, Coleman, 3 years; Bobbie Johnson, 15; M. J. Easterwood, in College; and Jerry Steadman, Elkhart, 2.

Seeking employment as basketball coach only were Jim Pope, Mason, 4 years experience; Tom Oehrlein, Levelland, 10; and Hershel Burlison, Rocksprings, 9.

Nine of the list were invited to meet with the school board for interviews last Sunday. Of this number, one withdrew when he took another job.

Those invited to appear in person before the Board were Turner, Sizemore, Hudson, McAdams, Narrell, Stanford, Scott and McCain. Walker of Texoma had already accepted a job with an Oklahoma school.

Bob Johnson hired as assistant coach

In dealing with the two other coaching positions open in Rankin Schools, the Board of Trustees hired Mr. Bob Johnson as an assistant and asked new head coach Dwayne Turner to make recommendations for the position of high school boys basketball coach. Turner will also assist the Board in selecting a junior high girls' basketball coach.

Johnson, currently living in Rankin, is the brother of Roy John-

son, RHS science teacher. The new coach is a graduate of McMurry College and has a B. S. degree. He has had 15 years experience in the coaching field but had dropped out of that department and is currently working for Halliburton Services in Rankin. He will start his duties in Rankin School on August 1.

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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BUYING—

It wouldn't seem like Easter without Eggs. As the holiday approaches, children begin to think of gaily colored eggs.

Choose eggs for Easter according to the ways they will be used. For eggs served poached, fried or cooked in the shell for Easter morning breakfast, use Grade A large eggs. Prices of eggs make then an economical protein choice and low in cost per serving and per pound.

If you have blown the eggs out of the shells, then use them for cake, custard, pudding etc. The raw eggs that are left over can be frozed and used at a later date.

To freeze whole raw eggs, beat the eggs slightly with a fork, just enough to blend, then add 1/2 of a tablespoon of salt or 1/2 tablespoon sugar to each cup of eggs; mix.

For easy storage and quick freezing use a flexible ice cube tray. The cubes are easily removed when the eggs are frozen and each cube is approximately one whole egg. Store these cubes in a plastic bag or box and label. Be sure to give date, too. These frozen eggs can be kept in the home freezer as long as 6 to 8

months.

COOKING—

Easter eggs will taste and look best if they are hard cooked instead of hard boiled. Cooking at a lower temperature means more tender egg whites, less dark coloring around the yolk and less cracking of shells during cooking. Here's one way to hard cook eggs without boiling: cover eggs with cool water and bring to boil in a heavy covered saucepan. Set pan off heat and let eggs set for about 20 minutes in hot water. If you must hurry the process, simmer (but do not boil) for 10 minutes. Immerse cooked eggs immediately in cold water.

DYEING—

Wipe shells thoroughly with a moist cloth, then allow to dry. Eggs that have limey shells will dry with tiny white spots.

Blow eggs out of shells or hard cook eggs before tinting.

Eggs dye best when hot and hot water dyes are fastest. Prepare dye according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immerse eggs until they become the shade desired. Let eggs dry and then you're ready to use your imagination and decoration.

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