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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 2, 1970

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ther at the Little Leall Park at 5:30 p.m. ce workouts. A threey will be held and all to earn a place on a ne coming season must east two practices.

er sale is tentatively to be held on Wednes-8, following the last ctice.

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#### J (Ma) Price g J. P. Seat cinct No. 2

(Ma) Price this week that she is seeking the the Peace position in 0-2 which became vathe death of her hustrice is seeking to the unexpired term of usband, which ends on 31 of this year, and to to a full four-year term by 2 Democratic Pri-

ng her announcement,
e — "Ma" as she is
most people in the
said that she felt
was more to the matust a widow wishing to
in the steps of her hus-

Pa's records for him years, done a lot of the llecting and many other tasks connected with Justice of the Peace. I fied for the job," she

rice, who has lived in r 45 years, is making quest for public office her late husband had politics a number of

s not much need for nake any big speeches," ce said. "Most of the Precinct well and the new ones that I'm not a politicia homebody and my my big interest. Howean do the things necesse your Justice of Peace let No. 2."

any help you can give etting elected," she con-

outs. However, before they can go on the playing field, their parents must have signed one of the application blanks available from League officials. This step is necessary in order that insurance will be in force whenever practice starts.

Rankin will field their usual 4 teams again this year. Each manager is given a number of points, depending in part on how his team finished last year's season. With these points he "buys" new players from the player pool of boys moving up from the farm club and new ones from the tryouts.

Boys who are not purchased following the try-outs will be eligible for play on the farm club team if they so desire.

#### New Head Coach to Move to Rankin



DWAYNE TURNER
. . . new head coach

Dwayne Turner, who was hired last week as head coach and athletic director for Rankin Schools, is expected to move to Rankin in the near future—not later than June 1.

The 38-year-old Turner was the first assistant coach in AAA Kermit prior to accepting the Rankin position. The family consists of he and his wife and three children.

#### Red Devils Enter Robert Lee Relays

Following a fine performance last week in the big San Angelo Relays, the Rankin Red Devil field and track team will be in Robert Lee for more competition Saturday, April 4. This will

(Continued to Back Page)

Polls Open at 8:00 a.m.--Close at 7:00 p.m.--

# Voters to Mark Ballots Saturday in School, City and Hospital Elections

In what has been one of the quiter events of this nature in a number of years, residents of the school district, the hospital district and the City of Rankin will go to the polls Saturday and vote—provided they don't fall asleep on the way.

With the exception of the hospital district, races for city posts and school board seats have generally been pretty well contested in past elections. This year, they have drawn about as much attention as a fast snail race.

Only in the school race is there

In Accordance with Law-

With the death last Sunday of

W. J. "Pa" Price, the Executive

Committee of the Democratic

Party in Upton County dug out

the election law books and begin

Price was the incumbent for the

Kirby Dawkins, chairman of

J. P. post in Precinct 2 in the

upcoming May 2 Primary.

**Scout Fund Drive** 

**Exceeds Set Goal** 

looking for answers.

**Democrats Reopen Ballot** 

in Prect. 2 J. P. Contest

any competition. There, with two to be elected, four candidates are on the ballot. They are E. L. Mc-Bee, Leslie McFadden, Tex Collins and Lewis Smith. McBee and McFadden are incumbents, both having been appointed to the seat they now hold.

In the city race, Mayor J. B. Pettit, who has served on the council for almost 20 years, is unopposed in his quest for reelection as are Aldermen M. O. Price and Phillip West. Price has the second longest tenure of service on the city council, having

been on the board for more than 10 years.

West seeks his first full twoyear term, having been elected to the "short" one-year term in the adoption of the Aldermanic form of city government in last year's voting.

For Rankin County Hospital District, the three incumbents on the unopposed ballot are Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and C. G. Taylor. Tharp and Taylor are appointees to the board and are making their first appearance before the voters. Taylor, who had served on the old Upton County Hospital Board, seeks an unexpired term and will be up for election again next year.

Polls will open at all three voting places at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Voting in the school election is to be held in the lobby of the high school building.

Voting in the City Election will be at the City Hall.

Voting in the Hospital Election will be in the new conference room. Voters need not go into the hopsital proper but may enter the polling place from the door on the south east corner of the building.

Mrs. Sam Holmes will be the election judge for the school board race. E. B. Bloodworth will be judge at the hospital vote and Mrs. Nig Shaw, judge for the

city balloting.

# Jerry Barton, who headed the recent Boy Scout Fund Drive in Rankin, reported this week that final tabulations show Rankin as having exceeded the set goal of

lection.

\$1,000.

Barton reported \$634 in cash donations and \$425 in sustaining memberships—persons who pledge \$1 or more per year to the program. With a total of \$1,060, the

"On behalf of the Boy Scouts, the adult leaders, others who helped on the drive, and myself, I want to thank the people of the community for this good response. We not only reached our goal but went beyond it. Each contribution is appreciated," he said.

goal was surpassed by \$60.

"And when you give to any Boy Scout program, you know you have made a worthwhile contribution to a fine program and to your community," Barton stated.

contact Dawkins in McCamey or Mrs David Binkley, secretary to the Committee, at the County Attorney's office in Rankin. All who wish to enter the race will be subject to the usual filing fees.

the Committee, told The News by

telephone on Monday that the

law said that, under the circum-

stances, the race was to be re-

opened for filing. He said that

the necessary steps had been tak-

en to do this and that applications

would be taken until 6:00 p.m.,

Tuesday, April 7, this being 25

days prior to the date of the e-

All who wish to file can either

#### Rankin's Pony League baseball team will step out in style this year according to Mr. Leon Feuge, president of the local baseball

Gets New Uniforms

association.

"Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Covill at Red Bluff Lumber Company are donating new uniforms for the entire team this year," Fegue

The new suits have already been ordered and will be on hand for the start of the Pony League season later this spring.

"The baseball program will get a big boost from this contribution and it certainly is appreciated," the president said.

#### ABSENTEES

Absentee voting in the three elections closed at 5:00 p.m. last Tuesday with one of the smallest counts recorded in several years.

At the hospital, only one vote was cast. The city had four and the school, 36.

Last year, in the school race alone, over 100 absentee votes were cast and nearly that many were recorded at the city.

#### Now See Here --

Couldn't you call today's flower people just one big hippy family?

## THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ON SPELLING-

Most of us are pretty much alike in some ways. For instance, it never matters much how long we live in a place, if we weren't born there, we hardly ever think of it as home.

And most of us are — be it ever so humble—are faithful to the end to our hometown.

A case in point is Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bains. These are two of the newer transpanted Rankinites, who like myself, haven't been here the minimum 20 years that is required before you can say of yourself that you're an oldtimer. Nevertheless, both these folk are good citizens. They root hard for the Red Devils, yell "Beat Big Lake" as loud as the next, and are always on the lookout for undipped McCameyites who might slip into town—all marks of a true and faithful local citizens.

But twice now I've been called on the carpet by Roger—and when they come as big as he is, you The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, April 2, 1970

stand at attention. It seems, that beinf from Ballinger (note the spelling) the Bains don't take kindly to having their old hometwon's name misspelled.

I've been spelling Ballinger with an "e" instead of and "i" and that's wrong, according to the Bains.

"You can mistreat me but you can't misspell my hometown's (Continued to Next Page)

#### BEAUTY COTTAGE HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

Myrle Brown this week announced that Carolyn Shankle has taken over the management and operation of The Beauty Cottage, a shop formerly operated by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Shankle is a qualified operator and invites all her friends to call on her. (adv.)

## PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAYS

have been designated

## Ladies' Night

All escorted ladies will be entitled to dine on any STEAK in the house at

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way Roger put it

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Well now, as I said, considering the size of ole Rog, I have come to the conclusion that it ought to be spelled with an "i" also. However, another thought comes to mind: what do I do if someone else comes along and says use an "e"?

To be on the safe side, I think

from here on in, I'll spell it Ballienger. That way you just omit whichever letter offends you

That's of course, subject to big Roger's approval.

#### THE RATINGS-

There are all kind of tests a-

bout these days by which one can rate themselves. By checking the squares or filling in the blanks you can find out all sorts of things about yourself.

The following "Guide to Employee Performance Appraisal" was brought up from San Antonio last week by my daughter and son-in-law and they say that almost every office there has one on the bulletin board.

You may or may not be an employee but I'm sure you can find yourself somewhere in this chart.

And when you've read it over, you don't even have to add any score to see how you measure up.

#### DEGREE OF PERFORMANCE

AREA OF EXPERIENCE	FAR EXCEEDS JOB REQUIREMENTS	EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS	MEETS REQUIREMENTS	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS
QUALITY OF WORK	Is faster than a speeding bullet	Leaps tall buildings with running start	Can leap short buildings if prodded	Bumps into buildings	Cannot recognize buildings
INITATIVE	Leaps tall buildings with a single bound	Is as fast as a speeding bullet	Would you believe a SLOW bullet	Misfires frequently	Wounds self when handling guns
PROMPTNESS	Is stranger than a locomotive	Is as strong as a bull elephant	Almost as strong as a bull	Shoots the bull	Smells like a bull
COMMUNICATIONS	Talks with God	Takls with the angels	Talks to himself	Agrees with himself	Loses arguments with self
ADAPTABILITY	Walks on water	Keeps head above 'water under stress	Washes with water	Drinks water	Passes water in emergencies

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

### KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

shade trees? Fortunsmall and usually mormal growths are serious problem.

Ithy plants can tolenumber of galls with injury.

are exceptions. Undconditions gall insects p to damaging numblithy trees and plants likely to be damaged an are vigorous growalthy ones. Many kinds of insects and mites can cause galls. Attack of each species results in a distincitive deformation of leaves, twigs or stems. Some of the more important gall makers are mites, plant lice or aphids, tiny flies called midges and tiny wasps.

If control becomes necessary, it is important to remember that control by insecticide is next to impossible after the gall begins to form. Egg laying or hatching by the pest stimulates the plant to form the abnormal growth or

#### Omicron Tau has Jewel Ritual and Officer Eelection

A Ritual of Jewels was held by Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. T. Bley on March 23.

Candlelight and yellow roses formed the setting for the ceremony honoring six girls who became members of Omicron Tau-

New members are Mmes: Nolan Adams, James Kelley, Dennis Kelly, Larry Knight, Leslie McMullan and Gordon Schultz. Mrs. McMullan was voted pledge of the year.

Conducting the ceremony was Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, assisted by Mrs. David Binkley and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes.

Following the ceremony the business meeting and committee

reports were heard. Members voted on the girl of the year with their selection to be revealed at the Founder's Day Banquet in April.

Officers were elected for the coming year. The new president is Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, vice-president, Mrs. David Binkley, re-

cording secretary Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, corresponding secretary is Mrs. Roger Bains, treasurer Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and extension officer Mrs. Gordon Schultz.

The meeting was adjourned and eighteen members enjoyed the refreshments served by the social committee.



TO ATTEND

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

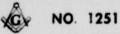
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gall, which becomes a protective cell for the developing young. Insecticides, therefore, cannot make contact with the insect.

In many instances, the best time to apply insecticides is not known. Some species of gall insects attack early in the spring, while others may attack throughout most of the growing season.

Preventive spray treatments in early growing season may reduce gall infestation.

#### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



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#### BREAKFAST

APRIL 6-10

MONDAY

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#### TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Prunes

#### WEDNESDAY

Oatmeal, Rice, Buttered Toast, Half Banana

#### THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

#### FRIDAY

Bacon, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Half Apple

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

#### **APRIL** 6-10

#### MONDAY

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Marshmallows

#### TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Meat Loaf, Navy Beans, Corn on the Cob, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

#### WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

#### THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Purple Plums

#### FRIDAY

Fruit Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Jack Pope

Ruel C. Walker

James G. Denton

Hawthorne Phillips

Truman Roberts

Earl W. Smith

Steve Preslar

William E. Ward

John F. (Jack) Onion, Jr.

Matt Davis

FOR SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 2):

FOR SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 3):

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Presiding Judge):

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, EIGHTH SUPREME

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, EIGHTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Associate Justic—unexpired term):

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Judge):

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#### SAMPLE BALLOT

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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

No. 000

MAY 2, 1970

to

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Note: Voter's Signature

	this primary.	
FOR	UNITED STATES SENATOR:	FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
	Lloyd Bentsen	O. C. Fisher
	Ralph Yarborough	
FOR	GOVERNOR:	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
	Preston Smith	☐ George Baker
FOR	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:	FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 83rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
	Ben Barnes	C. E. Patterson
FOR	ATTORNEY GENERAL:	FOR DISTRICT JUDGE. 112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT 0
	David H. Brown	Charles Sherrill
	Crawford C. Martin	FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
FOR	COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:	Frank Robbins, Jr.
	Robert S. Calvert	Allen Moore
FOR	STATE TREASURER:	FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
П	Jesse James	Leslie L. McFadden
	CONTROL OF CHAPTER LAND OFFICE	Dorothy Coomer
FOR	COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:	Buena Coffee
	Fred Williams	Sybil Browning
	Jerry Sadler	FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
	Bob Armstrong	
FOR	COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:	Bonnie Campbell, of Rankin, Texas
	John C. White	☐ Doris L. Speed ☐ Shirley Campbell, of McCamey, Texas
FOR	RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:	Lu Gean Carr
	Connie Lawson	FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1
	Ben Ramsey	William E. "Bill" Sherrill
FOR	SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 1):	FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:

Jack Knox

David Binkley

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT NO. 1:

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Management to Resume on Tuesday

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the Family Money seminar, currently Rankin Schools, will ir fourth study next ril 7. Time is from p.m. Classes had been is week due to Easter Holidays.

With attendance averaging 35, speakers Tuesday night will be Johnnie Hurst, vice-president of First State Bank, and David Binkley, cashier at the local banking institution. Their subjects will cover such items as student loans, bank finacing of cosumer products, bank trust service and an analysis of savings.

The public is invited to attend these classes. There is no registration fee.

Other classes will be held April 14 and 21 with the topics being truth-in-lending — what it means to me, using credit intelligently, wills—is the making of a will important to me?. These will be on the April 14 agenda.

For April 21, the final class, taxes—inheritance, gift, etc, home mortgages and estate expense and taxes are to be discussed.

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## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

MEXICAN POTTERY

POISONING-

Homemakers can test their own Mexican pottery to detect harmful lead in the glaze. The lead can cause severe illness through lead poisoning.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration warned that continued use of some Mexican pottery or earthenware for food purposes could cause lead poisoning.

Lead is a cumulative poison so it is essential for people to take all steps possible to see that lead intake is kept to a minimum.

The home maker can place vinegar in the dish or casserole and let it stand overnight. The dish should be only partly filled with vinegar so she can easily see if there is any difference in the glaze below the vinegar line.

If she detects a change in the glaze, the dish should be used only for non-acid foods. Acid foods include fruits such as tomatoes and citrus fruits and vegetables such as green beans, spinach and broccoli. If the home maker wishes to bake in the pottery, it is suggested that the dish be lined with aluminum foil.

Pottery that shows a rough or dull glaze rather than a glossy one gives the most lead when mildly acid solutions are placed in it.

The warning has been conveyed by FDA to all state health authorities as the first in a series of steps to remove hazardous products from the market. Action is based on FDA's legal responsibility to protect the health of the U. S. consumer.

The U. S. government has informed the Mexican authorities of these measures in order to cooperate in finding a solution to the problem.

FDA chemists test glazes with a five per cent acetic acid solution. They let the acid stand overnight in the dish then analyze the solution for lead. In all of the dishes they have tested lead has shown up when the glaze had been visibly dulled by the acid solution.

#### Robin - Green Vows will be on May 22 in Odessa church

The engagement of Miss Judy Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robin of Odessa, to Ronnie Green was announced this week. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Green of Rankin.

The couple are planning their wedding for Friday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa.

Both the future bride and bridegroom are graduates of Odessa High School and are currently attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene She is a senior Home Economics major and will receive her B. S. degree in the upcoming graduation exercises at ACC. Green is a junior at the college.

After their marriage, they will make their home in Abilene until he finishes his education there.

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#### Study Club to meet Thursday at 4 p.m.

With the end of the club year near at hand, Rankin Study Club will take up "Family Economics" at their regular meeting Thursday, April 2. With only two other sessions remaining for this year's program, the club will meet at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Shirley Little is to be the

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leader for the afternoon. Speaker is Mr. Ray Selman,

Topics to be considered include "Together We Seek Knowledge" and "How Social Security and Medicare will affect you."

Hostesses for the session are to be Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs.

#### RHS Entries in UIL Literary Events set for April 18 Contest

Rankin High School has selected contestants for the upcoming UIL Literary Contest April 18 in Al-

Representing Rankin in District will be: Informative Speaking, Mark Ward, Lois Crawford and Nita Page: Persuasive Speaking, Bodie Bennett, Bonnie Stewart, and Nita Page.

Poetry. Mike Stacy, Pam Rutland and Barbara Peterson; Prose Reading, Randy Burson, Pam Petree and Carolyn Pippen; Spelling and Writing, Audrey Braden, Pam Petree and Mark Ward,

#### Services held for W. J. "Pa" Price



WILBURN JAY (PA) PRICE . . . in about 1950

Rankinites buried one of their real old timers last Monday with the passing of W. J. (Pa) Price.

A resident of Rankin for the last 44 years, "Pa" as he was known to his many friends and wide acquaintances over the area, had been in a number of business operations over the years and had served as County Commissioner in the '40s and early 50s. At the time he died, he was Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 and was making an active camgaing for reelection.

Death came at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday in his home. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. last Monday at Rankin First Baptist Church and

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with heart trouble and an assortment of related ailments but had remained active and cheerful thru all his 75 years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and for the past several years has been raising miniature mules which he liked to enter in local parades and a few of which he sold. Born March 10, 1895 in Gustine,

burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

"Pa" had had several bouts

he married Reba Adcock on Aug-

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, April 1

ust 22, 1915 in Gustine member of the Baptis the Oddfellow Lodge

Survivors include h daughter, Mrs. Toma son of Odessa; two of Houston and M. O. a brother, J. E. Price seven grandchildre great grandchildren



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Martin and Karen

extend our deep to all our neighands for their many oughtful acts durnt loss of our reappreciate the mecards, flowers and f condolences.

. Ray Boggs

Thackerson; Number Sense, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Jack Campbell, Billy Eggemeyer and Calvin Luck

Science, Sheryl E g g e m e y er, Jack Campbell, Debbie Deel and Bill Routh; Slide Rule, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Jack Campbell, Frank Hoelscher and Bill Routh; Oral Reading, Ken Hamilton, Hal Hutchens, Audrey McFadden and Audrey Braden;

Debate, Gene Weinkauf, Donna Welch, Cathy Cook and Becky Blevens: Ready Writing, Sue Kendrick and Marilyn Workman.

Competing will be Rankin, Van Horn, Clint, Iraan, Socorro and Sanderson.

Rankin, Van Horn and Socorro are the only schools having entries in all events. Socorro, however, does not have a full slate of boys participating in some of the categories.

Rankin teachers who are to serve as directors include Roy Johnson, science; Teresita Acosta, ready writing; and Paula Haynes, boys and girls poetry interpretation.

SEVERAL SIZES tracing paper in stock at The News Office.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Charlie Walker, Big Lake, admitted March 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Rankin, admitted March 22.

W. E. Trumble, McCamey, admitted March 19, dismissed on March 31.

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—I John 4:1-2

R. B. Sears, McCamey, admitter March 23, dismissed March 26,

L. C. Brown, Sylvester, admitted March 23, dismissed March

Roy Lee Stacy, San Angelo, admitted March 23, dismissed on March 28.

Mrs. R. P. Buie, Rankin, admitted March 24, dismissed on March 29.

Baby Boy Buie, born March 24, dismissed March 29.

Edgar Hale, Rankin, admitted March 24, dismissed March 26.

Howard Ham, Miles, admitted March 26, dismissed March 27.

#### CARD OF THANKS

WE'RE MOST GRATEFUL to all who have been so kind and thoughtful during the loss of husband and father. We appreciate very much the food that was supplied, the flowers, memorials and most of all, the kind and comforting understanding of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. W. J. Price Mrs. T. L. Stephenson & family W. D. Price & family M. O. Price & family

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

Boyd White

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SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

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