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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 16, 1970

Outstanding Honor Students Named for RHS Class of '70

Irene Martin, with a grade average of 95.5946, has been named Valedictorian for the 1970 graduating class of Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Reynolds, having made "A" in all subjects considered for the honor roll each six weeks during the course of her senior year.

Miss Lacy has a four year high school average of 95.5946. She, (Continued to Back Page)



JANICE SUE LACY
... salutatorian

honor students were earned by Janie Sue Lacy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Rankin.

William Barry Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandewater, was named as the

boy honors went to William Barry Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandewater. He has been active in school and civic organizations and has been a member of the Honor Society and serving as vice-president of that organization. She is a member of the Annual

has been active in school during all of her years and is representative in shorthand this year eligible for the sen-



IRENE MARTIN
... valedictorian



WILLIAM BARRY BENNETT
... high ranking boy

Rankin Students Plan for "World Day" Participation

"World Day" a nation-wide effort by school students to lend to the urgent need for clean up his planet, will be observed in Rankin one day at the national event. Next April 21 will be the date for a local kick-off. The move-

ment is necessary due to activities previously set for that of picking up loose trash. This effort will be on a block-to-block basis with students carrying burlap sacks and filling them with litter.

Other efforts include encouraging the entire community to be more aware of the need for a cleaner living area. In this effort, a number of students have submitted essays in the Biology Class. One of the writers, Rene Sproul,

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Parade, Three Ball Games on Tap --

Little League Season Opens Friday

Rankin Little League will open with a full slate of action Friday, April 17. A schedule of events call for a down-town parade of the teams, the tossing out of the first ball by Mrs. Bill Nix, long-time Little League fan, and three ball games.

All players and managers are requested to gather on the vacant lot behind Roys Restaurant to form the parade. They should all be on hand prior to 5:00 p.m., the starting time for the parade.

At 5:30 at the Little League Park, following opening ceremonies, the Farm Teams will play in the first game.

They will be followed at 6:30 by Little League action with the Dodgers and Cardinals in the first

Girls Souts to meet Friday at Scout Hut

All persons interested in revival of the Girl Scout program in Rankin, are asked to be on hand for a meeting Friday afternoon at 5:30 in the Girl Scout Hut. This is for Girl Scouts, girls interested in joining the Scouts, and all adults who have an interest in the program.

The Girl Scouts have been on an inactive basis in Rankin for the past several months — due primarily of a lack of enough adult leadership. Mrs. M. J. Clark of Midkiff will be in charge of the Friday session.

set-to, followed by the Giants and Yankees for the nightcap.

On Saturday night, the 18th, the Yanks and Giants have the first go and the Cards and Dodgers, the second game.

The Friday and Saturday schedule will be followed until the end of school when game nights will be switched to Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Price to fill Unexpired JP term

Upton County Commissioners Court met last Monday in Regular Session. Among actions taken was the appointment of Mrs. Reba J. (Ma) Price to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, W. J. Price, as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tommy Workman and seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. All Commissioners voted in favor of the appointment.

Mr. Price's present term of office would have expired on January 1, 1971. It is this unexpired time, from now until Jan. 1, 1971, that Mrs. Price has been appointed to serve.

In the quest for a full four-year term in the office is Mrs. Price and Boyd White, both candidates in the May 2 Democratic Primary.

Other matters handled by the court were of a routine nature.

Kindergarten Class to open next fall in Rankin Schools

For the first time in its history, Rankin Schools will offer a kindergarten class when school opens next fall. A firm decision, in keeping with state requirements, was made by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on April 7.

Some twenty-two prospective students are already living within the district and about a half dozen may possibly be enrolled. One teacher and an assistant will be employed to teach the class.

Full details will be available as the opening of the term nears. (Continued to Back Page)

Applications being taken for summer swimming instructor

Rankin Youth Council is now taking applications for swimming instructor at the Rankin Park Pool for the coming summer season.

Applications should be made in writing to the Council Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan.

The annual summer swimming lessons will begin about the middle of June, according to present Council plans.

Rankin Wins District Track, Play

Last week was a good one for Rankin High School in UIL sponsored events.

The hometowners opened with a win of the One-Act play contest for District 7-A and followed up with the championship of the 7-A track meet. Their efforts this week will be directed toward still more wins in the Literary meet, and later in band contests.

Members of the One-Act play cast, "Antic Spring" are Caye Collins, Gene Weinkauff, Carolyn Pippen, Bob Parham, Pam Rutland and Booker T. Dixon. Alternates are Bonnie Bearden and Monroe Sullivan. Parham was named "Outstanding Actor" for his performance. Booker Dixon Pam Rutland were put on the "All Star" cast.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from the District 7-A Champion Red Devil Track Team who will see action April 24 and 25 in Lubbock are, bottomrow, l-r, Tom Bloxom, Jack Campbell, Rory Kelley, and Booker T. Dixon. Back row: Bobby Johnson, James Archer, James Hamilton and Jim Vick. Bloxom and Campbell are sophomores, Kelly, Johnson and Vick are juniors, Dixon Hamilton and Archer are seniors.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HAR, HAR—

It's said that if you keep your cool, the bounces will equal out. At least, I think that's how that particular quotation goes.

In any case, a situation that developed last fall between Rankin's Red Devils and the Van Horn Eagles has now more or less corrected itself.

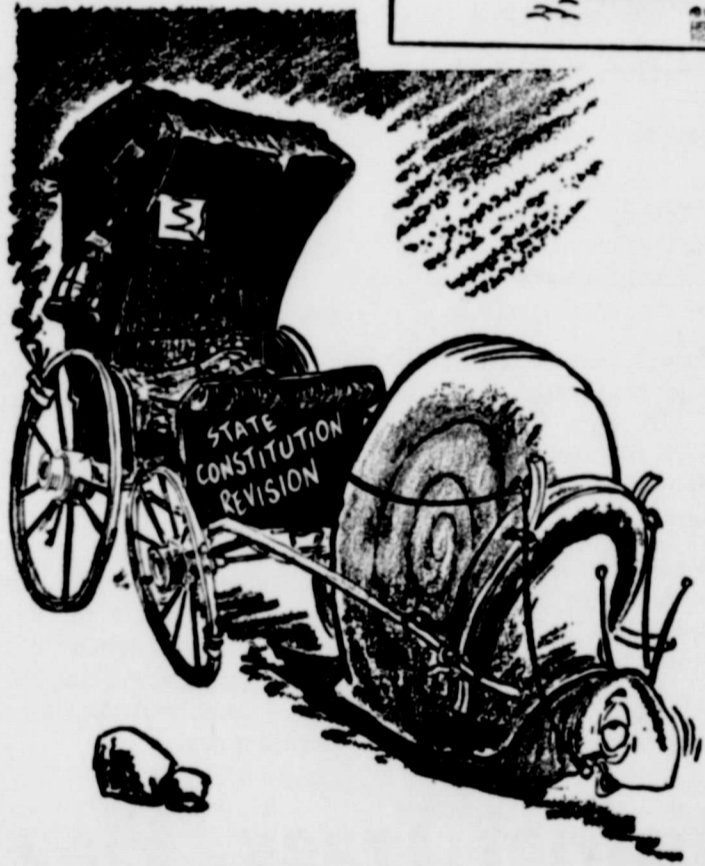
As those who were on hand will recall, out in Van Horn at the next-to-last district game, played between the aforesaid Red Devils and Van Horn, they saw the more talented local squad lose a close one that actually they should have won by a pretty good margin.

The fact of this was attested to a week or so later when the Van Horn squad met the Sonora team in Crane for bi-district. Sonora—a team Rankin had already come within an eyelash of upsetting—littered the field with Eagle feathers. End of football as far as Rankin and Van Horn were concerned for the season past.

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Then, as it has a way of doing, time passed and last Saturday it again came to the moment of truth between Rankin and their honored rival, Van Horn, in the form of the District track title. This time the Eagles—on paper—had the depth to pull the title out of the fire.

But, like football games, track meets are not won on paper and with Van Horn trailing Rankin by
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"RELAX, THESE THINGS TAKE TIME"

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4-H Club

April 7 meeting

Meeting of the community 4-H Club was held at the home of Janice Midkiff open program by leading the "4-H Creed". Becky selected corresponding

Law and writing was the program given by County Extension Agent, Mrs.

MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Meeting Nights
Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Meetings Will be
Public & Notified
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Jimmy Eggemeyer leads large Junior Honor Roll Listing

Twenty students, one of the largest groups of the year, were named to the 5th Six-Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High. Seven were 6th Graders, eleven were 7th Graders and nine were from the 8th Grade.

Plans were made for a May 9 bake sale to be held in Wishman's Grocery Store in Midkiff. Orders for baked goods may be given in advance. Funds derived from the sale will be used to help pay the expenses for the dress review winner who will attend the District Review in El Paso, July 21.

Those attending were Richard Hoelscher, president; Debbie Braden, vice-president; Kathy Hoelscher, secretary; Beverly Hoelscher, reporter. Others attending were Janice Midkiff and Mrs. Gene Braden, adult leader.

High student for the period was Jimmy Eggemeyer, an 8th Grader, who posted a 97.6 average.

Ronnie Surber with a 94.4 was the top 7th Grader and Cathy Merwin with 94.4 led the Sixth Grade.

Others on the honor roll were:

6TH GRADE—

Joyce Autery, Sarah Barrett, Hugh Jackson, Vicki Owens, Kent Peacock and Tammy Smitheman.

7TH GRADE—

Dianne Absher, Curtis Copeland Gary Dupriest, Billy Helms, Kathy Hoelscher, Pam Hooper, Bobby Johnson, Sherry Page, Mark Wheeler and Deborah Whisman

8TH GRADE—

Marilyn Braden, Denisa Day, Tommy Gray, Judi Haynes, Cathy Johnson, Jimmy Mathews, Mike Peters and Angelia Vivk.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

APRIL 20 - 24

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Doughnuts, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

FRIDAY

Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Toast, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

APRIL 20 - 24

MONDAY

Ham Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Sliced Tomato, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Apples

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Crunch

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Brownies Orange Slush

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LAMINATING PAPER at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

Rankin Church is Sunday Host to Dist. Guild Meeting

The District meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the San Angelo District was held on Sunday, April 12 in the Rankin United Methodist Church with the District Chairman, Mrs. T. F. Cowser of San Angelo presiding. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon given by Rankin WSG.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Martha Word of Rankin, Conference Chairman on Christian Growth.

The officers for the next four years were elected and installed with Rev. Gordon Miller of Rankin United Methodist Church presiding. The new officers are Mrs. Audrey Kothman of Mason, District Chairman; Mrs. Nelle Clements of San Angelo, District Secretary and Mrs. J. A. Scott of San Angelo, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

A special membership was given to Mrs. Nancy Poage of Rankin as President of the newest guild unit and as the youngest guild member in this district.

Special music was presented by Mrs. John Fluth of San Angelo. The meeting was attended by 45 members from San Angelo, Big Lake, Mason and Rankin.

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(pol. adv. paid for by Shirley Campbell)



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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1970, INCLUSIVE:

JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	7,184.10
To Amount received since last Report	7,806.77
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,088.62
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last report	161.40
Amount to Balance	12,740.85
Balance	12,740.85

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	94.06
To Amount received since last Report	60,460.01
To Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	34,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	65,386.57
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	17,163.33
Amount to Balance	12,004.17
Balance	12,004.17

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	125.81
To Amount received since last Report	252,867.83
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	18,806.33
By Amount paid out since last Report	52,366.34
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	60,209.56
Amount to Balance	159,224.07
Balance	159,224.07

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	715.85
To Amount received since last Report	32,650.90
By Amount paid out since last Report	30,820.10
Amount to Balance	2,546.65
Balance	2,546.65

PARK FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	775.74
To Amount received since last Report	1,334.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	15,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	16,836.84
Amount to Balance	773.40
Balance	773.40

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	36.16
To Amount received since last Report	80.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	578.95
Amount to Balance	537.21
Balance	537.21

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	6,835.15
To Amount received since last Report	3,498.06
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	3,653.16
By Amount paid out since last Report	6,796.21
Amount to Balance	7,190.16
Balance	7,190.16

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RETIREMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	3,199.70
To Amount received since last Report	4,574.80
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	4,574.80
By Amount paid out since last Report	9,256.30
Amount to Balance	3,093.00
Balance	3,093.00

PARK BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	2,267.21
To Amount received since last Report	9,983.82
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	2,987.32
By Amount paid out since last Report	10,210.50
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,987.32
Amount to Balance	2,040.53
Balance	2,040.53

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	7,014.36
To Amount received since last Report	24,959.56
Amount to Balance	31,973.92
Balance	31,973.92

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	815.50
To Amount received since last Report	4,991.90
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,819.01
By Amount paid out since last Report	5,112.50
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	1,819.01
Amount to Balance	694.90
Balance	694.90

PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed 12-31-69	6,317.80
To Amount received since last Report	24,959.56
By Amount paid out since last Report	26,663.75
Amount to Balance	4,613.61
Balance	4,613.61

RECAPITULATION—

Jury Fund Balance	12,740.85
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	12,004.17
General County Fund Balance	159,224.07
Officers Salary Fund Balance	2,546.65
Park Fund Balance	773.40
Law Library Fund Balance	537.21
Social Security Fund Balance	7,190.16
Retirement Fund Balance	3,093.00
Park Bond Sinking Fund Balance	2,040.53
Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	31,973.92
Courthouse Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	694.90
Park Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	4,613.61
Total	\$237,432.47

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Charges for all announcements, printing and mailing are cash in advance. The candidate has a right to be carried in the newspaper just as the candidate who has an account in full prior to the primary election will form this newspaper's candidates.

Deadline for announcements Tuesday of each week. Rates will be listed in the newspaper which their announcements are received—first come, first served.

One announcement of a candidate's name in the newspaper will be published either defeated or not. All advertisement will be at a rate of 84-cents per line per day.

The News will accept a candidate in preparing to run for office or advertisement charge whenever such is requested. Pictures will be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices
County Offices
(including Commission) Other Precinct Offices

SUBJECT TO ACTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY 2, 1970

For County Judge:
Allen Moore
(re-election)

Frank Robbins, Jr.

For County & District:
Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R. Coffey

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" Work

(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:

Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Se

(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:

Precinct No. 2:

Boyd White

Reba J. (Ma) Price

SUBJECT TO ACTS OF THE

REPUBLICAN PARTY

MAY 2, 1970

For County & District:

Mrs. Oteka Darby

And it doesn't hurt to know that once in awhile the breaks do come your way.

WORLD DAY—

Next Tuesday—one day ahead of the national effort—Rankin high school students are going to begin their "Earth Day" clean-up effort. This undertaking, by the youth of the country, is intended to be a positive step toward doing something more than just talking about the mess we humans seem determined to make of our countryside.

For years, civic groups, chambers of commerce and newspaper editors have pleaded with the public in a great assortment of campaign to clean up their living conditions.

Here in Rankin it has been a long, drawn-out scrap to try to

get some action. There have been some good results—and the newspaper has been soundly cussed for trying to "stir up trouble" as one letter writer put it.

Now the young people are beginning to take up the hue and cry and I can think of no group more likely to make some real showing along this line. Youth is—for one thing—full of energy, and they don't generally lose heart as easily as do we adults.

We wish the Rankin School youngsters the very best in their undertaking. I think they will find that this is one cause which will meet with the approval of everybody.

HAD YOU NOTICED—

On the matter of cleaning up a bit in Rankin, have you noticed how many old car hulls have been

removed to the city dump? Or are there still so many around that you hadn't missed any yet?

Well, a dozen or so have been moved to the dump ground—about six one day last week.

It's a good effort and the results will be worthwhile.

A news item in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram said last week that one of their people was proposing a tax on old car hulls. Well why not? If owners of these piles of rubbish want to clutter up the landscape, they ought to be willing to pay for the privilege.

I doubt that they would but for one, I'd like to see the City Council slap a tax or charge of some kind on every junker that sits in one place for more than 90 days.

There's no excuse for permitting trash to pile up higher than our heads.

Omicron Tau to hold Election Pie Walk

The Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a pie walk in the parking area at the courthouse on Saturday, May 2. Time will be a 7:00 p.m., following the closing of the polls, and will continue until election returns are substantially compiled.

"The public is cordially invited to come and participate while waiting for the election returns," said a Sorority spokesman this week.

New rules Revealed for Youth Center

Some new reules were announced this week concerning the operation of the Rankin Youth Center. They are as follows:

The Youth Center will be open to Junior High only on Friday nights from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. The Center will be open Saturday nights for high school students only from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Sanderson is best in District 7-A Tennis

In District 7-A tennis matches held recently in Rankin, Sanderson was the only team to win more than one placing. Their entry in the Boy's singles beat the Clint entry in opening play, defeated Socorro in the finals.

Rankin did not have an entry in any of the boys events.

In Girls Doubles, Sanderson defeated Van Horn in the first round, and drew a bye to the finals where they bested Rankin's Diane Day and Sharon Helms, 6-2 and 6-3.

Van Horn was the winner of the Girls Singles. Their entry opened with a win over Socorro and drew a bye to the finals against Sanderson. Rankin's entry, Brenda Hughes, drew a bye in her first match, then last to the Sanderson netter 6-3 and 6-3.

In Boys Senior Doubles, Clint opened with a win over the Van Horn team, drew a bye to the finals and defeated Iran's team 6-3 and 6-2.

Just a Reminder



instruments in 'Chain of Title' order with index and caption sheets and tied out the abstract.

I also kept the books, helped close title insurance transactions, typed all correspondence, and maintained the office in general.

During my first years (1961 thru 1964) in the abstract plant, while typing part time by the page, I worked two hours each day and on Saturdays and Sundays in the Rankin Post Office after passing a Postal Civil Service Examination. At this time I also helped out in the Clerk's Office by typing transcripts to the Court of Civil Appeals and relieving the deputies during summer vacations.

As for my background and experience prior to abstracting—I graduated from Ozona High School in 1941 and immediately was hired as a postal clerk in the Ozona Post Office. After one year in the Post Office, I attended San Angelo Business College and, after graduating, I passed a Civil Service Examination and went to work for Major Gaylord who was School Secretary of the Hondo Navigation School in Hondo.

I continued working there until after the war then spent the next sixteen years helping my husband in the restaurant and grocery business. We sold our drive-in grocery in Rankin in 1961 at which time I took a refresher's business course. I was then employed by the Elliott and Waldron Abstract Company (now South west Abstract & Title Company).

My husband and I have been residents of Upton County for eighteen years. We have four children, Robert, 25, working in Odessa, Richard, 21, a student at Sul Ross, Lou, 17, a student in Rankin High and Roy Lee (Chug) 5, a student in Rankin Kindergarten.

The office of County and District Clerk is very important to the citizens of Upton County and I am well aware of the responsi-

bilities involved.

I REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFULLY:

- * Checking each instrument before filing for its legality and proper acknowledgement;
- * Filing, recording and indexing all instruments, all Birth and Death Certificates, Discharge Records, Financing Statements and all Civil and Criminal Cases in the proper courts immediately upon receipt;
- * Making certain all instruments are registered, indexed and numbered properly;
- * Proof reading all certified copies before attaching certificates;
- * Collecting the court costs deposit when a case is filed;
- * Posting all public notices on the bulletin board immediately after filing;
- * Maintaining correct records of all child support monies received and disbursed;
- * Issuing citations, subpoenas, commissions to take depositions, capias, letters testamentary, etc. immediately after applications and orders are filed;
- * Executing all orders to the clerk from the County Court, Probate Court, the two District Courts and the Probation Officers;
- * Typing all orders of above court in the minute records of that court;
- * Maintaining a current account of all fees collected and paid out in each of the above courts;
- * Preparing the county clerk's

If elected to this office my utmost efforts will be directed toward operating the office 100% within the law, offering full time service to one and all on an equal and impartial basis. Since I am a resident of Rankin, I will be available to give quick and efficient after-hour service. (About one-fourth of all marriage licenses in Upton County are issued after office hours).

Since my campaign time is limited due to my duties as Chief Deputy Clerk, I may not get to contact each citizen of Upton County before the election, but I will endeavor to do so until the polls close on election day.

Thank you very sincerely,

SYBIL BROWNING

(pol. adv. paid for by Sybil Browning)



Rankin Study Club to meet on Thursday

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16 at the Rankin Park Building for their second regularly scheduled session for the month.

"Health" will be the topic for the afternoon with the yearbook listing the following quotation in relation to the topic:

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"The relative values of health and wealth always depend on which one you have lost."

Mrs. Hamp Carter is to be the program leader with Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Upton-Reagan Home Demonstration agent, to bring the program.

Hostesses for the session are to be Mrs. H. E. Eckols and Mrs. Carter.

Wesleyan Guild has April 7 Meeting in Workman home

A regular meeting of the Rankin Wesleyan Service Guild was held Tuesday, April 7 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Workman with President, Mrs. Nancy Poage presiding.

Devotional was given by Martha Word.

Program, "How to Spell Brazil", was given by Mrs. ALN

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



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tie. It could be in a
Dispose of containers in a
manner. Guard against
of sprays or dusts
they do not drift
where they will be

And remember
counter trouble
about the only
blame is yourself

Some folks swear by pesticides, others swear at them. Usually the difference in the two is their understanding of them and how they are applied.

Whether or not pesticides harm man, animals, plants, fish and wildlife depends largely upon one person—the user.

By following a few simple rules of safety when using agricultural chemicals, especially pesticides, trouble can be avoided. The following suggestions are offered for their safe use:

Follow all label directions and safety precautions. The manufacturer is required by law to properly label his material. The label clearly states what the pesticide is to be used for and how.

Also precautions for the applicator's safety when applying the material are listed.

All agricultural chemicals, especially pesticides should be stored under lock and key and in their original containers. If for any reason, the original container

Clark and Mary Ann Workman.

Plans were made for the District meeting which was held on April 12.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Alma Adams and Mrs. Workman. Fourteen members attended.

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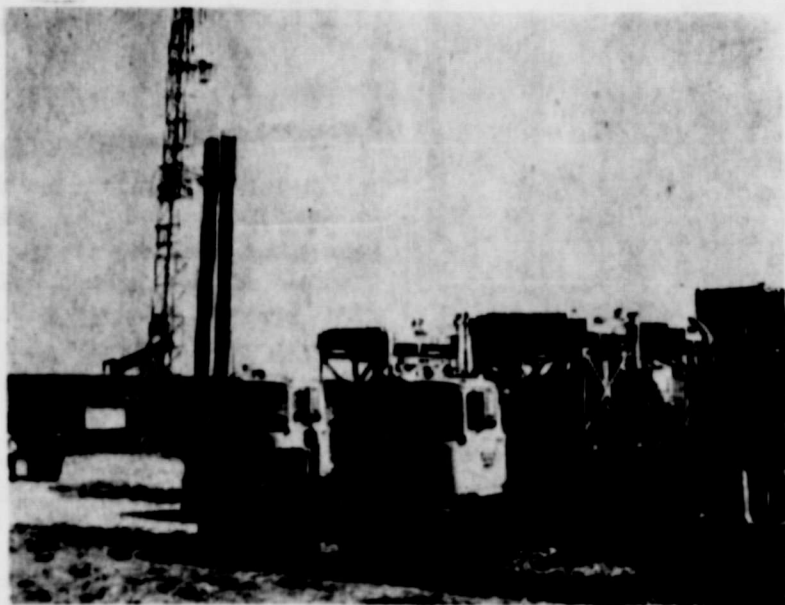
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Western Frackmasters on the Job



With a roar heard all over Rankin, these three Frackmasters of the Western Company lined up one morning—along with about a half dozen other pieces of equipment—for a fracking job.

Site of the operation was the

the 120 HH; Kelly 5th in the 100; and the 440; Vick 2nd in the 330 IH.

In the long jump, Dixon, the defending Class A state champion, set a new district record with a hop of 21'11".

Owens No. 1, Bloxom Pool, a well that has been in production several years. It was fracked at a total depth of 10,800 feet in the Devonian with 60,000 gallon of jell water and 75,000 lbs. of sand.

And just where is the Owens No. 1 located? About 400 yards from the front door of the Western Company.

That's called getting close to your work for a firm that services wells throughout this portion of West Texas.

Norcotics Film to be Shown here Sunday

The Walder League, a youth organization in Rankin Lutheran Church, will sponsor the showing of a norcotics film at the church Sunday. Time will be at 2:00 p. m.

Captain James K. Maynard, of the Midland Police Department, will show the film and comment on the drug problem.

All area youth are invited to attend this free presentation.

RISD Board Member at Frisco Meeting

San Francisco—Ray Barrett, Jr. of Midkiff, and a member of the Rankin School Board, is among more than 15,000 school board members, school administrators and other public school officials from throughout the United States meeting here this week to analyze and discuss such pressing educational issues as drug abuse, sex education, student and teacher militancy, desegregation, shrinking funds, community control, federal aid, and the role of schools in social change.

More than 200 of the nation's leading authorities in education are serving as speakers or panel members.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Rankin, admitted March 22.

Mrs. James Wells, Rankin, admitted April 2, dismissed April 12.

Mrs. Rupert Fletcher, Odessa, admitted April 5, dismissed April 12.

Baby Boy Fletcher, born April 5, dismissed April 12.

Delores Rosalez, Iraan, admitted April 6, dismissed April 10.

S. C. Little, Rankin, admitted April 6, dismissed April 10.

Casey Jones, Fort Stockton, admitted April 8, dismissed April 10.

Mrs. Bessie Land, McCamey,

admitted April 9, dismissed April 10.

R. B. Sears, McCamey, admitted April 9.

Mrs. Ed Harris, Rankin, admitted April 12, dismissed April 14.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted April 13.

Romona Mooney, McCamey, admitted April 13.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff, admitted April 15.

World Day --

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says in part: "... the song, 'America The Beautiful' should be revised . . . I noticed the first five words were, 'O beautiful for spacious skies' . . . the song fails to mention the tons of air pollution lingering in the spacious skies. The fruited plain is not so fruited anymore. It is closer to

junked and garbaged . . . All this and more is what, we, the great Americans have done to our nation.

"If God would have wanted us to live in a world full of trash, He would have scattered a little around before he put us here."

Another writer, Bobbie Weaver, said in part: "One may think (air) pollution is just a problem of large cities but it is not. Air that is in New York or California one day, may be here the next . . ."

And Susie Hurst said in a portion of her essay: "It (pollution) is caused from laziness and lack of concern because when someone throws paper or trash on the ground they know what they have done, but they're just too lazy to pick it up. They really are not concerned enough about their country to do anything about it."

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . to the Rankin Red Devil track team and their coaches for a successful season and their District Championship.

Good Luck in regional.

The Tommy Workmans

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Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: —I John 4:1-2

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ve that the many years of experience that I have had ce will be of great benefit to me in being able to bet-you in this office.

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Honor Student

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too, has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, and is currently president of the organization. Miss Lacy is also a member of the senior class and the Teacher Organization. She has been an active participant in IL sports and literary activities. She has been selected as "District" basketball player for two seasons, and has been a member of the HS in several UIL events.

She was selected as favorite on a vote by her mates.

Mr. Bennett, with a high school grade point average of 88.1707, has earned a high ranking by being active in all phases of school life, serving as an officer in the class and club organization during his stay in high school.

He is currently president of the high school Student Body and was voted by the students as "Mr. RHS of 1958".

Kindergarten

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In other actions, the board organized following a meeting with Dr. J. D. H. president; Loyd Bennett, secretary; and Ray Barnett, secretary. Other board members are Frank Absher, E. and Leslie McFadden.

The Board also has reports on delinquent students, on custodial matters and began their budget.

They established the Equalization and set the date for the budget.

"FOR SALE" & "RENT" signs at The News office, fluorescent, big size, only 50c each.

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FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Refrigerated air conditioner. Would trade for good deep freeze or refrigerator. Call 693-2771 or see at 604 Buckland. (b-4-16)

FOR SALE: Two (2) bedroom house with central refrigerated air conditioning and electric heat. Carpeted. Call 693-2376 or 693-2242 or contact J. L. Manry, Jr. (b-4-9f)

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FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tlf)

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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