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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1970

County Renews Agreement Commodities Package

County Commission meeting in regular session, May 11, voted unanimously to continue their agreement with the State Department of Public Welfare for the DA Commodities in the program was started ago by the Court and established.

court actions, a number of counties which had such a program were do so by the courts.

this immediate area forced to comply.

the agreement stipulates the county will provide and storage facilities, see distribution of the products

wise operate the program in a business-like manner.

is being done through a set up in McCamey.

"Standard of Eligibility" requirements set out the limits. These are set

er month for one person, \$190 for three, \$210 for

to \$330 for 10.

one person may not exceed \$300 in resour-

certain exceptions such as tools of trade, house-

s, etc.

other requirements as the agreement signed by

Citizenship ((will not be required.

ence in the County will be required.

in the State (will not be required.

licants (will not) be required to show that they are un-

due to a mental or physical handicap of a permanent or

nature.

Sue Kendrick gets Scholarship Award



Rankin Hospital Auxiliary this week revealed that Johnnie Sue Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kendrick of Rankin, had been awarded their scholarship for 1970.

Each year the Auxiliary makes a scholarship award to a Rankin graduating senior interested in a nursing career—provided the applicant meets certain requirements set by the Auxiliary.

Miss Kendrick, 17, is single and had a grade average of 93.74. She has been accepted by an accredited college.

Listing her reason for wanting to become a nurse, she said: "I have always been interested in medicine. Working as a candy striper, I observed the cool, calm way the nurses worked. It impressed me. I feel that nursing is the field for me."

Forty-two to graduate from Junior High--

School Term Wind-Up is Thursday

With Junior High promotion exercises scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, the Rankin Independent School District will end their 1969-70 school term.

With the program to be held in the High School Auditorium, a total of forty-two students will be promoted to Freshmen in high school. Twenty-two are girls and twenty are boys.

The girls include:

Aida Lozono Armendarez, Sharon Jeanette Bean, Marilyn Ann Braden, Denisa Lynn Day, Gay Nell Garlington, Gina Louise Harris, Judith Jean Haynes, Lee Ora Herrington, Vickie Lynn Hill,

Brenda Kaye Holub, Cathy Ann Johnson, June Maria Kenney,

Sheryl Ann Loftin, Ria Louise Reams, Lisa Maria Richardson, Sheila Jean Shook,

Mary Joann Sullivan, Tresa Donza Thate, Angela Katherine Vick, Cynthia Del Ray Weatherford, Nancy Ann Weinkauff, and Melissa Suzann Whatley.

Boys in the class include:

Joseph Michael Clark, Gregory Keith Copeland, Kelly Eugene Dorge, James Thomas Eggemeyer,

Tommy Cecil Gray, Roger Dale Green, Randall Albert Hodges,

Richard Paul Hoelscher, Stanley James Latzel, Thomas Dewayne Lindsey, Jimmy Joe Mathews, Michael Wayne Peters, Charles Samuel Peterson,

Asa Wayne Rhodes, Wayne Mar-ion Stroud, Johnny Lee Warren, James Thomas Weaver, Jr., Bobby Arthur Whisman and Mark Bradley Winn.

Absentee Voting to Open in Run-Off Primary May 27

Absentee voting in the June 6 Run-Off primary election, Democratic Party, will open Wednesday, May 27 and run through Tuesday, June 6. Actually, there will only be five days in which county residents may ballot via absentee.

The clerk's office, site of all absentee balloting, will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. Absentee voting must be done during regular office hours.

The Upton County Clerk's office is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. They close from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

Reading Program to Open at Library

Rankin Libraries annual Summer reading program is scheduled to get underway Monday, June 1, it was announced this week. This program is designed to stimulate reading interest in children during summer vacations.

With this year's theme of "Busy Bee Reading Club", certificates will be presented to all children grades three through eight who complete 12 books during the (Continued to Back Page)

Boosters to vote on Scholarship Award

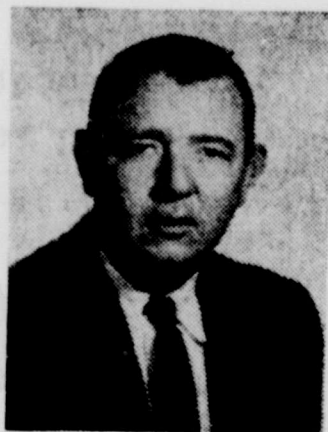
Rankin Booster Club, meeting last Monday night at the elementary school cafeteria, decided to extend until noon Saturday, May 23, the deadline for members to vote on the Booster Club Scholarship recipient. Ballots should be mailed or handed to Carrol Daniels, president, no later than that hour.

The club voted to make all the graduating seniors eligible for the 1970 scholarship.

Also on hand for the Monday night meeting was Dwayne Turner, recently employed head coach and athletic director for Rankin Schools. Turner, currently with the Kermit Schools, is expected to move to Rankin early in June.

He has visited here on several occasions since his employment.

Beasley to Runge in new Head Coach job



BILL BEASLEY, head track coach and assistant football coach for the past several years in Rankin, has accepted the position of head coach at Runge. Runge, in Class B, is located some 65 miles South of San Antonio.

Boggs to Close

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs will attend a family reunion in Brownwood this week-end.

Boggs Grocery will be closed on Saturday and Sunday and will re-open at regular hours Monday.

Ole Swimming Pool Open This Friday

Commissioner Workman announced today that the swimming pool would be open at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 22 for the annual summer operation. The pool is received free of charge and the pool which operates on a day-a-week basis until the end of school this fall.

The pool will have a new look in that it has been painted white on the inside of its usual blue. Scientific tests have shown that in an outdoor pool, such as this one, the white will increase the

water temperature by several degrees, thus making the swimmers more comfortable.

One of the diving boards that had been cracked has also been replaced, according to Workman.

Mrs. Oteka Darby is candidate for County-Dist. Clerk



MRS. OTEKA DARBY
Republican candidate

Mrs. Oteka Darby has filed application for election to the office of County and District Clerk.

In making the announcement, Oteka states that she is a candidate for the office "because of my interest in good government and because I would like to serve the community in this capacity. I am running because I want the job. I am capable. I am efficient and have a reputation as a hard worker. I will work with enthusiasm and a positive attitude to carry out the duties of this office effectively."

"I believe in a strong two-party system and my candidacy will offer a choice to the voters of Upton County."

A 20 year resident of McCamey, (Continued to Page 7)

Stanleys Return from African Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanley returned to Rankin last Monday night after a nineteen-month stay in Tripoli, Lybia, Africa. He was there as an employee with Haliburton Services. The Stanleys three children also accompanied them and all have returned to the States.

Stanley's next assignment will be in Singapore, China. However, he expects to spend several weeks here before going overseas again.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A LITTLE HELP, PLEASE—

A helping hand is needed from someone willing to do a good deed.

Two Rankin boys have been selected to attend the Salvation Army's Boys Camp in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Transportation to Dallas for these two is needed on Sunday, June 7. Anyone who will be going in that direction and who will have room for them can be a big help. If willing to lend a hand, they should call Travis Bley at 693-2482 or 693-2502.

The boys will be there for one week and transportation for their return to Rankin has been arranged.

Can you help or do you know of anyone who can?

ALREADY—

It may not seem like it to the students but I just don't believe that school terms last a long as they did when I was a kid.

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Here we're just getting started good and already they've had the graduation exercises. Times does
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this point. Some will go on to college, some will go to work and some may have some business to attend to with Uncle Sam.

To those who go to work, welcome to the taxpayers league. You will find that this is one area in which there is no generation gap. We all get it in the neck without regard to race, color or creed.

To those who go into the armed

forces—if any — don't lose your cool. Serve your "time" one day at a time and I venture to say that—barring some drastic happening—you will find that there is still some feeling of pride in having done your bit for your country in spite of all the bad publicity currently directed toward service in the Armed Forces.

For those who go on to college, for gosh sakes, try to learn something more than protesting and demonstrating. That may be all the rage on the campus at the present time but this college schooling is going to cost you or your folks a lot of money—money that doesn't come easy to most, and sometime after college you are going to have to make it on your own. Goof off this opportunity and you will be the one who has to pay.

To all graduates—and I did not believe this when it was told me at a similar stage in life—there will come a time when you will look back and realize that your public school period was one of the most care-free in your life.

On down the road, you may even look back and remember some of your teachers with a kind thought

Now for a little vacationing before school open again—in a very short while.

WEATHERWISE—

It's mighty hot and dry in Rankin but it still beats Lubbock.

One thing you can bet on—when we do anything in Texas, we do it big. In this case, that's probably nothing to brag about.

Rankin had several people in the area when the storm hit — most of them college students or ex-residents. Bryan Gossett, who attends Texas Tech, chalked up his second tornado in about three years—having rode out the little feller we had here a few years ago and was smack in the middle of the Lubbock blow. He says he is still not adjusted to the things.

Terry Gray another Tech student from Rankin, was on a field trip to Nevada and missed all the excitement. He hasn't registered any complaints as yet.

If we have to have the big blow to get moisture, I'll take mine on try toast, thank you.

ABOUT TIME—

Well, whatta you know — the UIL finally got around to changing the eligibility rule a little. Now a senior who has to move will not lose his final year of participation in UIL events. This should have been done a long time ago.

And then it will be noted that further changes were made and Class B, Eight-Man and SixMan football will now have state play-offs just like their bigger brothers. This is another item that should have been changed long ago.

And with Rankin a possible candidate to get put back to Class B at some future date, the prospect is a little more tasty. However, let's hope it doesn't come before we get around to winning state in Class A.

One of these years we'll put it all together and when we do, look out!

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**MESSAGE TO VOTERS
DUPONT COUNTY:**

to take this opportunity to remind you that primary run off is Saturday, June 6. Absentee voting is only 5 days, May 27, 28, 29 and June 1 and 2. If you plan to be out of town, or on a job in the county on vacation you should cast your vote on one of these days. If you are out of the county you may apply for an absentee ballot from the County Clerk's office.

As a dutiful resident of this county you should have been in electing the candidate to represent you in the office of County Treasurer. This office is one of the most important to you the voters as it requires someone who has had the practical experience of this type of office such as keeping accurate and correct records of the county received and spent. The person has to be able to handle her own work load and be able to work with the County Commissioners Court, County Auditor and County Commissioners. I have recent jobs that are along this type of office and that called for the required qualifications.

to remind you of my qualifications which are:
4 years of banking experience, of which I served at the bank 5 years as Asst. Cashier. (1952-1966)
12 years as accounting clerk for the City of McCombs (1968-1970)

I AM RUNNING MY CAMPAIGN ON QUALIFICATIONS ONLY.

If you are unable to see all the voters of the county at the June 6 election, so please when you go to the polls to elect your representative for the office of

**DUPONT COUNTY TREASURER
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Shirley Campbell**

(pol. adv. paid for by Shirley Campbell)

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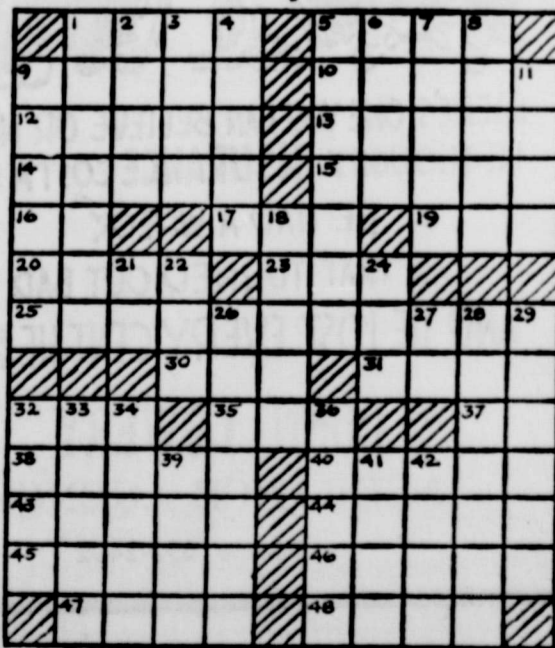
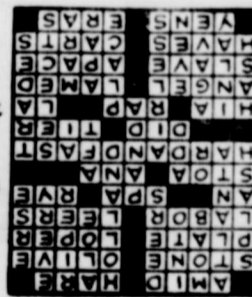
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- 9. Rock
- 10. Shade of green
- 12. Cover with metal
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- 14. Work
- 15. Evil glances
- 16. Indefinite article
- 17. Health resort
- 19. Cereal grain
- 20. Greek portico
- 23. Prescription term
- 25. Rigidly binding
- 30. Performed
- 31. Layer
- 32. Hawk parrot
- 35. Smart blow
- 37. Los Angeles
- 38. Celestial being
- 40. Crippled
- 43. Bondsman
- 44. Swiftly
- 45. Rich countries
- 46. Wagons
- 47. Yearns (slang)
- 48. Epochs

DOWN

- 1. Capital (Ga.)

Answer



Local Group forms Youth Choir; to go on Tour in Summer

A group of area youngsters who compose The Rankin Youth Choir made their first public appearance last Sunday night in a performance held at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin High School Auditorium.

Directed by Ronnie Nowlin, the choir is sponsored by Rankin First Baptist Church. They plan an extended tour later in the summer of a number of churches in south and central Texas.

Billed as a "Folk-Musical" the group uses material compiled and arranged by Bob Olenburg.

Accompanists are Paula Haynes on the piano and Bill Harris and Kim Price on guitar.

Soloists are Junior Haynes, Guy Yocham, Terry Wilerson, Brenda Speed, Janie Barrett, Jo Sullivan, Sharon Helms and Judi Haynes.

Also performing with them is a group calling themselves "The Rebels". They are Roy Pippen, Bill Routh, Bonnie Bearden and Diane Day.

Reactor for the presentations is Ed Peterson and Bob Parham is narrator.

Due to the fine reception given them in their performance last Sunday, Nowlin has said that further such events might be staged locally.

RHS Fund Balances Listed in Report

In a report as of April 30 for the High School Activity Fund, the RISD Board of Trustees was informed that a balance of \$911.66 remained in all accounts. Beginning balance had been \$1235.88, receipts had amounted to \$133.07 and expenditures, \$1,659.29.

Balances in accounts included a \$1,016.11 credit balance in the Supply Account. All other balances were in the black and included the following:

Annual account, \$540.46; Senior account, \$620.50; Junior account, \$179.47; Sophomore account, \$5.56;

Freshman account, \$0; Band account, \$278.71; Student Council account, \$73.23; National Honor Society account, \$5.76; Pep Squad account, \$14.28; F. H. A. account, \$109.68; TSTA Flower Fund account, \$42.79; Science Club account, \$59.06 and FTA account, \$9.39.

Largest spenders was the Junior Class, sponsors of the Junior-Senior banquet. They had had expenditures of \$945.17. The Band was next with \$558.50.

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



4-H CLUB—

The four-leaf clover is the symbol of good luck to many people. But to the 75 4-H Club members in Upton County, it has a different meaning.

The four-leaf clover with an 'H' in each leaf is the well-known symbol of 4-H the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and other State Extension Services throughout the nation.

Since its beginning, 4-H has served about one out of every five adults in the nation. These millions of alumni and the more than 3 million boys and girls now enrolled provide evidence of the pleasure and values of being a 4-H member.

For the boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, 4-H offers opportunities for the development of good character and leadership. Learning to work together and accept responsibilities along with exploring career opportunities and learning skills are all part of 4-H Club work. 4-H'ers grow strong together, learning to be responsible citizens and competent leaders.

4-H is directed in the counties by the county Extension agents with valuable assistance from adult and junior volunteer leaders. Statewide, the 4-H program is guided by the Texas A&M University based Agricultural Extension Service.

Nationally, the U. S. Department of Agriculture administers the program as the youth phase of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Upton County Extension agents

KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



invite youth and their parents who would like to know more about 4-H to visit them at their offices in the Courthouse in Rankin.

PECAN CASEBEARER—

The Pecan Nut Casebearer made the big hatch this week on the 14th of May. After putting bands on the pecan trees over the county and the collection of the pupa, the time of spraying can now be set for the 22, 23, 24 and 25 of May.

If this insect is not controlled he will destroy all of the little nuts that are now set on the tree. This spray should be followed up 10 days later with the same mixture. If only one spray can be applied then the above dates should be the time for the spraying.

The spray mixture should have the following mix in it:

Sevin, 2 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water or 2 lbs. per 100 gallons of water

Malathion, 3 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water or 2 lbs. per 100 gallons of water

Maneb, 4 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water or 2 lbs. per 100

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gallons of water.
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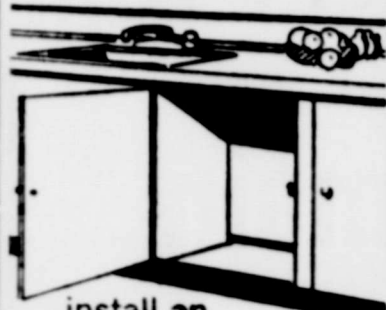
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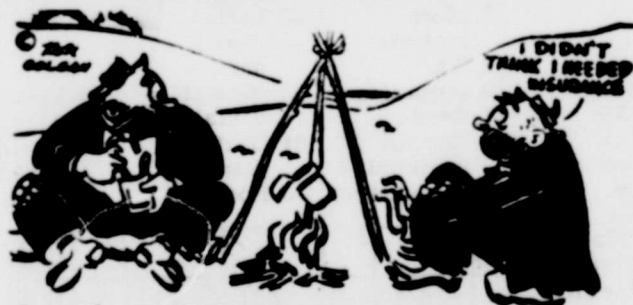
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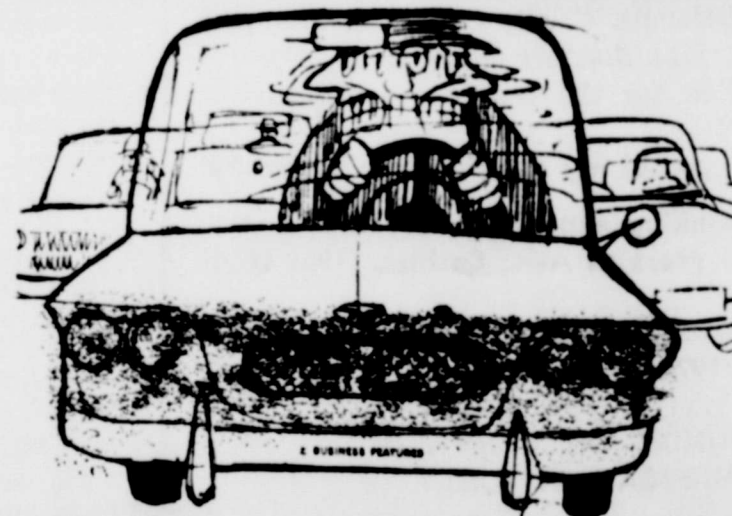
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Members Vote Rule Changes; Policy Altered

Member school of the Interscholastic League has resulted in the several rules concern-

most important is the Transfer Rule—

was 876 for amending 127 against. The new amended, reads in student who has only ability remaining may in any new school to transfer, provided he is signed by the superintendent of the district or by the administrator, and principal and coach of the previously attended, to that the pupil was not and that no undue influence was exerted upon him or her and provided he is approved by the district executive

committee of the district to which he is transferring. Refusal to release a pupil may be reviewed by the receiving district executive committee and this committee has the authority to declare the pupil eligible if there is no justifiable evidence for denying the release."

Other rule changes voted on include Awards Rule, 498 to retain the rule as is, and 402 voting for a change.

Approval of amendment to the Scholarship Rule, 830 to 121, that states in part: "No one shall take part . . . who did not attend school a major portion of the preceding semester . . ."

4-A school approved the retention of spring training in football, 75 to 124;

Approved 780 to 63 permission to open football season the second Thursday in September if so desired.

Several other related to volleyball and swimming were voted on and then came Ballot No. 8 concerning holding a state championship in football for Class B, 8-man and 6-man. The vote was taken on each conference separately and all were in favor of state playoffs. The vote was: Class 8, 85 for 23 against; Eight-Man, 24 for, 6 against; Six-Man, 34 for and 9 against.

Report Given on Athletic Budget

In their last regular meeting the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School district reviewed several reports. Among them was a Financial Report on the Athletic Budget as of May 12.

It showed a total budget of \$17,800 with a total expenditure of \$16,935.80 and current bills totaling \$357.07. This left a balance of \$154.13 in the total budget.

Two items, football and track and field, had exceeded budgeted amounts. Football, budgeted for a total sum of \$10,218, had had expenditures of \$10,930.56—over the amount by \$712.56. In Track and Field, \$1,741 had been budgeted, \$1,690.06 had been spent and cur-

rent bills amounted to \$548.14 — for an overage of \$487.21.

Boys basketball had a budget of \$2,139 of which \$1,994.74 had been expended, leaving a balance in the amount of \$144.26. Girls basketball had been allotted \$2,112, had spent \$1,403.26, leaving a balance unspent of \$708.74.

Tennis had a \$185 budget, had spent only \$34.27, owed \$44.55 and

had \$106.18 left over. Golf, with a \$98 budget, spent \$84.65 and had \$13.35 remaining. Girls track had a budget of \$297, had spent 93.10 prior to the report, owed \$49.65 and had \$154.15 remaining.

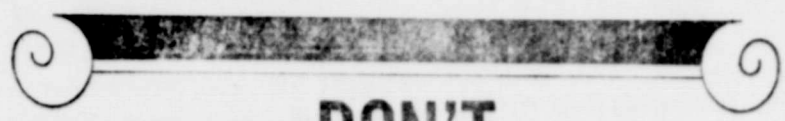
With the end of school at hand, the final accounting for the Athletic Budget will remain near the above figures—finishing the year in the black.

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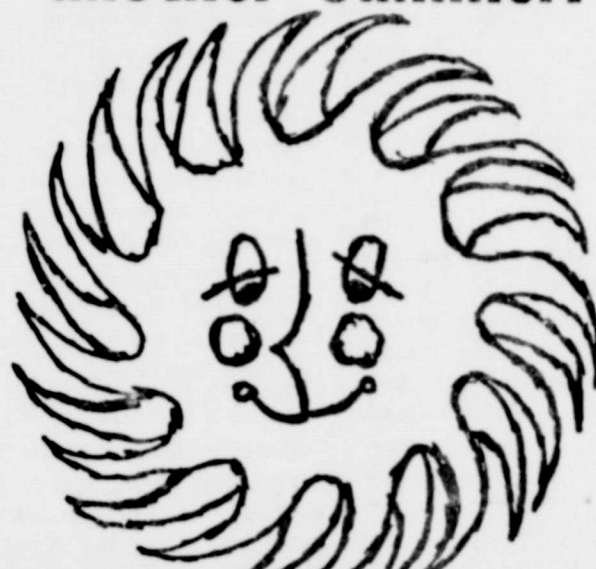
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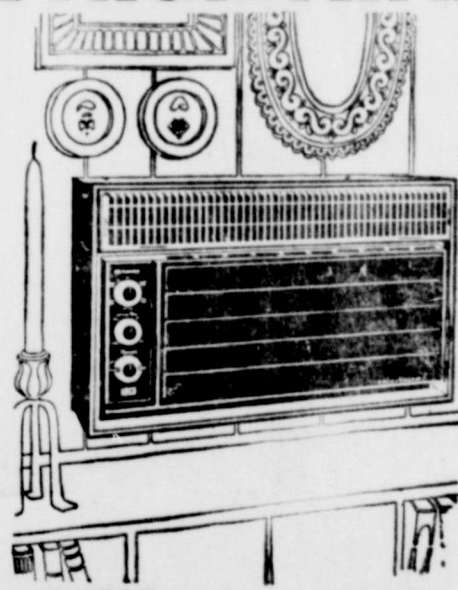


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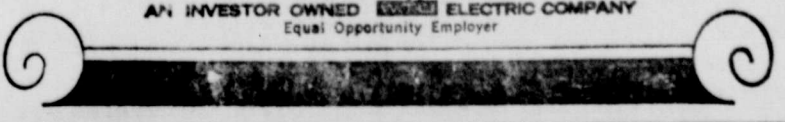
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Telephone Company had Big Job on Hands in Lubbock

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They strike with impartial fury, paying no attention to age, sex or color. They leave behind the injured, the dying and the dead. Shattered homes, demolished buildings, knots of downed trees, tangled electrical and phone lines are their signatures. Shock, confusion, chaos follow in their path.

How does a city, still reeling from the blows of a tornado, start digging out? What are the critical first steps that may save hundreds of lives? What are the primary concerns of those who survive?

Most needed are medical care for the injured; shelter food and clothing for the homeless; electrical power, water and telephone services for everyone.

Electrical power, water plants and telephone service are not immune to nature's buries, yet they're essential to all restoration efforts. The tornado that gouged a path of destruction through Lubbock was a week ago Monday night, left in its path power failure, a destroyed water pumping station and extensive telephone damage.

Phone service, that vital thread that ties a city together and to the outside world, receives one of its severest tests during a natural disaster.



Cutting telephone cable loose from power lines after killer storm was major job for Dave Gammage, a lineman from Plainview.

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Minutes after the tornado dealt Lubbock a devastating blow and while most of the city was still in shock, men at Southwestern Bell took the first steps to ensure the city had the communications services vital to rescue and restoration efforts.

The fast reaction from Bell System people throughout Texas and the United States meant that more than half of the 25,000 telephones knocked out by the storm were restored to service within 20 hrs. Thanks to the influx of men, equipment and supplies, all Long Distance lines were back in service in two and a half days, and local service was put back to normal by the week-end.

Restoration operations were directed from a central point. Plant Department managers, veterans of similar disasters, set up a "war room," a communications command post, at area headquarters in San Antonio. Within an hour after the tornado, through phone line connections to a similar command post in Lubbock, orders for damage estimates, men, materials and supplies were flash-

Even as Southwestern Bell engineers and Plant men probed the wreckage in Lubbock with flashlights to assess the damage, the planning job for restoration was underway.

The 300 telephone men already called to duty at Lubbock received assuring words: "Help is on



Lubbock's north side lay in shambles after tornado cut an eight mile long gash through the city shortly before 10 p.m. on Monday, May 11.

the way." At Amarillo, Abilene, Midland and Odessa, a hundred telephone men were rousted out of bed and dispatched to Lubbock. A contingent of 24 from Amarillo was on the scene by 2 a.m.

Meanwhile, the men at the Lubbock "war room" began preliminary reports of damage. They indicated a staggering toll, 25,000 telephones out of service, one in every three in the city; approximately half of Lubbock's Long Distance circuits to the outside world knocked out; 300 cases of local cable trouble; 15,000 feet of a key Long Distance cable gone with the wind.

From the San Antonio command post, the call went out at 2 a.m. to Western Electric, manufacturing and supply arm of the Bell System, which would provide the vital cable, telephone supplies and equipment that would re-establish communications. On rush order, the first truckload of cable to restore Long Distance service rolled out of Western's Dallas plant at 7 a.m., and planes shuttled needed wire and other supplies to Lubbock. From Western plants in Iowa, Arizona, Illinois and New Jersey, tons of telephone equipment were shipped out by truck and air the same day.

At dawn Tuesday, telephone repairmen began their immense task. In an area 6 miles long and 2 miles wide in the heart of the Hub City, telephone people worked with police, fire and city officials to coordinate restoration of communications. First priority was given disaster agencies, along with

hospitals and law enforcement agencies.

The Associated Press, United Press International and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newspaper also had service restored so that the story of the Lubbock disaster could be told. City hall officials directed relief efforts from a special disaster center in the

heart of the devastated area.

Restoring local phone was only part of the Long Distance lines cut by the storm, staggered onslaught of calls. In Lubbock alone, the average business day had 17,000 long distance calls. (Continued to Next Page)



Telephone cable was cut up so badly it took installers like John Kins of Lubbock several hours to find working circuits and put emergency telephones into service throughout stricken area.

ed Pictures Finally Turn Up



DIXON
pictures sent to the engravers some ten days ago—and have been back in time for last week's issue of the News—their way home. Among them were the two above: Jim Dixon, a pole vault champion, and Booker T. Dixon, winner in the state finals. Dixon has accepted a two-year scholarship to South Plains Junior College in Levelland. Vick, a junior, has one more year of eligibility.

VICK

AL NOTES

McCamey, admitted May 20.
Bonnell, Iraan, admitted May 27.
Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted May 6.
Ellzey, Midkiff, admitted May 13.
Werline, Crane, admitted May 14.
Brown, McCamey, admitted May 15.
Re, Big Lake, admitted May 19.
Jeffers, Rankin, admitted May 15.
Baiza, Rankin, admitted May 15.

graduate gets Degree



LUCIA HUBBARD
Master's degree
Hubbard received a Master's degree May 10 from Abilene Christian College. She was one of two candidates for a 4.0 grade point average.
Hubbard is the former Dean who was a 1966 graduate of Rankin High School. She received her bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian in 1969.
Hubbard has been employed to teach English in Abilene.

Math's Beauty Shop to have big wig sale

Martha's Beauty Shop in Rankin will hold another gigantic wig sale on May 25 from 1 until 6 p.m. Martha's Beauty Shop is located at 604 W. 8th in Rankin.

Anyone interested in purchasing a wig or anyone needing help in restyling are welcome to come by on this date, according to Martha. An invitation has also been extended to customers in McCamey and Iraan to come to this sale.

Telephone Co. --

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to 51,000. Uncounted thousands of calls to Lubbock compounded the problem.

Without let-up, the restoration continued. By Thursday morning all Long Distance circuits were restored. And repair crews steadily whittled down the number of local telephones out of service — 1500 restored by 11 a.m. Tuesday, 11,500 back by 4 p.m. the day after the storm, another 2,000 restored by Wednesday morning — local service back to normal by the week-end.

But 750 telephone would not go back in. The homes and business places they formerly served no longer existed.

For 70 years since the city was founded, it had somehow escaped the full force of the dreaded West Texas twister.

But at last without invitation, the Big Wind had included Lubbock on its list of victims down Tornado Alley.

DATING STAMPS, Colored Chalk, Tempra Colors, Marking Pens, Type Cleaner, Drawing Pens, Aluminum Sheet Holders, Cash Books, Drawing Inks: All available at The News Office.

Gun Club to hold Sunday Skeet Shoot

The Big Lake Gun Club has announced that they will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday, May 24. Starting time will be 1:00 p.m. and the event will be held at the Gun Club range west of Big Lake.

The public is invited to attend.

Carol Phillips gets Degree from HCJC

Carol Joyce Phillips of Rankin was among those receiving degrees May 14 from Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. This was the 24th annual commencement for the school.

A total of 101 were graduated during the ceremonies.

Dance Recital to be presented twice

Recital 70, the annual dance review by pupils of Flo Darling School of Dance and Allied Arts, will be presented Friday, May 22 at the Iraan High School at 8:00 p.m. and again on Monday, May 25 at 8 in the Reagan County High School in Big Lake. Both programs are free to the public.

Rankin pupils participating will include Page McMullan, Kim and Karrie Ratliff, Vickie Autery, Kathy Shipp, Lynn Smith, Ronda Shankle, Vicki Owens and Lou Browning.

They will be joined by about 40 other pupils from Big Lake and Iraan.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JUNE 6, 1970

For County & District Clerk:

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee
Sybil Browning

For County Treasurer:

Doris L. Speed
Shirley Campbell

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:

Allen Moore

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:

Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:

Mrs. Oteka Darby

Darby --

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Oteka has been employed by Gillette Pipe and Supply Co., Inc. as secretary-bookkeeper for the past 14 years.

She is an active civic worker serving in all capacities including District 8 Director of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 169 and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served a number of years as treasurer of the Girl Scout Little House Neighborhood Assn., and worked with the Boy Scouts.

She is chairman of the Upton County Cancer Memorial Society and has worked with the March of Dimes and Heart Fund. A former vice-president and director of the Salvation Army, she was also publicity chairman and director of the McCamey United Fund.

She is presently serving as a director of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

She was awarded a "George B. McCamey" award for outstanding service to the community — last given in 1965.

No newcomer to the political field, she has served as a member of the school board of McCamey Independent School District. She is vice-chairman of the Upton County Republican Party.

Mrs. Darby is a diligent worker in the First United Methodist Church where she has served as Church School Secretary for eighteen years.

Mrs. Darby has two children, William Henry II, a student with the FAA as Air Traffic Controller in Albuquerque, and Mrs. Debbie Moellering, a student at the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene.

Her husband, Bill, operated the Hodges Automotive Service in McCamey. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

In closing, Oteka states she plans a concerted campaign to visit all the voters in Upton County and if elected, pledges service to all the people all the time—with a smile.

Drive - Inn to start new hour schedule

Archie McDonald, operator of the M & N Drive-Inn, announced this week that, effective May 26, the business would begin operating on a twelve-hour basis. Time will be from 10:00 a.m. thru 10:00 p.m.

The drive-inn offers window service or orders may be called in in advance to 693-2730.

Historical Society in Quarterly Meeting

Twenty members of the Upton County Historical Society met for their quarterly meeting Sunday, May 17 in the Upton County courtroom. The meeting was called to order by President George Ramer of McCamey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Jack Smith of Rankin. A report of the nominating committee was made, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Carroll Bolen of McCamey, president; Mrs. Jack Smith, secretary & treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Benson of McCamey, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Billie Sue Doucette of Rankin, 2nd vice-president Mrs. Ramer, 3rd vice-president; and Mrs. Linton Clark of Rankin, 4th vice-president.

Guest speaker was Bob Watson, Assistant Director of Field Operations of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in Austin, who discussed the Upton County history preservation program.

Refreshments were served following the program.

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PEAS 33¢



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Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato 3 FOR
SAUCE 39¢

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. 3 FOR
DRINK \$1.

Carnation or Pet 2 FOR
MILK 43¢

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CAKE MIX 39¢

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Library --

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summer.

Also on June 1, summer opening hours will be in effect at the local library through Saturdays. The library will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. from 2 until 5 p.m. on Friday.

On Tuesdays, the library will be open until 8:00 p.m.

All materials in the library are available for use by the public at no charge.

LOST: My billfold containing a number of important papers and a checkbook. Please return to Hamilton.

FOR SALE: Frame house with aluminum window sash and shingle roof. Call 693-2713 or see at 2713 and Royal.

CARPORT SALE: All day Saturday, Sunday and 24. 1106 Kilbourne and misc.

GARAGE SALE: This Friday, May 24, at West 8th St. Call bottles—many items. 2250.

GARAGE SALE: Used and assorted bric-a-brac thru Friday and Saturday. 25-1308 Court Street. 2572.

DRIVERS

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FOUND: Young dog, part, appears to be a pit bull. Owner may be contacted at 2873.

BRIDE'S BOOKS: Wedding announcements and invitations at the Rankin News.

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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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FOR SALE: One bedroom house to be moved. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Located at the corner of Buckland & 9th Sts. Call 693-2853 after 5 p. m. or see next door. (3-26tf)

FOR RENT OR SALE: Two bedroom house. Will sell for \$2400. Call 693-2262. (b-3-19tf)

HOUSING AUTHORITY of Rankin has one low-rent two bedroom unit available for rent. Contact J. B. Hutchens or Travis Bley.

FOR SALE: Mrs. J. W. Garner house, 911 Buckland St. Includes .51 acre of land. Call Mrs. Andy Mitchell, 693-2314 after 5 p.m. or Jack Garner, 652-8584, McCamey. (a-5-21)

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, large kitchen and living room, equipped for washer and dryer. Second house west of hospital on 11th St. Contact R. L. Bell, ph. 693-2866. (b-5-28)

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