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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1970

More New Teachers Hired at Rankin Schools



ER RAY BRUTON
high school math

Ray Bruton, a native of Ohio, will teach Math at High School when school starts fall. The 40-year-old attended public schools in Springs and is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and Howard Payne. He has a B. S. and Masters degree in Education.
He moved to Rankin from Eunice, Texas where he has taught for the past two years, the father of three children Jack, Dona, and Parris. Burton is a



CLAUDIA WALTERS
commercial teacher

Claudia Walters, a native West Texan, born in San Angelo, has been employed as the Commercial Teacher for Rankin High School. Twenty-three, Miss Walters attended Iraan public schools and has a B. S. degree from Sul Ross State University.
A member of the Baptist church, she comes to Rankin from Midland where she was employed at Memorial Hospital.

July 4th Picnic Out

There will be no July 4th Celebration this year in Rankin. For the past several years, the Beta Sigma Phi of Rankin has sponsored a July 4th Picnic at the Rankin Swimming Pool Park in observance of Independence Day.
No other observances of a public nature have been announced locally.

Week-End at Rankin Country Club --

Father, Son, Daughter Tourney

Country Club will host annual Father, Son, Daughter partnership golf tournament this weekend. Indications are for a number of teams to enter from surrounding areas as well as local prospects. Several of the father-daughter combinations will cover two days, Saturday and Sunday, eighteen holes with scoring on the point system. Entry fee is \$6 per person. Reservations may be made at the club house or by calling 223-2234. The field is limited

to the first 48 teams entered.
Prizes will consist of trophies with three placings to be awarded in each flight.
In connection with the tournament, the Club will hold a barbecued weiner roast—with all the trimmings — Saturday evening. It will be free to all contestants. However, the public is also invited with a charge of \$1 per plate for adults and 50-cents for children 12 and under.
The club house and swimming pool will also be open to contest-

Some \$20,000 Collected by School District--

Delinquent Tax Rolls Trimmed

Work on collection of delinquent taxes, some dating back as far as 1939, is nearing completion for the Rankin Independent School District. Last year, the Board approved the hiring of a tax attorney and began actions to reduce

Candy Striper Meet to be Held Friday

Time for the Candy Striper meeting, scheduled for Friday, June 26, has been set for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Place will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Kellog at 502 Severn Street.

All high school girls interested in participating in the Candy Striper program, carried out each summer at Rankin Hospital under the sponsorship of Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, or who would like to know more details, are invited to call Mrs. Kellog at 693-2772 or Mrs. Jake Van Zandt at 693-2386.

A program outline and plans for this year's work at the hospital are to be discussed at the Friday meeting.

NO PUBLICATION JULY 2; OFFICE CLOSED 'TILL 6th

As has been the custom for the past number of years, the Rankin News will not be published next week, July 2. The News Office will be closed from June 26 thru July 5.

In keeping with the policy of publishing 50 issues per year, no papers are made up on the week of July 4th and New Year's

some \$25,000 on the delinquent tax rolls.

Of this original amount, all but about \$6,000 has been collected. At least a portion of the remaining amounts will be accounted for in four Sheriff's Sales, to be held Tuesday, July 8. Notice of these sales have been published in the past three issues of The News. They are the results of judgments awarded in court where the property has been ordered sold in order that payment of delinquent taxes may be made.

About a dozen more cases are

pending in the 83rd District Court and are expected to be heard on Wednesday, July 8.

The procedure in the Sheriff's Sale calls for the property to be sold at auction with the stipulation that the owner cannot purchase it at this time. However, after one year, he may repurchase the property at a 25 percent penalty above the amount which it brought in the Sheriff's Sale. After one year, and up through two years, he has the right to repurchase the property, but at
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Summer Weight Work to Begin on July 6th

Head Coach and Athletic Director Dwayne Turner announced today that a summer weight lifting program would get underway at the High School Gymnasium beginning Monday, July 6th. Open to all interested students, the activity is on a voluntary basis and sessions will get underway each evening, Monday thru Friday, at 6:00 p.m.

The program will continue thru the summer and will be under the direction of Turner with assistance from other members of the coaching staff.

A similar though more extensive summer recreation program has been sponsored by Rankin Schools for the past several summers. Due to work on the track field, to begin after July 4th, and reconditioning of basketball court floors, only the weight lifting will be undertaken at this time.

"This program is open to all grades—to those interested," the coach said. "An average workout will only take about twenty minutes and can be time well spent for those interested in improving the muscles and general health."

Turner also said that some new equipment had been purchased for use in the program.

In remarks concerning boys interested in coming out for football this fall, the coach said that he was pleased to see a number of the boys working on outside jobs. "A lot of good sunshine will be helpful for their physical conditioning," he noted.

CAPTAINS NAMED

Turner, who has already met

with the Red Devil football team on a "get acquainted" basis, said that the group had picked team captains for this fall. They will be Jim Vick, Bob Parham and Bill Routh. All three are seniors and are expected to give strong leadership to the ball club.

Upton 4-H Members Visit in Washington and in New Mexico

Diane Day of the Upton County 4-H Club is among 42 Texas 4-H members attending the 4-H Citizenship Short Course this week in Washington, D. C. The group left College Station June 18 and will also make a trip to all the historical sites of the South. They arrived at the National 4-H Center in Washington June 21.

For six days they will live at the center with delegates from six other states and study the Federal Government and all the state departments. The Texas delegation will return to College Station on June 30.

TO CLOUDCROFT

Six 4-H members, along with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day and Bill Sherrill, are in Cloudcroft, New Mexico this week attending a District 4-H Leadership Training Camp. This group left Rankin on June 23 and will return on June 26.

Club members making the trip include Joann Sullivan, Denisa Day, Cindy Howell, Martha Howell, Calvin Luck, and Tommy Batchelder.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE REGULATORS—

Down in Austin right now, there is a group working full steam to saddle the taxpayers with another fat-cat state agency. This time the proposal is to set up a commission to regulate telephone rates throughout the state. This regulation is presently carried out by the cities, towns and villages in the state.

It's the same old song and dance used by all those who are in favor of big government: that the individual or the little town is not equipped to deal with the big ole bad telephone company and that the state ought to "take over". Oddly enough, this is the same wolf cry used by the Federal government when they want to grab off something from the states.

The theft is always carried out under the guise of doing something "for the good of all the people".

Well now, it's true, we here in

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, June 25, 1970

Rankin may not know much about telephone rates in Houston or Dallas—or McCamey or Big Lake. However, we know a great deal more about them in Rankin than any bunch in Austin.

For example, since 1959 my telephone bill here at the News has ran from a low of \$187.29 per year to a high of \$335.21—depending on how much long distance business I've had. In 1959, my bill was \$262.17. Last year, it was \$285.13. The ten-year average has been \$265.50.

Aside from perhaps your other locally controlled utilities, do you know of another thing that you buy that has remained that consistent in price over the past ten years? I sure as heck don't.

Now let's look at a little item in which we already have one of these state commissions look-
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LETTERS To The Editor

To the Editor:

As one of the members of the "silent majority" that Mike Wheeler spoke of in a recent letter, I have decided to speak up in my own defense! I do not always agree with your opinions as expressed in your paper but I do respect your right to your own point of view. Indeed it would be a dull world to live in if all of us were so alike that we possessed no individuality. No doubt there are many of us who are not always in agreement with you. Mike says we won't speak up! What does he want us to do—form a protest march against you? This is a game for children; for immature people who are not satisfied with having their own opinions. They feel the need to cram them down everyone else's throats!

This generation gap we hear so much about . . . I suppose I'm in the middle of it since the younger generation is composed of all under 30 and the older generation is over 40.

I want to say this to Mike: I am thirty-two, mother of four children, an average citizen, an individual. I refuse to be lumped together with all those you speak of as smoking, drinking, wanting bigger cars, etc. All I want is to raise by children to have respect for the laws of this land in which I live; and to grow up having a firm belief in God and respect for his laws above all. I want them to be able to look upon their lives with pride—not with shame or sorrow. It is sad to see so many of the "younger generation" allowing themselves to become as
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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JUNE 26th and 27th

4-oz. package DREAM WHIP		49c
Quart Jar MIRACLE WHIP		59c
303 Kim Sliced CARROTS	2 for	29c
303 Double Luck—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	29c
2-lb. jar Welch GRAPE JELLY		59c
Gold Coast Spiced PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can	29c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh CUCUMBERS	lb.	15c
Fresh CORN-ON-COB	3 ears	27c
New Red POTATOES	lb.	9c
Fresh OKRA	lb.	29c
Fresh CARROTS	2 bags	19c
Fresh LETTUCE	head	19c

CHOICE MEATS

Beef LIVER	LB.	59c
German Style SAUSAGE	LB.	69c
Sliced Slab BACON	LB.	75c
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c
Ground BEEF	LB.	59c
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	32c
Sirloin STEAK	LB.	89c

1 1/2-lb. box QUAKER MEAL		29c
300 Dew Drop ASPARAGUS TIPS		39c
Kounty Kist CORN	2 for	39c
Tall can Carnation or Pet MILK	2 for	39c
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46-oz. can Hi-C FRUIT DRINK		39c
303 Jack Sprat Cooked BUTTER BEANS	2 for	39c
300 Hunt's Whole WHITE POTATOES	2 for	39c
18-oz. Jar Kim APRICOT PRESERVES		49c
2-lb. Box NESTLE'S QUICK		99c
Detergent Soap CHEER		79c
Zee or Scott—4-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE		49c
12-oz. Can SPAM	can	69c
Quart Bottle Top Job LIQUID CLEANER		69c
303 Kim PORK & BEANS	2 for	39c
Regular CLEANER	2 for	39c
2-oz. bottle Lipton INSTANT TEA		89c
Mazola Corn Oil OLEO	lb. box	39c
Kraft's Velveta CHEESE	lb. box	79c
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Sara Lee POUND CAKE		89c
Polly Bag Libby's CUT CORN		49c
Whole Sun 6-oz. cans ORANGE JUICE	2 for	39c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

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Member 1970
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

to Editor --

(from preceding pg.)

sheep—afraid to stop
for themselves. So many
that they are protest-
peace, freedom, peace.

et you see that these
that cannot be given to
other individual? Don't
that these are things
must find within our-
is the real kind of
peace—the kind no
take away from you!
know that peace can
ought with violence?

se the older generation
the buck. Once long a-
wise Man walked this
one occasion he said,
without sin cast the
Your generation is
your bodies with dope,
life and no ones busi-
ness." Has your genera-
tion what they are
their unborn offspring?
t have they (this ge-
to subject their bodies
to deformities, etc.
your generation going to
er children when you
be "older generation?"
eration always tries to
issue by pointing to cig-
d alcohol. If you see a
by a rabid dog are
to find a rattlesnake to

the average citizen
ant the responsibility of
the people in this country.
at those who sit back
be fed should realize
world does not owe them
True, those who are un-
work need help but not
se only sickness is be-

all the blame for the
world is in. We must
k this—not only the older

The Scoop --

(continued from preceding pg.)

ing after our "own good". That
would be insurance. Big Brother
State has a finger in the regula-
tion of all insurance rates in Tex-
as. What was your insurance bill
ten years ago? Five years ago?
Today?

We've had so much "protection"
from the state commission that
most of us just can't afford the
insurance we may need. And if
we let them take over regulation
of telephone rates, you can look
at the record and see that we
can expect nothing but an agency
that will be a political plum to be

generation, but also the middle
generation and the younger gener-
ation.

I feel the older generation has
no right to condemn the younger
generation for their actions. They
sit back and moan and groan a-
bout what the younger generation
is coming to when they read of
riots, etc. Do they not realize that
they are the very ones who are
financing these things? If these
young who spend their time in
riots and marches had to support
themselves they would not have
time to go about protesting—in-
stead, they would have to become
responsible citizens. Stop support-
ing their riots. Let them grow up.
Let them earn their own keep and
learn to be proud of themselves
for the ability to do so.

We need them as responsible
citizens to help make this world
a better place to live. No matter
how loud their voice may be now,
it will not be heard as long as
their actions prove them to be
immature. As for me I have faith
that those who are ruining the
earth will not be allowed to do
so much longer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. A. Richardson
Midkiff, Texas

handed around, will cost a ton of
money to operate, and will grant
raises in rates at about the same
pace as the insurance commis-
sion has.

Let's keep control of rates on
a local basis. Here we have the
Mayor and Councilmen, men we
can corner and talk to, men we
know and respect, men like our-
selves. Let a commission be set
up in Austin and I'll give you
odds that we'll never see one of
its members in Rankin and that
should you write them a letter,
you would get an answer from a
computer.

And with local control, I can
assure you that the telephone
company—as well as the utilities
company—is very sensitive to the
attitudes of local people. They get
five papers each week and, in the
past, when any local gripes have
appeared in print, they've had
somebody down here—quick.

Let Austin take over control of
rates and what would be the
point in anyone giving a good big
hoot what people in Rankin felt
about service, rates or what have
you?

A short note to George Baker in
Fort Stockton and Pete Snelson in
Midland, expressing your views on
this matter would be well worth-
while. Fail to take your stand and
you may be paying through the
pocketbook from here to eternity
and longer for that's how long one
of these state monsters lives once
it is set up—regardless of the
job it does.

WARPATH--

As mentioned some time ago, I
exchange papers with "The Shan-
non County News", Pine Ridge
Indian Reservation, Pine Ridge S.
D. It's pure Indian and contains
such names as Delmar One Fea-
ther, Reginald Poor Bear, Henri-
etta Plenty Arrows, Stanley Little
White Man, Wayne Fast Horse and
many others—mostly all colorful
as only the real Indian name can

I thought you might like to read
an Indian editor's editorial when
he goes on the warpath on a sub-
ject. His English is not too good—
nor is mine for that matter—but
you can see very easily that he
does not speak with a forked
tongue. Here 'tis:

"There seems to be a question
yet, are we going to get Police

protection in Pine Ridge? Or will
people fall victim of a few crazy
drunks around Town. As of this
Editorial, a young girl is in the
Hospital maybe her life Des-
troyed because of our Federal
Police failure to do their job and
they were asked to be remove but
Hide here under the Protection of
Supt. Lay.

"The executive's officers camp-
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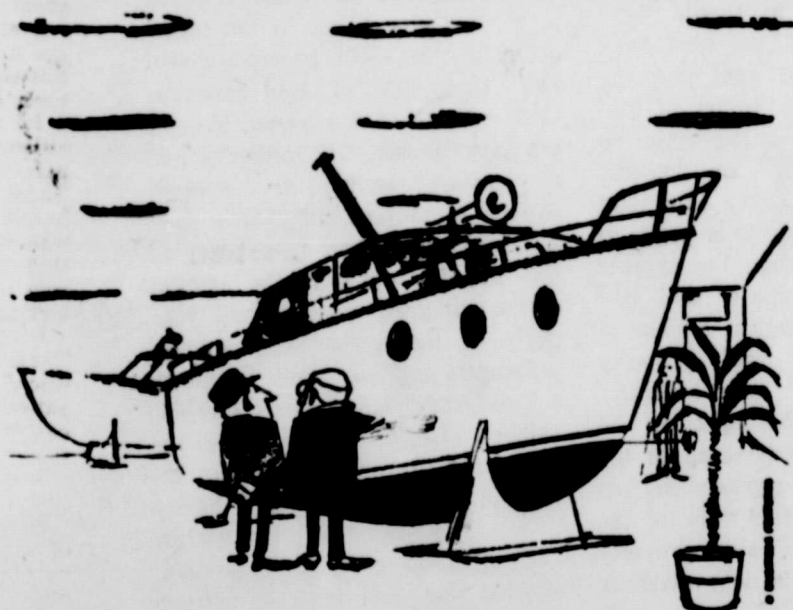
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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1970, in Cause No. 634-B in the District Court of Upton County, Texas, wherein Rankin Independent School District, The State of Texas and County of Upton were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against J. K. Company Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of April, 1970, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 12th day of May, 1970, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Upton County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT: .358887 M.I. in Mahin University Lease in N/2 Section 15, Block 4, University Lands in Upton County, Texas

SECOND TRACT:

THIRD TRACT:

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1970, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city and town of Rankin between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Rankin, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 1970.

(s) H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff
Upton County, Texas

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1970, in Cause No. 639-B, in the District Court of Upton County, Texas, wherein Rankin Independent School District, The State of Texas and County of Upton were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against J. Kirk Cansler Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of April, 1970, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

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FIRST TRACT: .540000 M. I. Cansler-Christy Lease Section 11, Block D, D&W Survey, 640 acres in Upton County, Texas

SECOND TRACT:

THIRD TRACT:

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FIRST TRACT: .122500 ORR in 640 acres Kirk Cansler-Christy, Survey 11, Block D, D&W Survey, in Upton County, Texas

SECOND TRACT:

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FIRST TRACT: Lots, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 in Block 2, Hillside Addition to the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas

SECOND TRACT:

THIRD TRACT:

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Upton County, Texas

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, June 25,

Rankinites Win Beauty Contest

Two Rankin entries, Evelyn Phippen and Miss Phippen, finished in the winner's circle at the Alley Oop beauty pageant, held in Rankin, Texas, on Saturday night in Iraan.

Miss Phippen, daughter of Mrs. John Phippen, and Mrs. Stone Age title holder, Miss Stone Age title holder, Miss Browning, daughter of Mrs. Bert Browning, and Miss Congeniality.

Both were offered the opportunity to appear later in the year as Miss West Texas Contestant to delcine since they meet the age requirement of 18.

There was a total of 10 girls entered in the fest

What's right about America?



Today, the sweetest book becoming a best seller for the author to his denunciation bitterly to this country. The same said of television and the film, which prefer in their own days to depict the side of life in America.

But there's hope. As moved across this sea, I am sure that our people growing weary of growing becoming easier to accept conversation on what's about America.

I always suggest that are a lot more level in this country than we on times led to believe. There's a lot more decent, level, optimism than there ever was and cheats and lies. There are a lot more people in the "new" generation who want to improve America than the handful of who want to burn it to and start all over.

I can understand why "majority" has broken in lonca." There's a growing patience with agitation controversy. But I feel should continue to support our nation's problems with cool head and an open of dissent. I think I know they're asking of their ment.

One thing they want in fidence. They want the ance that their public have the courage to meet issues of the 1970s with nation and integrity, and with some form of "old tics" that thrashes around problems but never solves the workable solution.

It was my desire to do this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the of United States Senator.

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DELINQUENT TAX—

a 50 percent penalty. Each year, some \$10,000 to \$12,000 is placed on the delinquent tax rolls by the district but most of it is paid up within a period of a year or two without any legal actions having to be initiated.

August Wedding for Collins and Bennett



CAYE COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. "Tex" Collins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Caye, to Benjie Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter.

Miss Collins is a 1970 graduate of Rankin High School. Mr. Bennett is a 1967 graduate of Rankin High School and served two years in the Marine Corps.

The wedding is planned for August 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Rankin with Gordon Miller, pastor, officiating.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in San Angelo where Mr. Bennett is employed by a communications and engineering firm. Both are enrolled in Angelo State University beginning with the fall semester.

Hospital Notes

Baby Boy Price, McCamey, born June 4.

Mrs. W. I. Watson, McCamey, admitted June 15, dismissed June 19.

W. M. Copeland, Crane, admitted June 16.

Lloyd McAlister, Rankin, admitted June 16, dismissed June 17.

Mary Reed, Rankin, admitted on June 16, dismissed June 18.

Mrs. Juan Armendariz, Rankin, admitted June 16.

Mrs. James Peoples, Crane, admitted June 16.

Mrs. Guillermo Garcia, McCamey, admitted June 16.

Little-Wood Vows

Read in Brownwood

The parlor of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood was the setting for the June 15 wedding of Miss Cheryl Jean Little and Guy Thomas Wood. The ceremony was at 7:00 p.m.

Logan Cummings, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley C. Little of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wood of Richland Springs.

The bride wore a street length dress of white antique satin, trimmed with lace. Her illusion veil fell from a cap of pearls and crystals.

Honor attendants were Miss Rhonda Jansen of San Antonio and T. Noel Wood, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, of Richland Springs.

Mrs. Wood, a 1968 graduate of Rankin High School, is attending Howard Payne College where she will be a senior this fall. She has been a nominee for Miss Howard Payne, Campus Personality, and chosen Most Attractive. She is a member of Delta Chi Rho social sorority.

Mr. Wood, a 1966 graduate of Richland Springs High School, is a May graduate of Howard Payne with a B. S. degree. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, serving as its president. He also served as president of the senior class and was voted to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a dinner at a Brownwood restaurant.

The couple are at home in Brownwood where the groom is employed by the Brownwood Bulletin and the bride is a student.

O.E.S. MEETING HELD

Rankin Chapter No. 176 O.E.S. met at 7:45 p.m. for their first stated meeting, Monday, June 15 at the Masonic Hall.

Officers, Mrs. B. F. Yocham, worthy matron; Mrs. DeWayne Lindsey, secretary; and Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, treasurer, gave reports for the year ending May 31, 1970.

Roy Bell was presented a Bible by Mrs. Bell for the past worshiped master of Rankin Lodge. Worthy matron, Elsie Turner, was presented a white ritual for the Rankin chapter.

Refreshments were served to members present.

The next meeting will be July 20 at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Verna Werline, Crane, admitted June 16, dismissed June 18.

J. P. Rankin, Rankin, admitted June 17.

Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin, Rankin, admitted June 18, dismissed June 23.

Baby Boy Nowlin, born June 18, dismissed June 23.

Mrs. Hallie McIlhaney, McCamey, admitted June 18.

Ruben Peterson, Rankin, admitted June 21.

Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, Crane, admitted June 21.

Mrs. D. C. Stephens, Crane, admitted June 21, dismissed June 22.

Mrs. Delores Molina, McCamey, admitted June 22.

Mrs. John Baker, McCamey, admitted June 23.

Clyde Ham, Midland, admitted June 23.

CLARIFICATION MADE ON BAND CLINIC

Gordon Schultz, band director, pointed out a matter that needed clarifying in last week's announcement of the band clinic that is to start June 29.

Only band students who ride the activity bus into town will be required to remain at the band hall throughout the morning. They may go to town upon written permission from their parents. Students living in town may return home upon completion of their particular practice session.

ANNIVERSARY COFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins will honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins with a Golden Anniversary Coffee on Thursday, June 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rebekah Lodge Hall.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Library Notes

Our summer reading program is well underway with fifty children enrolled.

For the listening pleasure of the younger children, we have a story hour each Thursday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

June 21, 1970

Rankin News
Rankin, Texas

Dear Editor,

Mike Wheeler's recent letters are interesting. We may have a "Generation Gap", but the dedicated parents, teachers and law officials have faith and know the future generation has a great advantage.

Enclosed is an article from The Abilene Reporter-News, Sat., June 20, 1970, "Don't Kick Piano". This expresses my thoughts.

(ED. Due to a lack of space, only portions underlined by the writer of the letter follow).

"When someone suggested to Lord Caradon, the permanent United Kingdom representative to the United Nations, that the United Nations needed a radical overhaul, he replied:

"There's nothing wrong with the U. N. but its members. If the tune is bad, don't kick the piano."

"When Dr. John Bennett, president of Union Theological Seminary refused to accept the student body request that endowment funds be used for Black Panther bail, he remarked . . .

"I think that the seminary exists for this crisis and for many future crises but students often speak as though they believe that this is the final crisis . . . I do not believe that the persons here during a particular year should act in such a way as to sap the strength of the seminary in future years because of an apocalyptic view of contemporary history which may well be mistaken."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harold Kennedy
2206 16th St.
Brownwood, Texas

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except angel food		Chicken of Sea green label TUNA	2 FOR
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	LB.	Presweet—Reg. 15c pkg. KOOL ADE	2 FOR
LETTUCE	2 EARS	Sun Valley OLEO	4 Lbs.
Fresh CORN ON COB	10-lb. bag	Carnation or Pet MILK	TALL CANS
U. S. No. 2 POTATOES		Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR	5-lb. bag
FROZEN FOODS		Pard DOG FOOD	3 Cans
6-OZ CANS LEMONADE	3 FOR	Sunlite BISCUITS	CAN
Cyprus Garden, Orange JUICE	2 CANS	Stokely's 303 Cut Green BEANS	2 FOR
Garden Pride—10-oz, STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT	3-lb. Can
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The Rankin News
Thursday, June 25

SEMILAC Baby Food assortment, 39c can. Case. Cases may be had at Mary Lou's Drug.

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ANNOUNCING: Bill's will be open on Monday June 25. I will selection of assorted fireworks.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

GARDENING SUPPLIES: rakes, shovels, weed cutters, sprayers, moss, copperas, seed, flower seed, hose, etc. JOHNSON'S

YOU CAN NOW GET Dr. Bovik's fresh Aloe Vera Gel, at Yocham's Furniture. (b-6-25)

NOTICE: Juanell is now working on a basis at the Beauty long with Mrs. Carle. Please call 693-2262 for appointments.

IN STOCK: 31-gallon metal trash cans with lids. JOHNSON'S.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge: Allen Moore

For County Treasurer: Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk: Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

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

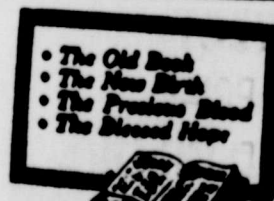
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