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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1972

Cable Company Asking Council for Rate Hike

The Cable Company now has a letter from the Cable Company in Rankin asking for a rate increase from the City Council. A portion of this letter is as follows:

requesting your permission to increase our TV Cable rate from its present rate of \$6.50 per month to \$7.50 per month. The reasons for this increase are as follows:

The Cable Company has taken over all operations within their jurisdiction and now they charge the City 30 cents per month as a tax, or what we would like to call it.

Charges have gone up in the past 5 or 6 years.

Cost of material and just about everything connected with the system has doubled in a period of 10 years.

Rankin here needs to be kept abreast of the situation and we find it necessary to purchase new amplifiers, new coaxial cables, along with new head-ends to facilitate giving our subscribers better reception. The system will be updated in the very near future.

next few months.

Therefore, under the present cost of operations, we find it necessary to raise the subscribers rates in order to show a minimum return on our investment.

"Our proposed rates will not effect those who are now on a yearly contract basis until their present contract rates run out. Then they will go on the new rates. If they care to pay in advance, the yearly rate is \$66.00. Also, if monthly subscribers pay their bills within 15 days after being billed, they will have a discount of \$.50 and their bill will be \$6. If they fail to pay their bill within 15 days, they will pay \$6.50."

No Publication of News on July 6th

There will be no publication of the Rankin News next week.

In keeping with our policy of publishing 50 issues per year, the News is not printed on the 4th of July week and the week of January 1. These are vacation periods for the vast number of employees at the News offices.

The News office will be closed from June 30 until July 10.

Parade, Barbecue, Dance on Saturday --

Lions' A.J.R.A. Rodeo Underway

The big one is on. It's rodeo time in Rankin.

Opening with upwards to 300 contestants entered, the 2nd Annual Lions Club AJRA sanctioned rodeo held its first performance at the Dub Day 4-H Arena here Wednesday night. Nightly performances are to be held through Saturday, July 1.

Rankin is currently serving as headquarters for the American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA), an organization for young people 19 years old and under, who are unmarried. Leslie McFadden of Rankin is secretary - manager of



LARRY TODD
AJRA President

the 600-plus member group and Larry Todd of Portales, N. M. is president. Gigi Canon of Lamesa is "Miss AJRA" of 1972.

In rolling out the red carpet for their visitors during the big four-day affair, Rankin will again go all out to make this one of the best rodeos on the AJRA circuit that ends with the National Finals Aug. 15-19 in Pueblo West, Colorado.

Red Whatley of Crosbyton, considered by many connected with the rodeo field to be one of the best in the business, will produce this year's event. He began moving his stock into Rankin early this week and riders and ropers will have their work cut out for them as they try to tame his string.

Rankin Lions Club met Monday night for making their final plans and appointing work details. Also on hand was a delegation from the Beta Sigma Phi, the chapter to assist the Lions with the concession stands at the rodeo arena.

Saturday, July 1 will be one of the big days of the rodeo when a parade and barbecue are to be held in addition to the nightly rodeo performance. Also, a dance is scheduled at the Rankin Park Building.

Parade time is 5:00 p.m. and it will start at the Park Building and end at the Swimming Pool Park. All contestants in the rodeo are invited, riding clubs may be represented and various float entries are being lined up. Awards of \$10 and \$5 will go to the best floats. Rev. Gordon Miller is the parade chairman and he has invited one and all to participate.

At 5:30 at the Swimming Pool

Park, the barbecue will be offered on an "all you can eat" basis for only \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Tommy Workman is chairman of the barbecue committee and is to be assisted by A. B. McGill, J. B. Pettit and Lewis Smith.

For the dance that starts at 9 p.m., David Price and his western band is to perform. Admission will be \$3 per couple and \$1.50 stag.

City's Net Worth

Drops Slightly in '71

City of Rankin has received their annual audit report from the firm of Cherry, Eckert, Story & Ransom, Certified Public Accountants from San Angelo, covering the past year's operations. The city's fiscal year ends on March 31.

From these figures, a balance sheet of which is published in this issue of the News, the City Dads have learned that total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus put the City of Rankin worth at \$399,926.19 — down \$7,610.11 from the previous year.

The city tax rate, water, sewer and trash and gas rates have not changed for the past fifteen years or so.

Total gas connections at the end of the accounting period were 417, down from the 430 in 1971. Total water connection were put at 422, also a drop from the 432 of 1971 and sewer connection at 350 were also down from the pre-

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Judge Patterson

Dies in Alpine

Although details were not available at press time, it was learned Wednesday morning that District Judge C. A. (Pat) Patterson of Alpine had died of a heart attack. Patterson has been District Judge in the 83rd Judicial District for about 17 years.

Appointment of a successor will be made by Governor Preston Smith. This appointment is expected in the not too distant future since there is a rather large backlog of cases said to be on the docket in the 83rd District.

One of these cases in Upton County involves a murder charge moved here only last week from El Paso on a change of venue.

from 55c to 42c on \$100 valuation —

Hospital Board Cuts Tax Rate 13c for Next Year

Hospital's Board of Directors met last Tuesday evening for a public hearing on the proposed 1973 budget. For the first year in a row, not a penny was put in an appeal by no oil men nor any other taxpayers attesting to the satisfaction on the part of the local medical fa-

A good portion of this increase is due to added bond interest sinking funds where some \$8,000 is being added next year. Costs in certain supplies for the hospital operation are expected to be up and revisions for salary increases approved last November for employees, not including the administrator.

For the current year's operation a surplus of \$47,000 is anticipated. Tax collections next year are expected to run 97 percent and the present percentage of collections on hospital services is running at 94 percent.

For the twelve month period ending with the time the new budget was prepared, a total of 561 patients had been in the hospital, 82 — or 16% of these being medicare. Total patient days was 3368 and the percentage of occupancy was 46%. The hospital has 16 full time and 10 part time employees.

During the above period, actual operations figures reveal that \$25,388.66 was collected from current Medicare accounts and \$63,212 was collected from back accounts of Medicare covering some three years.

Other patient revenue amounted to \$117,138.84 for a total patient revenue of \$142,527.50 for the 12-month period.

Capital outlay for the time was \$16,476.07, tax collections amounted to \$116,638.43 and \$12,336.72 was retired from the books (October 1, 1970 through Sept. 30, 1971) for care of indigent patients by the hospital district.

In the new budget, total Capital Outlay amounts to \$4,300. Of that \$12,176.05 spent last year, the money went for such items as a new operating table, storage room addition, hot water storage tank, lawn tractor, EKG machine and surgical machines. In the coming year, repairs are planned to the roof and boiler.

Total budget for the next year — Oct. 1, 1972 through Sept. 30, 1973 — of \$255,913.19, an increase of \$25,000 is expected.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

RODEO—

Here we go again and I don't think this one will have to be called on account of cold weather. Rodeo time starts Wednesday in Rankin and, man it's hot enough to roast a numbskull — in the shade.

From all the complaining one hears about the heat, you'd think some of us would be a little more careful of our morals since it's my understanding that it can get a lot hotter elsewhere.

Midkiff H. D. Club has June Meeting

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met June 22 for a business session, followed by a program on preparing and serving of a variety of salads. Mrs. Jalyn Burkett, Upton - Reagan Home Demonstration Agent, made the program presentation.

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed tasting the delicious salads that had been prepared.

Next meeting of the chapter is to be July 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Catholic Church in Midkiff.

Mrs. Ray Barrett, Jr. is reporter for the Midkiff Club.

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The Rankin (Tex.) News — Thursday, June 29, 1972

But it's never too hot for a good rodeo and this week's holds promise of being a dandy. Anytime the AJRA people make the show, you can look for some first class action for these people — young as they are — are a good bit more than novices when it comes to rodeoing.

And you might want to remember the Lions Club barbecue at 5:30 at the Swimming Pool Park. All you can eat for \$1.25 — 75c for kids—is some kind of bargain for a lot of West Texas eaters.

That will be on Saturday, last day of the rodeo.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER 7 GENERAL ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State Senator, 25th District: W. E. (Pete) Snelson

For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District: Aubrey Edwards of Big Lake

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: Dixon Mahon

For County Attorney: John A. Menefee

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: O. R. "Doc" Adams

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative; 68th District of Texas: Tom Craddick (Re-election)

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Chore Girl—3 per pkg. Chore Reddy & Golden Fleece **27c**

28-oz. bottle Kraft's BARBECUE SAUCE **59c**

Giant Cold Power DETERGENT SOAP **73c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh PLUMS lb. **29c**

Fresh, Firm LETUCE head **25c**

10-lb. bag POTATOES **59c**

Fresh TOMATOES lb. **29c**

CHOICE MEATS

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST LB. **69c**

Peyton's Del Norte BACON LB. **69c**

Fresh Dressed FRYERS LB. **31c**

Fresh Calf LIVER LB. **69c**

Fresh Ground BEEF LB. **49c**

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Parson AMMONIA 15-oz. bottle

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12-oz. box Post CORN FLAKES

18-oz. box 3 MINUTE OATS

4-oz. box DREAM WHIP

Lb. box brown/powdered SUGAR 2 for

Quart Jar Dill or Sour KIM PICKLES

303 Deer Brand TOMATOES 2 for

303 Del Monte SPINACH 2 for

Kounty Kist CORN 2 for

Kim Pineapple or Peach PRESERVES 18-oz. jar

Log Cabin Country Kitchen SYRUP 24-oz. bottle

2½ size can Cala RIPE PEARS

46-oz. Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Instant NESTEA 2-oz. jar

FROZEN FOODS

12-oz. Gooch's STEAK FINGERS

Frosty Acres 20-oz. polly bag CUT CORN

Frosty Acres 20-oz. polly bag CUT OKRA

6-oz. can Wholesun ORANGE JUICE 2 for

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

an ole boy I've known for most of my life. We went to grade school and high school together, played ball together and lived as country neighbors for a number of years. We last saw each other in about 1941.

He, too, is a newspaper editor and in his letter he said he'd like to exchange copies with me — a common practice among newspapers. And that's all he said. No hello. No "long time no see". No "how are you." Nothing.

Now I've heard of people wanting to forget their past but that's a mite strong. The only thing I can figure is that—after all the times be almost busted my head when I was his private practice dummy in football, well, perhaps he figured I might still remember. And I do.

Still, I'm going to swap out with him, first, because he has a good newspaper, and second, he might still be big as the side of the barn.

ANOTHER LETTER—

Still another note come last week, this one from Bro. R. L. Shannon, now living in Amarillo. He said that the same day the News ran the picture of Mrs. Zack Monroe and her century plant, the Amarillo Daily News featured an item on one of their century plants.

"I guess all great editors' minds run in the same channels," he said. I thought that was the best part of his letter.

Anyway, he said he took the copy of the Rankin News and showed it to the people at the Daily News and gave them a history run-down on Mrs. Monroe, her garden, orchard, trees and flowers. The Amarillo century plant was a "kid", only 4 years old and it was already blooming.

Still another sidelight: Pat Yocham said the Fort Worth Star-Telegram also had a picture of one of their century plants at about the same time and they were bragging that at 20 feet, it was one of the largest in Texas.

Shoot, you could put the Amarillo plant on top of the Ft. Worth one and it would still be a runt compared to our Rankin entry.

THE TV CABLE—

You will note in this issue of the News where the TV Cable man is asking the City Council for permission to raise his rates \$1 a month. I guess this column has been as critical of our tv cable service as anyone in Rankin but I can certainly understand why its owner is asking for a rate increase.

The present system was put in in June, 1960 and we all know that it costs more to do business

now than it did 12 years ago. He has never had a rate increase since he began operations.

And then, too, in his letter to the City Council, he mentions repairs and improvements to the system. That we certainly need,

I would favor the increase but at the same time, it would be nice to know exactly what imp-

rovements are planned and to get some sort of agreement in writing that they will be made once the rate increase is granted.

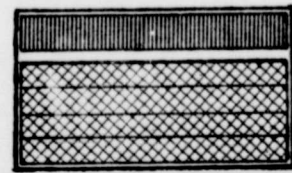
NO PAPER NEXT WEEK—

I'm happy to announce that there will be no issue of the News printed next week. Vacation time and I think I'll start now.



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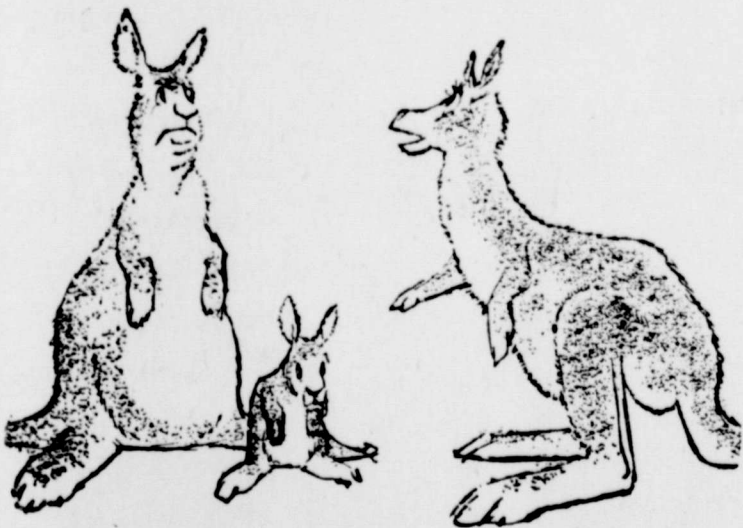
For by one Spirit are we all
Baptized into one body
1 Cor. 12.13a

For as many of you as have
been baptized into Christ have
put on Christ
Gal. 3.27

Does Christ have many bodies?
What part does baptism play in our being
in Christ? Will anyone be saved outside
of Christ?
(Eph. 2.11-13)

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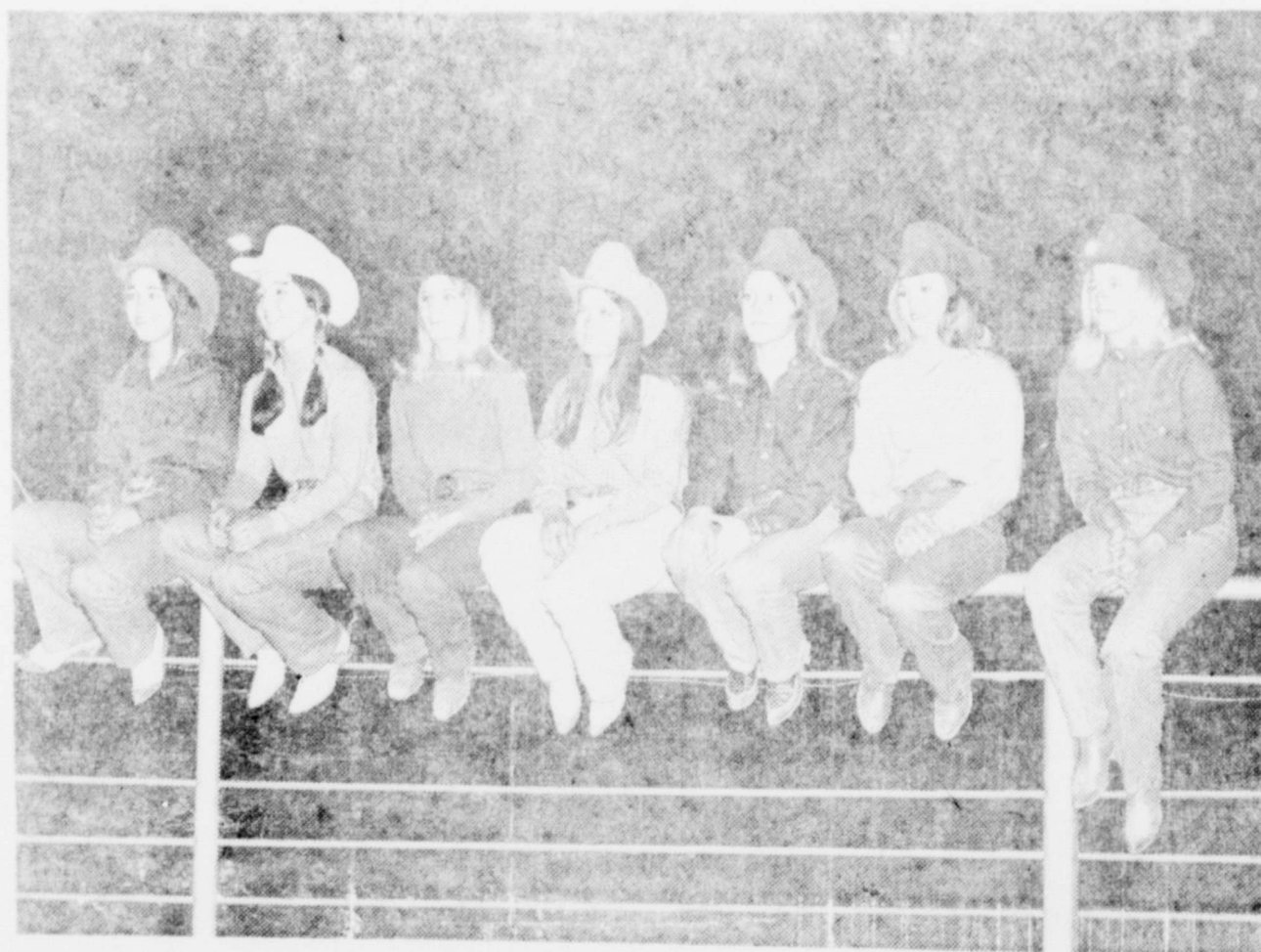
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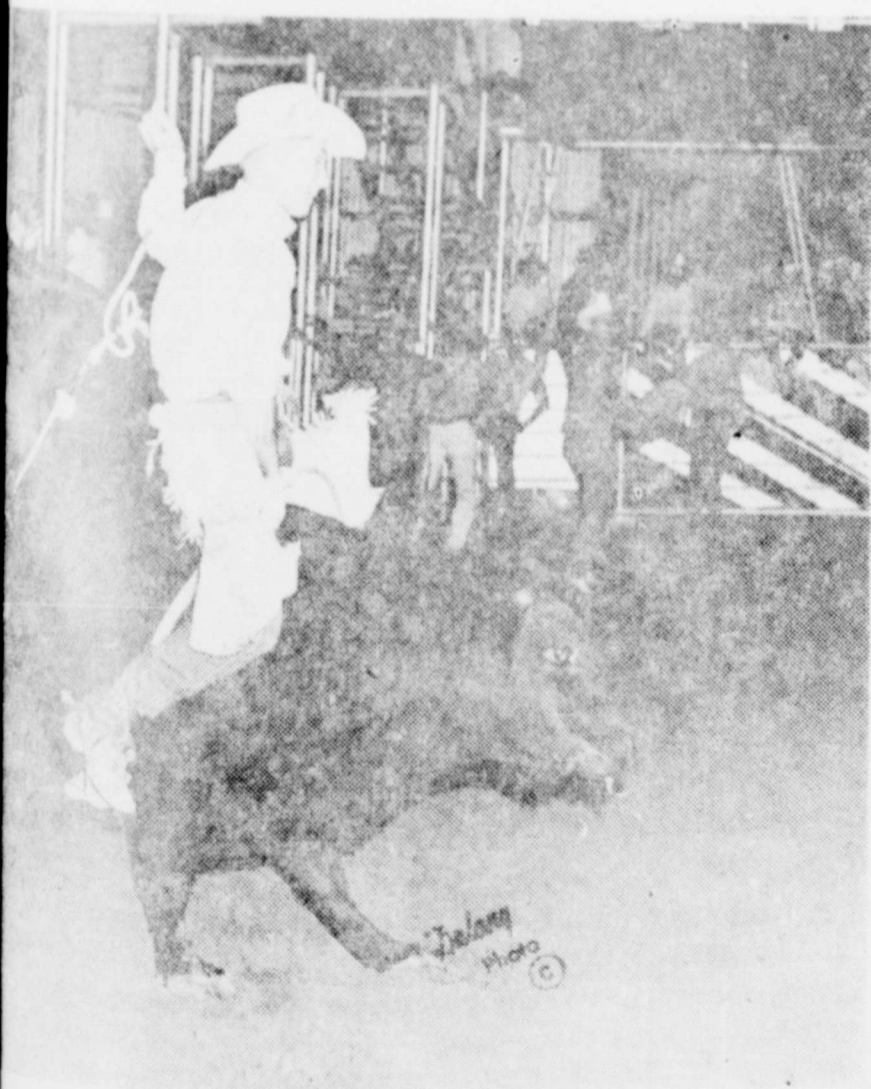
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- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Absher
- Mr. & Mrs. Bud Poage
- Mr. & Mrs. Clay Taylor
- Johnnie Hurst
- Mr. & Mrs. Doc Adams
- Mr. & Mrs. Bud Cummings
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August Wedding



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Court Approves 5% Salary Increase

In their Special Session held on Monday, June 26, the Upton Commissioners Court approved two motions.

On a motion by Commissioner Workman, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, salary increases of 5 percent were approved for all County Officials and employees with the exception of the Juvenile Officer and Secretary, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, and the Superintendent of the Rankin Water System. The later's salary was increased \$25 per month effective July 1, 1972. The budget of Upton County was amended accordingly to reflect these increases in the various salary funds.

The record shows that Commissioners Workman, Fletcher and Wheeler voted in favor of the salary increases while Commissioner LaQuey voted "No".

By resolution, the Court una-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Helms, Rankin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Harvey Leroy Haynes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haynes of Monahans.

Vows are set for 3 p.m., August 19, at the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Rev. J. C. Tankersley officiating.

The bride - elect, a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School, attended West Texas State University and will attend Tarleton State to finish her education. Her fiance, a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School, attends Tarleton State where he is vice-president of the freshman class and is a member of the IA Club.

nimously approved the intent of Upton County to participate in the Multi-County Adult and Juvenile Probation Service for counties served by the 83rd and 112th Judicial District Courts of Texas.

Next regular session of the court is to be at 10 a.m., Monday, July 10.

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San Angelo, Texas

Former Rankinite Joins the Marines

ED.: The following is from a Cushing, Okla. newspaper and tells of a former Rankinite.

Larry D. James, son of Mrs. Lear Jean Deer, 341 North Little, Cushing, left June 6 for San Diego, Calif. where he will undergo eleven weeks of United States Marine Corps training.

From recruit training he will go to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will have four weeks of basic infantry training. From basic infantry training, Larry will have the opportunity to take leave. From the leave he will report to

one of the Marine Corps Schools.

He is a 1972 graduate of Cushing High School and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bear-den of Rankin.

Pettit-Plott Vows to be Read July 1

Miss Edith Marie Pettit and Coy Max Plott will be married on Saturday, July 1 in the Rankin United Methodist Church, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Jr.

Mrs. Max Plott of 2801 Tanglewood, San Angelo, and the late Mr. Plott are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Pettit is a graduate of Rankin High School and San Angelo Business College. Her fiance, a graduate of Eola High School, attended Angelo State University.

Miss Pettit has announced that no invitations to the ceremony are to be mailed in Rankin and has invited her friends to attend the wedding.

Rankin Masons to Attend Installation

On Saturday night, July 8, twelve West Texas Masonic lodges will hold their annual installation and family night celebration at the Paisano Baptist Eencompment grounds in the Davis Mountains, half way between Marfa and Alpine on Highway 90.

Preparation is being made to serve a ranch style barbecue supper to 300 Masonic dignitaries, Masons and their families, friends and visitors beginning at 5:30 p. m. with 9 p.m. program installation service and address by M. W. Jack Hightower, M. W. Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&AM of Waco.

All Masonic bodies will be represented.

Rankin Lodge No. 1251 will install the following: W. M. Phillip West, S. W. David Nance, J. W. Dwayne Turner; treasurer, T. D. Workman, Sr.; secretary, R. L.

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CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

Balance Sheet -- All Funds

March 31, 1972

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND—

Cash in Bank		
Cash on Hand		\$ 25
General Fund	\$ 2,783.99	
Tax Collector's Fund	5,573.07	
Permanent Improvement Fund	70.00	
Social Security Fund	4,165.44	12,592
Accounts Receivable		437
Equipment		13,092
Total General Fund		\$ 26,147

WATERWORKS AND SEWER FUND—

Cash on Hand		75
Cash in Bank		
Systems Fund	\$ 17,814.93	
Water Meter Deposits	4,430.26	22,245
Accounts Receivable		7,741
Investments		3,000
Due from General		7,181
Equipment	\$ 8,677.08	
Plant	296,378.43	
Total Equip. & Plant	\$305,055.51	
Less, Accumulated Depreciation	182,951.22	122,104
Total Waterworks & Sewer System Fund		\$162,348

GAS SYSTEM FUND—

Cash in Bank		
Gas System	\$ 35,176.15	
Gas Meter Deposits	3,630.00	
Gas Sinking	724.79	
Gas Reserve	2,184.30	
Gas Emergency	1,483.81	\$ 43,199
Accounts Receivable		7,647
Prepaid Insurance		888
Due from General Fund		1,150
Due from Waterworks & Sewer System		1,180
Investments		41,435
Land		3,606
Equipment	\$ 5,142.84	
Plant	120,015.49	
Total Equipment & Plant	\$125,158.33	
Less, Accumulated Depreciation	60,208.39	64,949
Total Gas System		\$164,061

PERMANENT FUND—

Land	\$ 2,474.9	
Curbing	21,477.6	
Paving	4,813.7	
Buildings	15,163.7	
Equipment	3,438.8	
Total Permanent Fund	\$ 47,368.8	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$399,926

- Footnotes: (1) Provision for uncollectible accounts has not been considered in this balance sheet.
(2) Taxes receivable were not available and do not appear as part of this statement.
(3) See page 26 for footnote on waterworks and sewer system plant.

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ard, H. G. Adams; junior steward, Al Turner and tiler, C. E. Taylor.

Installing Grand Officer will be Harvey Byrd, Grand Lodge Secretary; John T. Bean of Ft. Worth, now serving as Superintendent of

Masonic Home and School, will serve as Master of Ceremonies with Albert Pontsford of El Paso as Installing Grand Marshall.

B. E. Gray Marks 25 Years Employment with Shell Oil Co.

B. E. Gray, Pipeliner - Welder 1 for Shell Pipe Line Corporation's McCamey Maintenance Crew, celebrated the completion of 25 years of service with the firm on June 20.

Billy Gray began with Shell Pipe Line in 1945 in Penwell as Laborer, going to Odessa the following

year as Pipeliner. In February of 1948 he was named Pumper-Gauger, and in September he went to Kermit's Wheeler Station as Oil-er. The next February he became Pipeliner at Wheeler-TXL. In August 1959 Gray left to attend school, returning to the company in May 1951 in Penwell as Pipeliner. Later that year he transferred to Rankin as Pipeliner-Welder, five years later going to McCamey in that capacity. He attained his present title as Pipeliner-Welder 1st in 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray reside at 1301 Holmes in Rankin.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Opal Nix, Rankin, admitted June 9, dismissed June 21.

Gerald Hall, Crane, admitted on June 10, dismissed June 20.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, McCamey, admitted June 14, dismissed June 26.

Mrs. Clara Mobley, McCamey, admitted June 19, dismissed June 26.

Mrs. Louis Martinez, McCamey admitted June 21, dismissed June 23.

Charles (Pole) Hale, Rankin, admitted June 7, dismissed June 27.

Mrs. Hollie McIlhaney, McCamey, admitted June 23.

Mrs. Pascal Baiza, McCamey, admitted June 26, dismissed June 28.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted June 26, dismissed June 27.

Travis Barham, McCamey, admitted June 28.

Baby Girl Baiza, born on June 26, dismissed June 28.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Rankin, admitted June 27.

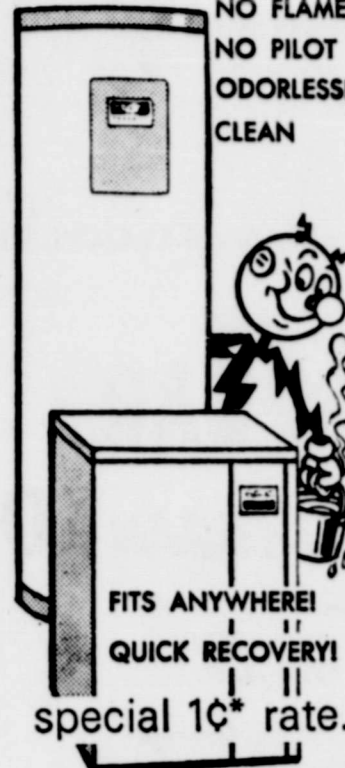
Mrs. Harold Brown, McCamey, admitted June 26, dismissed June 28.

Mr. Curtis O. Glenn, McCamey, admitted June 27.



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FREE WIRING

Normal FREE 220 volt wiring — in a permanently constructed residence served by WTU — for a qualified Electric Water Heater (40 gal. or larger) purchased from a local dealer. Ask for details.

Red Bluff Lumber Co.
Phone 693-2492

Yocham Furniture Co
Phone 693-2863

Johnson's
Phone 693-2841

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service: 7:30 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.
(Effective thru Summer months)

CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

Balance Sheet -- All Funds

March 31, 1972

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND—

Accounts Payable	\$ 291.99
Employment Taxes Payable	651.10
Due to Waterworks & Sewer System Fund	7,181.68
Due to Gas System	1,155.04
Unappropriated Surplus	16,867.72
Total General Fund	\$ 26,147.53

WATERWORKS AND SEWER FUND—

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,640.19
Employment Taxes Payable	390.16
Due to Gas System	1,180.78
Water Meter Deposit	2,645.12
Unappropriated Surplus	156,491.84
Total Waterworks & Sewer System Fund	\$162,348.09

GAS SYSTEM FUND—

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,119.77
Employment Taxes Payable	159.20
Sales Tax Payable	515.51
Customer Meter Deposits	3,630.00
Bonds Outstanding	67,000.00
Unappropriated Surplus	90,637.21
Total Gas System Fund	\$164,061.69

PERMANENT FUND—

Investment in Assets	\$ 47,368.88
Total Permanent Fund	\$ 47,368.88

TOTAL FUNDS **\$399,926.19**

UNITED JUBILATION

"Jean Shop"

510 N. Big Spring in Midland - 682-7496
607 Gregg in Big Spring

S & R REPAIR SERVICE

"Service and Repairs"

All Types Welding Equipment

110 E. 12th 337-7651
Odessa, Texas

BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE

"Don Pendergrass"

32 Village Court 682-5033
Midland, Texas

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JUNE 30 & JULY 1

It's SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

YOUR FOOD DOLLARS GO FURTHER HERE



DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Pure Cane
SUGAR 5-lb. bag **71c**

Frozen FOODS.

Morton's T. V.
DINNERS EACH **59c**

Libby's Orange
JUICE 12-OZ. **49c**

Frosty Acres
STRAWBERRIES 3 FOR **\$1.**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

U. S. No. 1
POTATOES 10-lb. bag **69c**

Presidio
CANTALOUPE EACH **39c**

Firm Crisp
LETTUCE LB. **22c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's
FRANKS PKG. **89c**

Fresh
FRYERS LB. **35c**

Beef
RIBS LB. **59c**

Chuck
ROAST LB. **73c**

Arm
ROAST LB. **79c**

Pork
CHOPS LB. **89c**

Zee 60-count
NAPKINS 2 FOR **31c**

Golden Mist
OLEO 3 LBS. **\$1.**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 FOR **65c**

SHORTENING
SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. tin **89c**

Chicken of Sea green label
TUNA 2 FOR **89c**
Green Label—Flat Cans

Keebler
CRACKERS Lb. Box **41c**

Hunt's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE 3 FOR **46c**

Sunlite
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

Lipton
TEA 1/2-lb. box **84c**

Our Darling 303
CORN 2 FOR **45c**

Stokely's Honey Pod—303's
PEAS 2 FOR **45c**

Hunt's
CATSUP 20-OZ. **45c**

Swift's Prem
LUNCH MEAT 12-oz. can **59c**

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 6 Jars **89c**

Heinz Barbecue
SAUCE 16-oz. **45c**

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT

WANT ADS

BUY ☆ RENT ☆ SELL ☆

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, June 29

City Net Work

previous year of 362 in eleven years, these have varied from a high of 374 in 1963 to a high of 451 in 1963 to a high of 451 sewer, from a low of 369 to a high of 369 in 1963. The audit report is public inspection at the City Office by any interested party.

MUST relocate Spine individual with good credit assume payments. Manager, Box 3122 Texas 79410.

MUST pick up small piano and Hammond organ by June 25. Will allow person with good credit rating to assume payments on piano or organ or both. Call or write American Music Company, 207 East 8th Street, ph. 332-2711 in Odessa, Texas. (b-6-25)

FOR SALE: Good modern three-bedroom and carport, one blk. from school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams. (btf-6-8)

GARAGE SALE — Yarn: worsted, 85c; orlon, \$1. Inquire at American Service Station. (a-6-29)

FOR ODD JOBS: housecleaning, ironing, babysitting, etc., call Teresa Johnson, 693-2387. (a-6-22)

FOR SALE: Two large deep-freezers, about 3 years old, at a bargain. One reach-in box in good condition. Bargain. Inquire at Roy's Restaurant. (btf-6-22)

FOR SALE: Brown and black Poodle pups, males and females. Nice. Mrs. W. R. Rutland, Rankin. (btf-6-22)

FOR SALE: four bedroom house with garage, 1 acre. \$3500. Call 693-2447. (btf-3-30)

FOR RENT. Large 2 bedroom house, utility room and bath, located near Rankin Hospital, \$55 month. Call 693-2785.

FOR SALE: '67 Ford Mustang, 6-cyl., automatic, perfect condition. Call 915-943-5230 or write Jr. Haynes, Box 243, Monahans, Texas. (btf-6-1)

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

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt, Made by Western Mattress, write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR SALE: Have three motors from 3 to 10 power. Phone 693-2785.

DEBBIE & CHRIS open for fireworks. Everyone is invited and visit and buy fireworks for 4th of July. Rankin on left side. Open from 4-11 p.m.

WOULD LIKE to do some home. Call 693-2785.

GARAGE SALE: Boy's Midland Highway — past watertower. Starts Wednesday afternoon.

FOR HOT SUN: We have proper oils, lotions, even headache pills get too hot. For all needs you should have. The Rankin Drug Store.

KEEP carpets beautiful footsteps of a busy Blue Lustre. Rent a pooper \$1 at Red E Company.

MIDLAND UPHOLSTERY: furniture upholstery work guaranteed. Will pick up and deliver. No commission. 306 E. Rankin, ph. 694-5346.

WOMEN!!! Come see what I can do for your hair. Long and fine come! Carolyn Richards Martha's Beauty Salon 693-2781. Appointment

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY—
SUNDAY SCHOOL ————— 10:00 A.
MORNING WORSHIP ————— 11:00 A.
CHOIR, 7TH GRADE THRU 12TH — 5:00 P.
TRAINING UNION SERVICE ——— 6:00 P.
EVANGELIST SERVICE ————— 7:00 P.
MONDAY—
R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P.
TUESDAY—
WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A.
WEDNESDAY—
WORSHIP SERVICE ————— 7:00 P.
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE ————— 8:00 P.

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley
Parsonage Ph. 693-2324 Church Ph. 693-2781