

## West Texas Retort -- It's Not Working

# You Don't Like the Weather, Stick Around

Texans are by their weather. It's alright for them to knock it but a stranger keep his comments to himself. When a newcomer has to make on West Texas weather, about as close to correct as he will get out of a mouth is "if you don't like our weather, stick around. It will be better the day's out."

And, in the past, that old saw has pretty well held true. But no more.

Starting back in November, the weather in most of West Texas, and Rankin in particular, has been anything but normal for this time of year and if any one word could describe it, that word would be "sameness." It turned cold and has stayed that way — even to the extent that cold fronts on

top of cold fronts hit the area.

In the past ten days—since January 1—Rankinites have seen the sun shine only one day. For most of the week thus far, it has been a constant mist, sleet, snow, fog situation day and night and most of the time, it has been freezing or below. Old timers do not say this has been our coldest as far as low degrees go, but for average continual bad weather, few

try to recall any worse.

As a result of icing conditions on streets and highways, school was dismissed after half a day last Tuesday and no school was held Wednesday — and no let up is being promised by weathermen. Practically all athletic events have been cancelled throughout all of West Texas.

Generally, temperatures in the Rankin area have been slightly above freezing in the daytime and in the mid or lower 20's during the nights and on the colder days. Lowest mark reached as of last Wednesday was 17, according to Mr. Fred Welling's U.

S. Weather Station. Moisture received thus far in the new year has amounted to only .11 of an inch.

But bad as ours is, we're luckier than most. Numerous travelers have been stranded throughout West Texas and a number of Rankinites were out of pocket, holed up in various places from weekend trips but by midweek, about all had made it home — slowly.

Perhaps, at least for the present, we West Texans can tell our visitors, "if you don't like the weather, Buddy, you ain't got nothing on us."

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## Commissioners Set Salaries at First Regular Meeting

At their first meeting of the year, Upton County Commissioners Court had good news for county employees as they voted a 5 percent wage increase. In addition, certain salary adjustments were made for elected office holders.

The annual salary for County Attorney, County Clerk, County Judge and the County Treasurer was put at \$11,000. The County Judge gets a \$100 per month car allowance and the County Clerk,

the annual salary for Sheriff, Assessor-Collector was put at \$12,300 and that of all four commissioners at \$9,198. Commissioners are also allowed the per month car expense.

With the new wage scale, salaries in the various offices will rise from \$5,292 to \$6,879.60, ending on their duties. Chief deputies and clerks are receiving around \$8,000 annually. Deputy sheriffs will range in

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## RISR Will Have New Superintendent

H. G. Adams will not be back as superintendent of the Rankin School system next year. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held last Tuesday night, Adams' contract was not renewed and his services will terminate effective July 1, 1973.

Although no official call has gone out at this time, the Board is expected to begin looking for a replacement for Adams in the near future.

In commenting on the Board's decision, Mr. Adams told the News, "We have no ill feelings toward anyone and have certainly enjoyed working with the people of Rankin and those in the school system. Our plans for the future are indefinite at this time other than to stay in the school business." (Continued to Back Page)

## First Increase in 50 Year Operation of WTU --

# Electric Rates to Increase in March

At the regular meeting last Monday evening of the Rankin City Council, Mr. Burl Pringle, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company, presented a request on behalf of the electrical firm for a general rate increase in local service. This represented the first such increase requested in the 50-year history of WTU and covered its entire area.

The Company requested a six percent increase in each step of residential, commercial and industrial rates and the application of a fuel adjustment clause to municipal water pumping rates.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies. "As a result," Pringle noted, "the increase in the Company's total revenue will be less than five percent."

The increase will add about 2 and 2-3 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to Pringle. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3.64 cents per kilowatt - hour to 2.59 cents, a decrease of 29 percent. During the same time, the average residential usage has in-

creased more than 3½ times.

While this is WTU'S first general rate increase, the power company manager noted that WTU had voluntarily reduced rates 14 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1964.

In asking the City's approval of the new electric rate schedules, the WTU Manager said that the new rates would be applied to bills rendered on or after March 1, 1973.

## Study Club Plans

## Arts & Crafts Meet

Mrs. Clint Shaw is to be leader when Rankin Study Club meets January 11. Topic is "Fashions for Fun" with roll call to be given

**This meeting of the Study Club has been re-set for Thursday, January 18, due to bad weather.**

by members answering roll call with the name of a man-made fabric.

In connection with the meeting, an Arts & Crafts festival will be held and the public is invited. Club members will be hostesses.

Pringle pointed out that almost every electric utility company in Texas has found it necessary to request rate adjustments and that WTU is one of the last to make such a request.

"The spiraling cost of nearly everything we buy or use to provide electric service makes the rate adjustment essential," the WTU Manager said. "The increase is the minimum needed and nothing more."

He emphasized that WTU had been caught in the "cost squeeze." (Continued to Page 7)

## Junior Honor Roll

## Lists 26 Students

Donna Miller, a 6th Grader with an average of 97.8, was top student in Rankin Junior High for the Third Six Weeks Honor roll, released today by Principal E. G. Walker. High student for the 7th Grade was Jamie Gossett at 95.6 while Roy Kendrick, also at 95.6, was top 8th Grader.

A total of 26 students were on the list, eight being from the 6th Grade and 9 each from the 7th and 8th Grades. Other honor students were:

6th Grade: Richard Barrett, 95.6; John Bell, 93.8; Lerii Fitzhugh, 97.2; Karen Johnson, 90.4; Teresa Koen, 94.2; Sue Ann Latzel, 92.4; and Dianna Pina, 92.

7th Grade: David Bean, 95.2; Randy Doege, 91.2; Melinda Merwin, 91; Joyce Plagens, 90; Kristi Russom, 92.6; Ricky Smitherman, 94.4; Sandy Stephenson, 90.6; and Terri Swaim, 93.8.

8th Grade: Chris Barton, 92; John B. Hall, 92.4; Tony Mathews, 94.6; Kathy O'Dell, 94.4; Teresa Plagens, 92.6; Phyllis Sobotik, 92.2; Clarke Turner, 91; and Russell Wimberley, 93.6.

## Gas Shortage Seen

When asked at the City Hall, "What's the gas business?" the reply was, "Great." City natural gas meters have been turning at normal clip as Rankinites have been adjusting the thermostats to keep the heat on.

And while many major towns and cities throughout Texas and Oklahoma are facing almost critical fuel shortages with shut-offs being ordered in many localities, Rankin faces no such problem, according to Bud Cummings, gas department head for City. "We have had no indication from our supplier, El Paso Natural Gas, that we would be

curtailed," Cummings noted.

He further said, that if necessary, the volume on city gas lines could be increased. "We're at near capacity," he said, "but we can still up it some if necessary."

And there, folks, is just another example of the many advantages of good country living as compared to those "poor folks" in the big cities.

Also, thus far, electrical and telephone lines, fruit trees and livestock have not suffered any extensive damage due to the bad weather.

## Free Money Tips at Agent's Office

A list of ten leaflets of "Be A Smart Shopper" are now available free of charge at the office of the County Extension Agent, according to Mrs. Jalyn Burkett. Each leaflet covers a different topic about buying and gives information on "stretching your dollars," the Agent has noted.

Among these are "Buying Know How," "The Trap of False Advertising," "Making Promotions Pro-

fitable," "Know Your Dealer," "Making the Most of Sales," "Spending for Gifts," "Guarantees—Be in the Know," "Gyps: Tricks to Get Your Money," "Getting Good Repair Service," and "Dealing With a Consumer Complaint."

Requests for these leaflets may be made by mail or by telephoning 693-2281.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

YEAH IT IS—

Awright now, people . . . we all laugh and kid around a little about the weather but this has now gone past the funny stage. Even the old timers who always like to recall "the winter of '23" — or some such farback date, are admitting that this just isn't our cup of tea when it comes to cold weather.

A little bit is fine for a change but you eat watermelon every day for a month and even it gets to leaving a bad taste in your mouth. I don't think I've been able to play a full week-end of golf since I voted against Dolph Briscoe last November. I warned you people about electing him.

A NEW ONE—

Speaking of new office holders, a rather important event transpired last week that is worthy of note. When new Comish Doc Adams took office on January 2,

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it was the first time in twenty years for a new Rankin Commissioner to go into office by defeating an incumbent.

The last such change made was in January, 1953 when Tommy Workman took office following his win over the late Pa Price. Now I know that being in on the

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<b>SUGER</b>		<b>69¢</b>
Giant Downy		<b>79¢</b>
<b>FABRIC SOFTENER</b>		
Cala Ripe		<b>35¢</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 can	
46-oz. can		<b>49¢</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>		
8-oz. can Hunt's		<b>25¢</b>
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	2 for	
Johnson's Graham Cracker		<b>29¢</b>
<b>PIE CRUST</b>		
3 Minute or Quaker		<b>39¢</b>
<b>OATS</b>	18-oz. box	
Lipton	1/4-lb. box	<b>45¢</b>
<b>TEA</b>		

### Fruits and Vegetables

10-lb. bag		<b>59¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	bag	
Fresh		<b>49¢</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	5-lb. cello bag	
Fresh		<b>19¢</b>
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	lb.	
Fresh		<b>23¢</b>
<b>AVACADOS</b>	each	
Cello Bag		<b>15¢</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	bag	

### Choice Meats

Gooch's	LB.	<b>69¢</b>
<b>HOT LINKS</b>		
Arm or Chuck	LB.	<b>69¢</b>
<b>ROAST</b>		
All Meat	LB.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>BALOGNA</b>		
Club	LB.	<b>98¢</b>
<b>STEAK</b>		
T-Bone	LB.	<b>1<sup>05</sup></b>
<b>STEAK</b>		

20 oz. bottle		<b>39¢</b>
<b>HEINZE CATSUP</b>		
Giant Size		<b>71¢</b>
<b>TIDE</b>	box	
22-oz. bottle Regular Royal		<b>49¢</b>
<b>TREND LIQUID SOAP</b>		
1/2 Flat Can		<b>49¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE TUNA</b>		
24-oz. can Morton House		<b>79¢</b>
<b>BEEF STEW</b>		
12-oz. can Kim		<b>65¢</b>
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>		
10-oz. box Kellogg		<b>49¢</b>
<b>RICE KRISPIES</b>		
1-lb. pkg. American Beauty		<b>49¢</b>
<b>INSTANT POTATOES</b>		
Kim Whole, sour or dill		<b>55¢</b>
<b>PICKLES</b>	quart jar	

303 Kim	2 for	<b>45¢</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS &amp; POTATOES</b>		
Quart bottle Kim		<b>59¢</b>
<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>		
18-oz. jar Kim		<b>49¢</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE PRESERVES</b>		
2-lb. jar Welch's		<b>65¢</b>
<b>GRAPE JELLY</b>		
303 Libby's	2 for	<b>49¢</b>
<b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b>		
303 Stokely's	2 for	<b>49¢</b>
<b>CORN</b>		
303 Del Monte	2 for	<b>49¢</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>		
18-oz. box white or yellow		<b>29¢</b>
<b>CORN MEAL</b>		

### FROZEN FOODS

12-oz. ring German Style		<b>87¢</b>
<b>GOOCH SAUSAGE</b>		
Kimbell's	4 lbs.	<b>98¢</b>
<b>OLEO</b>		
1-lb. bag Frosty Acres		<b>59¢</b>
<b>CUT OKRA</b>		
2-lb. bag		<b>43¢</b>
<b>French Fried Potatoes</b>		
Frosty Acres		<b>29¢</b>
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	8-oz. pk.	

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

**Scoop --**

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

and of such a statistic is exactly something exciting Wheeler, who lost to Doc, does point out that Rankin pretty well stick with a passion. And it's not that different in McCamey, either they have made only a change, that of Kenneth La-replacing E. K. Buford in the same length of time.

that matter, aside from J. ces — and Constables when ed to have them—only two incumbents have lost seats in races in that same per-time: John Menefee was once by Steve Preslar — later won re-election, and Moore beat Bud Fisher for Judge back in 1962.

other changes have come either by the office holder

retiring or due to death of the incumbent. Getting elected to a public office in Upton County can be pretty tough but, according to the record, once you make it, you stand a good chance of holding your job for awhile—provided, I guess, you keep the voters happy.

**CHAIN LETTERS & STUFF--**

As has been mentioned several times in this column, a lot of things come across the desk of a newspaper editor — even a small newspaper — and a lot doesn't.

For example, I got a Christmas card from the Whitehouse — as did Doc Gossett (possibly the only two in Rankin) and I got an invitation to attend and participate in the Inauguration of one Richard Milhous Nixon as President of the United States of America and Spiro Theodore Agnew as Vice President.

I DID NOT get a Christmas card from Uvalde, Texas, nor as much as an invitation to set foot

in Austin when one Dolph Briscoe takes over as Governor of Texas.

For the record, that invitation to the Washington shindig contained a note saying that it was a courtesy invitation only—don't try to crash the party and dance with Pat—and that I was entitled to purchase an inaugural plaque for the little ole sum of \$150. At that price, I sorta like the way Dolpr didn't invite me to anything.

But to get back to the business at hand; all of you are familiar with chain letters. I have received all sorts — for golf balls, for fishing lures — all that sort of stuff; but today, I got a new one and it is printed without comment. I would only warn husbands who may read it in the presence of their wives, not to sit there snickering. Here 'tis:

Dear Sir:

This chain letter was started with the hope of bringing relief and happiness to all tired husbands. Unlike most chain letters,

this one does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to six of your married friends who are equally tired. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the man whose name appears at the top of the list.


When your name reaches the top of the list you will receive 16,469 women, and some of them are bound to be dandies!

Have faith in the letter. One

man broke the chain and got his old lady back. Don't let this happen to you.

Sincerely,  
A Good Friend


P. S. At the time of writing, a friend of mine had received 347 women. We buried him yesterday, and it took 7 undertakers and 36 hours to get the smile off his face!



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## Wage Earners Get Tab for new benefit from Social Security

As of January 1, Upton County wage earners, employers and the self-employed began putting more in the pot—the pot being Social Security. And it will be a substantial amount to help pay for the 20 percent hike in pension checks which went into effect in September. It will be noted that September is just before November and that in November, the General Elections were held.

Working people who are covered by social security are paying at the rate of 5.85 percent on the first \$10,000 of earnings. Matching contributions will be made by the employer.

The new rate represents a rise over the 5.2 percent on the first \$9,000, which they were paying.

As a result, a person in Upton County who earns \$10,000 or more

will be paying \$631.80 this year instead of \$468, as they did in '72.

The self-employed locally is paying a maximum of \$864, as against \$675 last year.

For the local worker who made \$6,000 in 1972 and paid \$312 in social security taxes, the new cost now is \$351. The \$8 thousand wage earner will pay \$468 instead of \$416.

According to the official figures of the Social Security Administration, the nation's jobholders and their employees turned \$37.8 billion into the social security trust

funds in 1971. The total for 1972 is about \$42.9 billion.

Unless Congress gets to feeling generous just before some other election year—a very real possibility—and votes further expansion of benefits, the maximum tax will be reached in the year 2011, when a person earning \$12 thousand or over will be paying \$876 a year into social security.

Self-employed people will be paying a top of \$1,014 beginning in 1986.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —



YOU ARE INVITED CORDIALLY TO ATTEND

### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

Worship Service: 11 A. M.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

## New Regulations for Auto Inspections

As of January 1, the tire business across Texas should get a shot in the arm, thanks to new inspection requirements put into effect by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Tires are now a part of the required annual inspection of motor vehicles throughout the state.

Tires with a tread depth of less

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have visible damage, such as cracks, breaks, lumps, knots indicating sidewall separation will not be accepted. Tires temporarily inflated by use of blowout preventers, etc., may also be rejected.

Tires marked "Not for Use", "Farm Use Only", "Purposes Only," or "Temporary Use" are not acceptable.

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### First Baptist Church

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

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

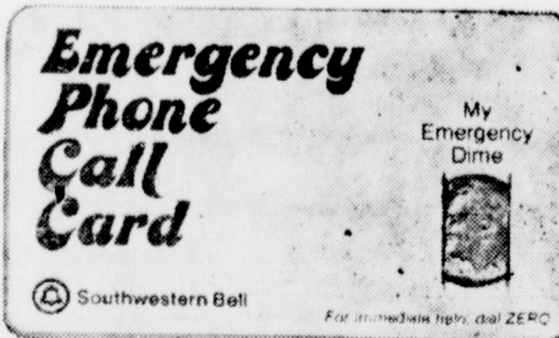
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# Car Tags Now Available by Mail

Every person in Texas who registered a motor vehicle in 1972 who has already received, or will receive soon, a renewal application for 1973 licenses. Mailings of these applications was begun by the Texas Highway Department shortly after Christmas.

And it is no longer necessary for vehicle owners to go in person to the courthouse or sub-station in order to purchase their new tags — although, they may do so if they so desire. For those who want to do it the easy way, all they need do is mail the renewal applications they receive from the Texas Highway Department to the office of S. O. "Sid" Langford, Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector, along with the amount of registration fee as stated on the application — PLUS \$1 per vehicle for handling and mailing, and that's it. The tags will be

delivered to your mailing address.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the handy three - part form intact. Do not separate the three parts.

2. Mail to the Upton County tax office in Rankin. (Mailing to the Texas Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.) Also, do not mail to the McCamey sub-station.

3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 for EACH automobile to be registered by mail.

You may apply for your licenses by mail any time after January 1. However, the county tax office won't be sending the new tags out until after February 1.

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If you use the mail-in method, it is suggested that you allow at least 30 days from the time you apply for the plates to be returned.

The 1973 plates must be displayed on your vehicle by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at the Upton County tax office at the courthouse in Rankin and at the McCamey sub-station on the 1st of February. Even though the automated registration application and mail-in methods will speed up the registration process, the waiting lines will grow longer by the March 31 cutoff date and all vehicle owners are urged to obtain their plates as soon after February 1 as possible if they plan to do so in person.

## School Menu

JANUARY 15-19

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Sausage, Oatmeal, Pears

#### TUESDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

#### WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal or Rice, Apple Sauce

#### THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

#### FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Meat Loaf or Ham, Maccaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

#### TUESDAY

Pickles, Burrito or Corn Dog, French Fries, Peas, Rolled Wheat Cake

#### WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Onions, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Corn Bread, Pineapple or Melon Balls

#### THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Oatmeal Cookies

#### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Cafeteria Report on Dec. Operations made to Trustees

In a report on cafeteria operations at Rankin Schools during the month of December, as submitted to the School Board during their regular meeting last Tuesday night, a total income of \$4,576.16 was realized.

Expenditures for the period amounted to \$3,119.27, leaving a balance of \$1,456.89.

In operation of the breakfast program, \$191.15 was taken in and \$229.45 was expended. Federal reimbursements will later be received for this operation. A total of 1,132 breakfasts were served—291 of these were free and 63 at reduced rates.

Type A line lunch plates served amounted to 4,852 with 619 of these being free, 75 at reduced prices. Free adult lunches numbered 134 and 117 were paid for by adults. Free adult lunches represent meals served by the cafeteria to certain invited guests at Thanksgiving and Christmas affairs.

Luncheonette sales amounted to \$499.77.

## 1972-73 RANKIN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

Jan. 12, Friday, A & B Boys, MARFA\*, Here, 6:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 16, Tuesday, A Boys, BALMORHEA\*, There  
 Jan. 16, Tuesday, A & B Girls, BALMORHEA\* There, 5:00  
 Jan. 19, Friday, A & B Boys, SANDERSON\* There, 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 19, Friday, A Girls, SANDERSON\*, There  
 Jan. 23, Tuesday, A Boys, A Girls, CLINT\*, Here, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 26, Friday, A & B Boys, WINK\*, There, 6:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 26, Friday, A & B Girls, Grandfalls, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 30, Tuesday, A Boys, IRAAN\*, Here  
 Jan. 30, Tuesday, A & B Girls, IRAAN\*, Here 6:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 2, Friday, A & B Girls, BALMORHEA\*, Here, 6 pm  
 Feb. 6, Tuesday, A & B Boys, MARFA\*, There, 6:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 9, Friday, A & B Boys, BALMORHEA\*, Here, 6:00

\* Denotes District Games

## 1972-73 7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

(Subject to Change)

Jan. 11, Thursday, 7th & 8th McCAMEY, Here, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 15, Monday, 7th & 8th, IRAAN, There, 4:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, Here, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, There, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, BALMORHEA, There, 4:30

## 1972-73 7th & 8th BOYS BASKETBALL

(Subject to Change)

Jan. 11, Thursday, 7th & 8th, McCAMEY, There, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 15, Monday, 8th, IRAAN, There, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 18, Thursday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, There, 4:30  
 Jan. 22, Monday, 7th & 8th, OZONA, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 25, 26, 27, Thurs.-Sat., 8th, IRAAN Tournament  
 Jan. 29, Monday, 7th & 8th, IMPERIAL, Here, 4:30 p.m.



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# 1972 - The Year That Was

(Continued from Last Week)

## JULY

A tennis tournament was slated for Rankin July 20 & 21 with a good turn-out reporter from throughout the county.

City of Rankin councilmen delayed taking any action on a request to raise the rates for the TV cable hook-ups.

RHS cheerleaders Audrey McFadden, Debbie Winters, Denisa Day and Debbie Bloxom attended the Texas Tech Cheerleading School, held in Lubbock.

The Tyson Midkiffs celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 1 with some 150 family and friends in attendance.

Upton pecan growers won a number of placings in the state finals in 1st and 2nd. had the Reserve Champion native and their local queen. Miss Audrey Braden. won the state title.

Cadet Marcus W. Price, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Price of Rankin, entered ROTC at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Football schedules for all Rankin teams were released and indicated that a total of 34 regular games were to be played.

Rankin had two district champion baseball teams, winning district in the 13-14 and 15-16 age brackets.

## AUGUST

Two men from Crane were found dead inside an oil storage tank on an Upton County lease apparently victims of deadly gas fumes.

Bill Earney of Marfa was appointed District Judge of the 83rd Judicial District following the death of C. E. Patterson.

Some 65 boys reported for the football workouts in high school.

Rankin City Council approved a \$1 per month hike in TV cable service in Rankin.

Rankin Lions Club scheduled their annual broom sale for the opening day of school. Monday, August 21.

Melissa Whatley, Terry Wilkerson and Vicki Hill were awarded caps and pins by Director of Nursing at Rankin Hospital, Mrs. F. W. Payne, on behalf of the

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Hospital Auxiliary Candy Striper Program.

M. O. Price was named president of the Rankin Booster Club with Pete Golson as vice-president; Barbara McSpadden, secretary, and Peggy Collins, treasurer.

## SEPTEMBER

Class presidents elected at RHS were Billy Eggemeyer, senior; Mike Peters, junior; Robby Mobley, sophomore; and Penny Braden, freshman. Murray Golson was picked as president of the student body.

Debbie Bloxom, Debbie Barton, Monica Davis and Debbie Winters were named as Homecoming Queen candidates for 1972 at RHS.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. submitted a request to the Rankin City Council for a rate increase. No action was taken by the Council.

Vows were exchanged between Miss Kitty Sue Gossett and Mr. Raymond Proctor at Rankin United Methodist Church.

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first meeting of the new sorority year with a "Kidnap Breakfast" at the home of Mrs. O. R. Adams.

The Red Devils successfully defended their Upton County championship title by defeating the McCamey Badgers 26-0, their 4th win in a row over the Badgers.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Faye Collins to Donald Wayne Deel were told.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Donna Price to Pruyun Thiebaud was revealed.

Max Fly, husband of the former Jan Wells, was named "Paul Reverman of the Month" for his performance of duties aboard the Amphibious Ship USS Paul Rev ere.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols revealed that he was retiring as Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County after some 25 years service.

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## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1972, a state banking institution organized and operated under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bankin Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

### ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	1,324,613	45
U. S. Treasury securities	1,404,324	30
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	798,831	25
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	696,978	11
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000	00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000	00
Other loans	1,893,103	64
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	12,298	25
Other assets	12,867	06
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,352,016</b>	<b>06</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,084,972	03
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,438,483	59
Deposits of United States Government	44,385	64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	899,752	18
Deposits of commercial banks	61,083	90
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,074	91
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>5,529,752</b>	<b>25</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,649,909	23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,879,843	02
Other liabilities	75,134	55
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,604,886</b>	<b>80</b>

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	69,651	74
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>69,651</b>	<b>74</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	677,477	52
Common stock-total par value	100,000	00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)		
Surplus	200,000	00
Undivided profits	327,477	52
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000	00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>677,477</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>6,352,016</b>	<b>06</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,505,939	56
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,861,391	02

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) L. E. Windham, Clay Taylor, Dunn Lowery, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
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(s) EDITH JAMES

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## 2 in Review --

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Leslie G. Adams, son of  
and Mrs. H. G. Adams of  
n recently joined the staff  
M University.

### OCTOBER

J. Kendrick was named new  
of the Rankin Volunteer  
Department. Burl Pringle is  
nt chief and Jerry Barton  
retary-treasurer.

Commissioners called a  
d Road Tax election. to be  
n connection with the Nov-  
General election.

Pvt. Johnny Black, son of  
and Mrs. Frazier Black of  
entered basic training at  
k, La.

men, Chester Maxwell, E.  
las. Cecil Lancaster, C. E.  
tney and George Northcott,  
honored by Union Texas  
um for a combined 100  
of uninterrupted service in  
pany—all at the Benedum

a County 4-H Club exhibe  
e state champion Finewool  
shown by Susijac Garner,  
Texas State Fair.

### NOVEMBER

teen winners were named  
skin Elementary School as  
places in the Fire Pre-  
Poster Contest, sponsored  
lron Tau chapter of Beta  
Phi. The Grand Prize was  
Greta Black.

Stoker, a native of Coa-  
was named chief deputy  
ace S. O. "Sid" Langford  
is appointed Sheriff to fill  
ancy created by the re-  
n of Gene Eckols.

voters were strong for  
publican presidential ticket  
General Election going  
Nixon to 257 for McGov-

Grade footballers.  
by Roger Goodwin, won  
ost scoring 204 points  
e their opposition.

### BOARD OF THANKS

OF LOSS are always the  
of your friends. We are  
ul that we have so many  
and we would like to  
s our sincere apprecia-  
each of you for your  
thy and understanding.

All members of the Council ex-  
cept Alderman David Binkley  
were present at the Monday ses-

P. Rankin Family

## Car Inspection --

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marking that would indicate the  
tire is not meant for normal  
highway use WILL ALSO fail the  
inspection.

Other items to be inspected al-  
ong with the new requirements  
on tires includes brakes, lighting  
equipment, horns and warning de-  
vices, mirrors, windshield wipers  
front seat belts, steering, wheels  
and rims exhaust system and e-  
mission control systems.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to express our  
sincere thanks and appreciation  
for the lovely flowers, the beau-  
tiful cards, the memorial gifts  
and exery expression of sym-  
pathy received at the passing  
of my mother, Mrs. H. M.  
Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. Noah Stacy  
And Family

## Electric Rates --

(Continued from Page 1)

eze" as a result of the increas-  
es in the cost of equipment, ser-  
vices and labor, cost of new pow-  
er plants, lines, and environmen-  
tal controls.

With interest costs more than  
doubled, he pointed out that the  
cost of borrowing money was one  
of the major problems. To supply  
future needs, the Company ex-  
pects to spend about 77 million  
dollars for new facilities in the  
next five years. No figures were  
given by Pringle as to just what  
part of this amount, if any, is to  
be spent in the Rankin area.

After a brief discussion, the  
Council approved the increase as  
requested without dissent. Similar  
increases were said to have been  
granted by Councils in McCamey  
and Iraan, while in Big Lake, the  
Big Lake Wildcat, in its issue of  
January 4, gave no indication of  
approval by the Council there.

Still pending before the Rankin  
City Council is a rate increase re-  
quested by Southwestern Bell  
Telephone Company. The original  
request was made last September  
by area manager John Zittle of  
Monahans on behalf of SW Bell.  
Zittle has met with, or attempted  
to meet with, the Council on sev-  
eral occasions. He was unable to  
attend last Monday's meeting due  
to icy conditions on highways.

All members of the Council ex-  
cept Alderman David Binkley  
were present at the Monday ses-

sion and he was stranded in Abi-  
lene due to the ice. In other mat-  
ters, the Council approved a re-  
quest by the Housing Authority of  
the City of Rankin, represented  
by its board secretary, J. B. Hut-  
chens, for the LHA to make ap-  
plication to the Federal Housing  
Authority for continued financing  
of bond and interest payments on  
the Rankin Low Rent Housing  
Project. This step is primarily a  
routine paper work procedure and  
does not represent any new funds  
or requests for such.

Other matters to come before  
the Council were of a routine na-  
ture, such as approval of payment  
of bills.

## WAGES --

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annual wages from \$6,960 to \$8,-  
467.20. Wages for miscellaneous  
employees and Road and Bridge  
workers will range from \$1,325  
to \$7,938, depending on the job  
at which they are employed.

At the same meeting, the Court  
appointed a Grievance Commit-  
tee for county salaries for the  
year 1973. On this committee are  
W. J. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Ollie L.  
Benson, Mrs. Lottie J. Bloxom,  
Hugh W. Driskill and Brijido Es-  
paraza.

On the motion to grant the  
salary increases, Commissioners  
Workman and Fletcher voted Aye,  
Commissioner LaQuey voted No,  
Commissioner Adams abstained  
and County Judge Moore voted  
Aye.

Other matters handled by the  
Court at the Monday session  
were of a routine nature. Their  
next meeting is scheduled for  
January 22.

## Report Made on Athletic Funds to Board of Trustees

A report of the Business Man-  
ager on the Athletic Fund, made  
to the School Board last Tuesday  
and covering operations through  
December, 1972, showed a balan-  
ce in the fund of \$12,136.85 out of  
a budgeted amount of \$29,675.80.  
Expenditures were put at \$15,517  
with current bills at \$2,021.71.

Football had a budget of \$14,-  
745.55, of which \$18,864.20 had  
been expended, \$410.97 was owed  
in current bills and a balance re-  
mained of \$470.38.

Boys basketball was budgted at

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\$3,335.20, had spent \$173.95, had  
current bills of \$783.28 and a bal-  
ance of \$2,377.97.

Girls basketball was on a bud-  
get of \$3,273.75, had paid out \$1,-  
133.80, owed \$827.46 in current  
bills and had a balance of \$1,312.

Other budgeted accounts from  
which only small sums have been  
used to the date of the report, in-  
clude Boys Track and Field at  
\$2,644.05, Girls Track at \$1,942.25  
and Golf at \$1,040.00.

## Hospital Notes

Dr. W. R. Robertson, Odessa,  
admitted December 28, dismissed  
January 6.

Mrs. J. C. Rushing, admitted  
December 26, dismissed January  
5.

Mr. E. L. Bearden, Rankin, ad-  
mitted December 28, dsmissed on  
January 9.

Katherine Nickens, McCamey,  
admitted December 29, dismissed  
January 5.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, ad-  
mitted December 30, dismissed on  
January 9.

admitted January 1, dismissed on  
January 8.

Mrs. H. E. Cox, McCamey, ad-  
Mrs. Claude Chamber, McCam-  
ey, admitted December 31, dis-  
missed January 5.

Mrs. W. E. Berry, McCamey,  
mitted January 4, dismissed Janu-  
ary 9.

Billy Frank Kennedy, McCam-  
ey, admitted January 5, dismis-  
sed January 8.

Henry Webster, McCamey, ad-  
mitted January 3.

Wesley Smith, Ft. Stockton, ad-  
mitted January 4, dismissed on  
January 5.

Ronnie Kea, Crane, admitted on  
January 6.

Eldia Carrasco, McCamey, ad-  
mitted January 7.

Conner Brewer, Midkiff, admit-  
ted January 7.

Mrs. Pete Proctor, Odessa, ad-  
mitted January 8.

Mr. Pete Proctor, Odessa, ad-  
mitted January 8.

Baby Girl Carrasco, McCamey,  
born January 8.

Mrs. Marie Dameron, Crane,  
admitted January 9.

Mrs. Hamp Carter, Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 9.

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trict serves notice of its inten-  
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cept any combination of bids  
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terests of the School District.

(s) W. O. ADAMS  
Business Manager  
Rankin Ind. School Dist.

## WEDNESDAY FIRE HITS RANKIN HOUSE

At press time Wednesday, Ran-  
kin Volunteer Firemen were in  
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 Thursday, Jan. 11,

## Superintendent

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 ness."

NOTICE: The Rankin News advises all readers to exercise caution when responding to any advertisements appearing on this page offering employment or investment opportunities.

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 intendent was the only  
 matter on the agenda  
 particular meeting of  
 Other contracts will be  
 ed at subsequent sessio

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