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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1973

At All-Time High for State in Quarterly Report

year ago — on April line in The News not- in Figures . . . All-Time w, in less than twelve first State Bank of Ran- et still another record. ch 28, 1973, the total e put at \$6,773,297.74, a gain over last year's of \$6,312,715.66.

portion of the gains, d by the current finan- ment, came in the form s where the present a- \$5,939,615.26 is recorded ed to \$5,525,880.28 for a Both demand deposits and savings deposits

Devil Band 2 Two's

ood Ole Red Devil Band their best efforts Tues- UIL competition for sight and concert and came up wo rating in both; good, enough to qualify them eepstake. They had had marching, held last fall the only band in District could have taken all the

Wildcat Band posted the ks for the district with a one's while Iraan had e's. Clint marked a one t and a two in sight and Sanderson was two ee. Results for Marfa available locally and a did not compete.

Honor Roll 22 Students

Junior High School's e had a total of ten listed on the 5th Six- onor Roll; the 6th and les had six each, for a 22 in Junior High.

onor student was Donna 6th Grader with a hefty age. Top in the 7th was ean at 92.6 while Roy at 95.8 led the 8th Grad-

honor students were:

ADE— d Barrett, 95; John Bell, eri Fitzhugh, 97; Karen 93.2; and Teresa Koen,

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were up; \$2,757,037.26 in the de- mand column and \$3,182,578.00 in savings.

Reserve for bad debts on loans has been increased from \$69,429-.32 to \$71,483.31. Loans continued to decline— reflecting a possible strengthening of the financial stability of business firms and individuals—from an average of \$1-.941.693.13 a year ago to the pres- ent figure of \$1,787,466.53.

Undivided profits were also on the upside with the current a- mount put at \$350,737.60 as com- pared with \$306,216.53 last year.

Considering the increases re- corded in deposits and savings accounts, plus the fact that loans are on the downside, it might be an indication that, despite infla- tion and high prices, the financial condition of the Rankin area is managing to gain strength.

Rankin LL Season to Run Through June 5

In a short business meeting at the City Hall council room, held at 8 p.m. last Thursday night, the Rankin Little League adopted a schedule for the 1973 season to from May 4th to June 5th.

Following the business meeting, a player sale was held with each of the four teams being issued 10,000 points. With these, the Dodgers bought five players, the Yankees two, the Cardinals four, and the Giants one.

All boys who are not being no- tified otherwise are to report to farm team manager Lee Casey.

Cub Scouts to Hold Bulb Sale Thursday

Members of the Rankin Cub Scouts will hold their annual light bulb sale starting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. All Scouts and their parents are requested to meet at Southwest Abstract & Title Co next to the courthouse, prior to the 4 p.m. kickoff time.

A business session is also to be conducted.

Business firms or individuals wishing to place special orders for bulbs may do so contacting Karen Bains at 693-2242. The annual sale is held by the Rankin Scouts as a fund raising project and their share is used locally. In the past, they have always re- ceived a good response to this ef- fort.

"Regional Week" to be Full of Activities --

Rankin Qualifies "a Bunch" for Regional

Rankin Schools literally have so many students qualified for regi- onal competition and participat- ing in such a variety of events that it's almost impossible to get a clear picture of who is to be doing what, where and when at any given time. And it's not all over yet.

For example: a major portion of the high school enrollment was in UIL band competition on Tues- day in Midland with the golf team to leave Tuesday night after the band performance for Lub- bock and their regional matches Wednesday and Thursday. Mem- bers of the girls track team were to return to Rankin and partici- pate in their district meet in Iraan on Wednesday— which had been changed from the original sched- ule of Monday.

Then Friday and Saturday the Red Devil track team, along with UIL literary winners, are to go to Lubbock for regional action. Aside from trying to win, one of the major problems facing the administration, coaches, staff and students is trying to have every one at his or her assigned place at the right time.

As one sports wag noted, "Win, heck, we just hope we don't lose anybody."

In the literary events that are to be Saturday in Lubbock, regi- onal qualifiers were Bonnie Stewart and Mark Wheeler in Boys and Girls Persuasive Speaking; Dean Reams in typing, Steve McSpad- den in number sense, Freddy Plagens in slide rule, Audrey Braden in poetry interpretation, and Audrey McFadden and Steve Brazil in Girls and Boys prose.

Mike Sewell is New SWB Local Manager

Mike Sewell has been named manager here by Southwestern Bell.

He succeeds John Zittle, who has been promoted to unit man- ager in San Antonio.

Sewell comes to this post from Odessa, where he has been a business office supervisor for the past several months.

A native of Iraan and a form- er resident of Crane, Sewell Join- ed Southwestern Bell three years ago.

He, wife Delores and daughters Leslie and Gina live in Monahans.

He has attended Texas Tech and Odessa College.

Zittle has been manager here for 3½ years.

Members of the One-Act play cast who are to perform their "Alice in Wonderland" on April 18 in Lubbock are Lee Ora Her- rington, Audrey McFadden, Aud- rey Braden, Angela Vick, Steve Brazil, Doug Hastey, Terry Field, Bonnie Stewart, Mark Wheeler and Mark Russom. Rusty Stew- art, Debbie Cole and Marilyn Braden will accompany the cast as stage crew members.

For track, Rankin had both re- including Jimmy Mathews, Bart Collins and Greg Copeland. Some lay teams and several individuals, are in more than one event and see double duty on relay units. Others are Billy Eggemeyer and Ronnie Johnson, who will work in more than one event, and Brad Winn and Freddy Plagens for the relay units.

On the golfing team are Gary Varnadore, Terry Lester, Terry Stephenson, Tommy Gray and Hal Hutchens. In warm-up rounds last Monday in Lubbock, they posted scores that, should they be able to repeat in competition, will al- most assure them a birth in the state finals.

But so far this year, regional hasn't delt too kindly with RHS teams. Most fans are of the opin- ion that this time it's going to be a different story.

Lions Club Dedicates Rodeo to Allen Holder

Just Clowning Around



(photo courtesy AJRA News)

Plenty of Action Promised for Lion's April 25-28 Rodeo

In their regular meeting held last Monday night, Rankin Lions Club voted to dedicate their up- coming April 25-28 AJRA sanc- tioned rodeo to Allen Holder, long- time Rankin resident and a cow- boy of the old school who holds a number of roping titles includ- ing a World Championship.

Holder, who is still active in riding and working, despite his 70-plus years, will be introduced nightly at the rodeo and a picture of him on his horse will cover the front of the rodeo program.

Plans for the affair were still being ironed out by the Lions and most of the arrangements have been completed. Among the at- tractions will be a Saturday par- ade and a Saturday night dance.

The parade, which is to be at 6 p.m., is open to anyone who wants to enter, either floats or individually and they need not necessarily be mounted. "We'll even welcome bicycle ride rs," said Lion President Tommy O- wens.

More details of the rodeo and its attractions will be published as the date nears.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AT EASE—

For the past week or ten days up until last Sunday night, quite a few folk in Rankin had been losing sleep as they tried everything from wrapping their trees in plastic to running around with fires in wheelbarrows in an effort to ward off the cold nights and save what promised to be a fine



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crop of fruit.

People who didn't know what was going on might have thought Rankin had some residents just a bit on the peculiar side when you could drive about at night and see peach, plum and apricot trees filled with Christmas lights. In the past, various of these efforts have worked—at least, partially.

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once. However, winning titles this year is getting to be old hat for Red Devil units—this being their fifth of the school year—counting the literary crown.

Next year . . . well, it may be a different story — and then, it may not. Rankin Junior Varsity and Junior High has not done all that bad and have taken more than their share of honors—two of the Junior teams going undefeated in football and basketball, and they, too, won their district in track.

All and all, it has been some kind of year for Rankin Schools, and with regional at hand, hopefully it's not over yet. Rankin is almost sure to qualify some for state competition—possibly in the literary, almost certainly in track

and, given a half decent day, on the golf links.

The Red Devils have long had a good record in track, and RHS students have some state titles in literary events. Golf, a relatively "new" sport—time was when the entire budget for this sport consisted of a dozen golf balls—is only now beginning to get into serious competition and, here again, there are some fine young players on the way up.

Much of the credit for this must go to the coaching staff and the skills of those teachers who put in long hours with the literary students — particularly in speech. Another thing that must be taken into consideration is the track on Knobb Hill. That, of course, is a touchy subject still in some quarters; however, I don't believe anyone can dispute the fact that since the facility was built, the Red Devils, have had few, if any, losing seasons in track. You may or may not agree as to the wisdom of how and where the track was constructed, but you can't deny the records hung up by the Rankin teams.

NO SUCH—

An odd piece of paper came to hand last week to many Rankin voters from Rep. Tom Craddick in Austin, and one very similar was printed in the Standard-Times on Sunday by Rep. Tom Massey.

One of the items said "In the event that additional state revenue become absolutely necessary, which of the following would you prefer? (The voter is then given some four or five different types of taxing methods and — I suppose—is to check off one.)

That's the same as saying, "now, folks, we're going to take some more of your money. Which pocket do you want us to get it from?" You don't tax things—you tax people and any tax, be it on businesses, corporations, oil companies, or whatever, is, in the long run, going to be paid by people—

individuals.

And on top of that there is no such thing as "absolutely necessary." You and I at one time or another, have had to live on what we make. There is no reason the State of Texas can't be operated on what they take in for they already have an open-end tax in the sales tax—the better business is, the more they take in—not to

mention such taxes as gasoline, liquor, beer, cigarettes, cigars — and on and on.

If the lawmakers from the courthouse to the state capitol to Washington, D. C. would listen they would hear people saying they're fed up with more and more taxes.

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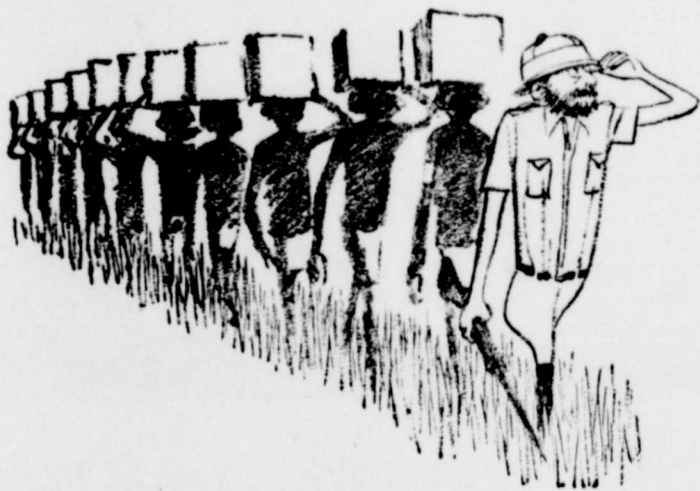
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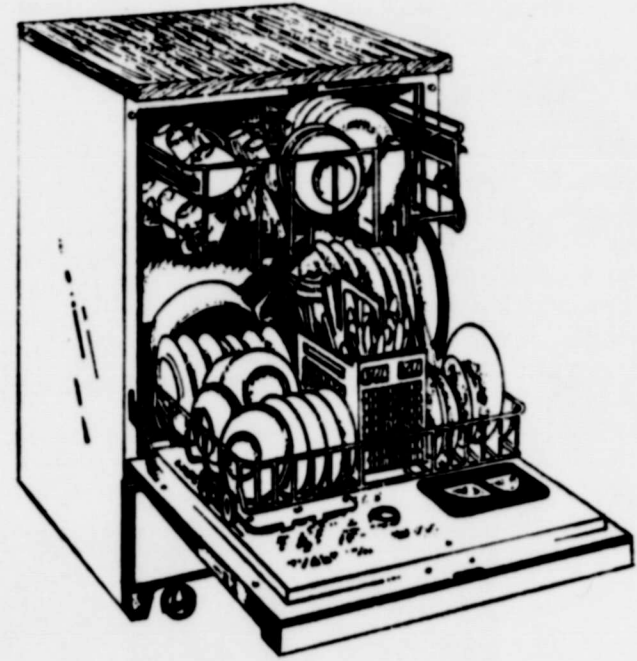


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LETTERS To The Editor

To the Members of the School Board: (Newly elected and present members)

(This is being written before the polls close on Saturday, so I have no way of knowing all of those to whom this will be addressed. I believe that it will apply to all of you, however, and I hope that, in some way, I am speaking for the majority, at least, of the local citizens.)

We know that you have considered the serious responsibility of the position to which you have been elected and we want you to know you have our support. We expect you to direct the education of our children with the best insights available to you and to make decisions about personnel and policy with as little economic, vocational or religious bias as possible. We expect you to accept

that, if you have children in Rankin public schools, they will know they are to be subject to discipline and direction equally with the other students and that no teachers or other personnel will be subjected to unfair censure for such correction.

For our part in the responsibility of educating our children, we offer our willing financial support through our taxes (with a minimum of normal griping, of course!) along with continuing encouragement and moral support. If there should be honest difference of opinion between us on important issues, we claim the right to make our feelings known, but at the same time expecting to see differences resolved in an attitude of mutual respect, trust, honesty and patience.

We know that you get long hours

Rankin Marks Gain In Telephone Use

The number of telephones in service — a barometer of community growth— climbed to more than 853 in Rankin as of December 1, 1972.

The figure was released by Mike Sewell, Southwestern Bell manager, who said it represents an increase of 4 per cent in telephone growth for the city in 1972.

"Because of telephone growth in the cities such as Rankin, Southwestern Bell in 1972 became

and no pay for your work on this Board except the satisfaction of sharing in an essential element of democracy and freedom at work. Let us sincerely hope that, with all of us working together, we may have an even better year for our school and community than the many good years that have passed. With all good wishes.

(s) Gordon Miller

the largest telephone company in the Bell System and the largest non-government owned phone company in the world," the manager said. Southwestern Bell serves more than 11,477,000 phones in a territory composed of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and a small portion of Illinois.

Not only has the number of phones in Rankin increased, but so has the number of calls being made by customers. Company records indicate the number of calls made here during an average business day in November, 1972, totaled 2,408, a 17.8 percent increase over the average November day in 1971.

Sewell said telephone growth is expected to continue at a healthy pace. The company forecasts that there will be 950 telephones in Rankin by the end of 1976.

Sewell also said the 1973 construction budget for Southwestern

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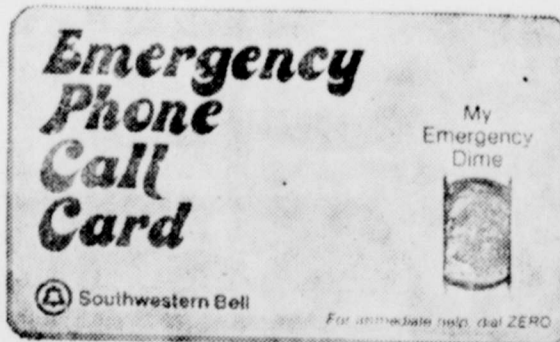
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Shower in
honor of Deb Barton
held from 2-4 P. M.

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Gray, Clois Hamilton, Bill Varna-
dore, Jim Mathews, J. T. Weav-
er, Jimmie Lee, Rusty Ratliff and
Marcus Price.

The couple have planned a June
2 wedding at the First Baptist
Church in Rankin.



DEBBIE BARTON
shower honoree

School Menu

APRIL 16-20

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or
Cream of Wheat, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal,
Jelly, Half Orange

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half
Apple

FRIDAY

Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal,
Grape Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Hamburger Steak, Cream
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced
Peaches

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Burritos or Corn
Dogs, French Fries, Pork and
Beans, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dress-
ing, Giblet Gravy, Yams,
English Peas, Hot Light
Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dogs, Corn
Chips, Oatmeal Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice
Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

**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 March 28, 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	1,292,443.18	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,699,981.02	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	798,831.25	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	729,249.06	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	450,000.00	
Other loans	1,774,716.57	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	12,298.25	
Other assets	6,778.41	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,773,297.74	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,067,620.31
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,485,766.83
Deposits of United States Government	86,349.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,267,532.53
Deposits of commercial banks	31,785.39
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	560.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,939,615.26
(a) Total demand deposits	2,757,037.26
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,182,578.00
Other liabilities	61,461.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,001,076.83

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	71,483.31
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	71,483.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	700,737.60
Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	350,737.60
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	700,737.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,773,297.74

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,816,128.66
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,787,466.58

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) CLAY TAYLOR, WENDELL PARKER, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of April, 1973.

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

AUSTIN REPORT

By Tom Craddock, State Rep. 68th Dist.

Midland Address: 3108 Stanolind

Austin: Box 2910, ZC 78767 — Ph. 512 475-4305



Beginning in April, 1975, Texans will purchase "mini license plates" yearly, and permanent large plates every five years if a House - passed measure succeeds with the Senate and the Governor.

Although the price of the yearly plates will remain the same, the cost of preparing them will be considerably reduced. I supported this bill because it will reduce state spending by an estimated \$10.5 million for each five year period. This should also cut down on the postage costs involved in mailing plates to persons renewing their plates (by mail). The "mini plate" will change the date each year, leaving the plate

number the same.

The last of the reform measures passed the House during the week. I supported the bill which creates a twelve member state ethics commission to enforce and regulate financial disclosure of contributions in political races. Members of the commission would serve staggered six - year terms and would be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor, the chief justice of the State Supreme Court, the attorney general and the speaker of the House each naming two persons.

The bill requires candidates to appoint political treasurers who are responsible for filing all con-

tributions over \$25 with the commission. It also prohibits corporations and labor unions from contributing to campaigns for political office and makes provisions for regulation of the amount they may spend in elections on referendum issues directly affecting them. In addition, the bill provides stiff penalties of fines and/or jail terms for failure to report or accepting illegal contributions.

The bill also affects political activities of citizen committees on behalf of candidates. Another provision of the bill forbids broadcast or print media from charging higher rates for political advertisement.

At the end of the week, the House was still deliberating on a bill for full public financial disclosure for elected officials. As this bill has not been finally passed by the House, I will report to you on its progress next week in my column.

Any comments or questions concerning legislation may be addressed to me at the above.

Light Turnout Noted in Saturday Elections

Rankin voters were not exactly out in droves in last Saturday's elections but enough showed up at the polls to make it all legal.

For the City Council, both incumbents were returned to office and Darrell Northcott was elected to fill the seat vacated by David Binkley. Results were as follows: Tommy Latham, 140; Northcott, 133; Bo Rose, 120; E. W. Love, 106; and James Covill, Jr. 41. A total of 188 votes were cast at the city.

For the schools, 323 voters cast ballots, 138 for Jim Neal, 136 for C. E. Winn, 105 for Leslie McFadden, 96 for Jimmie Lee, 90 for Red Weatherbee and 8 for Donald Bailey. This gave Winn and Neal seats. On the vote concerning the gym, 211 said no and 95 voted yes while on the vote for more bonds, 222 said no to 75 in the yes column.

At Rankin hospital 55 voters put in an appearance to re-elect C. G. Taylor, Dell Cooleage and Tommy Owens, all unopposed.

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the recent rummage sale... thanked those who helped... The program, given by Rusty Glidewell and Mrs. Burkett, dealt with "Portraits" and included a depth analysis of various artists.

The March social was in form of a Mexican supper. Social chairman Mrs. B... hostess.

Cancer Fund Drive Reaches \$386.34

Donations to the Cancer Drive in Rankin now total... according to Colis Ham... chairman for the drive... sponsored by Xi Epsilon Beta Sigma Phi.

Although, officially, the raising efforts of the drive now completed, anyone wishing to make a contribution do so by contacting Mrs. T... or leaving their check First State Bank.

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to express appreciation to those who gave me their votes in the council election. Thank you for confidence. Let us now support to those who are elected for better city government.

E. W. LOVE

Mrs. Shultz Hosts

Omicron Tau Meeting

Omicron Tau members held their second March meeting in the home of Mrs. Gordon Shultz. A pledge training meeting was held prior to the meeting.

Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. David Nance, gave a report on

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CATO McDONALD

and Mrs. Roland L. Cato of N. M. announce the impending and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice Jerry Wayne McDonald, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr. of Rankin. The plan is a June 2 wedding in

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grants High School of the Class of 1967, and is a 1971 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. She presently is teaching music in Artesia, N. M. High School. McDonald, a 1964 graduate of RHS, graduated from ASU in '69 where he lettered four years for

the Rams in football. He also played professional football for the Midland-Odessa team and taught athletics for three years in the Odessa school system. He, too, is a teacher in Artesia.

**Library Week is 8-14;
Workshop Held Here**

April 8-14 has been designated as National Library Week in Texas. In noting the special week, Rankin Public Library revealed that they now have 11,903 books in stock, 777 added in 1972 and 386 withdrawn. In addition, the library subscribes to 30 periodicals and 18 census microfilms.

Book circulation for 1972 was 16,445 and 981 for periodicals.

Last Monday, Rankin Library hosted an area workshop with some 25 people on hand. Mr. Ernest Laseter, State Library Field Consultant, conducted a program on "Collection, Development and Services for Adults."

**RHS Graduate is on
Dean's List at Cisco**

Paula Loftin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner Loftin of Rankin and a 1972 graduate of Rankin High School, is to be among those who were honored on Wednesday, April 11 for having made grades placing them on the Dean's Honor List at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas. To make the list, a student must have at least a 3 on a 4-point grade scale. Miss Loftin posted a 3.5.

Those on the Dean's List were honored at the Seventh Annual Awards Ceremonies, held at 7 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, followed by a Presentation Ball at the Student Union Building.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: PARKER EARNEST SHIREY, GREEING:

You are commended to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1973, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1973. The file number of said suit being No. 1905.

The names of the parties in said suit are: BERNICE LYNN SHIREY as PETITIONER, and PARKER EARNEST SHIREY as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A Suit for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of April A. D., 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 10th day of April A. D., 1973.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
Clerk of the 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas

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Honor Roll --

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7th GRADE—

Randy Doege, 92.4; Jamie Gossett, 91.6; Joyce Plagens, 90.6; Terri Swaim, 92.4; and Laurie Warren, 92.4.

8th GRADE—

Chris Barton, 91.6; Johnny B. Hall, 92; Tony Mathews, 93.6; Kathy O'Dell, 93.6; Teresa Plagens, 91.4; Patti Pruett, 90.6; Phyllis Sobotik, 93.8; Clarke Turner, 92.4; and Russell Wimberley 94.2.

**Rankin has Three
on BB All-District**

Rankin seniors Steve McSpadden, Randy Braden and Bodie Bennet were among the 11 players selected for All-District honors in 6-A Basketball. McSpadden and Clint's Arturo Salcido were the only unanimous picks.

Sanderson, Iraan and Balmorhea each placed two on the list while Marfa and Clint had one.

Randy Mobley and Murray Golsen were picked on the 14 member honorable mention team.

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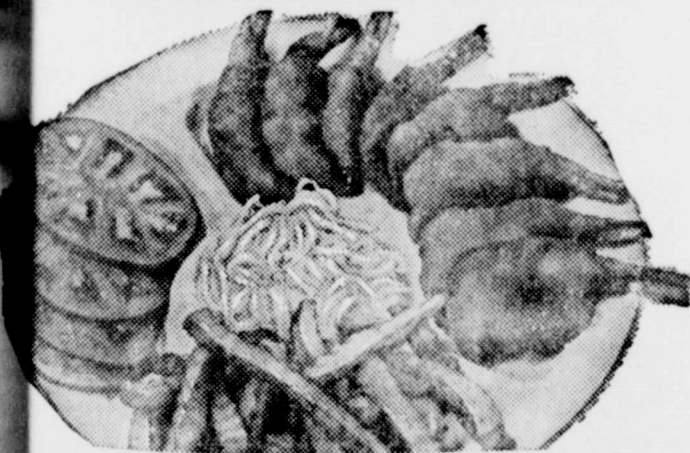
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I WISH TO express my appreciation to the people who were in the recent School Convention.

C. W. WINN

LEGAL NOTICES

WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that E. COVILL has withdrawn from the partnership between E. COVILL, JAMES E. COVILL, J. E. COVILL, under the name of RED BLUFF COMPANY OF RANKIN COUNTY, Texas, as of the 1st day of March, 1973, that F. E. COVILL is connected in any way with the business now being conducted at said location. That the continuing under the name of JAMES E. COVILL, COVILL, under the name of RED BLUFF COMPANY OF RANKIN COUNTY, Texas.

That all debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to JAMES E. COVILL, who has the authority to sign on the said partnership should be presented for payment.

DAED THIS 1st day of March, 1973.

(s) F. E. COVILL

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