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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1973

Folk to set Rodeo Week

week in Rankin and folk are taking advantage of the occasion to dress in western—at least appropriate for frontier those who will be the early day era at personnel at Rankin Johnson's.

who will do so are take part with at least which doesn't go at golf shoes. are also still being Rankin prepares its welcome to all rodeo contestants.

Rodeo Fever Running High As Rankin Hosts AJRA Affair

Rodeo business was picking up in Rankin by mid-week as the Third Annual Lions Club sponsored AJRA rodeo came to town. Although action began in Wednesday night in the four-day event, it is expected to gain nightly with the real "biggie" coming on Saturday when the overall winners are to be determined.

An open rodeo—meaning non-AJRA members may enter, there will be three age brackets for both boys and girls; these being 12 &

Under, 13-15 years of age, and 16-19. Well over 200 entries are on the books that will see events such as pole bending, barrel and flag races, ribbon roping, break-away roping, bull riding, tiedown roping, and bareback riding.

In addition to pay-offs for the winners, the Lions Club is offering a \$50 Savings Bond to the All-Around winner in both boys and girls events. Performances are to be held nightly at 8 p.m. and plans call for Don Vickers

and the Drovers, a band headed by some local talent, to perform at the Saturday night show. The Drovers will also play for the dance that is to follow the rodeo on Saturday night at the Rankin Park Building.

A parade, forming at the Park Building and working its way down 10th Street to Main, then south to Highway 67 and west toward the rodeo arena, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. Everyone who cares to do so is invited to participate and several riding clubs are expected to be in Rankin for the rodeo and parade.

appointed to determine winners of various awards to be given for the parade.

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Rodeo Honoree has Qualifications for Title of Top Cowboy

Rankin's Allan Holder, who is being honored by having the 3rd Annual Rankin Lions Club Rodeo dedicated to him, and whose portrait by artist Robert A. Gartland appears on the front cover of the program, has all the qualifications of a true cowboy, the "last of a vanishing breed." Holder, now 30 years old, was a champion calf roper in Fort Worth in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

He is also noted for his goat roping ability, having participated in such events from 1914 thru 1923 and holds the record of 7.5 seconds. Roping calves and goats in many areas of the U. S. and Canada, he has participated in numerous rodeos in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, in addition to Pendleton, Oregon, Boston, Chicago, and at Madison Square Gardens in New York — five years in a row in the latter event where he won "considerable" money three years while his best finish was 2nd.

He has also "rodeod" in the famous Cheyenne, Wyoming event, as well as Calgary and Ottawa, Canada. Although he no longer is a competitor in roping, he still maintains and rides a horse and now and then puts in a days work on local ranches.

Holder ranched for a number of years in Glasscock County but was "set out" in 1918, following severe drought conditions that hit West Texas in 1917-18.

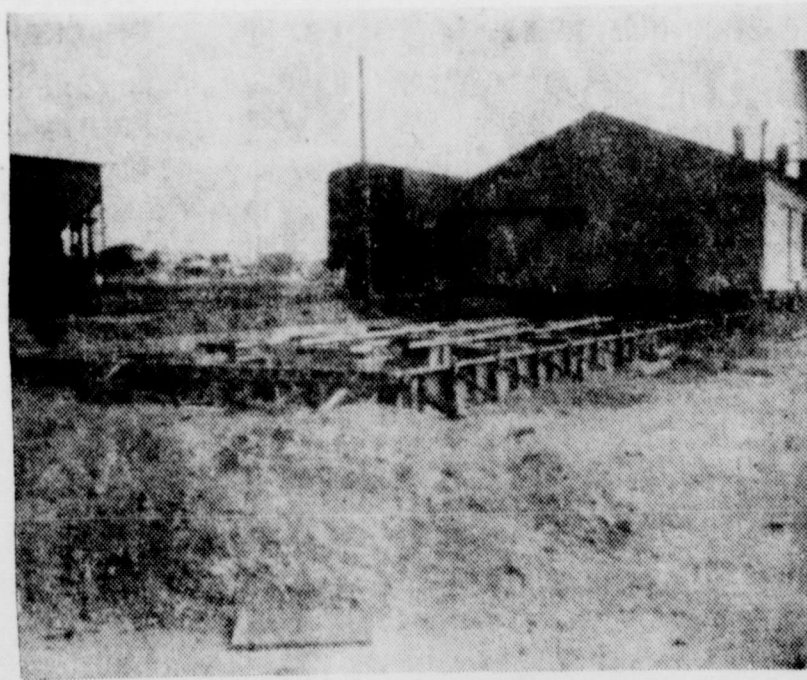
Halliburton Starts Work on New Bulk Plant

st recently moved into modern office building on the Crane Highway. Services has now been what is described as very latest models in loading plants. The will be located along the Fe Railway, just west of the old bulk plant.

be completely dust-free and comply fully with all regulations. Operation on the new system, the plant will do the job of loading of cement in approximately minutes as compared to time of some 30 minutes of the old plant.

ns have already been the arrival of storage other equipment that up the plant are expected to arrive in Rankin shortly. Everything is on hand, it is expected that the structure will be erected and put into use in a few weeks.

new operations is in progress, the old plant is to be torn down.



NEW BULK PLANT FOUNDATION READY

C. E. Taylor, superintendent of the Rankin Halliburton installation noted that the new bulk operation will not only be much cleaner than the old one but will aid the company in giving faster service to their customers. Taylor also said that Halliburton is enlarging their Sonora station and

that recently discovered gas production in the Sutton County area has greatly increased the amount of work being done by the firm in Sonora.

A considerable portion of this work is being handled out of Rankin and will probably continue to be so, according to Taylor.

Mr. Jerry Baird, well-known along the rodeo circuit as an announcer, will be on hand to give a running account of each performance. Jake Shipp of Rankin is the arena director and C. G. Taylor will be the timer. Tommy Owens of Rankin, and president of the Lions Club, will be a judge; along with Charlie McFadden of Crane. Kay Dirickson and Edra Owens of Rankin are bookkeepers and a panel of judges have been

April Rainfall Up to 2.14" for Rankin area

With the "rainy season" yet to come, Rankin and the surrounding area has gotten off to a good start for the spring growing season with a total measurement of 2.14 in. of rainfall through April 23. And, fortunately, the area has escaped most of the severe weather that has hit parts of the state and only small hail damage has been recorded thus far.

Mr. Fred Welling, local U. S. weather observer, recorded the following rainfalls amounts: .21" on April 6, .38" on April 15, 1.05" (Continued to Back Page)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SOUNDS REASONABLE—

Shorty Titsworth, sometimes a victim of false rumor that holds that he never gets in a hurry, says that people just didn't know him in his younger days. Back then, on a pipe-laying job, all he needed was a two-joint head start and then they would turn on the water and he'd keep ahead of it.

SHORT ENERGY —

On just about every side now we are being told that the nation is running out of energy — namely such things as oil, gas and gasoline. Well, heck, running out of energy is no big thing — I've been doing that ever since I was 29 years old and, so far, I have not been able to do much about it. I haven't looked into the foreign import angle but it would probably turn out to be too expensive.

Anyway, getting back to the gas energy thing, I suspect that we could all get along with less than we presently use. I wasn't around

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in the days of gas rationing during WW II, having at that time being out of the country at the request of the President; however, people did manage to get along and we waged a pretty far flung war at the same time. It's hard to see why we couldn't cut back here and there again if necessary.

In fact, I can remember when people got along without much
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The Lonely Heart



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melted.

Now I'm not in the least looking forward to going back to the "good old days." For one thing, I was a kid then, and not much really ever bothers a kid — he takes things pretty much as they are and has a good time along the way.

Incidentally, how many of you young bucks of today ever walked your girlfriend home from a party or dance when there's a full moon and you're a teenager? Now I'm not talking about from the Park Building to three or four blocks in town—I'm talking about two or three miles. Friend, you just may have never lived.

The point is, if gasoline is rationed, or goes to a \$1 a gallon, I think we're going to see a big change in what we now know as the American way of life. And I'm not at all sure it will all be bad. A little slowing of the pace could be a good thing and riding a bicycle to work isn't all that bad. I've done that bit, too.

As for running out of electricity, we could find that a bit harder to accept for just about everything today in one form or another depends on "juice"; however, I read a bit recently by a learned gentleman in which he said that we could cut back on what he called "creature comforts" and save a

lot on electricity. One of his suggestions was doing away with electric pencil sharpeners. Now I won't argue the point with the man, for as stated, he had a degree a yard long and if he says electric pencil sharpeners ought to be banned, I'll go along with that; but, if he gets around to electric can openers—why, he's gone too far. Half of us would starve flat to death.

SHUT THE GATE—

It would likely come as no big surprise that should a vote be taken, the results would show that the public is fed up with Watergate. Most of us are not too excited about the "bugging" itself, but are getting more than a little shook with the manner in which the entire things has been handled.

President Nixon, who seems to be quite capable of dealing with foreign nations and is willing to trust almost every Communist he meets, doesn't appear to have the same feeling for the American public and has gone far out on a limb in an effort to hush the thing up — which is the final analysis, has to be one of the dumbest political capers ever dreamed up.

Trying to get a line on what the Democrats were doing by bugging their headquarters was a classic example of what is meant by the term, "overkill." After their convention last year when they went before the nation with what has to be one of the oddest collections of people put together since Alice in Wonderland — including that great display of leadership by the man who is now Governor of Texas—the Democrats couldn't have found a man or woman in the U. S. who could have won the office of President for them. And with McGovern, they made the poorest possible choice.

So why would anyone with the brain of a gnat waste the time and money necessary to run a

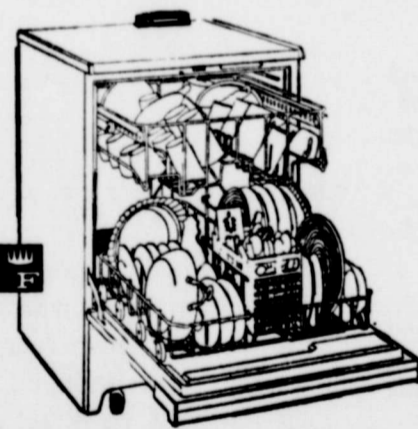
bugging operation of the Democratic headquarters? If heads roll over this thing, it will serve them right for being a party to anything so outlandish and — as Senator Goldwater has so timely pointed out, the longer there is an effort to cover up, the more harm there will be done—not only to the Republican party but to the entire American political sys-

tem for most folk are getting a belly full of politics for breakfast, dinner and supper. Somewhere, it is going to come to the point that men and women are going to have to come forward and offer leadership of this nation that is more interested in the national welfare than any political party.

It's high time that they shut the gate on Watergate.



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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Notaries Public to Apply May 1 thru 15

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee, County Clerk of Upton County, again today called attention to the fact that all Notaries Public in Upton County desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1973 and ends June 1, 1975, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond at her office between May 1, 1973 and May 15, 1973, inclusive.

This same requirement and time period applies to those who are seeking appointment as Notaries Public for the first time.

It has been emphasized that it is a requirement of law that all applications be handled by the County Clerk's office, and should not be sent directly to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Coffee's office is open at the Upton County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

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

REPORT of DORIS L. SPEED, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1973, Inclusive:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	282.50
To Amount received since last Report	462.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	—0—
By Amount paid out since last Report	282.50
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	—0—
Amount to Balance	462.50
Balance	462.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	20,246.84
To Amount received since last Report	48,293.10
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	—0—
By Amount paid out since last Report	57,606.84
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	3,757.18
Amount to Balance	7,175.92
Balance	7,175.92

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	143,089.47
To Amount received since last Report	156,811.83
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	—0—
By Amount paid out since last Report	48,338.35
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	60,342.92
Amount to Balance	191,220.03
Balance	191,220.03

OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	1,956.31
To Amount received since last Report	13,222.98
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	32,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	41,629.97
Amount to Balance	5,549.32
Balance	5,549.32

PARK FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	421.08
To Amount received since last Report	975.70
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	20,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	15,792.80
To Amount paid out since last Report, since last Report	—0—
Amount to Balance	5,603.98
Balance	5,603.98

LAW LIBRARY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
Amount to Balance	

Balance

RETIREMENT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	

Balance

REVENUE SHARING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1972	
To Amount received since last Report	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	

Balance

RECAPITULATION —

Criminal Justice Planning Fund Balance	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	
General County Fund Balance	
Officers Salary Fund Balance	
Park Fund Balance	
Law Library Fund Balance	
Retirement Fund Balance	
Social Security Fund Balance	
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	

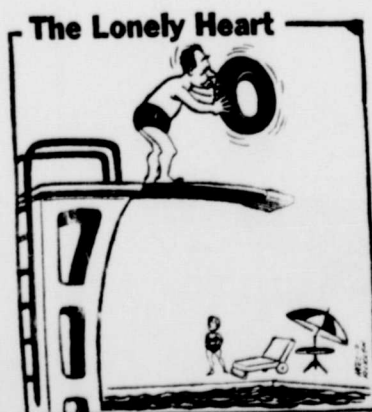
The State of Texas
County of Upton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

(s) Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of April, 1973.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk,
County Court, Upton County Texas.



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memorials to Rankin
clude:

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n Mr. and Mrs. Burl
r. and Mrs. Bill John

Y of Mr. and Mrs. J.
n from Mr. and Mrs.
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from Mrs. Ralph Daugherty,
Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Johnson;

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from Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-
son, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs.
Ralph Daugherty;

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curnutt,
Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. L.
Clark;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. L. C. Steele
from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wim-

berley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-
son, Mr. and Mrs. David Nance,
Mrs. M. J. Edwards;

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from Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal,
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Price, Mrs.
M. J. Edwards, Rankin Study
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from Mr and Mrs. Bill John-
son, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs.
J. L. Clark;

IN MEMORY of Alfred Helmers,
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ley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. David Nance, Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mr. and
Mrs. Gordon Shultz and Step-
hen, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Dirickson, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Wheeler;

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Mrs. Harry Curnutt;

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from Upton County Historical
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IN MEMORY of Mr. George
Ramer, from Upton County His-
torical Society;

IN MEMORY of Louis G. Ben-
nett from Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr.
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N. J. Stacy of Rankin, was re-
cently honored at the annual Law
Day Banquet at the Baylor School
of Law in Waco.

Stacy was presented a trophy
for finishing third in the Law

School Menu

APRIL 30 - MAY 4

BREAKFAST

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Pine-
apples

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Orange
Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal,
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Cream of
Wheat or Cold Cereal, Grape
Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or
Cold Cereal Orange Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Steak Fingers,
Cream Gravy, Green Beans and
White Potatoes, Buttered Car-
rots, Hot Rolls, Oatmeal
Cookies

TUESDAY

Chicken Salad and Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches, French Fries, Rice
Crispie Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas, Pinto
Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry
Peppers, Crackers, Corn
Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

Pickles, Fried Chicken, Cream
Gravy, Broccoli, Buttered
Corn, Hot Light Bread,
Brownies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

School Moot Court Competition
and was admitted to the Order of
the Banister for his achievements
in oral advocacy. Speaking at the
banquet was U. S. Attorney Gen-
eral Richard Kleindist.

Stacy is a graduate of Rankin
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Notice to Property
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The Commissioners Court of Upton County and
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this exemption.

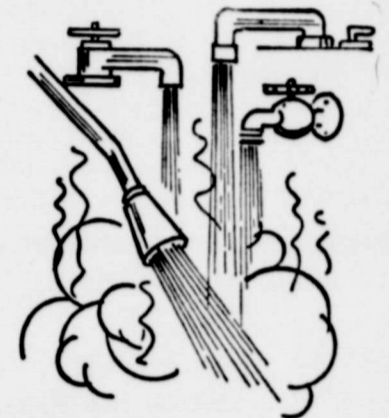
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AUSTIN REPORT

By Tom Craddock, State Rep- 68th Dist.
Midland Address: 3108 Stanolind
Austin: Box 2910, ZC 78767 — Ph. 512 475-4305



Before adjourning for Easter the House completed about half of its deliberations on the appropriations bill for the next two years. The proposed bill asks \$9.7 billion for the biennial budget and requires no new taxes. Legislators seemed adamant in the opposition to adding other spending measures to the bill. Where it was deemed necessary substitutions were made. Consideration of the bill began again this week.

One amendment added to the appropriations bill is an example of the desire of the House to cut down on spending. This amendment provides that no one between the ages of 18 and 65 who is capable of holding a job will be allowed to receive welfare pay-

ments.

To become eligible for welfare these persons must apply for employment with the Texas Employment Commission and accept a job if one is offered to them. If the person refuses the job he must show that he had a good cause for doing so or his welfare payments will stop.

Another feature of this amendment is in the spirit of a resolution I introduced. As I reported to you in an earlier column, the resolution concerns persons who are on strike and receiving welfare. This amendment provides that these people are no longer eligible for welfare payments. The only exceptions to this measure are those enrolled in job training or vocational rehabilitation programs and mothers with children under age six.

Along with many of my fellow representatives, I am greatly in favor of holding spending to its lowest possible level, and under no circumstance will I support new taxes for the coming biennium. We have ample revenues with which to pay the state's expenses without any new burdens for the taxpayers.

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

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ISAIAH 1:18

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Mrs. H. G. Adams is Exemplar Hostess for April 16 Meeting



Mrs. H. G. Adams was hostess when the Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 16 in her home. During the business meeting members read letters from graduating seniors and voted on a receipt for the chapter's scholarship. The winner is to be announced at the May graduation exercises.

Officers were elected for the coming year and include Alma Adams as president and Vicki Ratliff as vice-president. Doris Speed was elected secretary and Pauline Gossett treasurer.

Plans for the Founders Day Banquet were completed. Service chairman Clois Hamilton thanked members for their help in the recent Cancer Fund Drive.

Maydelle Jackson presented a

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to take this little time while I am feeling so good to write and tell everyone how much I thank each and every one of you for everything you have done for me since I have been ill. I want to thank Dr. Gossett and Dr. Dumpeer and all the hospital staff in Rankin. May God bless them all. I especially want to thank everyone who contributed to my cause. I also want to thank everybody for the cards, flowers, letters and payers. They were a great help. THANKS EVERYONE.

(s) VICKIE HILL

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

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Apply pesticides in the early morning or evening when there is little wind. Avoid when tempera-

ture is high or when plants are suffering from lack of water. Spray a day or two after enough watering, but do not spray when leaves are wet.

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Athletic Fund

Credit Balance

Report to Board

During their last regular meeting Rankin School Board received a report on the athletic budget. Accounted as of March 31, 1973, a balance in all funds of \$29,675.80. Thus far, we have exceeded the projected amount of \$14,743.00 by the amount of \$14,932.80.

Boys basketball completed season with a balance left out of the original and girls basketball was black by \$793.66 out of set up for the activity.

Boys track and field \$2,644.05 budgeted, has in the account with the yet to come. Tennis was \$594 and used \$115.10. balance of \$379.80. Girls (Continued to Next Page)

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(from Preceding Pg.)

ed figure of \$1,942.06 left in the fund a balance of 400.70 original amount set up the golf team still has to go.

penditures, where a was set up, still has balance.

ot credited directly Fund gate receipts and basketball recover portion of the bud-

Sets Roping

Timers

ing Club announces Old Timers Team April 28 and 29 at 9

the Eighth Annual Rop- includes many past competing on four

be representatives of four states. The two must total 100 years to compete. Last 100 teams attended the ment which includes a dance.

Rodeo --

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Don Hooper and Les McFadden, operators of the H & M Rodeo Company, are producers of the show and have assembled a string of stock that promises some first-rate competition for the riders and ropers. And, to help out in the arena and provide a bit of comedy for spectators, will be a professional rodeo clown.

Admission prices to the rodeo, payable at the gate, are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students, high school and under.

President Owens has expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given the Lions Club in their efforts by the local business firms and individuals. "Rankin goes all out in their support of a rodeo and on behalf of the Lions. I'd like to say 'Thank you' to all who have helped," he stated.

Hospital Notes

Anselmo Hernandez, McCamey, admitted April 23.

Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted on April 23.

Mrs. Marie Dameron, Crane, admitted April 14.

Phillip West, Rankin, admitted April 23.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted April 19.

Charlie Schooley, Fort Stockton, admitted April 22.

Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted April 24.

Mrs. Earl Stanley, Rankin, admitted April 17.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted April 23, dismissed on April 24.

Jeanette Harris, Midkiff, admitted April 21, dismissed on April 24.

Mrs. William Lee, Crane, admitted April 23, dismissed April 24.

Mrs. Ramona Mooney, McCamey, admitted April 21, dismissed April 22.

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Rainfall --

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on April 17, and .50" on April 18. In past years, some of the heaviest rainfalls have occurred during May and early June.

A late freeze wiped out locally all fruit in the county. However, the pecan crop still is developing and apparently has a chance of being a good crop in the Rangelands, for the present said to be in excellent condition and weeds in yards and fields are doing very nicely, thus

At least one traffic accident has been blamed on the rain. A heavy fall in the "oil patch" area of Midkiff, Phillip W. Rankin was in collision with another pickup, driven by a man West is hospitalized in Rankin in satisfactory condition.

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