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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

## Top of That, It Does Rain in Rankin



AND MRS. FRED WELLING check the rain gauge on the commodity that is generally in short supply in Rankin. However, even that measured 2.45 inches in last Saturday's attraction.

does, indeed, have lots but as a rule, moisture that abundant in the area of West Texas. are exceptions.

last Saturday night, about a thunderstorm developed in the Rankin valley hung on until about 3 o'clock. In the process, it dumped 2.45 inches of rain proper, along with a heavy hail. Winds were most during the slow soaker.

covering a very wide area, inches was reported at the Lane Ranch some miles west of Rankin. To the south, the fall was also light, as measurements were a half inch and ranged up to an inch and a half, generally.

Fred Welling the official U. S. weatherman for Rankin, has shown that rain in the

town has been about average so far this year. In January, .57 inches was recorded. February marked up 1.58, March had 2.05. April was at 2.15 while May was a disappointment with only .23.

## Swim Classes to Register on 15th

With the program scheduled to run for a period of six weeks, registration for the annual swimming classes, sponsored by Rankin Youth Council, will be held on Friday, June 15. Time will be 10 am to 12 noon at the swimming pool park.

Kathy Helms and Becky Blevins, both qualified to teach the classes, will be instructors for the

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## Rankin has Plenty and the Price is Right --

### Energy Crisis . . . What's That, Say Rankinites

It has long been the contention of a lot of folk in Rankin that not everybody can be so lucky, some have to live and work in the big cities—or even worse—in the big cities back north or east.

In Rankin, the pace is a little slower, the air is clean—except when sand blows in from Crane. there is no over-crowding, and everyone says "Howdy, neighbor" regardless of race, color or creed.

And, at least for the present, Rankin is about as far from an energy crisis as the town is from the moon. There are only minor signs that this will change anytime in the near future.

Almost daily now the bigtown newspapers report shortages of gasoline, electricity and natural gas in many parts of the nation. Gasoline prices in particular are reported as high as 89.9 cents for regular in the state of Washington.

Not so in Rankin. A check this week with several local service station operators found supplies, if not abundant, at least adequate. Gordon Steele, operator of the American Station, said he would have to do a lot more business than he is doing now before he would run short, and he did not anticipate any drastic changes in either availability or price in the near future.

At the self-service Pioneer Oil Station, an independent operator Bill Moore said he had plenty of gas and did not anticipate having

### Revenue Sharing Report Published

The attention of Upton County residents is called to a report in this issue of The News, made by County Judge Allen Moore, on receipts and expenditures, and estimated receipts and expenditures, made by the County from Federal Revenue Sharing monies. Judge Moore has made the report, as required by the Federal Revenue Sharing Act, in his capacity as the chief accounting officer for the Fund.

Readers will note that the report, required to be published twice annually, contains not only an accounting of funds already spent, as required by the Act, but also details some of the plans for future use of any receipts into the Fund. Suggestions and comments by the public to the Commissioners' Court on needs and use of the Revenue Sharing are also called for.

### Same Ole Price



RICHARD LOFTIN, who is the "swamper" at the American Service Station operated by the Gordon Steeles, stands beside the sign showing regular at 32.9 cents per gallon, and super premium at 36.9. Some Rankin stations are slightly higher, at least one is lower.

to curtail operations nor limit amounts. He had been told that he would not receive any more gas than he had been getting, but that he had never ran short in the past.

Ruben Peterson, operator of the Exxon Station, said he had been promised a 7 percent increase in volume over last year. He said that Exxon had put their stations on quotas and that it could be possible that he would sell more than he could get but that that had not happened as yet. He said that he had to place his orders for gasoline delivery to his tanks 36 hours in advance and that there "might" be an increase in prices later this summer.

Gas prices in Rankin were upped some 2 cents last year; however, this was due more to inflation and came before much talk of shortages. For many years regular in Rankin has sold for around 35 to 37 cents at the major stations. It can be bought for 30.9 at one independent today.

In one area, over which neither local operators nor gasoline companies have any control, and where an increase is presently being talked, is the Federal tax per gallon on gas. All Federal solutions generally boil down to either spending money on a problem or taxing it, and in the ins-

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## Little Kilowatts Just Clicking Along



JOHNSON, bookkeeper and girl Friday at the Rankin Texas Utilities Company office, checks the meter and plenty of "juice" available locally. No electrical shortages are expected for the area.

## Fill 'er Up -- Get All You Want



CHARLIE PETERSON, who's father, Ruben Peterson, operates the Exxon Station in Rankin, "fills 'er up". Peterson said he had been promised a 7 percent increase in his gallonage over last year's total volume.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

EVERY DAY —

There has long been the old saw to the effect that "you can learn something new every day if you go to the right place to learn it." I'm not too sure I know exactly what that means because some days I don't seem to learn a darn thing — of course, there's lots of places I don't go so that could account for that.

In any case, one day recently I learned something right here in the office and made a 79-cent sale at the same time. Now over the years I've sold a lot of things to a lot of people for a lot of different uses; but did any of you ever sell a bottle of ink to paint a dog's nose? It was my first.

And I'm not pulling you leg — at least, I don't think so. Most of you know Jack Campbell and he is a most reliable sort of chap besides having been one whale of an athlete while in Rankin High School.

Well, ole Jack comes in the of-

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fice and wants to know do we sell black India ink; which, of course, we'd sell you India if the price was right. In the chit chat that went along with the sale, I asked Jack — for no particular reason — what he was going to do with the ink and he said, "paint my dog's nose."

Well, along with being truthful, Jack also has a clean reputation when it comes to such bad habits  
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And, so the Vet said, if that did not work out properly, they would tottoo the ole snozzle black and that would be the end of that.

Life can be simple, if you've got the right answer to fit the problem at hand.

**CODE. SMODE —**

Here lately we've been hearing a lot of talk about "codes of ethics". The Texas Legislature labored mightily and brought forth a bill or something having to do with ethics and ever since Watergate, we've heard first one politician and then another groing around saying "there oughta be a law."

You know, it's a funny thing but I never recalled the original code of ethics having been repealed.

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**COME IN AND SEE  
JOHNSON'S**

True, it's written in what we today would consider to be rather quaint language but it's not at all hard to understand. And it's no lengthy document, couched in a lot of fancy whereases, wherefore, and all that jazz. It has only 10 parts as generally stated and among them is the one that says, "Thou shalt not steal." This one, along with some nine others, if faithfully followed by any politician, would put him so far out in front of any ethics bill ever set up by man that he could face any test and come through as pure as the driven snow.

There would be no Watergate for him, no stock scandles to face and he could go before his constituents and say without fear of contradiction, "my hands are clean and I've done my best for you."

Naw, I don't think we are going to see even one politician start living by the Ten Commandments. I don't think we would see any wholesale bunch of them abiding by any new ethics bills either. People are either honest or dishonest— be they politician or low man on the totem pole— and it's most doubtful that we are going to see any overall changes come about.

A check of history books will indicate that people have always acted about the same and will almost surely go on doing so. We like to think human nature can be changed with laws but up to now, that battering average is about zero.

**THE SOLUTION —**

Did you ever notice how simple the solution to any problem comes out— that's provided the Federal Government is doing the problem solving? They have two methods or treatment procedures for any domestic problem: spend money on it or tax it. It's that easy.

It appears that in the present instance of our so-called gasoline shortage, the Feds are going to

raise the tax—thus we will have more gasoline. (In theory, people will buy less.)

Nuts. Beef has gone from 59c to a buck, fifty-nine, and the record shows that Americans are averaging more beef per person each year. It will work the same on gas. They may raise the price but people will still buy it. About the only thing this will accomplish

is what has happened in the case of beef; a lot of us poorer peons are eating a lot more hamburger and if gas gets so high we can't afford it, we're going to be the ones walking, riding bicycles or jackasses; and for those fortunate enough to live in Washington, D. C. there at least won't be any shortages in the latter in their immediate area. Lucky stiff.



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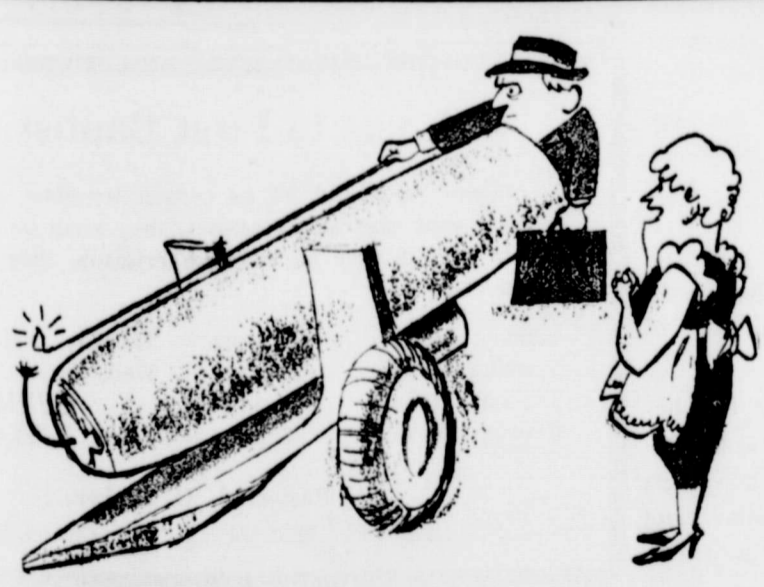


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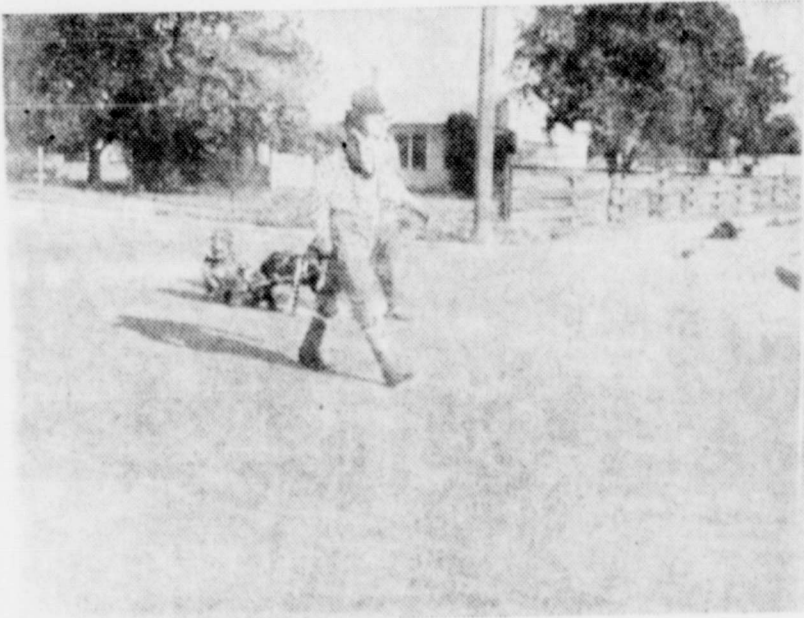
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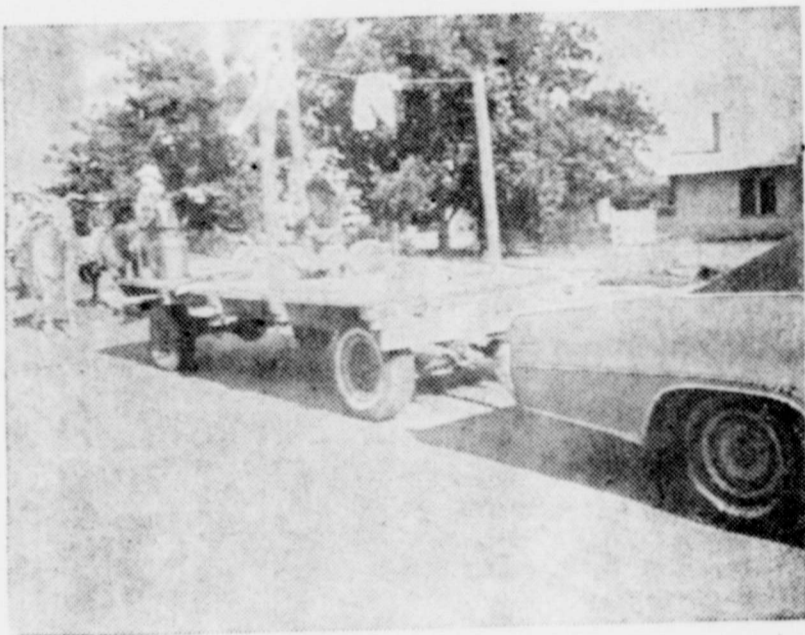
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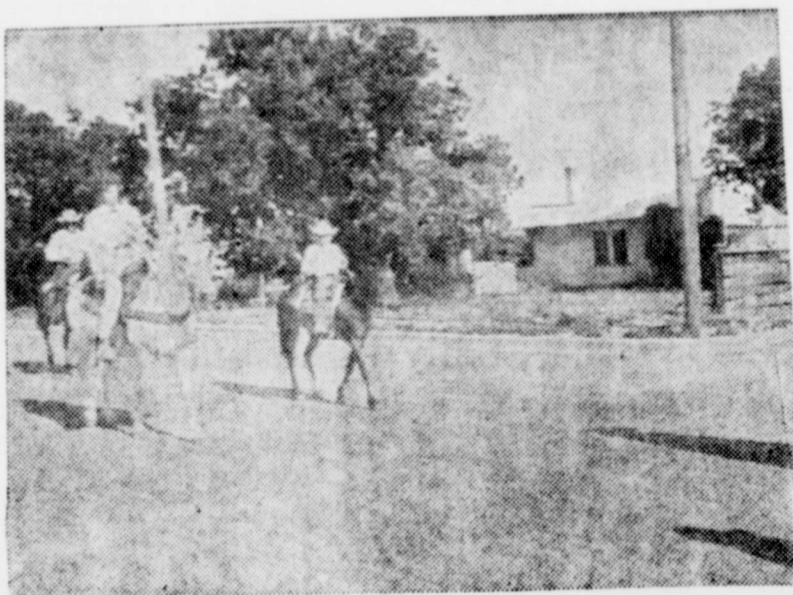
And There Was a Parade  
at 4-H All-Kid Rodeo



... with clowns and a kid in a red wagon, pulled by a goat



... and a float with a pretty girl



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Barton-Glosser Wedding Ceremony in  
Rankin First Baptist Church on June 2



Mr. Gary Lee Glosser  
... the former Debbie Barton

An archway and gold candelabras holding white lighted candles and entwined with greenery and white doves, flanked a prayer bench on the altar of the First Baptist Church of Rankin at 7:00 o'clock June 2 for the formal marriage of Miss Debbie Lynn Barton and Gary Lee Glosser. The Rev. J. C. Tankersley performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Nolan Corder at the organ presented wedding selections included "Love Story", and "Close to You."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glosser of Rankin.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of snowy white peau de soie with Victorian collar and dresden sleeves with deep buttoned cuffs. Peau D' ange lace motifs enhanced the bodice, shirt, sleeves, edged her cathedral train.

Her only jewelry was a pair of gold ear rings and cross, worn by her great, great grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white orchid feathered carnations and baby breath atop a white Bible, carried by her mother at her wedding.

Entering the church, she stopped to give her mother a red rose. Upon leaving, she gave the

mother of the bridegroom a similar one.

Miss Marilyn Workman was Maid of Honor. She chose a floor-length empire style gown of blue and orchid.

Dawn Barton, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Skip Glosser,

brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Ushers were Barton, brother of the bride, Ross Glosser, brother of the groom, Casey Doran, a nephew of Monahans, was ring bearer.

The reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Brides table was spread with satin, appointments of silver crystal accenting the white. Colors of orchid, purple, blue were used in the decorations.

Miss Lois Crawford reguests. Serving was Miss Wilkerson of Rankin and Miss G. Yocham, of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Texas and Oklahoma, the bride will be at home in Yuma, Ariz.

Special guests were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reddick of Weleethe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bar Hobart, Okla. Others registered from Monahans, Odessa, and Fort Worth.

A rehearsal dinner was given June 1 at Roy's Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glosser



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ISAIAH 1:18

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Rankin's Representative is "Man of the Year" with NFIB



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Rep. O. C. Fisher, who represents Rankin along with other cities and towns in his 21st Congressional District, has been named Man of the Year in the National Federation of Independent Business, the world's largest business organization. Here, Wilson S. Johnson, NFIB President, presents an engraved plaque to Fisher. NFIB has more than 28,000 member firms in Texas, and some 344,000 members nationwide.

Prizes Given on 24th All-Kid Rodeo

The number of contestants and the attendance were not to par for previous editions of the 24th Annual County 4-H Club's All-Kid Rodeo held last Friday and

Saturday in Rankin. Fair weather held both nights, although it threatened to be a bummer Friday evening.

Miss Jadie Armstrong of Big Lake was named 1973 Queen and Diane Absher, in the Senior division, and Todd Ratliff in the 8 and Under. — both from Rankin, won All Around honors.

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Dale Inskeep of Kermit was All Around Senior Boy, Kristi Kirby of Ozona was Junior All Around Girl and Gary Inskeep of Kermit took the Junior Boys All Around.

Results by events were as follows:

**Junior Steer Riding —**  
1st: Gary Inskeep, Kermit

**Senior Steer Riding —**  
1st: Larry Gibbs  
2nd: Randy Gibbs  
3rd: Tommy Johnson

**Senior Barrels —**  
1st: Dianne Absher  
2nd: Deborah Tucker  
3rd & 4th tie: Melissa Caffey & Nancy Williams

**Senior Poles —**  
1st: Sterlene Pool  
2nd & 3rd tie: Deborah Tucker and Dianne Absher

**Junior Barrels —**  
1st: Kim Ratliff  
2nd: Julie McFadden  
3rd: Kristi Kirby

**Junior Poles —**  
1st: Karrie Ratliff  
2nd: Joletta Everett  
3rd: Kristi Kirby

**8 & Under Barrels —**  
1st: Todd Ratliff  
2nd: Hamp Chandler  
3rd: Jody Everett

**8 & Under Poles —**  
1st: Todd Ratliff  
2nd: Hamp Chandler  
3rd: Jody Everett

**Senior Calf Roping —**  
1st: Jay Scott  
2nd: Mark Howard  
3rd: Terry Carpenter

**Senior Ribbon Roping —**  
1st: Dianne Absher  
2nd: Terry Carpenter  
3rd: Joe Bass Arnett

**Senior Hair Pulling —**  
1st: Dianne Absher  
2nd: Dale Inskeep  
3rd: Jay Scott

**Boys Junior Poles —**  
1st: Gary Inskeep  
2nd & 3rd tie: Jo Inskeep and Rob Neal

**Junior Ribbon Roping —**  
1st: Gary Inskeep

**Junior Rescue Race —**  
1st: Gary Inskeep  
2nd: Terry Mobbs  
3rd: Douglas Bean

**Senior Rescue Race —**  
1st: Melissa Caffey  
2nd: Teddy Inskeep  
3rd: Jay Scott

Notice

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement of bids for the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance. Eighty per cent (80%) of the cost is to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund of Upton County and twenty per cent (20%) to be paid by the Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Texas.

Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., June 25, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only fully equipped ambulance. Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Auditor, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor,  
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

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

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE OF ABANDONED AUTO

NOTICE is here given that I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse steps at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 7, 1973, the following described abandoned auto:

One 1963 Mercedes Benz, Model No. 190DL, Serial No. 110 110 100 86912. Said vehicle was found to be abandoned 7 miles West of Rankin on U. S. Highway 67 and all proper efforts to locate its rightful owner have now been carried out.

(s) S. O. "Sid" Langford  
Sheriff,  
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Barrett-Routh Vows will be on August 11



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**NOTICE**

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement for bids for alterations and additions to the Upton County Jail, Rankin, Texas. The cost of said alterations and additions to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund of Upton County.

**Notice to Bidders:**

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. June 25, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for:

Alterations and additions to the County Jail, Rankin, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Auditor, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor  
Upton County, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Rt 2, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Mr. Bill Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Rankin.

The couple will be married in Rankin First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 11.

Both Miss Barrett and her fiancé are graduates of Rankin High School and both are currently enrolled in West Texas State University in Canyon. Rated as juniors at the college, they are biology majors.

**Omicron Tau has  
May 26th Barbecue**

The Omicron Tau end of the year social was held in the City Park on May 26 with the Social Chairman, Jalyn Burkett, as hostess. Barbecued lamb and sausage was served along with salads brought by each member.

A brief business meeting was held prior to the social at which time it was announced that a silver tray was to be presented to honorary member, Theresa Hurn, recently retired Rankin Junior High school teacher.

**Omicron Tau Holds  
Officer Installation**

Lynda Helmers was the hostess for the May 8th Omicron Tau installation of officers at which Mrs. Helmers was installed to serve her second term of sorority president.

Vice - president is Betty Jean Neal; secretary, Jalyn Burkett; and, recording secretary, Pam Dunham.

The Beta Sigma Phi scholarship was awarded to Bodie Bennett towards his tuition and fees into Western Texas College in Snyder. After reviewing several worthy

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projects. "Dollars for Dollars" chosen for next year's project.

Following the revelation of the sisters' refreshments served by the hostess.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 51.11 "Report on Planned U Funds" and Section 51.13 "Publication and Publicity Reports; Public Inspection" following below is a report of the use of the Revenue Money received for interest earned, and expenditures made from that fund.

**RECEIPTS —**

Revenue sharing for 1972 .....	\$88,009.00
Interest from First State Bank .....	1,062.09
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Interest .....</b>	<b>\$89,071.09</b>

**EXPENDITURES -**

2-12-73 Dump Trucks for County Roads .....	\$22,242.80
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$22,242.80</b>
<b>BALANCE 1972 FUNDS IN BANK .....</b>	<b>\$66,828.29</b>

In accordance with the provisions outlined above, Upton County Revenue Share for the first six months of 1973 is estimated to be \$51,820.00. A check for the amount of \$25,910.00 for the first quarter of 1973 has been received and balance will be received at the end of the 2nd quarter of 1973. Below is a report for the expected receipt and expenditures of this money.

**RECEIPTS —**

1st quarter Revenue Sharing Money Received .....	\$25,910.00
2nd quarter Revenue Sharing Money Estimated .....	\$25,910.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE SHARING MONEY (6 months) .....</b>	<b>\$51,820.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES —**

Aggregate Material, emulsion and supervision of slurry top coat on county streets and roads (bids received 5-17-73 — estimated) .....	\$45,320.00
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County Ambulance (80% participation for Upton County 20% Rankin County Hospital District) Advertisement for Bids ordered 5-17-73 (Estimated) .....	6,500.00
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<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$51,820.00</b>
<b>BALANCE (Estimated) .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

The following is a list of proposals before the Commissioners' Court of Upton County for future expenditures from the Revenue Sharing Fund on Projects and Equipment for Upton County.

1. Repairs to County Jail (Advertise for bids 5-25-73)
2. New McCamey Library and equipment.
3. Addition to Rankin Library and equipment.
4. Motor grader for county streets and roads.
5. Loader (to bury dump refuse in McCamey, Rankin, and Midkiff dump grounds)
6. Purchase building to house Rankin Museum.

Your comments to members of the Commissioners' Court on these proposed expenditures will be appreciated as well as your proposals concerning projects needed to be done that are not included in this list.

Respectfully,  
(s) Allen Moore  
County Judge



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AGIN' GOOD THING HE'S INSURED WITH

**DUNN LOWERY**  
**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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**Crisis --**

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the current gasoline nationwide, a tax increase to be under considera-

who is also a mem- Rankin City Council. he had not heard of any natural gas shortages for The city owns and oper- local gas system and short on supply thru just past.

electrical end of the circuit, the situation ap- be much the same. Burl local manager for West utilities Company, said he anticipate any shortage, or cutbacks and that the

firm's generating capacity was presently operating at little more than half capacity for its Rankin source of supply.

"We'll gladly sell you all the electrical appliance you want and feel quite certain that we can supply your needs to keep them in full operation," he said.

It's sad, but not everyone can live in Rankin where about the closest thing we have to an "en-ergy crisis" is depicted in the cartoon appearing on Page 2 of this issue of The News.

**Swim Classes --**

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program. All children who will be six years old by the time school starts next fall, through 12-years of age, are eligible to enroll in the classes. There is no charge or fees.

All who plan to enter should be at the park at the above date and time to be registered. They need not wear swim clothing at registration time.

**CARD OF THANKS**

WE WISH to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who was so nice during my hospital confinement, especially Dr. Gossett, the nurses, and all the men who sat with me at night. Thanks again.

The Pete Beardens

**Hospital Notes**

- Bessie Land, McCamey, admitted May 11.
- Mrs. Ott Haley, McCamey, admitted May 28.
- J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted May 29.
- Elmer Bryan, Iraan, admitted on May 29, dismissed on May 5.
- Edward Harris, Rankin, admitted May 30.
- Martha Molina, McCamey, admitted May 31, dismissed June 5.
- Mrs. H. E. Eckols, Rankin, admitted May 31, dismissed June 4.

- Mrs. Jim Wells, Rankin, admitted June 1.
- Otis Hobbs, Stanford, admitted on June 1, dismissed June 4.
- L. N. Collins, Rankin, admitted June 1.
- Jim Doran, Monahans, admitted June 1, dismissed June 2.
- Mrs. Alma Porter, Rankin, admitted June 2, dismissed on June 3.
- L. Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted June 4.
- Claude Chambers, McCamey, admitted June 4.
- Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted June 4.
- Mrs. Beulah Shubert, Rankin, admitted June 5.

**Bids Let, Work Underway at two School Projects**

Dirt hauling for preparation of the site for new dressing rooms in the area of the present high school gym was started this week by Wheeler & Workman. Prime contractor on the job is the J. D. Burke Const. Co. of San Angelo. Amount of the bid was \$138,000. Another bid recently awarded is to Foreman Electric of Odessa in the amount of \$24,986 for a new lighting system at the football field. This work is expected to get underway shortly.

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**JOHNSON'S**

**Sophomore Baseball League**

(Schedule Subject to Change)

VISITORS	HOME
Astros	Rankin
Volunteers	Astros
Volunteers	Rankin
Rankin	Volunteers
Astros	Rankin
Astros	Volunteers
Rankin	Astros
Volunteers	Rankin
Volunteers	Astros
Rankin	Astros
Rankin	Volunteers
Astros	Volunteers
Astros	Rankin

all games will start at 8:00 P.M. unless agreed on by both managers and League President. Rained out games will require same agreement for make-up. (s) Harvey Jacobsen, Pres.

**Hi Junior Baseball League**

(Schedule Subject to Change)

VISITORS	HOME
McCamey	Rankin
Rankin	Big Lake
Big Lake	McCamey
Big Lake	Rankin
Rankin	McCamey
McCamey	Big Lake
McCamey	Rankin
Rankin	Big Lake
Big Lake	McCamey
Big Lake	Rankin
Rankin	McCamey
McCamey	Big Lake

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**EASY PICKINGS . . .**

**FOR FATHER, POP, DAD, OR GRANDAD**  
**... WE HAVE THE RIGHT GIFT!**

*Father's Day is June 17th*

- ★ Fishing Rods
- ★ Reels
- ★ Tackle Boxes
- ★ Camping Gear
- ★ Hand Tools
- ★ Power Tools
- ★ Sports Equipment
- ★ Radios, TV's
- ★ Leisure Wear
- ★ Billfolds
- ★ Ties, Belts
- ★ Shoes, Sox
- ★ Shirts, All Styles
- ★ Pants, Slacks
- ★ Sport Coats
- ★ Hats, Caps
- ★ Hair Care Needs
- ★ Shaving Kits

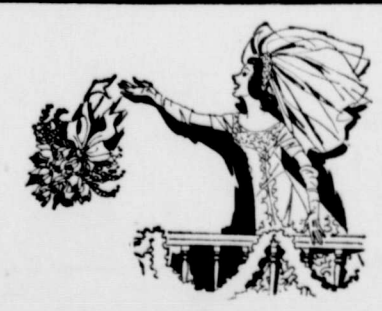
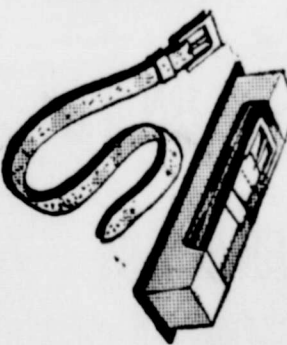
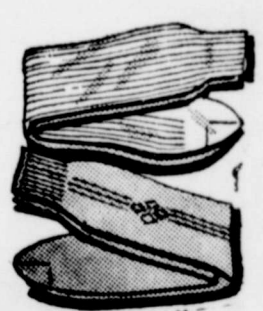
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**The Most Sure-Fire Dad Pleaser**  
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- ☆ Readers Digest
- ☆ Family Circle

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**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

- Rome **APPLES** LB. **25c**
- No. 2 **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **89c**
- Yellow **ONIONS** LB. **15c**

**Frozen FOODS**

- Frosty Acres Broccoli **SPEARS** 8 OZ. **25c**
- Morton's Chicken Pot **PIES** 2 FOR **49c**
- Libby's Orange **JUICE** 12-OZ. **53c**

**Choice MEATS**

- Peyton's **BACON** LB. **98c**
- Peyton's **FRANKS** PKG. **89c**
- Family **STEAK** LB. **1<sup>10</sup>**
- Sirloin **STEAK** LB. **1<sup>30</sup>**

Del Monte Golden Mist **OLEO** 3 LBS. **39c**

Ranch Style **CHILI** 19 oz. can **73c**

**JELLO** Assorted 3 pkgs. **41c**

Stokely's **CATSUP** 20-OZ. **39c**

Del Monte whole dill **PICKLES** 22 OZ. **39c**

Chicken of Sea **TUNA** 2 FOR **98c**

Cattleman's Bar B Cue **SAUCE** 18 OZ. **39c**

Stokely's 303—**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 FOR **69c**

Ranch Style 15-oz. **BEANS** 3 FOR **65c**

Sunlite **BISCUITS** 3 Cans **35c**

Del Monte Tamoto 8 oz. **SAUCE** 2 For **29c**

**SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT** 3-lb. tin **93c**

Austex, 300 size can **Spaghetti & Meat Balls** **39c**

**CASHWAY**

**GROCERY AND MKT**

**WANT ADS**

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 5-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 85c per ad when paid in cash; 1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 7,

FOR SALE: 10 x 12 ft tent with floor, Call see at 1219 Holmes.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford 500, \$250. L. Z. Titsworth 693-2774 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Used TV's, completely overhauled and guaranteed. Black and white, from \$35 to \$65, color sets from \$150 - \$180. Trade-ins taken. Lee's TV, 502 Gaston, Crane, Ph. 558-2531.

FOR better cleaning colors gleaming, use tre carpet cleaner. Electric shampooer \$1 at Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: Nice 2 and 3 bed-houses only one block from the school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams, 693-2202. (btf 2 22)

FOR SALE: 19' house sleeps 6 persons, 303 Street, phone 693-2033 paraza.

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

COMES MONDAY. Folks back to the ole salt us at Rankin Drug Store actually, we've missed tomers during our sation and hope to see the store next week be "business as usual."

FOR SALE: on account of health, all laundry equipment for what I have been offered for removal and this is a real bargain. Will lease building cheap in order to keep laundry in Rankin. (btf517)

APPLICATIONS for cafe work of all types are now being taken at Roy's Restaurant, Rankin, Texas. Pleasant working conditions, good, friendly customers.

PAMPERS: Overnight, 86c; daytime, \$1.68; newborn, \$1.40 at Red Bluff Lumber Company.

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom house, utility room and bath, located near Rankin Hospital. Recently redecorated, \$55 per month, Call 693-2785. (btf 5 24)

FOR RENT: Housing Authority of the City of Rankin has for rent to qualified persons, on a first come, first serve basis, one three bedroom low rent unit. Application may be made by contacting the Rankin News office or inquirie at Rankin City Hall.

RUBBER STAMPS made at the News Office. One hour service on rush orders. Any size. Rubber stamp pads, inks, etc.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

**NOTICE**

The Rankin News will be **CLOSED** June 7-10

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