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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1974

## Sports Banquet Speaker



"Chena" Gilstrap, a long outstanding as Gilstrap." Turner said. "He has coached in Texas high schools and colleges for 26 years and is an entertaining and well versed speaker."

Turner also said that only 125 tickets will be available to the public to this year's banquet. All tickets are to go on sale February 4 and will be \$3 each. Ticket sales will not be offered at the door this year and those available will be on a first come, first serve basis.

## in Hangs In with Win Over Clint --

## District Basketball Headed for Showdown

Each team apparently capable of beating any of the others given night, the race for district 6-A basketball crown to be a real barn burn. Half play ended last night in a three-way tie between Rankin, Balmorhea and Sanderson easily outdistanced the others but unable to win playoffs due to being on the losing end.

Winner of District 6-A could, however, be headed for a one-night stand in the playoffs as the last report on Plains, the expected bi-district opponent, had them undefeated in district play and giving every indication of being a very strong team. Friday the Red Devils are to host Wink. Clint will be at Marfa and Sanderson at Balmorhea. Other Friday games will see the RHS Girls A Team in Garden City and their B Team, also, while the Boys B unit plays Wink here. Next Tuesday, it will be a pair of games in Iraan for the A Boys and Girls. For the Junior High, it will be the 7th and 8th Grade Boys at McCamey and the 7th and 8th Grade Girls hosting McCamey.

## Judging Starts at 4 p.m. at Bus Barn --

# Upton 4-H Livestock Show Saturday

Upton County's young 4-H Club members, parents, friends and supporters will gather in Rankin Saturday for the annual showing of prize winning lambs and swine. With the big shows in Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and others coming up in the weeks ahead, the county show is an important one to the members as they sharpen their showing skills and get their animals in prime show condition.

The general public is invited to attend all portions of Saturday's affair which will be held at the Rankin School bus barn on 12th Street and will include the weighing-in of the entries beginning at 2 p.m. Showtime is to start at 4 p.m. with Dr. Del Davis from Ft. Stockton as the judge. A barbecue will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the sale.

This year the 4-H Club will be sponsoring the barbecue as one of their fund raising projects.

Chairman of the 1974 event is Jake Shipp, with Ellis Helmers, Rusty Ratliff and Tommy Stephens assisting him. The sales committee will be composed of Tommy Workman, Durwood Langston, E. L. Martin and Bob Steward.

"On behalf of the Upton 4-H members, who have worked very hard on their projects this year, we extend a cordial invitation to

## Walter Campbell Jr. Enters Judge's Race

Walter J. Campbell, Jr. has announced that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Upton County.

Mr. Campbell, a resident of McCamey since 1934, has worked in the oilfield supply business since that time and has been active in civic affairs and projects over the years.

Mr. Campbell completed twenty years as a member of the McCamey Board of Education this past year, and at the present time is President of Permian Pump & Supply in McCamey. Shirley, his wife, is a part-time employee of the tax department of the City of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have two daughters and three grandchildren residing in McCamey. One daughter is Mrs. Bill Vick, McCamey school nurse, and the other is Kathy, a senior in McCamey High School.

everyone to come out and attend the show," said Extension Agent Dub Day today.

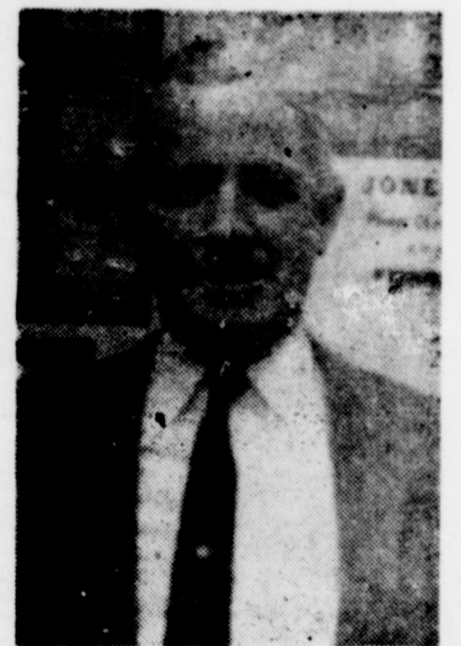
## County Judge's Race has Four in Running

Four candidates are now officially entered in the race for the County Judges seat in Upton County. Incumbent Allen Moore is not seeking re-election to the post.

Those running, in the order in which they have announced with the Rankin News, include Frank Robbins, Jr., Shank Bloxom, Walter Campbell and Peggy Garner. All are from McCamey with the exception of Bloxom who ranches on the Crane Highway west of Rankin.

Most of the local "political authorities" are now saying that

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Walter J. Campbell, Jr.

## Bandsmen of the Week



● SARAH BARRETT ● BOBBY JOHNSON ● MELISSA WHATLEY



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

55 MPH —

I believe it was Patrick Henry who is credited with that familiar speech in which he stood up on the floor of the Texas Legislature, shook his fist in the direction of Washington and said "As for me, give me liberty or give me death, put please, oh mighty Richard, don't cut off my federal highway funds."

And that, dear children, is how it has come about that we now tootle along out here in West Texas at 55 miles per hour.

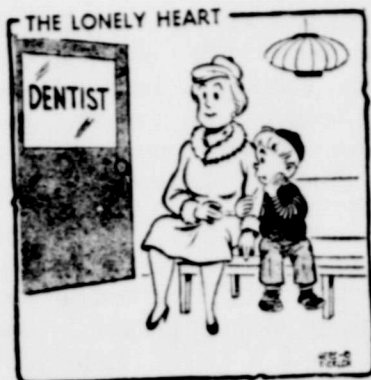
Heck fire, even the tumble weeds blow faster than that in these parts. Just one time I'd like to be somehow connected with an organization, be it a state, a school district, a city or county that —when blackmailed by the Washington crowd with out own money— would stand up and tell that bunch what they could do with it.

It is much to the credit of our

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state representative, Tom Cradick, that he voted against Texas knuckling under and cutting the speed limit to suit the Washington bureaucrats. He said that 55 mph was not practical in West Texas, which it is not, and that 85 percent of all gas is burned up by vehicles driven in urban areas—not on the highways.

In other words, if Big Uncle  
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46-oz. Hi C FRUIT DRINK	41c
303 Can KIMBELL'S PEACHES	31c
4-oz. box DREAM WHIP	49c
Sugar & Lemon Flavored INSTANT NESTEA, 24-oz. jar	1 <sup>29</sup>
2-oz. jar INSTANT NESTEA	1 <sup>05</sup>
4-lb. bag Dry PINTO BEANS	1 <sup>59</sup>
Kraft's 7½-oz. box Macaroni & Cheese Dinners	29c
Quarters K-FRESH OLEO	lb. 39c
Peyton's 12- oz. ALLMEAT FRANKS	79c

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh LETTUCE	head	29c
Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	29c
10-lb. bag SPUDS	bag	93c
Fresh CABBAGE	lb.	9c

## Choice Meats

Choice Beef Club STEAK	LB.	1 <sup>39</sup>
Choice Beef T-Bone STEAK	LB.	1 <sup>59</sup>
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	49c
Peyton's Ranch Style BACON	LB.	1 <sup>09</sup>

Large 42-oz. Box 3 MINUTE OATS	
Folgers or Maryland Club COFFEE	limit: 2 lbs.
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Giant Ajax DETERGENT SOAP	
Large 21-oz. COMET CLEANER	
Quart Bottle DOWNY SOFTENER	
King Size Joy LIQUID SOAP	
Quart Bottle WISK CLEANER	
Charmin PAPER NAPKINS	
19-oz. Campbell's Chunky VEGETABLE SOUP	
303 Hunt's SPINACH	2 for 4
Kounty Kist CORN	2 for 4
303 Ranch Style BEANS	2 for 4
303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for 4
Quart Jar Blackburn's WAFFLE SYRUP	
300 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for 5
<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	
Small Size FROSTY WHIP	
2-lb. pkg. Garden Delight French Fried Potatoes	
Frosty Acres Ford Hook LIMA BEANS	10-oz. 2 for 4
10-oz. Frosty Acres GREEN PEAS	2 for 4
Frosty Acres CAULIFLOWER	8-oz. box 2

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



**Scoop --**

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

to regulate something — apparently must do every-thing to fulfill some built-in the bureaucratic psychosis — the speed limit where it is to the most good and let a road alone. But such is the ways of the pointed-head-computer planners who hold all men are created equal, it must be true that all limits must be 55 mph, re- gardless of the varied situations available in different parts of the country.

On one hand, the planners are insisting that we must hurry up and become self-sufficient in e-nergy production — oil specifically — then they slap on what amounts to lead shoes to one of the oil producing areas in the country you really don't know whether to laugh or to cry. On the other hand, it's comical and on the other side it's sad to think that we are the people running the nation and can be so shortsighted.

There are one or two things that are; however, already apparent about the situation. I've heard any number of people expressing amazement at how much better gas mileage they are getting at the reduced speed limits. Also, it's reported that the Highway Patrolmen are getting quite a work out—along with the J. P. courts—as speeding tickets are going at a fast clip.

And a final result will be to give us all a guilty conscience for just as sure as heck, when we think there's no danger of being caught, most of us are going to bust that 55 mph speed limit wide open when we hit the long stretches of wide-open West Texas highways.— not that we were all that law-abiding when it was 70; but at least then when you were driving 80, you didn't feel unpatriotic on top of everything else.

But, I guess of your going to have a crisis, you've got to take some sort of steps to make it look real. And it ought to make better drivers out of most of us for we'll certainly all be watching the roads in every direction as we keep a sharp eye out for

the black and whites and their radar speed catchers.

**SOME FUN --**

A couple of weeks ago it was noted in the News that this being an election year and with the County Judge's position being vacated, that we should have at least one very interesting race in local politics— one political area with which the average voter is very much interested. And after now having met all the candidates—so far — in this particular race, it does, indeed, appear that we will have one going here that ought to be good for many miles of coffee shop conversation.

I'm sure, if you don't already know them, you will find them to be real easy to like when they come by on their politicking outings and I predict that a lot of voters are going to have a hard time deciding how to mark their ballot in this one. It could well be a real horse race.

And along the line of voting, you will note an advertisement in this issue of the News reminding folk that if they have moved recently, it would be a good idea to check with the Tax Assessor-

not moved, then you've got it made and don't have to do anything but show up and vote.

**POSTER MATERIALS** — Everything you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempa color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.

**NOTICE**

Since any employee of the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas is prohibited by law to endorse any candidate who is running for public office, we, the undersigned want the people of Upton County to know that, regardless of what they may hear, this law will be strictly adhered to by the Upton County Extension Staff.

(s) W. M. Day, Jr.  
County Extension Agent

(s) Jalyn O. Burkett  
County Extension Agent

**VOTERS**

**REGISTER NOW.** Certificates become effective on the 31st following. If you have **MOVED** since registration, you **MUST** register this transfer with the Tax Assessor-Collector

sure to bring your voter registration certificate with you. You may not vote in the precinct of your new residence before the fifth day following the transfer.

If you have already registered, the certificate is good for (3) years.

If you vote in either primary or general election, then it renews it for another three (3) years.

**S. O. LANGFORD**  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Upton County  
Rankin, Texas



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YOU CAN BE SURE THAT SOME OF  
YOUR PAYCHECK WILL BE SET  
ASIDE AND USED TO BUY SAFE  
AND SANE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!



**HIGH TIDE**  
IF SUDDENLY ALL THE ICE  
OF ANTARCTICA WERE TO  
MELT, THE OCEANS OF THE  
WORLD WOULD RISE  
OVER 300 FEET!



## Hard to Believe But One Tax is Actually on the Way Out

The Federal Excise Tax on telephone service continues to drop.

As of January 1, the excise rate on phone bills went down another step, to eight per cent.

The first drop in the rate was January 1, 1973, when the tax was reduced to nine per cent from the 10 per cent figure which had been standard for a number of years.

Mike Sewell, manager for the Southwestern Bell, pointed out that a one per cent annual reduction in excise tax is scheduled to continue through 1982, when the tax would be terminated.

The 10-year reduction schedule was established by federal law in 1970.

### School Menu

JANUARY 28- FEB. 1

#### BREAKFAST

##### MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice,  
Jelly, Juice

##### TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Corn  
Grits, Fruit

##### WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Oatmeal,  
Juice

##### THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cream of  
Wheat or Rice, Juice

##### FRIDAY

Hot Rolls, Butter, Syrup, Sausage,  
Fruit

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

#### LUNCH

##### MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge with Dressing,  
Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans,  
Harvard Beets, Hot Light  
Bread, Brownies

##### TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French  
Fries, English Peas, Fruit  
Cocktail

##### WEDNESDAY

Onions and Pickles, Barbecued  
Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach,  
Hot Light Bread, Rolled  
Wheat Cake

##### THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken Fried  
Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered  
Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Hot  
Rolls, Sliced Peaches

##### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato  
Chips, Oatmeal Cookies  
Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.



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## Here's our big Month of January offer:

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**\$1,000-\$5,000**

**1 BOOK**  
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**\$5,000 and up**

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(2100 stamps)

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(4200 stamps)

(A) Stamps given in proportion to amounts of \$100 or more. This offer expires January 31st, 1974. Stamps will be given only once for each transaction during a calendar year.

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## in Report

**TOM CRADDICK**  
State Representative  
68th District

Last week the delegates to the Constitutional Convention have been meeting in their assigned areas. The subject of these various committees corresponds to eleven articles of the constitution prepared by the Special Revision Commission. The final consideration of these articles must rest with the committee. The preliminary and final decision must be made by the committees. A

good committee structure is important for insuring efficient and complete consideration of issues.

I have been appointed to the Committee on the Executive. This committee will be responsible for consideration of constitutional provisions concerning officers to constitute the Executive Department and the method of selection of executive officials. It will be responsible also for consideration of the Governor's authority including fiscal responsibilities as well as the responsibility to manage the offices and agencies of state government.

Specific provisions relating to the Governor's authority include his authority as chief planning officer, his role in budget preparation and budget execution, and his authority to effect administrative reorganization in state government. The Governor's authority

to convene the Legislature in special session will also be a topic of consideration by this committee.

Witnesses are now appearing before the committee presenting opposite views on who should control state agencies. One member of the Texas Research League told committee members that "We came to the conclusion that the Texas system is a lot better than it's given credit for." There followed pro and con discussion of the autonomous nature of several of the state agencies. Under the present system agencies are ultimately answerable to the legislature but in a practical and legal fashion are independent. Several witnesses spoke in favor of the cabinet form of government and a strong executive branch under which the boards would not be autonomous.

Besides the Committee on the Executive, there are seven other committees. The Committee on the Legislature will be responsible for constitutional provisions concerning the vesting of legislative power in the Texas Legislature, the composition of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the method of election and terms of the members of the Legislature, and legislative redistricting. The Committee on the Judiciary will be responsible for those sections of the constitution which affect the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, district and county courts. The Committee on Local Government will be responsible generally for matters affecting local government including cities, counties, and special districts other than school districts. The Committee on Finance will be responsible for studying those constitutional provisions which affect government's

ability to tax, to incur debt, and to spend.

They will review taxing provisions and look at the limits on state and local spending. The Committee on Education will be responsible for those sections of the constitution relating to the establishment, management, and financial support of public schools and higher education. The Committee on General Provisions will consider provisions on the environment, those concerning the activities and regulation of public officials, a provision concerning a salary commission for the establishment of executive, legislative and judicial salary levels, provisions concerning private corporations and banking, and such varied provisions as alcoholic beverages, gambling enterprises, the practice of medicine and the prohibition against garnishment of wages. The Committee on Rights, Suffrage, Amendments and Separation of Powers will be responsible for constitutional provisions on personal rights and for those provisions which set the constitutional requirements for voting to include constitutional qualifications to vote and standards for the conduct of elections.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at P. O. Box 13286, Austin, Texas 78711, or call me at A/C 512-475-4305.

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## Southwestern Bell

### NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to advertise for bids for two (2) 1974 pickups to be used in the Road & Bridge Maintenance Department. The Commissioner's Court also intends to advertise for bids for one (1) areator machine to be used in the Upton County Parks. The proposed action is to take place at 10:00 A.M., February 28, 1974.

This expenditure is to be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

(s) Allen Moore  
County Judge

Compliance with Section 51:11 and Section 51:13

### Notice to Bidders:

Rankin County Hospital District will accept sealed bids, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Rankin County Hospital District, until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 1974, and then to be publicly opened and read for:

One only new chemical analyzer, to meet the specifications of the "CLINICARD" analyzer. Bid information and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital Administrator.

Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(s) Tommy Owens, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Rankin County Hospital District

NEWSPRINT scratch pads, approximately 5x8 inches, at the Rankin News office. \$1 per dozen pads.



## Omicron Tau Chapter in January Meeting

Omicron Tau chapter of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pam Dunnam for their regular meeting in January. Service chairman Betty Neal announced February 17 as the date for the annual Heart Fund Drive and also mentioned the Easter Seal Drive, to be held in late April.

President Lynda Helmers reported on her visit to the San Angelo Rehabilitation Center to deliver Christmas presents donated by the members to Mrs. Clara Mae Storey. Mrs. Storey expressed her appreciation for the gifts and sent her sincere love and thanks to the chapter members.

The annual Valentine Dance, to be a semi-formal affair, is scheduled for Thursday, February 7 at the Rankin Park Building from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets to the affair are now on sale at \$6 per

couple in advance and may be purchased from chapter members. They will be \$7 per couple at the door and \$3.50 stag. No invitations will be sent in town since the dance is open to the public. Hol Nix, a top county-western singer, and his band, will play for the dance. Jeanne Glidewell, the chapter's Valentine Sweetheart for '74, will be presented at the dance—as will out-of-town Beta Sigma Phi sweethearts who attend.

Jalyn Burkett announced at the meeting that she was taking a leave of absence due to conflicting times in her work schedule and that of sorority. Members elected Diana McAnally to replace Mrs. Burkett as treasurer and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Following refreshments furnished by Jalyn Burkett and Pam Dunnam, the members had a white elephant sale which brought in a total of \$81.80 for the monthly project. The door prize was won by Pat Mason.

## Two Rankinites on ASU's Honor Roll

San Angelo, Jan. 18 — Jayne E. Webber Titsworth and Deborah Ann Holder, the former Deborah Deel, of Rankin, both students at Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Mrs. Titsworth is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. Mrs. Holder is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. Mrs. Titsworth is a graduate of McCamey High School while Mrs. Holder is an RHS Ex.

## Library Notes

New books on our shelves include: "North Dallas Forty," by Peter Gent; "Beulahland," by Lonnie Coleman; "Give Us This Day," by R. F. Delderfield; "The Hollow Hills," by Mary Stewart; "Theophilus North," by Thorton Wilder; and "Come Nineveh, Come Tyre," by Allen Drury.

Non-fiction includes: "The Permian Basin," by S. D. Myers; "The Onion Field," by Joseph Wambaugh; "Stay of Execution," by Stewart Alsop; "Cosell," by H. Cosell; "Raising a Hyperactive Child," by Dr. Mark Stewart; "A Thousand Miles of Mustangin'," by Ben Green; and "How to be Your Own Best Friend," by Mildred Newman.

Story hour for your pre-schoolers on Thursdays — 10-11 a.m.

## Pecos Posse Sets Three Roping Dates

Announcement was made today by the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse in Fort Stockton of three upcoming roping dates, all events to be held at the indoor arena and to start at 2 p.m. Dates are Saturday, January 26, Saturday, February 16, and Saturday, March 23.

Trophy buckles will go to the high money winner in each event. The winner must attend all three ropings in order to qualify.

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE U. S. A.!

ED.: By now most Americans have no doubt read or heard the editorial by the Canadian radio and tv commentator Mr. Gordon Sinclair. It has been read into the Congressional Record several times and is being widely reprinted. It is our opinion that it ought to be engraved on the backside of every one of our Congressmen so that each time they sit down, they will be reminded of its content and of the fact that it expresses the sentiments of at least 90 percent of the American public, all public opinion polls notwithstanding. Here is what Mr. Sinclair had to say:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth . . .

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956 it was the

Americans who propped it up and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there. I saw it.

When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help . . . This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in these countries are writing about the decadent, war-mongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of these countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

Come on let's hear it!

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 10?

If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines

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except Russia fly America's?

Why does no other ever consider putting woman on the moon

You talk about Japan (Continued to Next

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1 concentrate makes more than any other shampoo.

JOHNSON'S

## First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324

God is promoting his redemptive purpose through the New Testament church, the body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12:27) Christ is the savior. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

If you are not abiding in the only hope of salvation, Jesus Christ, we at First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share with us in our hope.

### ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

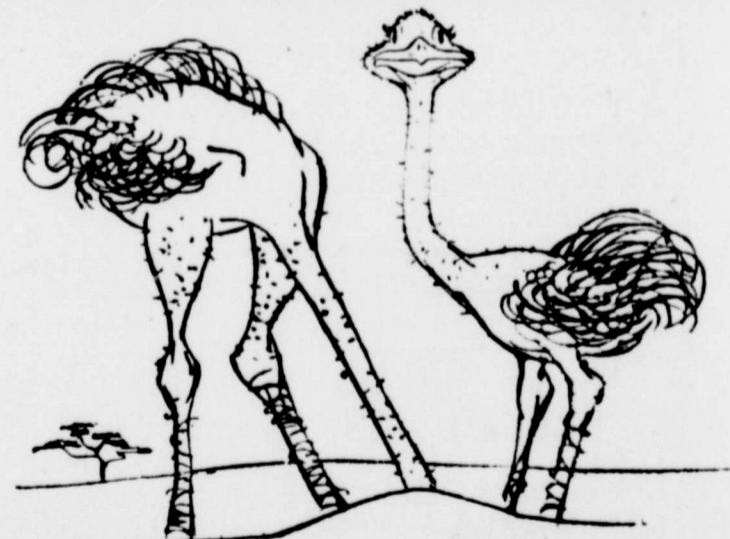
WEDNESDAYS:  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting



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February 4 at 6 p.m.  
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or his secretary. In the  
the Democratic Party —  
all candidates thus far  
are members — the

chairman is Jack Knox in McCam-  
ey and his secretary is Mrs. H.  
W. Vick in Rankin.

Announcements made in news-  
papers do not constitute an offi-  
cial announcement and will not  
get a candidate's name on the  
ballots. This may be done only  
by meeting all legal requirements  
and payment of a filing fee with  
the party chairman.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for all political anno-  
uncements, printing and advertis-  
ing are cash in advance—print-  
ing to be paid for upon delivery.  
All candidates or their agents  
must sign and deposit with The  
Rankin News, the copy for all  
announcements, printing and ad-  
vertisements, these to become a  
part of a file that will be open  
for public inspection upon publica-  
tion of announcement, advertising  
or printed matter.

The Rankin News certifies that  
such file is available at our of-  
fices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin,  
Texas and that all candidates  
whose names appear in the col-  
umn below have signed and paid  
for this advertisement.

Deadline for announcements is  
Tuesday of each week. Candida-  
tes will be listed in the order in  
which their announcement is re-  
ceived—first come, first serve.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Offices	_____	\$35.00
District Offices	_____	\$35.00
County Offices	_____	\$25.00
Commissioners	_____	\$25.00
Others	_____	\$20.00

All advertising will be charged  
at the rate of 98c per col. inch.

Special art work and engravings,  
except in announcements, will be  
at regular commercial rates.

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES OF 1974

For State Representative,  
68th District:

For District Judge,  
83rd Judicial District:

For District Judge,  
112th Judicial District:

For County Judge:

FRANK ROBBINS, JR.  
SHANK BLOXOM  
WALTER J. CAMPBELL, JR.  
PEGGY GARNER

for County & District Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN  
(Re-election)

L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE  
(Re-Election)

(Paid Political Advertising)

## Let's Hear It --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

noocracy, and you get radios. You  
talk about German technocracy,  
and you get automobiles.

You talk about American tech-  
nocracy, and you find men and  
women on the moon—not once but  
several times— and safely home  
again.

You talk about scandals, and  
the Americans put theirs right in  
the store windows for everyone to  
look at.

Even their draft dodgers are not  
pursued and hounded. They are  
here on our streets, and most of  
them — unless they are breaking  
Canadian laws—are getting Ameri-  
can dollars from Ma and Pa at  
home to spend here . . .

When the railways of France,  
Germany, and India were break-  
ing down through age, it was the  
Americans who rebuilt them. When  
the Pennsylvania Railroad and the  
New York Central went broke,  
nobody loaned them an old ca-  
boose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times  
when Americans raced to the help  
of other people in trouble. Can  
you name me even one time some  
one else raced to the Americans  
in trouble?

I don't think there was outside  
help even during the San Fran-  
cisco earthquake.

Our Neighbors have faced it a-  
lone, and I'm one Canadian who  
is damned tired of hearing them  
kicked around.

They will come out of this thing  
with their flag high. And when  
they do, they are entitled to thumb  
their nose at the lands that are  
gloating over their present troub-  
les and say "To hell with the  
rest of the world."

I hope Canada is not one of  
these.

## Midkiff HD Club has January Meeting

Midkiff Home Demonstration  
Club met January 15 at 2:30 p.m.  
in the El Paso Camp Recreation  
Hall. A workshop was conducted by  
Mrs. Sue BOWENS.

A good attendance was reported  
and refreshments were served to  
those present. February 19 has  
been set as the date for the next  
meeting.



## Favorites Named at Rankin High School

The following were selected by  
Rankin High School's student body  
in recent balloting:

Mr. & Miss RHS: Doug Brazil  
and Joann Sullivan, both seniors  
and active in all phases of school  
life. Doug is a member of the  
RHS and was on the 1973 Red  
Devil football team. Joann is pre-  
sident of the FTA and FHA chap-  
ters in Rankin High and was al-  
so a twirler for the Red Devil  
Band.

### WHO'S WHO

- Most Beautiful: Shelia Shook
- Most Handsome: Doug Brazil
- Best All-Around: Jimmy Egge-  
meyer and Gay Garlington
- Most Popular: Tom Lindsey and  
Denisa Day
- Most Dependable: Curtis Cope-  
land and Sherry Page
- Best Dressed: Greg Copeland  
and Marilyn Braden
- Most Athletic: Jimmy Mathews  
and Gay Garlington
- Most Courteous: Curtis Cope-  
land and Sherry Page
- Friendliest: Tommy Gray and  
Joann Sullivan
- Most Likely to Succeed: Jimmy  
Mathews and Marilyn Braden
- Most School Spirit: Frank Self  
and Patty McFadden

### CLASS FAVORITES

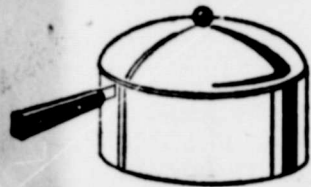
- Seniors: Tom Lindsey, Jimmy  
Eggemeyer, Angela Vick, Cathy  
Johnson
- Juniors: Robby Mobley and Gay  
Routh
- Sophomores: Daymond Lindsey  
and Penny Braden
- Freshmen: Russell Wimberley  
and Teresa Plagens

The DAR Good Citizen award  
was voted on by the Senior Class  
this year and they selected Shar-  
on Bean.

## Hospital Notes

- Sid Langford, Rankin, admitted  
January 7.
- Sarah Stephenson, Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 14.
- Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, McCam-  
ey, admitted January 14 dismis-  
sed January 19.
- Baby Boy Mitchell, born Janu-  
ary 14, dismissed January 19.
- Billy Bonnell, Iraan, admitted  
January 15, dismissed January 19.
- Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Crane, ad-  
mitted January 20.
- Bert Browning, Rankin, admit-  
ted January 21.
- Mrs. Billy Baker, Crane, ad-  
mitted January 22.
- Mrs. Effie Hudson, McCamey,  
admitted January 22.
- Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted  
January 23.

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3. Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.
4. Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.
5. Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.
6. For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Check for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.

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**OLEO** LB. **51c**

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Yellow  
**ONIONS** LB. **15c**

FRESH  
**LETTUCE** LB. **25c**

U. S. No. 1  
**POTATOES** 10-lb. bag **1<sup>09</sup>**

**Frozen FOODS**

Libby's Orange  
**JUICE** 12-OZ. **53c**

**Choice MEATS**

Fresh  
**FRANKS** Pkg. **89c**

All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** LB. **1<sup>10</sup>**

Beef  
**RIBS** LB. **95c**

Peyton's  
**BACON** LB. **1<sup>29</sup>**

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

Stokely's 303—FRUIT  
**COCKTAIL** 2 FOR **79c**

Jewel  
**SHORTENING** 3-lb. tin **1<sup>28</sup>**

Amphyl 14-oz  
**SPRAY DISENFECTANT** **1<sup>39</sup>**

Big Boy  
**DOG FOOD** 3 FOR **41c**


Rotel Blackeyed 300's  
**PEAS** 2 FOR **59c**

Del Monte 303 cans  
**CORN** 2 FOR **45c**

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

Van Camp's Grated  
**TUNA** 2 FOR **85c**

Hunt's  
**SNACK PACK** **69c**

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

Hunt's 8-oz. Tomato  
**SAUCE** 2 FOR **29c**

Comet  
**CLEANSER** 21-OZ. **29c**

**CASHWAY**

GROCERY  
AND MKT

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Jan. 24

CARD OF TH

IT'S HARD to find words to express appreciation and the many cards, visits, the fine care given his stay in the Rankin. You are all a wonderful group of people and were full for such friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pete

FOR SALE: 1973 Pinto, radio, heater, tinted glass, Michelin white wall tires, 9000 miles. In perfect condition. Roy Rutland. (btf 1 3)

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 905 Elizabeth Street. Price reduced for quick sale. Call 693-2847. (btf 12 6)

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Ranch Wagon, automatic, power & air, 390 engine, 215 E. 7th. McCamey, phone 652-8203.

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FOR SALE: 1973 custom deluxe, fact mileage. Call 693-23

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