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Rankin Resident, Mrs. S. E. Scott e with Sunday, April 7 Services


For General Operations--Plus Increases --

## City Adopts New Budget of \$136,269.46

Meeting last Monday night for their regular seasion and, as advertised in advance, a hearing on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year at the City, the
Rankin City Council considered number of items. Among actions number was the formal adoption of taken was the formal adoption out-
the budget which calls for an out lay of $\$ 136,269.46$ for next operations. This figure is approximately the same as last year's operating expense at the City plus an allowance for increases
caused by the upward trend of prices and expenses.
In adopting the budget, possibly the first formally compiled, ad-
vertised and adopted by a ny Rankin City Council in
years, the City Dads lef
rate at $\$ 1$ on the $\$ 100$ valuation-
the same as it has been for : long time. The City expects t collect some $\$ 14,436.84$ from th

## M-44 Use Training

to be next Tuesday
Dub Day, Extension Agent for Upton County, said today that the meeting for training of use of the M-44 Applicator by area stockmen has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 16. Time is to be at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in. the Commissioners court room at the court house in Rankin.
 Some 4000 Vehicles Tagged in County
Vehicle registration in Upton County climbed over the 4000 mark in the latest tabulation by he Tax Asessor-Collector's office. ncluded in the figure are all the different types of tags issued by the office, including pas enger ars, trucks, trailers and cycles Money-wise, the County came up with some nice figures. Total value of the plates sold amounted o $\$ 147,717$. Of this amount, Upton County is to retain $\$ 98,858$ while the remainder, $\$ 48,859$, will go to the State of Texas.
"Overall, this is a substantial nerease over last year," stated Edith Windham, chief office deptity in the tax office. "In round figures, it will amount to approximately ten thousand dollars."

Invitation to Membership

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Rankin Museum Association Charter Membership: $\$ 1.00$ CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME
ting Big Scare from Clint (?) --

## Devils Take District in Golf and Track Meets

Devils were to be
of both District $6-$
rack events. But, as
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big surprise. They
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In district play in
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GIRLS MAKE GOOD SHOWING
While the RHS Boys Teams were gathering honors and qauilfying people for regional, the High School girls were not exactly having a bad day at the races. In their district meet, held in Iraan, they qualified their 880 and 440 relay teams, plus individuals in the 880 run, the 60 yard dash, the broad jump and the tripple jump.
Names of the girls involved were not made available to The News.
and eventually posted an elevenstroke victory. Iraan finished in second and will again be after the Red Devils in regional play April 17-18 in Lubbock.
RHS gofers qualifying for regional action include seniors Terry Lester and Tommy Gray, sophomore Gry Varnadore and fre-

## shmen Russell Wimberley and

 Clarke TurnerFor the real eye popper; however, it was the strong showing of the Clint Lions that put pressure on Rankin's track team. Clint, playing out on the West Coast near El Paso, had not participated in any meets with fel low 6-A members during the sed son and were somewhat of an unknown factor. Still, they had never been much competition track for area schools and no rack wite prepard for one was quite prepared for the big charge put on by the Lions described as a young, talented and aggressive track team.

Still, when the final race hat been clocked, the Red Devils had won again-as expected-but by an 18 -point margin; posting core of 148 to 130 for Clint. A long the way, the RHS thinclay qualified som
for regional action that is to be

Doris Speed, Secretary \& Treasurer, Upton urthouse; or, Edith James, First State Bank, Rankin Ail contributions and dues are tax deductible.

ction at District Track Meet



## THE $\int G \cap \cap$ by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE GOOD GUYS -
Each year at about this time of year I get my first look at the full Primary ballot. It's hardly possible to learn all the names that are going to be on the ballot for all the state offices until you get the official listings from the State Committee certifying all names.
Over the years of being involved in the printing of these ballots, I have noticed a couple of interesting things that always seem to develop. One is that there will always be someone on the ballot with a name a yard long. This throws the whole thing out of kelter since printing is set up on an exact measure and this one name will never fit in the space available.
This year it's Frances Tarlton
(Sissy) Farenthold, running for governor. Some year's back, we had another woman who always ran for governor. I can't recall her name now; but, it too, would stick out a half inch longer than any of the others. And I may as well get this traight right now: I will not vote for Sissy over ole Dolph. Of course I'm not going to Continued to Next Page

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## Legal Notice

the state of texas,
To the Unborn Child or Children of James A. Neal and the unborn Child or Children of Mary Katherine Neal Ratliff, and their heirs and legal representatives:
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Upton County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 13 th day of May, 1974, and answer the Petition of James A. Neal, Independent Executor of the Estate of H. F. Neal, Deceased, in Cause No. 1681, styled James A. Neal, Independent Executor of the Estate of H. F. Neal, Deceased, vs. James A. Neal, Individually, James Henry Neal, Joe Franklin Neal, James B. Ratliff III, Clara Jo Ratiff Huckaby, Mary Katherine Neal Ratliff, Clara Emma Neal, the Unborn Child or Children of James A. Neal and the Unborn Child or Children of Mary Katherine Neal Ratliff, in which James

1. Neal, Independent Executor of the Estate of H. F. Neal, Deceased, is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants: James A. Neal, Individually, James Henry Neal, Joe Franklin Neal, James B. Ratliff III, Clara Jo Rat:liff Hackaby, Mary Katherine Neal Rat liff, Clara Emma Neal, the Un bor $_{n}$ Child or Children of James

Children of Mary Katherine Neal Ratliff; which Petition was filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, 1974, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:
Suit brought under the provisions of Article $2524-1$, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, for Declaratory Judgment to construe certain provisions of the will of H. F. Neal, Deceased, and to ascertain and determine all the classes of devisees and legatees thereunder, and to declare their rights, including the rights of all the Defendants and those Defendants here cited by publication.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its is uance, it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS, BUENA COFFEE, Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rankin, this 22 day of March, 1974.
(s) BUENA R. COFFEE Clerk of the District Court of Upton County, Texas By (s) SYBIL BROWNING Deputy
(SEAL)
ISSUED this 22 day of March, 1974.
(s) BUENA C. COFFEE of the District Cour
of Lpton County, 'iexas
By (s) SYBIL BROWNING Deputy

SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 10, 11, 12

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## BOGGS

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MARKET
vote for Dolph. Sometimes the pickings ain't too grand. But for a consolation, Dolph drew last on the Upton County ballot. Hee, hee
The other oddity about ballots is that there's always somebody running with a name that catches my fancy. This time it's Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder, running for Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Now I ask you, folks, who could possibly know more about agriculture than a man named Peanut Schroeder? I've never seen the man or heard of him before; but anyone with a name like that has to be alright. I strongly endorse Peanut for Agriculture Commissioner.
In a bit more serious vein, it has come to my attention that one of the men running for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District (Unexpired Term - how's that for a biggie-is a very qualified man. He is incumbent Max N. Osborn and comes highly recommended by Steve Preslar.

Those of you who have been around for a few years will recall that Steve is a former McCamey man who served as our County Attorney and as a District Judge in the 50 's and 60 's before moving
up to the Court of Civil Appeals where he is now the Chief Justice I've played a lot of golf with Steve and never caught him teeing up in the nough so when he says Judge Osborn is a qualified man, I believe him. You might want to keep his name in mind when you vote for not many of us ever know much about the people who run for the assortment of high court offices that take up a good part of every ballot.

## NEWS NOTES -

A couple of not exactly letter-to-the-editor types were received this week and I guess this is as good a place as any to make note of them. Both are from former Rankinites.

One was from Betty Mullis who now lives in Abilene where she is a receptionist for a printing

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company. She says they really miss living in Rankin- especially the good schools-and that the family extends a "Hello" to all their Rankin friends.

Another note - a rather sad one-comes from Bobbie and Ernest Cheyne. Well, actually, it has some good news and some sad news. The good news is that they're doing right well businesswise on Lake Whitney and have just moved into a new and larger building-and they report that the fishing on the lake is real good at this time. The sad part is that in all the time they've been living there, Ernest hasn't had time to go fishing much more than once a year.

Something like that sorta breaks you up inside.

Anyhow, they invite all Rankin folk to drop in and see them when in the area. They have all sorts of bait and tackle and can give you some good tips on how to go about landing some big ones.

## A QUICKIE -

A doctor examined a patient whose legs were swollen and who was in terrible pain. The next day he examined him again and said to the patient. "Your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't bother me."
"You know, Doc, if your legs were swollen, it wouldn't worry me either."

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILLYE COX, DECEASED

NO. 1079
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1974, Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Lillye Cox, Deceased, were issued to Louise Perner Murchison, who resides in Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas, and whose post office address is 805 N . Williams, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, by the Honorable County Court of Upton County, Texas, in Cause No. 1079, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law

April 2, 1974
(s) Dan J. Taber

Attorney for the Estate Box 855
Big Lake, Texas 76932
Phone No. 884-2247

## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERIICES EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Norship Service: 6:00 p.m. Elizabeth \& 8th Sts.

Fun and Games at Rankin Library


In a colaring contest, you have to get down to where ahe action is Fun and games with an artistic Page, Bruce Innes, and Eddie fouch were among the main at- Templeton,
tractions last week when the Rankin Public Library ponsored an Easter egg coloring contest at the library for Elementary school age children. With the price of real eggs being somewhat on the high side paper cut-outs were
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Wimners by grades, listed in the order in which they placed, were:
Kindergarten (Mrs. Latzel) Leslie Byrd, Joni Vickers and Renee Phillips
First Grade (Mrs. Owens) Hector Ledesma, Amy Hester and Rosa Martinez
Fir t Grade Mrs. Sobotik) James
Flutsch, Railynn Rundell and Lynn Mason

Second Grade (Mrs. Price) Todd

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Third Grade (Mrs. McMullen) Dennis Black, Silvia Gonzales, and Kevin Motgrass
Third Grade (Mrs. Little) Glenna Johnson, Robert Heine and Chug Browning
Fourth Grade (Mrs. Stont) MichRankin Junior Girls Cop District Honors Rankin Junior High Girls, from the 7th and 8th Grades, made a rather impressive showing at the district track meet, held in Iraan on Thursday April 4 when they put it on some classy competition, including AA chools, to win first. In the Girls Track Program, Rankin participates in a different district than they do in all other UIL sponsored events.
Placings of other teams behind Rankin were (2) Iraan, (3) Big Lake, (4) Stanton, (5) Coahoma, (6) Wink, and (7) McCamey.

Among the placing; for RJHS were st in the 1320 relay and the 88 relay; 3 rd in the 44 relay and 1st and 2nd in the 330 dash. They had 3rd and 4th in the 60 yard dash, 4th in the 100,3 rd and 6 th in the high jump, 1st and 3rd in broad jump, 2nd in tripple jump and 4th in shot put.
ael Northcott, Joe Martinez and IN MEMORY of Mr. and Mr Tommy Webb
Fourth Grade (Mrs. Lacy) Bo Rose, Gina Hughes and Laura Stone
Best Overall award went David Theriot from Mr. Lacy Fourth Grade clas.
OES Chapter to hold Officer Elections Nancy Poage, WM of Rankin OES chapter 176, has reminded members of the regular stated meeting of April 15 at whicr time meeting of Apria alection of offi-
there will be an cers. Each member is asked bring their favorite recipe to b placed in a cook book.

Recent Memorials Listed by Church
Recent memorial donations re ceived by Rankin United Methodist Church include te following:
IN MEMORY of Lillye Cox from. Mr . and Mrs. Ross Wheeler. Mr . and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Vivian Clanton, Ozona; Mrs. L. R. Hicks, Ozona, Mr Mrs. L. R. Hicks, Ozona,
and Mrs. Shankle Bloxom


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    The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the in all things He might have the preeminence. activities

    SUNDAYS:
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    6:00 p.m.
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    Worship Service
    Training Union
    Worship Service
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    7:30 P.m

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