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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1974

How That's A Bunch of Biggies



Boggs, left, and Absher show proof of Rankin's "old rocky soil" growing biggies—big-size vegetables—grown by the Abshers in their garden on Holmes Street. One, the largest, weighed in at 2 1/4 lbs, and the two largest, combined, tipped the scales at a hefty 4 1/4 pounds. Numerous others were in the pound variety.

Minutes Tell of Council Actions in Last Two Meetings

Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr., Councilmen T. R. Latham, Peterson and Darrell present, Rankin City Council met in regular session July 9. Minutes of the session show: . . . the city showed an operating loss of \$1,827.38 during the month. Contributing to the loss were extra expense for meters, (Continued to Page 7)

RHS Cheerleaders Take Big Wins



High School cheerleaders to right, Teresa Plaghomore; Jamie Tiemann, Dianne Absher, senior head cheerleader; and Braden, junior in foreground photo, were among the 314 yell leaders from all over Texas who attended the annual Southwest Cheerleader Camp at Cisco Junior College June 9-14. As has become the custom of RHS cheerleaders, this group was among the big winners of awards in the camp. On their

Six-Step Preliminary Survey Estimated at \$45,500 —

County Asked To Hunt For Water

In a meeting held in McCamey on Monday evening, July 8, a lengthy discussion was held in which a request was made of Upton County to try to locate a new source of water for the city of McCamey and of Rankin. Present at the meeting were members of the McCamey City Council and their Water Department, County Judge Allen Moore, Commissioners Kenneth LaQuey, Charlie Fletcher and T. D. Workman, Jr. Moore and Workman are from Rankin and the County Judge explained the Rankin water situation to the gathering.

Both quantity and quality of water in the two towns has been on the decline in recent months, due partly to dry weather and partly to increased demands on

July 4th Baby

A news item of quite some importance has been reported to the News, Rankin had a 4th of July baby.

The Independence Day newcomer is Miss Hope Jean Malidore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malidore. Hope was born in Rankin Hospital at 10:45 am on Thursday, July 4.

the systems.

Judge Moore read into the records of the meeting a letter he had received from an engineering firm in Odessa. The judge had posed two major questions of the engineers: (1) What position does the University of Texas System have in regard to the making of water available to Rankin and McCamey from University, Block 14, and

What would the estimated cost of engineering studies, hydrological studies and exploration work be, in the case this objective is adopted for accomplishment by Upton County officials and/or city officials?

University Block 14 referred to lies between Rankin and McCamey just west of the Rankin-Iraan highway, near the Crockett County line.

In answering the questions put forth by the judge, the engineers explained the steps necessary to obtain water rights on University land, and expressed the opinion that this could be worked out. The firm estimated that the royalty charges for underground water by the University "will most likely be on the order of 6 1/4 cents per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum to be set by joint agreement with the University in the process of negotiations."

In answer to the second question, the engineers detailed six

steps that would be taken in determining the potential of any underground water in the area; and explained that the procedure could be terminated at the end

The Upton County Commissioner's Court is presently in the process of working up the proposed budget for next year's county operations. In a discussion Wednesday with Commissioner Workman, he told the News that he expected the \$45,500 estimate for the six-step exploration work would be included in this proposed budget.

"I think everyone (on the court) is pretty well in agreement that we do have a water problem," Workman noted.

The court did some work on the upcoming budget Tuesday and is to meet again Thursday for further study.

of any one of these steps should it be determined that there was not sufficient evidence to proceed.

Should all six steps be carried out—the final one being the development of a major water well in the area, the total cost was estimated at \$45,500 by the engineers. They further explained that it would then be up to the governing bodies to determine whether or not they wished to (Continued to Page 7)

Richardson Awarded by Phillips



J. R. Richardson, right, Plant Operator at Phillips Petroleum Company's Benedum Plant, has been presented a \$130.00 suggestion award for his idea recommending an improved operating procedure. J. R. Lacy, Plant Superintendent, presents the check. Employed in 1961, Richardson had worked in New Mexico prior to Benedum.

He resides in the Benedum

Camp 16 miles northeast of Rankin with his wife, Edwin Ann, and children Lisa, Carl and Jimmy.

Under the Phillips Suggestion Plan, which started in 1938, employees have proposed and been awarded for thousands of new ideas for reducing costs and improving processes, equipment, and safety throughout Phillips' widespread operation.

The Scoop

NOTHING NEW —

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Last week I ran a picture of Ed Helmers. True, Ed has put on a few years—the picture was taken in 1909 at Roscoe, not in 1906 as stated—and it proved—among other things, that fancy dressers are really nothing new. Actually, Ed Helmers has been setting the style pace for a long time. He had the first beer can hat in Rankin and now you see them by the dozens.

And so it is with the little snap shot below; it proves that streaking is not something that got started in 1974. The photo was made in 1923 in Bretwood, Arkansas. So who is it? Well, if you can't figure it out, I'll let you in on it later.

Incidentally, if any of you have any old "shots" you would like to have run in the paper, just bring them on down. There is no charge and it doesn't do any harm to the picture and you

can usually get it back the same day you bring it in.

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8-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS	

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

coop -

(from preceding pg)

wives are lucky. As most of them enjoy old man lounging a-house watching football on the telly, it has luck that we now are going to be having a menu of games from February. I know that go over big with the

since everyone are getting in on the we here in Upton to get us a professional team. It could be of the county's Re-ting Fund under the rked for public re-nd we could call the Upton County Cow-

that name. Cow- seem a little odd;

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but you see, the "cow" part could be accounted for by the fact that, at one time, we did have some real cowboys in the area. Likewise, there was a time when the county was filled with oil field hands called roughnecks.

We don't have many of the real cowboys anymore. Today's cowboy rides around in a \$6,000 pickup, pulling a \$8,000 horse trailer, all air conditioned, and parks mostly in front of the cafe where he drinks coffee and moans about the low price of beef. Incidentally, did you know that they no longer brand cattle with a hot iron? At the current prices, they have them engraved.

As for the roughnecks, they, too, have changed a bit from the days of the old cable tool wildcaters. If you can find those who will work at such jobs, they generally live in the bigger towns such as Odessa, in rather plush abodes as compared to the tents and boarding houses of bygone days, and drive 50, 60 or even 100 miles to work. I think the last true drilling crew must have left Rankin about 20 years ago.

But to get back to the football team, we certainly wouldn't be in any trouble when it came to finding a coach. We've got them by the dozens who, after each game, be it on tv, college, high school or junior high, gather around the coffee cups and tell it like it should have been. In fact, I'd probably be a strong contender for the job myself.

WATER —

In a bit more serious vein, the county has been asked by McCamey, and I'm sure Rankin is willing to go along, to see if a suitable water supply can be located. Both Rankin and McCamey have about the same problems in this regard. For one thing, both their present systems were put in over 20 years ago and were not exactly all that fancy to start with. Also, in both instances, the quality of the water and the amount available is dropping. In the case of ours in Rankin, the quality probably will not get any worse—although I have learned to like it and the stuff you get in some places that are supposed to have good water doesn't taste all that good to me.

Another matter is that both towns are meeting with increased demands—partly because of a hot, dry summer, partly because of new connections. If there is any new water available, it is already past time to start looking for it. And, I well know that the subject of where to look is one that's hotly debated but not looking at all is going to be a disaster.

OH YES —

Who's the funny looking kid in the streaker picture? It's the Scoop, who else?



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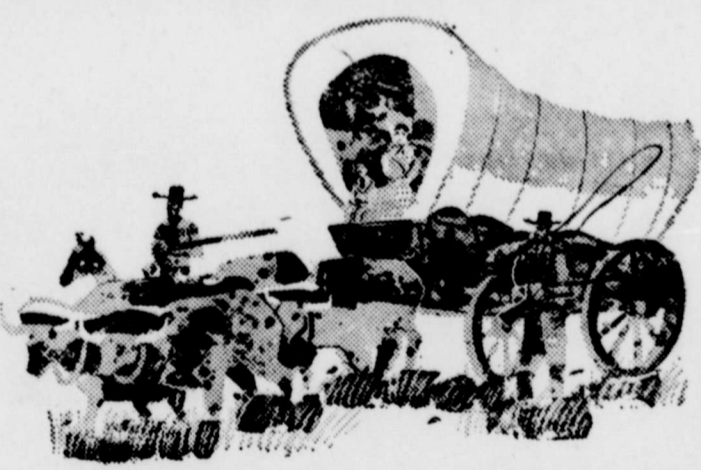
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Left to right: Clarke and Dwayne Turner, 3rd; Dean and Terry Stephenson (Midland) 1st; Red and Jimmy Weatherbee, 2nd. Turners and Weatherbees, from Rankin.

FIRST FLIGHT



Left to right: Tom and Grimm Taylor, 1st; Shorty and Dean Titsworth, 2nd; Genevieve and Lester Titsworth, 3rd. All from Rankin.

SECOND FLIGHT



Tex and Bo Collins, 3rd; Leon and Gehrig Feuge, 2nd; and E. M. and Roger Sullivan, 1st. All from Rankin.

First Baptist Church

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

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

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

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:		WEDNESDAYS:	
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service		and Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Training Union		
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service		

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Rankin

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business June 30, 1974, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cts.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0- unposted debits)	1,720,780.05	
2. (a) U. S. Treasury securities	\$1,553,475.40	
(c) Total of 2(a) and 2(b) above	1,553,475.40	
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	779,031.25	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	767,160.44	
5. Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	250,000.00	
8. Other loans	1,931,519.67	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	8,001.00	
13. Other assets (including \$-0- direct lease financing)	7,150.15	
14. TOTAL ASSETS	7,026,117.96	

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,775,490.34
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,388,344.34
17. Deposits of United States Government	94,575.69
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	747,200.91
20. Deposits of commercial banks	56,719.57
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	38,519.16
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	6,100,850.01
(a) Total demand deposits	3,263,380.14
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,837,469.87
27. Other liabilities	77,642.07
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,178,492.08

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	72,926.50
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	72,926.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	774,699.38
37. Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. share authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
38. Surplus	200,000.00
39. Undivided profits	424,699.38
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	774,699.38
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	7,026,117.96

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,968,820.52
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2,182,548.64

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) JOHNNIE HURST
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

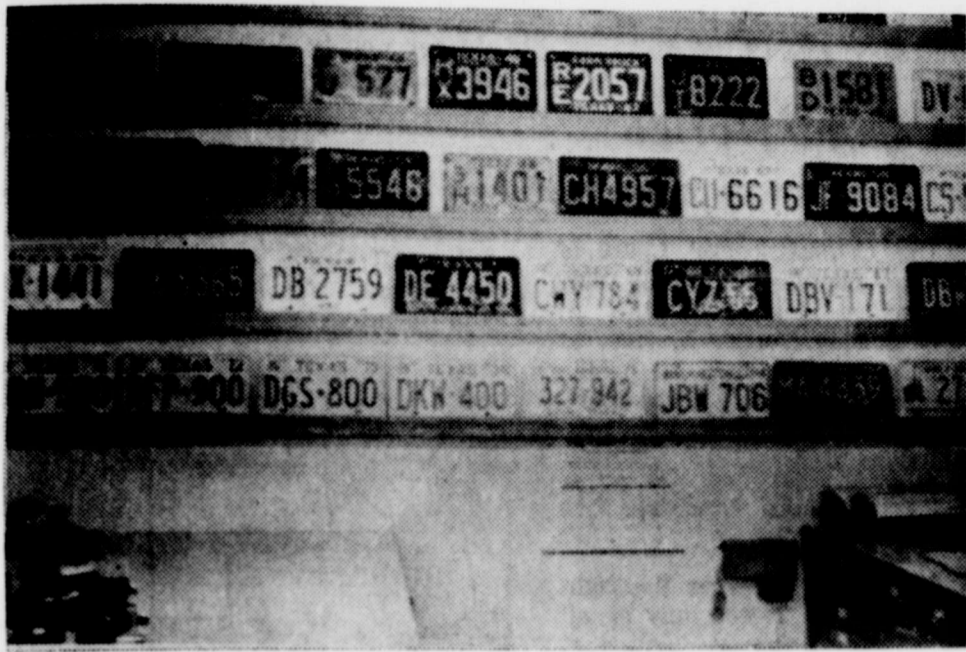
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) DUNN LOWERY, L. E. WINDHAM, CLAY TAYLOR, Directors

State of Texas County of Upton ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
8th day of July, 1974

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public

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Already probably one of the most extensive license plate collections anywhere in this area, and possibly all of Texas, the number of Texas and out-of-states car, truck, cycle and assorted "tags" continues growing at the Upton County Courthouse in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector S. O. Langford. Mrs. Edith Windham, Chief Office Deputy is the originator and creator of the collection.

Many of the plates, some dating back into the teens of 1900, have been donated by residents of the county and other who are aware of the effort to put together an entire set of Texas auto license plates. Mrs. Winham has now began an effort to secure at least one plate from every state in the U. S. and already has a number of these. Also in the collection are some commemorative issues and others made for special occasions.

Anyone who has any old tags, especially from the years 1940 and back, and who would care to either donate or lend them to the collection, is requested to contact Mrs. Windham or the office. The display is also open for public inspection any time during regular office hours.

Engagement and Wedding Date Told by Couple

The engagement of Miss Lana Darlene Lawson to Alvin Dwayne Stephens has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawson, Rt. 3, Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stephens of Rankin.

September 14 is the date set for the exchanging of vows in the First United Methodist Church in Idalou.

Miss Lawson was graduated from Idalou High School in 1971 and attended West Texas State University.

Stephens was graduated from Rankin High School, also in '71, and attended Texas Tech Univ-

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ersity. He is presently stationed with the U. S. Army in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Recent Memorial Gifts are Listed

Recent memorial gifts received by Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. W. E. Stephenson from, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Phidip Robbins.

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IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Frank Hale from, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach.

IN MEMORY OF Walter Clay McSpadden from, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. Porter Johnson, Grace Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

IN MEMORY OF Elmo Loftin of Big Lake from, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

ALL TYPES of office supplies for every bookkeeping need are available at the Rankin News office.

GENERAL
REVENUE
SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 3,797.00	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,797.00	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF RANKIN CITY

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$3,797 during the period from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974.

ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 231 002

RANKIN CITY

MAYOR

RANKIN, TEXAS

79778

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973	\$4,096.00
(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	\$3,797.00
(3) Interest Earned	\$ 0.00
(4) Total Funds Available	\$7,893.00
(5) Total Amount Expended	\$ 0.00
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$7,893.00

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, 107 East 9th, Rankin, Texas 79778.

Nondiscrimination Requirements Have Been Met
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
J. B. PETTIT, JR., MAYOR
Name & Title
6-24-74
Date

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TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1974, inclusive:

REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	57,647.90
To Amount received since last Report	27,588.96
By Amount paid out since last Report	10,726.51
Amount to Balance	74,510.35
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Balance	74,510.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	6,464.32
To Amount received since last Report	101,954.69
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	00
By Amount paid out since last Report	49,100.69
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	25,878.66
Amount to Balance	33,439.66
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Balance	33,439.66

GENERAL COUNTY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	151,474.77
To Amount received since last Report	25,147.87
To Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	22,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	97,363.79
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	45,076.84
Amount to Balance	56,182.03
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Balance	56,182.03

PARK FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	4,576.30
To Amount received since last Report	1,387.20
To Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	35,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	32,672.85
Amount to Balance	8,290.65
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Balance	8,290.65

LAW LIBRARY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	371.53
To Amount received since last Report	151.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	951.20
Amount to Balance	71.33
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Balance	71.33

ACTION GRANT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	5,249.02
To Amount received since last Report	7,000.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	756.76
By Amount paid out since last Report	9,622.19
Amount to Balance	3,383.59
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Balance	3,383.59

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Thursday, July 18, 1974

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 5, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Court-house, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

134,600 gallons Emulsion F.O. B. McCamey, Texas

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

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Emulsion" and

mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Upton County, Texas 79778.

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

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



CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	502.50
To Amount received since last Report	702.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	00
By Amount paid out since last Report	502.50
Amount to Balance	702.50
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Balance	702.50

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	11,793.14
To Amount received since last Report	6,252.96
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	6,274.94
By Amount paid out since last Report	11,815.12
Amount to Balance	12,505.92
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Balance	12,505.92

RETIREMENT FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	00
To Amount received since last Report	6,383.80
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	6,383.80
By Amount paid out since last Report	12,767.60
Amount to Balance	00
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Balance	00

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND —

Balance last Report, Filed March 29, 1974	00
To Amount received since last Report	41,007.38
By Amount paid out since last Report	41,007.38
Amount to Balance	00
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Balance	00

RECAPITULATION —

Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Balance	74,510.35
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	33,439.66
General County Fund Balance	56,182.03
Park Fund Balance	8,290.65
Law Library Fund Balance	71.33
Action Grant Fund Balance	3,383.59
Criminal Justice Planning Fund Balance	702.50
Social Security Fund Balance	12,505.92
Retirement Fund Balance	00
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund Balance	00
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	189,086.03

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Specifications will be available upon request.

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

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Emulsion" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

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

ATTEST:
(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
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1,800 cubic yards slurry gate F.O.B. McCamey

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Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Slurry Gate" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Upton County, Texas 79778.

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875 Tons Asphalt Pavement material, premixed, Type I equivalent.

F.O.B. Rankin Via Rail to arrive simultaneously.

Notify T. D. Workman prox 1 week in advance of date of arrival.

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Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Asphalt" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

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

ATTEST:
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County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

Council -

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supplies, which became to assist in meeting demands in the city accounts down in department due to eight- months; and account in water and sewer summer rates, which effect on May 1st.

Turner met with the requesting a reduction in and interest on delin- quency assessed to Mr. G. The request was of the council. Mrs. Tur- discussed the possibi- city providing sewer her property describ- tract 734, Block 24, H Survey. The council a- have Mr. Cummings estimate of the cost project at the next ses- sion council.

delinquent utilities report continued cooperation customers on the initial each of these accounts alized by the end of the three were added to the list with utilities to without further notice the \$5 disconnect

and connection fees.

The outcome of the city sales tax (1%) discussion was incon- clusive, and will be considered again in the August meeting.

El Paso Natural Gas Com- any's purchased gas adjustment cost schedule to go into effect on July 10, was approved and the increase in the cost of gas will increase the consumers gas rate by 1.4% per MFC. The new rates will be retroactive to July 1, 1974 and the rate schedule will be as follows:

Minimum bill first 2000 cuft, \$3; next 5000 cuft at \$1.34 per thousand; next 5000 cuft at \$1.24 per thousand; all over 12000 cu ft at 92-cents per thousand.

The Federal Power Commis- sion's recommendations for gas conservation were discussed with emphasis placed on improving maintenance techniques with the view to reduce pipeline leaks

Card of Thanks

WORDS can't express my sur- prise and thanks for the nice going away party. My special thanks to Betty, Ann and Ella and special thanks to Micky McDonald for my Genealogical pin. You will long be remem- bered.

Bill and Inez Moore

Water Plan -

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continue development of the water in the area, the construc- tion of gathering facilities and the necessary distribution sys- tem to deliver the water to the two towns. No cost estimate was made on this portion of the project.

However, the firm did suggest that one means of financing such a project — which, under present conditions would likely be substantial— would be the formation of a water district or districts. This method is similar to the one currently being used in the operation of the Mc- Camey and Rankin hospitals.

The meeting was adjourned without any formal action being taken.

and losses. A motion was made by Northcott, seconded by Pet- erson, to install a check meter in the city limits to correlate the purchased gas with the gas sold in an effort to eliminate above average losses, of 30% during the past fiscal year. Motion car- ried. Installment of the meter will be done by Carrol Daniel and Mr. Daniel will receive a minimum water and gas utili- ties in lieu of salary during Oc- tober, November and December and should the test check period have to be continued after the first of the year, Mr. Daniel will receive the minimum water- er rate.

It was agreed to publish the Revenue Sharing Fund Planned Use Report in the Rankin News.

Mr. Bud Cummings was given authority to get some prices on a new half-ton pickup and report his findings to the council at the August meeting.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Latham to purchas a used SCM Copy Machine at a cost of \$350. Motion carried.

A motion was made by North- cott to invest \$6,090.70 in a Reserve Fund and \$7,021.19 in an Emergency Fund, and to place the Revenue Sharing Account in a Trust Fund. The motion was seconded by Latham and carried.

The results of the Board of E- qualization were reported and a- nother request for a postive shut off safety regulator was receiv- ed.

Bills were approved for pay- ment and the meeting was ad- journed at 10:30 p.m. Next regu- lar meeting of the council is scheduled for August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the council room of City Hall.

SPECIAL MEETING

Rankin City Council met July 10 at 8:30 p.m. in a special ses- sion with Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr., and Aldermen T. R. Latham, D. J. Rose, Ruben Peterson and Darrel Northcott present. Also present were Mr. Bud Cummings and Patricia Wrinkle. Purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the employment of a youth.

A motion was made by Lat- ham and seconded by Rose, that no employee under seventeen years of age be paid with city funds, and a seventeen-year-old employee must furnish the city with a minor's release prior to

Wilkerson-Sullivan Weddning Vows to be Exchanged on August 9th



Miss Terry Lynn Wilkerson and James Allan Sullivan are in the process of making plans for their marriage at a Nuptal Mass to be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 9 at the Rankin United Methodist Church.

Miss Wilkerson is the daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilker- son of Rankin while Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thur-

man B. Sullivan of Iraan. The future bride is a graduate of Rankin High School while Sulli- van graduated from Iraan High School and is presently employ- ed by Halliburton Services in Rankin.

The couple have purchased a mobile home which is located at 708 West 8th Street and they will make their home there following their marriage.

employment. Motion carried u- nanimously.

Northcott made a motion to pay Bryan Ray Traylor \$1.90 per hour for seven days of labor with his time as an employee of the City of Rankin terminat- ing on July 10. Motion was sec- onded by Peterson and carried unanimously.

Motion made, seconded and carried that meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Browning

Buried July 11th

Funeral services for Mrs. Beu- lah F. Browning, 87, mother of Bert Browning of Rankin, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11 in Corpus Christi. Burial was in Sabinal at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Browning died at 2 a.m. on July 9 in a nursing home in Corpus Christi. She had been a resident of Nueces County for 8 years. Born in Winnsboro in 1887, she was a member of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church in Corpus.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John H. Ise of

Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Jack Baccus of Brownfield; eleven grandchildren and ten great- grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ralph Woods, McCamey, admitted July 16.

Joe Blackwell, Crane, admit- ted July 15.

William Jackson, Big Lake, admitted July 15.

Mrs. Charlie (Bess) Hale, of Rankin, admitted July 8, dismis- sed July 16.

Earl Holmes, Big Lake, ad- mitted July 3.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCam- ey, admitted June 28.

Enid Gossett, Canyon, admit- ted June 30.

Baby Girl Armendariz, Rank- in, admitted July 2.

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