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In What Class Did You Say



a cooking class may be odd; however, it is a project with Upton County. A total of eighteen are currently taking part in the section project, under the direction of the County Extension Agent's office. Classes are held at the courthouse in Rankin.

above, whipping up a pecan pie are (left to right) Mrs. Doug Taylor, Coy Taylor and Rusty Hughes.

Extension Agent Jalyne Burkett says the boys are making good progress and are very interested in their preparations.

Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting in the upcoming November 5 general election got underway this week at the office of County Clerk Buena R. Coffee. All balloting by absentee must be done at the clerk's office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, except those qualified to cast ballots by mail. Deadline for absentee voting is Friday, November 1.

A total of five parties are listed on the ballot with the top race being that for the office of U. S. Representative.

Pecan Show Set for Nov. 25

County Pecan Growers met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al and Mrs. McCamey and made plans for their annual Pecan Show. This event is scheduled for Monday, November 25 at the Rankin Park. Among events to be featured will be the usual pecan cooking contest — pecans and miscellaneous items using pecans—and the Pecan Show of the 1974 Upton County.

Extension Agent Jalyne Burkett says this year's show should be one of the better shows in the county. Day pointed out that it will take a minimum of 40 nuts of one variety for the show. Anyone interested in getting pecans ready for the show should contact the Agent's office at 230 S. Andrew or Hollis in McCamey.

"I want to be sure your pecans are ready for the regional show, so I want to put 41 or 42 nuts in your sample," Day said. "The show is open and we invite anyone who has pecans to enter." She stated.

The Pecan Committee is com-

posed of Andrew, Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett, A. B. McGill and Sid Langford. Ellis Helmers is chairman of the entire show.

Members of the foods committee are Mrs. David Burkett, chairman, Mrs. A. S. Andrew, Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Hollis Huffaker, Mrs. W. M. Day and Mrs. Clay Taylor. Cash prizes are to be given in each division with \$5 for 1st; \$4 for 2nd; \$3 for 3rd, \$2 for 4th, and \$1 for 5th. Also, the usual \$50 bond will go to the champion food and a \$25 bond to the reserve champion food.

For the Queens Pageant, to be held on the night of the 25th, a committee has been selected, composed of Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Garner, Mrs. George Anne Prather, Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., Mrs. Fay Steward, and Mrs. Jim Neal. In past years, the Pageant has been a highlight of the show and this year's event is expected to be no exception. Plans are to have a group from Midland for entertainment during the show.

Pecan entries must be at the Park Building no later than 9 a.m. the morning of the 23rd. At that time a crew will process (Continued to Page 2)

UNDEFEATED RANKIN TO HOST WINK WILDCATS FRIDAY—

Red Devils Start District Play

After shelling the Robert Lee Steers 35-7 for the homecomers last Friday and pushing their season record to five wins against no losses, the Rankin Red Devils will begin defense of their District 6-A crown when they host the Wink Wildcats on Friday. A new kick-off time of 7:30 is now in effect—as it will be for all district games. Each member of District 6-A is to play five conference games.

Other members of the district will include Iraan at Balmorhea and Clint at Marfa—all opening rounds for the district race.

For the Red Devils, the 1974 season—thus far—has been a bit different than those of the recent past. Defense has been a hallmark of past Red Devil teams; however, this year, their offense has come on strong, averaging between 300 and 400 yards per game—both on the ground and in the air. With only one shut-out in their first five games, the Rankin High squad opened

with a 41-0 romp over Eldorado, spanked McCamey 27-13, downed Jal 20-7, whipped it on Sanderson 40-14 and mashed the Robert Lee lads 35-7.

For Wink, the season has not been heavy in their favor in the win column; however, they have made some good stands against first-rate ball clubs, notably the Van Horn Eagles and Jal. They are expected to put forth one of their biggest efforts of the season Friday night, knowing that they must defeat Rankin in order to have a shot at the district title.

Wink is one of the few teams on the present Red Devil playing schedule that holds the upper hand in the won-loss column as well as in total points scored. Although they have not played on a regular basis—the current eleven-man records go back to 1956—Wink has won six games to four for Rankin and have put 226 points on the boards in their favor, to 206 for the Devils.

With Wink having their best results against Rankin in the mid-fifties and early sixties, the past record reads:

1956 Rankin 31, Wink 32
1957 Rankin 7, Wink 41
1958 Rankin 0, Wink 36
1959 Rankin 6, Wink 14
1960 Rankin 14, Wink 33
1961 Rankin 14, Wink 58
1970 Rankin 26, Wink 6
1971 Rankin 26, Wink 0
1972 Rankin 42, Wink 6
1973 Rankin 40, Wink 0

B-TEAM JUNIOR HIGH

Elsewhere in the football wars, Rankin's B-Team and 8th Grade will be in Iraan on Thursday, October 17, for a pair of games with a 5:00 p.m. kickoff time. This will be the 8th Grade, followed by the B-Team affair. Iraan does not field a 7th Grade team.

To fill in the slack, the RJHS

7th Grade will travel to Imperial. Kickoff time for that one will also be at 5:00 p.m.

How does 25.47" Grab You, Fans

It went and done it again. With moisture from the big rains of a couple of weeks ago still showing in places, Rankin got lucky and was doused with another 2.40 inches of wet, beginning Sunday morning at about 9:30 and lasting—off and on—through Monday morning.

This brings the years total so far to 25.47 inches, according to Mr. Fred Welling. This is a bit more than double the average annual rainfall for the area.

Son of a Gun; He Won!



J. Lane, longtime Upton County resident and rancher, proved that he has other talents than punching cattle when he won the top prize in the Son-of-a-Gun stew cooking contest held recently at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Lane whipped it on the field by concocting a stew, the exact ingredients of which he is keeping to himself.

For his talents in the Odessa event, he received an antique pewter bowl with a plaque in the center that named him as the International Son-of-a-Gun Cook-Off Champion.

Lane is also reported—but this is unconfirmed—to be the champion post hole digger of the county.

RHS Student is Award Winner



Sarah Barrett

Miss Sarah Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett of Midkiff, and a student in Rankin High School, recently received an award, given by Allied Chemical Corporation, for her outstanding achievement in the chemistry class at RHS during the 1973-74 school year. She received a \$100 Savings Bond and a pocket slide rule, along with a certificate.

Through the efforts of Mr. Red Weatherbee, superintendent of Union Texas Petroleum, a division of Allied Chemical Corporation, Rankin High School is one of a limited number of schools in Texas that is eligible to present the award, given annually.

Revival Services Planned at Church

Faith Assembly of God church in Rankin has scheduled a revival service to begin Wednesday, October 16, and to last through Sunday, October 27.

Services are to be held at 7:30 each evening with Rev. and Mrs. Jess White of Lubbock as the visiting evangelists. They will also render special singing each evening.

A cordial invitation has been issued by the church's membership to the public to attend any or all of these services. The church is located at the corner of 10th and Francis Streets.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

THE COOKS —

Thursday, October 17, 1974

Somewhere in this issue of the News there's supposed to be a picture of four young boys, attending a cooking class in the office of County Extension Agent Jalyn Burkett. Now before you get the idea that these four are sorta out of place in a cooking class, consider the fact that the total number of boys enrolled is eighteen—and I wouldn't go calling them sissies either. Some are pretty he-man types.

A group of girls are going to get started shortly in a similar program and there will be 22 of them—only four more than there are boys. So why the big interest of boys in cooking?

That, apparently, is a good question and one that they were not able to answer for me at the extension office. "They just are," is about as close as anyone could come to explaining the interest.

Pecan Show -

(Continued from Page 1)

the nuts for the show, to be judged the morning of the 25th at 9 a.m.

Last year the Upton entries made it through the regional competition and went to the State Show where Leon Feuge had the Reserve Champion and several others won 1st in their divisions.

"With the growing interest in pecans in the county, there is no reason that this cannot be repeated this year," Day noted.

"Entering the pecan show can be a learning experience for any pecan grower, so give us a call if you think you can mix it up for the run at the \$50 bond for the champion pecan or the \$25 bond for the Reserve," he said

Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. W. Barber, Midkiff, admitted October 6.

Mrs. Annie Mae Smith, San Angelo, admitted October 7, dismissed October 16.

Martha Campbell, Odessa, admitted October 9.

Susan Cole, Midkiff, admitted October 13.

Vernon Luckie, Midkiff, admitted October 14.

Hattie Mitchell, Rankin, ad-

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Personally, I don't think it's all that much of a secret. Men are just naturally better cooks than women. Ho, Ho, you say—a male chauvinist statement if I ever heard one. Not so. There is plenty of proof of that statement.

In the first place, who ever heard of a French Chef being a

mitted October 15.

Mrs. S. M. Young, McCamey admitted October 15.

William E. Berry, McCamey, admitted October 16.

Mrs. Dwayne Turner, Rankin, admitted October 16.

Mrs. David Maxwell, Crane, admitted October 16.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Scoop,

Just thought I'd drop a line or two to express our thanks to all the people out there for their hospitality last Friday night

You all have a great football team. It was especially pleasing to me to see how extremely fast and well drilled the team reacted to each and every situation. I couldn't help but feeling a great deal of satisfaction just knowing I was once a part of your school and community. I know all of you will back the boys and coaches to the fullest extent, not only helping them in winning but also helping them in avoiding those certain pitfalls that always seem to follow along with success.

Thanks again,

(s) Clifford Wilson

Ed. Wilson, a former coach in the Rankin Schools, is now Elementary Principal at Robert Lee.

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| 17-oz. can Sugary Sam SWEET POTATOES | 4 |
| 20-oz. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY | 7 |
| 18-oz. Bama PEACH PRESERVES | 7 |
| 303 Del Monte, half or sliced PEACHES | 4 |
| 12-oz. box Post CORN FLAKES | 4 |
| 18-oz. Box 3 MINUTE OATS | 4 |
| 4-oz. box DREAM WHIP | 4 |
| 3 1/2-oz. can Angel Flake COCONUT | 4 |
| Kim, Quart SALAD DRESSING | 4 |
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out that girls are not the only ones—by far—who are interested in the program going on up at the Agent's office.

Besides, even if men are the best cooks, I expect the whole world would starve to death if it wasn't for the womenfolk. Men just seem to be a little hard to get into the kitchen—especially on a regular basis—say, like three times a day.

SOME HOURS —

We're all familiar with the old saying—when talking about taking it easy—of having bankers hours. That means that you go

to work about ten in the morning, take a thirty-minute coffee break, knock off an hour and a half for dinner, and close at 3 in the afternoon.

Now that's pretty plush, I'll admit, but how would you like to have a banker's holiday schedule? They close for everything from St. Vituss day dance to the Winding of the May Pole and get Christmas and New Years thrown in to boot. Last Monday I was all set to make a big deposit and went down to the local vault only to find that they were closed for Columbus Day. That dang Columbus was the

bird who got us into all this trouble in the first place. If he had stayed in Spain instead of discovering America, we might all be over in Europe somewhere enjoying the sights instead of here working for the U. S. Government.

As for the deposit, I just went by the grocery store on the way home and bought a little bag of sugar with it. I didn't have enough for a big bag.

TEN GRAND —

While you and I are biting down hard on that bullet and

trying to scrape up enough cash without having to borrow to pay our surtax, we can all take comfort in knowing that not everyone in the country will be in such dire straights. Among those who will get relief are the poor—which we will all be in a short while—and Congressmen.

If a news report of last Monday is correct, the good Congressmen have increased their annual "expense accounts" by a nice round figure: \$10,000—and they don't even have to tell their mother how they spend it. The report said that as much as \$3000 of the new money—you see, they already had quite a little bit of side change for "expense account" spending—is to be paid the Congressmen in cold cash.

But, I guess that explains—in part—how a candidate can pay out up to a million dollars to get elected to an office that has an annual "salary" that he'd have to collect for the rest of his life in order to recover his election costs.

And then too, as I understand it, when you start entertaining some of the Washington ladies—a-la Wilber Mills style—it can get downright expensive and I guess that's another reason the Congressmen needed another extra \$10,000. Inflation has hit just about everything on the market these days.

Museum Notes

Mrs. Lorena Stacy was employed as assistant curator when the Rankin Museum Association met October 7. Mrs. Stacy will not begin her duties until after January 1st.

The museum hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday for the rest of this year. Any group or persons wishing to visit the museum on other days, please call Mrs. Jack Smith.

**Carnival Booths
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The Halloween Carnival will be held in the bus barn on October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

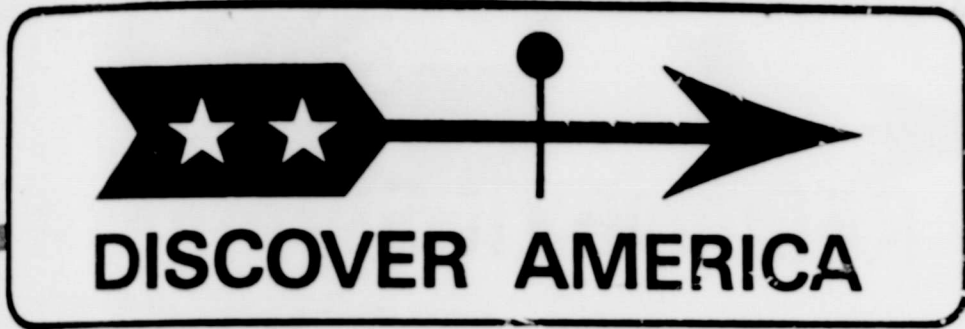
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vs.

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THERE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
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have just about reach-
t with the Dallas Cow-
where I'm going to have
taking up for them. I
to see fans put down
or their coach just be-
they keep on giving ball
away. After all, I think
Bob Lilly—a fellow news-
man, of sorts—who said
the other teams didn't

quit beating up on the Cowboys, why they (the Cowboys) were going to get mad and kick the pants off somebody.

Well, I just don't blame them a bit. In fact, if I was on their team and a bunch of ole meanies kept pushing us around, I'd just take my football and go home and not ever play with those old toughies again. Yeah, these team that have been beating Dallas had just better watch it. After all, we have a high school bunch down the road a ways from Rankin that call themselves "The Angry Orange" and we all know what happens when they get riled up. Just last Friday they gave Midland Lee a good going over and ole Midland couldn't beat them but 21-7.

And as for all the fans who are saying that Tom Landry does not show enough emotion

to get his players fired up, I also come to his defense. Tom is a lot like the pretty little thing the tv cameras pick up at almost every game, sitting in the stands and looking cute. She probably doesn't know a football from an egg plant and thinks a first down has something to do with seeing who can get in bed first, still, she does brighten up what is generally an otherwise dull football game.

And so it is with Landry. Somebody has to stand down a long the sidelines and be called the head coach and, like Little Miss Cutie Pie in the stands, the reason Tom doesn't get all excited and jump around is very easy to understand. He doesn't know what's going on out on the field either. Just watch the Cowboy players when they come to the sidelines. They

usually head for the water can or talk to some of the other guys who are standing around—all, that is, except Captain Courageous. He and Landry generally go into a huddle but if the truth were known, they're more than likely discussing the time the next hopscotch contest is to be held.

I know, many of you will say that old 4th & 10 is going soft on the Cowboys. It's not that. I just like to put in a good word now and then for a team that has the nerve to take the field when they know what's coming.

FIVE AND HO—

Once again the Red Devils have completed their non-conference schedule without a loss. It is a nice record, being 5-0, going into district play; however,

it goes without saying that it's a new ball game now. Even if the record was reversed and the Devils were 0-5, it wouldn't be any different.

From here on it, they all will count. And you can bet your booties that not any one of the teams in district are going to give up on beating the Rankin lads just because of any records or ratings. Robert Lee pretty well proved that a high school team is never without hope. In the game Friday night, we had a group of boys who had not even scored but they gave the Red Devil meat grinder a reasonably good test and even got their first touchdown of the year against one of the top defensive units.

So it will be from here on in. Rankin is a marked team in the eyes of District 6-A opponents and they all know that they are going to have to give it their best shot when they meet the Moroon and White. In fact, any team that could beat them would most likely take the district crown. And on any given Friday night . . . well, we've all heard that one.

And, right here at the start of district play, it wouldn't do much good to try to pick who will be contenders. The games will have to be played—one at a time—without any looking ahead to this or that bunch.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 28, Wink 10. There will likely be a few anxious moments as the Cats still have a lot of fight left in them.

IRAAN 44, Balmorhea 0 as the Braves get off to a big start.

MARFA 22, CLINT 14 in what should be a good ball game.

BIG LAKE 14, Ozona 13 and you can toss a coin if you don't like that pick.

CRANE 18, Sonora 15. Crane has met the better competition and ought to be able to put it on the Hosses.

LAST WEEK —

Rankin 35, Robert Lee 7
Alpine 34, Big Lake 6
Brady 28, Ozona 0
Iraan 21, Menard 0
Crane 21, Van Horn 7
Sonora 30, Llano 7
Sanderson 20, Wink 19
McCamey 40, Stanton 20
4th & 10: 6 right, 2 wrong
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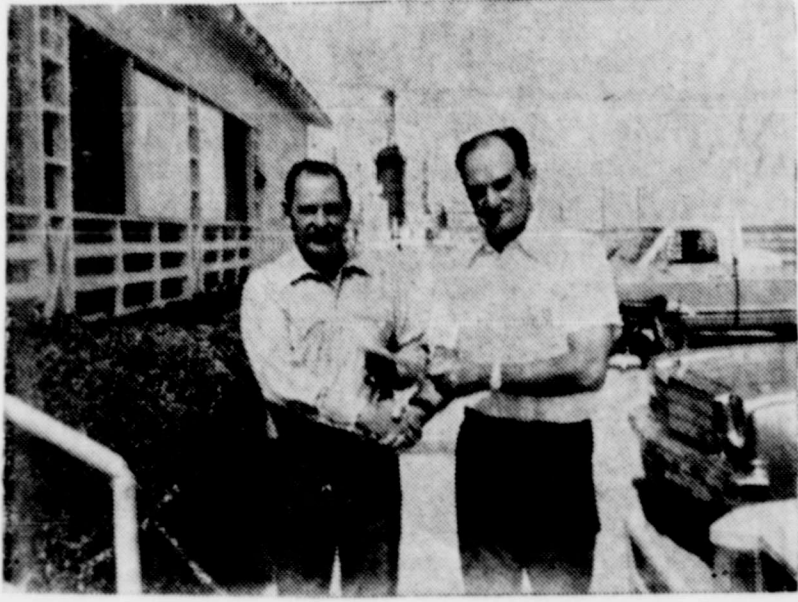
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JOHNSON'S

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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 operations. James Rich-

ardson is an alert employee who recognizes these money saving ideas.

The Richardson family reside in the Phillips Benedum Camp northeast of Rankin.

Minutes Tell Of Board Meeting

A condensed version of the minutes of the last meeting of the Rankin School Board, held on October 8, reads as follows:

1. Approve the reading of the minutes of previous meeting.
 2. Approve finance report and approval of bills for payment.
 3. Letter of appreciation was acknowledged from the University of Texas, Marine Science Institute, concerning recent Biology II field trip to the gulf coast.
 4. Approve the 1974-75 contract of Mr. Jack Harris as Junior High math and science teacher.
 5. Approved contract for Mrs. Zelma Routh as bus driver of the newly established bus route.
 6. Approved \$30 a month allowance for in-district travel expenses for maintenance personnel.
 7. The board met with a school patron to discuss a grievance.
 8. Approved request from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for us of the school bus barn for the annual Halloween Carnival, scheduled October 26.
- The Board declined request of the eighth grade social studies classes for an educational field trip to San Angelo.
10. The board reviewed the status on condition of the current Red Devil Band uniforms and instructed the superintendent and the band director to submit sample uniforms for consideration at the January, 1975 regular meeting.
 11. The Superintendent presented present student enrollment figures, by grades, and discuss-

ed conditions existing in some grade levels. Elementary (kindergarten through 4th Grade) 179; Junior High (5th Grade through 8th Grade) 144; High School, 159; Total 482.

12. Board entered into executive session.

13. Meeting adjourned.

School Menu

OCTOBER 21-25

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Juice

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal,
Juice

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal or
Rice, Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Bacon
Scrambled Egg, Juice

FRIDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey Cold Cereal
Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Steak Fingers,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn,
Broccoli, Hot Light Bread
Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Cole Slaw, Italian Spaghetti,
Harvard Beets, Green Beans
Hot Light Bread
Peanut Butter Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Tacos, Pinto
Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers,
Tuna & Grilled Cheese Sand-
wiches, Rolled Wheat Cake

FRIDAY

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, English Pea
Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

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Thursday, October 17, 1974

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Office Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 Monday, November 11, 1974, which time bids will be read and read at the Courthouse Rankin, Texas, for the purchase

One only new or used line or diesel truck two to three ton, with engine in excess HP, 5 speed forward mission and 2 speed reverse and PTO.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Truck" and mailed to either the Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Ford
County Auditor
Upton County

ATTEST:

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

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Club Picks Racer Slate

Upton County 4-H Club meeting October 8 and election of officers was held at the home of Lerii Fitzhugh was president; Kathy Shipp, vice president; Karrie Ratliff, secretary; and Vicki Templeton, treasurer.

Members of the club include: Ronda

Shankle, Tully Theriot, Missy Skiles, Kristin Bell, Vonda Garner, Leigh Ann Carlton, Laura Stone, Brenda Ortiz; Angela Reece, Tammy Myers, Trina Peterson, Shirley Heflin, Lori Leck, Kim Rose, and Kim Ratliff.

Foods and Nutrition is the first project in the 4-H Club. It is to last six weeks. Leaders of the project are Mrs. Jake Shipp, and Mrs. Dwane Mason for the Junior girls; and Mrs. Jack Garner, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. D. C. Templeton for second-year members. Mrs. Mickey Reese will have first-year members.

Class of '59 Holds Reunion

The 1959 graduating class of Rankin High School held its fifteen-year reunion Saturday, October 12 at the Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Poage. Activities included a noon barbecue, the showing of 1955-58 football films, and lots of catching-up on fifteen years of visiting. Children of the class members enjoyed horseback riding and several of the men went on a dove hunt.

Trophies were awarded to some of the homecomers. These included Bill Waldroop, for having traveled the greatest distance. He is with an oil company on the North Sea and flew home from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Jack Snell won a trophy for having the baldest head. Jack is a career Navy man, stationed in San Diego, Calif. A third

trophy went to Mrs. Wayne (Andra Mitchell) Windham. She was the only girl class member to attend the reunion. She and her husband, also a '59-ex and daughter, Kathy, live in Houston.

Others home for the event included Dr. and Mrs. Garry Adams, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Martin, Eric and Amber, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramirez, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and Tiffany, Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McAden, Tommy Lynn and Jim Bob, Odessa.

Initial plans were made to have a reunion every five years in the future.

MORE HOMECOMERS

A few of the many other exes who were on hand for homecoming activities last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Houston, a 1954 RHS graduate; Mr. and Mrs. Biff Yocham of McKinney—both the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham; Butch Moore of Odessa, the son of Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore; Mrs. Harry Curnutt and son of San Antonio—the former Ester Clark—and a large number of the more recent graduates who are now off at college or working in the area.

QUEEN NAMED

During half-time activities at the Friday night football game, Gay Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routh of Rankin, was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1974. She was selected by secret ballot by the present student body of RHS.

Runners-up were Linda Gos-



Gay Routh
1974 Homecoming Queen

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 PM, Thursday, October 31, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the City Hall, Rankin, Texas, for:

One 36' x 45' x 14' insulated metallic building and 4" slab.

Detailed specifications are available from the Secretary, City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas.

Bids are to be marked "Bids on Firestation" and mailed to the City Secretary, City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas 79778.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

(s) Patricia Wrinkle
Secretary, City of Rankin
Rankin, Texas

sett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gossett of Rankin, and Sherry Paige, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tankersley of Rankin.

Omicron Tau has Monday Meeting

Jan Heffernan hosted the October 14 meeting of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

President Betty Jane Neal called the meeting to order. Final plans were made for the Halloween Carnival October 26. Reports were given by Service Chairman Rita Nell Davis on the poster judging for Fire Prevention Week, and by Vice-President Jan Heffernan on the area convention, held October 11-13.

Study Club Will Meet Thursday

The program was given by Robbie Goble on "Friendship."

Rankin Study Club is to meet at the Rankin Park Building on Thursday, October 17. International Affairs is to be the topic of discussion.

Roll call will be answered by members naming their favorite spot. Mrs. M. J. Edwards is to be leader and Mrs. Lee Cogdell is to give the program, "Travels in Mexico."

Hostesses for the afternoon affair are Mesdames Sam Holmes and Jack Smith.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 11, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin Texas, for repairs to roof of Rankin Park Building:

Approximately 70 squares or half-surface roofing
Approximately 10 squares flat or built-up roofing

Further information can be furnished by contacting T. D. Workman, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Roofing" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

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

ATTEST:

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

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Sunday mornings and
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The Adult Sunday School Class

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NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County intends to read and amend the 1975 Budget of the Revenue Sharing to read as follows:

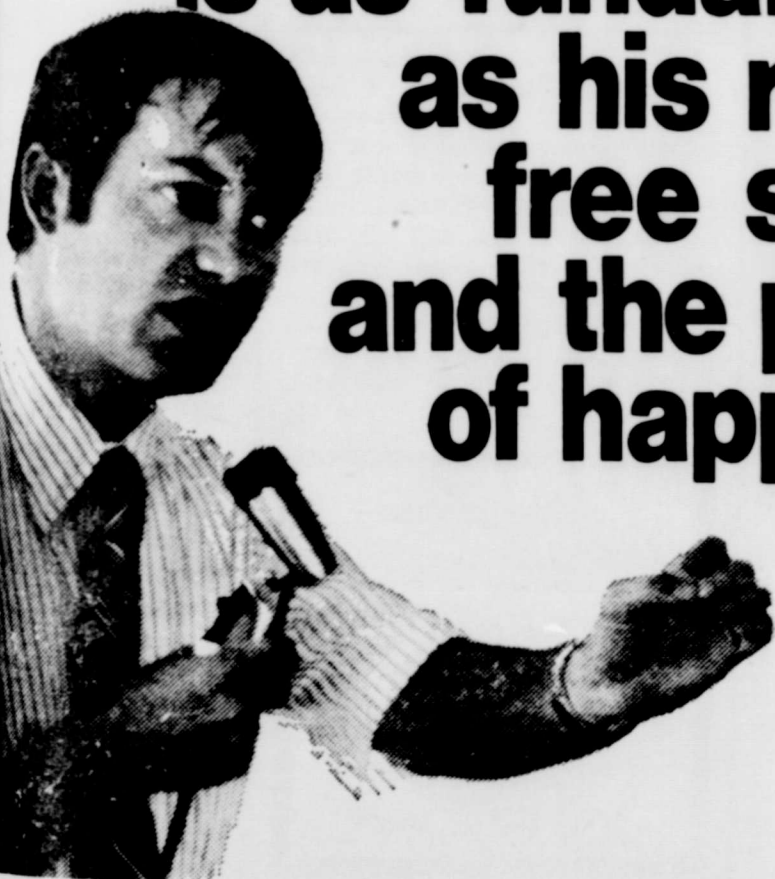
Seal Coat Material & Labor for Roads \$27,500.00
Ford Tractor 4,500.00

The Commissioner's Court will meet on Thursday, October 24, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in a special meeting to adopt above revisions. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Sincerely,
(s) Allen Moore
County Judge, Upton County

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Sunlite 3 Cans **BISCUITS** 45c

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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 and Prayer

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