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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Councilman, Three for School Board

## tool, City To Call ctions For April

## March of Dimes Drive Underway for This Area

Plans for the March of Dimes
Drive for the Rankin and Mid Drive for the Rankin and Midkiff area were announced this week by Zollie Mae Rawlins, the local chairman. A similar drive is now underway in McCamey.
Ed Edgar has been named acti. vities chairman and Raymond Roycroft, finance chairman. Mrs. O. P. Adams is in tharge of the counter containers, Mrs. Claude
RHS Teacher Gets
Credit for Student's Science Successes

A rather unique compliment has been given Mr. Vergil Dobis, high school science teacher for Rank n .
According to information from the Science Clubs of America, Whan, C.. a former Ran been hamed one of the Honos Group in the Twenty-second An nual Scence Talent Sear:h f arships and Awards.

## arships and Awards. In a letter to the local school <br> Dobbs was informed that Tippet

 "as the one person who has been most influential in the developTippett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tippett, now of Plains, Texas, attended the Rankin Sthools from his third grade through his sophomore year in high school. During this tine, he was an out. standing student and was ranked first within his class at the time

Tippett was not only interesied
in ssience during his Rankin
school days but also competed in
terscholastic League. He was the regional winner in extemporanepheing third in the State mee 1960. He was also a member of
the one-act play cast whin wor
the State meet in 1961. He won
the Regional meet in the Science
contest in 1961 and won State
in 1962 while representing Plains In addition to Mr. Dobis' recognition from former students, he is highly respected by his professional collcagues. He served last year as assistant director of the Area Science Fair in Odessa, and by virtue of that position he was sent to the Seattle World's Fair with the area winners. He is the director of the Area $\mathbf{S c i}$ ence Fair this year as well as of the local Fair.

## school children's

 drive, and Mrs. Jerry Landon. in charge of camp collection in the Midkiff areaIn charge of distribution of the posters has been the Girl Scouts of Troop 2-A.
Several nice contributions have already been pledged to the drive, one from the Rankin Dup. licate Bridge Club and one from the employees of the Phillips Pent $\qquad$ contribution direst can do so by mailing it to Raymond RoyRankin.
 sell crutches downtown on Saturca, February 16 and that the Boy Scouts will make the Moth-
bis. this drive to Boy S.outs only. The Scouts will be wearing all or part of their uniforms fion on them.
Further plans for the drive are o be announced at a later date. Mrs. Rawlins, in her third year as chairman of the local drive has stated that this will be her last year to serve in this capacity. wan to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of the community for the splendid cooperation they have gives me over the past three years Everyone has been most helpful and willing to serve on the various committees and this has made my job much easter," Mrs. Rawlins said.

## NOW SEE HERE-

Teenagers are people who some-

# Schedule Completed For Football Season 



The schedule follows



Cub Blue and Gold
Banquet Feb. 13th
Rankin Cub Scout Pack has scheduled their annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Wednesday February 13. Time will be at 6 m. in the elementary cafeteria Speaker for the meating will e County Judge Allen Moore. Robert Holden is Cubmaster

## THE SCOOP br s scop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor


PANGBURNS


We need to see the good sion
with the bad. Moore happens to
be the type person
the public informed Previously
has been more

## own finding


hospital notes
was admitted February 1 Howard Byford of Rankin was admitted February
was admitted February

Mr J. C. Carroll of F
was admitted February 4
Baby Boy Wright, born Jan wary 31. son of Mr . and Mrs .
used to pull these other funds out. of the red. It savings can be made in hospital operations, then : would seem reasonable that: they can be made in other de.



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## THE SCOOP-

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round enough.
Those of us who know Judge Moore will be looking forward to other developments in the months ahead for he's never one to let things get into a rut. He and I will disagree along the way but I shall always admire his method of taking the bull by the horns and letting the chips fall where they may.

## HARD TIMES? -

Between the Kennedy corpora tion now running the show in Washington and the high cost of feeding the family cat, one ery often hears people complainin that hard times are upon us.
What they should do is get down to Speed's Cafe some morning about daylight and listen to Skinny Taylor, Shank Bloxom. Walton Poage and a few assorted sports spend money. It's a daily happening and while one drinking his morning coffee and reading the paper, these boys run chrough at least $\$ 250,000$
It makes one feel good to know round and he can leave for work
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There's just one thing that
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1 guess most of their ready cash bout that tive

For anyone thinking of making the race for either the school board or the city council, the time is at hand when action
should be taken
Both the school board and the city council will be calling their respective elections any day now and the deadlines for filing will se less than a month away
Anyone interested in a good-non-paying job-ought to look into these jobs. If you're elected. you can expect lots of complaints and sometimes even a little thanks.
These are the only offices in which you can seek election and not have to pay a filing fee or an announcement charge to get your name in the paper.
Now there's a bargain any way ou look at

Sales Course Termed Successful in Rankin
"Dynami.s of Selling", a sales course from the extension service of the University of Texas, was conducted by Francis Flynn on January 28, 29, 30 and 31 in Ran-

Participating salespeople were J. T. Weaver with Western Co. Leon Houchins with Lowery and Workman Insurance, P. V. Brown in B. J. Service, Mrs. Alto West Eher Wors Ll Porter, John: , Wons. Port John exas Uluitios E Hyde
Hyde's Texaco Service, Mrs, ne Brown with Credit Bureatu, Ross Shice, Mrs. Eetth James Mrom

ble to attend were E. B. Blood Mayor of Rankin, ana Dunn Lowery, president of the First State Bank
Certificates for having completed four such courses will go to Leon Hounchins, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Myrle Brown.

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The Fatal Consequence

## Upton Club Scores In Year's First Big Show




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## TELEPHONE TALK

## h) Firold Johnson, Manager

## AND NOW IT'S 1963

the feeling the years are going by faster seems as if Id hardly become acquainted
63 came barging in.
miss 1962. It was a good year, but I know , know 1563 and like it just as well. A new

## LOOKING BACK

telephone business, there's not much time for lookThere's too much ahead.
d like to tell you a few highlights of 1962 as I saw my job with Southwestern Bell.
spectacular telephone news in 1962 was- you Telstar, the world's first active communications satel$r$ there was a doubt about which nation leads the
communications - Telstar settled the issue
telephone progress in 1962 was as dramatic. Many $r$-but vitally important-advances were made in with better service.
ample, we worked hard on stormproofing the long tetwork by placing more teiephone cables underground nore mictowave radio relay. This helps us beat the providing insurance against breaks, leaks and other
roject was our cable "pressurization" program. Dry cd through telephone cables and helps keep moisture le develops a leak. Also, the reduced pressure helps trouble and fix it-usually before it affects your ser-
is improvement in 1962 was the addition of many mplifiers to our telephone lines. These "voice boost pep in your phone. Whether you telephone across he state, or across the nation, your voice comes and strong.

## ONE LAST THOUGHT

er-ending goal is to improve your telephone service it more valuable to you. And a happy 1963 to you f us at Southwestern Bell!
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Bridge Tournament Rebekah Lodge News Draws Big Play In Rankin Saturday
The Rankin Duplicate Bridge Club held their second annual two-session master point tournament at the Yates Hotel Saturday, February 2.
Termed a huge success, there were entries from Monahans, $\mathbf{O}$ dessa, Midland, McCamey, Iraan, Big Lake, Big Spring San Angelo, Menard and Rankin.
Trophies were awarded to 1st and 2 nd place over-all winners, Bob Scott and Mrs. M. H. Callan and Mrs. Lee Andrews and Mrs. Hope Nunn. Master points also were awarded
Mrs. Bob Scott. Fourth place to Mrs. Jean Haesly and Barta Benoit; 5th, R. W. Daniels and Bob Stotts; 6th, Mrs. B. F. Yeargir and Maureen Jankee.

FIRST SESSION-
North South Position
1st, Mrs. J. L. Werst and Mrs. H. O. A.llen; 2nd, Bob Scott and Mrs, M. H. Gallan; 3rd. Mrs. Bob Scott and M. H. Callan; and 4th. Mrs. C. C. Green and Ed Avent.

## East-West Positan

1st, W
2nd, Mrs
end Ma
Jankee.
THURSDAY
Cranberry Gelatine, Fried Chick
n. Gravy. Creamed Potato
English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Hearts

FRIDAY
Tossed Vegetable Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Light Bread Apples
Fresh Milk and Butter served with ea,sh meal

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## ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Mrs. T. B. Crow, Noble Grand, presided at the Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 meeting Thursday January 31 .

## SECOND SESSION-

North.South Position:
1st, Mr. and Mrs J O. Lusby, 2nd, June Schaffner and Mrs. D C. Lamm; 3rd, Mrs. B. F. Yeargir and Mourine Jankee; and 4th, Mrs. D. E. Morris and Mary Jo Voinsand.

East-West Position:
1st, Mrs. Lee Anderson and Mrs. Hope Nunn; 2nd, Mrs. Jaine Allison and Mrs. R. L. Spencer 3 rc . Bob Scott and Mrs. M. H Callan; and 4th, Mrs. Bo's Scot

## made to the Mhrh of Dime

 from the proceeds of the tournament. for at regular rates. CARD OF THANKS: $\$ \mathbf{1 . 0 0}$.There were 13 members present, one visitor, Mrs. Rufus Windham from Crane Lodge No 92,32 sick visits reported and 16 cards sent.
Elsie Turner, Lodge Deputy, held a school of instructon on a funeral ceremany directed by Mrs. Fern Kasel.
All members are requested to be present Thursday, February to meet with the District President of the Rebekah and IOOF of Texas, Mr. Roy Bell of Ran. kin, to make plans for the association's meeting to be held in Rankin in April.
Rankin Rebekahs will hold a Valentine Party for District 14 at the IOOF Hall February 14.

## It's smart to pick your friends

A lot of trouble is one thing you can get without a lot of trouble.


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