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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1963

DRIVE

IN RANKIN

tion of the Cancer
open this week with
door-to-door drive for
made Thursday by
udy Club, sponsor-
the Rankin drive.
ing Thursday, April
Filed, club presi.
Clint Shaw are in
drive.
activities for the bene-
will be announced
time by the Club.
wish to do so, do-
be mailed or given
at this time.

Game Set

April 27 Play

players are remind-
Special Game, hosted
Duplicate Bridge
sponsored by the Xi
Chapter of Beta Sig.
be held on Saturday,
the Rankin Golf Club
ce fee will be \$5.00
a buffet supper.
from the game will go
scholarship, awarded to
High School senior each
Sorority.
of the game is to
p.m. with the buffet
at 6:00 p.m. and the
at 7:00 p.m.
will be awarded with
the sanctions of the

Hotel Under Management

E. Hill of Amarillo,
Yates Hotel in Ran-
anced that Mr. and
are the new man-
hotel and dining
and Mrs. Bull, known
y and Ruth to their
place Mrs. Tiny Taylor
ged the hotel for ap-
nine months.
has had previous ex-
in hotel management in
has lived in San An-
moved to Rankin from

all said that they plan
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as it has been run

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be happy to learn
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ent. Prior to his ill-
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Specific Charges Made Against Two Commissioners --

Russell Arnold Files on Court; Charges Injunction Violation

For the second time in approxi-
mately a year, Russell Arnold, Mc-
Mamey dirt contractor, has filed
in court charges that the Upton
County Commissioners Court has
been guilty of violation of an in-
junction that enjoins them from
using county equipment for use
of private individuals. The last
such charge resulted in short jail
sentences being handed down on
the two McCamey commissioners,
E. K. Bufford and Joe Conger, by
District Judge J. H. Starley, the
original grantor of the restraining
order on the use of county equip-
ment. Judge Starley's sentence
was tested all the way to the
Texas Supreme Court where it

RHS Student Gets Place in Orchestra

Jim Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Ivy of Rankin, and a sopho-
more student in Rankin High, has
been named to a temporary posi-
tion in the trumbone section of
the Midland-Odessa symphony or-
chestra, according to Mr. Jim
Mabry, his instructor in the Ran-
kin Red Devil Band. Of the 86
members of the orchestra, Ivy is
one of seven students in the or-
ganization and is possibly the
youngest member. Other student
members are from Odessa, Mid-
land and Big Spring with young
Ivy being one of two wind ins-
trument players in this group.

Mabry said that the director of
the orchestra was much impress-
ed with Ivy's performance and
has offered to consider him for
a permanent position with the
group. The orchestra has two con-
certs scheduled for the near fu-
ture and Ivy and Mabry, who is
a permanent member of the or-
ganization, are to practice with
the orchestra each Tuesday night.

Cub Scouts To Hold Olympics Thursday

Rankin Cub Scouts will hold
their Little Olympics on Thursday,
April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red
Devil Football Field. The public
is invited.

This event, a yearly affair with
the Scouts, is in the nature of an
athletic contest with a wide range
of sports involved.

was sustained. Both men served
their required time in the county
jail.

This time, Mr. Arnold has a-
gain named the entire court- in-
cluding county judge Allen Moore
who took office on January 1 of
this year. His predecessor, G. H.
"Bud" Fisher had been named in
the prior case and is mentioned
also in this latter instance but
is not directly connected.

In his latest charge, filed on
April 11 with the office of county
Clerk in the 83rd District Court,
Arnold makes specific charges of
violation against commissioners E.
K. Bufford, who drew the longest
sentence in the previous case, and
Rankin Commissioner H. Wheeler.
Neither Wheeler nor the second
Rankin Commissioner, Tommy
Workman, had been included in
the specific charges of the first
law suit.

Russell names a number of in-
stances in which he alleges that
Bufford has again violated the
injunction, naming dates and in-
dividuals for whom he says the
work was performed.

The charges relating to Wheeler
read in part: "Plaintiff says that
H. Wheeler, one of said Commis-
sioners, with the knowledge of
the other members of said Com-
mission, and of said Upton Coun-
ty, has violated said restraining
order and injunction in that (1)
on or about February 1, 1962, said
Commissioner Wheeler using e-
quipment belonging to Upton
County, then and there under his
control, hauled several loads of
caliche from pit to tank pad for
oil well on Shankle Bloxom Ranch
about one mile North of Rankin
in Upton County, drilled for and
by Williamson Oil Company, such
haul being a distance of about
one mile; (2) on or about Febru-
ary 2nd and 3rd, 1962, . . . built
a private road by blading and
grading upon said Shankle Blox-
om Ranch for the Williamson Oil
Company for use in connection
with the drilling and operation of
said well; (3) on or about Febru-
ary 9 and February 13, 1963,
said Commissioner Wheeler, . . .
took four loads of chat from stock
pile of such chat about a mile
North of Rankin and hauled such
chat and unloaded same at place
about one mile North of Rankin
belonging to or controlled by Lidke
& Lidke Oil Company, for the pri-
vate benefit of such oil company;

(4) on or about October 9, 1962,
said Commissioner Wheeler, used
a loader belonging to Billy Ran-
kin and hauled chat from prem-
ises of Lidke & Lidke Oil Company
to City of Rankin water tanks
premises, such hauling being for
private benefit of such Commis-
sioner and for the private bene-
fit of such Oil Company; (5) on
or about March 7, 1963, said Com-
missioner Wheeler . . . loaded 1
load of dirt from dirt pit owned
by Upton County, near stock pens,
Rankin, Texas, on to dump truck
of Hot Adams, a partner of said
Commissioner Wheeler, and such
Commissioner benefitted privately
from such hauling; (6) on or a-
bout March 12, 1963, said Com-
missioner Wheeler, . . . hauled
four loads of dirt from dirt pit
. . . on to dump truck of Hot
Adams, . . . and such Commis-

sioner benefitted privately from
such hauling."

In his closing statement, Arnold
says:

"WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays
that Defendant, Upton County, be
cited to appear and answer here-
in by a citation issued to said
Commissioners Court with a cita-
tion to be served upon each
member of said Court and said
County Judge, and that upon
hearing and proof of such acts
as herein alleged that Defendant
be adjudged guilty of contempt
for violating said order of this
Court and such other action tak-
en as this Plaintiff may be en-
titled to at law and equity."

According to the office of the
County Clerk, no definite date
has been set for hearings on the
charges made by Mr. Arnold.

Rankin Superintendent Named to Top Posts

Recent news items in magazines
and newspapers have told of
honors bestowed upon Mr. Ken-
neth Welsch, superintendent of
Rankin Schools. Superintendent
Welsch has been reluctant to have
note made of these in the local
press and the following is being
noted through the assistance of
some of his fellow school adminis-
trators.

Among the honors are:

President, Texas Association of
School Administrators, Area IV.
There are superintendents meet-
ings for fifteen counties, which
are usually held in Odessa.

Vice-President, Texas State
Teachers Association, Area IV.
This has to do with the teachers
organization for this West Texas
area. Each year a meeting is held
either in Big Spring, Midland or
Odessa for all of the teachers,
and during the year, a number of
activities call for involvement.

Member, State Commission on
School Accreditation. This com-
mission is appointed by the State
Board of Education and acts as
a buffer between the Texas Edu-
cation Agency and the State
Board, reviewing all accredited
status of schools in the state. In
addition, all recommendations of



the Texas Education Agency for
new schools, those to be dropped,
or those to be warned, are re-
viewed by this commission. Since
every school has its one goal an
accredited standing, this com-
mission shares a great deal of re-
sponsibility and at different times
is called into session in Austin.

Who's Who in American Educa-
tion. According to the statement
accompanying the appointment,

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A LOOK—

Over the holidays, the family and I toured a goodly part of Central and South Texas, visiting with a few fellow newspaper editors and just looking around in general.

A quick look is probably no way to judge a town or an area but from our impressions, there's not a great deal of activity anywhere except on the highways. It is said that one can tell when vacation time has arrived—they start tearing up the highways. That may or may not be the case but we found many places where it was true. One of these days they are going to get carried away with this business of building these huge clover-leafed, over and under pass affairs and build one that leads right back to where it began. It may well be that this has already happened and that I'm such a poor hand at finding my way around that I couldn't follow the signs properly and managed to escape. At any rate, we passed through a number of pretty fair

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sized towns and only saw their names and population figures on signposts. It's really rather difficult to find such places a Waco and Austin now.

Another profound discovery on the trip was the fact that there are a lot more places with names and post offices the size of Rankin and smaller than there are ones that are larger. And in almost every instance—including towns up to six or seven thousand and population—the most impressive building in the place will be the bank—and sadly enough, one of the most run-down is very often the newspaper.

Few schools and hardly any of the courthouses in towns our size and often much larger, can compare with ours. Paved streets in many include only the highway and in the housing department, one notes that there are either exceptionally nice homes are almost shanties—not as many med-

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303 Can Lesueur PEAS

Kimbell's

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Purena DOG FOOD 5 lbs.

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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as one finds in the exception of

em to be a single was on a boom. Larger ones were in of building more sup- ombers but aside from ed very little evidence ale home development

or smaller business enterprises.

Our conclusion was that, business wise, we're doing about as well right here in Rankin as anywhere else in those parts.

ONE MORE TIME—

Upton County is a fine place in which to live. There's always just enough excitement going on to keep one's interest in good condition.

We have just completed the city and school elections which—although not really hot races—

did provide the necessary ingredients to stimulate the interest of all of us. Now, when it looked as if we'd have to be content with discussing the weather for the next several months, the pot begins to boil again. This time, it's Mr. Arnold and his efforts to keep the county commissioners on the alert in their use of the county equipment. Once before, he was successful to the extent that the two McCamey commissioners spent a little time in the local porkey.

This time, he has included one of the Rankin commissioners in his protest.

I doubt that there's anything funny about the business if you are one of those involved—on either side—but it sure provides a topic of conversation for the rest of us.

Generally, one finds that most folk in Rankin look on the whole affair as a private tug of war between Mr. Arnold and the members of the Commissioners Court. One finds little feeling in Rankin that the commissioners have been guilty of any large-

scale misuse of county funds or equipment but be that as it may, the brew doth cooketh.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We, the members of the First Baptist Church of Midkiff, Texas, do here and now on this the 10th day of April, 1963, make the following Public Announcement:

(1) That the Brothers and Sisters of First Baptist Church of Midkiff, who live in the Benedum area, be praised for the effort they are putting forth in trying to establish a church in which to spread the Gospel of Christ in their area.

SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE HELD APRIL 20TH IN SAN ANGELO

Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts, of which Rankin Troop 56 is a member, will stage their Scout Circus in the San Angelo Coliseum Saturday, April 20. The time is to be at 7 p.m.

"Buy a ticket from a Rankin Scout and attend—it's a good show and worth the trip," says R. L. Bell, local neighborhood chairman for Boy Scouting.

(2) That prayers and God's will, by the leadership of the Holy Spirit be known as the leading factor in establishing this church. "Upon this Rock I will build My church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18.

(3) That, the only concern is to try to reach young boys and girls, men and women for the Lord Jesus Christ, and for them to come to know Him as their Personal Savior.

(4) That, the members of First Baptist Church of Midkiff, Texas are giving full support in all areas for the launching out in this effort.

(5) That this is not a division of the church due to differences of opinion, but, rather, a way in which God can use to reach more people through His people.

Signed:

- /s/ Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
- /s/ M. F. Phillips, Chairman of Board of Deacons
- /s/ Mildred Thorn, Church Clerk

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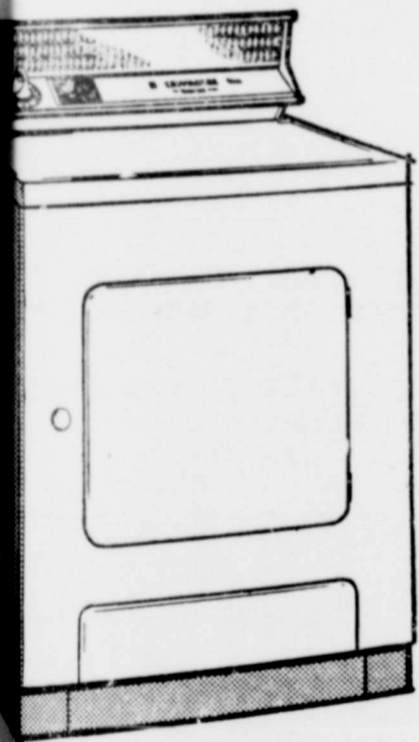
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON
Pastor

Wednesday—

9 a.m.—Sunday School	7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services
10 a.m.—Morning Worship	
7 p.m.—Training Union	Bring the Entire Family
8 p.m.—Evening Worship	

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Midkiff Church Schedules

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bob Burkhart, minister

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell for the Easter Holidays included their children and their families, making a total of some six adults, 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grand children.

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UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Elizabeth L. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to April 1st, 1963, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963 263.02
To Amount received since last Report 6,878.66

7,141.68

By Amount paid out since last Report, 6,580.55

Account to Balance, First State Bank 561.13

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 7,500.00

Balance 8,061.13

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last report, Filed January 1, 1963 102.92
To Amount received since last Report 63,250.20

63,353.12

By Amount paid out since last Report 45,813.80

Amount to Balance, First State Bank

Balance 17,539.32

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963 914.72
To Amount received since last Report 239,409.36

240,324.08

By Amount paid out since last Report 65,710.54

By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report 43,900.00

Amount to Balance, First State Bank 103,713.54

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 34,500.00

Balance 165,213.54

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963 175.71
To Amount received since last Report 13,757.33

13,933.04

By Amount transferred to Security State Bank since last Report 6,000.00

Amount to Balance, First State Bank 7,933.04

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 11,559.56

Balance 19,492.60

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963 84.27
To Amount received since last Report 20,636.00

20,720.27

By Amount transferred to Security State Bank since last Report 17,000.00

Amount to Balance, First State Bank 3,720.27

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank 22,100.00

Balance 25,820.27

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK BOND SINKING FUND NO.

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

By Amount transferred to Security State Bank since last report

Amount to Balance, First State Bank

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Amount to Balance, First State Bank

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Balance, last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING

Balance last Report, Filed, January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from other funds

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from General Fund

By amount paid out since last Report

Balance (over)

PARK IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963	258.39
Amount received since last Report	20,636.00
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Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	20,894.39
Amount transferred to Security State Band since last Report	3,586.44
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	17,000.00
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	307.95
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Balance	23,109.97

PARK BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1

Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1963	10,909.67
Amount received since last Report	2,292.88
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Amount paid out since last Report	13,202.55
Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	601.15
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	12,000.00
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	601.05
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Balance	22,500.00

RECAPITULATION

	First State Bank	Security State Bank
City Fund Balance	8,061.13	
Mad & Bridge Fund Balance	17,539.32	
General County Fund Balance	165,213.54	
Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	19,492.60	
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund Balance	25,820.27	
Law Library Fund Balance	247.48	
Park Bond Sinking Fund No. 2 Balance	2,868.19	
Courthouse Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	2,868.77	
Officers Salary Fund Balance	4,430.76	
Park Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	6,250.76	
Special Security Fund Balance	13,235.67	
Park Improvement Bond Sinking Fund Balance	23,109.97	
Hospital Operating Fund Balance	O. D.	406.46
Park Bond Sinking No. 1 Fund Balance		23,101.05
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		312,239.51

Superintendent—

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this honorary position is usually given to those who have accomplished some worthwhile educational endeavors that are widely recognized and who show some promise of future contributions.

Welsch's fellow school men have expressed the opinion that these awards, made to the superintendent of Rankin Schools, not only reflect credit upon the individual but add standing to the community and the school district.

District 14 Lodges Meet Here Saturday

Roy Bell, association president for the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of West Texas, has again reminded area residents of the district meeting of the association to be held in Rankin, Saturday, April 20. The public is invited to attend.

The program starts at 10:00 a. m. with the first session running until noon. The second session begins at 6 p. m. and lasts until 10:00 p. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ruby Morgan of Rankin admitted March 25.

Mrs. Emma Workman of Texon admitted April 5.

Mr. Jim Cook of Iraan admitted April 6, expired April 14 at 3:10 a. m.

Mr. Melvin Wimberley of Rankin admitted April 12 and dismissed April 13.

Edna Martinez, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted April 12 and dismissed April 14.

Gloria Martinez, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted April 12.

Rita Martinez, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted April 12 and dismissed April 14.

Howard Hackney of Big Lake, admitted April 14.

Ray Bentle Alvin, 7-months-old, of Midkiff, admitted April 15.

Mrs. George Northcott of Midkiff, admitted April 15.

Mrs. Lucille Allen of Rankin admitted April 15.

Mrs. W. R. Smith of Midkiff admitted April 15.

Monahans Services

Held on April 16 for Johnny D. Fletcher

Funeral services for Johnny Darrell Fletcher, 26, were held in Monahans, Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Levi Price, pastor, was assisted in the services by Rev. Ray Baker, pastor of the Monahans Methodist Church.

Burial was in Municipal Cemetery in Monahans.

Fletcher, the husband of the former Esther Clark, was born on April 22, 1936 and was believed to have died Saturday, April 12 at their home in San Antonio of a heart seizure. Mrs. Fletcher was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark of Rankin at the time.

Fletcher was a history teacher in Fox Technical and Vocational High School in San Antonio. Mrs. Fletcher is also a teacher in the school and plans to return to her work there.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fletcher of Monahans, and two brothers, Jack, a student in Sul Ross, and Tom, with the Armed Forces in Germany.

A number of Rankin residents

attended the services in Monahans.

Lions Club Says "Thanks To All"

Rankin Lions Club this week again expressed their thanks and appreciation to those who assisted in the easter eggs hunt last Saturday and for the fine turnout.

An estimated 250 took part in the free picture show sponsored by the MDA and the annual egg hunt of the Lions Club.

Rebekah Lodge News

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on April 11 with Noble Grand, Mrs. T. B. Crow, presiding. There were nine members present, 2 visitors, Mrs. Cora Laughead and Mrs. La Myrtle Purcell from Big Lake, 20 cards sent and 32 sick visits made.

The McCamey Lodge will have the president of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow assembly of Texas for her official visit to District 14 on May 8. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe Kosel, district deputy president of District 14, made her official visit to Big Lake Lodge on April 8. Refreshments were served.

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Awards Given At 4-H Achievement Night

On Friday night, April 5, the Upton County 4-H Club held its annual Barbecue and Achievement Program. Awards were given to the following:

- Gold Star Boy—James Rutledge
- Achievement—Charles Adkinson
- Citizenship—Dan Humphreys
- Sheep and Goat Raisers Award—Tommy Johnson, Jr.

Also recognized were the boys on the state-winning rifle team last summer, Jerry McDonald, Kellam Colquitt, Mike Poyner and Dan Humphreys.

Adult Leader Awards went to:

- D. L. Trowbridge, J. K. Colquitt, Billy Gray and Frank Herrington.

About 200 people attended the event, according to Dub Day, County Agent.

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AND A KICK COMING!
SCOTCH WALKER OF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA STUMBLED ON A ROCK CONTAINING GOLD. HE MARKED A GOLD YIELDING AREA WHICH EVENTUALLY YIELDED TEN MILLION DOLLARS. BUT WALKER HIMSELF DIED A PAUPER!

SOMETHING'S MISSING!
A GOLF CLUB BOASTS A HEAD, SOLE, HEEL, NOSE, NECK AND A FACE - BUT NO HEART!

ONE OF THE MANY...
AMERICANS WHO WILL TAKE THEIR INCOME TAX REFUNDS IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!



"The boss finally gave me a raise—then fired me for being overpaid!"

HS P. E. Class Has Own Track Meet

Boys physical education classes of Rankin High worked on a unit in track for a five week period and climaxed this work with an intermural track meet on April 10.

The participants were divided into three teams and competition was so close that the championship was not decided until the final event of the day. These teams were captained by Larry Gryder, Larry Donnally and Glen Patton.

Team scores were: Donnally Team—136½ points, Patton Team 129½, Gryder Team—122½.

Varsity track members were not eligible and acted as officials for the meet.

Winners and times:

Shot Put: 1. Robert Browning, 2. Larry Braden, 3. Sam Bean, 4. Tommy Taylor, and 5. D. McElrath. Distance—36'10½".

Discus: 1. R. Browning, 2. S. Bean, 3. R. Thorn, 4. K. Colquitt, 5. David Brown and 6. B. Stephans. Distance—101'8½".

Broad Jump: 1. L. Donnally, 2. G. Patton, 3 & 4. M. Poynor, 5. J. Lacy and 6. T. Taylor and E.

Love. Distance—19'6¼".

High Jump: 1. G. Patton, 2. B. Sanders, 3 & 4. L. Whiteside, R. Miller, 5. J. Lacy, 6. C. Cooledge and R. Frost. Height—5'3".

Pole Vault: 1. L. Donnally, 2. J. James, 3. C. Pettit, 4. R. Miller. Height—8'2".

440 Relay: 1. Gryder Team of D. Zoller, T. Taylor, K. Colquitt and L. Gryder, 1st; Donnally and team, 2nd; Patton Team, 3rd. The time: 52.1.

880 Yard Dash: 1. J. Stacey, 2. R. Miller, 3. J. Ivy, 4. J. James,

5. J. Scarborough and 6. M. Jenkins. Time—2:33.

70 Yard High Hurdles: 1. J. Lacy, 2 & 3. L. Braden, B. Sanders, 4. L. Whiteside, 5. R. Miller and 6. O. Pettit. Time—11.0.

100 Yard Dash: 1. L. Donnally, 2. R. Browning, 3. J. Cooledge, 4. S. Aguilar, 5. W. Wallace and 6. L. Lancaster. Time—10.7.

440 Yard Dash: E. Love, 2. L. Braden, 3. P. Helmers, 4. M. Poynor, 5. R. Frost and 6. S. Wright. Time—62.4.

880 Yard Relay: 1. Patton team

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, April 10

of R. Browning, R. Stanton and J. Stacy, 2. and 3. Donnally Team 1:55.9.

120 Yard Lod Hurdles: 1. Gryder, 2. T. Sheffield, 3. L. Lor, 4-5. S. Aguilar, 6. David McElrath. Time—1:55.9.

220 Yard Dash: 1. S. Bean, 3. J. Cooledge. (Continued to Page 11)

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**Track Meets Put
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Three-way tie developed in the
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Tuesday. Taking 30 points
were Rankin, Eldorado and
Lake while Sanderson scored

10 points.
In the elementary division, the
Sanderson entries easily outdis-
tanced their opponents with 16
points to 5 for Eldorado and
for Ozona.
Sanderson also won the elemen-
tary division with 10 points, fol-
lowed by Eldorado with 9 and
Rankin with 7.
In total points, Eldorado came
out first with 44, followed in sec-
ond place by Rankin with 37,
Sanderson, third, with 36. Big

Lake, fourth, with 30 points and
Ozona, last with 3 points.
In Boys' Singles, Rankin Sam-
my Orsak was second while Bill
Sanders and James Scarborough
had a second in the Doubles.
In Girls' Singles, Jeanie Hughes
was second.
Rankin failed to place in the
Junior High division but had
Charles Masterson in second in
the Elementary Boys' Singles and
the team of Rickey Barnes and
Richard Browning, first in the
doubles. Rankin again failed to
place in the girls' elementary di-
vision.

dismissed at 2:30 p.m. December
20
January 17—End third 6-weeks
January 17—End of first sem-
ester—89 days
—30 days
February 28—End of 4th six
weeks—30 days
March 6 or 13—District TSTA
April 10—End of fifth six weeks
—26 days
May 17—Baccalaureate
May 20—Commencement (sen-
iors 173 days)
May 27—End of 6th Six weeks
—33 days
May 27—End of second semes-
ter—89 days
May 27—End of School (178
total days.

H. S. Track Meet --
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quitt, 5. R. Davis and 6. S. Wright
Time—27.3.
Mile Run: 1. T. Taylor, 2. Don
Brown, 3. L. Whiteside, 4. C.
Welsch, 5. B. Sanders and 6. B.
Adams. Time—6:01.
Mile Relay: 1. Gryder Team of
D. Zoller, J. Lacy, P. Helmers and
K. Colquitt, 2. Patton Team and
3. Donnally Team.

**The Rankin
Methodist Church**
8th and Half Streets
A. S. MASTERSON
Pastor

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship — 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Choir Practice — 7:30 p.m.

**The Rankin
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SUNDAY SERVICES —
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m.

**The First
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R. L. SHANNON
Pastor

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10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
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7:00 p.m. — Training Union
8:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
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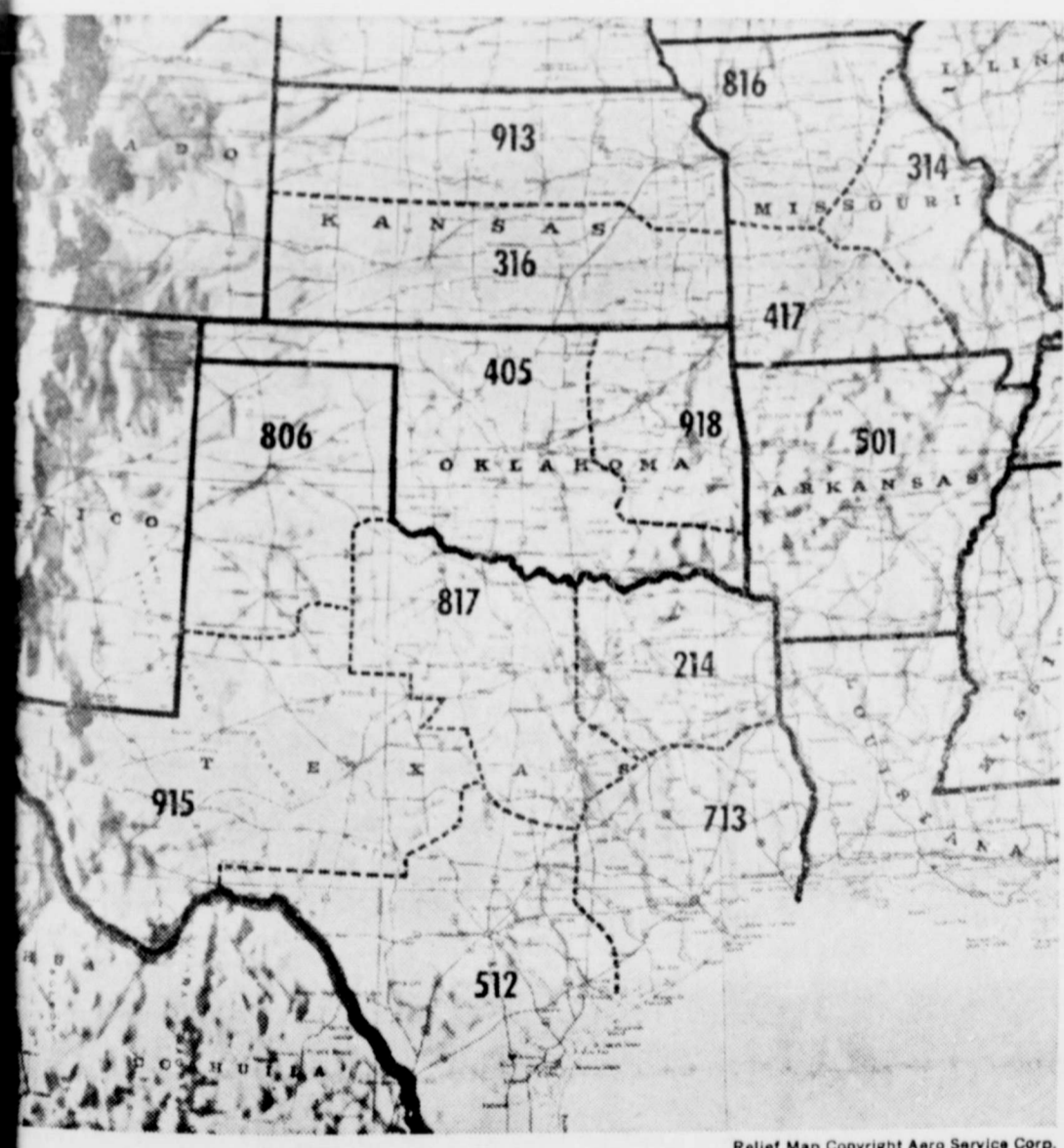
August 26-21—Pre-school Work-
shop
September 3—Opening Day
October 11—End of first six
weeks—29 days
November 22—End of second 6
weeks—29 days
November 28-29—Thanksgiving
Holidays (School dismissed at
2:30 p.m. November 27)
December 21-Jan. 1 —Christ-
mas Holidays (12 days) School

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