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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1967

Six-Weeks Roll Honor Students

Rankin High student Minny Smith with her family were listed on the third six-week roll for the third six-week roll. Principal A. C. Cope-sophomore, is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Leaders included daughter of Mr. W. Martin, Star Midkiff, with a son. Top junior Andy Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Gerald Midkiff. She had a daughter, Patsy Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Williams, Box 61, Midkiff.

Seniors were on the roll including Billy Paul Williams, Linda James, 92; Adam Pina, 91,600; Wayne Reeves, 90,200; and Diane Story, 95,500.

Sharon Woodfin, 91; and Fayne Zoller, 90,800.

Fifteen juniors made the honor roll including Joe Adams, 92,800; Kyle Adams, 92; Pat Carroll, 93,750; Carol Crawford, 95; Fran Craighton, 93,800; Marsha Funderburg, 95; Billy W. Hale, 94,333; Linda Latzel, 92,200; Cheryl Little, 90,800; Peggy McBee, 90,800; Marcus Price, 92,750; B. Jean Rankin, 92,333; Rhonda Sproul, 94; and Roy Lee Stacy, 94,200.

A total of six sophomores were listed and in addition to Smith, were Debbie Day, 93,200; Gaylene Dobbs, 91,600; Mike Sproul, 92,200; Tommy Thompson, 95,250; and J. B. Welborn, 94,200.

Six freshmen also made the honor roll including Carolyn Ferguson, 93,250; Susie Lacy, 93,750; Adam Pina, 91,600; Wayne Reeves, 90,200; and Diane Story, 95,500.

Junior High Roll

Sheryl Eggemeyer, an eighth grader in Rankin Junior High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer, Start Rt. B, Midland, was the top student for the Third Six Weeks at Junior High. She maintained a 96.20 average. Others from the Eighth Grade included Janie Barrett, Diane Day, Sharon Helms, Sue Jackson, and Jimmy McBee.

Two students, Jack Campbell—son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell of Rankin, and Marilyn Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman of Rankin, tied at 95.40 to lead the Seventh Grade honor students. Others were Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey, Terri Manns, and Brenda Russell.

Lynn Jackson was high student in the Sixth Grade with an average of 93 and was joined by classmates Calvin Luck and Audrey McFadden.

A total of fifteen Junior High students made the roll for the Third Six Weeks.

Senior Bake Sale Planned Saturday

Members of the senior class at Rankin High School have announced that they will stage a Bake Sale beginning at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4. Weather permitting, it will be held on the sidewalk in front of the post office. Should the weather be unfavorable for an outside sale, it (Continued to Back Page)

Vote Registration Complete

Vote registration, the first for the new system of determining qualified electors in Upton County and in Texas, was completed last Tuesday with approximately 1700 making application for their certificates. County officials were still tabulating totals early Wednesday and expected to have an exact figure by the end of the day.

Sports Banquet Set for Friday, Feb. 17th

Head Coach and Athletic Director Wayne Mitchell said this week that Friday, February 17 has been selected as the date for the annual Red Devil Sports Banquet. At this ceremony, members of all phases of athletic activities in Rankin High School are given special recognition. A supper and a guest speaker are included in the activities.

Time will be at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria in Rankin.

Admission tickets went on sale this week at \$1.50 per person. They may be purchased from any member of the Booster Club.

Rankin Teams Gain in Basketball Play

Nipping along with an improving game, the Rankin Red Devils almost routed the Ozona Lions—losing in the last 20 seconds—last Friday night, and then came from behind to down Sanderson here last Tuesday. The win put them at 1-2 in district play in the West Zone.

For the RHS Girls, it was a somewhat improved picture also. Having been weakened by sickness of key players, the girls had dropped their opener to Iraan but came back to defeat Ozona and Sanderson for a 2-1 standing in district.

The Boys' "B" team has won both of their games for a 2-0 mark; however, they have no official standing in district play since B teams are not "counted."

Action this week will see the Junior High Boys host McCamey on Thursday while the High School people will get another chance to test Iraan Friday.

Starting off action at 5:00 p.m. will be the B game to be followed at 8:30 by the Girls A game and at 8:00 p.m., the Boys A teams take the floor.

On Friday and Saturday, the Junior Boys and Girls are entered in the Iraan Junior Tourney.

On Tuesday, February 7, a return match will be played here between Rankin and Ozona with three games slated.

First action for the voters in 1967 will come in early April with school and city elections.

Also expected to get attention before the end of the year will be the proposal to create two hospital districts within the county. Should the proposal be approved in the Texas Legislature, it will then come back to Upton County for a vote by the local citizens. Should we, in turn, approve the formation of the districts, another vote would follow within ten days to elect a hospital board.

Preparation of the bill to be submitted to the Legislature for creating the two districts is said to be nearing completion and the Commissioners' Court is expected to take a look at it during their meeting, Monday, February 13. If all is in order, they will then get it to Austin and into the "works" so that it may come before the Texas lawmakers.

General text of the bill, as proposed to the Legislature, will also be published in Upton newspapers.

During Church Remodeling --

Methodist Services Moved to Courthouse

services will be held at the Upton County Courthouse for the next several weeks.

This arrangement has been made necessary due to construction work presently underway at the church which included additions and remodeling work to existing facilities. Work is expected to be completed by the end of April, according to Rev. Chas. Story, pastor.

Schedule of Sunday services in the District Courtroom and rooms in its vicinity will include classes at 10:00 a.m., and worship service at 11:00 a.m. This schedule is the same as that presently being followed. Time and places for the other church activities are being arranged.

Rev. Story noted that an invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

Among additions to the Rankin Methodist Church is a new sanctuary which will also include all new furnishings. Classrooms, auditorium and other facilities will be provided for in the old sanctuary and in a wing joining the two buildings.

Architecture and materials of the new church buildings will complement and blend with the present building, making an attractive contribution to the appearance of Rankin.

Band Concert Friday

At 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 3, the sixty member Hardin-Simmons University band from Abilene will give a performance at the Rankin High School Auditorium. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited.

Rankin Methodist Church this week announced a change in the location of their morning worship and Sunday School. Beginning on next Sunday, February 5, these

Hendryx Co-Chairs Wes-Tex Delegation



State Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine, who represents the largest legislative district in the U. S.—including Upton County—has been named co-chairman of the West Texas Delegation by the fifty-seven members of the Legislature from West Texas. Ned Blaine of El Paso is the other co-chairman.

Hendryx serves on more major committees than any other member of the Legislature. The three term House veteran is considered the spokesman in the Legislature on matters pertaining to the Western part of the state.



Patsy Barrett, homemaker

... by finishing 1st in making knowledge examination for senior... became School's 1967 Best Homemaker of Tom-

... who is president of High School FHA... possible state scholarship awards... earned her a special silver charm from... sponsor of the Search for the A-remaker of Tomor-

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A PICKUP—

Joe Simpson was in the office one day last week with a copy of his hometown newspaper, the "Black Mountain News," Black Mountain, North Carolina. In the editor's column under "Reflections" by Gordon H. Greenwood, was an article entitled "The Rugged Individual." This particular bit had made the rounds in West Texas a number of years ago but is worthy of repeating. If you should see here in a few folk you know, keep in mind that few if any of us have clean hands when it comes to the matter of getting our fingers in the Federal pie if ever the opportunity presents itself.

Here 'tis.

A young man lived with his parents in a public housing development. He attended the public schools, rode the free school bus, participated in the free lunch program, played in State parks, swam in the City pool. He entered the Army and upon discharge kept his national life insurance. He then enrolled in the State uni-

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versity, working part time in the State Capital to supplement his G. I. check.

Upon graduation, he married a public health nurse and bought a farm with an FHA loan, and then obtained a Small Business Administration loan to go into business. A baby was born in the county hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of another G. I. loan and obtained emergency feed from the Government.

Later he put part of his land into the Soil Bank. His parents live comfortably on the ranch with their Social Security and Old Age Assistance checks. REA lines supply electricity. The Department of Agriculture helped clear the land. The County Agent showed him how to terrace it. Then the Government paid part of the costs of a pond and stocked it with fish. He was guaranteed a sale for his farm products by a Federal Agency.

Books from the Public Libra-
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THE GIRLS



"My grandchildren decided to listen to rock-and-roll records instead of going for a drive. Thank goodness we were taught how to use our leisure time intelligently."

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FRUITS
SAVINGS
VEGETABLES

RUSSETT 10-lb. bag
POTATOES 39¢

Washington Delicious LB.
APPLES 21¢

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Libby's 6-oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 39¢

Woody
CORN DOGS 59¢

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BACON 59¢

ARM OR CHUCK LB.
ROAST 45¢

BEEF LB.
RIBS 25¢

CLUB LB.
STEAK 59¢

GROUND 3 LBS.
BEEF \$1.

Cured, Pieces & Hocks LB.
HAM 43¢

FRESH LB.
FRYERS 31¢

Gooch's German Style PKG.
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Powdered or brown, lb-box
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CATSUP

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ZEST SOAP 2 for

22-oz. Bottle
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FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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(Preceding pg.)

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the funds available
more. We are begin-
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socialism we ap-
polls in 1964. There
to come.

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public office at this
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vienced that a change is best.
It's pretty hard to argue with the
facts.

We have been on the socialistic
road a might long time although
it is one of the quirks of Ameri-
can thinking not to admit it. We
started almost from the start
with our public roads, our pub-
lic schools, our Erie canals, our
land grants to railroads, our sub-
sidy to the Pony Express, to the
first Air Mail, our Homestead
Act, to our Merchant Marine—
and on and on. (Even our dearly
beloved 27½ percent depletion al-
lowance is not the purest form
of capitalism in the world.)

It wasn't looked upon as much
of a threat in the beginning —
primarily because large financial
interests were about the only
ones with their fingers in the pie.
And then, back about the 30's,
we began opening the gate and
letting the little folk up to the
table. This process has gradually
expanded to the point that al-
most all not can find a seat and
feed from the Federal trough in
one form or another.

Perhaps the thing that causes
the most trouble is that we A-
mericans have always told our-
selves that socialism is bad—while
practicing assorted forms of the
art on the side. We're a little like
we were during phrobition when

we voted dry to put up a strong
moral front but drank very wet
because we liked it.

It may be that we will some-
day come to a point where we
will renounce our drift into the
socialized aspects of government
but that day is not yet in sight.
In the meantime, we may also
decide that the story of socilism
being all bad is—like the tale of
the stork bringing the baby—not
entirely true.

Meanwhile, we can always cuss
Lyndon . . . and when he comes
up for election in '68 . . . vote a-
gain for more of his medication.

It's called "Ye Ole Fooler Medi-
cine," or "There Ain't Nobody in
this Socialistic Chickenhouse but
Us Chicken."

METICULOUS ADVERTISING—

A sign on a butcher shop in
London proclaims "We Make
Sausage for Queen Elizabeth."

On a rival shop next door is
another sign: "God Save the
Queen."—Black Mountain (N. C.)
News.

**Xi Epsilon Chi Has
January 23 Meeting**

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi met January 23
at the home of Mrs. Tommye
Autrey with Mrs. Charlene Barnes
as hostess. Members answered
roll call with a helpful hint. A
brief business meeting was held
and the president announced that
the chapter would help with the
local Heart Fund Drive.

Mrs. Autrey and Punk McFad-
den presented Mrs. Herbert Hum
who showed slides of her recent
tour of Europe.

At the drawing for the door
prize, Sybil Browning was the
winner.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

**Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.**

VALENTINE SWEETHEART



MRS. WILBUR CHESSE

Mrs. Wilbur Chesser has been
selected as Valentine Girl of the
Rankin Omicron Tau Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She will
be formally presented at the an-
nual Valentine Ball, February 11
in Crane.

Mrs. Chesser serves her capter
on the Ways and Means Commit-
tee.

A native of Mullin, Texas, she
has been a member of Beta Sigma
Phi for three years, transferring
to the Rankin Chapter in 1965.
A former member of Omicron
Zeta Chapter of Odessa, she has

also served her sorority as tele-
phone and social chairman.

Mrs. Chesser graduated from
Mullin High School where she
was elected cheerleader, Harvest
Festival queen and "Miss Smile
Girl" of 1956.

Her hobbies are horseback rid-
ing, water sports, interior decor-
ating and reading.

She and her husband, who is
an equipment operator for The
Western Company in Rankin, are
parents of two daughters, Kim-
mie LaVeta, 8, and Angela La-
Jean, 6.

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Crane—JO 4-3543

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HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Upton County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of November, 1966, in favor of Humble Oil & Refining Company and against Frank W. Cass, in Cause No. 1539, wherein Humble Oil & Refining Company was Plaintiff and Frank W. Cass, et al were Defendants in such court, I did on the 25th day of January, 1967, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Upton, State of Texas, as the property of Frank W. Cass, to wit:

All real property standing in the name of Frank W. Cass located within the unit area of the Midkiff Unit, Sprayberry Trend Area Field, Midland and Upton Counties, Texas, as said unit area is described in that certain "Certificate of Effectiveness" dated September 13, 1960, executed by Humble Oil & Refining Company, recorded in Book 304, page 425 of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Record of Upton County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, including, but not in limitation of the generality of the foregoing, the following described properties:

An undivided interest in the oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate, known as the F. F. Elkin Lease, consisting of one half of the even-eighths ($\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$) working interest in the Northwest one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Block 38, Township 5 South, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, containing 167.15 acres located in the Northeast part of Upton County approximately 2 miles west of Midkiff, Texas, which property was acquired by the Defendant Frank W. Cass under and by virtue of an assignment dated July 1, 1959, executed by Jay Simmons et al to Frank W. Cass, now on record in Volume 284, page 187 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Upton County, Texas, and assignment dated July 31, 1961, executed by Thunderbird Drilling Company to Frank W. Cass, now of record in Volume 308, page 221, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Upton County, Texas, reference hereby being made to the said assignments and the record thereof for further description.

and on the 7th day of March, 1967, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of Frank W. Cass in said property.

Dated at Rankin, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1967.

(s) H. E. ECKOLS
Sheriff of Upton County,
Texas

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Woman Seeks News of Missing Sister



ED: Some years ago, the News received the above picture and a letter from a Mrs. Jean Bullock of Anaheim, California, who was attempting to locate her twin sister. Her search has continued and recently she wrote Supt. of Schools, Bill J. Hood. Mr. Hood turned over the letter below to the News and another effort is being made to help in the search. The picture is of William Baxter and the missing Maxine, taken in Rankin between 1934 and 1938. The horse belonged to the then sheriff of Upton County. Her letter follows:

Dear Sir,

My name is Jean Freeman Bullock. I am in search of a sister of mine. Her name is Maxine Freeman? She was born in Frisco, Oklahoma, 1930-31.

I am in hopes that by means of school records, school books, school teachers, etc. you may be of help to me.

During the early 30's my mother, Mary Frances Prator Freeman, let a William and Mary Baxter take Maxine as times, money, family, etc. were very bad. In fact, my father, William A. Freeman, was not with the family at that time.

In 1938 by father killed my mother. After this, the Baxters wrote by grandmother wanting to take my twin sister and me. Later my grandmother, Laura Ann Prator, passed away, our house burned and all contact was lost with the Baxters.

I have located a Mr. Kenneth Fowler, son of the sheriff mentioned in the picture. He thinks Mr. Baxter's name was Gordon Baxter and that he was with an oil crew in Rankin in 1934. I have also written to a Mr. J. D. Starnes, deputy to Mr. Fowler, Sr. Also have written and received an answer from Miss Maggie Taylor who says there was a family of three Baxters live in Rankin.

Mr. Baxter worked for an oil company in Stonewall, Oklahoma. I have written many letters and

JOHN A. MENEFE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

Phi Zeta Beta Works on Special Calendars

Mrs. Larry Plumlee was hostess for the January 24 meeting of the Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Nine members answered the roll with a Greek letter of the alphabet.

Mrs. Roger Bains, president, requested that each member turn all birthday and special activities into her to be printed on the birthday and activity calendar. The calendars will be sold the last part of March and the first of April.

Mrs. Danny Brown, member of the social committee, invited all chapter members to a party at the Jay Lane ranch preceeding

would greatly appreciate any help you could give me.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Jean Bullock
1733 Chateau Ave.
Anaheim, Calif. 92804

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article III Section 57 and Article IX Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, intends to sponsor and request a bill to be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas to create two hospital districts in Upton County, Texas. One district is to be comprised of and co-extensive with the boundries of the Rankin Independent School District as such boundries existed January 1, 1967. The other district is to be comprised of a d coextensive with the boundries of the McCamey Independent School District as such boundries existed January 1, 1967. That such bill shall provide for each district the authority to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within the Hospital District, for the purpose of (1) paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund for bonds which may have been assumed or which may be issued by the Hospital District for hospital purposes as therein provided; (2) providing for the operation and maintenance of the hospital or hospital system and (3) for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefor, by purchase, lease or condemnation; authorization to issue bonds and for such bonds to be eligible for investment and to secure deposits of political subdivisions; create a district depository; granting to the district exclusive right to incur indebtedness for hospital purposes; providing for the election of hospital directors; providing for the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness specifying the method for creating indebtedness; and for such other and further powers as necessary for the proper operation of such hospital district.

This notice is published by order of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.

the Valentine Dance in Crane on February 11. Mrs. Curtis Edmunds will represent the chapter at the dance as their Valentine princess. Each member was assigned a special time and place to work

each Saturday to collect for the Heart. The chapter was the Cadet Girl School Junior High School. (Continued to page 2)



THE WATT and THE KILOWATT

Producing power is a gigantic battle with nature. The windmill produces enough power to pump water from the ground something a few watts of electricity can. But the huge generating plants which produce the power transmitted over the network of WTU transmission lines which reach from the Red River to the Rio Grande are measured in kilowatts—hundreds of thousands of them. Power enough to serve 166 cities and towns in 50 West Texas counties. You can live better electrically. West Texas Utilities provides the kilowatt.



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Schedule

Local School

SEMESTER

High Boys Basketball, here.
Hardin-Simmons High School auditions: B Boys - A Girls, here. Junior Girls Iraan basement.
A and B Boys - A, all, Ozona, here.
A Boys, A Girls, Anderson, there.
11. Kermit Speech
15. ITED, RHS.
All Sports Ban-

ACT, senior

Pt. Stockton track

Southern Assembly

End of 4th Six Weeks

4. Lubbock Speech

McCamey Track, Sat-

Public School week

Open House

District T.S.T.A. at

Lamesa Band Festi-

15. Junior High A-

16-17-18. State Stud-

Convention, Laredo

18. Area PHA, Ector

Solos and Ensembles,

18. Area PHA, Ector

Southern Assembly

Elementary Easter

2:30 p.m. School

2:30 p.m. Easter

27. Easter Holidays

School resumes

District Ready Writ-

Debate, Rankin

District "One-Act"

Irma Track Meet

District Tennis Meet—

April 7, District Track Meet—Ozona

April 8, District Literary Meet, Sonora

April 10 (ten active) District Golf Meet, Big Lake

April 14, End of 5th Six-Weeks 26 days

April 15, Band Concert Contest Crane

April 21-22, State PHA, Dallas

April 21-22-23, UIL Regional Meet, Lubbock

April 29, Junior-Senior Prom

May 1, Southern Assembly at 2:00 p.m.

May 6, SAT, Seniors

May 13, ACT, Seniors

May 21, Baccalaureate

May 23, Commencement

May 26, End of 6th Six Weeks,

30 days—End of 2nd Semester,

86 days—End of School, 177 days.

Rankin Study Club Slates Observance of Federation Day

Thursday, February 2, the Rankin Study Club will meet at the Rankin Park Building at 4:00 p.m. Federation Day will be observed.

"Unlock the door today, and let your gate swing wide, hospitality will greet you, when you step inside," is the thought for the afternoon. In connection with the observance, a film of the Texas Federated Clubhouse is to be shown.

Leader for the session is to be Mrs. Sam Holmes. The Hospitality Committee will host a Silver Tea.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met January 26. Connie Cranfill was presented a certificate from TOPS Inc. for being our Queen of the Year. Connie has lost 41 pounds since she joined TOPS and we are all proud of her.

Bobby was our top LOSER this week. But—we had two top GAINERS. Shame! Shame! Barbara and Helen.

Let's all do better in February girls. C. U. later!

Rankin Debaters in Tall City Invitational

Eight Rankin High School debating students and their instructor, Mr. Bert Goodyear, attended the Tall City Invitational speech meet in Midland last Friday and Saturday and came home with high hopes of advancing far this season. Although the Rankin entry failed to take any first places, they placed ninth overall out of thirty-four teams which included schools all the way up to AAAA classification.

In fact, the girls' debate team of Toni Shaffer and Joyce Scott dumped three highly regarded schools — Midland Lee, Abilene Cooper and Snyder—before being defeated by San Angelo Central.

Rhonda Sproul reached the semi-finals before being eliminated in girls' poetry.

Others competing included the boys' debate team of J. B. Wel-

born and Kyle Adams — they did not place—Debbie Day, informative speaking; Peggy Mc-Bee, girls' prose; and Roy Stacy,

boys' prose.

Next outing for the debaters is scheduled in Kermit, February 10 and 11.

VALENTINE SWEETHEART



DOROTHY SULLIVAN

Dorothy Sullivan has been selected to represent Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi as Valentine Sweetheart at the area contest, to be held in Crane in connection with the Valentine Ball, February 11.

She has been an active member of Beta Sigma Phi for the past six years, having served four

years in the Ritual of Jewels chapter and two years in Exemplars. She is the recording secretary of the organization.

The wife of E. M. Sullivan, she is the mother of four children and is employed as secretary to the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent at the courthouse in Rankin.

Phi Zeta Beta --

Mrs. Bains presented the program on "Delightful to Know." Each member gave an account of an unforgettable person they had known who was delightful.

Kay Rankin will be hostess for the next meeting on February 14.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 3

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Salmon Croquettes, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecue-On-A-Bun, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Raisin Sauce, Bake Ham, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

FRIDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Pie

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MONDAY

Pickles and Onions, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Pie

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Harvard Beets, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Egg Custard

WEDNESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fried Chicken, Navy Beans, Spinach, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Pineapple Nut Cake

THURSDAY

Raisins, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Cup Cakes
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Bus Service Resumed for Rankin Users

After some four or five years of being "stranded", bus service returned to Rankin last Wednesday morning when the first run of the new Odessa-San Angelo route arrived here at 8:55 a.m.

Operator of the bus line is Odessa-Midland Bus Line, Inc., a firm headquartered in Odessa. Used on the run from Odessa to San Angelo, via Rankin, will be newly acquired 41-passenger Air Ride coaches.

The bus will stop twice a day in Rankin—once at 8:55 on its

way from Odessa to San Angelo—and at 4:10 on its return trip from Angelo, going West. All stops will be made at Speed's Cafe on Hwy. 67.

In addition to passenger service, the bus line will also haul certain types of freight. Both passenger fares and freight shipments will be available at Speed's Cafe and all incoming freight shipments may be picked up there. The Odessa-Midland Bus Line connects with other such services that go all over the United States.

Stops will also be made in most of the other towns along the Odessa-Angelo run.

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EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LB. **12c**

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GANDY'S
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BACON LB. **69c**

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MILK TALL CANS 3 CANS **49c**

SUNLITE or MEADS
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BAKE SALE—

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will be moved to the new building. Postal regulations permit the holding of bake sales in the lobby of the building.

Offered by the Rankin News—will be a variety of pies, cakes and other confections at a price so low that it will be a real treat.

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