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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1967

Sports Banquet Speaker



TEAFF, from the coaching staff at Texas Tech, speaker for the evening at the Rankin Red Sports Banquet scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 17 at the school cafeteria. Teaff, an accomplished speaker, has also served as head football coach at McMurry College.

and Drive

Results

for Rankin Chapter Sigma Phi, sponsor of the current Heart Month in Rankin, released a statement Wednesday.

aid response of the Rankin to the 1967 appeal is evidence of the seriousness of the heart program.

Phi Chapters had \$500 in the Heart account after only a few days of operating their

Winners

at Station

were named as free gasoline at the Service this week. In a drawing Wednesday morning, S. Oliver, Box 228, the lucky first-prize winner will receive 50 gallons of gasoline.

were drawn who will receive five gallons each. They are Bloodworth and Kathy Bloodworth of Rankin.

Gardner, operator of the station, expressed his appreciation to all who entered the drawing and said that the winners will be drawing their gasoline at a time that is convenient.

Filing Deadlines Two Weeks Away --

School and City Elections Called for Early in April

City of Rankin this week made announcement of the calling of an election for April 4 to fill one city councilman seat. The seat is presently held by Mike Hughes.

Hughes said this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 4. There is no filing fees for City posts. All filing must be done at the City Hall with Vaele Grimm, city secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At its regular February meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District extended the contracts of high school principal A. C. Copeland, junior high principal W. D. Stephens, elementary principal Mike C. Hughes, and business manager-tax assessor-collector W. O. Adams. Contracts for these personnel now extend to June 30, 1969. No salaries were discussed or set at this time. The Board is awaiting State action on the matter of school salaries.

Honor Student



MIKE WHITELEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whiteley of Rankin, has been named to the Deans Honor Roll for the first semester at Angelo State College. Whiteley, a 1965 graduate of Rankin High School, had a 2.8 average out of a possible 3. He is a pre-veterinary student at the San Angelo college and plans to complete his work at Texas A & M University.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board also called a trustee election for Saturday, April 1, to fill two places on the board. The terms of Carl Shaffer, present vice-president of the board, and Billie S. Brown, current board secretary, are to be considered in the election.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballots March 1. All applicants should contact the business office of the school.

The office of Rankin Schools' Business Manager, W. O. Adams, said on Wednesday that so far there had been no applications made for a place on the school board ballot.

Tom Workman, Dell Coolidge, and Wallace Gary were named to serve on the 1967 tax equalization board for the school district. Dates for the meetings of this group were not set but will be announced later.

The March meeting of the Board of Trustees was changed from Thursday, March 9, to Tuesday, March 14, because of Public School Week, March 6-10, and the District teachers' meeting on March 9-10.

In other business, the Board employed Jim Wells, local construction contractor, as assistant maintenance man for the system. Superintendent Bill J. Hood said that contracted labor last summer cost the district over half the annual salary of another maintenance employee. With more maintenance work required as the plant facilities become older, the

Board felt that the necessary summer contract expenditures could be applied to a full-time salary and save the district money as well as keep the facilities in better condition.

The Board also adopted a change in graduation requirements of physical education to become effective in 1967-68. The school now requires two units in physical education; the new requirement permits the substitution of band marching for the second year of physical education.

Principal A. C. Copeland explained the desirability of this change by stating that the school was not minimizing the importance of physical education but some band students were having to drop band in their junior or senior years in order to pick up the second credit in physical education. Since the Texas Education Agency does allow the substitution of marching band for physical education, Copeland recommended the change.

The board also approved the removal of eighth grade students from the high school band. The new band organization will be Grade 6, Beginning Band; Grades 7 and 8, Junior High Band; and Grades 9 through 12, High School Band.

Authorization to advertise for bids for replacement windows in the junior high building was given at the meeting. A sample window from one manufacturing company has been installed on the west side of the building. The school authorities are pleased with the appearance of this new window. (Continued to Back Page)

Girls Tie for District; Play-Off on Thursday

After first reports indicated that the Rankin High Girls had backed into a win in the West Zone basketball play—first reports said Ozona had beaten Iraan—it was discovered that such was not the case and a playoff with the Iraan Bravetts is necessary to decide the winner. Both won 5 and lost 1 in

district play. The matter is to be settled at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16 in Big Lake. Admission is to be at regular prices of 70c for adults and 25c for students. RHS Boys completed their district play at 3-3. Iraan won the zone over Ozona.

Now See Here - -

A school board or city council candidate is a fellow who has been urged to seek the office by his friends who, in turn comes election day, go fishing and forget about voting.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BOOKED—

For once I'm going to take up for LBJ. I think any man is due a fair shake and should not be maliciously charged for something over which he had no control.

After reading the first three installments of the magazine serialization of William Manchester's "Death of a President" I have come to the conclusion that the author was not as interested in setting down facts and details for history—as he has claimed—as he was intent upon assassination himself—the character assassination of all things Texan and Lyndon Johnson in particular.

At the same time, while performing this literary knife job, he attempts to show the Kennedy clan as the "true light" and the only ones who acted with even the remotest sort of dignity at the time John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas.

Without doubt, John Kennedy was a well educated and polished individual. He was a good politician and he knew how to win friends and influence people. If Manchester is the spokesman for the Kennedy clan, as he claims by his statement that he was "chosen" to set down the facts of the killing, then it can only be summarized that the only Kennedy with any sort of tact was John F. and when he died, the rest of the family could not carry on in the same smooth, unruffled tradition.

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Thursday, Feb. 16, 1967

In his writings, Manchester makes much of the fact that LBJ wanted to be sworn in as president before leaving Dallas. Discounting the fact that anyone—had they had any feelings about the death of any individual with whom they were well acquainted—would have been just a little shocked by the events as they occurred, Manchester manages to make it appear that Johnson was "eager" to assume the presidency. He does not say so but one gets the feeling that the Kennedy people wanted to delay this as long as possible. Just when they felt would have been a good time for LBJ to take the oath of office is never mentioned.

It would, however, from this distant time, seem that with all the push button business, the hot lines to Moscow, the little black boxes, etc. that are said to have the world on the constant edge of destruction, any delay at all in having someone in charge would have been folly. As it were, the U. S. was without anyone to control these "gadgets" for almost a half a day.

Lyndon should have been the new president not later than 30 minutes after it was known for sure that John Kennedy had expired. If there had been a plot that was the beginning of real trouble, even that short period of time might well have been too long.

Then there's Manchester's efforts to have it appear that Jackie Kennedy was the coolest head in the lot and that only she acted "right" in every instance. Personally, I believe that anyone who would wear a blood soaked garment for over eight hours when there was ample opportunity to change so that "they can see the horror" is a little warped from shock themselves and I can well understand why the Kennedy people went to such length to try to get parts of the book taken out.

After all is said and done, the manuscripts only proves that the Kennedys are after all not such super-people but are pretty common, like the rest of us.

RUNNING TIME—

If you are of the opinion that we had a school board election just a few months ago, you are wrong. It's been almost a year and now is the time, etc., etc.

Hankin seems to always have a goodly number out for school board and let's hope that this time will be no exception. Who knows . . . this may be the year that school boards get a salary increase.

So if you're thinking of running, setp right up and get your name in the pot. Just be sure you do it before the deadline on March 1 and that will be here before you know it. If you have any comments you would like to make on your race, the News will be happy to publish them at no charge. We'd even run a picture if you'd like.

Step up — ladies and gents. Don't be bashful Let's have our usual good race.

And then of course, if school boarding is not your cup of tea, there's the City Council race. It gets almost as thrilling sometimes.

A Texas legislator seeks a flat \$20 auto registration fee. That would make it easier for the tax assessor to add up the day's receipts.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

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Club Slates Session

Bridge Club night at the Rankin Building. There were guests from Mc-Camey. The winners were: Lynch and Wesley Johnson and Gert-Rankin Varnadore and Rankin. Discussed to have duplicate bridge at 1:00 p.m. This will be free and all

Area Girl Scouts in Rankin Meeting

The Girl Scout McCamey-Iraan-Rankin Tri Neighborhood met February 9 at the Rankin Scout Hut for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. F. D. Stricklin, Tri Neighborhood Chairman, announced the training courses for the months of February and March which are available to leaders.

It was determined that the Tri Neighborhood Girl Scout Day wishing to play are invited to be at the Rankin Park Building at that time.

The Bridge Club plays every Thursday night at 7 p.m. All bridge players are welcome.

Camp is to be held June 12-16 at Camp Wewoka, some four miles east of McCamey off Highway 67. The day camp is open to all girls from seven to seventeen with a fee set at \$3.00. Registration forms will be distributed in May. Mrs. Paul Tischehauser will be the director of the camp.

Mrs. J. L. Underwood, Rankin, and Mrs. Dennis Card, McCamey, were elected Tri Neighborhood delegates to the 1967 Council meeting. Mrs. H. D. Chiles, Iraan, and Mrs. Derwood Langston, McCamey, are alternates.

Plans were made for the celebration of the 55th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States, March 11-18.

McCamey Cadette Troop 7 had a buffet supper for the Rankin Cadettes January 28 at the Little House in McCamey. Seventeen girls and four leaders enjoyed the event.

Tri-Neighborhood troops 2, 3, and 9, McCamey, Iraan Troop 15 and Rankin Troop 14 will have a Junior Day "Thinking Day" event at Camp Wewoka February 18. The day will be filled with games, songs and outdoor cooking. There are eighty-three girls in the five troops.

Next Tri Neighborhood meeting will be held March 9 in Iraan.

Mrs. Gordon Steele returned home last Monday following about a week's stay in the Rankin Hospital after a near case of pneumonia.

Tom Workman, manager of the Ranchers' Wool and Mohair Association in Rankin, is confined to Rankin Hospital following a fall in his home last Sunday night. Although he apparently has no broken bones, he is said to be quite "stove up."

Rankin Study Club Meets on Thursday

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16 at the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Darlene Batchelder will be in charge of the program which is a study of the life of Cornelia Otis Skinner.

"Happy is the Housewife who sees the rainbows, not the dishes, in the soapsuds," is the quotation for the afternoon.

Hostesses are to be Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains.

Castle Mt. Marker to go Up Thursday

The Official Texas Historical Marker for Castle Mountain has arrived from the foundry and is to be erected on Thursday, February 16 twelve miles northwest of McCamey on U. S. 385, Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, chairman of the Upton County Historical Survey Committee announced this week.

The cast aluminum marker of Swedish steel effect for durability and appearance measures 14 by 24 inches and is sponsored by the Upton County Committee.

This is the thirteen Official Texas Historical Marker to be erected in Upton County.

Inscription on the new marker is to read: "Castle Mountain, 2 mi. East, about 3000 ft. elevation, since 17th century, a landmark in travel from Texas points to Mexico and California. According to tradition, named by Spaniards for resemblance to ancient castles. Has associations with stories of lost trains of gold and other treasures."

Historical Society Changes Meet Date; Film to be Shown

Upton County Historical Society this week announced the change of their regularly scheduled March 9 business meeting to Wednesday, February 22. Time will be at 7:00 p.m. at the McCamey Museum.

The change in date was made necessary in order that the group might view a showing of the Park and Wild Life film, "The Murder of Silence." The showing will be at 7:30 p.m. at the McCamey High School Building and the public is invited to attend at no charge for admission.

"The Murder of Silence" is said to be a most unusual film pertaining to the preservation of wildlife in Texas. It is shown on three screens at once in color and is narrated by a well-informed and entertaining speaker. All who are interested in the preservation and care of wildlife are encouraged to attend the showing.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 20-24

MONDAY

Plum Jelly, Pork Sausage, Corn-on-The-Cob, Spinach, Buttered Carrots, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Cabbage, Celery, App'e Salad, Barbecue-On-A-Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Honey, Swiss Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Apples

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips and Greens Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

FRIDAY

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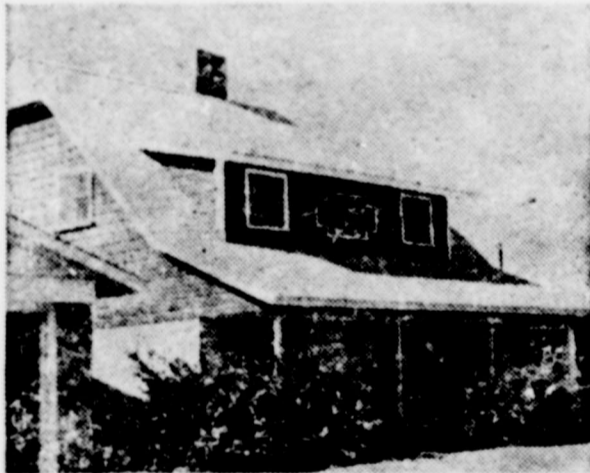
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

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:

A 1 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. P. Elkin Lease, consisting of one half of the even-eighths (1/2 of 1/8) working interest in the Northwest one-quarter (NW 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 208 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

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1 LHA

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM HEALTH AND HOUSING STANDARDS BY ADOPTION OF A HOUSING CODE; FOR CREATING AN ENFORCING OFFICIAL INCLUDING QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND INSPECTION POWERS; CREATING A BOARD OF HOUSING APPEALS; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS, PUBLICATION AND DATE OF EFFECT CLAUSES.

SECTION 8—PENALTY

Any person, firm, corporation or agent who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, construct, alter, demolish or move any structure, or has erected, constructed, altered, repaired, moved or demolished a building or structure in violation of a detailed statement or drawing submitted and approved thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this code is committed or continued and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$200.00.

SECTION 9—PUBLICATION

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law, as an alternate method of publication.

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
Signed: (s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Date Passed: 4 October 1966
Attest: (s) VACIE GRIMM
Vacie Grimm, City Secretary
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 2 LHA

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REMOVAL, DEMOLITION, EQUIPMENT, USE AND OCCUPANCY, LOCATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND STRUCTURES BY ADOPTION OF A BUILDING CODE; FOR CREATING A BUILDING INSPECTOR INCLUDING QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, AND INSPECTION POWERS; DEFINING TERMS AND FIRE LIMITS; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS, PUBLICATION, DATE OF EFFECT CLAUSES AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

SECTION 9—PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 Dollars nor more than \$200.00 Dollars together with the costs of court. Each day during which violation continues shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 11—PUBLICATION

That the City Secretary is

hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law, as an alternate method of publication.

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Date Passed: 4 October 1966
Attest: (s) VACIE GRIMM
Vacie Grimm, City Secretary
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 3 LHA

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS AND PUBLICATION; DATE OF EFFECT CLAUSES AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

SECTION 7—PENALTIES

a. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the fire inspector or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

b. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

SECTION 10—PUBLICATION

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law, as an alternate method of publication.

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
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Vacie Grimm, City Secretary
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 4 LHA

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING AND APPARATUS BY ADOPTION OF AN ELECTRICAL CODE; FOR CREATING AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR INCLUDING DUTIES, PERMITS, AND INSPECTION RIGHTS; FOR LICENSING ELECTRICI-

ANS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH; REQUIRING A BOND; ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 12—PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 Dollars nor more than \$200.00 Dollars together with the costs of court. Each day during which violation continues shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 16—PUBLICATION

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law, as an alternate method of publication.

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
Signed: (s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Date Passed: 4 October 1966
Attest: (s) VACIE GRIMM
Vacie Grimm, City Secretary
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 5 LHA

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PLUMBING BY THE ADOPTION OF A PLUMBING CODE; CREATING A PLUMBING INSPECTOR INCLUDING QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND POWERS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND BONDING; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS, PUBLICATION, VALIDITY, DATE OF EFFECT CLAUSES AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

SECTION 8—PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, together with the costs of such prosecution. Each day during which violation continues shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 12—PUBLICATION

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to order publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penal provision for the time and manner provided by law, as an alternate method of publication.

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(s) J. B. PETTIT
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RHS Debate Teams Gain in Kermit Meet

Rankin High School's Debate team was in Kermit last week-end and made a gain over their previous outing some three weeks ago. In the Kermit event, RHS girls debaters defeated Odessa Permian and Seminole and lost to Midland High and El Paso Austin. They finished 10 out of some twenty teams. For the boys debate team, it was a win over Crane and losses to Midland Lee, Midland High and El Paso Irving. In prose reading, Rankin's Peggy McBee and Roy Lee Stocy finished in the top eight. Others attending the meet included Mr. Bert Goodyear, speech teacher, Rhonda Sproul, Johnny Smith and Gaylene Dobbs. Next contest for the team will be the Texas Tech tournament in Lubbock March 3 and 4. March 30 will see the district debate event held in Rankin. The public will be invited to attend this competition.

W. C. "Box" McDonald is now at home following a siege of malfunctions of the heart. He is reported to be improving and is receiving visitors.

Bryan Edmiston, junior high science teacher at Rankin Schools, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Rankin Hospital Monday afternoon.

IT'S A GIRL!

A daughter was born Valentine's Day, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hines of 2915 N. Tom Green Street, Odessa. Mrs. Hines is the former Mary Lou Cunningham of Rankin. Named Kellie Lueree, the new membebr to the family weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. All are reported to be doing well.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met February 9. Connie Cranfill was TOP loser this week. Three other people joined her in losing a few extra pounds.

We had a Turtle this week who needs a warning or she will be in the pig pen next week.

Bobbie was our "Big Pig" this week but she had a companion who also needs this... Shame! Shame!

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our many friends in Rankin for the "get well" cards, flowers, words of encouragement, prayers for our recovery and food that has been brought in since we came home and to those who came to see us but could not come in.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell

RANKIN RED DEVIL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1967

Non-District Games—8:00 p.m.

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| September 8 — Marfa | Here |
| September 15 — McCamey | There |
| September 22 — Big Lake | There |

District Games—7:30 p.m.

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| September 29 — Sanderson | There |
| October 6 — Iraan | Here |
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| October 13 — Sonora | There |
| October 20 — Junction | Here |
| October 27 — Ozona | Here |
| November 3 — Eldorado | There |
| November 10 — Menard | Here |

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Mrs. John Midkiff is Omicron Tau Hostess

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met February 13 in the home of Mrs. John Midkiff. Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Tommy Greer read the minutes. Fifteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. J. C. Surber reported a deposit of \$155.00 in the Heart Fund account after two weeks of donations.

A discussion was held on the Crane Valentine Ball. Mrs. Wil-

Upton HD Council in February 9 Session

Upton County Home Demonstration Council met February 9 at 2 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Copeland presided. Four county Home Demonstration clubs were represented. Reports were made by each president about their clubs and various other business was conducted.

Following the adjournment of the council meeting, the THDA chairman, Mrs. Roy Smitherman held a THDA meeting. Mrs. Smitherman gave a summary of plans for the District's Spring THDA meeting which will be in Crane April 13.

Three delegates from Upton County were elected to attend this meeting. They are Mrs. Dan Sikes, Midkiff Club; Mrs. Wayne Reams, Benedum Club; and Mrs. J. D. Carter, McCamey Club. Mrs. Bill Robinson of Rio Pecos Club was elected alternate.

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bur Chesser, representing the chapter, placed as second runner-up in the sweetheart contest. Members reported a large attendance from the local chapters.

Plans were disclosed by Mrs. Joe Lee for the chicken spaghetti supper February 24 honoring husbands and guests. April 18 was set as the date of Founder's Day Banquet.

Omicron Tau was joined by 7 members of its big sister chapter, Xi Epsilon Chi, at this meeting for a special program and social hour. Mrs. Floyd Turner was in charge. A most interesting and enlightening letter was read to the group on "Mental Zest."

Sandwiches, coffee, punch, dips, cookies, nuts and candies were served. A Valentine theme dominated the decor. Fellowship with the sister chapter was a treat.

Next meeting will be February 27 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. Special guest speaker, Mr. Goodyear of Rankin Schools will present a program entitled, "Let's Match Wits."

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