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RANKIN "INHERITS" HOTEL



Hotel Donated by Houston Firm

Rankin is now in the hands of at least, they own Rankin Bank & Trust Co. Former owners of the hotel located south of the city in Rankin, this building passed to the City of Rankin. Vice-President Chas. ... the instrument is

dated March 17, 1967 and indicates that all taxes on the property have been paid through 1966. The hotel, built back in the 20's when the first oil discoveries were beginning to be made in West Texas, has been officially designated a historical structure by the Texas State Historical Society. It is probably one of the stronger structures of its kind in this area with the walls being of reinforced concrete and steel.

City dads as yet have not figured out just what use they will make of the property—except to be pretty well agreed that they don't want to get into the hotel business as such.

Services Set for Rankin Church Through 23



W. S. COSGROVE
evangelist

Northside Church of Christ announced this week that their gospel meeting have been held at the church Monday, April 17 and through Sunday, April 23. Meetings will be held twice each week—day times being 10:00 a.m. and evening meetings at 7:30 p.m. Services will be at 7:30 a.m. during the series is being conducted by W. S. Cosgrove of Waxahatchee, Texas. Dr. Wayne Johnson, pastor of the Northside Church, said that plans have been made for extending a warm welcome to all who attend these

Red Devils Third in Eldorado Track Meet

With Colorado City taking the title after compiling 81 points, Brady came in second with 77 and Rankin, third with 60 at the Eldorado track meet, held last Saturday in something less than ideal weather conditions. The Red Devils finished ahead of Ozona—one of the few times they have ever defeated the Crockett County boys in track—Sonora, Winters, Crane, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Mason, Wink, Bronte, Llano, Coahoma and Big Lake. Ozona and Sonora will compete against Rankin in District 8-A competition, as will Junction and Eldorado—also entered in last week's event.

Those who took placings for the Red Devils included Gary Upham with a 6th in shot put and a 4th in discus; Larry Funderburg, 3rd in the 220; Donald Ivey, 4th in the 440; Billy Wayne Hale, 3rd in the 100-yard dash and Billy Paul Brown, 4th in the 120 high hurdles and 5th in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

In team events, Rankin took 3rd in the 440 relays—won by Brady with 45.2 while Rankin posted a 45.6—and the mile relay, good for 3rd place.

This week, the trackmen will be in San Angelo for two days on Friday and Saturday.

Final Contractor's Inspection is Monday--

Rankin Hospital Nearing Completion of Remodeling

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court and of the Rankin Hospital Board are scheduled to make an inspection tour of the newly remodeled and enlarged Rankin Hospital at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 27. This is to be the final inspection of the general contractor's work and signals that the end of the work is near at hand.

Hospital Administrator Leon Feuge said this week that although some items were still in the process of being installed that five of the new rooms are now in use, along with the remodeled ones from the original structure. Some of the original rooms have

been put to other uses. When the entire structure is ready for occupancy, there will be twenty beds available on a standard basis and a number of rooms are large enough to be equipped with double units should the need arise at a later date. Among the new arrangements that were made during the reconstruction is an enlarged and improved x-ray room. The room and its adjoining portions—along with late-model equipment is also now in use. Feuge said that at a later date an open house would be scheduled and the public invited to inspect the facility.

"We're not fully organized in all parts of our new quarters," he stated, "but I can assure everyone that it's going to be a very nice hospital and one in which we can all take pride."

Absentee Voters Hard to Find in City, School Election

Either most folk plan to be in pocket on election day or there is little interest in the upcoming school and city elections. At any rate, only eighteen absentee votes had been cast in the school voting as of Wednesday morning and none in the City. The school absentee closes Tuesday, March 28 and the city on Friday, March 31. Election dates are April 1 for the school and April 4 for the city.

Five names appear on the trustee ballot: Billie S. Brown, Johnny Rankin, E. M. Sullivan, Larry R. Phillips and Carl J. Shaffer. For the city council, it will be Mike Hughes, Charlie Bob Snell and D. L. Trowbridge.

Only small talk concerning the school board race was being heard over the coffee cups this week in the school issue and almost nothing for the city election.

The News invites all candidates—in both races—to make public statements for publication if they so desire. There is no charge for this service.

School board members draw no salary while city councilmen get \$25 per month providing they are in attendance at council meetings. The Mayor of Rankin gets \$50 per month for meetings.

Home Gardening to Be Program Topic

On Tuesday, March 28, the Benedum Home Demonstration Club will be host to a Home Gardening program. Time will be at 7 p.m. in the Northern Natural Recreation Hall.

Speakers scheduled to appear on the program are Dub Day, County Agent for Upton County, and Dr. Bob Berry, Specialist of A&M, from Lubbock.

All persons interested in home gardening are invited to attend the clinic which will be free of charge.

Juniors Win Division in Crane Track Meet

Rankin Junior High won the 8th Grade Division track meet in Crane last Friday and in doing so, upset two old foes, Ozona and host Crane. Rankin tallied 79 points for first place, followed by Ozona with 71 in second and Crane with 69 in third.

Rory Kelly and Steven Francis each won a first place. Kelly ran the 100 low hurdles in 17.6 and Francis broad jumped 16'1".

Hurst Barbecue Sets Anniversary Fete

Mrs. Helen Hurst has announced that Hurst Barbecue will observe their first anniversary in their new location on Friday, March 24. Free coffee and donuts will be served to guests beginning at 7:30 a.m.

"We appreciate very much the support that has been given us over the past year and would like to have everyone drop by for refreshments Friday," Mrs. Hurst said.

Hurst Barbecue was started about ten years ago in the location presently housing the Troy Laundry sub-station. From there they moved to a location on lower Main Street near Eddins-Walcher Oil Co., and last year, moved still again—this time to their present location. With each move, an expansion and enlargement program has been carried out.

The 880 relay team also attained a first place when the leading team, Alpine, was disqualified. Rankin posted a 1:47 time with a team composed of Bob Parham, Bill Routh, James Vick and Kelly.

Taking a fourth in the finals with a 51.2 placing was the 440 relay team composed of Parham, Routh, Francis and Eddie Speed.

Parham also placed third in the 120 low hurdles with a time of 17.7.

Vick likewise took third place honors in the high jump and in the broad jump but tied with two others after clearing 9'6".

Kelly won a third in the 100-yard dash by sprinting to an 11.3 while teammate Francis legged a 43-second 330, good for a fourth place.

In the 7th Grade Division, the Rankin 880 relay team composed of Tom Bloxom, Greg Harvey, Steven Garlington and Jeff Welborn, ran third in their heat be-

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Interest Growing in Father-Son Golf Play

Interest was reported to be growing in the upcoming Father-Son low-ball partnership tournament at Rankin Golf Club. Several teams have already indicated that they will be on hand. There

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

IT RAINED—

Last week-end was an odd one. It rained . . . for the first time since last October. It wasn't very much but it was enough to make liars out of all of us who had forecasted that it was never going to rain again and to prove that Lyndon was still on the job, contrary to rumors being circulated by Republicans and Bobbycrats that he was too busy with the Vietnam war to take care of the homefolk.

Speaking of Bobby Kennedy, he has done one thing good for this county. He has boosted the sale of mouth wash by over 50 percent for most folk feel a definite need for the product after mentioning his name. Gargle, gargle.

And speaking of the Vietnam war, the son-in-law returned home last week for a spot of leave and brought along evidence that it's a faster moving thing over there than most of us here at home realize. He spent only one night in Da Nang—he's stationed at Clark in Manila—and

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picked up a purple heart—sorta. He busted his knuckles getting under cover when the Viet Cong mortared the air base.

I guess it wasn't a bad maneuver at that. He's home, isn't he?

IDEAS, ANYONE—

It seems that the City of Rankin—that's us—has inherited a pretty good sized piece of property. The people who owned the Yates Hotel, after taking one look at recent damage done to the inside following a vandalism spree by some local people, threw up his hands and quit.

He said that he wasn't going to worry with the thing any more and was sending the deed—made out to the City of Rankin—and that said City could do as it pleased with the property.

So now we're in the hotel business which, in Rankin, is about on the same par with having a buggy whip factory.

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THE GIRLS



"Suppose we go ahead and have the banana cream pie for dessert and then we'll jog to the concert."

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Bird's Eye 4-ear Pack
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BACON 55¢

Peyton's Half or Whole LB.
HAMS 53¢

CHICKEN LB.
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SWEET POTATOES can

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Johnson's Presto
FLOOR CARE

22-oz. Ziant Size
VEL LIQUID SOAP

Regular Size
AJAX CLEANER 2 for

24-oz. Box
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303 Stokely's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for



303 Stokely's
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PORK & BEANS 2 for

No. 2 Can White House
SLICED PIE APPLES

Chicken of Sea
TUNA

GREEN LABEL

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

considering the location. I'd get rested up pretty doggone quick if I had to live in the thing. It seems to me that there ought to be a better use of the property—something like a small manufacturing plant—not buggy whips, however.

If any of you have any bright ideas, why not come forward and express yourself? You never know what will come of an idea until

you lay it out in the sunshine for a spell. Some fade out but others seem to get better with a little exposure.

SCHOOL BOARD—

Somewhere I turned up with the following, written by a Mr. Loyd L. Turner, concerning the qualities of a good school board member. It's published, not with any implications that our present board does or does not possess these qualities, but rather, with school board election at hand, as a yardstick of what might be an ideal candidate.

1. A good school board member has a strong belief in public education—its importance to the individual and its importance to the nation.
2. He should be sincerely interested in children, never forgetting that's the reason we keep school.
3. He should understand the difference between policy and administration — should confine himself to policy matters — and should keep his cotton-picking hands out of the superintendent's business.
4. He should never forget that the public schools belong to the public—not to the school board and not to the superintendent.
5. He and his fellow board members should be a cross section of the community.
6. He should represent all the people of a community—not a geographical area or some vested interest.
7. He should be knowledgeable about—and interested in — the curriculum.
8. He should have an open mind and should suspend judgment until all the facts are in.
9. He should be able to recognize school problems before they get out of hand.

10. He should be willing to work with fellow board members in spite of personal differences, and he should support board decisions once they are made.

11. He should have some firm convictions and should be able to weather criticism.

12. He should be able to think independently, objectively and soundly.

13. He should be willing to give the necessary time to this important function of board membership.

14. He should be adaptable and forward looking, heeding Pope's admonition: "Be not the first by whom the new is tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

15. He should have integrity.

16. He should be moral.

17. He should have initiative.

18. He should have courage.

19. He should have a cast-iron stomach.

20. He should have an understanding wife.

21. He should be willing to do his job as a board member without much recognition.

School Menu

MARCH 28-31

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Cooked Raisins, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread Egg Custard

THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lemon Cream Pie
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

The Lonely Heart



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

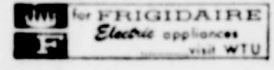
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OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

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County Winners Named in Food Show

Upton County 4-H Food Show was held March 18 in the Rankin Park Building. Midkiff Food and Nutrition subject matter groups on Project I and II participated 100 percent. The Rankin group had 3 of the six enrolled in Foods. Ten in all participated.

Midkiff Home Demonstration club sponsored the show, furnished lunch for the judges, helped the participators set up exhibits, and served coffee to parents and leaders while judging was being carried on.

Junior Division winners were as follows:

Richard Hoelscher will represent the county at the District Show on April 8 in McCamey in the Fruit and Vegetable group.

Carole Cranfill will participate in the Milk Group as an alternate to the District Show. She was a winner in the county show.

In the Meat Group, Deborah Whisman was 1st in the county

Miss Rankin Hosts Phi Zeta Beta Meet

Phi Zeta Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kay Rankin on March 14 for their first model meeting.

Five new members were introduced and welcomed by the chapter. They included Mrs. Ronnie Buie, Mrs. Frank Neil and Mrs. Richard McFarland. Mrs. Billy Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Janice McNutt were unable to attend.

Communications from San Angelo and El Paso were read concerning the area conventions to be held in those cities.

Mrs. Roger Bains, president, show and will represent the club at District.

Pam Stonehocker won first in the Bread and Cereal group for the county and will be an alternate in District.

Senior Division winner for the county show are:

Bread and Cereal group—Martha Howell, 1st, and representing Upton County in District.

The Rankin Thursday, March

introduced all and committees members.

Mrs. Danny B... ship chairman... on the aims and... ta Sigma Phi... ments of the... past year. Torches... and clippings were... the new members...

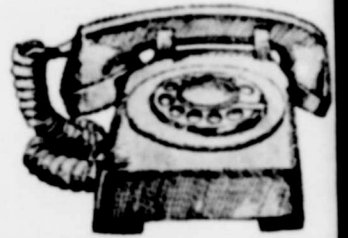
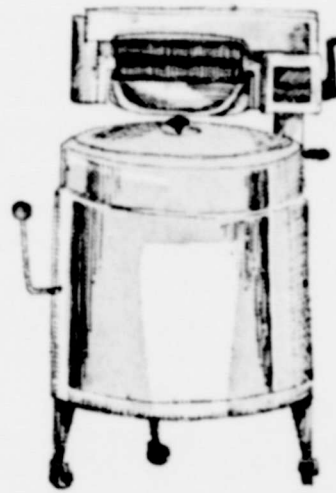
Preparations for... to be held in May... ed to the chapter... Galyean, social chair...

Mrs. Doug Wood... the program on "Your Voice". All... were recorded with... ledge during the... each made a vote... their own choice... was then made of... cordings.

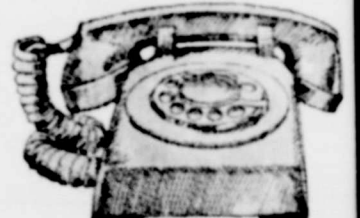
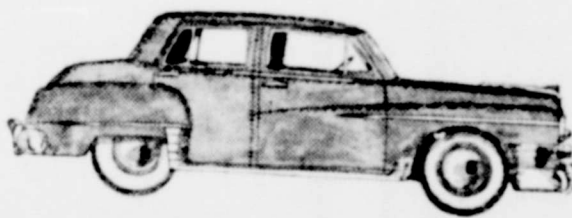
Refreshments were... twelve members.

Mrs. Bains will... the next meeting...

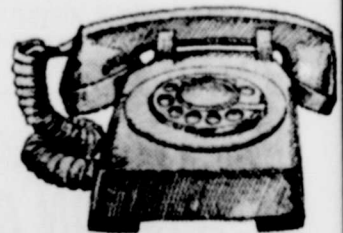
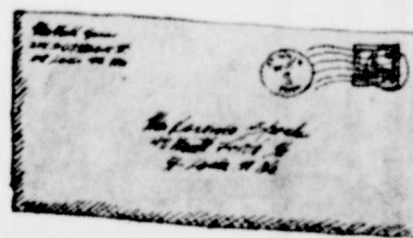
Guess.



Which of these will be repaired at no extra cost?
(And seldom needs repairs anyway.)



Which of these can save you money every time you use it?
(Lets you get things done without running all over town.)

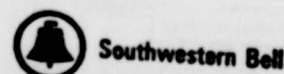


Which of these can bring help in a hurry?
(Police, firemen and doctors will come a'running.)

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"I haven't the heart to tell him."



Southwestern Bell

Clubs Report

Recent Sessions

Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Phi met March 13 at the home of Mrs. Tommy Autrey. Charlene Barnes, conductor, presided over a short business meeting which plans were announced for the social committee for the honor of members to the chapter from the Tau chapter. A program to "Make Friends" was presented by Mrs. Barnes and refreshments were served. Mrs. Boggs won the prize for the meeting. Members chose their choice of "Girl of the Year." The winner will be announced at a banquet to be held in April.

March 20th

Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Phi met Monday in the home of Mrs. Snell. During the meeting Charlene Barnes

announced the Funder's Day banquet, to be held April 18 at the Rankin Park Building. The secretary read a letter from school superintendent Bill Hood, thanking the chapter for flowers for the Junior High building during Public Schools Week.

The program was presented by Alma Adams and Neil Rankin who introduced Darlene Batchelder. Mrs. Batchelder gave a report on the book, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", which was in keeping with the theme of "Examples of Friendship."

At the next meeting on April 10, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan will be the hostess.

Mrs. Snell served refreshments to sixteen members and the guest. Mrs. Boggs won the door prize.

Hobo Cookout Held by Exemplar Chapter

A "Hobo Cookout" was held on Saturday, March 18 at 6:30 p. m. to welcome sorority members coming into the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi from Omicron Tau, the sister chapter of the sorority. Those moving up are Mrs. Sue Winters, Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. J. R. Funderburg, Mrs.

Junior rack --

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third winner McCamey and second-place Colorado City.

In individual performances, Tom Bloxom ran third in the 75-yd. dash; Jack Campbell won second in the 70-yd. high hurdles and was leading by two strides in the 120 low hurdles when he lost his step, hit the last hurdle

Shirley Stokes, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mrs. Joe Lee and Mrs. J. C. Surber.

The patio of the Shank Bloxom home was decked out in a Western theme and thirty members and husbands enjoyed a bar-b-que meal with everyone having a part in the cooking. The guests were invited to tour the new home of the Bloxoms. All reported a most enjoyable evening.

Birthday Parts for Micheal Northcott

Micheal Northcott was honored on his third birthday with a party held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Northcott, Star Rt., Midkiff, on Sunday, March 19.

An Easter theme blended with the birthday decorations using an Easter Bunny birthday cake and party favors including Easter eggs and candies. Refreshments were served to the fifteen guests and their mothers.

Children attending included Bo, Kim and Tammy Rose, Phyllis West, Tracy Casey, Blair Thorp, Kenna and Craig Morgan, Randy Doege, Brent Wrinkle, Teri and Scott Cooley, Jeff Peters, Rusty Hughes and Beth Northcott.

le and fell. He did, however, regain his feet and ran on to finish in fifth place.

Lynn Wheelless and Bruce Hood placed fourth and sixth respectively in the 660-yd. run.

Those who ran well in the prelims but did not qualify for the finals included Bill Harris, Jeff Welborn and Campbell. Harris won his heat in the 100-yd. dash, Welborn ran second in the same race and Campbell won his heat in the 75-yd. dash with a time of 9.5 seconds.

On April 1, Rankin Junior High goes to McCamey for an all day meet. Action gets under way at 9:00 a.m. and the last race is scheduled to begin at 4:40 p.m.

Bill Lewis is coach for the Junior High track team.

Student Council has New Officer Slate

In recently held elections at Rankin High School, Student Council officers were picked for the 1967-68 school year.

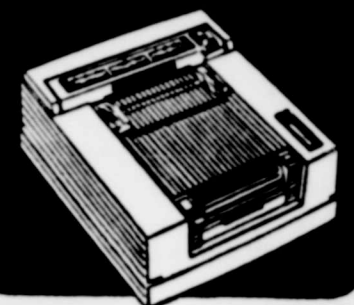
Roy Lee Stacy is the head of the Rankin chapter as president. Mike Sproul is vice-president; Sue Kendrick, secretary; and Sheryl Eggemeyer, treasurer. Stacy, Sproul and Kendrick,

along with Student Council Sponsor, Bill Anderson, returned this week from attending the State Student Council Convention in Laredo. The three-day affair was held March 16-18.

Honor Student --

In reporting on the Junior High School Honor Roll last week, the name of Cathy Cook was not released due to the fact that she was absent when the roll was compiled. She had an average of 90.6 for the six weeks.

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The Rankin News

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Some fabrics, because of a particular design or weave, require special thought and care when you select a pattern and place it on the fabric. Such fabrics as plaids, stripes, prints with an up and down, widely open spaced prints, diagonal weaves, twills, corduroy, and velveteen fall into this category.

You should select the pattern and fabric on the same shopping tour. It is difficult to say that one should be selected before the other. Usually the pattern is selected first, however. Consult the pattern envelope for suggestions of kinds of fabrics to use, or for those not recommended for the pattern.

Fabrics that require matching are usually more attractive and easier to cut and sew if you select a pattern with a few pieces, the specialist say. Remember that the design or weave of the fabric should be the main interest of the garment, rather than seams or decorative lines.

Designs of plaids, stripes, diagonal and geometric prints should be matched to give a professional look. Alter pattern to fit before the garment is cut. Changes in seam lines after cutting may make the design difficult.

Be careful to cut on the correct grain of the fabrics that have a design which must be matched. Check the fabric before you buy it to see that it is not

woven or printed off grain. It is impossible to straighten some off-grain fabrics.

The concept of the total look has become firmly entrenched in women's fashions. Proportion and the complete silhouette have been emphasized by designers in their collections and repeated by fashion magazines and stores. The consumer has been exposed to the idea often.

There is a total look appropriate for every occasion. In some ways, clothing selection has been simplified—the components for a total look are designed to be compatible in line design and color. The individual challenge then becomes one of selecting the total look to emphasize personal assets, and to be appropriate for each situation.

The casual look is carefully planned in every detail. The ensemble is important in fashion right now, with the total look including gloves, hat, jewelry, and appropriate shoes.

Although the "look" may be adapted, the basic formula is the same — grooming, coordination, careful selection. Adult women as well as teen-age girls might benefit from a discussion of the "do's" and "don'ts" of appearance. You may want to go into the practicality (or lack of it) in some fashions of today, or talk about "fad" styles as opposed to classic "basics".



MRS. CHRISTA DOBBS, Rankin High School's business courses teacher, was elected Secretary of the West Texas District of Texas State Teachers' Association in

their recent meeting in Odessa. Mrs. Dobbs will take over her duties in the Association May 1. Supt. of Rankin School District, Hood, will take over the TSTA District Presidency.

WE SALUTE

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LETTERS To The Editor

Following were submitted
in keeping with
season.
RATION FOR

The word, "Inspiration" means: an influence which makes a person want to receive and communicate divine truth, to share knowledge and light up one another's faith.

I would like to pass on a few thoughts that have inspired me and in which you, too, may find a feeling of well-being.

Whenever you finish with each day, be able to look back over it and say with pride, "Well done". Always remember; each day that we continue to exist is through the grace of God, so let us treat each day with due respect, giving thanks to Him for providing us with the day, and using it in

such a way that will bring honor to Him and not shame, keeping in mind always that a minute lost to wastefulness can never be regained. So use every precious minute as the wonderful gift it is. Give your smile freely and remember; that to help another is to give knowledge of ourselves. Keep God as your daily companion as you work, converse with him in your heart as you go about your daily chores. This is

far better than idle gossip. When we take a rest from our work, take time also to refit on the blessings He has given us.

Let us keep in our minds always, that to do God's will is the real joy of life. He knows that we are not perfect so he gives us faith, courage and strength to continue to strive to do better. So let us use each day in such a way that will show our love and appreciation to Him. Let Him examine the way we used each day he gives to us and be proud of us.

Let us return each day to Him, well used, that He, too, might have the pleasure of saying: "Well Done".

Sincerely,
Ann Richardson
Phillips Benedum Camp

SUMMER DREAMS

On a summer day, among the trees
I listened to a gentle breeze,
It sang to me a lullabye
I listened, as I watched the sky
Because its songs of long ago
Lit within me, a golden glo.
It told me tales of make believe
And from these visions I received
A visionary trip through space
To another time and place.
It told of pirates, brave and bold
Who sailed the seas in the days
of old.

It spoke of love and hate and life,
And sobbed the tale of death
and strife.

Among the things that it had seen
It mentioned visiting a great king
Who came to earth so long ago
Bringing peace and joy to sow
It cried because this human race
Seems to defy this timeless grace
And reject the life He gave
That their lives He might save
And choose instead war and hate
Until the day when it's too late.

1-4-67 Ann Richardson

RHS Grad is High Student at Tarleton in Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) Richard Poynor, a senior at Tarleton State College from Rankin has been named to the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester, 1966. Poynor is a biology major at Tarleton.

To be eligible for this list, a student must have a grade average of 2.25 out of a possible 3.00, be carrying at least 15 hours, and have no grade below "C".

Poynor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poynor of Midkiff. He is a 1961 graduate of Rankin High School.

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turn to again. The next time you are in San Angelo, plan on stopping by the Beaver Restaurant for some of the fine food for which they are noted. And if you plan on staying overnight, be sure and reserve a room at the Beaver Lodge.

This writer always stays at the Beaver Lodge when in town and eats at the Beaver Restaurant and can personally recommend both for the finest in Lodging and Food.

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Gold Play ..

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Play will open Saturday with 18 holes of golf to be followed April 2 with 18-hole round. Starting both days are optional of-town teams may use their home courses if they qualify. Qualifying scores, however, be called in before 11:00 April 1. The number of teams in MY 3-2706 is \$10 per team.

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