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Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1967

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the been mailed to to property owners to to the Board of Equition the county will be beginning May 22. Indices contained the that property taxes sed and that the property taxes invited to meet and to discuss the new on his property.

ming on the cards, a seman this week said, wish to discourage cares to do so from the Board: how-mid be pointed out a mandatory for them in most instances, the increase in local propall be relatively small devery little to the sayer's bill."

increased values over ar in an effort to put unty finances on a to basis. Currently, the pending slightly more are receiving in tax some four to six dams would be needed to fully control the run. off of Rankin Draw and to give adequate flood protection to the areas South of the railroad. One of the big hopes for the proposed program, that of empounding a lake in the area, was pretty well dashed when engineers again put forth an opinion stating that it did not seem possible to them that any such location was situated within the watershed.

Pointing out that six out of thirty sites presently under consideration would be selected by June, the water board people gave no indication, publicly, as to Rankin's chances of getting on the select list. Priorities are controlled by a number of indicators such as urgency of need, funds available, amount of local interest shown, etc. It was the opinion of at least one observer that Rankin flunked the local interest bit.

Federal, State and County offices participate in the joint operation in construction of these control and conservation undertakings.

Cards Step out Front in Little League Play

Taking both their games with the Yankees last week, the Cardinals moved out front in Rankin Little play with a 3-won, 1-loss record. Next comes the Yanks and Dodgers, tied at 2-2, followed by the Giants at 1.3.

Play this Friday—starting at 6 p.m.—matches the Yanks and Dodgers in the opener and the Giants and Cardinals in the second game. Saturday night sees the Cards and Giants start action, followed by the Dodgers and the Yankees for the last game.

Bible School on Tap at Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church is to have its first vacation bible school beginning. June 26 and lasting for two weeks, until July

Mr. Roger Stohlman, principal of Grace Lutheran Church School of Midland, has volunteered to conduct this vacation bible school.

Every child from ages 3 to Junior High inclusive are invited to attend any or all of the ses-

A film strip will be shown on each days lesson and related handicraft will be made by the children. Thirty-Three to Receive Diplomas --

Largest Class to Graduate

Baccalaureate Services are slated for 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 21 for one of the largest graduating classes ever to finish their public schooling at Rankin High School. The high school auditorium will be the site for the ceremonies which will be opened with the processional with Mrs. H. L. Wheat at the piano. Invocation is to be by Rev. Charles Story while Tommy Owens will furnish special music.

Rev. John Rudd, pastor of First Baptist Church, Midkiff, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Copy Should be Kept --

Benediction will be by Rev. R. L. Shannon and the recessional by Mrs. Wheat.

Commencement exercises are to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 23. Mrs. Wheat will again play the processional while Duane Johnson, Minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin, is to give the invocation.

The salutatorian address will be by Janis Owens and the Valedictory by Patsy Barrett.

A. C. Copeland, high school principal will award honors after which diplomas will be handed out by Superintendent Bill Hood, assisted by Dr James Gossett, president of the Board.

The seniors will then sing the school song, followed by the benediction by Rev. Charles Story and the recessional by Mrs. Wheat.

With thirty, three slated to receive the coveted sheepskins, the class of '67 will be one of the largest ever graduated from Rankin High School. Other recent classes included twenty, three last year, twenty, eight in 1965 and eighteen in 1964.

A list of the graduates, class officers and honor students appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

School will officially dismiss for the 1966.67 term at 2:30 p.m. on Priday, May 26.

Eighth Grade commencement at Rankin Jnuior High is slated for Thursday night, May 25. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these graduation exercises.

Publication Made of Hospital Districts Bill

It's the law

Rankin and McCamey can now each have their own hospital districts—or they can combine into one county-wide district—or they can have one district and one under county rule—or leave the set-up as, it is.

Making the multiple choice law effective was Governor John Connally who inked the measure this week after it had passed the Texas Legislature—receiving a 146 to 0 vote in the House of Representatives. A complete publication is made of that portion of the bill pertaining to Rankin Hospital and its general overall provisions, in this issue of the News. A similar publication is made in the McCamey News covering the McCamey Hospital and the general provisions of the bill.

Published at considerable expense to the County in order that the public might be fully informed, it is suggested that the pages containing the Act be retained for reference. In most instances of this nature, there is usually some misconception as to exactly what is or is not proposed. With the publication in hand, any questions that may arise can be answered.

Pirst step in putting the proposal to a vote will be the calling of an election. No definite information could be obtained this week as to when that might come about.

Swim Instructors

Still being Sought; Pool to Open May 28

With a big splash expected to be made on opening day a little more than a week from now the Rankin Youth Council, sponsors of the summer swimming classes at Rankin Pool are still looking for instructors. Those who wish to make application for the job should contact either Mrs. Shirley Little or any member of the Council.

Opening day has been slated for Sunday, May 28, according to Tommy Workman, county commissioner. Workman also pointed out that a new rule will be in effect this year—only regulation bathing suits will be permitted for swimmers. No more of the bobbed-off blue jeans, etc will be permitted. Lint and strings from this sort of apparel stops up the drains in the purification equipment and are out.

Joe Adams to Attend Boys State in June



Joe Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams of Rankin and a junior student in Rankin High School, will be the Rankin representative to Boys State in Austin June 10.17 His participation is sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion in cooperation with civic organizations, is held each summer in the Capitol in order to give boys of high school age an opportunity to study the state government in action Boys are selected on the basis of leacership, character and integrity and scholarship.

Each boy will be requested to report his impression of Boys State to his sponsor upon his return home, and give other groups the benefit of his experience.

All boys will be restricted to the campus of The University of Texas during their stay.

Brownie Scouts to Meet Thursday at 4

All girls completing the first grade who are interested in becoming Brownie Scouts next year are invited to the last Brownie meeting at 4 o'clock on Thursday, May 18. The mothers of the girls are requested to attend also if at all possible.

Meetings are held at the Girl Scout Hut.

Now See Here --

A man should remember that too often it's "Hair today, gone tomorrow."



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GOOCH'S ALL MEAT

RIBS

FRANKS

FRYERS

6-OZ. PACKAGES

LUNCHEON MEAT

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

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where did it happen? In the shadow of the United Nations building! What did Martin Luther King do later? He addressed a rally at the U. N.! Ye gods and little fishes! What next can we expect?

"The MartinLuther Kings, the Stokely Carmichaels and others like them, wittingly or unwittingly, are playing footsy with the Communists, whether they have sense enough to know it or not. What they are doing may be very pleasing to Hanoi and Peking, but it is certainly repulsive, disgusting and sickening to the vast majority of Americans.

"While these rabble-rousers and hate-mongers— and that's what they really are—are running a-round over the country spewing their vermon and trying to get their dirty mugs before television cameras, hundreds of American boys, white and colored, are being killed or wounded in the jungles

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have been ended but for the hope, encouragement and comfort this trio and their kind are continually giving to the enemy through formentation of unrest, turmoil and disunity among a very, very small segment of the population. It is well to remember, however, that it was a small minority which seized power in the Communist revolution in Russia.

"In our opinion, when Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize . . . it was not only a hoax, but thegreatest travesty in history both perpetrated and perpetuated on the words "peace" and "justice".

"Can what he has been doing in America for several years be described or characterized as peace. ful?

"From his mouthings it can be deducted that it's not peace in this country he wants— heaven knows he's created enough disturbances—but in Vietnam, and on the terms and conditions of the enemy.

"We're sorely tired of the abuse and vituperation that is being heaped upon our President by this motley gang . . This country has . . . tolerated this open rebellion from a gang of traitors to the men in our fighting forces much longer than it should have.

"They go around bellowing like motherless calves and, like the calves, they're seeking nourishment—nourishment for their inflated egos and blood money for their pocketbooks.

"We wonder how much longer the United States government is going to tolerate the sowing of seeds of dissension and discord by King and his crew and others of their ilk? The processes of democracy have been stretched much, much too far already.

"Time has run out. It's later than we think. Something should be done now!

"In conclusion, as a suggestion, why wouldn't President Lyndon Baines Johnson, as Commanderin-Chief of the Armed Forces of

School Menu

MAY 22.26

MONDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Dough, nuts

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Beef Roast, Gravy, Tomatoes and Okra. Hominy, Hot Rolls, Peanut

this country, be entirely justified in ordering the induction into the Army of these mouthers of the doctrine of Lenin and Stalin? After induction, if they acted there is they have been acting here at home, General William C. Westmoreland and the other fight ing men should give them a drumhead court-martial and line them up before the nearest firing squad.

"Treason is treason, whether it is in New York or Vietnam!

CARL ESTES"

Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Cheese Wedge, Rolled Wheat Cake

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Shoestring Potatoes, Ice_Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento Chesse Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice Cream, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

SCHOLL DISMISSED

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By Franklin Folges



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rs court in such county shall lection is held, the commission. ORS. Within 10 days after such ote in favor of the proposition electors voting at said election f qaulified property taxpaying I the election and if a majority consists of five members, to be he hospital district established the court shall so find and declare onvene and canvass the returns o the board, a person must: who own taxable property within lected by the qualified electors ion. To qualify for the election he district and who have duly ontrol of the district is vested nd created. The management and Sec. 3. CREATION OF DIREC. endered that property for taxa. a board of directors

district for at least two years 3. be a qualified voter; 1. be at least 21 years of age; 2. have been a resident of the

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he district and have duly rendmy political subdivision or the ered that property for taxation; 4. own taxable property within shall not be an officer of

board of directors, this election to of the commissioners court order 30 days after the day of passage be held on a date not more than will serve as the district's first election for the five directors who commissioners court shall call an clared established and created the 25 days after the district is de. Not less than 15 nor more than

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office at the trict. The administrator shall hold administrator of the hospital dismanager, to compensation as may be fixed by board and shall receive to the discharge of his duties. the board The administrator shall duties which may be required ecute a bond payable to the time by the board. The adminiservise all of the work and activihim by the board, and shall supadministrator shall perform as the board may require. the duties required of him. shall well and faithfully perform be subject to removal at any medicine or be specifically train. shall be qualified practitioner of be a member of the board and board. Said administrator shall not ons as may be prescribed by the containing such other conditions of the district and have gendistrict within such limitat. direction of the affairs \$10,000 conditioned that in the amount of shall appoint 4. ADMINISTRATOR. The shall, before entering be known as the pleasure of general

court, shall be authorized to conand injured persons, and with the ment of the county's sick, diseased Upton County for care and treat. tract with any county other than the approval of the commissioners contracts with the state and fed. state and agencies of the federal ed for work of retirement program for the benecessary to establish or continue a eral government as may be ne. cies of the federal government government for the directors may enter into same conditions, the board are responsible. Further, under the whom the state and such agen-The board of directors, of such persons for care and

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have the authority to levy the tax eration of the which the said hospital district is established, for the purpose of securing funds to initiate the aforesaid for the entire year The board of hospital district directors shall

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for any or all of such purposes renovation of buildings and BONDS. The board of directors man of the board of directors and provements and equipping struction, acquisition, repair trict, bonds for the purchase. in the name and upon the faith ty to issue and sell as the obligashall have the power and authorthe name of the hospital district Such bonds shall be executed exceed 75 cents in any one year same mature provided said terest and sinking fund to provided. and credit of such hospital tions of such hospital district, and and to pay assumed bonds and on its behalf by the chairtogether with shall be levied to create an same for hospital purposes interest for said district shall that a sufficient AUTHORIZATION and any principal other OF

> tured coupons appurtendant there sufficient security for deposits the extent of their face val sions of the State of Texas, and counties, school districts, or other such bonds shall be lawful and funds of cities, accompanied by all unma. corporations or subdivi. villages

district not later than December 31st of each year County Clerk of Upton County Texas, and at the office of the same shall be filed with the covering such fiscal year, and the trict, such audit the books and records of the disindependent audit to be made of directors shall cause an the following year. The district October 1st of each year and end sions hereof shall commence on on the 30th day of to be established by the proviof the hospital district authorized to be September of annual made

of the State of Texas and the ments in the matter of approval be subject to the same require. the board of directors, and shall countersigned by the secretary of incontestable for any cause. No such bonds by the Attorney Genregistration thereof by the Comthereof by the Attorney General ed budget. The proposed budget shall also show the amount of essor and collector to assess and be the duty of the said tax asfor such year to the county tax quired and certify the tax rate shall levy such tax as may be rebudget, the board and upon final approval of collected during such fiscal taxes required to be levied to any item shown in the propostice and be heard with reference hearing. Any person who is a taxpayer of the district shall have least once not less than 10 days ral circulation in the county at in Section 6 sereof, and it shall and place designated in the no. the right to appear at the time prior to the date set for after publication of a notice of hearing on the proposed budget cal year and shall hold a public collections for the following fis. and the estimated receipts and expenditures and disbursements prepared showing the proposed each year cause a budget to be hearing in a newspaper of gene. The board of directors shall ssor and collector as provided of directors th e

> order that all property so owned shall be conveyed to the Rank County, Texas, shall provide Commissioners Court of County Hospital District and the become the property of Rank

NUAL BUDGET. The fiscal year FISCAL YEAR: AN

Article 5160, Revived Civil Sta. a copy of the plans and specificordance with the provisions of fuses to enter into a proper shall be in writing and sealed and delivered to the chairman of the cations or other data necessary the directors, tract, shall, upon application desiring to bid on any such con newspapers of general circulation surety bond to the district in actoo high. The contractor shall give tract if his bid is accepted. Any cent of the total amount fied check for at least five perboard of directors, with a certito make the said bid. All bid thereof for at least 25 days in this state for four consecutive bid may be rejected if deemed district in case the bidder which shall be forfeited to Any person, firm or corporation at least two within the district one at the courthouse door and four public places in the county weeks, and by tising the same in one or more est qualified bidder after adver of \$2,000 shall be let to the low of said hospital district in exces the board of directors on behalf ture whatsoever entered into by TOR. Any contract of any na DING; BOND OF CONTRAC ING \$2,000; COMPETITIVE BIL be furnished with posting notice

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unty for such hospital purposes warrants incurred by Upton Co county hospital facilities. The hos struction and operation of suc ligations including bonds an assume all the liabilities and of accept said properties and shall of directors, shall by resolution pital district, through its Boar arising form the acquisition, conassuming all debts and obligations sideration of the hospital distri County Hospital District in con. counties; the exercise of the privileges interest therein, EMINENT

tutes of Texas, 1925, and amend-Sec. 13. CONTRACTS EXCEED tion in each of the two hospital mit such a proposal to an electhe commissioners court to sub. district may, by petition, request qualified taxpaying voters of each vote of each supreme court. or for supersedeas or any appeal in may

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eding, nor to give bond for costs relating to a condemnation proceorder or a temporary injunction district shall not be required ance of a temporary restraining otherwise required for the issupay in advance or give any bond demnation proceedings being prosecuted by the said district. the bond required therein. In conutes of Texas, 1925, or to make quired by paraghaph number 2 in the trial court of the sum remake deposits in the registry district shall not be required with respect to condemnation ferred upon it by this Act, in the in the boundries of the said diserty in fee simple absolute, withoutright ownership of such propacter, real, personal or mixed, or trict, necessary or convenient to all property of any kind or charquiring by condemnation any and domain for the purpose of acthe right and power of eminent pursuance of this Act shall have The hospital district organized in 3268. Revised Civil Stat. provided by general law provided that the said and functions conrights, pow-DOMAIN including by

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it is proposed to consolidate the quent to the organization tal District at any time District into the Rankin Hospi. consolidate the McCamey Hospital court of civil appeals, or to the two districts, 25 percent of separate hospital districts. When hospital districts as provided here The qualified electorate of the ENDUM; REFUNDING CERTAIN DISTRICTS, REFER. or writ of error proceeding to any 18. CONSOLIDATION OF by two-thirds hospital majority BONDS. district, of the subseforward offering aid and assishelped at the fire at our trail. tance since that time. MR. and MRS W. L. SHIPLEY and to those who have ciation and thanks to all who home GIFT last Saturday night for

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the event any provisions of this Act shall preany other hereof shall be in conflict with law of 10 this state, the the provis

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of the Hospital district viding for the creation, establish. ment, maintenance and operation Legislature to enact a law proof the intention to apply to this stitution of the State of Texas, TICE. Article IX, Section 9, of the Con. accordance with the provisions of public notice was duly given finds affirmatively that 30 days' Sec. 23. PUBLICATION OF NO. The Legislature nerein hereby

and it is so enacted. force from and after its passage, Act shall take effect and be in Rule requiring bills to be read on gency and imperative public nehereby suspended, and that this three several days in each house cessity that at an early date create an emertion thereof should be established be suspended, and said Rule provisions of created and established under the and the procedure promotion of hospital district authorized to be MERGENCY. The fact that the the inhabitants of this state 24. DECLARING AN the Constitutional this Act is for the the public welfare for the crea.

duties as are hereinafter presendent School District, as con. coundries coextensive with the coundries of the Rankin Inde. ssesses such rights, powers and tuted on January 1, 1967, and UIHORITY. Pursuant to authcated and as created shall have onstitution of the State of Tex, Rankin County Hospital Dis ict is hereby authorized to be tion 9 of Article IX granted by the provisions of CONSTITUTIONAL of

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Sec. 2. CREATION OF DIS

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utive weeks, the first publication the election order in a newspaper publishing a substantial copy of sioners court. The order calling cate the Rankin County Hospi. ime and places of holding same he election shall specify ection is ordered by the commis-35 days from the time such e. trict. Such election shall be held erry taxpaying electors of the disction, no other election for the ct once a week for two consecotice of election shall be given by ed by at least 100 qualified propone year after the result of the general circulation in said dise ection called for such purposes. Such election may be initiated by the date established for the approved by a majority of mitted to the qualified prop-y taxpaying electors of said District fails to carry at the appear at least 14 days prior such creation and such tax said election there shall n County, Texas, upon its own rs of the district voting at an minissioners court upon presen judge for each voting place form of ballot and the presidotion or shall be called by said ified property taxpaying elecon of a petition therefor signeated nor shall any tax therein authorized unless and until less than 20 nor more than Commissioners Court of Up-The district shall not be announced officially. the the have a seal, on which shall be en-graved the name of the hospital the secretary. member presiding, and attested by meeting by the chairman or the be read and signed after each retary to keep suitable records of The board shall require the secdistrict; and said seal kept by the secretary concurrence of three shall be suf. shall constitute a quorum and a appointed secretary. members of the board of directors preside; and the administrator or sence a chairman pro tem shall any member of the board may be who shall preside; or in his ab. ganize by election of a chairman be an expense of the hospital dising. The cost of this bond shall bank of the district for safekeep. be deposited with the depository district conditioned les, and such oath and bonds shall faithful bond for \$1,000 payable to said oath of office and shall execute by executing the provided. Each member of the the board. Such records shall board of directors shall qualify annual elections as hereinafter the business ended on the date of the first The board of directors shall or. year. The first year term shall be proceedings of each meeting good and sufficient commercial

on as a first director shall, no candidate desiring to be voted up. prior to such election date. calling same but on such date as will permit publication of an e-lection notice in a newspaper of one time not less than 14 days general circulation in the district authorized

serve for two years and the other three directors receiving the high-The regular terms of each direcplaced upon the official ballot date requesting that his name be that court signed by such candi the day of passage of the commissioners court order calling the later than five days subsequent to the first called election, the a petition to board may be fixed by the order of the limitations upon his authority as Such assistant or other persons required of the administrator sistant to the administrator shall give bond and have discharge any duties or functions incapacity, absence or inability of the board any of the duties required of him the administrator to discharge MINISTRATOR. In the event may designate an as-ASSISTANT TO AD

two directors shall serve for one in all matters pertaining performance of his dut. constitutional Any three the for, by purchase, lease or condemhospital system, and for the provements and additions to purpose of making further hospital system; and (3) for the quisition of necessary sites there. maintenance of the hospital or providing for the operation and or which may be issued by creating a sinking fund for hospital district for hospital pital district, for the purpose tax rolls, a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the hosusing county values and county which may have been are levied for county purposes district at taxation for the benefits of the be their duty to levy on all property subject board of directors shall have the TION OF TAX. Upon the crea. power and authority and it shall tion of such hospital district, the paying the interest on and 6. LEVY AND COLLEC herein the same time taxes 03 hospital district provided; bonds ac.

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to the tax assessor and property within the district which shall levy the tax on all taxable each year, the board of directors taxation by the assessor collector of taxes for the ed shall be collected on all trict is located. The tax so immediately certify such tax rate is subject to taxation and shall Not later than October 1st of the county in which the dis to hospital collector

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Officer Installation Held by Omicron Tau Installs new Officers in Big Lake May 19 at May 9 Meeting

Rankin Park Building was the scene for the installation of of. ficers at the May 9 meeting of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

With the main table covered with the traditional white table. cloth bearing the shield vellow roses, candles, the lamp of know. ledge and appropriate items represented each office completed the

Mrs. Tommy Greer was installed as president by Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. immediate past president. Others taking over new duties included Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, vice.presi. dent; Mrs. Tommy Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill An. derson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. W. Helms, treasurer; Mrs Rusty Ratliff, extension officer; and Mrs. Travis Bley, sponsor.

The Ritual of Welcome was given by Mrs. Doyle Holdridge.

Following the installation and ritual, Mrs. Greer presided at the business meeting at which members voted for the senior who is to receive the scholarship given an. nually by Omicran Tau to an RHS graduating senior. It was also voted and approved that a donation be made for Miss Fran Cre. ighton's trip to the National FHA Convention.

Ways and Means committee re-

Rankin FHA Group Dance Recital Set

Rankin Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting for the 1966-67 school term on May 8. The meet. ing featured a style show by the Homemaking I Class in which girls modeled dresses made both inside and outside class. Follow. ing the show a ceremony was held to install the officers for the 1967-68 school term.

They include: Fran Creighton, president; Sandy Reeves, 1st vice president; Anne Barnes, 2nd vice president: Linda Latzel, 3rd vice president; Jo Smith, 4th vice president; Mickey Hughes, 5th vice.president;

Diane Story, secretary; Cecil Braden, treasurer; Peggy McBee, parliamentarian; Janie Barrett, historian; and Donna Price, pia-

Pollowing the installation, a reception was held in the Home Economics Lab at which the chap. ter honored their outging senior girls with charms. The meeting was attended by the parents and friends of the FHA members.

ported that tickets are now be. ing sold on a Shetland pony. These tickets may be purchased from any member for one dollar.

Concluding other business, hostess. Mrs Greer, served cake, pie and punch to twenty-six members

Mrs. Bobby Harding won the

Friends and relatives of Rankin pubils of Flo Darling School of Dance and Allied Arts are invit. ed to see them participate in the annual dance review in Big Lake at the high school auditorium on Friday. May 19. Time will be at

Midkiff Club Notes--

4-H CLUB

Midkiff 4.H Club met recently at the Midkiff Humble Recreation Hall for a business session. A demonstration on the "Care of Shoes" was presented by members of the clothing group.

Girls giving demonstrations in. cluded Martha Howell, Kathy Hoelscher and Debra Braden Sammy Howell was in charge of the games.

H. D. CLUB

Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Upton-Reagan County Home Demonstration A. gent, gave a program on 'Meal Planning" with the emphasis on

Dedication Program Listed for Thursday

The Thursday, May 18 dedication program for the dedication of highway markers for Cas. tle Mountain, Bobcat Hills and Rattlesnake Butte was announced this week. Ceremonies will be at the roadside park eight miles S of Crane on Highway 385 at 1:00 p.m

Invocation is to be given by Rev. Wesley Shoulze. Next on the program will be the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the McCamey High School Band un. der the direction of Mr. Leonard

The pledge of allegiance will be led by John Wheat, followed by introduction of guests by Miss Ethie Eagleton, chairman of the Upton County Historical Survey Committee.

Next on the program will be a RAMPS talk by Mrs. Linton Clark to be followed by the rendition of "Castle Gap March" by the

"Barbecued Mule" is the next listing on the program, to be given by Mr. Kyle Bearden, Texas History teacher in McCamey High School-this to be followed by the band playing "Wagon Wheels."

A history of the markers will be given by Mrs. John McKinley, chairman of Region 16. Texas State Historical Survey Commit-

"Texas, Our Texas" will then be rendered by the band, followed with the benediction by Rev B. Morris.

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8:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

Rankin pupils taking part in the program which also includes Big Lake and Ozona pupils, are Vickie Owens, Joyce Autrey, Ann Daugh. erty, Sharon McAlister, Sandra Gary, Debbie Hawkins and Ron. da Shankle.

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Mrs. Holmes Plans Pupil Recital Sunday

Mrs. Sam Holmes will present her piano pupils in a recital on Sunday afternoon, May 21 at the First Baptist Church. Time is at 3 o'clock and the public is invited.

Those participating will include Cheryl Snell, James Langford, Tammy Brewer, Gay Routh, Billy Helmes, Gena Harris, Angela Vick, Debbie Story, Sherry Gary,

Bids Wanted

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for construction of approximately 10,000 square yds. of double surface asphalt treatment in the vicinity of McCamey, all in Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners Court of Upton Countiy, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., June 12, 1967, and then publicly opened and read

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the County Judge of Upton County or from the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, upon the deposit of ten (\$10.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All the documents are returned in good condition to the County Judge not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2). The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are re. turned in good condition to the County Judge not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-'SIONERS COURT, Rankin, Texas

(s) ALLEN MOORE, County

DATE: May 8, 1967.

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Debbie Barton, Audrey Braden, Debbie Barton, Kathy Helms, Audrey McFadden, LaQuita Mayberry, Bonnie Stewart, Patty Byford, Brenda Speed, Connie Varnadore, Beverly Stewart, Sherry Helms and Donna Price.

Banner Bandits in Thursday Meeting

The Banner Bandits Square Dance Club met Thursday night for their regular meeting and election of officers. Rusty Ratliff, president, called the meeting to order.

New officers for the club are: John Pippen, president; Fred Boyce, vice-president. Mrs. Ross Wheeler, secretary; Mrs Jerry Barton, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews, reporter and parliamentarian; Mrs. Rusty Ratliff and Mrs. Bud Holdridge, refreshment chairmen.

Members voted to enter a float in the Kid Rodeo parade June 2. A graduation dance for the adult square dance class was also planned for June 10.

On Saturday, May 20, there will be a guest callers night. All area callers and square dancers are invited to come and join in the fun.

Bridge Play Set

The McCamey Duplicate Bridge Club will be host to a special one session game, Saturday, May 20, at the McCamey Park Building. It will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Trophies and master points awarded. The cost will be \$2.00 per person and refreshments will be served free.

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Junior Rodeo on tap in McCamey 26-28

Attention all Junior Rodeo Contestants and Rodeo Lovers of all ages! The McCamey Junior Rodeo and Horse Show, sponsored annually by the Upton County Sheriff's Posse, will be held May 26, 27 and 28.

The reode will feature roping, barrel and flag races, pole bending, goat hair pulling, steer riding and bull riding. Both boys and girls divisions will have three age groups: 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19. Trophies will be given to first, second and third place winners and three all-round trophies will be awarded.

The horse show will start at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 27. There are halter classes for registered and non.registered mares, geldings, stallions and a pony class. There are performance classes for junior exhibitors, ages 13 and under, and senior exhibitors, 14.19. Trophies will be given for all first-place winners, ribbons for 2nd-6th place winners. Champion, Reserve Champion, All - Around Champion and Sportsmanship trophies are to be awarded also.

A trophy will be presented to the winner of the area queen contest Contestants will be asked to dismount, mount and ride a figure eight pattern in the arena during the Sunday afternoon performance.

Those wishing to enter are asked to see their county agent for entry blanks or write Jim Westfall, Box 347, McCamey, Texas.

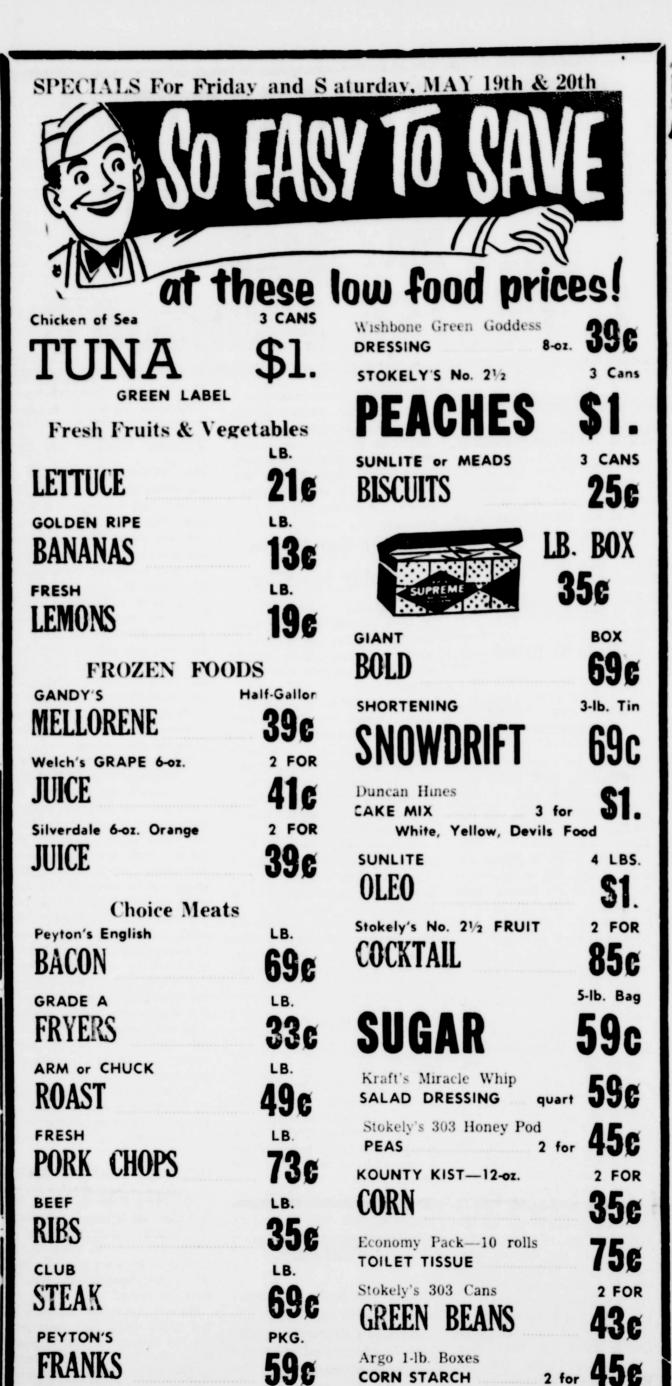
HELMERS UNIT HONORED

Pfc. Perry Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin, was among a group of cooks recently honored at Fort Irwin, California. Helmers is in the 36th Engineering Batallion and was recently promoted.

He and his fellow members of the cook's detail were awarded—for the second time in a row—"The Best Mess of the Month" banner for B Company. Included with the banner was a plaque and the detail's picture in the Company newspaper.

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