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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1967

Installation Scheduled for May 29

Club will have installation of officers next May 29 at Rankin. The evening meal at 7:00 p.m. by Lodge and will be the new officer in-
Officers take over their each year in the
officer will be Lion Francis of the Odessa
Club. He is well very prominent in
in this area, hav- installing officer to
largest clubs in Dis-
is a wide booster program and serves
of Zone 6.B which home club. He will
Lion C. C. Michel chairman of District
which is to meet
2.3.
taking over duties
in club will include
president; Dell Cool.

edge, first vice-president; W. D. Stephens, second vice-president; J. D. Gossett, third vice-president; O. R. (Doc) Adams, secretary; Brian Edmiston, treasurer; J. B. Pettit, Jr., tall twister; and T. D. Workman, Jr., lion tamer.

Directors to be installed include A. B. McGill, R. L. Shannon, R. L. Bell and H. Wheeler.

This meeting will also be the "Ladies Night" session and all Lions and the ladies are invited to attend.

Lady Softballers Look for Prospects.

Attention Ladies! Some of the women in Rankin are wanting to start a soft ball team. If you are interested, please telephone Zelma Routh, MY 3.2798, or Barbara McSpadden, MY 3.2507 after five. If enough are interested, we will set a time to meet and try to get organized.

Tax Rate to Remain Unchanged --

Board Proposes \$597,705 Budget for Rankin Schools

In their last meeting, Rankin School Board adopted a proposed budget for the 1967-68 school term of \$597,705—up \$37,697.00 from the \$560,008.00 of the fiscal 1966-67 budget. Principal increase was in the 200 accounting category of "Instruction" where a total outlay of \$323,786.00 is proposed for next year. This represents a \$42,048.00 increase from last year and reflects the recently approved increase of \$600 per year for classroom teachers approved by the board.

A breakdown of the instruction

Court Sets June 24 for Hospital Election

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salaries show the three principals at \$9,922.00—up from \$9,750.00 for the current year—salaries for elementary teachers, up from \$84,139.00 to \$91,939.00; salaries for secondary school teachers, up from \$77,506.00 to \$96,706.00; and salaries for elementary secondary school teachers, up from \$73,993 to \$79,393.00. Salary for principal's office help was reduced slightly from \$4,850 to \$4,750. The \$172.00 per year increase in the principals' annual salary represents the increment increase. No base salary increases have been granted to administrative employees of the district by the Board in the proposed budget.

In the 100 category, "Administration", the overall figure showed a slight drop from \$45,712.00 in the current year, to \$45,563.00 in the proposed budget. This includes the superintendent's salary of \$11,470.00 in the proposed budget—reflecting a \$195 per year increment increase; the business managers salary at \$7,993.00, including a \$156 annual increment increase; superintendent's secretary salary, down from \$4,350 to \$3,500; and a business office secretary salary of \$4,850, a \$300 increase. All other items in the Administrative bracket remained the same with the exception of centralized research, up from \$100 to \$200 per year.

Throughout the remainder of the proposed budget, amounts were generally the same as last

A public hearing on the proposed 1967-68 school budget will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday May 30 at the high school auditorium. All interested persons are invited to meet with the Board of Trustees and go over the proposed expenditures item by item.

years with minor changes resulting in slight increases and slight decreases. One principal reduction appears in Pupil Transportation where \$5000 is expected to be saved due to the district's not having to replace any buses this coming year. Other major decreases are in contracted services—down to \$6,000 from \$10,500 for a reduction of \$4,500—and teaching supplies, cut from \$8,450 to \$7,375, a \$1100 reduction.

In commenting on the new budget figures, Supt. Bill J. Hood said that it presently appeared that increased values in the district would offset the \$37,697 increase and that the school tax rate would remain the same as it was for the current year.

Toni Shaffer Wins H. A. Scholarship



Toni Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Rankin, received the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary 1967 student nursing scholarship award in the amount of \$350. Miss Shaffer will enter Texas Women's University in Denton on June 7 for the summer semester. She will then enroll in the fall term and after one year, enter Parkland Hospital in Dallas for two and one-half year's nursing training. She will then be required to complete one more semester at TWU before becoming eligible for a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing.

Boggs, Simpson on Hospital Board

On their May 8 meeting, Upton County Commissioners Court accepted the resignations of C. G. Taylor and Norman Elrod from seats on the Board of Directors at Rankin Hospital. Taylor was president of the Board. The Elrods moved last week to Odessa. At the same meeting, the Court approved the appointment of Ray Boggs and Joe Simpson to fill the two vacancies.

Boggs, owner of Boggs Grocery in Rankin, is a former member of the McCamey School Board and of the Rankin City Council, having retired from the latter after serving several terms.

Simpson, manager of Halliburton Company in Rankin, served several terms on the Rankin School Board before retiring.

CANDY STRIPERS ON FIRST DAY



the newly organization Candy Strippers and their sponsor, Hospital Auxiliary, at Rankin Hospital for their first day. Mr. Leon Feuge, administrator, made a welcoming gathering and Mrs. [Name] chief nurse, conducted orientation meeting with a tour of the hospital facilities. The

Candy Strippers will begin their volunteer duties May 29 and are to continue through the summer.

Prior to the meeting, the group assembled in front of the hospital for a picture-taking session. Pictured above, front row: Candy Strippers Ann Barnes, Susie Abalos, June Sullivan and Rhonda Sproul. (Not shown: Debbie Day and Kaye Taylor). Pink Ladies who will provide

supervision while the girls are on duty include, second row from the bottom, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. Curtis Kenney; third row, Mrs. Pinky Barnes, Nurse Payne, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Morris Tillman, Mrs. Louis Stessen; back row, Mrs. Johnny Brewer, Mrs. Travis Bley and Mr. Feuge.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HOSPITAL DISTRICT—

In the very near future, voters of Upton County will be called upon to decide the fate of the two hospitals in Upton County. The choice will be whether or not to form two hospital districts—having the same boundaries as the McCamey and Rankin School districts—or whether to keep the present set-up with the county picking up the tab on operations. It would be possible for voters to split the issue—forming one district either here or in McCamey and leaving the other under the county wing.

Between now and election time, a good many words are going to be tossed about concerning these proposals. It is the opinion of the Scoop and this newspaper that both districts should be created.

Ever since the hospitals began operation, they have lost money. I do not say that this is the fault of any one person or groups of persons. It is seriously doubtful that the hospitals will ever manage to operate on anything like

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a break-even basis. But I think we are all generally agreed that we want and need them—regardless of the cost involved. The only question that has anyone concerned is how best to make up this operating loss.

As it stands now, Upton County is going to have to raise a sizeable chunk of money to cover the current operations and to put something in the pot for the future. If Upton County continues to operate the hospitals, they will have to increase property values enough to get the new money.

BUT—and this is an important aspect of the entire question—for the county to raise \$1 in tax money, they must collect something like \$1.40—due to the State of Texas being tied into all county taxing systems. In other words, the tax payer would be out \$1.40 in order to put \$1 into hospital operations under the present set-up.

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THE GIRLS



"What I'd like to lose are the people who keep writing these things."

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

arisen says: "Why vote another taxing body? My county tax won't go down just because the hospitals are under their own operation." That may well be—county tax probably won't go down at least not in the near future. However, unless the county can get

out from under the hospital operations, county taxes are going to go a heck of a lot higher.

It's really not such a difficult question. We want the hospitals, right? O. K. How do you want to pay for them?

Personally, I don't care about

sending any more money to Austin. I'd rather pay a dollar in taxes than a dollar and forty cents. Wouldn't you?

YEAH—

Salesman: "So you're lost, Little Boy. Why didn't you hang onto your mother's skirts?"

Boy: "I couldn't reach them!"

PUFF, PUFF—

"I've got to give up smoking," the guy told his wife as he walked out of the clinic. "The doctor said one lung is almost gone."

"Oh, George," she replied, "can you hold out a little longer until we get enough coupons for the new power mower?"

In Vietnam Actions



1st Lt. Robert E. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn of the Benedum Camp, has recently participated in four major operations in Vietnam, including the famed Iran Triangle encounter. He is a member of the 196th Light Infantry Special Forces and has been active in the search and destroy missions for the past 7 months.

Lt. Winn has been selected as Liaison Officer for the 196th and is attached to the Commanding General's advisor group. He is ex-

pected to be home in July for leave.

Winn attended Officers' Training School at Ft. Benning, Ga. where he was selected as outstanding in his class. He is a graduate of Canyon High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and holds a BBA degree from West Texas State University.

The Lieutenant is not married and will spend most of his leave visiting with his family and friends.

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Scholarships Given to Rankin Grads at Commencement

During graduation exercises at Rankin High School last Tuesday night, a number of students of the Class of '67 were acknowledged for special awards they had received. Making the presentations was A. C. Copeland, principal. Among those receiving these were:

Patsy Barrett, valedictorian, a scholarship from State Supported

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS weighed in this week. Nancy was TOP loser and Helen was the PIG. Shame! Shame! Helen.

Just in case you've been wondering — TOPS girls weigh every week even when they are unable to have a regular meeting.

We really mean to stay in there fighting!

If you are interested in TOPS, call 2784. Nancy Smitherman, or 2778. Connie Cranfill.

C. U. LITER!

Rankinite's Sister Buried in Brady

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 24 at First Baptist Church in Brady for Mrs. Ellie Turpin Kyzar, 48-year-old sister of Mrs. Horace West of Rankin. Mrs. Kyzar was found head in the bathroom of her home at 3449 North 10th Street, Abilene. The victim of an apparent heart attack, she had recently undergone surgery but was believed to have been recovering satisfactorily.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Brady.

Mrs. Kyzar was born May 24, 1918 in May. She was married to Tommy Kyzar in 1938 in May. They had lived a number of years in Brady and had moved to Abilene in 1961.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Tommy, Jr., of Mason, two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Evans of Dallas and Lanetta Lynn Kyzar of the home two brothers and five sisters.

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Colleges and Universities, scholarship from Texas Council of the Church-related Colleges, Rankin High School's Valedictorian Trophy, Magna Cum Laude Award for having made all "A" grades in all subjects during the course of her senior year.

Janis Owens, salutatorian, a scholarship from the Texas Council of Church-related Colleges, Rankin High School's Salutatorian Trophy, Cum Laude Award for having been on the honor roll each six weeks of her senior year.

Mike Wheeler, high ranking boy, scholarship from the Texas Council of Church-related colleges, Cum Laude Award for having been on the honor roll each six weeks during the course of his senior year.

Linda James, Cum Laude Award
Glenda Limmemann, Cum Laude Award

Toni Shaffer, Cum Laude Award

Jan Wells, Cum Laude Award
Earlex Williams, Cum Laude Award.

American Legion Award, Janis Owens, Billy Paul Brown
Rankin Study Club Scholar-

ship, Gary Upham

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship.

Lanny Bearden

Rankin Lions Club Scholarship.

Janis Owens

Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship.

Toni Shaffer. This was the first scholarship for the Hospital Auxiliary which plans to make it an annual affair.

Copeland pointed out that 33 percent of the thirty-three graduates attended all twelve years of their school life in Rankin. Sixty-four percent of the class has

made plans to attend four-year colleges of Arts and Sciences. Twenty-eight percent plan to attend some type of school to further their education.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Brenda Speed, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Doris Speed of Rankin, admitted May 17.

Mrs. S. B. Ramsey of Rankin, admitted May 20.

The Rankin (The Rankin) Thursday, May 24

Mr. J. W. Seib

ey, admitted May 22

Mr. James A. L

Camey, admitted May 22

Mr. S. B. Ram

admitted May 22

Mrs. Joe Hudson

admitted May 18

Mrs. Doris Badger

ey, admitted May 20

WE SALUTE

To the 8th Grade Graduates

You have now completed two thirds of your high school education and have advanced your obligations and responsibilities. You are approaching young adulthood. Chart well your course and seriously your future actions.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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Crane—JO

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Top left: Chevy II Nova Station Wagon. Foreground: Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon. Top right: Chevelle Malibu Station Wagon.

Chevrolet Impala, roomiest in its class. While extra roominess is perhaps the best reason for buying a Chevrolet wagon, consider, also, these bonuses: Body by Fisher, Chevrolet dependability, flush-and-dry rocker panels and Magic-Mirror finish. **Chevelle Malibu, smoother, quieter ride.** A Malibu not only gives you a Full Coil suspension ride, but the body mountings are *double-cushioned*. And Chevelle carries plenty. It opens wide, 54.6 inches, to be exact, 28.5 inches high. Flip the second seat down and you've got 86 cubic feet of cargo space for all your gear. Chevelle was built to take a lot. **Chevy II Nova, best equipped for the money.** All-vinyl upholstery is standard. Flush-and-dry rocker panels that clean themselves are standard. Separate panels beneath each fender to inhibit rust are standard.

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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

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aves can now be ana-
nc. For the first time,
esting Laboratory at
tion is providing this
the state's pecan grow-

Collect 100 leaflets for a com-
posite sample. Select from 6 to
10 representative trees depending
on orchard size of the same vari-
ety. Collect 100 leaflets free of
disease and insect damage from
points on the trees well above the
ground. This will mean collect-
ing from 12 to 16 leaflets per
tree.

The need for getting the samp-
le to the testing laboratory in
fresh condition is emphasized.
Samples should be collected and
mailed early in the week to re-
duce chances of their reaching the
lab in poor condition.

Fee for the service is two dol-
lars per sample. Information
sheets and mailing cartons are
available at my office.

Call Issued to Girls to Attend Day Camp

Attention Scouts. Remember
Day Camp June 12 thru 16 from
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All girls hav-
ing completed the 1st Grade thru
18 years of age who are interest-
ed in Scouts for the next school
year are urged to attend camp
Wewoka, located on the Rankin-
McCamey Highway. Camp fee
this year will be \$3.00 and each
girl is asked to bring a sack
lunch and drinking cup. Dress is
to be either long pants or knee-
length pants and hat with brim.
Health and safety standards
will be maintained and every pre-
caution will be taken to safe-
guard the girls.

There will be a nursery for
pre-school children ages 3 thru
six for mothers working in the
camp. Girls departing Rankin
are to be at the Scout Hut by
7:30 a.m.

I would like to say "Thanks"
to every mother who has helped
in Scouts this year. Also, to
every mother who has fixed re-
freshments for their daughter's
troop. It has been a pleasure
working with the girls and their
mothers. Thanks again.

Mrs. Troy Byford

Omicron Tau Ends Current Year with May 22nd Meeting

The last meeting for the cur-
rent year of the Omicron Tau
Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was
held on May 22 in the home of
Mrs. Travis Bley. Mrs. Joe Lee
was hostess.

After President Mrs. Tommy
Greer led the opening ritual, Mrs.
Bill Anderson introduced the
guest speaker for the evening, Mrs.
M. J. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards
reviewed the book, "Ten Who
Overcame."

Vice-president Mrs. Wayne
Mitchell gave a review of the
Beta Sigma Phi manual.

Members then voted on the
following motions: two candidates
for "Outstanding Woman of A-
merica", to give a gift of appre-
ciation to the 4.H Club, and to
form a City Council.

Following the closing ritual, a-
wards were presented by Mrs.
Mitchell to Mesdames J. C. Sur-
ber and Bill Winters for the
best program of the year.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, past presi-
dent, gave gifts of appreciation
to all past committee chairmen.

Perfect attendance awards for
two years went to Mesdames Tom
Greer and Jerry Barton. Mrs.
Wrinkle had perfect attendance
for the year.

Mrs. Bert Goodyear was pre-
sented a Beta Sigma Phi neck-
lace as a going-away gift.

Secret sisters were revealed
with an exchange of gifts.

Twenty-six members and guest
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Court Sets June 24 for Hospital Election

from Page One

Upton County Commissioners,
meeting Wednesday morning, May
24, set the date of Saturday,
June 24 for the election that will
decide whether or not Upton
voters wish to form two hospital
districts within the county. Only
two voting places will be open in
the county, one at the courthouse
in Rankin and the other at the
McCamey Park Building. Polls are
to be open from 8:00 a.m. until
7:00 p.m. and only qualified tax-
paying voters may cast ballots.

In order to qualify, a voter must
have some item of value redere-
d for taxation purposes in Upton
County and must meet the regular
state voting requirements as to age
and length of residency. Property
may be rendered at the court,
house up until the day of elec-
tion and may include any item of
value.

A simple majority will deter-
mine the outcome of the voting.
Voters may create the districts
separately—that is—Rankin may
vote to create their district and
McCamey may elect to keep the
hospital operations as they are.
There will not be any choice of
combining the two districts in
this election since they would
have to first be created.

Mrs. Sam Holmes is to be the
election judge in Rankin, assist-
ed by Mrs. Ross Wheeler. In Mc-
Camey, F. W. Payne is to be the
judge, with Mrs. Geneva Sum-
rall as his assistant.

Absentee judge is Mrs. Clint
Shaw and Mr. Lloyd McKinney is
assistant.



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ier to keep faith sweet
and strong, if they used
it more."

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HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

High School Honors Students at Annual Awards Ceremony

Rankin High School's awards
assembly was held Monday af-
ternoon, May 22 with the follow-
ing certificates being presented:

Being on the honor roll each
six weeks—seniors—Patsy Barrett,
Linda James, Glenda Linnemann,
Janis Owens, Toni Shaffer, Jan-
ice Wells, Mike Wheeler, Earlex
Williams. Juniors—Pat Carroll,
Carol Crawford, Fran Creighton,
Marsha Funderburg, Sandra Gay-
le Reeves, and Roy Lee Stacy.
Sophomores—Deborah Day, John-
ny Smith, Tommy Thompson and
J. B. Welborn. Freshmen—Janice
Lacy, Susan Martin and Diane
Story.

Merit awards: Seniors—Patsy
Barrett, Janis Owens, Jan Wells,
and Earlex Williams. Juniors—
Kyle Adams, Peggy McBee and
Roy Lee Stacy.

Neither absent nor tardy: Sen-
iors—Patsy Barrett, Lanny Lee
Bearden, Dianna Fanning, Eliza-
beth Martin and Earlex Williams.
Juniors—Kyle Adams, Carol Craw-
ford, Mickey Hughes and Marcus
Price. Sophomores—Cathy Craw-
ford, Donald Deel, Gaylene Dobbs
Jerry Reed, Tommy Thompson and
Biff Yocham. Freshmen—Jan-
ice Braden, Debra Houchins, Jan-
ice Lacy, Jack Martin, Susan
Martin, Donna Price and Diane
Story.

Only two students, Patsy Bar-
rett and Earlex Williams, were on
all three lists.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lois
Badgett of McCamey at 12:02 A.
M., May 22, a son weighing 7 lbs.
4 oz.

Shoe Sale

Friday & Saturday

VALUES TO **566**
\$6.95

VALUES TO **666**
\$7.95



VALUES TO **726**
\$8.95

VALUES TO **796**
\$9.95

-- Girls' & Ladies' Flats --

L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S

Stephens-Bowling Wedding Performed May 16 in Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of Rankin announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Deane, to Mr. Gary Andrew Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bowling of Brownsville, Texas. The wedding took place May 16 in the First Methodist Church in Alpine.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are students in Sul Ross College in Alpine where she is a sophomore education major and he is a junior majoring in industrial arts. They will be at home in Bastrop for six weeks this summer, returning to college for the fall term.

Mrs. Bowling is a graduate of Rankin High School where she was an honor student and participated in numerous school activities.



MRS. GARY BOWLING
nee Donna Stephens

Midkiff HD Club in Thursday Meeting

Benedum Home Demonstration Club met May 18 with Mrs. Robert Glass as hostess.

Bride-Elect is Friday Shower Honor Guest

Miss Dawn Love, bride-elect of Mr. Jeff Ray Turner, was the

Following the business session Mrs. Lou Jeffers gave a quiz on meat cuts.

Next meeting is a called meeting and will be held in the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m., June 13. Mrs. Jeffers will be in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to five members and Mrs. Jeffers.

guest of honor at a bridal shower in the Walton Poage home last Friday, May 19. Time was from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses included Mesdames Mildred Cash, Tommy Owens, Bud Poage, Dub Day, S. C. Little, J. R. Lacy, Martha Word, Stella Hughes, Darrel Northcott, Marcus Price and Melvin Wimberley and Miss Myrtle Reed.

Miss Love, a graduate of Rankin High School soon to receive a degree from Howard Payne in Brownwood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love of Rankin. She and Mr. Turner are to

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be married at Rankin Church June 10.



HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

The most common paint problems of wrinkling, cracking, chalking, blistering, peeling and mildewing can be reduced to a minimum if a few simple precautions are taken.

Wrinkling occurs when paint is applied too thickly, especially in hot weather, or when too much oil has been used in mixing the paint, or when the paint is applied at too low a temperature. To correct this problem, sand the wrinkled surface smooth and apply another, thinner, coat of paint at a temperature above 40 degrees.

Cross grain cracking occurs when paint is applied too frequently and is allowed to build up an excessively thick, brittle coat. To stop the cracking, remove all the old paint down to the bare wood and repaint. If a coat of paint is allowed to weather for a normal length of time before applying another coat, the removal of the old paint will

not be necessary and cracking will not occur.

Excessive chalking usually occurs when an inferior product has been used, or when a previous coat of paint was improperly applied. To correct chalking, remove all the chalk and apply two coats of quality paint.

Blistering and peeling are caused by excessive moisture back of the paint film, moisture on the interior, or by the entrance of outside water. The amount of moisture may be reduced by proper caulking and construction to prevent the entrance of water. Water repellents and blister-resistant paints may be used successfully.

Mildew usually occurs on painted surfaces where continuous warm and damp conditions prevail. Many paints contain a mildew inhibitor such as mildewicide or fungicide, and they should be used in places where mildew might occur.



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ards assembly last Fri.
9 at 10:45 a.m. Among
mized were the follow-

honor roll every six
Grade—Calvin Luck
Jackson. 7th Grade —
bell, Greg Harvey, Ter-
Brenda Russell and
okman. 8th Grade —
ett, Diane Day, Sheryl
Sue Jackson and Jun-
absent nor tardy—5th

Grade—Jimmy Eggemeyer, Tom-
my Gray, Sheryl Loftin, Joyce
Thompson, Brenda Holub and
Crystal Richardson. 6th Grade —
Jefferie Lee, Audrey Braden, Bil-
ly Eggemeyer, Lynn Jackson, Car-
ol McBee, Steve McSpadden, Kim
Price, Jimmy Williams and Deb-
bie Winters. 7th Grade — Lanelle
Harvey, Marilyn Workman, Merle
Richardson and Sam Smith III.
8th Grade—Janie Barrett, Mike
Chastain, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sue
Jackson, Rory Kelley and Steph-
anie Lee.

Receiving Texas Readers Club
reading certificates were: 5th
Grade—Cliffa Baker, Lee Ora
Herrington, Angela Vick, Gregg
Copeland, Asa Rhodes, Crystal
Richardson, Richard Hoelscher,

Luau Highlights Omicron Tau Party

Rankin Golf Club was recently
turned into a tropical paradise as
the Omicron Tau chapter of Be-
ta Sigma Phi held a Hawaiian
Luau.

Guests entered through an arch
covered with bright flowers and
were greeted with leis and Haw-
aian punch as they registered.

The decor included draped fish
nets adorned with flowers and a
display of sea shells. The win-

Deborah Story, Vickie Hill, Bob-
by Whisman, Stanley Latzel and
David Lee. 6th Grade — Audrey
Braden, Lois Crawford, Kathy
Helms and Carol McBee.

dows were covered with bright
colors of crepe paper. Tables
were centered with miniature
palm trees and bowls made of
watermelon and cantaloupe which
were filled with various fruits.

Fifteen couples and special
guest, Mr. Bill Sherrill who bar-
becued the meat, enjoyed the
feast which included barbecue,
beans and baked potatoes.

Dancing in the Hawaiian set-
ting concluded the evening.

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This is Golf?

ED.: The following was snatched
for an area newspaper and ap-
parently is a collection of all
the bad things someone could
think of to say about golf —
to which I heartily agree.

Golf is a four-letter abbrevia-
tion for self abuse.

Golf is an unending duel be-
tween a big man and a little
white ball, which no man has ever
won. Some have died trying.

Once upon a time, industrial-
ist Sewell Avery, on the tenth
tee at Chicago Golf Club, after
four drives into the water, threw
down his club, stomped off tow-
ard the showers, livid with rage,
shouting to the remainder of his
foursome this deathless phrase:
"I'm a rich man; I don't have to
put up with this!"

Golfers are powered by the
alternating currents of frustration
and exhilaration. Nor rain nor
sleet nor snow nor dark of night
can stay them from their ap-
pointed rounds.

The Earl of Sandwich is said to
have said:

"I was playing golf the day the
Germans landed.

"Our troops were scattered, all
our ships were stranded.

"And the thought of England's
shame . . .

. . . very nearly spoiled by
game."

Golf: A goofy preoccupation
invented by a divorce lawyer.
Even when a golfer is home, he
is not home.

If a man is a saint or a cheat,
golfing will bring out the worst
in him.

Golfers fuss, fret, fume and get
ulcers on their ulcers if they are
delayed two minutes by the four-
some ahead.

Then they return to the nine-
teenth hole and kill two hours.
Golf is a jealous mistress.

If a man can't shoot golf in
the eighties, he has no business
playing golf. If he can — he has
no business.

In golf, you hit down on the
ball to make it go up, hit easy
to make it go far.

In golf, you shout, "Fore!" shoot
six—and write down five.

And that is the truth.

Not everything about the game
is. The golfer who says he shoots
his age, more likely shoots his
weight. Unless he is negotiating a
wager, in which case the ratio is
reversed.

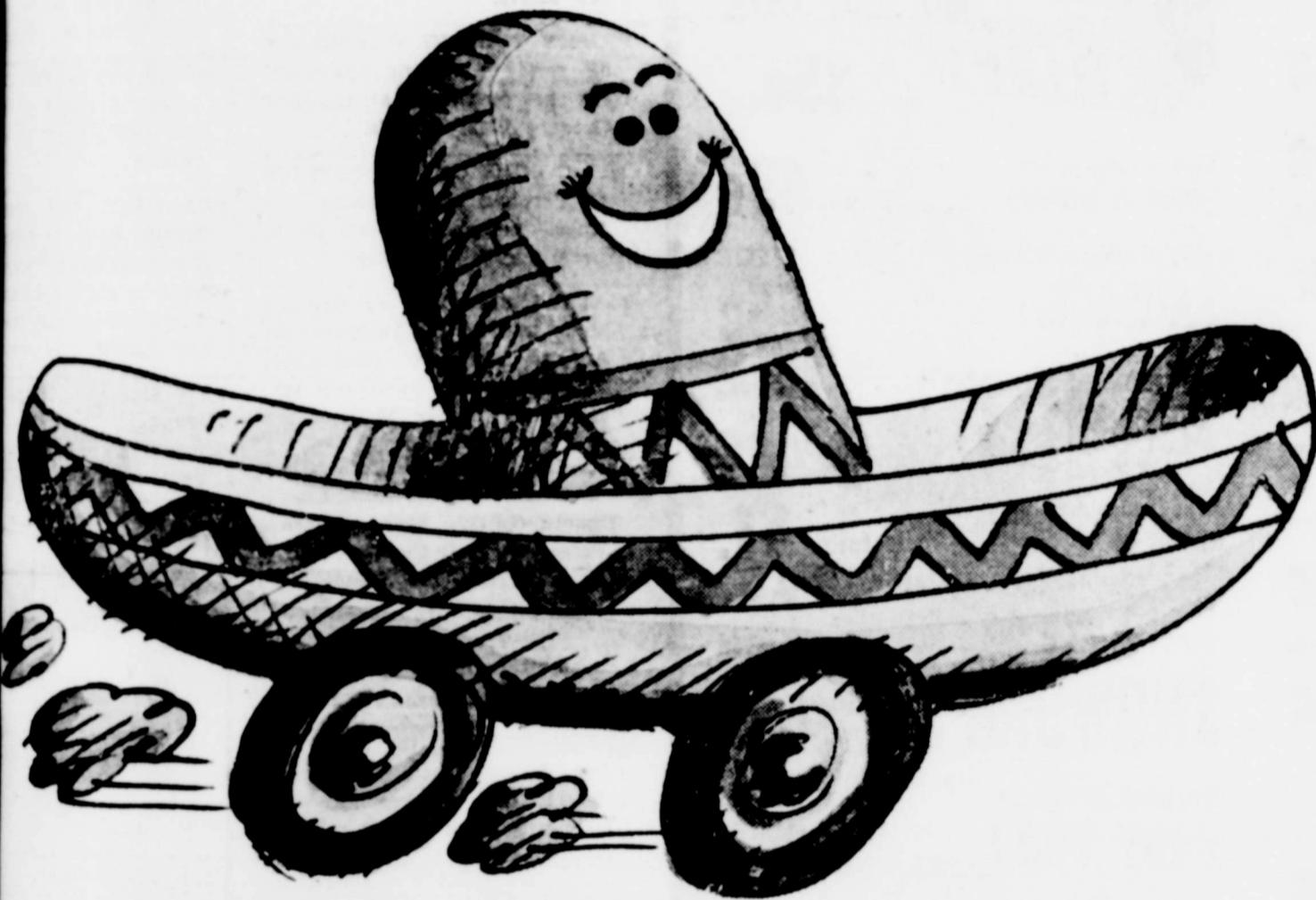
An amateur golfer works year-
to get to be a pro—then works
harder as a pro to try to save
enough money to retire—and play
golf.

Golfers buried on Wednesdays
Saturdays and Sunday afternoon
have very small funerals.

But for all the anguish of it
not in any avocation will you find
more compatible companions, for
the sport itself keeps its partici-
pants healthy, humble and poor.

I don't know where good golf-
ers go when they die, but I've
an idea the others will open their
eyes in a hereafter of warm sun-
shine and yawning fairways and
small bunkers and velvet green
and no waiting at the first tee—
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whom to play.

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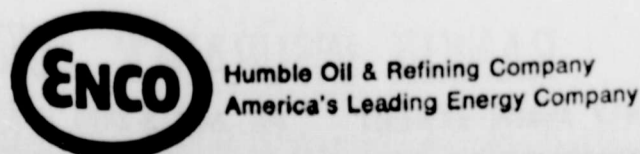
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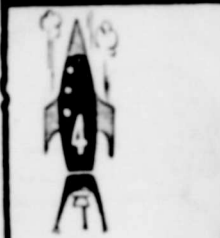
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