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# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967

## Withdraws from Hospital Board Race

List of candidates for election of directors of Rankin County Hospital is set to be announced this week by Mr. Bley that he was from the race. In a News, Mr. Bley said: "I am informed that to be a member of the Rankin Hospital Board would be necessary to resign from the Rankin Authority."

Mr. Bley's humble opinion that of the ten low cost hospitals of paramount importance to the City of Rankin, he will not take any action to retard that development. My candidacy for the Hospital Board is terminated forthwith. I have been a member of the Rankin Authority since it was formed eighteen months ago. I served all that time as a member of the Board and left immediately on a two week vacation. It was my return last Monday.

### ABSENTEE VOTE ENDS NEXT TUESDAY, 25TH

With three absentee votes cast in both the Rankin and McCamey Hospital Board Elections, the County Clerk's office reported that that portion of the balloting will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25.

Mr. Bley learned of the requirement stated above.

This leaves a hospital board ballot composed of Jerry Barton, Ray Boggs, Horace West, Joe L. Simpson, J. W. (Pinkie) Barnes, Roy Bell and Dell Cooledge. Five are to be elected.

Mr. Bley's name, however, will appear on the official ballot that is currently being voted by absentee. Votes cast for him in either the absentee or regular election will not be counted since he will not be a qualified candidate.

Any qualified voter—he need not own property—residing within the Rankin County Hospital District—the same boundaries as the Rankin School District—may cast a ballot in the election.

## Rankin Teams Win Title; LL Playoffs Set Tuesday

Rankin Little League All Stars continued work this week in preparation for their tilt next Tuesday, July 25 with the winner of the Crane-Pecos first round playoff. Game time will be at 8:00 p.m.

Should Crane be the opponent, the game will be played in Crane due to the fact that Crane came here last year. If Pecos is the first game winner, they will come to Rankin.

In a workout at Midkiff last week, the Rankin squad hit the ball well and scored nine runs. After holding the Midkiff team scoreless in the first two innings, the Rankin Stars shuffled their line-up to give different boys a feel of various positions and saw Midkiff score eight runs before the session was over.

Coaching the Little League All Stars this year is Jim Lee of the Yankees and Jim Braden of the Giants. Players include Bodie Bennett, Randy Braden, Barton Collins, Greg Copeland, Danny Daugherty, Tommy Gray, Randy Hodges, Jimmy Joe

Mathews, Steve McSpadden, Kim Price, Randy Quick, Rob Sigmon, Jimmy Williams, and Brad Winn. Alternates are Asa Rhodes and Mike Stacy.

In the teenage league, both Rankin entries have won their local pennants and are headed for district playoffs.

For the Rankin Reds, the oldsters in the league, they clinched the title when they defeated the McCamey Braves 24-6 Monday night to run their record to nine wins and no losses. They will play the Crane All Stars here Thursday night and next Monday night will wind up their season against the McCamey Orioles in McCamey.

Playing in District IV, their first opponent will be Big Spring in a game slated for 6:30, August 3 in San Angelo.

Rankin's Junior teenagers have also won their local championship with a 12-0 win-loss record, defeating the McCamey Athletics 22-10 in their last game. Thursday night they will wind up their regular schedule in McCamey.

Playing in District I, their first play-off game will be in Big Spring with the date and opponent yet to be determined.

## Mrs. Dobbs Resigns Teaching Position in Rankin System

Mrs. Christa Dobbs, one of Rankin's most highly regarded teachers, submitted her resignation Tuesday night to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Dobbs and her late husband, Virgil, came to the Rankin system in 1955. She has been the business and commercial arts teacher at RHS since that time. She has accepted a position on the staff of Lubbock Christian College.

With the resignation of Mrs. Dobbs, the Rankin faculty has three vacancies yet to be filled—all in high school.

The 1967-68 school terms for Rankin Schools opens Aug. 28.

## Rankin School Board Adds Three to Staff

At the last regular meeting, Rankin School Trustees took other actions taken, including the hiring of two new faculty members. Secretary, hired to be in charge of school social studies, is Miss E. E. Jacoby. Employed as junior high school counselor was Glenn E. Cornwell. Mrs. Cornwell has been the customarily hired on a part-time basis. The employment of Mr. Cornwell as the school counselor, Rankin Schools added a position to the faculty that many felt was needed. As counselor, Mr. Cornwell will begin his work with students at the first of the month. He will be working with them on an individual basis and will keep a record on

a student all the way through his twelve years in school should (Continued To Page Five)

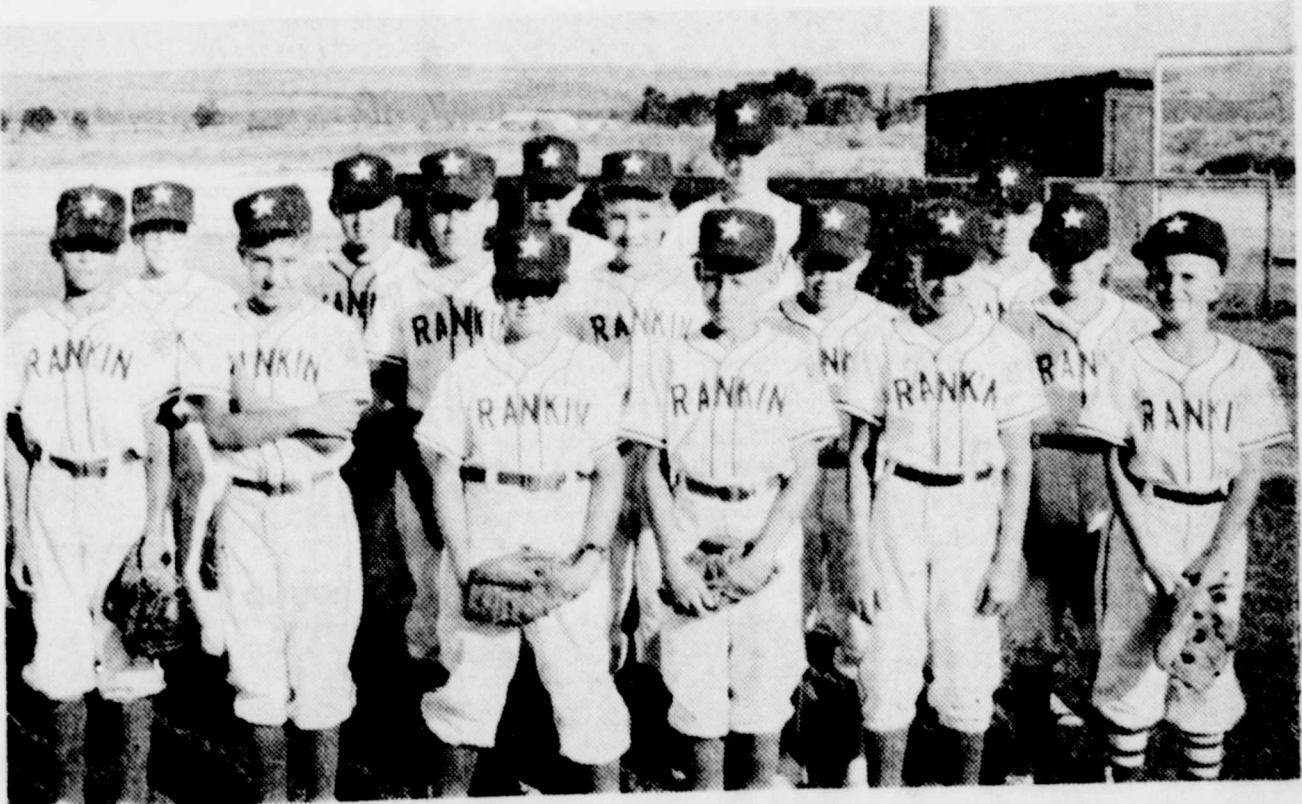
## Methodist Announce New Rankin Pastor

In a news release received this week, Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding bishop of the South-west Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, announced the appointment of the Rev. Larry Edward Bailey as pastor of Rankin Methodist Church.

Rev. Charles Story, currently filling that position, will take over similar duties at Menard. The changes are to come about within the next two weeks. Rev. Story came to Rankin in July of last year.

Rev. Bailey will come to Rankin from Corpus Christi where he has been associate pastor of St. John's Methodist Church.

### ★ RANKIN LITTLE LEAGUE ALL - STARS ★



FRONT ROW (l-r) Brad Winn, Craig Copeland, Randy Hodges, Randy Quick, Randy Braden, Tommy Gray  
BACK ROW (l-f) Mike Stacy, Steve McSpadden, Bart Collins, Bodie Bennett,

Danny Daugherty, Jimmy Williams, Rob Sigmon, Kim Price, Asa Rhodes.

Not pictured: Coaches Jim Braden and Jim Lee and player Jimmy Mathews.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## BASEBALLERS—

For about 60 days each summer, baseball is one of the major operations for a goodly number of folk in the Rankin area. Starting with Little League and running on through the teenagers, a lot of time, effort and support from mammas and papas goes in on baseball. I dare say all of it is worthwhile.

Right now Rankin has two hot teams going in the teenage play and this is not something that is the least bit unusual. Just about every year, Rankin teenagers come up with a good ball club. The only difference this year is that we have two instead of one.

And therein can be found a little item for consideration for those who like to ponder the why and wherefores of situations. Rankin always has a good teenage club but so far their Little League boys have never been able to pull off any big wins.

Now that is not to belittle the Little Leaguers for almost without exception, they are the same boys who go great guns when

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they reach the teenage bracket. As pointed out—it's something to tickle your imagination.

But the Scoop has a scoop. Comes next Tuesday, the Rankin Little League Stars will play the winner of the Crane-Pecos All-Star match and I have it on A-One authority that the Rankin crew is set to make some alterations in Rankin's habit of losing the Little League game. We are gonna let 'em have it where it hurts this year. So if you want to do some cheering for a winner, it is suggested that you lay plans to be on hand for the game.

It's about time Rankin took over in Little League, too.

## NEW "SOOP"—

As this is being written, Rankin School Board is in the agony of labor pains trying to give birth to a new superintendent... well that's one way of putting it. And  
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## THE GIRLS



"Is there any kind at all that isn't full of political arguments?"

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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from Preceding pg.)

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intest idea who the  
will be so I can say  
hint of apple polish.  
deserves our full sup-  
he is selected.  
entirely new to the  
stem and can in no  
responsible for any of  
imagined or real—that  
our schools. He will be  
has had previous ex-  
the superintending  
will very likely have  
of his own. He de-  
full cooperation at  
he has had an oppor-  
rove or disprove him-  
ought to be pointed

out that despite some local com-  
plaining about our school system,  
and most likely we will always  
have some just like any other  
district—Rankin must have a  
school system that is looked on  
with some favor among those  
"outside". I know of no other dis-  
trict that has moved its last three  
superintendents up to Class AAA  
schools in one jump. On top of  
that, a former high school prin-  
cipal, N. G. Adams, is superin-  
tendent at Marfa and a junior  
high principal, Jack Skiles, is  
superintendent at Balmorhea.

Not a bad record for a school  
that is a small one among the  
giants.

So let us line up and give a  
good old Rankin welcome to our  
new superintendent. According  
to Doc Gossett, the big event is  
near at hand and cigars may al-  
ready have been passed out by  
the time this gets into your mail  
box.

**AIN'T THAT TOO BAD—**

For a long time now there has  
been a little saying around that  
says, "everything comes to he  
who . . ." It never gets around  
to saying he who whats.

Nevertheless, it would appear  
at this time that that relative of  
ours who has this thing about  
trying to be everybody's friend—  
you know the one, Sam—is fin-  
ally going to get a little some-  
thing in return for all those dol-  
lars he has been sending for  
years to overseas nations. A pret-  
ty good chunk of them—the A-  
rab States — are threatening to  
quit speaking to Uncle. Even  
good old Charlie Boy De Gaulle  
has about gotten around to say-  
ing what most of us thought all  
along, namely, that he'd rather  
be know as a Communist than  
to have anything to do with the  
United States.

Now this may come as a shock  
to the boys in Washington and  
to the Arabs, the French, the  
Germans and all the rest, but a  
big majority of the American  
public has about reached the  
point where we had just as soon  
tell all those good buddies to go  
kiss a cow—or worse. Foreign aid  
has never been popular with any

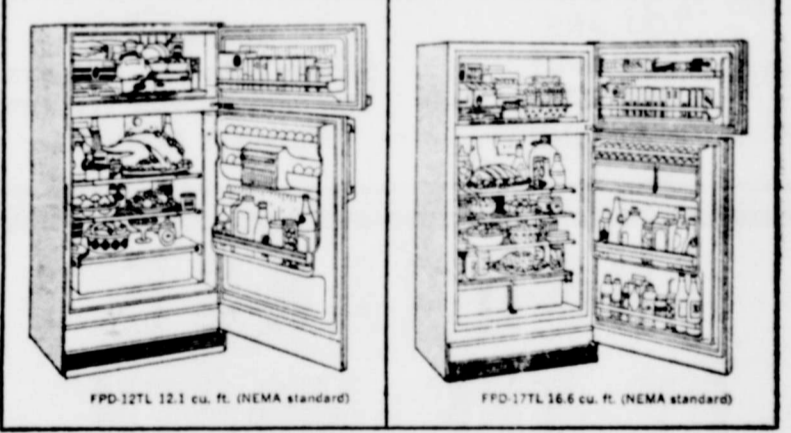
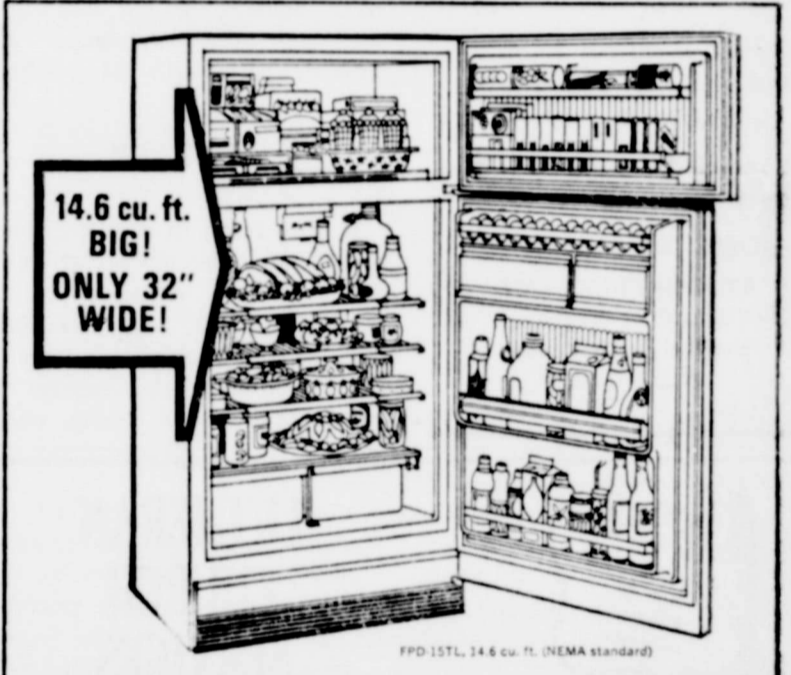
wide segment of people at one  
time. Some wanted to see aid  
for the French, some wanted aid  
for the Egyptians, some wanted  
good relations with the big oil  
producing nations. Overall, how-  
ever, I doubt that you could have  
ever gotten a majority of people  
to vote for foreign aid.  
So now that we have cast our

bread upon the waters, we are  
receiving our reward and I for  
one am not at all sure but that it  
is a just one. It has been pointed  
out down through the ages that  
you cannot buy friends. It would  
have been too bad had we suc-  
ceeded. As it now stands, about  
the best that can be said is,  
"Good riddance."

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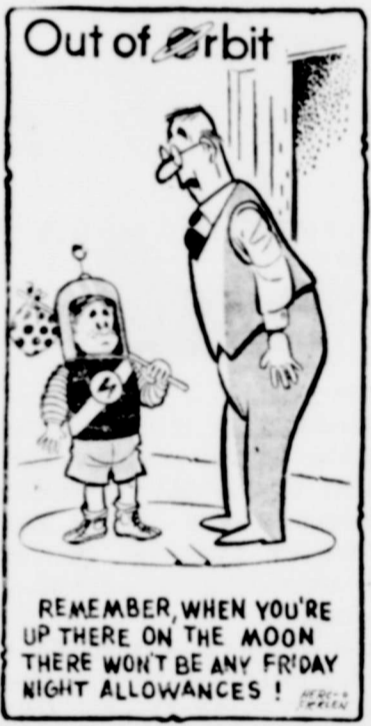


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his week. Carrell received cuts and bruises.



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### RHS Graduate has High Test Scoring



Toni Shaffer, a 1967 graduate of Rankin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Rankin, was recently awarded a \$150 check at Texas Western University for her high score on the college entrance exam.

Miss Shaffer is to study for a nursing career and was the local winner of Rankin Hospital Auxiliary's scholarship award.

### TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rankin-File Tops have not had many meetings this summer but we MUST weigh anyway. This keeps us all on the right track—to lose weight. This week, Connie was TOP LOSER. Keep it up! Helen was the PIG.

If you are over weight, we welcome you to join us. It really helps to know someone is pulling for you. If you are interested call 693-2784, Nancy Smitherman, 693-2778, Connie Cranfill, or 693-2451, Carolyn Kenny.

and treat all wounds, collect larva samples and send them to the Mission lab for identification.

Although the number of confirmed cases thus far in 1967 is well under last year's total for the same period, stockmen must continue the battle against this costly livestock pest through the summer and into the fall in order to avoid a fall buildup like that which occurred last year.

### WINNERS NAMED IN COUNTY DRESS REVUE

The Rankin and Midkiff 4.H Club Dress Revue was held on Thursday, July 13 at 3 p.m. in the Upton County Courthouse.

Those participating were Elaine Fowler, Rankin; Kathy Hoelscher, Midkiff; Denisa Day, Rankin; Debra Braden, Midkiff; Sheryl Eggemeyer, Midkiff; Carol Cranfill, Rankin; Betty Latzel, Midkiff; Cindy Howell, Midkiff.

Winner in the Senior Division will represent Upton County in the District Dress Revue. She is Martha Howell, Midkiff.

Winner in the Junior Division with first place was Sheryl Eggemeyer of Midkiff and she, too, will be an Upton County representative in district.

Second place for the Juniors went to Debra Braden, Midkiff; and third place, Denisa Day.

A swimming party and picnic at the park was enjoyed by the participants and their parents.

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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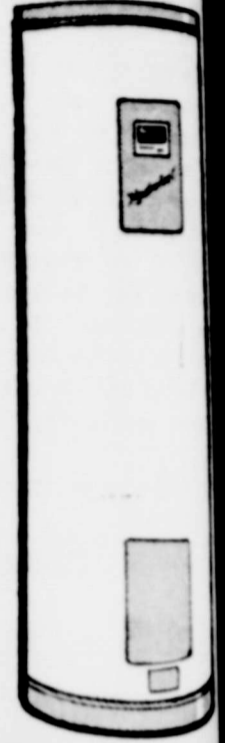
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**ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS, under the authority of House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has canvassed the returns and declared that the position carried as a result of the election held June 24, 1967, for the purpose of creating Rankin County Hospital District.

And WHEREAS, it is now required that this Commissioners Court order an election for the purpose of creating a Board of Directors of said hospital district as authorized and required by the above said House Bill No. 813.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held at the Upton County Court House in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 29th day of July, 1967, for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to comprise the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District. Such Board of Directors shall have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for at least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision or the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment
6. present his signed petition in writing to this Commissioners Court to have his name placed upon the ballot no later than five days subsequent to date of this order.

The five (5) candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall constitute the first Board of Directors of such hospital district. The regular term of each director shall be for two (2) years but at this the first called election, the three (3) directors receiving the highest vote at such election shall serve for two (2) years and the other two (2) directors shall serve for one (1) year. The first year terms shall be ended on the date of the first annual elections, same being the first Saturday of April of each succeeding year as provided in said House Bill No. 813.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place:

Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Bevnece Wheeler, Alternate Presiding Judge

### New Teachers --

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the student remain enrolled that long.

From these records and his personal knowledge of the student, the counselor will be able to offer advice in what sort of career the student would be most likely to succeed—whether or not he should attend college and if so, what sort—as well as advise him on personal questions.

### Fran Creighton back from L. A. Meeting



Fran Creighton has just returned from Los Angeles where she attended the national meet.

The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as she deems necessary for the proper conduct of election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. The County Clerk of Upton County shall be the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours of said County Clerk.
4. That the following are hereby appointed as the Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee votes to be cast at said election:

Mrs. Flara Shaw, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. E. C. Higday, Clerk  
Mrs. Gladys Carter, Clerk

5. That the official ballot for such election shall be prepared in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code relating to such elections.
6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.
7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a news paper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for the election.

# W. P. Bateman Hired as RISD Superintendent

Rankin School Board announced Wednesday morning the employment of Mr. M. P. Bateman, Jr. as superintendent of schools. Bateman replaces Bill J. Hood who recently accepted a similar position at Snyder.

Supt. Bateman comes to Rankin from Texline where he has served for the past three years. He took over duties as the head administrator of Rankin Schools Wednesday morning and will move his family here shortly.

Thirty-nine years old, he is a graduate of Albany High School,

holder of a B. S. degree from Oklahoma A & M and took his Masters at West Texas State at Canyon after doing work on the degree at Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. He is a member of the Methodist Church and served on the Board of Stewarts and taught an adult Sunday school class at Texline.

The family consists of his wife, Katherine, two daughters, ages 15 and 17, and two sons, ages 7 and 11.

He served in the Air Force following his graduation from high school and was discharged in 1947.

### Tennis Club Slates August Tourney

The Rankin Racquet Club will hold its first annual invitation tennis tournament August 7, 8, 10 and 11. All matches will be played at night starting at 6:30 pm at Rankin High School court.

Both a senior and junior division will play with anyone in high school last year or older to go in the senior bracket.

In all divisions a player may move up in an age group, but he cannot move down.

Preliminary matches will be pro sets and final matches will be 2 out of 3 standard sets.

Information may be obtained by contacting Dub Day.

### Ed Welch Retires --

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, residents of Rankin for the past ten years, will move to their new home on Lake Leon around the first of August. Welch, an employee of Halliburton Company, recently retired from the firm.

### It's a Big Girl --

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, 911 Baird St., Cleburn, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Jean for July 5, 1967, weighing 10 lbs at birth. Kathy has an older sister, Debbie, seven.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abernathy of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy of Richland Springs, Texas. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Betty Abernathy.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Billy L. Carnes, McCamey, admitted July 17.

Mr. M. H. Rogers of Iraan, admitted July 5.

Mr. Lillard Whiteley of Rankin, admitted July 5.

Mrs. Mason Shurley, 1001 Tarleton Street, Midland, admitted on July 18.

Mrs. Hank Bevester, McCamey, admitted July 8.

Mr. Finis Truitt, San Angelo, admitted July 18.

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Non-screwworm samples submitted to the Mission lab during the first six months of 1967 totaled 1,892. This compares with 1,992 for the same period last year. The number of 1967 samples received, compared with those submitted last year follows by states: Texas, 1,521 in 1967; 1,550 in 1966; Arizona, 206, 239; Arkansas, 17, 1; Louisiana, 10, 22; New Mexico, 65, 84; Oklahoma, 70, 96.

This June, 20 additional positive cases were confirmed, including 15 in Texas and 5 in Arizona. This compares with a total of 93 cases for the same period last year, screwworm officials reported. During June, 1965, there were 208 cases in the seven Southwestern states, and in 1964, 35 cases—to mark the previous 'best' June on record. When the program began in 1962, 8,430 cases were confirmed in June.

Non-screwworm samples received at Mission for the seven states are this June numbered 300. This compares with 553 for June, 1966.

### BE ON ALERT FOR NEW CASES

Recent rains in the Big Bend area and other areas of the Southwest are expected to be favorable for fly increases. Officials at the Mission lab have alerted all livestock owners to watch their herds closely, check

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### RHS Graduate has High Test Scoring



Toni Shaffer, a 1967 graduate of Rankin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Rankin, was recently awarded a \$150 check at Texas Western University for her high score on the college entrance exam.

Miss Shaffer is to study for a nursing career and was the local winner of Rankin Hospital Auxiliary's scholarship award.

### TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File Tops have not had many meetings this summer but we MUST weigh anyway. This keeps us all on the right track—to lose weight. This week, Connie was TOP LOSER. Keep it up! Helen was the PIG.

If you are over weight, we welcome you to join us. It really helps to know someone is pulling for you. If you are interested call 693-2784, Nancy Smitherman, 693-2778, Connie Cranfill, or 693-2451, Carolyn Kenny.

and treat all wounds, collect larva samples and send them to the Mission lab for identification.

Although the number of confirmed cases thus far in 1967 is well under last year's total for the same period, stockmen must continue the battle against this costly livestock pest through the summer and into the fall in order to avoid a fall buildup like that which occurred last year.

### WINNERS NAMED IN COUNTY DRESS REVUE

The Rankin and Midkiff 4-H Club Dress Revue was held on Thursday, July 13 at 3 p.m. in the Upton County Courthouse.

Those participating were Elaine Fowler, Rankin; Kathy Hoelscher, Midkiff; Denisa Day, Rankin; Debra Braden, Midkiff; Sheryl Eggemeyer, Midkiff; Carol Cranfill, Rankin; Betty Latzel, Midkiff; Cindy Howell, Midkiff.

Winner in the Senior Division will represent Upton County in the District Dress Revue. She is Martha Howell, Midkiff.

Winner in the Junior Division with first place was Sheryl Eggemeyer of Midkiff and she, too, will be an Upton County representative in district.

Second place for the Juniors went to Debra Braden, Midkiff; and third place, Denisa Day.

A swimming party and picnic at the park was enjoyed by the participants and their parents.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### SUNDAY—

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

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#### ORDER FOR ORDER AN ELECTION OF TEXAS OF UPTON

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Upton County, Texas,  
as follows:

Commissioners Court of  
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ON THE 3RD DAY

1967, at the regular  
meeting place, and  
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members of said

County Judge  
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ct No. 2;

ford, Commissioner,  
3;

nger, Commissioner,  
4;

Daugherty, County  
Officio Clerk, Com-  
Court

said persons were  
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Whereupon, among  
the following was

said Term; a writ-

#### ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

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of the Commissioners

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the duly chosen, quali-

acting officers and

of said Commissioners

#### ORDER CALLING AN ELECT- ION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOS- PITAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS, under the authority  
of House Bill No. 813 of the 60th  
Legislature, 1967 Regular Session,  
of the State of Texas, the Com-  
missioners Court of Upton Coun-  
ty, Texas, has canvassed the re-  
turns and declared that the pro-  
position carried as a result of the  
election held June 24, 1967, for  
the purpose of creating Rankin  
County Hospital District.

And WHEREAS, it is now re-  
quired that this Commissioners  
Court order an election for the  
purpose of creating a Board of  
Directors of said hospital district  
as authorized and required by  
the above said House Bill No. 813.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
ORDERED BY THE COMMIS-  
SIONERS COURT OF UPTON  
COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be  
held at the Upton County Court  
House in Rankin, Upton County,  
Texas, on the 29th day of July,  
1967, for the purpose of electing  
five (5) directors to comprise the  
Board of Directors of the Ran-  
kin County Hospital District. Such  
Board of Directors shall have the  
authority and duties as set out in  
House Bill No. 813 of the 60th  
Legislature, 1967 Regu-  
lar Session, of the State of Tex-  
as and shall be elected in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of  
said House Bill No. 813. To qual-  
ify for election to the Board of  
Directors a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for at least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision or the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment
6. present his signed petition in writing to this Commissioners Court to have his name placed upon the ballot no later than five days subsequent to date of this order.

The five (5) candidates receiving  
the largest number of votes shall  
constitute the first Board of Di-  
rectors of such hospital district.  
The regular term of each direc-  
tor shall be for two (2) years but  
at this the first called election,  
the three (3) directors receiving  
the highest vote at such election  
shall serve for two (2) years and  
the other two (2) directors shall  
serve for one (1) year. The first  
year terms shall be ended on the  
date of the first annual elections,  
same being the first Saturday of  
April of each succeeding year as  
provided in said House Bill No.  
813.

2. That the Rankin County  
Hospital District shall constitute  
a single election precinct for said  
election, and the following elec-  
tion officers are hereby appoint-  
ed to hold said election at the  
aforesaid polling place:

Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Presiding  
Judge

Mrs. Bevnece Wheeler, Altern-  
ate Presiding Judge

### New Teachers --

(Continued from Page 1)

the student remain enrolled that  
long.

From these records and his  
personal knowledge of the stud-  
ent, the counselor will be able to  
offer advice in what sort of  
career the student would be most  
likely to succeed—whether or not  
he should attend college and if  
so, what sort—as well as advise  
him on personal questions.

### Fran Creighton back from L. A. Meeting



Fran Creighton has just re-  
turned from Los Angeles where  
she attended the national meet-

The presiding judge shall appo-  
int two qualified voters who are  
residents of the precinct to serve  
as election clerks and shall ap-  
point as many additional clerks  
as she deems necessary for the  
proper conduct of election. The  
maximum number of clerks at  
the election precinct shall not  
exceed four (4).

3. The County Clerk of Upton  
County shall be the Clerk for ab-  
sentee voting for said election and  
the office of the County Clerk  
in the Courthouse is hereby de-  
signated as the place at which  
absentee voting shall be conduc-  
ted for said election, during the  
regular office hours of said  
County Clerk.

4. That the following are here-  
by appointed as the Special Can-  
vassing Board to canvass the ab-  
sentee votes to be cast at said  
election:

Mrs. Flara Shaw, Presiding  
Judge

Mrs. E. C. Higday, Clerk  
Mrs. Gladys Carter, Clerk

5. That the official ballot for  
such election shall be prepared  
in accordance with provisions of  
the Texas Election Code relating  
to such elections.

6. That only resident, qualified  
voters of the Rankin County Hos-  
pital District in Upton County,  
Texas, shall be entitled to vote  
at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall  
be given by publishing a substan-  
tial copy of this Order in a news  
paper of general circulation in  
the Rankin County Hospital Dis-  
trict in Upton County once a  
week for two (2) consecutive  
weeks, the first publication to be  
not less than fourteen (14) days  
prior to the date established for  
the election.

# W. P. Bateman Hired as RISD Superintendent

Rankin School Board announc-  
ed Wednesday morning the em-  
ployment of Mr. M. P. Bateman,  
Jr. as superintendent of schools.  
Bateman replaces Bill J. Hood  
Hood who recently accepted a  
similar position at Snyder.

Supt. Bateman comes to Ran-  
kin from Texline where he has  
served for the past three years.  
He took over duties as the head  
administrator of Rankin Schools  
Wednesday morning and will  
move his family here shortly.

Thirty-nine years old, he is a  
graduate of Albany High School,

holder of a B. S. degree from  
Oklahoma A & M and took his  
Masters at West Texas State at  
Canyon after doing work on the  
degree at Western State College  
in Gunnison, Colorado. He is a  
member of the Methodist Church  
and served on the Board of Stew-  
arts and taught an adult Sunday  
school class at Texline.

The family consists of his  
wife, Katherine, two daughters,  
ages 15 and 17, and two sons,  
ages 7 and 11.

He served in the Air Force  
following his graduation from  
high school and was discharged  
in 1947.

ing of Future Homemakers of  
America July 10-13. She was one  
of eight girls attending from  
West Texas and one of 110 rep-  
resenting Texas. A total of 1200  
FHA delegates were on hand.

A senior in Rankin High, she  
is president of the local chap-  
ter, 1st Vice-President of Area  
II and National FHA Vice-Presi-  
dent of the Southern Region.

She is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Creighton of Mid-  
kiff.

### Ed Welch Retires --

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, resi-  
dents of Rankin for the past  
ten years, will move to their new  
home on Lake Leon around the  
first of August. Welch, an em-  
ployee of Halliburton Company,  
recently retired from the firm.

### It's a Big Girl --

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy,  
911 Baird St., Cleburn, Texas,  
announce the birth of a daugh-  
ter, Kathy Jean for July 5, 1967,  
weighing 10 lbs at birth. Kathy  
has an older sister, Debbie, seven.

Her grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. J. T. Abernathy of Ran-  
kin and Mr. and Mrs. W. D.  
Kennedy of Richland Springs,  
Texas. Mrs. Kennedy is the for-  
mer Betty Abernathy.

### Tennis Club Slates August Tourney

The Rankin Racquet Club will  
hold its first annual invitation,  
al tennis tournament August 7,  
8, 10 and 11. All matches will be  
played at night starting at 6:30  
pm at Rankin High School court.

Both a senior and junior di-  
vision will play with anyone in  
high school last year or older to  
go in the senior bracket.

In all divisions a player may  
move up in an age group, but he  
cannot move down.

Preliminary matches will be  
pro sets and final matches will  
be 2 out of 3 standard sets.

Information may be obtained  
by contacting Dub Day.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Billy L. Carnes, McCam-  
ey, admitted July 17.

Mr. M. H. Rogers of Iraan, ad-  
mitted July 5.

Mr. Lillard Whiteley of Ran-  
kin, admitted July 5.

Mrs. Mason Shurley, 1001 Tarl-  
eton Street, Midland, admitted on  
July 18.

Mrs. Hank Bebster, McCamey,  
admitted July 8.

Mr. Finis Truitt, San Angelo,  
admitted July 18.

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