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CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS

## PROCLAMATION

By The Hon. J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor

Whereas observance of increased emphasis on our educational system has been marked annually for eighteen years by a Public School Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of the system of education.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Mayor of Rankin, Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 4-8, 1968, as

**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN,** and

upon all patrons of the Rankin School District to their schools during this time.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29th day of February, 1968.

J. B. PETTIT, JR., Mayor, City of Rankin, Tex.

Tuesday, March 5 to be the Big Day --

## Public School Week Plans Developed for Next Week

Texas Public Schools week will be observed locally March 5 through 8. A rather wide-ranging program of activities has been completed by the local system with emphasis placed on school visitation by the patrons of the district.

Each of the five days will be a "visitation day" with parents and interested persons encouraged to visit students in the classrooms. The visitors are also invited to eat the noon meal in the school cafeteria any of the five days. The cafeteria meals are 50-cents each for visiting adults.

As in the past, one special day has been set aside for open

house and a school program. This will be on Tuesday, March 5 this year with a highlight of the day coming between 5 and 7 p.m. when the Lions Club puts on their annual pancake supper. This meal will be served at the school cafeteria with the Lions and Boy Scouts serving up the goodies at 50-cents a plate for children under 12 years of age, and \$1 for adults.

One of the major exhibits of the many that will be on display during the week will be the 7th and 8th Grade Science Show at the Junior High. Some 22 prizes will be made to students participating with an overall and a second-place winner to be selected. These exhibits, along with their placings, will be ready for the Tuesday open house.

Open house is to be held in all school facilities from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium, the main program for public school week will be presented. Open to the public at no charge, there will be numbers by the Red Devil Band, a junior high chorus, and other related activities.

Current enrollment at Rankin Schools shows a reduction of six students overall from that of a year ago. Currently there are 571 students as compared to 577 at this time last year. High School has 139-141 last year-; Junior High has 199-up 2 from 197 last

year-; Elementary, 233- down 6 from the 239 of last year.

## John A. Menefee Asks Re-Election as County Attorney



JOHN A. MENELEE

John A. Menefee, the County Attorney of Upton County, is seeking re-election and has informed the News that he is asking for re-election based upon his record for fairness, honesty and competence in performing the duties of County Attorney.

Menefee has resided and practiced law in Upton County since 1935 with the exception of the two years he was absent during World War II at which time he was an enlisted rifleman in a rifle company, Company A, 110th Infantry, 28th Division where he saw combat in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

The Menefee family consists of John, his wife, Velma, and their three children; Marjorie, who is now associated with the University of Texas, Austin; Lanny, now a dental technician in California; and Jackson, who was recently inducted into the United States Army and is completing his training at Fort Polk, La.

John is proud of the record that he has established as a fair, just and impartial prosecutor, and he believes it to be the result of the early training he had in the practice of criminal law; and the fact that he was reared in a

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## L. Barnes Candidate for Attorney

L. Barnes, his wife, and three small sons, reside in Rankin. Here Mr. Barnes practices law. The family attends the Methodist Church in McCombs. Mr. Barnes is a school teacher. He is active in civic affairs and is president of the McCombs Industrial Development Council. In support of his candidacy for County Attorney of Upton County, Mr. Barnes has the following statement:

"I am running for County Attorney in Upton County to help, primarily as a representative, encourage, if not lead, the way of a well-known neighboring county which has recently felt that there is a need for a new attorney in Upton County. I have bought a house here. I have bought a car. I have made a considerable investment in my law practice. I am interested about the future of Upton County if all of its residents get together and work together.



RICHARD L. BARNES  
... makes announcement

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"The office of County Attorney is generally a training ground for young lawyers. The job does not require a lot of experience, just a willingness to work. Experience is fine, but without a willingness to work, it is of very little value. In addition to acting as legal advisor to the County government, the County Attorney prosecutes misdemeanor offenses. The lesser of

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## New Reading Plan Started in Schools

A new program will be added to the curriculum of Rankin Schools next week with the start of a special reading program for children in the elementary school who have shown a need for more instruction in reading. The new program was announced this week by the school administration.

"Reading is a basic skill which must be mastered for success throughout one's life," said Supt. Pete Bateman. "One's success in all subject matter fields depends upon his ability to read and to understand what has been read."

The new program can go beyond what can be done in the classroom and will involve many new materials, according to the Superintendent. One of these is the controlled use of a reading machine which is used with a filmstrip to be flashed upon a screen with varying degrees of speed. It can be used to develop speed in reading, comprehension and desired eye movements.

Others items used in the work include record players and tape recorders with individual head sets so that children can listen, learn and work without disturbing others.

It is felt that the use of the above materials, along with still others, will be of benefit to many students in the community in the development of learning to read independently and will further a strong and continuing interest in reading a variety of worthwhile materials.

## Two-Day Make-Up Sessions Scheduled

Effects of recent bad weather are going to be felt in Rankin for some time yet, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. Pete Bateman, superintendent of Rankin Schools.

"In order to make up the days we missed during bad weather, school will be in session March 8 and April 11," said Bateman.

These dates had originally been scheduled as teachers' meetings in Snyder—March 8—and as an Easter holiday—April 11. State law requires school districts to hold a minimum of 175 days of classroom study each term and any days missed—such as the ones when Rankin Schools were closed due to ice and snow—must be made up.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK—

One of the good things about the coming of spring is that it brings us Public School Week—the one time of the year when practically everyone goes back to school for one day at least.

This year, as in the past, Rankin Schools have gone to a good bit of trouble preparing a program and making ready to receive visitors.

It's all being done for mine and your benefit. Let's turn out.

## THIRTY-SIX INCHES—

As has been noted in this column previously, things are not what they used to be. Prices are higher and the dollar doesn't buy as much as it used to.

Now they've shortened up on measurements. For years, I wore a size 36-inch in the waist pants. Now lately, I have noticed that a thirty-six is an inch or two too small. And it's not me alone. From time to time, one hears some of the ladies mention that size 16 dresses are not as roomy as they were a few years ago.

They try to slip these little changes in without too much publicity but there are those of

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us who are alert to these tricks.

## THE TELETHON—

It's cap tipping time . . . to the people who staged last week's Heart Fund Telethon. Not only did they gather up a substantial sum for a most worthy cause, they put on a doggone good show along with it.

Some of the spectators said that they had seen some other programs about the area similar to this one but that Rankin's was by far the best.

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Choice Beef—ARM	LB.	
<b>ROAST</b>		<b>49c</b>
Choice Beef—CHUCK	LB.	
<b>ROAST</b>		<b>49c</b>
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<b>BACON</b>		<b>59c</b>
CHOICE	LB.	
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		<b>69c</b>
CHOICE	LB.	
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why?  
Take, as an example, Lyndon's current drive to slap a hefty tax on those of us who would travel in a foreign country. It's Lyndon's contention that all this money being spent by all these people who go abroad is causing all these big holes in Uncle Sam's pocketbook. From the way LBJ and Company are talking, you would think that everybody and his dog in the whole United States is heading across the ocean.

That's just not true.  
I'll wager you two good golf balls—without cuts or scratches—that I can name you at least six families right here in Rankin who haven't been to Paris in the last three or four years. Why, we even have some folk—those near

the poverty level—who can hardly get out to Ruidosa or Las Vegas over twice a year.

What Lyndon and Company are really doing is working themselves into a lather fighting gnats while the horse flies are about to eat us up.

If the administration is really interested in plugging up the holes in the dike, why not put a lid on some of their own overseas spending? How about a seven million dollar a day limit on foreign give-aways by the government instead of a \$7 a day limit on tourists?

And what about all these foreign cars one sees on Main Street, U. S. A. Those things are not bought with box tops, you know.

And on and on . . . I could sit here and give examples all day long but I have to go home early and pack. We're going to trot over to Rome for the weekend. But don't get upset . . . to show that we're just as patriotic as Lyndon or any of his boys, we're only taking the small

suitcase full of lira.

Gotta cut down on this foreign travel spending, you know. Sure, it's hard but we must all do our part, musn't we?

Come, let us reason together. Have a bowl of chili. How's things down at the ranch?

**DID YOU NOTICE—**

When it comes to foreign relations, about the best friends the United States has are our enemies. At least we know what they are going to do and expect them to knife us. And they don't take too many of our handouts.

Latest "friend" to give us a bad time is Sweden. They are taking in our Armed Forces deserters—with open arms—as a protest against the Viet Nam war.

Their memory is rather short. When Germany was breathing down their necks in War II, the Swedes were not too upset with U.S. policy of trying to cut Herr Adolph down to size.

As for the deserters, I say good riddance and I'd go a buck or two to help get up a fund to ship them all to Sweden—or to any other place they want to go—with one understanding: that neither them nor any of their descendants could ever return to this country.

People like that we don't need.

**HEMISFAIR BOOKS—**

As you will note in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, you can now purchase ticket books to the HemisFair at the News Office. There's no catch to this deal. You actually save a little money by making your purchase before April 1 and the books are good any time during the fair.

And it's a rare opportunity in that The News is not getting a plugged nickle out of the deal. As most of you know who have dealings with us from time to time, that doesn't happen very often. It so happens that this is our year to be kind to HemisFairs and hope that they make enough money to pay their advertising bill.

In any case, if you want any of these books, come by the office. They are strictly cash and must be picked up before April 1.

POSTER MATERIALS — Everything you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.

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- Evening Worship
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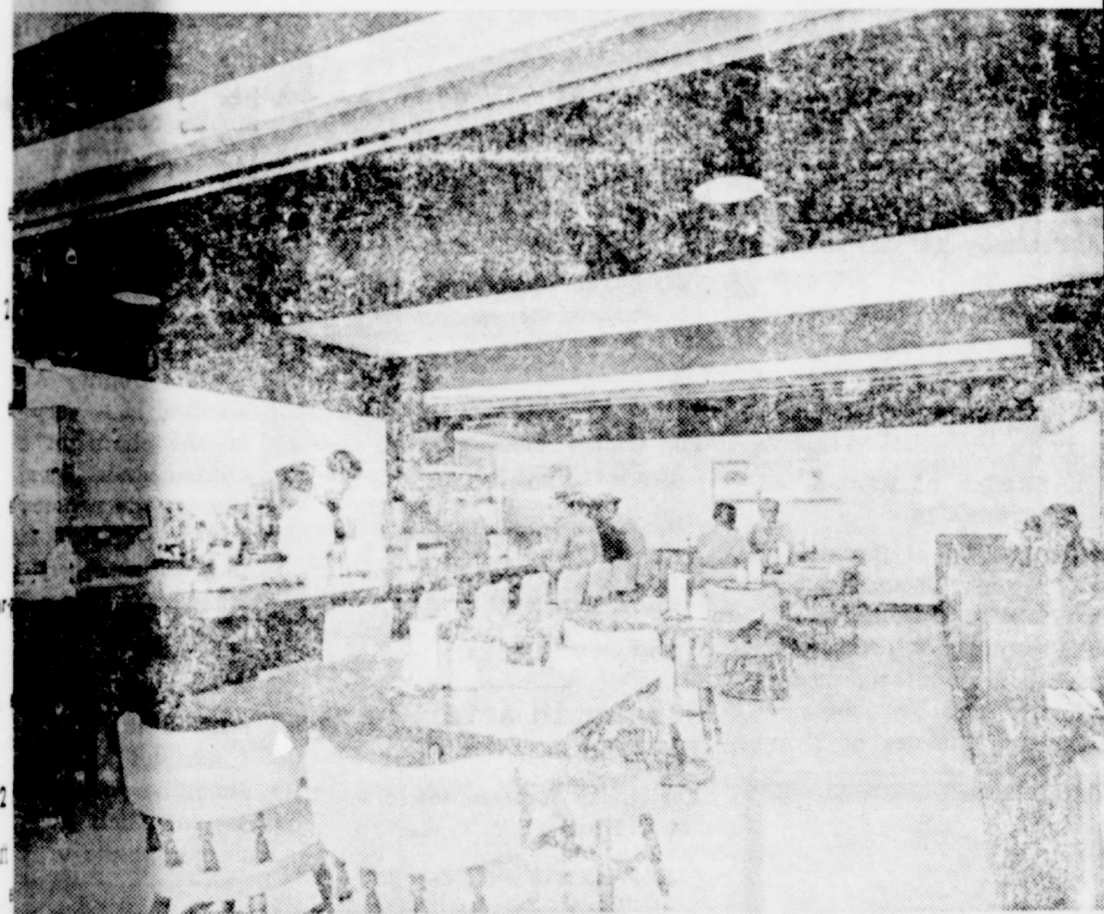
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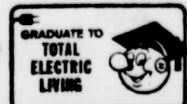
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## John A. Menefee --

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small town where the principles of neighborliness and personal accommodation were taught as being the makeup of a responsible citizen. He was taught and he firmly believes that the privilege of practicing law in a community carries with it the obligation to assist and be helpful to those in time of trouble and need. That every act performed in a law office is not necessarily one that should be charged for and certainly the office of County Attorney of Upton County gives great and large opportunities for being of assistance in a personal way to the people of this county.

John Menefee has always been proud of the confidence and trust placed in him by the people of the County and in response has always placed the duties of the office and the business of the County before personal interest.

If re-elected, he will continue the policy of being available at all times for the convenience of the citizens and of the law enforcing officers.

## Halliburton Wives Have Feb. 20 Meet

Halliburton Wives Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building with 18 present.

President Leopal Brewer called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer gave a financial report. Three members paid their dues.

It was reported that the freeze and sleet cracked and broke portions of the fountain at Rankin Hospital, but that it was being repaired. It was moved that the club hold its bake sale the morning of Saturday, April 6, a week before Easter. It was agreed that further details of the sale be worked out at the March meeting.

The club members went to the Rankin High School auditorium for practice on their part of the Heart Telethon, then returned to the Park Building for refreshments and to revise scripts and



**CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB**— Diane Day, Rankin, exhibited this champion which won class honors at San Antonio recently. It was purchased by Lone Star Brewing Company for \$1050. Representing Lone Star is left, Floyd O. Schneider, vice president and general manager, and behind Miss Day is Harry Jersig, president and chairman of the board.

practice again.

Hostesses for the meeting were Yvonne Vick, Janet Porter, and Karen Surber.

## Week of Prayer set at Baptist Church

First Baptist Church announced this week that a "Week of Prayer" for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offerings will be observed next week at the church. Dates are Sunday, March 3 through Sunday, March 10.

Meetings will be held at 1:30 each afternoon, Monday through Friday and at regular hours on Sunday. A nursery will be provided.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. T. B. Crow of Rankin, admitted February 14 and dismissed February 22.

Mrs. Max Brown of McCamey, admitted February 21.

Bill Anderson of Rankin, admitted February 15 and dismissed February 23.

C. A. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted February 16.

Sharon Merwin of Rankin, admitted February 18 and transferred to Houston February 21.

Lou Browning of Rankin, admitted February 19 and dismissed February 23.

Mrs. Pedro Fuentes of Crane,

admitted February 19.

Kelly Doege of Rankin, admitted February 20 and dismissed on February 22.

Sam Horton of Post, admitted February 25.

Mrs. Porter Johnson of Rankin, admitted February 26.

Lasero Abalos of Rankin, admitted February 26.

Mrs. Thomas Weaver of Midkiff, admitted February 12.

## Political Announcements

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Senator,

25th Senatorial District:

**DORSEY B. HARDEMAN**  
(Re.Election)  
of Tom Green County

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

**GEORGE BAKER**  
of Pecos County

For District Attorney,  
83rd Judicial District

**L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON**  
of Pecos County

**WILLIAM H. EARNEY**  
(Re.Election)  
of Precidio County

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor, Collector

**H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS**  
(Re.Election)

For County Attorney:

**JOHN A. MENEPEE**  
(Re.Election)

**RICHARD L. BARNES**

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

**H. WHEELER**  
(Re.Election)

**E. W. LOVE**

**JOHNNY RANKIN**

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

**JIM KENT**  
of Ward County

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Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in

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Thursday,

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# VISIT THE RANKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS during Texas Public School Week MARCH 4-8

## SPECIAL Schedule of Observances For Public School Week in Rankin

### MONDAY, MARCH 4—

Visitation During School Day

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5—

Lions Club Pancake Supper—School Cafeteria—5:00 thru 7:00 p.m.  
(Children under 12: 50c—Adults: \$1)

Open House—All Buildings Open to Public—5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Program at High School Auditorium Beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation During School Day

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6—

Visitation During School Day

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7—

Visitation During School Day

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8—

Visitation During School Day

It's NOW BEEN 114 years since Texas education was born. And, the progress made is now, more than ever, evident. The newest innovations in education will be on display for you during Public School Week and school teachers and administrators urge you to make it a point to visit your child in his classroom during this special week. It's your opportunity to see first hand how your child is progressing in school, as well as how your tax dollars are being spent to make him ready for his world tomorrow. The educational advantages offered currently in Texas will delight you, and help you to further encourage your child's education. Set aside a day to visit in Rankin Schools during Public School Week.

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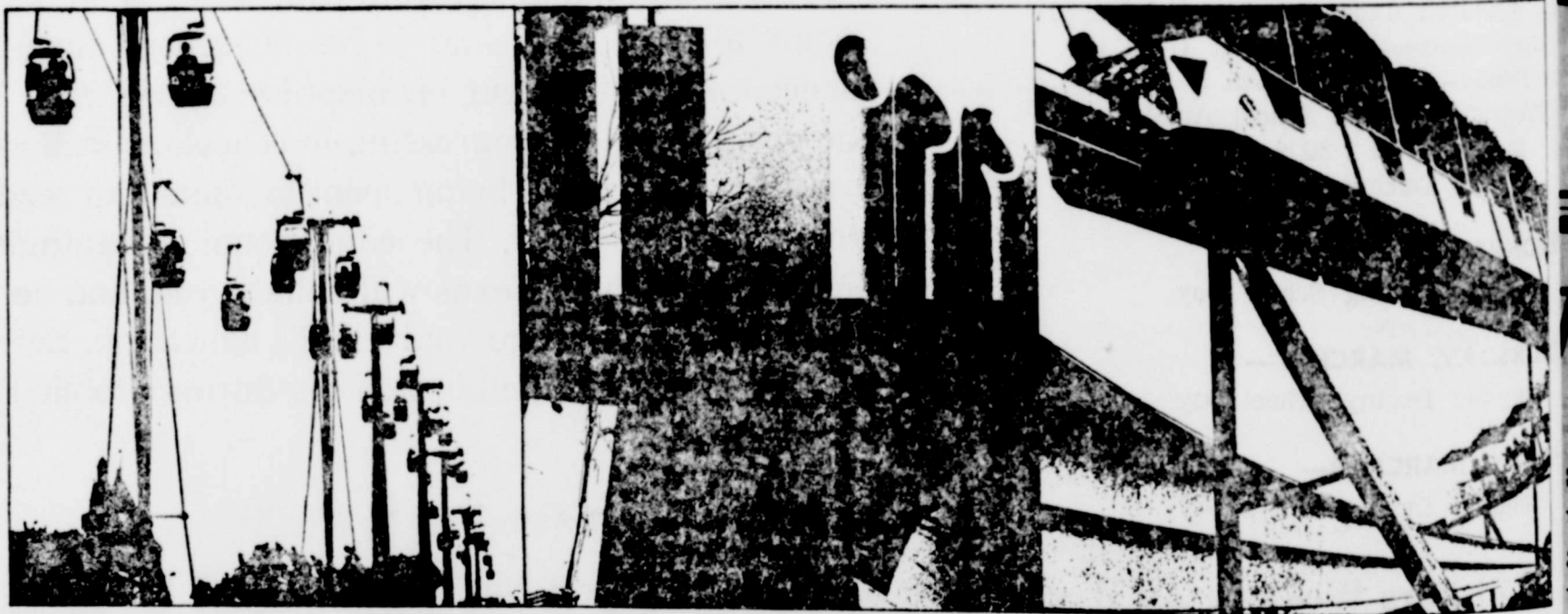
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## Midkiff H.D. Club

### Sponsoring Driver Education Program

Helen Braden was hostess  
February 20 to a group meet-  
ing at the Midkiff Home Demon-  
stration Club. A sewing lesson  
was given by Mrs. Braden in  
which she instructed the group  
in new ways of sewing in

which were also made by the  
club. The sponsor a "Drivers' Im-  
provement Course," offered by  
the Department of Public Safety.  
Mrs. Braden will teach licensed  
defensive driving with  
emphasis on avoiding accidents  
and other driver's actions.

Education Sergeant J.  
Midland, Safety Educa-  
tion Instructor Jack White, Big  
and Safety Education  
Instructor Bob Williams, Odessa,  
presented the course which is  
taught in two hour sess-  
ions on March 7, 14, 21 and 28.  
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## Mrs. Bill Anderson Hosts Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta  
Sigma Phi met recently in the  
home of Mrs. Bill Anderson. The  
business meeting was presided  
over by Mrs. Tom Greer, presi-  
dent, who led sixteen members  
and guest, Mrs. Jerry Barton, in  
the opening rituals and called  
for reports of all standing com-  
mittees. Manual reviews given in-  
cluded qualifications for the Rit-  
ual of Jewels Degree and the  
the payment of International  
dues. Several other chapter acti-  
vities were discussed by mem-  
bers.

Mrs. Greer adjourned the  
meeting with the members stand-  
ing for the closing ritual and  
announcing the program, "Nat-  
ure's Landscape." Mrs. Jim Tar-  
rence, assisted by Mrs. David  
Binkley, showed films of her  
stay in Germany, France and  
Italy.

Members were served refresh-  
ments by the hostess. The door  
prize was won by Mrs. W. R.  
Sobotik.

## Five Teams Vie in Saturday ABC Play

Five teams participated in the  
ABC tournament last Saturday  
afternoon at Rankin Golf Club.  
Short one A player, J. B. Hutch-  
ers played on two teams which  
finished one, two in the match.  
Winning first with a six under

par 66 was the team of Hutchens,  
Bill Anderson and Nobel Hark-  
rider. In second was the team of  
Hutchens, Dean Nicholson and  
Jake Van Zandt. They marked up  
a four-under 68.

Third place was taken by the  
 threesome of B. W. Hale, Dean  
Stephenson and Eddie Autrey at  
two under par.

## SCHOOL MENU

### MARCH 4-7

#### MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Steak Fingers,  
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
English Peas, Hot Rolls,  
Banana Pudding.

#### TUESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce,  
Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy,  
Green Beans, Buttered Corn,  
Light Bread, Ice Box Cook-  
ies

#### WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Cherry Peppers,  
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans,  
Spanish Rice, Crackers,  
Light Bread, Pineapple Nut  
Cake

#### THURSDAY

Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sand-  
wiches, Vegetable Soup, Crack-  
ers, Brownies

#### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers,  
Potato Chips, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO extend our thanks  
and appreciation to the many  
who have been so kind and  
thoughtful during the recent  
passing of our loved one. Each  
of your acts of remembrance  
will always be recalled as a  
most thoughtful and neighborly  
gesture.

The Ross Wheeler Family

## Heart Fund Drive Past \$500.00 Mark for Rankin Area

Contributions to the Upton  
County Heart Fund Drive went  
past the \$500 mark this week in  
the Rankin-Midkiff area. County  
wide goal is \$1,000.

Contributions received at the  
Heart Fund Telethon, staged at  
Rankin High School Auditorium  
last Thursday night, amounted to  
\$384.15, according to the spon-  
sors.

In the Heart Sunday door-to-  
door drive, held in Rankin by  
the Boy Scouts of Troop 56, a  
total of \$139.90 was collected.  
Added to this amount will be a-  
bout \$60.00 that has been mailed  
or donated at First State Bank,  
headquarters for funds collected.

This gives a current total of  
\$584.05. The drive will officially  
continue through February 29;  
however, memorial contributions  
may be made at any time at the  
bank.

## Wednesday Services Held for W. J. Cox

Services were held at 3:30 p.  
m., Wednesday, February 21 at  
First Methodist Church, Goldth-  
waite, for William Jackson Cox,  
97, father of Mrs. Ross Wheeler  
the First Methodist Church in  
Mullin for William Jackson Cox,  
died in a Goldthwaite hospital  
after about a month's illness.

He had visited in Rankin from  
time to time and was affection-  
ately known as "Papa Jack." He  
was noted among the youngsters  
of the neighborhood as a teller of  
very interesting stories of his

experiences over his long life  
span and of early day events.

Born October 27, 1870 in Rome,  
Ga., he came to Texas in 1895  
where he married Miss Norma  
Wilson, Sept. 8, 1899 in Brown  
County. He was preceded in  
death by his wife in 1925.

Survivors include two sons, Car-  
ter Cox of Tye and Carl Cox of  
Dublin; four daughters, Mrs. Jim  
Weatherby of Goldthwaite, Mrs.  
John Plummer of Mullin, Mrs.  
F. J. Donley of Long Beach, Cal.,  
and Mrs. Wheeler; 19 grandchild-  
ren, 31 great grandchildren and  
6 great great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were the grand-  
sons. Burial was in Oakview  
Cemetery.

## ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

When it seems that nothing will give  
you relief from minor arthritic or rheu-  
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Relieve Pain In Most Cases.

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the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham  
Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that  
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RUSSETT NO. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES 49c**

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**STRAWBERRIES 49c**

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**ICE CREAM 79c**

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**Choice Meats**

Peyton's English LB.  
**BACON 69c**

Peyton's All Meat PKG.  
**FRANKS 55c**

CHUCK LB.  
**ROAST 57c**

SIRLOIN LB.  
**STEAK 89c**

BEEF LB.  
**RIBS 39c**

BEEF LB.  
**LIVER 55c**

FRESH LB.  
**PORK CHOPS END CUTS 73c**

Bath Size Zest 2 Bars  
**SOAP 48c**

LIPTON 1/4-lb. box  
**TEA 39c**

GUARDIAN 3 CANS  
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**LARGE EGGS 49c**

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The Rankin News  
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FOR SALE  
 bedroom furn  
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FOR SALE: 21 cu. ft. Deep Freezer, Maytag automatic washer, chrome dining room suite with six chairs, gas range, odds and ends. 9th & Francis Streets, phone 693-2447.

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