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## . Adams Hired as Superintendent

## Rankin Little League All-Stars

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cord established
on the basis of he was with the system fro 1955-1958. He knows the schoo and the community and we be lieve he will do a good job.
One of the major undertakings that will face the new superintendent will be the filling cancies on the teaching staff four vacancies
New teachers already approved by the Board include a commer (Continued to Page 5)

Limited Number of
Memberships Open
in New Country Club
Rankin Country Club, present in the process of expanding it facilities with a new club house, swimming pool and grass fair ways, announced this week that due to recent moves made former members, there two and possibly three openings in the membership at the $\$ 50$ initiation fee. Membership has been set at 75 fo the $\$ 50$ fee. This goal was reach ed some time ago and the club voted to accept an additional
twenty-five members at a $\$ 100$ initation fee
Any prospective members wh might be interested in securing one of the vacancies at $\$ 50$ should contact either Mr. Dean Nicholson at the clubhouse of The initiation fee may be paid out by installments and all money is held in escrow unt final loan approval is received from the Farm Home Adminis tratio would the loan fail the be approved or the member
moves prior to approval, the moves prior to appres is refunded.
Funds in the amount of $\$ 77$ 000 a being sought from the FHA by the club. Mr. Homer

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ch Rankin postmasWednesday morning al office had received and that until such received, they would weir policy of staying noon Saturdays now in the newis what said. "and that is Until-and if-it is changes in our sere public."
paper reports have is number of post offive -day -a-week ve July 27 in an efwith recent fed cutting policies.
 Mrs. Adams on, is now associat-
Vetinary Staff of M University and is a. Connie, the daJunior at Baylor Waco


THURSDAY, JULY 18, Rankin's Little League All Stars will meet Pecos in Crane. Gametime is 8:00 p.m. After some ${ }^{*}$ ten days of workouts, managers Tommy Latham and Jim Lee have said that their charges are ready for the game. They expect the Ran-

Expansion Started on Telephone Bldg.

## Work began Monday on cons-

 truction that will more than double the size of the existingSouthwestern Bell Telephone Co. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co,
exchange building in Rankin. The new structure will measure $40 \times 34$ feet and will be made of brick with a floor space of approximately 1400 square feet. Don Williams, manager for the Rankin area, told The News on Wednesday that Rankin had completely outgrown the existing building, erected about ten years ago, and that the company was anticpating still further growth for the city, He said some new equipment would likely some new equipment would likely
be added now and more later A more detailed account of the work was promised by Williams
at a later date. Pace, architect for the project,
was to have been in Rankin Wednesday to get signatures of club officers on documents re lated to the application.
All planning work has now been completed and approval is being awaited from the FHA
offices in Temple prior to the offices in Temp.e prior to the
start of work. All preliminary planning, loan approvals etc. have taken about a year in previous programs of this nature handled by the FHA. This would mean that Rankin is about 90
days away from hearing somedays away from hearing some-
thing definite, on their undertaking.
fense squad to be strong on de- Mason Courtwright. Back row. fense with the pitching staff Lee, Bart Collins, Allen Speed, to have a big hand in the out- Tommy Gray, Randy Braden, come of the game. Kneeling. Aca Rhodes, Donnie Cole, Charfront row, 1-r, Keith Crow, Rich- lie Peterson and Latham. Jeff ard Loftin, Terry Lester, Ronnie Pippen was absent. The winner Surber, Jimmy Joe Mathews, of the Rankin-Pecos game is to

## R. L. Shannon Leaves

## For California Work

A dinner on the ground, at-
tended by a large number of Rankinites from all denomina ations, held last Sunday at the First Baptist Church, marked First Baptist Church, marked
the end of the minestry of Rev. the end of the minestry of Rev.
R. L. Shannon for the Rankin congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon left Rankin last Mon day evening for Amarillo where they will spend a week or ten days before going on to California where he will take up work with Baptist Missions.
Rev. Shannon came to Rankin from Hereford in 1951. During his stay, the First Baptist Church built a new building and added


REV. SHANNON
a training union program to the church activities, along with a number of other improvements such as more classrooms, air conditioning, etc. Membership in the church also showed substantial gains during that time. Rev. Shannon was also one of the organizers of the Castle Gap Bapstist Association and over the years had held most of the administrative offices in the association. He also helped write the association's constitution.
In addition to his church work he was active on a wide front in civic affairs. For a number of years he served as chairman of the Public School Week committee and was usually always on hand at all school events and programs.
He was an active member of the Rankin Lions Club, Serving as president and holding a number of other offices. He also served on the Lions' Zone executive committee and received citations for his work with this group.
A member of the Rankin Ma sonic Lodge, he also held several offices with the organization and was awarded a life membership recently for his work.
Always willing to help people, he had a wide acquaintance in (Continued to Back Page)

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor


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The Scoop .-
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CAP TIP-It's time to tip the old pithneiment in a couple of directions.
First. to Preacher ShannonRev. Shannon came to Rankinsomething like eighteen yeatsomething like eighteen yearsago and since that time hatmade a hand". He not only
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his service to the community and
Q individuals of all faiths. Hewas a familiar sight at the hos
pital as he visited with sick forkand many came to his door, bot
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Doug Brant, cousin of the bride One of the songs played was composed by the brides greatgrandmother, Mrs. Will Cravy for her husband, Will Cravy of Post, for their golden wedding anniversary
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Fifth Graders get Reply from Author

As part of their studies, members of last year's Fifth Grade English Class at Rankin Junior High School were required to read a book and then write letter to the author commenting on the book. A letter written by Mark Wheeler, son of Mr and Charlie Wheeler, was selected as the best in the class and was sent to Loula Grace Erdman. author of "The Wind Blow Free", as well as several other publications.
Author Erdman recently answ ered the letter and said in part

Fifth Grade Class,
Rankin Schools
My Dear Friends
Your letter, sent to me at
Canyon was forwarded to me here in Amarillo where I live. I was in New York at the time however, arrived home day be fore yesterday so your good letter has just now caught up with $m e$ and that explains my dela


YOUD THNK WITH ALLTHESE SUPPLIES WE BROUGHT SOMEONE WOUD WAVE THOUGHT OF A RAZOR!
answering.
I am delighted to know that you enjoyed reading "The Wind Blows Free". Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that the book has been re-published England and Germany and Arabic. I have many letters from both children and adults from all over the world telling me they have enjoyed the book.

## But none of these letters have

 been better written or more thoughtful than yours was. You and your teachers are to be con gratulated on writing so we and expressing yourselves in such an excellent way.Best of luck to all of you and again, thanks for writing to me

Fishing Gains as Popular Pasttime

## Fishing licenses sold in May,

 1968, numbered 133.133 , a $13 \%$ increase over the 118.147 sold in May, 1967, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
## The Department says 934.611

 licenses have been sold to resident and out-of-state anglers so far during the 1968 fiscal year starting in September, 1967. This represents a 4.5 percent increase over licenses sold during the same period the year before. License sales this year have reached 82 percent of the total
## of 1.139 .969 licenses sold

## e fiscal year of 1967.

Based on a projection of a 4.5
increase over last year, approximately 1.200 .000 fishing liounses will be sold before Sept. 1. 1968. Since persons over 65 and under 17 years-of-age are not required to have a fishing license, there is a significant number of unlicensed fishermen as well The population increase Texas from 1967 to 1968 was 2.3 percent, indicating that fishing is fast gaining as one of the more popular past-times

Rankinite Cited by Dean of Sul Ross
B. W. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin and a student at Sul Ross Col lege in Alpine during the last semester, has received a letter from Mr. Delbert A. Dyke, Dean of the College, which says, in part
"Please accept my congratula tions upon your academic cord for the past semester.
"Your academic achievement for the spring semester hav placed you among the upper fif teen per cent of all full-time students of Sul Ross . . . This $s$ an honor won only with con siderable effort, and I congra tulate you and wish for you every continued success both in nd out of school

Big Trunout Marks Sunday Golf Play;

Three-way Match set
A total of 47 golfers teed uf
the ball last Sunday afternoor t Rankin golf club with over 60 on hand at the clubhouse ac cording to "Pro" Dean Nichol son. Not all of this number par ticipated in the ABC match bu considering a windy day and wet course, it was a good utrn

## ut. he stated.

With Clarence Winn unable attend. scores were not as as usualy for the match. Tw teams, P. V. Brown. Bruce Winn and Timmie Autrey, and J. B Hutchens, Eddie Autrey and E dith James, posted two-unde par 70's to tie for first. In sudden death play-off, the lat ter team won when Autrey bir died the first hole.
Don Brown led the team
John Pippen and Genevieve ritsworth to a third-place win at even par 72 while three teams posted 75's for a tie at fourth. They were Charlie Hale and

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Capt. Bob Winn to Viet Nam in October

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn and sons Bruce and Brad, recently visited their son and brother, Capt. Bob Winn, at Fort Hood, Texas. Capt. Winn, who holds the Bronze Star Medal for service in Viet Nam, is a Company Commander in the 1 st Ar mored Division and also serves as president of an advisory committee at the Army post.
He will return to Viet Nam il October for a second tour of duty.

Don and Ann Deel; Red Weatheby, Dunn Lowery and Katic Hutchens-who went to bat for Linda Nicholson when she retired after nine holes - and Dub Day, Max Taylor and Oma Lowery.
The Hale people won the play off at the end of six holes. This Sunday afternoon, club has scheduled a king-sizec affair with eomething for everyone.
For the men, there will be 18 holes played on the point system using the handicap. Only scores posted with the handicap will be awarded prizes-no at wards to low gross scores thu making the match play nearly even for all players gardless of their ability.
For the women, it will be holes of handicap medal play from the 150 -yard marker. The women will be divided into flights according to what they generally shoot.
For the juniors-both boys and girls-play will be on a handicap basis-junior and senior divi-sions-with nine and eightee hole matches. Through 13 will be classed $_{d}$ as juniors and will play
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a junior high social studies and girls' P. E. teacher.
Still being sought are a junior high coach and science teacher a high school girls' basketball and P. E. teacher, a speech and English teacher for high school, and a math and physics teacher in high school. A. C. Copeland, high school principal who has been acting as "talent scout" in the absence of a superintendent, said that several prospects had been contacted for the vacancies but that none were definite at this time other than the two named abov

## hospital notes

Mrs. Maude Frazier of Rankin admitted June 16 and dismissed July 16.
Mrs. Gertrude Stephens McCamey, admitted July 3 and dismissed July 15.
C. A. McFaden of Dryden, admitted July 3 and dismissed on July 13.
Mrs. C. W. Lancaster of Midkiff, admitted July 6 and dismissed July 15.
Mrs. Jessie Kennedy of Mc Camey, admitted July 6.
Mrs. J. O. Cormier of Sheffield, admitted July 7 and dismissed July 11.
Mrs. Bab Foster of Girvin, ad
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## for diagnosis.

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Witt, Val Verde, Nueces, Jim

## Wells, Kleberg, Sterling, Live

 Karnes Counties.
## All livestock producers are be

 ing urged to use all preventive measures possible to halt the spread of the costly worm cases. Following a meeting of the search Foundation board of directors, all county agricultura agents and program officials ar asking farmers and rancherscheck their herds more often, and
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 cherwise. County agricultural agents will be glad to supply collection vials for larvae and toprovide additional information egarding managemen practices Arizona has also recently reorded increased activity with a total of 142 cases having been reported by July 3 . California otais had reached 67 cases and New Mexico had had seven. The national case count for 968 was 955 cases. This comparsomans in uticean of Jume

## Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

For State Senator,
25ih Senatorial District:
PETE SNELSON
of Midland County
(Democratic Party)
ERNEST ANGELO of Midland County Republican Party)

For State Representative, 66th District of Texas: GEORGE BAKER
of Pecos County Democratic Party)
JIM KENT
of Ward County Republican Party)
or District Attomey; 83rd Judicial District
WILLIAM H. EARNEY
Democratic Party)
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For County Attorney:
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