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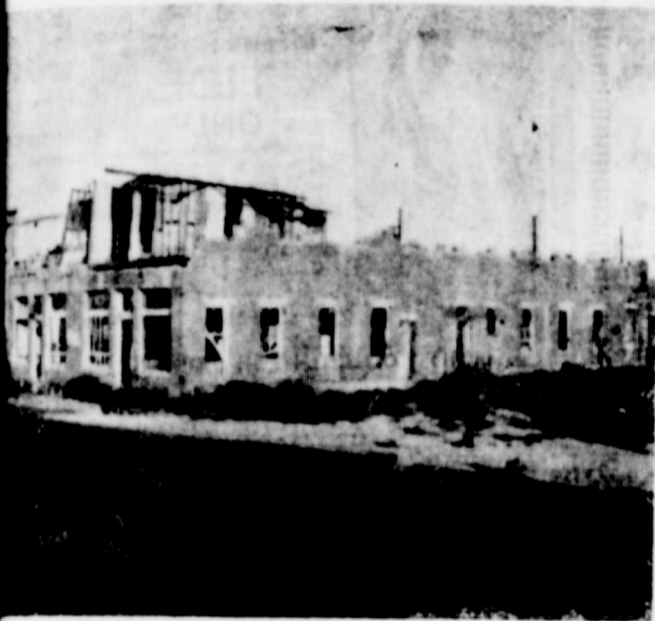
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1968

Will It Really Go This Time?



ns Lay Out Plans City-Wide Clean-Up

Lions Club this week
ans for a major clean
aking in Rankin with
in mind of making us
"Ribbon City". This a-
de by the West Tex-
ber of Commerce to
show substantial im-
in cleaning up and
their town.
ective of the club is
Harlan Hotel. An ar-
has been made with
of the property. Mr.
Drod. to have the lots
the "remains" of the
structure that was
destroyed by fire seven-
ago. Total cost of this
at \$500 by the Lions.
objective is accompli-
Lions have several
structures marked for
along with a general
of city property and
home owners to
orts to improve the
of their property.
to raise funds for
grams, the Lions has
all for voluntary dona-
they are seeking help
source: local business
residents as a whole.
in any amounts—large
will be greatly appre-
used in the work.
who would help financi-
asked to leave their
ons either with David
at First State Bank or
Bey at B & L Money

Further details and progress of
the work will be published from
time to time.
Meanwhile, how about kicking
in a buck or so on this? It's a-
bout as worthwhile a project as
has been attempted here in a
good while.

M.S. Week Slated for Rankin Area

The week of October 7-12 has
been designated as M. S. (Mul-
tiple Sclerosis) Week in Rankin
by the local M.S. Chapter, head-
ed by David Binkley as chair-
man. Omicron Tau Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a
house-to-house drive on Mon-
day, October 7, between 7:30 p.
m. and 9:00 p.m.
There are said to be approxi-
mately 400 cases of M. S. in the
Permian Basin and all donations
will be used for patient service
and research.

"We urge everyone to give
their support to this campaign,"
said the chairman.

Mrs. Helen Hurst of Hurst
Barbecue has offered her cafe to
the M.S. workers and it will be
opened for the next two Satur-
days for the sale of pie, coffee
and donuts with proceeds going
to the local fund drive. No food
or other items will be sold on
these dates.

Hurst Barbecue is usually closed
Saturdays.

Now See Here --

The three kinds of men who
fail to understand women are:
young men, old men and middle
aged men.

Action Opens at 4:30 P. M. Thursday --

Three Ball Games on Tap for Rankinites this Week

Rankin will get a good taste
of football this week starting at
4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3 when
Rankin Junior High will host
Grandfalls for an Eighth Grade
Game. This will be followed at
6:00 p.m. with Rankin B-Team
playing Fort Stockton Freshmen.

Then, Friday, at 8:00 p.m., the
big game of the week will open
when the Rankin Red Devils
host their long-time opponent,
the Big Lake Owls. Big Lake,
rated 7th in the state in Class
AA football, will be a heavy
favorite over the Rankin crew.

Undefeated in three games, the
Owls have scored 69 points while
giving up only 14. By contrast,
Rankin has a 1-1-1 record, has
scored 46 points while permitting
25 marks for their opponents.

The Owls will also have the
services of the second highest
scorer in District 5AA in Lanny
Barnes who has accounted for
31 of their 69 points. They also
have several backs who have put
twelve points on the board. Big,
strong and ready to play, they
have had their troubles with the
Red Devils in the past and can
be expected to be "ready" for
this one.

Against the visitors, Rankin
will field a team short on size

but long on fight—one many of
the area sportswriters and fans
are currently tagging as the
fastest improving Class A team
in West Texas. In their first
outing, poor timing, penalties and
assorted misques enabled the
Coahoma Bulldogs to down the
Devils. Two weeks ago, in the
rain, the Rankin squad played
inspired football to hold the
much larger Class AA McCamey
Badgers to a 0-0 mark—again
bothered by penalties and poor
play execution. However, last
Friday, in Wall, the team found
the mark, sustaintd only a nomi-
nal loss of yardage due to
penalties, moved the ball well
all departments and with a wide
arrangement of backs and recei-
vers and made it a 38-9 walk
for their first win of the sea-
son.

And being in the underdog
role is nothing new to the Red
Devils as their schedule, year in
and year out, has few soft
touches in non-conference play.
Most local fans are facing the
game with the attitud, "sure,
we're not supposed to beat Big
Lake this year but let's go ahead
and play the game and just see
how it comes out." Such or si-
milar comments are usually fol-
lowed by a wink and a look that
is a bit on the confident side.

Past records for the Red De-
vils and the Owls follow:

1960: Rankin 14 - Big Lake 32
1961: Rankin 8 - Big Lake 8
1962: Rankin 8 - Big Lake 44
1963: Rankin 18 - Big Lake 20
1964: Rankin 6 - Big Lake 33
1965: Rankin 8 - Big Lake 18
1966: Rankin 23 - Big Lake 0
1967: Rankin 12 - Big Lake 37

NOT EXACTLY SOMETHING NEW—

Rankin Freight Service Draws Local Complaints

Although poor freight service
to Rankin is nothing new, a
number of local individuals and
business firms were a bit more
miffed than usual with the cur-
rent situation. Generally, the
major complaint has been the
length of time required for de-
livery with some reporting as
long as two weeks from Abilene
and from ten days to two weeks
from Amarillo. In addition, sev-
eral local merchants have said
that adjustments on damaged
freight has been very slow.

The situation more or less
boiled over here last week when
the regular freight hauler from
Big Lake, Mr. Connor, was called
away due to the death of his
mother, and the replacement
driver failed to make more than
a token delivery.

In commenting on the situa-
tion last Tuesday, Mr. Connor,
now back on the job, said that
he tried to make daily deliveries
to Rankin whenever the amount
of freight received in Big Lake
justified making the trip, and
that he always made an effort
to make delivery if the firms

were open or individuals were
at home in the case of residen-
tial deliveries. He also said that
his company had recently pur-
chased several pieces of new e-
quipment in an effort to handle
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Dances to Follow Friday Football

Two dances are scheduled Fri-
day night following the Rankin-
Big Lake football game. One is
to be a public dance at Rankin
Country Club, the other for stu-
dents and their dates at Rankin
Youth Center.

Hosting the Country Club hop
will be Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gos-
sett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brad-
en and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Wheeler. Music will be on the
juke box and a small admission
charge will be made.

Other social affairs planned at
the Country Club includes a
Stag Night, Monday, October 7.
All male members are welcome
to attend, along with their in-
vited guests.



MIKE WHITE, the new minister
at Northside Church of Christ,
said this week that he and his
wife are finding Rankin to be
a mighty nice place with many
friendly people and a good pro-
gram of church work. The
Whites recently moved to Ran-
kin from Hermleigh.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

STUFF—

In a little round-up of topics that are making the rounds, one hears a good bit about the upcoming winter season and people taking flu shots.

Down at the coffee house, there was one chap who said that there was nothing to this business of taking shots — that he had taken a little shot almost every day and he still had colds and sniffles.

Yeah, well . . .

I guess most of you have heard that Skinny Taylor has again won the trophy as Rankin's worst driver. In fact, Skinny is such a bad operator that he's the only person in the county who is issued a season ticket by the highway cops.

If you really want to get an idea of your age and times, just be watching one of your life-long favorite comedians, George Burns from the Burns and Allen team, when he makes one of his rare appearances on the TV and have the thirteen-year-old come in, watch a minute and

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say, "Who's that guy?"

And to Doc Gossett and all the faithful Texas University football fans: "would you believe '69?"

You may not have noticed but the county cotton harvest is in full swing—and this is no joke. Ray Barrett says the new gin out at Midkiff is off to a good start
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ing like 25 bales
Friday. Not bad, for
county that is not
have enough water
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99c
Red Devils have
another loyal foot-
White, the new
Northside Church of
in the office last
turned out to be an
odness authority on
s from high school
And he was worrying
chances of beating
Friday night.
to the fan club, Mike.

several of the
strators say that
group of students are

a happy lot—that school spirit is running at a high pitch and that the attitude of the student body is excellent. That's good news when you consider the reports we read in the daily newspapers of fights, riots and disorders about the county—even down in grade schools. But there's a reason for this good report from Rankin Schools — they're filled with our own kids.

YETCH—

This week's dozen rotten eggs goes to the local freight service in Rankin. I say to the freight service— actually, we have not had any service for the past week.

I do not lay the blame for this at the feet of the people who actually do the work. Mr. Connor, the freight man from Big Lake for Currey, was absent due to the death of his mother.

But there must be some reason for the lack of service — which, actually, is nothing new. We have never won any ribbons

in that department.
With all the investigations underway about the country, I suggest that our city government owes it to the community to at least look into the situation and see if there is not some way for an improvement.

We need it. And it's not only hurting the merchants but the people who have ordered merchandise and are having to wait an unreasonable length of time to get delivery.

CLEAN UP—

Rankin Lions Club has announced a clean-up drive that is a good bit more important and far-reaching than the usual "let's pretty up the town" sort of thing. This undertaking, if carried out as planned, can make substantial differences in the appearance of Rankin. Personally, I'm getting a little tired of having out-of-towners here for a visit who say, "My, you have a lot of nice things here in Rankin but . . ."

And you know what comes next: "why don't you clean up the place a little?"

A good question. Why don't we? Why can't each of us do a little to our own property? Why can't we join with the Lions in their undertaking at least to the extent of lending our moral support?

Or is it just what it looks like . . . that we don't give a hang if we live in a disaster area . . . that most of us are too lazy to make the effort?

T. B. Crow Retires after 16-year Stint

A retirement party was held in Rankin Park Building last Saturday night, honoring Mr. T. B. Crow. Mr. Crow is retiring after sixteen years of service with the Union Texas Petroleum Co.

Hostesses for the evening were wives of company employees. A large turn-out was on hand and

enjoyed an excellent meal. Also attending was a daughter, Mrs. Scott Moore and family of Comstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shirley of Midland.
T. C. Crow, a son stationed in Wyoming with the Armed Forces was unable to attend.
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Large Number Out for Sunday Meeting at the Country Club

A large gathering of between 125-150 members, their family and invited guests were on hand at the Rankin Country Club last Sunday afternoon for a 12:30 p.m. covered dish luncheon. With a large table filled with what looked more like a Thanksgiving Dinner, the gathering enjoyed a hearty meal, visiting and social activities.

Starting at 2 p.m., the golfers in the group began play in an ABC tournament. Winners with a six-under-par 66 was the team of J. B. Hutchens, Red Weatherbee and Genevieve Titsworth.

Hot on their heels with a 67 was the team of Clarence Winn, Joe Clark and Oma Lowery.

Two teams tied for third and fourth with four-under 68's at the end of regulation 18 holes. In a sudden death playoff, the team of Jim Middleton, Midkiff, Johnny Fred Boggs, Houston, and Lewell Ivey, Midkiff, defeated the Basil Wyatt, Midkiff, Dunn Lowery and Ann Deel threesome with a birdie two on No. 1.

Many Fined in Aug. on Violations by the Fish & Game Dept.

Game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department completed 1,687 game fish and water safety violations during August, reports J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator.

As could be expected during the final month of the prime out door recreation season, sports fishing and water safety violations led the list and accounted for 1,411 violations. Fishing with out a license was reported the greatest single cause of citations with 598 cases. Failure to have a safety device on board for each person in the boat was the second greatest offense with 425 violations.

Other cases reported during August include: hunting, 103; commercial fishing, 36; juvenile

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ALL

GAME!

FRIDAY NIGHT

OCTOBER 4

8:00 PM KICKOFF

RANKIN RED DEVILS

VS.

THE BIG LAKE OWLS

IN RED DEVIL STADIUM

Page this week Salute the Junior High 7th Grade Team



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Memorials --

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary gratefully acknowledges receipt of memorial gifts during September:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, McCamey, from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore
 IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, sister of Mr. A. B. McGill, from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

For State Senator,
 25th 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)

For District Attorney;
 83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY
 (Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,
 Tax Assessor, Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
 (Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
 (Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER
 (Democratic Party)

4TH AND 10

Dedicated to the proposition that football is here to stay and that the Red Devils will be in there tough when the game is over.

LOOKING BACK—

As the fellow says on "Laugh In", I thought you might be interested in what the McCamey News had to say after the Red Devils tied the Badgers 0-0 a couple of weeks ago. Said the News in part:

"It was a case of the lighter Red Devils simply having more desire and fire than the Badgers. It was obvious from the first whistle that the Devils intended to play football while the heavier Badgers played anything but inspirational football until late in the last quarter and a fumble on the Rankin 10 yard line with first and goal to go

School Menu

OCTOBER 7-11

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Steak Fingers,
 Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
 Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls,
 Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad,
 Meat Loaf, Turnips and Greens,
 Butter Beans, Corn Bread,
 Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Pizza, French Fries,
 Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips,
 Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken,
 Gravy, Buttered Corn, English Peas,
 Hot Rolls, Oranges
 Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

ended that threat. The Red Devils were supposed to lose according to the predictions of almost all the star gazers and we suspect, by a majority of the McCamey Badgers.

"The Badgers were defeated by everything but the score. First downs were Rankin 9 and McCamey 8. The Red Devils outrushed the Badgers 85 net yds. to 67. Passing was in favor of the Devils 61 to 31. Rankin completed six of 15 passes while the Badgers had four of 15. The Devils covered four McCamey fumbles and the Badgers got only two Rankin bobbles. The Badgers had the edge on the Devils in only one department—they ran 72 plays to Rankin's 65."

After the Wall game last Friday—despite the fact that Rankin had a field day—numerous fans were heard to say that they felt the Red Devils played a better ball game against the Badgers at 0-0 than they did against the Wall Hawks with the score 38-9 in favor of Rankin.

Which backs up the old saw that "it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." Rankin made the great effort against the Badgers and it was recognized by loyal fans and opponents alike.

Team, you've got a good thing going there for you. Keep it up and you won't have to make any apologies—to anyone—win, lose, or draw.

WHAT GIVES—

What about this Red Devil B-Team, folks? They're a cocky little bunch of roosters but if you think for a minute that they won't mix it up, just toss the ole pighide on the ground.

Personally, 4th & 10 wouldn't have given them even an outside chance of beating Ozona—so what happens—15-8 in favor of Rankin. You're all right B-Team.

For those of you who have not seen them in action, you'll get

your chance Thursday evening when the Fort Stockton Freshmen come to town. Heck, as hot as that bunch is, I'll pick Rankin B's 28, Stockton Freshmen, 13.

And then you can't overlook the Junior High chaps. They were defeated 34-24 but you have to admit that we have not had too many Junior teams that could even score 24 points—much
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Mrs. Ron Buie hosts Omicran Tau Meet

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its September 23 meeting at the Rankin Golf Club. Mrs. Ron Buie was hostess. Mrs. David Binkley, presided at the meeting with twelve members repeating the opening ritual.

Mrs. Rusty Ratliff was elected Valentine Sweetheart and her photo will be sent to the International Headquarters for judging in competition with other Beta Sigma Phi entries. She will also represent the chapter in the February contest in Crane.

Mrs. Max Taylor was elected to replace Mrs. L. W. Helms as service chairman. Mrs. Helms has become a member-at-large.

Mrs. Taylor discussed the Multiple Sclerosis Drive and

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the members voted to do it again this year.

Mrs. Bill Anderson of tickets which are being the Dallas-Green Bay game. The winner will round-trip plane tickets from Midland to Dallas night's lodging for two Sheraton Hotel plus the to see the game October

Party Held Sep by Omicran Tau

Omicran Tau chapter Sigma Phi met at the Golf Club September 23. Treasure Hunt and Special.

Ten couples were to go on the Treasure Hunt later to partake of the and soft drinks.

Before going home, enjoyed crazy bridge

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4th & 10 --

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less against Ozona. And the boys say the Ozona team was a little padded with age.

The Juniors play Grandfalls here Thursday. See that one too and you'll probably see Rankin win another game although the Grandfalls Juniors may be a bit on the salty side.

THIS WEEK—

Comes to town now the highly rated Big Lake Owls. They are big and tough and they are undefeated. They are ripe for an upset.

Fans who recall last year's game in Big Lake will remember that they were then supposed to shell the Red Devils but as it turned out, they had their hands full. Look for something about the same this year. They're a little better than last year—they won 9 and lost one. We're a heck of a lot better.

Be that as it may, from this corner it would not seem reasonable nor fair to pick the Red Devils to win. The Owls have too much size and too much depth and certainly, it would be do black mark on the Red Devil's record to lose to them—if we play them a good game.

BIG LAKE 18, Rankin 12. Play it loose, Red Devils. Look for the breaks and beat the heck out of 'em if you can.

OZONA 12, Sonora 8. It's odd to pick Sonora to lose but it's beginning to look as if they are playing on their press clippings.

VAN HORN 10, Fabens 8. This game could go either way but Van Horn is coming along a bit.

MCCAMEY 18, Fort Stockton 10. The Badgers will want to keep their loss record clean as long as possible.

BRONTE 20, Wall 12. The Wall team is a good one but they are short-handed.

SOCORRO 12, Jusite of El Paso 6. Who the heck is Jusite?

STANTON 14, Coahoma 8. Up until last week Coahoma looked real tough. Now—who knows?

CANTILLO 38, Clint 0. Clint is going to score but not likely in this game.

ELDORADO 20, Iraan 14. The Eldorado Eagles must be better than average this year. Iraan appears to be able to score but is short on defense.

Homecoming Queen Candidates Named by Student Body

Rankin High School students this week completed nominations for the 1968 Homecoming Queen. Selected were Miss Ann Barnes, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Barnes; Miss Josie Cortez, a senior and the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Sanchez; Miss Debbie Day, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day; and Miss Donna Hunter, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Hunter.

The process for selection of the Homecoming Queen calls for each student in high school to submit the name of his or her favorite. From these names, the four receiving the largest number of votes are nominated queen contestants and their names are placed on a ballot. The entire student body votes on Homecoming Day and the results are announced during half-time activities at the football game.

Homecoming this year will be on October 18 with Socorro the visiting team. This will also mark the beginning of district play for the Red Devils.

Dishman-Klutts to Wed on October 11th

Georgia Sue Dishman and Mr. Stevie Lynn Klutts are to be married October 11 in the Lake View Methodist Church in San Angelo at 8 p.m., announce the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Dishman of Midland. The Dishmans are former Rankin residents.

Miss Dishman, a native of Rankin, attended school here until 1963 when her family moved to Midland. She is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, and attended Angelo State College. In April, she was graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing and is now employed as a staff nurse in the new-born nursery at Shannon West Texas Hospital in San Angelo.

Klutts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts of San Angelo, is a Lake View High School graduate where he lettered two years in basketball. He has completed two years in the U. S. Army, including a 12-month tour of Vietnam. He is employ-

BALMORHEA 6, Sanderson 0. Until they prove me wrong, I couldn't pick Sanderson to beat our Junior High.

LAST WEEK—

Rankin 38, Wall 9
Rankin B-Team 15, Ozona 8.
Rankin Jr. High 24, Ozona 34
Ballenger 23, Sonora 21
Big Lake 30, Brady 8
McCamey 35, Iraan 10
Grandfalls 7, Sanderson 0
Eunice 40, Van Horn 14
Socorro 52, Dell City 13
Fabens 12, Clint 0
4th & 10: 7 right, 1 wrong.
Season: 14 right, 9 wrong, two ties.

Study Club Changes Meeting to Sunday

A change from the regularly scheduled meeting dates for the Rankin Study Club was announced this week by club first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

The club will meet Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Hurn instead of Thursday, Oct. 3 as originally planned. A garden pilgrimage has been planned for the Sunday meeting.

Thursday, October 17, the club will be back on schedule with their regular monthly business meeting.

New Officers Picked for Student Council

Rankin High School student body held special election September 25 to fill vacant offices of the student council. Vacated were the offices of vice-president and treasurer, the previously elected officers having moved last summer. With officer elected in the spring for the following year, Karen Little, who has moved to Lubbock, had been selected as vice-president; and Terry Maans who has moved to Midland, was the treasurer.

New officers picked were Susie Lacy, a junior student, vice-president; and Connie Varnadore, a freshman, treasurer.

According to the Constitution of the local student council, the officers must be elected from each class represented in high school; thus, the president comes from the senior class, the vice-president from the junior class, the secretary from the sophomore class and the treasurer from the freshman class.

Other officers for the 1968-69 term are Joe Kendrick, president; Jimmy McBee, secretary.

ed by West Texas Utilities Co. in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to San Marcos, the couple will reside at 309 N. Jefferson, Apt. 2, San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Melvin McCulloch of Big Lake admitted September 19 and dismissed Sept. 28.

J. D. Upham of Rankin, admitted Sept. 2p and dismissed on Sept. 28.

Billie S. Brown of Rankin, admitted Sept. 23.

Mrs. Donna Fitzgerald of McCamey, admitted Sept. 26 and dismissed Sept. 28.

Baby Boy Fitzgerald born on Sept. 26, dismissed Sept. 28.

Mrs. Flora Hardcastle of McCamey, admitted Sept. 28.

Praxides Corrubio of McCamey admitted Sept. 30 and dismissed Sept. 30.

Mrs. Joe Harris, Jr. of Crane admitted Sept. 30.

Edwina Gonzales of Sheffield, admitted Sept. 30 and dismissed October 1.

Mrs. Lillie Looney of Iraan, admitted Sept. 30.

Mrs. J. N. Nagle of Iraan admitted Oct. 1.

George Lindsey of McCamey, admitted October 1.

Mrs. Blance Mitchell of Rankin admitted to Big Lake Hospital Sept. 28, suffering from a heart attack.

Rankin Country Club Membership Goal

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(Past Week)

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BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, October

Freight ..

(Continued from the large volume of recently being hauled freight lines.

Several local men taken their complaints to wholesalers and at firm has received a cating that merchants viduals should work their suppliers, stating ght service is poor and giving the appropriate taken for delivery.

The suggested complaint, if the wish to compose has be: "To whom it may "Freight truck service kin is poor. There vice and we experienced damage and lost truck. The time in days."

FINES ..

(Continued from Pre offenders, 6; and case. Disposition included: dismissed, time in jail, 2; appeal court, 3; fine money retained by not guilty, 8; and ed.

The monthly allocated \$24,011.86 \$1,145.75 court costs

Pre-school P to be Taken

A. C. Copeland Rankin High School announced that school-age children taken Tuesday, Oct those who wanted

In connection with taking session, Mr. requested parents their children before and to use the high school door located just flag pole.

Rankin Dan

Combination ballet, a bit of ern or baton twir Monday, Octo way Monday, Octo youth center at Building. Those who enrolled at that Tuesday, October the Park Building Flo Darling School Allied Arts

Recently visiting of Mr. and Mrs. and their son Braylor of Ruston is a relative of