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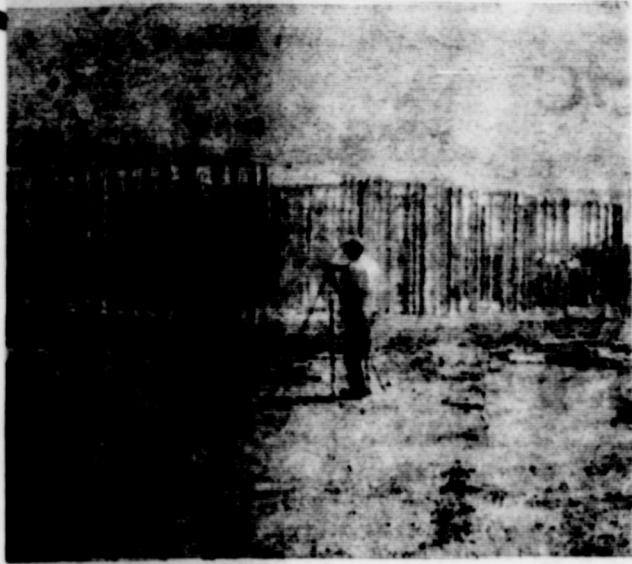
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

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Membership Drive on at Youth Center

"Pay your membership dues now and be eligible to vote to select your Teen Council members," says the sponsors of Rankin Youth Center. The Center is currently having its annual membership drive with current cards due to expire June 1. Memberships are paid on a yearly basis for the Youth Center.

A schedule for the Center was also announced with Junior High Night to be on Friday from now until the end of the school term. High School Night is Saturdays.

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Country Clubbers Figure It's "Shucking Time"

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Following the regular meeting, the Board of Directors sat in session and instructed the secretary to get out letters to all members and pledged members—some 83 in all—explaining the situation to them and pointing out that all who do not wish to remain in the club under the present conditions

would be eligible to have their \$50 initiation fee returned at this time.

The directors further made plan to begin at once on the swimming pool and an engineer was to be contacted Wednesday to draw up the plans. Work will begin as soon as a set of plans are adopted by the directors—possibly within the month.

"We have waisted a year trying to satisfy the FHA," said one of the directors, "and it's time we got down to business and started some action."

This sentiment was definitely backed up by most of those present.

Another item in favor of the "go it alone" idea was the fact that the club could save possibly as much as \$100,000 in interest by using short term, small loans as compared with the 40-year plan proposed by FHA. Also, it was
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Absentee Voters in Big Turn-Out --

Voters to End Questions at Ballot Boxes Saturday

As with all questions under the Democratic form of government, the issues will be in the voters hands Saturday when balloting in school, city and hospital elections will be held.

And if absentee voting is any indication, it would seem that the electorate is going to have a pretty strong voice in the current instance. Probably breaking all previous records for absentee voting, 125 had cast ballots at the school administration office, 85 at the city hall and three at the hospital. In the hospital election — where there is apparently no "hot" issues in the public mind, all three candidates are unopposed.

But for the city and school, 1969 will have to be rated as one of the biggest political years to come along in a good while.

One of the questions at the city is whether or not the form of government ought to be changed from the present two councilmen

WHERE TO VOTE

School: In the lobby of the high school building
City: at the city hall
Hospital: in the main lobby at the front entrance
All polls close at 7:00 p.m.

and a mayor to a five-man aldermanic form, plus a mayor.

Voters at the city will actually participate in two different elections, each with its own ballot. In the one instance, they will determine a winner for the one city council seat up this year. In this race, D. J. (Bo) Rose is contesting the incumbent, Mike Hughes, and their names are the only ones that will be on this particular ballot.

In the second instance, city voters will express themselves on whether or not they approve of the change to the five-man council and, on the same ballot, will mark their choices for three aldermen.

Bert Browning has Statement on Race

Bert Browning, candidate for a two-year term of office subject to adoption of the Aldermanic form of government, this week gave the News a statement on his race for Alderman in which he said:

"I expect that I've been in Rankin too long to try making a speech to which anyone would listen since I've said my piece at one time or another on just about every subject.

"I do think that the five-man council will be good for the town and I hope it is approved by the voters. As for my own race, I will do the best I can to help the town if I'm elected," he said.

Browning, manager of the local Eddins-Walcher Oil and Butane Company, is a long-time resident of Rankin and has also been in business here over past years. He began work with Eddins-Walcher some ten years ago and was promoted to manager upon the recent retirement of Roscoe Snell.

The Browning family, well-known in the community, consists of Bert and Sybil, their three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons, Bobby and Richard, graduated from Rankin High School. Lou, the daughter, is now in high school and "Chug", the youngest, is not yet old enough for school.

if the Aldermanic form is approved, either Hughes or Rose—which ever is elected—will serve as the fourth man on the Aldermanic council, and M. O. Price, the other current councilman, will become a fifth member of the new governing body.

With two to be elected, those seeking two-year terms as aldermen are Boyd White, Bert Browning, Tommy Latham and David Binkley.

Seeking one-year terms as alderman—one to be elected — will be Mrs. Ray (Sug) Boggs, Noah Stacy and Phillip West.

Judge for the council election is L. Z. Titsworth with Ned Shaw and Nadean Steassen as clerks. Lillie Cox will be judge of the Aldermanic election and will be assisted by Lillian Atchison, Alice Bell and Edith James.

SCHOOL VOTE

In the school vote, which has had its share of activity, the regular ballot will list Lewis M. Smith, Ray Barrett, Red Weatherbee, Frank Absher and Tex Collins with Smith and Barrett as the incumbents. Three are to be elected.

Apparently making a strong effort on a write-in for a seat on the board is T. J. Kendrick. Those wishing to cast a write-in should

Bo Rose Expresses Thanks to Voters

D. J. (Bo) Rose, candidate for a seat on the City Council, said this week that he wished to express his appreciation to the people of Rankin for the manner in which they had received him and his efforts during the campaign.

"Folks have been very patient in talking with me and have apparently taken a real interest in the city. I appreciate their attitude and the courtesies they have shown me," Rose said.

He further stated that if elected, he pledged to take up all matters with the council that would be called to his attention.

"I firmly believe the people are entitled to a voice in city proceedings and it will be my intentions to pass along suggestions and idea put to me by the public to the council," he said.

Rose further emphasized that he felt that the public ought to be as
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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

VOTE 'EM UP—

Saturday is election day but at the rate the absentee voting has gone, it may well be that about all that will be left to do is count the votes.

Absentee balloting in both the school and city elections have likely set an all-time record and that's good. One thing this campaign has proved is the fact that you can get up interest in a city election as well as a school vote.

And with a goodly number of the votes already cast, it's probably a bit late to make comment on certain aspects of the elections; however, there are a few items that might need pointing to.

As said above, I don't believe we can any longer say that there will ever be a lack of people interested in seats on the city

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council. Rankin apparently now has reached a size where there are enough civic-minded folk to fill all the various offices that demand time and effort on the part of those serving.

For a good many years, that has been an excuse—and I, myself felt pretty much that it was true. Now we do have the people and a five-man city council can be filled.

Aside from just finding those who are willing to serve, the proposal to enlarge the city council is a good one for one primary reason: it will spread the responsibility to more people and thru the five-man board, more people will be reached and drawn into the matters pertaining to city operations. It stands to reason that five councilmen and a mayor are going to be associated with and will discuss city business with a wider segment of the population than will two councilmen and the mayor.

And the more people who become involved, interested and in-

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and this will mean strengthening our Volunteer Fire Department. We need to give some serious thought to our water situation and not wait until we're out before doing so.

We need to take further steps toward making the town more attractive and a lot of this could be done through removal of old buildings, junk cars scattered about the city and urging more attention to their property by home owners themselves.

We have yet to take any positive steps toward controlling the business of vandalism and break-ins.

And we haven't even scratched the surface toward providing adequate housing for a large portion of the community.

To say that by putting more people on the city council would solve even one of these problems would be pure conjecture; however, as stated above, the more we have working on them, the more likely it is that someone will find a way.

Rankin has many advantages not to be found in a small town. We have some good, civic-minded people who are willing to work. We are not—necessarily—a poor town.

It would seem to me that we are at a point where an enlarged city council might well get enlarged results.

THE SCHOOL THING—

Small town people won a victory of sorts last week in Austin when Rep. Hale agreed to take on amendments to his bill that called for forced consolidation of school districts. A sigh of relief must have gone up throughout the state as small towns and communities got a new lease on life.

However, it should be pointed out that the backers of consolidation have not really changed their objectives, only their method of

reaching them. They are apparently going to try to "buy" consolidation—for now. Later we can likely look for them to be back for further tries at getting stronger control of local schools—not that they're short in that department even now.

One point that the "planners" have not dropped—and this column said a good while ago that this was their prime objective—is the plan to get a state-wide taxing program for schools in Texas. I believe they intended from the start to trade consolidation for the tax package.

I suggest that you read Representative George Baker's report in this issue of The News. It's rather enlightening and in view of some of the facts that have come to light—as reported by Baker—the Hale bill ought to be junked entirely by the Legislature — and perhaps, even the Governor's Committee Report.

It apparently is not so much a report on Texas Education as it is a gathering of figures—some of a dubious nature—all designed to back up a program designed at stronger state control of public education. This we don't need.

Hospital Auxiliary

Lists Memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has gratefully acknowledged receipt of the following memorial gifts for the month of March.

IN MEMORY OF: Mrs. Cliff Newland Crane, from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff

IN MEMORY OF: Mr. C. G. Forrester, formerly of Rankin, from Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson

IN MEMORY OF: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill

IN MEMORY OF: Mr. Jim Harkey, Mertzon, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor.

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Study Club Meets in Thursday Session

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, president, will preside at the May 3 meeting of Rankin Study Club. This being their first meeting of the month, it will be the business session. Time is 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Roll call is to be answered with the member's favorite hobby.

Thought for the afternoon is a quotation from Horace: "A picture is a poem without words."

Honor Society has Fourteen Pledges in Recent Ceremony

In activities held at the Rankin High School auditorium, the local chapter of the National Honor Society pledged fourteen new members into the organization.

Among these were seniors Malcolm Brown and Donnie Deel; Junior Barry Bennett and Jimmy Weatherbee; and sophomores Janie Barrett, Diane Day, Debbie Deel, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sharon Helms, Sue Jackson, Stephanie Lee, Jimmy McBee, Bill Routh, and Mark Ward.

National Honor Society members for the 1968-69 term are seniors Susie Abalos, Ann Barnes, Kay Crawford, Debbie Day, Johnny Smith, Mike Sproul and J. B. Welborn; and juniors Janice Braden, Dona Jo Brown, Caye Collins, Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy, Irene Martin and Connie Mitchell. Bill Anderson is sponsor of the local chapter.

Among highlights of the evening was the President's Welcome by Mike Sproul, speeches on "Character" by Susie Abalos, "Leadership" by J. B. Welborn, "Scholarship" by Ann Barnes and "Service" by Debbie Day.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Roy Johnson.

A reception followed the meeting and was held in the homemaking department at the high school.

Johnnie Northcut, his wife and son, visited the Grimm Taylors this past week-end. Northcut has recently completed his military duty.

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HINTS for the HOME MAKER

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

EASTER HAM

Ham is as traditional for Easter as turkey is for Thanksgiving. To have enough for a large gathering, buy a whole ham. Have the butcher cut off the shank end and save it for a boiled dinner later.

If cooking a cured ham, not pre-cooked: Wash in cold water then dry. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the ham, thru the fat side, making sure the bulb touches no bone or fat. Slip ham into a heavy brown paper bag. Remove thermometer and put thru sack back into the ham as above.

Close ends securely. Place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Put into pre-heated over 300 degrees to 350 F. (moderately slow) and cook uncovered, allowing 15 to 20 minutes per pound. Regular hams will need the full 25 minutes but the new tendered hams need only enough to heat them through. Internal temperature on regular hams should be 170 degrees — on tender hams, 150 F. (Tender hams differ somewhat in the degree of tenderness — the direction on the ham should be used).

For the smaller meal try a baked ham slice.

Buy 2 to 3 inch slice of center cut ham. Trim off outer skin. Slash fat edge at about 2 inches apart to keep slice from curling as it heats. Place the slice in a shallow baking pan or your electric skillet. Cook at 325 degrees F. A cook-before-eating type ham slice will require 1½ hours for 2 inch slice. Allow 45 minutes for

heating a fully cooked slice of the same thickness.

Ham Glazes and Sauces

Upon removing the whole or half ham from the oven, score the fat surface into uniform diamond cuts. Top with favorite glaze. Return to a hot (400 deg.) oven for 15 minutes, or until the surface is golden brown.

GLAZE RECIPES

Ham Roast Glaze

One-half cup brown sugar, one tablespoon of vinegar, a dash of cloves. Mix. Spread evenly over the roast before putting into oven. Other combinations: one cup brown sugar and two tablespoons flour. One cup honey or one-half cup orange marmalade. One cup brown sugar and one tablespoon mustard.

Coffee Glaze

One cup brown sugar, one fourth cup vinegar, one tablespoon instant coffee, one fourth tablespoon dry mustard. Blend all ingredients pour over ham slice after 15 minutes. Boil slowly, turning, basting ham with glaze. Serve glaze as sauce with ham.

Cranberry Glaze for Whole Ham

Crush with fork: 2 cans cranberry sauce, mix with one cup brown sugar. Spread over ham during last hour of baking. Baste occasionally.

Try this for a cool Easter Breakfast that's really Special!

Drain canned cling peaches and arrange each on a medium thick

slice of ready-to-eat ham. Drizzle a little peach syrup over the ham, and bake in a moderate oven 350 deg. F until the peaches are hot. Arrange the ham and peaches on a warm platter around a mound of scrambled eggs.

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1969, in Cause No. 23,620, where THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS was Plaintiff, and C. L. WARE was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seventy-Four Hundred Eighty-Seven and 17/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 19th day of March, 1969, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of C. L. Ware to wit:

All of the interest of C. L. Ware in and to oil and gas lease of record covering the West one-half (W/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 4) of Section 23, Block 2, M.K. & T.R.R. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, together with all of the right, title and interest of C. L. Ware in and to the oil, gas, oil wells, gas wells, machinery and other personal property used in connection therewith;

and on the 6th day of May, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. L. Ware in and to said described property.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1969.

H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas
By (s) Edith Windham, Deputy.

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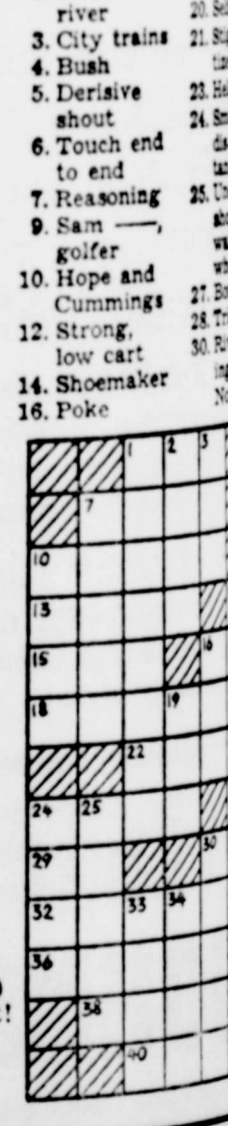
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8. Sprites
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14. One-horse sleigh
15. Apron top
16. Patience of
17. Rough lava
18. Beetle
20. Singer Nelson
22. Vegetable
24. Black
26. Young lion
29. Negative reply
30. Marry
31. Lyric poem
32. Lake, Ore.
35. Embraces
36. Employs
37. Stephen Vincent
38. Poker stake
39. Grampuses
40. Over (poet.)
41. To the right!

DOWN

2. German river
3. City trains
4. Bush
5. Derisive shout
6. Touch end to end
7. Reasoning
9. Sam, golfer
10. Hope and Cummings
12. Strong, low cart
14. Shoemaker
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Sleepy and exhausted committee members, spectators and witnesses worked on a rather dramatic note near the hearing's end when Sponsor Hale cited Limestone County as a horrible example of distorted taxation for school support basing his statement on figures in the Bartlett report which was the basis for the financial recommendations of the Governor's Committee.

Rep. Hale mentioned a valuation of 3 million dollars for Limestone County, which contains three school districts—Mexia, Goesbeck and Coledge. Rep. Jack Hawkins of Groesback, member of the committee, had been fighting sleep after the long and tiring session, but those figures brought him wide awake—he had a tabulation of school district operations and financing programs for his entire three-county district, and he corrected Mr. Hale.

A sharp exchange followed with

School Menu

LUNCH

MONDAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak,
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pea-
nut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Frito Pie, Pinto
Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread,
Light Bread, Rolled Wheat
Cake

THURSDAY

Sliced Cheese, Celery Sticks, Tuna
Salad on Lettuce, Boiled Eggs,
French Fries, Apple Cobbler,
Light Bread

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Beans,
Lemon Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Hawkins proving the point that actual value for Limestone County was in excess of \$40 million—in refutation of the charge that local school districts were shirking their responsibility to tax property adequately and realistically.

Many witnesses supported the continuation of smaller districts below the imposed limits of the committee report had challenged accuracy of the Bartlett report—and Hawkins' figures pointed up a discrepancy so dramatically that it tended to cast doubt in the minds of many members on some other figures in the report.

It appeared in the end that enforced consolidation was a dead issue for this session—Hale had indicated a week ago to this representative that he would accept an amendment on the enforced consolidation matter.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 7-11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,
Honey Bun, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,
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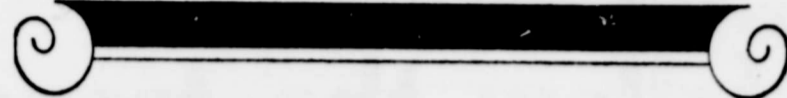
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It appears rather unlikely that there will be a change in authority for setting valuations—local districts are likely to keep the existing responsibility—but there are likely to be increased taxes in many districts and in several state-wide fields to support an improved program of public education.

Next Tuesday the public education committee hearing will be

devoted to a bill of the committee chairman, George Hinson, whose program includes teacher pay raises and expansion of state support in many areas—but retains the present economic index program for affixing the state and local share of school costs.

Visitors in our office during this hearing were Supts. H. L. Wheat of McCamey, H. G. Adams of Rankin and Bill Tee' of Iraan.

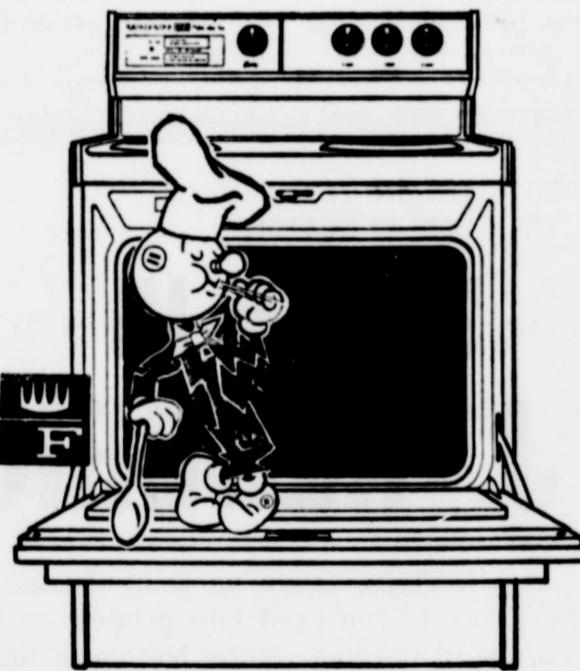


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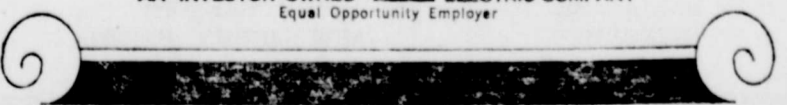


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Three kinds of men who fail to understand women are: young men, old men and middle-aged.

Many a child is spoiled because you can't very well spank two grandmothers.

Best way to catch a squirrel is to climb a tree and act like a nut.

In wealth we have many, many friends. In poverty we have not even a relative.

Sweet charity is that moment when you enter it on your income tax.

Nowadays the voice crying into the wilderness is just a teenager with a transistor radio.

If cows knew what milk was selling for these days, they would not be merely contented. They'd be hilarious.

The average American isn't alone in wondering where his money goes each month. His creditors do too.

Have you ever noticed? Some people drive their cars as if they were rehearsing for an accident.

Modern television proves that people would rather look at anything rather than look at each other.

The difference between an old man and a young man is that the old man looks at the past and the young man looks at what is passing.

There are three pairs that never seem to agree: two married women in the same house; two cats with one mouse between them; two bachelors wooing the same girl.

Omicron Tau Holds Ritual of Jewels; Elects New Officers

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Travis Bley March 24. Yellow roses and candlelight combined for the setting of a Ritual of Jewels honoring four girls who became members of Omicron Tau. The new members are Mmes. Eddie Hyatt, Bob Keeler, C. M. Campbell and D. R. Edge. Mrs. Edge was voted pledge of the year.

Receiving the pledge ritual at the same meeting were Mmes.

Rankin FHA Capter Observes Last Week

"Focus on Positive Action" is the theme of National FHA Week which was observed by Rankin Chapter, FHA, March 23-29. They join 1550 chapters throughout the state in carrying out special projects and activities during the week to give exposure to what youth are doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

The FHA chapter in Rankin scheduled a number of activities in observance of the week. According to Ann Barnes, chapter president, the plans included:

- Sunday: attend church together
- Monday: Spread the word of FHA through newspaper.
- Tuesday: Color Day—wear red and white.
- Wednesday: Plant a rose in front of school.
- Thursday: Teacher appreciation day—give each teacher a small gift and serve refreshments during activity period.
- Friday: Serve punch and cookies to the student body.

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Xi Epsilon Chi has New Officer Election

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Turner with eighteen members present.

New officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Tex Collins as the new president; Mrs. Doyle Holdridge, vice - president; Mrs. Tommy Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. O. R. Adams, treasurer.

The chapter voted to send a girl from Rankin to Girls State in the spring.

A bake sale will be held Saturday, April 5 with all proceeds to go toward sending the girl on the

RHS Places Students for Regional Meet

The UIL Literary District 7-A contest was held in Van Horn on Saturday, March 29 with Rankin placing second in the overall meet and qualifying four students for the Regional Meet which is to be held in Lubbock April 18-19. Van

trip. The chapter hopes to make the sponsorship an annual event.

A program, "The Golden Person in Our Hearts", was presented by Mrs. Don Deel and Mrs. A. C. Copeland with the group participating.

The meeting adjourned with the Mitzpah. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostess.

Horn High School placed first in the overall standings in the Literary contests.

Rankin students who qualified for regional competition included J. B. Welborn, with first in Boys Persuasive Speaking;

Barbara Peterson, first in Girls Poetry Interpretation;

Josie Cortez, first in Girls Prose Reading; and

Johnny Smith, second in Number sense.

Other placings included Carolyn Pippen, a first in Freshman Girls Oral Reading—which does not advance past district—Brend Hughes third in Girls Oral Reading; Lee Mallett, second in Boys Oral reading; Randy Burson, third in Boys Oral Reading; J. B. Welborn, third in Science; Jackie

Reed, third in Boys Prose Reading and the team of Marilyn Workman and Pam Petree, third in Spelling and Plain Writing.

OTHERS TO REGIONAL

Out in El Paso last Saturday, the Rankin Red Devil golf team also won a trip to regional when they placed second behind Iraan. During their visit to the border city, they were honored by a talk by the popular Latin professional golfer Lee Travino who told them that they could succeed in any field in life—be it as a golfer or whatever—if they were dedicated to their goal and worked hard enough.

Travino rose from a \$25 a week worker at the golf course to win over \$100,000 last year on the professional golfing tour and now is part owner of the club where he once worked.

In tennis matches held last Tuesday, the Day sisters, Debbie and Dian, won the doubles match to go to regional. Sharron Helms was defeated in the finals of the girls singles matches.

Rankin also has high hopes of sending still others to regional when District 7-A field and track events are held later this month.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Don Gregson and baby son admitted March 20 and dismissed March 27.

Mrs. R. Nall and baby son of McCamey, admitted March 20 and dismissed March 27.

Mrs. J. M. Peoples of Cane, admitted March 23.

Eugene Evans of Sheffield, admitted March 25 and dismissed on March 29.

Gene Weinkauf of Rankin, admitted March 25 and dismissed on April 2.

Mrs. Dora Loudamy of Rankin, admitted March 21 and dismissed April 1.



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