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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1969

Rankin Adds Still Another



Rankin Has Two for State Track Meet

Rankin High School will send two students to state UIL competition. Booker T. Dixon, winner of the regional long jump, and Jim Vick, who posted a second in the pole vault, will try to bring home state championship honors for the Red Devil cause.

In other events held in Lubbock last week-end, the Day sisters—playing in the girls' doubles in tennis—were defeated by the defending state champions.

The golf team, making their

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State Bank Announces Americard Credit Plan

State Bank has announced for the introduction of the interchange agreement with other participating banks outside Rankin, BankAmericard will provide travel and entertainment advantages as well as local retail acceptance.

Originated in 1959 in California, there are currently more than 18,500,000 cardholders and approximately 400,000 merchant members nationally. BankAmericard is presently offered by leading banks across the country.

BankAmericard is also good in Great Britain. Barclay Bank, Ltd., which has 2,000 branches throughout England, recently became a licensee of the system. Similar interchanges have been announced recently in Canada, Japan and Mexico.

Explaining further plans for BankAmericard in the area, Mr. Lowery states, "It's real beauty lies in the compatibility of services to individual cardholders and merchants alike, such as extended payment options to the customers, with immediate payment to merchants." Mr. Lowery also pointed out that BankAmericard is the

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55-Gal. Barrels on Way Out for Trash --

Council in Special Meeting; Sets New Trash Ordinance

Rankin City Council, meeting in special session last Monday night with Lawrence Holcomb, driver of the trash truck, picked next Monday, April 28 as the date for the new trash pick-up schedule. In their regular session earlier in the month, the Council had indicated that trash gathering was not to start before 7:00 a.m. but had not picked a date for beginning of the new time. Monday was selected since it will coincide with the new daylight saving time change over.

In discussing the early hour now being used by the sanitation department, Holcomb told the alder-

men that during the summer months this was particularly advantageous due to the heat later in the day that added to considerable unpleasantness in the smell of the trash cans and to the fly problem. By getting the work done at an early hour, much of this unpleasantness is avoided, Holcomb pointed out.

In other matters concerning the disposition of trash, the Council is in the process of adoption of an ordinance that will require that all residents have a 30-gallon trash receptacle with lid in place by June 1. The old 55-gallon bar-

rel will no longer be acceptable for trash purposes.

This new requirement is being put into effect in an effort to help control flies, the scattering of trash by wind and animals around trash cans and to make the emptying of the receptacles easier. Another benefit will be to give a much neater appearance to the city as a whole by eliminating the varied sizes and assorted barrels and cans presently in use.

The vote to adopt the new ordinance was unanimous by the five aldermen.

After the June 1 deadline, all who have not complied with the new ordinance will be charged a fee of \$3 per month for trash hauling instead of the present fee of \$1. The \$3 fee will be charged until such time as the required trash can is installed by the home owner or renter.

The council is further suggesting that residents construct a wooden or concrete platform on which the new cans can be placed. The platform should contain some fixture that would prevent the can blowing away or being tilted over by animals.

Boy Scout Fund Drive to Open Thursday with Kickoff Breakfast

Rankin's 1969 Scout Fund Drive gets underway Thursday, April 24 at the bright hour of 6:30 a.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Breakfast will be served by Rebekah Lodge to Scout leaders, fund workers and Rev. J. C. Tankersley who will be the speaker.

J. T. Weaver is the community and committee chairman of this year's drive with team captains being Jerry Barton, R. L. Bell, J. C. Surber and H. G. Adams. The drive is expected to be complete within two days.

Rankin's quota of the budget for the Concho Valley Scout Association comes to \$972.00 this year—up slightly from last year due to increased operating costs. Last year, Rankin oversubscribed their quota and fund workers are again shooting for the goal of attaining the full amount for the local program.

"There's little need to point out the importance of Boy Scouting in a community," Weaver told the News this week. "We all know of the many fine undertakings carried out by Scout work that not only provides wholesome activity for young boys, but teaches them the qualities of leadership in their town," he said.

"We all know that there are many worthy fund drives each year in Rankin and we all try to support each one. However, I can think of few that more directly contribute to a better place to live than the Scout fund drive and the Scout work. Be as generous as you can when you give this year," Weaver concluded.

Campbell Tops 5th RHS Honor Roll

Jack Campbell was the highest ranking student of Rankin High School with an average of 98.200 for the 5th Six Weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley M. Campbell of Rankin.

Highest ranking student in the senior class was Mike Sproul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul of Rankin. He had a 95.800. Top junior with a 97 was Janice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie S. Brown of Rankin. For the freshmen, Sheryl Eggemeyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer of Midkiff, averaged 97.400 for high ranking student.

Other honor roll students included:

SENIORS

Susie Abalos, 91.600; Ann Barnes 90.400; Malcolm Brown, 92.400; Debbie Day, 93; Johnny Smith, 94.200; June Sullivan, 91.500; J. B. Welborn, 94; and Biff Yocham, 91.600.

JUNIORS

Dana Jo Brown, 93.750; Caye Collins, 96.600; Sue Kendrick, 93.400; Susie Lacy, 95.500; Irene Maartin, 94.833; and Connie Mitchell, 93.750.

SOPHOMORES

Janie Barrett, 94.800; Diane Day 96.400; Debbie Deel, 95.800; Shar-

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Red Devil Band to Enid Band Festival

Red Devil Band students, their instructor Mr. Wells Teague, and an escort of parents and bus drivers will depart Rankin at 9:00 p.m. next Tuesday, April 29 for a trip to the Enid (Okla.) Band Festival. Plans for this trip have been brewing all year long and a report from Mr. Teague this week indicated that all preparations are complete including funds to finance lodging and meals. All that a band member will need is his or her spending money.

Some 60 nationally prominent music educators, conductors, virtuosos and outstanding organizations are to serve as advisors, clinicians, etc. to give ideas and examples to the participants in the festival will be on hand. Over 12,000 students will participate this year from several states.

Now See Here --

Once you get a mouthful of boiling hot coffee, whatever you do next is going to be wrong.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE PROS—

In these times everybody is a specialist. If the unions happen to be on the job, it takes as many as three men to drive a nail—one to carry up the board, one to drive the nail and one to see that the other two don't do something to which his card does not entitle him.

But unions are not the only ones with specialists. All professional people from school teachers to lawyers, doctors and even news-gathering people are all prone to specialized work. And I don't suppose there's anything wrong with this for as our lives become more involved in a technical age, one person will find it harder and harder to do a good job at more than one thing.

But there's a specialist or two we could probably do without—nicely. These are the new breed that have sprung up in the last few years and their profession is pretty close to that of taking the public for a ride.

Such worthwhile undertakings as heart fund drives, cancer fund drives—or just about any other—can, and does now hire the services of professional fund raisers. Perhaps the services of these people are needed in order to put on a nation-wide fund drive but they don't come cheap and it is just a little galling to see local people work hard to get up some money, for those who contribute to be generous in their donations, then to read six months later that a big slice of the pie went to "overhead" and that nothing like the amount given ever was put to work in the cause.

And there are still other and newer "professionals". It's an established fact that if you want to do a little rioting, you can have the services of some people who are specialists in stirring up trouble. A few, evidently, will work for nothing but some of the big-name ones get a pretty hefty fee just to make one talk.

And still there are others. The latest batch specialize in taking a "cause" and making it into a big thing. Such is currently being carried on with smoking. Personally, I can't think of much good to say for smoking except that I enjoy a good cigar and intend to keep right on doing so as long as

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I feel like it.

However, the "professionals" have now done their job well and have a lot of people worried almost sick about their smoking habits—very possibly to the point that some are damaged more fretting than they would ever be from smoking.

Naturally, the professionals have a lot of what they call facts and figures to back up their claims about the dangers of smoking. These statistics are pushed in front of the public at every opportunity and many people begin to feel that they're in for a bad time just sure as heck. What the professionals fail to mention is that for every statistic they dream up there's another that practically offset theirs.

For instance, did you know that your chances of having heart trouble from being too fat are 50 TIMES AS GREAT as they are for your having cancer from smoking? That's what the professionals say.

My advice is don't smoke. You will feel better and you can spend your money for something else—but—if you do smoke and your doctor doesn't tell you to quit, don't let the professionals worry you into a state of shock with their one-sided statistics. The old saw still stands: you'll never get out of this life alive anyhow so you might as well keep your cool while you're here. Why, the other day I read where one of the pros said milk wasn't good for you so if you have given up smoking and are running short on worrying material, try that one for a while.

That's my advice. Of course, I'm not making my living as a professional.

THAT'S LIFE—

You know, sometimes when you stop and think about it there just might be something wrong somewhere.

Everyday we read about fast jet plans taking people to exotic places in the world, rockets taking people to the moon, of how hard the income tax is on the rich, of the wonders of modern

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May 16 and 17

GED test for High
Valency Diploma, will
be held in the Rankin
guidance office Fri-
day, May 16 and Satur-
day, May 17.

conclude the spring

session of the Adult Basic Edu-
cation school being held in the
Yates Hotel building.

All people who have checked out
workbooks from the school are
asked to return them on or be-
fore this date.

School officials wish to thank the
Lions Club and individuals for
paying for these books so that
local citizens could attend this
school at once.

The school has also commended
the following teachers for dona-
ting their time and services: Lar-

ry Bailey, Ronnie Nowlin, Martha
Word, Theresa Hurn, Sue Davis,
Billie Little, Carol Gary and Helen
Collins.

These teachers were assisted by
several members of the Rankin
High Future Teachers Club.

People who are interested in
having this school operated in the
fall are asked to communicate
with H. G. Adams at the Rankin
School administration building.

This will be necessary to de-
termine if there will be enough
interest to hold a fall session.

Mrs. Wilkes Hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met April 14 in the
home of Mrs. Tommy Wilkes.
President Mrs. David Binkley
called the meeting to order and
committee chairmen gave their
reports. Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, so-
cial chairman, reported that the
annual Founder's Day Banquet is
to be held April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

at 2:00 p.m.

The members conducted the
Cancer Drive Tuesday, April 22.
Mrs. Bud Holdridge, the guest
speaker, gave the program on
"Arts and Crafts." She displayed
different pieces she had done and
explained to the group how to
make them.

The Mizpah was repeated and
twenty members were served re-
freshments.

Dates Announced for Sewing Classes

New Sewing Classes will begin
on Thursday, April 24 from 1:00
to 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the Ran-
kin Community Action located in
the old Yates Hotel, announces
Mrs. Lucille Robledo, Upton-Rea-
gan neighborhood aide.

Classes will be taught for two-
hour periods once weekly. The
instructor is Mrs. George Wein-
kauf. There will be no charge for
the lessons.

All Rankin women are invited
to enroll in the sewing classes
which will give an opportunity for
women to cut down on family
clothing costs by learning to make
some of their garments.

Baker Opposed to Pay Amendment

Opposition to a constitutional a-
mendment which would pave the
way for salaries as high as \$18,-
000 for Texas legislators has been
voiced by State Representative
George Baker of the 66th District.

"I voted against this plan in the
belief that it could allow too big
a jump in these salaries.

"The present \$4,800 per year is
low in view of the responsibility
and the cost of campaigning and
serving, and I would support a
moderate increase—but to boost the
permissive pay to \$18,000 or more,
the salary of district judge earns,
is carrying the correction too far
and too fast," Baker commented.

Mrs. Robledo gets Appreciation Award

Mrs. Lucille Robledo, Rankin
Neighborhood Aide, has been a-
warded a Certificate of Appreci-
ation from the former Executive
Director of the Tom Green Coun-
ty Community Action Council, J.
O. Stinnett.

The certificate reads as follows:
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your contribution . . . to help the
less fortunate people of our com-
munity to improve and upgrade
their academic, economic and so-
cial conditions.

Therefore this certificate is pre-
sented in humble, gratitude on be-
half of those individuals whose
lives you have had a part in mak-
ing brighter and more meaning-
ful."

At present Rankin residents are
participating in Adult Basic Edu-
cation Classes held twice weekly
and Sewing Classes held once
weekly. Both programs have been
highly successful.

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REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER

State Rep., 66th District

The week has been one of the busiest of this entire session, with several pieces of significant legislation moving ahead in both House and Senate.

Monday was a busy day in the House, with the principal business the consideration of Senate Bill 59—general appropriations.

Chairman Bill Heatly, joined by vice-chairman Richard Slack and other members of the committee, presented a house version in the form of a committee sponsored substitute—many millions below the Senate version.

Even so, the House version would appropriate five billion, seven hundred million dollars to support of the various branches

of state government and state institutions during the next two years.

Most of the money is from funds committed to special purposes—over 4½ billion being in this category. This area includes all federal funds and grants and such largescale funding as that provided by the motor fuels tax, already committed to highways and school support.

Substantial amounts of income are provided by user fees and refunds to the state in many areas—and from such sources as college student tuition, and individual repayment of various state services.

Only one major amendment was successfully presented—that being a measure to add Parks and Wildlife enforcement officers—game wardens to most of us—to the list of officers who qualify for longevity pay based on 5, 10, 15, and 30 years of service. Highway patrolmen and liquor control board enforcement officers are among those already included.

A constitutional amendment on Tuesday carried by a one-vote margin to provide annual sessions. The present 140 days on odd numbered years and a 60-day session to take care of appropriations and financing on even years, plus any emergency matters.

There are arguments for the proposal which the voters will decide in state-wide voting November 5. These include the fact that Texas now is a state with population in excess of 10 million with a budget approaching \$3 billion annually, and the legislature—as the state's board of directors, need to meet more often than the present two-year regular session, plus 30-day special sessions for major emergency matters.

Arguments against the measure are that with two-year budgeting, costs of government do not advance as rapidly—or they certainly have a tendency to take the jump only in two-year spans. Continued population increases & rising costs of operation in many necessary areas of government point to some future increases—but the less frequently the legislature meets to appropriate, the slower the rate of increase, opponents argue.

I supported the latter proposition, and voted no on this amendment. It carried both House and

Upton Group at Historical Session

The Upton County Historical Survey Committee was represented at the Regional Meeting, held in Ozona April 10, by Mrs. J. L. Clark and Billie Sue Glass from Rankin and Miss Ethie Eagleton of McCamey. Crockett County was host to seventy-eight persons representing fourteen county historical survey committees.

Discussions were heard on a number of items related to historical work in Texas.



BIRTHS

Born Wednesday, April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Wheeler, a son, Thurman Ross, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

Senate regardless. Since it already has a 2/3 majority in each body, even a governor's veto probably would not set it aside since a 2/3 vote overrides the veto.

Thursday the House voted out by 101 to 44 the constitutional amendment which submits for a vote by the people of Texas on the controversial question of liquor by the drink.

It will be on the ballot in November 1970. I voted to submit the question to the people so that those who oppose liquor by the drink may vote against it, and those who favor it, may so ballot.

It is my position that all the people of Texas should decide this issue, and that each area should further decide its policy on a local option basis. I am supporting legislation to curb drunken driving under "implied consent" provisions for chemical tests.

First State Bank --

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Rankin Wraps Up UIL Elementary Meet Event

Rankin has been their customer for the past years—with a few exceptions. Rankin won the Elementary Meet in Iraan April 15-16. Junior High students won a total of 181 points in the meet. For Rankin were as follows:

6-8: Oral Reading—Boys: Bee, 1st; Tommy Johnson, 2nd; Billy Helms, 3rd; Donnie, 4th. Girls: Sarah Barlow, 1st; Kim Brooks, 2nd; Linda, 3rd; Patty McFadden, 4th.

7-8: Girls: Carol Braden, 1st; Audrey Braden, 2nd; Nita, 3rd.

READY WRITING

6-8: Mark Wheeler, 2nd; Sherron, 4th; Poly Aballos, 6th.

SCIENCE

7-8: Tommy Harvey, 1st; Page, 5th.

SPELLING

Rankin wins first as a team. Mark Wheeler, 1st;

Hugh Jackson, 3rd; David Story, 5th; Dawn Burns, 6th (Grades 5-6) Grades 7-8: Audrey Braden, 3rd; Carol McBee, 4th. Rankin wins second as a team.

NUMBER SENSE

Grades 7-8: Calvin Luck, 1st; Nita Page, 2nd; Richard Hoelscher, 4th; Steve McSpadden, 5th

STORY TELLING

Grades 2-3: Curtis Wollman, 2nd; Sherron Cowen, 4th

PICTURE MEMORY

Grades 4-5: Rankin wins first as a team. Team composed of Pam Humphries, Tony Mathews, George Abalos, David Story, Patty McFadden & Tammy Smitherman. Kathy O'Dell, Joyce Autery. Rankin had a total of 150 points in literary events to Iraan's 120.

TENNIS

Grades 5-6, Boys Singles: Jeff Phippen, 1st; Girls Singles, Sherron Page, 1st; Boys Doubles, Gary Varnadore and Ronnie McBee, 1st; Girls Doubles, Kim Brooks and

Troop 56 Scouts to Ft. Stockton Meet

Ten Scouts from Rankin Boy Scout Troop 56, along with adult leaders Lloyd McAlister and Phil West, attended a two-day Scouting event in Fort Stockton last week-end, April 19 and 20. This was a first and second class training affair that saw six of the local Scouts complete their second class work which included a walk of some 15 miles during the two-day period.

Scouts attending were Tommy

Cindy Howell, 1st. Grades 7-8, Boys Singles, Steve McSpadden, 2nd; Girls Single: Deb Bloxom, 1st; Boys Doubles, Ken Hamilton and Terry Stephenson, 1st; Girls Doubles, Kath Helms and Denisa Day, 1st. Rankin had 31 points in tennis to 13 for Iraan.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our appreciation for the food, flowers and cards that were brought in and sent during the recent loss of our loved one. George P. Frazier Ben J. Frazier The Pettit Family

and Bobby Johnson, Kim Price, Len Evans, Ardon Lee, Rickey McAlister, Billy Helms, Morice McKenzie, David Wilkerson and Ghreg Feuge.

Four of the Rankin Scouts received their community and citizenship awards.

This also marked the first time the Troop had made use of their recently acquired bus. Scoutmas-

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ter West reported that it was a big advantage to them and that the bus is well suited for the Scout program.

"I also want to commend the boys who made this trip. They really worked at their jobs and had a fine attitude," he said.

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FOR SCISSORS

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The cord should be long enough to reach across a wide cutting area. If you are buying cordless scissors, check the ease of replacing batteries.

Once you have bought the scissors, practice with them before you try to cut out a pattern.

Be especially careful when you cut curves, notches and corners in the pattern. You may prefer to cut these with regular scissors until you become skilled in maneuvering electric scissors.

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by
BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON

New arrival to St. Peter: "My wife said: Be an angel and let me drive. So here I am."

Overheard: "No, I don't have to show my wife who's boss in

Midkiff G. I. Gets Air Force Promotion

Anchorage, Alaska — Sargeant Leslie G. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Lancaster, Star Route, Midkiff, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sargeant Lancaster, a jet engine mechanic at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, is in a unit of the Military Airlift Command. He is a 1966 graduate of Midland High School.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 28 - MAY 2

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Orange Juice

TUESDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Sausage, Hot Biscuits, Honey, 1/2 Orange

WEDNESDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, 1/2 Banana

THURSDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Honey Bun, Cold Cereal, Hot Cocoa, Prunes

FRIDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Bacon, Eggs, Toast, Jelly Raisins

APRIL 28 - MAY 2

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Meat Patties, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dogs, Butter Beans, Spinach, Pineapple or Pears

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecued Turkey, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Oranges

THURSDAY

Strawberry Jello, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Raisins, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Cheese Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

our house. She has a mirror."

Some of the singers of today could not carry a tune even if it had handles.

Little boy at being introduced to an old friend of the family: "How do you do? My, how I've grown! May I go now?"

Lots of things are more important than money. The trouble is that you need money to buy them.

It doesn't take much skill to write a love letter. But it may take considerable skill to get it back.

Children are so wise today that parents who expect to have an old-fashioned heart-to-heart talk with them should schedule it before their sixth birthday.

Definition of a Legislator: The same man who, when a little boy, went to the grocery and forgot what his mother sent him there

for.

A certain man in town was asked by the census taker what he did before he was married. He answered, "anything I wanted to."

Six ages of man:
Six months, all lungs; five years all ears; 15 years, all feet; 27 years, all muscle; 45 years, all paunch; 60 years, all in.

The following was received unsigned as food for thought, or —

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, April 24

Basic English?

If "gh" stands for cough,

If "ough" stands for dough,

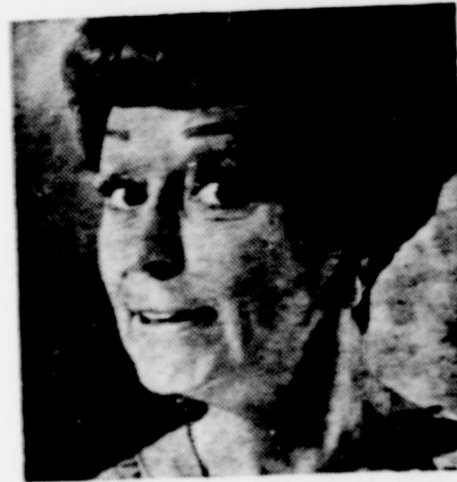
If "phth" stands for phthisis,

If "eigh" stands for neighbor,

If "tte" stands for gazette,

If "eau" stands for beau —

The right way to spell "Ghoughphtheightean"



Ruby Watson just saw her phone ring!

(Saw her phone ring?)

Ruby has difficulty hearing. A powerful lamp which flashes when the phone rings lets her know someone is calling. And a volume control switch on the phone receiver makes it possible for her to hear and carry on a normal phone conversation. This is one of many devices we've developed to help the handicapped make full use of telephone service.

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AL NOTES

Glenn, McCamey, 2.
Taylor, Rankin, ad-
dismissed 16th.
Yocham, Rankin,
dismissed 4-22.
Gilmore, Big Lake,
dismissed 4-17.
Barnett, Ft. Stock-
4-11, dismissed 4-19.
Iraan, admitted on
Whisman, Midkiff,
12.
Hicks, McCamey,
12.
McNair, McCamey,
dismissed 4-16.

Charles Snell, Rankin, admitted
4-13, dismissed 4-20.
Mrs. R. J. Alford, McCamey,
admitted April 14.
Ann Barnes, Midkiff, admitted
April 14.
Mrs. Buck Jones, McCamey, ad-
mitted April 15.
Emmett Martin, McCamey, ad-
mitted 4-15, dismissed 4-21.
Mrs. Nanck Daugherty, Rankin,
admitted April 16.
Walter Campbell, McCamey, ad-
mitted 4-16, dismissed 4-19.
Robert Sigmon, Midkiff, admit-
ted April 18, dismissed April 20.
W. J. Price, Rankin, admitted
April 20.
Mrs. J. Y. Houck, Crane, ad-
mitted April 21.
Mrs. Lottie Haning, McCamey,
admitted April 21.
Rosendo Abalos, Rankin, admit-
ted April 21.

Lester Gibson, San Angelo, ad-
mitted April 22.

Winner at Big Lake



Rex Shepard, RHS graduate
now attending Angelo State Col-
lege, tries out one of the new Ben
Hogan irons he won in Big Lake
last week-end when he sank a 130
yard eagle two shot on the par
four 9th hole. His playing partner
was P. V. Brown who also receiv-
ed a set of irons.

Other Rankin golfers in the
tournament were Coaches Larry
Braden and Bill Anderson, Dean
Nicholson and Charlie Hale and
Don Brown and J. B. Hutchens.

Mrs. J. P. Rankin

Buried here Friday

Funeral services were held at
2:30 p.m., Friday, April 18 in the
Rankin First Methodist Church
for Mrs. J. P. Rankin, pioneer
resident of Rankin who died in
a San Angelo hospital April 16
following a lengthy illness. Mrs.
Rankin was 82 years old and had
lived in Rankin for 51 years.

Born July 9, 1886 in Sherwood
near Mertzon, she was the daugh-
ter of West Texas rancher-pioneer
Thomas Stonehouse.

Survivors include her husband,
one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Pollard
of Kingsland; one son, Hal Homes
of McCamey; four grandchildren
and 13 great grandchildren. She
was preceded in death by another
daughter, the late Mrs. Joe
Lane who died in the 1930's.

Burial was in Rankin Cemetery
with Rev. Reams Dikes officiating
at the services.

State Qualifiers--

(Continued from Page 1)

first appearance in regional com-
petition, posted a solid 331 to
finish fourth out of sixteen teams.
They also bested Iraan, the dis-
trict 7-A champs. by a one-shot
margin.

Rankin failed to qualify any-
one in the literary events; how-
ever J. B. Welborn did place sec-
ond in the regional meet.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RANKIN, TEXAS GOVERNING
THE DISPOSAL OF TRASH IN-
SIDE THE CORPORATE CITY
LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Rankin, Tex-
as has determined that it is to
the best interest of the city and
of its citizens that this precau-
tionary health measure be taken
due to flies and scattering of trash
from barrels.

AND that an emergency does
now exist;

THEREFORE, be it ordered that
effective June 1, 1969, all residents
must have in their possession for
the disposal of trash, a covered
30-gallon container.

ALL those not in compliance of
this ordinance by the above date
shall be charged a monthly fee
of \$3 for all future trash hauling
service. Said \$3 charge will be
effective each month until the
provisions of this ordinance are met.

This ordinance shall take effect
and be in force from and after
its publication.

Passed, approved and adopted
this the 21st day of April, A. D.
1969.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Up-
ton Country, Texas, will receive
bids until 10:00 A.M., May 12,
1969, for the sale of:

One only 1952 Chevrolet 1½ Ton
Cab and Chassis

Truck may be inspected at the
County Yard, Rankin, Texas, and
will be sold on a where is and
as is basis. Bids must be ac-
companied by a certified check
in the amount of 10% of bid.
Successful bidder will be required
to pay balance of bid and remove
truck within thirty (30) days.

The County reserves the right to
accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor
Upton Country, Texas

ATTEST:
(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

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NO. 1251

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The Rankin News
Thursday, April

The Scoop

(Continued from)

science in fields of assorted areas—and advantages that less take them in. And then, one day, round to looking at that's when you get a bit.

For instance, he a jet to any camp place for that matter. I've never seen a demonstration. My car not pay the rate of the U. S. Senator.

In the winter I had and sniffles and right hurt—just like my I'm so old fashioned trim my toenails with scissors.

Heck, I've never seen a topless restaurant. I don't know anyone there just out wrong with me.

Honor Roll

Continued from

on Helms, 92.20; Sue Jackson, 93.20; Sue Jackson, my McBees, 90.80; 93.

FRESH

Linda Archer, Burson, 94; Greg Lunelle Harvey, Loftin, 91.80; Bobbie, 90.60; Bobbie and Marilyn.

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