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Papas will be busy telling the coaches how to run the teams and expounding upon his accomplishments on tht baseball diamond in vounger years.

Friday when the Little League tosses out the first baseball of the new season. Other teams-compos-

ed of the older boys-have also started a little practice but will not get down to serious business until sometime later-

First order of business Friday will be a parade of all Little Leaguers, their managers and assorted assistants and the Farm Clubs. The group will gather at the vacant lot behind Roy's Restaurant. form the parade and march up main street to the lot north of Mary Lou's Drug where they will disband.

Time for the parade is 5:00 p. m

At 6:00 p.m. at the League field, those hard charging, future homerun hitters, the Farm Team men, will hill up the ball for the first game of the year.

At 7:00 p.m. the Dodgers are to host the Cardinals, followed at 9:00 by the Giants vs. the Yankees-

All games are to start promptly at 7:00 p.m. The first game must end by 8:45. The second games is to start not later than

9:00 p.m.

Two games will be played each week: Friday and Saturday, until the end of school when the schedule will swithch to Monday and Thursday evenings.

Saturday's game will see the Yankees host the Giants in the first game while the Cards and Dodgers go in the nightcap-Team rosters are as follows:

#### YANKEES

Ricky Lee, Gary Varnadore, Gary McSpadden, Charles Peterson, Tony Peters, Alan Speed-Roger Sullivan, Randy Doege, Jimmy Martinez, Rusty Lee,

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## SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1969

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their own trash, some saying a few choice words that are not printable. Only a very few apparently were not aware immediately of the new move.

Principal objection seems to be that the 31-gallon can will not be big enough to handle trash of an average family; however, one city alderman has pointed out that the ordanance does not limit the number of cans a family may use. Two of the 31-gallon cans would have greater capacity than one of the oil drums in use now by most residents.

Several local business firms have indicated that they will stock the required cans and at least one plans to have racks for sale. The prices for metal cans will probably be between \$4 and \$5.

A check of the residental area Wednesday morning showed that some have already taken steps to meet the requirements of the new ordinance which requires that the new cans be in place by (Continued to Back Page)

## Even with the Red Devil Band on an excursion to Enid. Oklahoma, Rankin won't be short of teenagers over the week - enddue to the gathering of some 125 4-H Club members from Districts 6 and 7 who will be here for a Horse Judging Contest, Saturday, May 3. Judging will be held at the Dub Day 4-H Arena in Rankin-

One Junior Horse Juding team and one Senior team from each of the 22 counties in Extension District 6 which runs from Del Rio to Andrews and Big Lake to El Paso will participate. Also, 4-H teams from District 7 with headquarters in San Angelo, will join to decide their winners for the

## **Hospital Planning Conference** Room

At their next regular meeting

state contest-

District 6 and 7 Contestants Here Saturday

Les McFadden will be in charge of helping with the contest, along with District Agents Ray Siegmund from Fort Stockton, and Roy Huckabee from San Angelo.

**Rankin Hosting 4-H Group** 

This will not be a horse show as such, but it will be run on a similar basis with four animals in each class. These animals will be judged by 4-H members at the arena and oral reasons will be given on two classes when the contestants appear before a judging panel that will sit in the commissioners courtroom at the Upton Courthouse.

This will mark the first time that Rankin has been the host to a contest of this size and nature. The public is invited to watch the proceedings.

## **New Sea Scouts**

## Midkiff Baptist set Youth-Led Revival

Bob Nelson will be preaching and Charles Paschall will lead the singing in a Youth Revival at the Midkiff First Baptist Church, May 9-11. Services are to be held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Johnny Kidd, a RHS senior. is to be the Youth Pastor. Rev. Gordon Burks is pastor of the Midkiff church.

Everyone is invited.





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## **Junior** Partnership Here on May 10th

A Junior Partnership low ball golf tournament will be held at the Rankin Country Club Saturday, May 10. Tee-off time is 9:00 a. m. with high school students playing 27 holes.

One flight will be made up of boys 12 years old and under playing 18 holes of golf.

Entrance fee is \$5 per team. Trophies will be awarded to each winner of a team, as well as each runner-up winner in all flights. Entries may be mailed to the Rankin Country Club or phoned in to 693-2834.

In Junior Tournaments held last year, Rankin drew some of the top young players in this area. Spectators are invited to watch the proceedings.

May 8. the Board of Directors of Rankin Hospital will open bids on a 600 square foot addition to the facilities of the hospital. The new expansion will be in the form of a conference room to be used for staff meetings, board meetings, tax hearings, voting and other meetings of the board that require the gathering of a number of persons at one time.

Presently, the board meets in the kitchen dining room, approximately a 10 by 10-foot space requiring close order drill just to get into. Elections are held in the lobby and tax meetings are moved to the courthouse.

The addition will be paid for out of funds on hand and no new money will be needed in the form of taxes or bonds.

When completed, the structure, to be erected on the northwest side of the hospital, will contain a conference table and seating capacity for approximately 30 persons.

## Formed in Rankin

Something new has been added to the Scouting program in Rankin. In a meeting held last week, a Ship was formed in a Sea Scout program here. A "ship" in Sea Scouting is equal to an Explorer Post in Boy Scouts.

For boys 14-18 years old. the Ship is skippered by Roy Dirickson and is sponsored by the Rankin School Board. Jim Vick was elected Bosin-or president- at the organizational meeting. Bob Parham is Yoeman, J. C. Surber is ship committee chairman and H. G. Adams is institutional rep-(Continued to Back Page) 

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ng "to do something" e have a new city ngement, then lets get knock off with the box of cigars, little more than a carton of cigarettes, not as much as it costs to drive the family car on just one out-of-town shopping trip to Midland or Odessa to say nothing of San Angelo-

I say stick with it. City Council-You've got quite a lot of supporters pulling for you and looking forward for still more actionsnot designed politically to win friends and influence people but to do some good along the civic improvement line-

### TURNOVER-

The thought comes to mind that if American politicians stepped out of office everytime they

failed to get a vote of confidence from the public-as they do in France-some of the seats would look more like a game of musical chairs than anything else.

### ONE CENT-

Notice is taken of the Republican administration's request to Congress for another penny increase on postage stamps-before we've hardly got the last raise licked. This step is being taken, so tis said, in order to "benefit the economy and the financial condition of the post office department and-get this-to improve postal service."

Now for an old boy who can

remember when post cards were a penny, this old tripe about getting the post office out of debt and improving service is getting just a little old. The post office, as it's now run, will never be out of debt nor will service ever get any better-despite the loyal efforts of some employees who are dedicated to the task.

If the rate goes to 7c centsand there's no reason to thing it won't-some bright, enterprising youngster here in Rankin ought to work himself up a pretty good business delivering statements around town on the first of the month for-say-5c each. I dare say that the right person could pick up some pretty good pocket changt this way.

But just one penny, you say. 'Oh, I don't mail over a dozen letters a month so it wouldn't hurt me any."

That's what you think. Let's look at something I know something about. What did your newspaper subscription cost you ten years ago when postal rates were relatively stable? What does it cost you today? In the case of The Rankin News, the increase has been almost 100 percent-or about the same as the post office rate increases.

Sure, it doesn't cost that much more to mail The News but cost of statements, second and third notices on subscriptions, redemption of return letters, etc. do add up and pretty soon we're in a rate race with you paying more for the same product and me paying it out to the government and the government going deeper in the hole.

And this is a chicken-feed op-

### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

#### NO. 1251 $\langle \mathbf{G} \rangle$

Stated Meeting Nights 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m. Called Meetings Will be Special & Notified C. H. Sims, W. M. eration. You also help pay for every business that stays in business for it was discovered long ago that a business has to at least break even.

A one cent increase in postal rates is nothing more than a tax increase and you don't tax things-You tax people.

Somewhere there has to be a holding line.

## **Awards Banquet** Held by 4-H Club in April 25 Meeting

Upton County 4-H Club held their annual Achievement Barbecue last Friday at the Rankin School Cafeteria. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance.

Awards were presented to the following:

Gold Star Award: Sammy Don Howell, Midkiff;

Citizenship Award: Tommy Johnson, McCamey;

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Award: Katie Garner, McCamey;

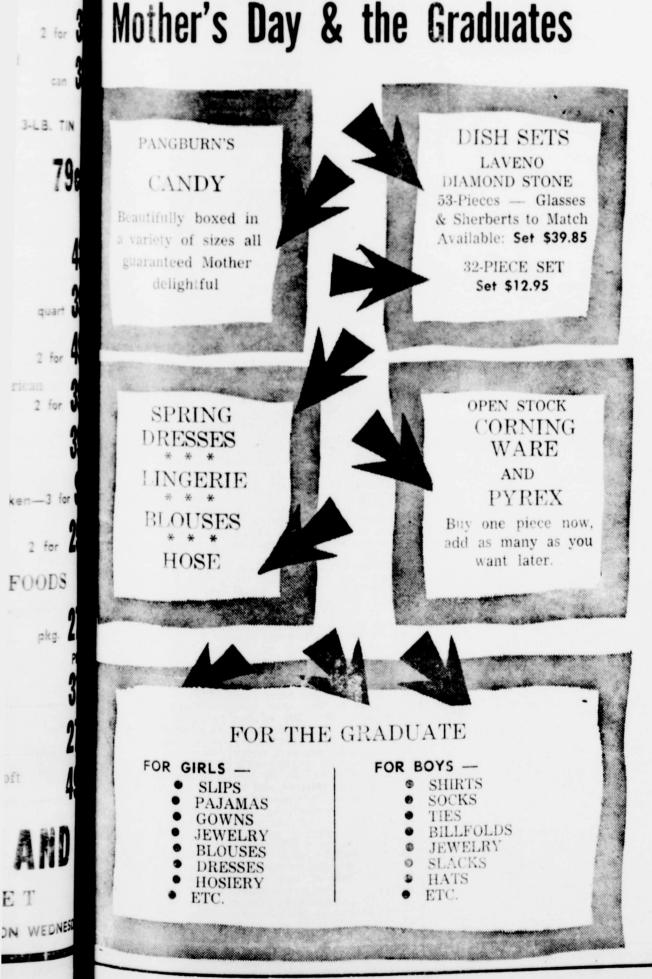
Achievement Award: Kirby Shipp, Rankin;

Public Speaking Award: Debbie Day. Rankin

Entomology Award: Denisa Day, Joann Sullivan, Jimmy McBee, Diane Day, Sheryl Eggemeyer Horse Award: Kitty Gossett. Ray Smith. Diane Day. Jimmy Adams; Stanley-Sherrill Award: Bill Robbins of McCamey. This was the first year for this award and it will become an annual presentation

Certificates of completion were presented to members by the adult leaders. Certificates went to:

Tommy Johnson, Sr-8 years; Sam Howell, 5 years; Betty Howell, 4 years; Jack Garner, 11 years; Leslie McFadden, 2 years; Frank Robbins. 9 years: Bill Sherrill, 3 years



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# **DOG OWNERS**

NOTICE TO

A VET WILL BE AT CITY HALL SATURDAY, MAY 10 TO VACCINATE DOGS DR. TOMMY ELROD, ODESSA VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON HAND FROM 9:00 A. M. UNTIL

WORK IS COMPLETED TO GIVE RABIES-DISTEMPER SHOTS

The Usual Fee will be Charged for this Service

## REPORT FROM AUSTIN BY GEORGE BAKER

#### State Rep., 66th District

After the heaviest week of legislative output, things slowed in both House and Senate . . Last week5s big push was to complete work on a group of nine constitutional amendments to be submitted in a special August election, and most considered of emergency nature-

In the current week much of the time for debate in the House was given to two bills-one involving insurance company reorcanization, and so complex in its various aspects that it twice has been postponed for further study and amending. It comes up still again on the April 28 calendar.

The other slow-moving bill was passed after lengthy debate and many amendments Tuesday. It would limit and restrict the guessing games and matching games currently in vogue among oil company retailers, good stores and some others.

Admittedly the idea has been run into the ground in many areas, and has served little useful purpose in any overall increase in business. But I voted against it because it is a restriction of free enterprise in business. and will soon run its course anyway. Some other fad in promotion will come along any day to take the spotlight, and we will have areas.

Daylight Saving Time is now the order of the day in Texas.

A vast majority of West Texans are against it-in fact West Texas has had a version of DST for many years because of time zone overlaps. It is so far west that it should have been in Mountain time for many years.

While sentiment runs strongly against DST in most of West Texas-a fact recognized by numerous West Texas Legislators who joined Rep. Doran in sponsoring a bill and a constitutional amendment to keep Texas out of DST. I was among the sponsors, and still hope that it may come up so we can vote on the matter this year. There is strong sentiment for the measure in the cities and in the easter parts of the state, however, and passage will be difficult.

The big highlight of Thursday's proceedings was the lop-sided vote by which the House adopted H.B. 157 in amended form-It provides that the long-sought

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upper - level school for the Permian Basin be established as the University of Texas of the Ptrmian Basin-

Final action was an organized tribute to Ace Pickens, Odessa member, and his colleague Dick Slack.

I supported the bill in the belief that it will help to broaden educational opportunities in the Permian Basin counties surrounding Odessa-Midland.

## SCHOOL MENU

## BREAKFAST

## MAY 5-9

#### MONDAY

12 Pint Milk, Cold Cereal. Doughnut. Grape Juice

### TUESDAY 2 Pint Milk. Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Tomato Juice

WEDNESDAY 12 Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal,

Honey Bun, Orange Juice

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## FRIDAY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

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It's much better to be a patient pedestrian than a pedestrian patient-

A wife knows almost nothing about money matter except that it does.

An acquaintance is a person we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.

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## RANKIN HAS TWO WHO FOLLOW UNUSUAL OCCUPATION PARTTIME



## Tommy Sheffield . . working in a Van Horn rodeo

ED: The following item is from the March 27 issue of the Sweetwater Reporter. Sweetwater, Tex as and concerns two Rankinites. A picture of Jim Pettit An oil company tells this one awas not available for presstime.

bout a sweet young lady who had inherited stock in the company and attended a stockholders' meeting. 'Mr. Chairman." she shirped. "one thing has always bothered me-When you build a station on a corner, how do you know you will find oil there?"

A disgrunted teacher somewhere in the United States is said to have handed in her resignation with the following statement attached: "In this era of time, our teachers are afraid of the principal, the principal is afraid of the superintendent, the superintendent is afraid of the school board, the board members are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children, and the children are afraid of nobody.

One of the most dangerous, exciting and critical jobs in rodeo performances is that of the clown-During the 1969 Junior Rodeo Jim Pettit and Tommy Sheffield will be facing danger and even possible death, if necessary, in order to save young cowboys from serious injuries when they are thrown or, if lucky, dismount from the Brahama bulls.

It is a well known fact that when a rider is thrown the bull will turn around and run him down. If he gets away with it once, he will again turn and trample a second, or even third time. With well trained clowns in the arena the fallen rider has a chance to get up and escape.

"We don't try to outrun the in Odessa-

bulls," a clown will tell you. "you just can't do that." The clown runs between the bull and his victim crossways. In this way it is a little harder for the bull to maneuver.

Ikie Wilson . . . superintendent of the Rodeo, has this to say about the clowns and bulls. "Bulls are raised on milk. I've heard it said that anything raised on milk won't hurt you." Then he grins. But don't you ever belieeve it! If it wasn't for the clowns, we couldn't have Junior Rodeos."

What do you suppose a clown is thinking about when he tries to draw the attention of a mad, 1500 pound bull to himself? You can be sure its not of his makeup or how funny he runs. These things are incidental to clowning. He's luring the bull away from the rider with the idea of getting away himself as soon as possible-After it's over, he may become very funny-switching his big britches around or romantically bowing to a pretty girl in the grandstand.

It takes a special talent and an unusual personality to make a successful rodeo clown. He must be agile as an acrobat and serious-minded as a professor one minute, then clumsy and happy funny the next. In Peppy Jim Pettit and Swingy Tommy Sheffield Sweetwater's Junior Rodeo is fortunate to have such specia people.

Pettit and Sheffield, both graduates of Rankin High School, are students at Sul Ross College and have established themselves a two of the best clowns in rodeo today. One of them has performed in every major APRA rodeo as well as the 1968 national finals



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## Services Held for Teen Wreck Victims

For the second time in a short span of years, Rankin has lost two promising young men in automobile accidents.

Latest victims were Roy L. Dirickson and Jerry Earl Reed, killed in a car wreck north of Crane at about 6:00 a.m. last Sunday morning. Previous victims who died in a New Mexico accident in 1966 were Robert Brummett and Steven Wright-

Services for Dirickson were held at 10:00 a-m. Tuesday in Rankin Methodist Church- Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Dirickson, 17, was a newcomer to Rankin, having moved here from Odessa a short while ago. A student in Rankin High School, he was rapidly becoming a popular figure among his classmates.

Born November 11, 1951 in Odessa, he is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dirickson of Rankin, his mother, Mrs. Jacel Dirickson of Lubbock, and three sisters, Dana Dirickson, Bari Dirickson, and Reyna Dirickson, and two brothers, Alan Dirickson and Sidney Dirickson, all of Lubbock, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bynum of Lubbock. and his paternal grandparents, J R. Dirickson of Odessa and Mrs Goldie Dirickson of Farmingto N. M.

Services for Reed were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Rankin First Baptist Church- Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

A senior in Rankin High School. he was 19 and had been a member of last fall's district champion Red Devil football team on which he played at guard-

Born October 24, 1949 in Big Lake he had been a student in Rankin Schools since 1963. Survivors include his parents, Mr.

## CARD OF THANKS

TO OUR FRIENDS and neighbors Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness during our time of need-Words can never express our appreciation.

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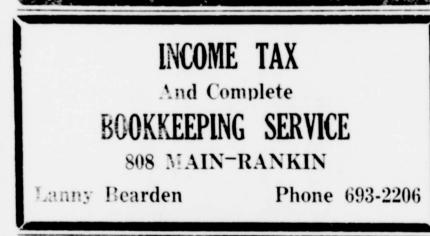
## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

#### SUNDAY-

10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.-Training Union 7:30 D.m.-Evening Worship WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m.--Midweek Services

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## **Hospital Auxiliary** List April Memorials

The Rankin Hospital Auxiliary gratefully acknowledges the following memorial gifts for the month of April.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Alean Rose mother of Mrs. Sim Hill from Mr. and Mrs. Horace West

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Otto Kunkle. father of Mrs. Leo Tiemann Las Vegas, Nevada, from Mr and Mrs. Horace West and Mrand Mrs. Louis A. Stesen-

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs-Travis Bley, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

and Mrs. Earl J. Reed of Rankin, two sisters, Mrs. Earlene Bara of Robert Lee and Miss Mary Reed of Rankin and three brothers, Roy Lee Reed of Odessa and Jackie Reed and Joe Reed, both of the home.

## Notice to Bidders

The Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 8, 1969, at which time all bids will be publically opened and read. Bids are to be addressed to: Administrator. Rankin County . Hospital District Rankin. Texas 79778, and shall be marked, "Bid Proposal."

Bids are to be submitted to cover all costs and charges on the following:

600 sq. ft. Conference Room Footing foundation to be 12 ft x 12 ft- with 2 layers 1/2 inch steel

Floor to be 4-inch concrete with 6 x 6 x 10-inch wire

Floor covering to be vinvl asbestos

Wall to be 6 x 8 x 16-inch tile with durawell every fourth tile

Brick to match exisiting brick

Steel joist and steel deck with built-up roof

Three recess light fixtures

Electric cooling and heating

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IN MEMORY of Mrs. J. P. Rankin from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blev. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mrs. Edith James, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Rains, Mrs. S. E. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Louise Kole, Mrs. J. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Shankle Bloxom Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Maude



SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH-MAY-

President Richard Nixon and Governor Preston Smith have proclaimed May "Senior Citizens Month" for 1969, making this the seventh year the nation will pay tribute to its senior citizens-

On May 1, the Post Office Department will issue a special 6c stamp in honor of older Americans. The stamp reproduces a segment of the July Fourth painting by Grandma Moses, the American artist who began her career after her 79th birthday.

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> (s) JOE SIMPSON President. Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital District

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James Archer, Rankin, admitted April 27.

Mrs. Tex Collins. Rankin, admitted April 28, dismissed April 29.

Mrs. Melvin Wimberley, Rankin, admitted April 28.

Mr. Tom Jones, McCamey, admitted April 28.

## Little Leagues --

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Richard Loftin, Arden Lee and Curtis Smith.

Yankees manager is Bill Mack Varnadore with Jim Lee as the coach.

#### DODGERS

Jeff Pippen. Ronnie Surber. Curtis Wollman, Jay Jones, Billy Ray Gordon Gary Dupriest,

Michael Dupriest, Gehrig Feuge, Fred Plagens. Owen Yocham, Bill Helms, David Story, and Mike Vick.

Dodger manager is D. J. Rose with Tommy Wilkes, coach.

#### CARDINALS

Polz Abalos, Terry Lester, Bobby Johnson. Tommy Johnson, Don Cole, David Latham, Gary Latham.

George Abalos, Curtis Copeland, Chris Mathews, Tony Mathews, Chris Barton, and Brian Henry. Tommy Latham is manager of the Cardinals and is assisted by coaches Devid Cole and Kenneth Lester.

#### GIANTS

Kirby Shipp, Mason Courtright, Ricky McAlister, Randy McAlister, Carl Richardson. Jimmy Richardson, Tom Wimberley,

Russell Wimberley, Damon Lindsey, Bill Lindsey, David Wilkerson, Jim Bob Kelly, Dan Warren and Ricky Smitherman.

Manager is Roy Smitherman and Oscar Courtright is coach-

**Grand Master Visit** Will be on May 6th at Rankin IOOF Hall

Grand Master Claude Morris of Waco will meet with the Rankin IOOF Tuesday, May 6 at the lodge hall. A dinner will follow, served by the Rebekahs at the Rankin Park Building.

Included on the program will be C. W. Payne, noble grand, master of ceremonies; R. L. Bearden, invocation; John Menefee, welcome and R. L. Bell, response. The Grand Master will present his program, "Doors of Opportunity". He is asking all lodges to support the Soverign Grand Master Program which includes the World Eye Bank. Education Program, United Nations Pilgrimage, Youth Programs, Institute New Lodges.

## Memorials --

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from Mrs. Mary Pierce. IN MEMORY OF Mr. Jack Adams brother of W. O. Adams, from Baptist Men's Class, Mr. and

Mrs. Travis Bley. IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Role Adcock from Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Darrel Warren, McCamey, from Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore.

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Arthur Parrill. of Illinois, from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill-

## SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

MAY 5-9

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries Navy Beans, Fruit Cocktail

## TUESDAY

Celery Sticks. Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Light Bread, Blackberry or Cherry Cobbler

### WEDNESDAY

Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans. Spinach, Ice Cream Push-ups

#### THURSDAY

Lemon Jello, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Asparagus or English Peas, Buttered Corn. Hot Rolls, Apricots or Prunes

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Slice of Cheese, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Xi Epsilon Chi has **Two April Meetings**

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Charlene Barnes April 14

The chapter voted to send a local girl to Girls State with the proceeds from the bake sale to go for that purpose. A Founder's Day banqutt set for April 29 at Roy's Restaurant. The program was given by Martha Word with her topic being, "Great Beliefs".

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April 26 was the 150 anniversary of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Master is asking all lodges to support the home for the aged at Ennis and the orphan's home at Corsicana.

All members of both branches and the general public is invited to attend the lunch at the Park Building at 8:00 p.m. A Charge of \$1 per plate will be made.

Serving on the committee are J. T. Abernathy, Robert Wilhelm. and L. N. Collins.

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Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sue Winters April 21.

A weiner rost was planned for May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the park. Plans for the Annual Rankin 4th of July Celebration are now underway. Rankin Lions Club is to assist this year.

Installation of officers and the ritual were scheduled for the next meet. The scholarship award for a graduating senior was voted on.

Moodean Holdridge gave the program.

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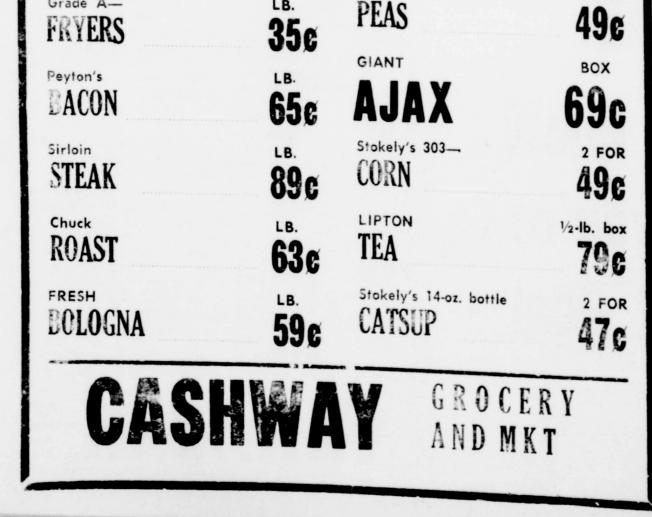
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