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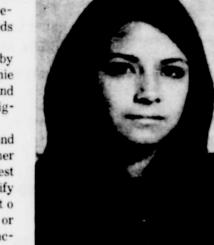
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JOSIE CORTEZ . . . Study Club scholarship

W. C. Brown, Star Rt., Midkiff, was also a member of the football team, was active in school programs and a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend an electronics school for further study in that field. The Beta Sigma Phi scholarship is a joint award from both the Xi Epsilon Chi and Omicron Tau chapters.

Fifty-five to get Certificates --

Junior High Promotions Scheduled Thursday

School's Out, Summer's at Hand

Friday the school bell will ring for the last time for the 1968-69 term.

SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

Rankin News

And then the fun begins - or what passes for fun. For the students, it will be summer vacations with no schedules and no homework. For the adults, it will be a test of nerves, rolling out of the campers and boats and the scanning of roadmaps and vacation plans.

For others, it will just be '.nother three months of work before school opens again.

Getting summer activities off to a big splash will be the opening of the swimming pool at the county park next Sunday. Mrs. Tommy Owens will be the pool manager this year with Dwayne Holder as the life guard. The concession stand operator has yet to be named.

The pool will be operated on the same schedule as in the past and a swimming program will get underway shortly, sponsored by the Rankin Youth Council.

Out at the Rankin County Club, cement was being poured this week with the new pool expected to be open to club members

in the early part of June.

Vacation Bible School starts at First Baptist Church Monday for a five-day course and on June 6 and 7, the Twentieth Annual All-Kid Rodeo will be staged in Rankin. The rodeo will also feature a Youth Horse Show.

Plans are well along for a July 4th Celebration in Rankin, under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Chapters with assistance from the Rankin Lions Club. Last year was the first time the event was held in recent years and it turned out to be a big success.

A driver education program will get underway in the near future at Rankin High School, as will the

Poppy Day Sales in Rankin on May 23

On Friday, May 23, a poppy sale will be conducted in Rankin by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and other volunteer workers.

Poppy Day is an annual observance in American when citizens are asked to make a voluntary tribute to servicemen who have given their lives or who are now disabled as a result of service to their country.

By accepting one of these poppies, aid is given to the living victims of these past wars Made by disabled veterans the poppy sales give many of these men their only opportunity to support themselves and their families.

summer educational and recreational program-

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1969

And then there's the baseball season, currently being highlighted by Little League Play where the Yankees are well out in front of the action, having yet to be defeated. In second place are the Cardinals, followed by the Dodgers and the Giants.

Friday night's games call for the Giants and Yankees to open action, followed by the Cardinals and Dodgers. Saturday it will be the same teams with the order of play switched.

Beginning Tuesday, May 27, game nights will be switched from the Friday-Saturday schedule to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Action in the older boys baseball will also be picking up.

And before you know it, it will be September and the next sound you hear may well be the punting of a football-

Like a ninety-day note, the end of summer comes all too soon.

Sea Scouts to Help in Holiday Travel

Rankin's recently formed Sea Scout Troop will be trying something new Memorial Day weekend. They will participate in "Operation Coffee Stop" an undertaking designed to cut down on highway traffice accidents during the Memorial holiday.

The Scouts will set up booths (Continued to Page 7)

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Promotion Exercises for Rankin Junior High are scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday, May 22 at the high school auditorium. A total of fifty-three students will setp up to Freshman status-twenty-three girls and twenty-two boys-

The program calls for the processional, followed by the invocation, to be given by Alan Zoller Stephen McSpadden will give the welcome while the class history is to be presented by Carol McBee and Bart Collins.

Presentation of awards will be made by Principal E. G. Walker, to be followed by musical selections after which Mr. Walker will present the 1969 class.

H. G. Adams, superintendent, is to present promotion certificates after which Calvin Luck will render the benediction and activities will be closed with the recessional.

All music will be by the Red Devil High School Band under the direction of Mr. Wells Teague Students to be promoted include

Debra Barton, Deborah Bailey, Rebecca Blevins, Deborah Bloxom, Audrey Braden, Deborah Cole Cathy Cook, Lois Crawford, Judy Dunagan, Kathleen Helms, Lynn Jackson, Jeffrie Lee, Audrey McFadden, Carol McBee, LaQuinta Mayberry, Nita Page, Patsy Prater, Paula Prater, Bonnie Stewart, Pamela Stonehocker, Donna Welch, Terry Wilkerson, Debbie Winters,

Rudy Abalos, Bodie Bennett Kenneth Boyd, Randy Braden, Barton Collins, Kevin Cornwell, William Eggemeyer, Ken Hamilton, Hal Hutchens, Calvin Lucl Stephen McSpadden, Neal Pay ne, Douglas Pharis, Kim Price, Randy Quick, Gilbert Ramirez, Robert Sigmon, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Stacy, Terry Stephenson, Thomas Taylor and Alan Zoller.

Now See Here --

George Washington never told a lie, but then he never had to file a 1040 Income Tax form either

Vacation Bible School Begins Monday at FBC

Vacation Bible School opens on Monday at the First Baptist Church.

In making the announcement, Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor, said that the dates for this years school are to be May 26 through May 30. Classes are to be held each day from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

A commencement service has been planned for Sunday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Vacation Bible School is for all children, ages three thru twelve," said Tankersley.

"Everyone in the above age categories is cordially invited to attend this school. We will have some good times together as we give study to the Bible. Refreshments will be served each day

and everyone will receive a big welcome," he concluded.

First Baptist Church has annually held a Vacation Bible School following the close of th piblic school term. Attendance is usually over the 100 mark and th school is open to children from families of all faiths.

BOGGS GROCERY TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Boggs Grocery has announced that the store will be closed Saturday, May 24. The closing will enable the owners to attend a family reunion.

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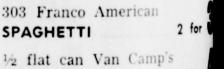
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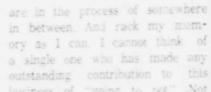
THE CHANGES-

Time was not so long ago that when you spoke of someone going to pot you were saying that he had become a bit careless in his living habits or that he was getting over toward the fatty side. Now ... well times do have a way of not only changing people but meanings in expressions as well-

Pot, dope, weed-whatever you want to call it, is currently the big talk and-if you listen to some, you woud begin to feel that just about all the younger generation and a goodly number of the rest of us are turning into raving drug addicts-

Well, that may be so in some places-it's always hard to see what is or is not true in such places as California or New York without actually being there. But as for here at home, that s one big bunch of rot-rot, not pot.

Maybe it's the country air maybe it's the Rankin water but I've seen a pretty fair number of "kids" grow up here. Some leave, others stick around and still more



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have their own ideas and ambitions, but give them ten years and they'll be talking about how the "younger generation" is acting up.

You can bet on it.

WE PROTEST-

Almost every newspaper you pick up these days and news telecasts you see have something about protestors. And there are almost as many causes as there are protestors. You name it, somebody's out protesting about it. It's the thing to do.

And that may be why there's so much protesting going on for certainly protesting is nothing new. We have always had protestings. You might say that the Revolutionary War was a protest: that the Civil War was a protest-Both were fought over an idea for more than any other reason-The main difference may be that they were protests by nations of grown people instead of protests by groups-many of them from the younger generation.

At least the current siege has not-as yet-led to large-scale

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armed conflict. Some say we are headed toward that very thing and, without doubt, some of the radical protestors want just that but it seems a mighty far fetched idea to me that there could ever be enough support for any of the current dissatisfactions to reach the scale of a war-type thing with armed camps on two sides, fighting battles-

For one thing, armed conflicts are mighty expensive things nowadays and it would take the support of some outside power to finance any sizeable uprising in the United States. That would be a mighty hard thing to carry out. Secondly, such a conflict would have absolutely no chance of success

Changes there will be and a 'revolution'' may well take place here but it will not be carried out by force-

When you look back twenty years, it's not too difficult to see that we have already had "revolution', particularly in the matter of civil rights, and twenty years from now, it may well be still going on.

Some good old fashioned headcracking would be in order at this time for the protestors who

County Dress Revue Saturday in Midkiff

Mdikiff 4-H Club and Mdikiff Home Demonstration Club are hosting the county Dress Revue, Saturday, May 24 in the Humble Recreation Center, north of Midkiff.

Judging begins at 10:00 a. m. with the girls in Project I and continues until finished. Mothers, leaders and members are to each bring a paper sack lunch. Drink and dessert will be served by the host clubs in the home of Kathy and Beverly Hoelscher from 12 to 1:00.

The revue of the girls dresses will be at 2:30 p.m. in the recreation hall for all visitors and parents Awards will be at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, County Home Demonstration Agent of Martin and Glasscock Counties is to be the judge. 4-H members enrolled in Home Economics programs are doing more short term projects. Clothing is divided into units to fit the girls age, skills and abilities Each unit may be finished in a six to ten week period. Each project includes the construction of a garment by the girl for herself. Upton County has three 4-H girls clubs, Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey. These clubs have 4-H girls enrolled in Clothing.

insist on carrying their gripes as far as the destructive stages, support of the Viet Cong, carrying of guns and that sort of stuff, but as for those who have a serious, grown-up approach in presenting their grievences, it might be well to listen to what they have to say.

It would be a pretty sad world, if, like cattle, we all went along crewing our cuds and swishing at the flies and never once giving out with as much as a moo while we're being milked-

There are always those who fear any rocking of the boat but it is perhaps the unique thing about this nation in that it is so constructed that it can stand a good bit of rocking without tipping over.

As for those who are interested in chopping holes in the boat rather than rocking it . . throw the bums overboard I say.

Recent Memorials Listed at Library

Recent memorials to the Rankin Library are: To Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger;

To Mrs. J. Pearl Rankin from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dirickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eddins; To Roy LaMoyne Dirickson from

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin; To Jerry Earl Reed from Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dirickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark;

To J. D. (Bud) Monroe from Mr and Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddins.

These memorial books are being placed on shelves daily.

Tips Given on Swimming Safety

Swimming season is at hand and Scoutmaster Phillip West of Rankin Troop 56 says:

Swimming is always summer fun, but keep in mind the Boy Scout's Safe Swim Defense

Six Adults Receive G. E. D. Diplomas

Rankin's first venture into the adult education field was climaxed over last weekend with six of the uppeer level students passing the G.E.D. test at the Rankin high school. A passing grade on this test earns these people a High School Equivalency Diploma from the Texas Education Agency at Austin-

Those qualifying for the High School Diplomas were: Mrs. Adela Abalos, Mrs. Frank Abalos, Mrs. Katherine Cormier, Mrs. Terrie Lou Day, Mrs. Linda McFarland and Mrs. Lucille Robledo-

Classes have been held twice a week since Febuary in the Old Yates Hotel building with a faculty composed of volunteer teachers from Rankin schools. Assisting these teachers were students from the Rankin High Future Teachers Club.

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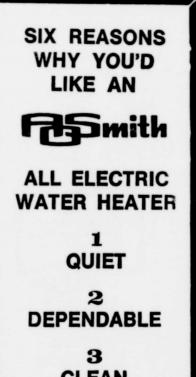
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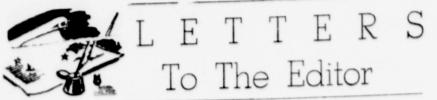
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal 1969-70 Budget at 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1969 at the High School Auditorium. Interested taxpayers and patrons are invited to attend.

(s) W. O. Adams Business Manager, . Rankin Independent School District

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Dear J. B. and Rankin Area.

Here is a note from the G. A-Thompson family from Arkansas-We are enjoying living here in Stamps, Ark and the children are liking the school just fine-

Here is a clipping about Tommy Thompson I thought you would like to put in the paper-

We are looking forward to a trip to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in June so we will see everyone out that way.

Thanks.

The George Thompson Family

ED : The following is the a-

Mike Poynor to get

Tarleton Degree

Stephenville, Tex. (Spl)-Michael H. Poynor, a senior from Midkiff is among 177 candidates for graduation at Tarleton State College this month. Spring commencement exercises for the recordsetting class are scheduled for 3 p.m. May 25 in the main audi-

Jack L. Cross, Assistant Commissioner for Senior Colleges and Universities for the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will deliver the commencement address-

Poynor, the son of Mr. and Mrs- Willie D. Poynor of Midkiff is majoring in government at Tarleton. He is a 1964 graduate of Rankin High School-

bove mentioned clipping:

Six senior graduates have been named for Stamps High School, according to Mr. Irvin Wilson. high school principal-

Tommy Thmopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson who recently moved to Stamps from Rankin, Texas, is valedictorian o the 1969 Senior Class- Tommy is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club and Ma Club.

Library Notes

Dr. Eric Berne, the author of 'Games People Play'', has come forth with another gem, "A Layman's Guide to Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis".

Here Dr. Berne presents the information necessary for an intelligent understanding of psychiatry and the pyschoanalytic method. Included are psychiatric social work, behavioral disorders involving alcohol, drugs and other addictions, and community psychjatry.

Reading this book is like having your most troubling questions answered by a thoughtful physician seasoned with the understanding that comes only from long experience in dealing with anxieties and disorders that prey on the minds of men.

We have recently put on our shelves many useful and informative books. Among them are William L. Langer's "Encyclope-(Continued to Page 7)

Report Made on **Community** Action for First Quarter

During a recent Management Information Service survey, the following information was compiled concerning the operation of the Upton-Reagan Community Action program during the months of January through March of this

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ram for Upton County. Underway now in Big Lake are

four new programs: cooking, oral English, oral Spanish and basic speech

Rankin plans driver's aid classes and primary tutoring for the summer months.

McCamey has on the agenda a conversational Spanish class and an electrician classThe Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 2

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qualified electors of this state the Speaker of at an election to be held on of Representatives August 5, 1969, at which elec-receive from the tion the ballots shall be printed ry an annual salto provide for voting for or ant to be fixed against the proposition: "The ature, not to ex- constitutional amendment prothe annual salary viding that the Lieutenant mor. Each other Governor and the Speaker of Legislature the House of Representatives the Public shall receive a salary fixed by Legislature, hot to exceed channual sal-istrict judge islature shall fix the salary of Members of the other members, not to exire shall also receed that received by a district of not exceed- judge from state funds; and Dollars (\$12) per removing the 120-day limitaeach Regular and tion on per diem for regular sion of the Legis- sessions."

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A man of few words is most often a married one-

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Today a fellow has to be a miser to live within his income.

When a giraffe eats his food it goes a long, long way.

News may be distinguished from gossip by whether or not you hear it or tell it.

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Apperances are deceiving - a nickle looks just like it did when it bought a cup of coffee-

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One clever husband describes his golf socks as "the one with the 18 holes."

Years ago the only frozen food served was homemade ice cream and income taxes were paid only by the wealthy.

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Every family should have three children. If one turns out to be a genius, the other two can support him.

There are two classes of people who complain about paying high income taxes: Men and women-

It's necessary today to pull a few wires if your children are to get an education. For instance, the telephone and television wires-

There is a sign posted on the outskirts of a small town that reads as follows:

"Please drive slowly, the local squirrels can't tell one nut from another."

A woman explained her ignorance of traffic lights: "When you have seen one, you have seen

Mrs. Walton Hosts **Omicron** Tau for **Officer** Installation

Members of Omicron Tau met Monday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. Jim Walton. Installation of new officers was conducted by outgoing president Mrs. David Binkley

New officers for the coming year are Vickie Ratliff, president; Mary Lou Midkiff, vice-president; June Wilkes, recording secretary; Jean Binkley, treasurer; and Janice Hyatt, extension officer. Mrs. Alma Adams was installing sponsor.

Following installation of officers, a business meeting was held. Reports were given by the committees and a barbecue was planned for Sunday, May 25 at the home of Mrs. Midkiff.

Refreshments were served the guests and Sue Keller won the door prize

them all."

I hate to imagine the police officer s reaction to that one.

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

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

tion of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for re-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE making matching funds avail-LEGISLATURE OF THE able to help such families and STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitu-self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that medical care for, and for re-habilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amend-ed, providing matching funds to help such families and in-dividuals attain or retain care, during any fiscal year. dividuals attain or retain care during any fiscal year.

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this Section

shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article $X \forall I$ of this Constitu-tion; provided further, how-ever, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condi-tion of vision. Nothing herein

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New Effort Planned on Law Enforcing

A local effort to reduce crime and to improve law enforcement in West Texas has been initiated by the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Advisory Committee.

This committee, representing seventeen counties of West Texas, has recommended a regional inservice training program for law enforcement officers and the establishment of a continuing study of local law enforcement needs. Among those serving on the committe is Upton County Judge Allen Moore-

This recommendation grew out of an extensive survey conducted by Odessa College in March The survey inventoried equipment. services, and needs of the entire justice system of the seventeencounty region. This includes the sheriffs and police departments and the city, county, and district courts.

After the completion of the survey, the twenty-member Advisory Committee recommended that additional in-service training centers be established in the area and that existing ones be expanded. These centers will be within driving distance of all the cities in the region. Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Andrews and Fort Stockton were suggested locations.

The Advisory Committee requested that the State of Texas contribute 60 percent of the \$14.-160 that this training program is expected to cost.

The Committee also suggested a central employment pool to recruit applicants, the adoption of an objective merit system to reward qualified officers and the elevation of standards and salaries of law enforcement personnel

Other recommendations include a plan calling for the expansion of Police Science Programs of Howard Junior College and Odessa College The Committe also called for the adoption of a standardized system of records

and procedures of the separate law enforcement agencies within the region and the establishment of a central information center that would tie into a central office in Austin.

The Committee also urged the creation of a permanent comittee that would continue to assess law enforcement needs and to make recommendations to law enforcement agencies.

Counties included within this regional study are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector Gaines Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the prupose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally

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(Tex.) News-Thursday, May 22, 1969

- Harrington Wedding Vows ed on May 8 in Arlington Church



RS. MICHAEL EZELL HARRINGTON the former Sara Lynn Parham

Earlier in the month, the Degree was confered to C. W. Pay-

Charges were given as follows: Noble Grand charge, Modine Adams; Vice-Grand charge, Zadie Abernathy: Chaplain's charge. Doris Speed; the Banner charge. was made.

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Library Notes

dia of World History," the Connoissure's "Encyclopedia of Antiques,' Frederich Rest's "Our Christion Symbols," Jack Inman's "Floral Art in the Church," John H. Davis's "The Bouvier's: Portrait of an American Family," and the Carlos Baker best-seller "Ernest Hemingway: A Life Story."

Awards Program Held at Rankin High

At an Awards Program held on Thursday, May 15 for Rankin high School students, the following presentations were made:

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Debbie Day, Johnny Smith, Mike Sproul and J. B. Welborn

JUNIORS: Dana Jo Brown, Janice Brown, Caye Collins, Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy, Irene Martin and Connie Mitchell.

SOPHOMORES: Janie Barrett. Diane Day, Debbie Deel, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sharon Helms, Sue Jackson, Stephanie Lee, Jimmy McBee and Bill Routh

FRESHMEN: Jack Campbell, Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey, Paula Loftin, Brenda Russell and Marilyn Workman-

NEITHER ASBENT NOR TARDY JUNIORS: Janice Brown, Susie Lacy, Irene Martin, and Dean Titsworth

SOPHOMORES: Sue' Jackson, Stephanie Lee, Pam Petree, Randy Surber, and Mark Ward

FRESHMEN: Cindy Braden, Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey and Steven Garlington.

There were no seniors who met qualifications for this award-MERIT AWARDS

This award is given to students for leadership, participation in class and school activities and general contributions made during the school term. Those designated were Debbie Day, Mike Sproul, Janice Brown, Susie Lacy and Booker T. Dixon.

Miss Lacy and Miss Janice Brown were the only students in high school earning awards in all three categories.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Elvin Allen, Rankin, admitted May 20.

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American Legion Award Winners



DEBBIE DAY

Seniors Debbie Day and Dwayne Holder have been named to receive the 1969 American Legion Award in Rankin High School-This award is given for courage. leadership and outstanding qaulities of citizenship, trust and loy-

at Country Club Sunday Dinner Set

Rankin Country Club will have their May covered dish dinner at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 25. It will be open to all members and their invited guests with each family to bring a dish of food and silverware for their own party. Following the dinner, the after-

noon will be devoted to visiting, games and golf matches for those who wish to participate.

Sea Scouts --

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along Highway 67 and offer free coffee and cold drinks to motorists. It has been found that a "coffee stop" will refresh the average driver and make him more alert to the hazards of the highway.

The Sea Scouts will be working in cooperation with Explorers in this undertaking.

In other recent actions taken by the Sea Scouts, the boys voted to



DWAYNE HOLDER

alty, as displayed by the student.

Miss Day, who was also the salutatorian of her class, will attend West Texas State next fall-Holder, the hard running fullback and linebacker for the Red Devil team last fall, will be a student in Angelo State beginning next September.

Hospital Auxiliary Findo No Eligible Scholarship Takers

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary this week announced, with regret, that the two applicants for the nursing-student scholarship award which they make annually did not qauilfy according to the Constitution and By-Laws as originally set up by the Scholarship Commitee in 1967.

"For the benefit of interested citizens who have contributed so generously to this award through memorial gifts, qualifications for applicants are given, in part, as follows," said an Auxiliary member:

Must have an overall high school average of 85 or better

Must be single. Must not be engaged to be married.

Must have need for financial assistance.

Must be accepted by an acredited college before applica-

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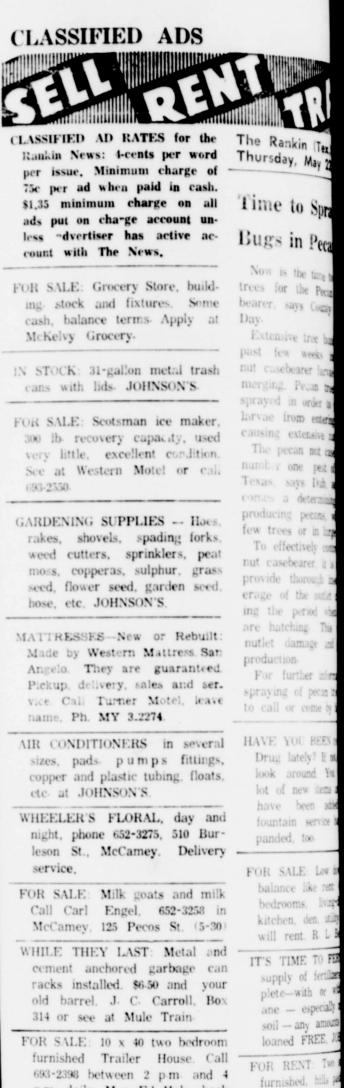
by Ruby Taylor, Mary Stonehocker Travis Cothrum and Alma Parham The team was led by Mar tha McDonald and Grace Harris the formation of FLT and HOOF

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NOTICE	mitted May 17. Mrs. Noah Stacy, Rankin, ad- mitted May 16, dismissed May 19. Aida Armendariz, Rankin, ad- mitted May 16.	a car wash at the Shell Service Station and reported good results. This week-end the Ship will be in Camp Sol Moyer for a boating expedition.	meet some of these requirements they had to be declined at this time by the scholarship commit- tee and executive board of the Auxiliary," stated the spokesman
Please Pick Up Items by NOON, MAY 29	J. R. Merrill, Rankin, admitted May 15. D. O. McKelvy, Rankin, admit- ted May 15. Mrs. G. W. Gardner, McCamey, admitted May 14, dismissed May	YOU ARE INVITED TO AT THE FIRST BAL REV. JESS TANKE	PTIST CHURCH
MARY PIERCE	 Baby Boy Gardner, McCamey, born May 14, dismissed May 16. Bobby Crowford, McCamey, ad- mitted May 15, dismissed May 16. Mrs. W. H. Glenn, McCamey, 	name of his Son Jesus Christ, an us commandment. And he that keeptth his comm	nt, that we shall believe on the ad love one another as he gave mandments dwelleth in Him, and that he abideth in us, by the

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