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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970

## at Fund Raising Effort as in Rankin Wednesday

Rankin's annual Fund Drive will meet at a kickoff breakfast to formulate the 1970 effort. A goal has been set as Rankin's major means of raising funds for the Council, of which a part

will be held at the Park Building and a portion from the Council is to be on hand along with the Scouting office.

for the drive have been March 11, 12 and 13. J. C. Surber, Roy and Marcus

has stated that he believed a good chance of their quota in the drive. 445 sustaining members in Rankin Scouting. R. L. already pledged," he

## night Sat. at Club fete

game night will be held March 7 at the Rankin Club. All members and guests are urged to attend at 7:30 p.m.

## adults going back to the classroom --

## Money Management Classes to Start Tuesday

Monday, adults will start to school in Rankin. The first session of the course, "Family Management", Tuesday's session will be two hours to start at 7:00 p.m. sessions are to be held on March 7 and 24 and on April 7. There is no charge for attendance and those completing the course will be awarded a certificate by the Texas Bankers Association and the West Texas Bankers Association in Midland, the

list of speakers is an impressive one ranging from State Senators to bank presidents, insurance and loan specialists and others "hep" to today's modern money management. Attendance is expected from Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan and Rankin. In the opening session, the topic will be "Business and Community Welfare" and "Personal Money Management" with speakers to be Senator Pete Snelson and Dr. Lee Wilborn, Education Director of the Texas Bankers Assn. Some of the topics that are to be considered in later sessions in-

## In School, City, Hospital Races --

## Filing deadline past with few takers

One year ago, Rankin was enjoying one of the hottest races ever in the school and city elections. As of noon Wednesday, the contestants were nil and only incumbents had filed for re-election.

## Rankin freight line back to depending on Big Lake service

L. N. Collins last week said he had turned his job as freight agent for Curry Motor Freight Line back to the company. He listed other interests as the cause for the switch.

Collins became the local agent for Curry, the only motor freight line currently serving Rankin, a little more than a year ago and had provided a much improved service. His announcement of "retirement" came as a surprise to Rankin users of the service—and, apparently, to Curry Motor Freight. No official comments have been made by the company.

With the resignation of Collins, Rankin apparently will go back to the old set-up of depending on Big Lake service—a situation that left many unhappy in former times.

Freight and freight rates have long been a sore spot with local business firms. In the past few years, the minimum charge on a package coming into Rankin has about doubled—and as the cost has gone up, the service has become slower.

With the deadline Wednesday, press time for the News was too early to get a final listing but a check Wednesday morning with the city secretary, the school business office and the hospital administrator failed to turn up any new candidates.

Even rumors of runners were at a low ebb. Only in the school board election has there been any indication that opposition to the incumbents might develop and, as stated, that had not developed at a late hour Wednesday.

Provided there are no last-minute filers, the line-ups for the offices will be:

School Board, two seats open, incumbents E. L. McBee and Leslie McFadden;

City Council: mayor and two aldermen seats open, incumbents J. B. Pettit, Jr for mayor, and M. O. Price and Phillip West for

## Historical Society sets Sunday meet

The Upton County Historical Society will meet at the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey Sunday, March 8. Time will be at 2:30 p.m.

Among business to be put before the session will be that of selecting a nominating committee for the naming of a slate of officers to be elected in the June meeting.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend the Sunday session.

aldermen; Rankin Hospital Board, incumbent Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and C. G. Taylor.

## Twenty-six seeking coaching jobs with the Rankin Schools

Applicants for the three coaching positions open in the Rankin Schools continued to come in this week, according to the office of the superintendent. As of Wednesday morning, a total of 26 written applications had been received and several others were believed to be in the mails.

Supt. Adams said that a wide range of experience was included from assistants to head coaches ranging from Class AAAA to B schools. One applicant is a former professional player.

Rankin School Board is to meet tonight, March 6, an earlier date than usual due to the adult education classes scheduled to start Tuesday. The board is expected to take their first look at the list and will probably defer until their April session the actual business of screening, interviewing and, possibly, making some selections.

## Golf Partnerships Planned May 9-10 at Country Club

Rankin Country Club this week announced that they will hold a two-man Partnership Golf Tournament May 9 and 10.

Tournament chairman E. M. Sullivan said that the first 60 teams to enter would be taken with play to be 12 teams to the flight, 36 holes of best ball medal play. The first 18 holes on Saturday will qualify the flights.

Five places will be awarded in each flight. Prizes are: 1st, a set of 8 pro-line irons; 2nd, a set of 4 pro-line woods; 3rd, a pro-line golf bag; 4th, a carry-all bag; and 5th, a set of club covers.

Entry fee is to be \$27.50 per team.

On Saturday night, a barbecue will be held which will be free to participants. Golfers and their families will also have club house privileges and will be invited to use the club swimming pool.

Condition of the local course is described as "excellent" at this time of year for greens and tee boxes. Work was to be started this week on grass seeding of areas immediately in front of the greens.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## TRY THAT—

It has already been proven that the combination of Rankin water and what we pass off for soil is great stuff for growing pecans.

Now comes Earl Reed with a turnip that just may put us at the top of the heap in that department also. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were in the office one day last week and had in possession one of their "field - run" turnips. It measured 21 inches around, was eight inches thick and 7 inches deep. At the time they plucked—or pulled—it, it tipped the scales at a little over 4 pounds.

One makes a mess.

As some readers will recall, last year the Reeds went in for king-size carrots and turned out some whoppers. The heck of it all is, they haven't particularly tried to grow either. In both instances, the vegetables were "volunteer", having come up in areas where carrots and turnips had been grown in previous years.

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Reed says that with a little effort he could really grow some big ones.

## WHY NOT—

One Lloyd Bentsen, who is out and running for State Senator against Ralphie Yarborough in the Democratic Primary, has come up  
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ABOUT TIME

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Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	21¢
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**Scoop --**

(Continued from preceding page)

The idea of the Federal Government offering tax write-offs for people that move out of the big cities into the small communities is that this encourages people to move out of the big cities and set up in the big cities as a result of the current situation.

It is felt that this would help to solve some of the problems of the big towns.

Probably partly right. For the indications now are that small communities are being set up for just yet. In fact, it may be that they are in fact growing stronger and finding away.

There in Rankin, I personally know of two families who recently put their children in there because they "did not want to raise them in a big city and send them to the big city."

Reading national publica-

tions, it would seem that this sort of thinking is spreading. As the problems of overcrowding, choked freeways, dope in schools and crime in the streets increases, more and more people are taking a look at the small towns as a place to live.

True, without some sort of industry, the number of people who can move to a small town—due to a lack of jobs—is limited, but the potential is there.

A little encouragement by way of tax write-offs to industry may be one answer. But there would seem to be others. For example, why not disperse the biggest employer of all—the government?

Why is it necessary to have all federal agencies bunched in Washington? Why, when a branch office is built for, say the Housing Administration, must it be in Fort Worth or Dallas? Why not in some small town?

For that matter, why is it necessary to bunch all Texas governmental operations in Austin? Could they not operate just as effectively from a small town?

You say it will never happen? It has to happen—sometime. It makes no sense at all to jam all our population into a dozen or so areas when 90 percent of the

land area is wide open.

Saturation of these areas grow nothing but slums and slums are cancerous in that they grow faster than they can be cleaned up. Right now places like New York and Los Angeles are at a point where they can never with no amount of money or effort dig out of the mess they have grown themselves into.

As the population continues to explode, the only solution is to spread out. The only question is: how long before positive steps are taken to get about it?

**WATCH OUT—**

Unless you have some shekles you'd like to donate to Upton County, you had better watch your driving. The Highway Patrol is putting in some overtime

of late in a crack-down on highway traffic — as a number of local folk can attest.

Time was when we all knew to watch out for Vick over around Big Lake—and you still have to—but now they are picking up hot-rodders all over—on the Midland and Crane Highways and on the side roads.

Bill Sherrill, J. P. in Precinct No. 1 says that his business is booming. One afternoon recently, he had ten customers from right around Rankin. True, most of them were overloaded trucks but when the Highway Patrol is out after trucks, they work everything else during the slack periods.

Better shape up or get ready to pay up.

**Former Rankinite  
 Dead in Midland**

Former Rankin resident Joel Starnes is dead in Midland of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday in that city with burial in a Midland cemetery.

Starnes and his family lived in Rankin for many years, moving to the "Tall City" about 1951 where he was in the abstracting business.

While in Rankin Starnes worked in the County Clerk's office and for the Tax Assessor-Collector. He later established an abstracting office here which was eventually combined with the present Southwest Abstract & Title Company.

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(pol. adv. paid for by Lloyd Bentsen)

### Candidate Bentsen says decentralization is answer for cities

Lloyd Bentsen, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, has proposed that the National Government offer special tax credits to industries which will locate in smaller cities and towns.

"Municipal and county governments and Chambers of Commerce are already doing all they can to encourage industrial development in these smaller cities," Bentsen said. "Why shouldn't the national government join in the same effort to decentralize industry and revitalize these smaller cities?"

"The dispersal of population is a worthwhile national goal. Let's use some imagination to keep rural areas from dying—to keep small towns from stagnating—to keep big cities from bursting at the seams with people who can't get good jobs elsewhere.

"I think we should speak in the broader context of population problems. The great migration of the past 30 years, the crowding of our major cities at the expense of rural areas, the mobility of people and yet the restrictions

imposed upon them by transportation tangles on the land and in the air.

"When we talk of decentralizing the United States, we should not just talk about decentralizing the government. Why not try to decentralize some of our problems?"

"Perhaps then we can cope with them more effectively. President Nixon has proposed that the federal government by 1976 should be funneling five billion dollars in its revenues back into the states and local communities in grants.

"I am for this approach," Bentsen said.

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

MARCH 9 - 13

##### MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Sauce

##### TUESDAY

Pancakes, Srup, Sausage, Half Orange

##### WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Plums

##### THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Orange Juice

##### FRIDAY

Bacon, Schambled Eggs, Jelly, Toast, Pineapple Tidbits

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

MARCH 9 - 13

##### MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

##### THURSDAY

Sliced Tomaaao, Ham Salad on Lettuce, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

##### WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

##### THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Canned Fruit

##### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato hips, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



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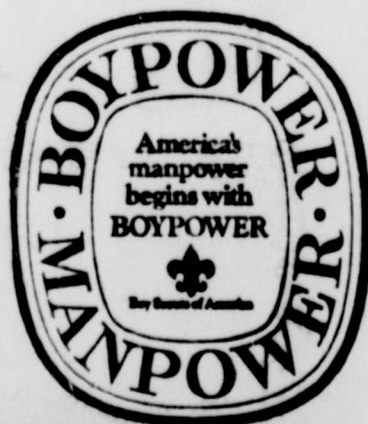
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## Sheffield on honor list

Recent letter received by Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield of Rankin, president of student affairs at Sul Ross College in Alameda, Ala., commends the RHS graduate's academic record for the semester.

The letter, signed by Delbert A. ... in part: "Your achievements for the fall have placed your name

among the upper fifteen percent of all full-time students of Sul Ross State University.

"This is an honor won only with considerable effort, and I congratulate you and wish for you every continued success both in and out of school."

Sheffield graduated from Rankin High School in 1966 and is a senior student at Sul Ross where he is majoring in Arts and Crafts.

## Two from Rankin on ASU Honor Roll

A news release from Angelo State University lists two Rankin students as qualifiers for the Dean's Honor Roll during the fall

semester. They are:

Roy Lee Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stacy. He is a sophomore majoring in government at ASU; and,

Dollie Sue Eckols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meredith. She also is a sophomore and is majoring in nursing.

## Mrs. Gossett speaks to Study Club at Thursday meeting

Members of Rankin Study Club will take up their second of a two-part study on International Affairs when they meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

Japan and Hong Cong Tour are to be considered at the session with Mrs. Fred Welling as program leader.

Bringing the program will be Mrs. J. D. Gossett who will speak on the recent tour made to the Far East by her and her husband.

The meeting will be held in the club room of Rankin Park Buld. with Mesdames Welling and Bud Poage as hostesses.

## Mrs. Keller hostess for Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bob Keller on February 23. Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, president, led fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Bob Chowling a transfer of

San Angelo, in the opening ritual.

During the business meeting, committee reports were heard from the committee chairmen.

Members voted on another date for the Heart Fund Drive, selecting February 26. They also voted to give to the International Loan Fund and Edowment Fund as a

service project.

Mrs. Charles Preston gave the program for the evening on "To See and To Know". Members participated by answering questions.

After the closing ritual, refreshments were served to the members and guests. Mrs. Ron Buie won the door prize.

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



the eradication program has resulted in many millions of dollars in savings to livestock owners. Continued cooperation on the part of ranchers, farmers, sportsmen, and owners of household pets is urged.

As the eradication program begins its ninth year of operation, an engineering feasibility study is underway to develop plans for a ship-based screwworm plant for Mexico. The study was authorized by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation as a forward thrust toward helping to move the eradication program to the southward to the narrow isthmus in southern Mexico, and thus reduce maintenance costs and remove the threat of reinfestation.

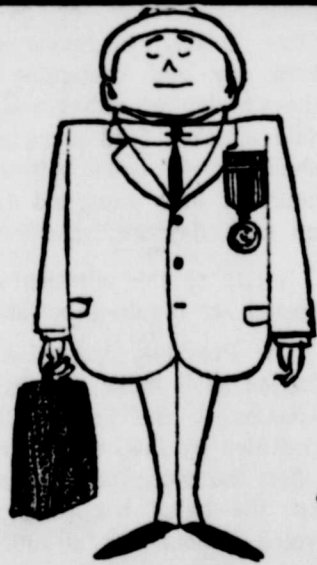
The Foundation is composed of livestock owners in the Southwestern United States and Mexico. The study of feasibility is expected to be completed this spring.

### SCREWORM

Screwworm cases have been reported in the Southwestern U.S. in the past eight weeks, and officials are pleased and cautious about the present outbreak in the early spring season. They caution, milder weather and humid weather may help change the pattern very quickly.

Persons are asked to continue alert for possible cases of screwworms, and to send suspicious samples to the Mississippi Laboratory for identification. Use sterile fly treatment and off the spread of any infection found.

Screwworm Eradication for the Southwestern U.S. celebrated its eighth anniversary on February 14. A brief program was which it was noted that



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## Boat Owners must Register by Mar. 31

AUSTIN—Boat owners have until March 31 to renew their boat registrations, according to George Cook, director of Water Safety Services for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cook says the last of the renewal notices were mailed to the boat owners February 23.

Boat owners with registered boats who fail to get a renewal notice should write Water Safety Services, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan State Office Building, Austin, Tx 78701.

Ned boats may be registered at any Department's district or regional offices where they will be assigned a certificate of number.

## Nineteen new books at Rankin Library

Nineteen new books were added to our shelves in February, including two 1970 almanacs, "In-

formation Please", and "World Almanac and Book of Facts".

West Texas Utilities Company had previously presented us with the "1970 Texas Almanac".

We also have a 1970 "Bottle Collectors' Handbook and Pricing Guide" to assist you in putting a price on your 'Jim Beans'.

New fiction includes, "This Perfect Day" by Ira Levin (Rose-Mary's Baby); "Winter People", by Phyllis Whitney and a new Ellis Peters mystery, "Mourning Saga".

We are open from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday and 1:00 until 8:00 on Tuesdays.



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### Election Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 CITY OF RANKIN

I, J. B. Pettit, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4th day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City:

Mayor  
 Two (2) Aldermen

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

City Hall, Rankin, Texas, with Mrs. Nig Shaw as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed three clerks.

Vacie Workman is hereby appointed Clerk of absentee voting, and Hattie Mitrell is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day of said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

The City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officer holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

(s) J. B. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor

## Public Notice

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 10th day of February 1970, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District, of Upton County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: J. D. Gossett, president, Leslie McFadden, Ray Barrett, Lloyd Helms, E. L. McBee, J. A. Weatherbee and Frank Absber; and the following absent: none; constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order calling a trustee election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1970;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District that an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1970, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed for said election: at High School Building in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Sam Holmes as Presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed three clerks.

W. O. Adams is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Mrs. Margarette Tiemann is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above mentioned election shall be held in the School Administration Building within the boundaries of the above mentioned District and the place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for absentee voting.

Notice of this election shall be posted as required by law.

The Presiding Judge for said election shall make returns of said election to the County Clerk, as provided by law, and immediately after the votes have been counted, the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be returned to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: all; and the following voted NO: none.

(s) James D. Gossett, MD  
 President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

(s) J. A. Weatherbee  
 Secretary, Board of Trustees

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rates for the publication of Political Notices to be carried during the coming year are listed below:

Charges for announcements, printing are cash in advance. The candidate who has an account in full for this newspaper.

Deadline for Tuesday of each week will be listed which their announced—first candidate's name.

Announcement of other defeated candidates. All advertisement rate of 84-cents per line.

The News will be published at no charge whenever is requested. Published at no charge if supplied by the advertiser.

**RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District & State County Offices (including Other Precincts)

**SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC MAY 1**

For County Judge Allen Moore (re-election)

Frank Robbins

For County & Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R.

Leslie L. McFadden

Dorothy Cooney

For County Treasurer Mrs. Lu Gene

Doris L. Speed

Bonnie Campbell

Mrs. Shirley Campbell

For County Clerk T. D. "Tommy" (re-election)

For Justice of the Precinct No. 1 William E. (re-election)

For Justice of the Precinct No. 2 W. J. (Pa) (re-election)

Boyd White

**SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN MAY 1**

For County & Mrs. Oteka



## Engaged



**DOLORES LANKFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lankford, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Tommy Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield of Rankin.

The couple are planning a late Spring wedding.

Both are students at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

## Red Devils do well; to Wink this week

Rankin's thin clad version of the Red Devils entered their first track meet of the season last week in the huge Comanche relays in Fort Stockton and were lost in the crowd.

With teams entered for all over west Texas and as far away as Lubbock, the Red Devils still, however, managed to finish a respectable 7th place behind such Class AA dandies as Ozona, Big Lake, Crane and Denver City. The only Class A teams to top them were Idalou, winners of Division III, and Eldorado who had strong entries in the sprints and relays.

The Red Devils gathered a total of 32 points as compared to only 24 for Van Horn, 10 for Mcamey 9 for Stanton and 5 for Marfa.

Others finishing below Rankin were Cantutillo, 20, Floydada, 20, Cherokee, 20, Lubbock Cooper, 18, Dimmitt, 17, Jal, 16, Olton, 10, Alpine 9, Bangs 9, and Crosbyton 2.

Class A state defending champion Booker T. Dixon successfully held his record in the long jump as he took off and landed for a distance of 212½ feet, good for a first. Dixon also ran the 220 in 22.7, good for third. In this race, a new record of 22.1 was set by the winner. The old record of 22.8 was held jointly by Ronnie Conner of Fort Stockton and Larry Funderburg of Rankin. (It will be noted that Dixon beat the old record and yet finished no better than third, indicating the strength of the big event competition. The old record was first set in 1960 and was tied by Funderburg in 1968).

Also scoring well for the Rankin cause was Jim Vick who had a 2nd in the pole vault at 13 feet even. The winning effort was 13.6.

This week the Red Devils will go to Wink with the idea in mind of bringing back the championship. In previous years, they have done well in the Wicet lair and should rate among the favorites at this time.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Alma Paham, Rankin, admitted March 4.

William Moore, Rankin, admitted February 26.

G. W. Weinkauff, Rankin, admitted February 28.

R. B. Sears, McCamey, admitted February 23.

Carlos Baiza, McCamey, admitted February 26.

Mrs. N. L. Plagens, Rankin, admitted March 1, dismissed on March 3.

Baby Boy Plagens, born March 1, dismissed March 3.

Mrs. R. K. Chandler, Rankin, admitted February 21, dismissed February 28.

Mrs. O. E. Turner, Rankin, admitted February 22, dismissed February 27.

Baby Boy Turner born February 23, dismissed February 27.

Mrs. Henry Moore, Big Lake, admitted February 22, dismissed February 28.

Clint King, Big Lake, admitted February 22, dismissed February 28.

June Kenney, Rankin, admitted February 22, dismissed February 28.

February 26.

Mrs. E. R. Copeland, Midland, admitted February 18, dismissed February 26.

Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted February 10, dismissed February 28.

Mrs. Abel Armendariz, Rankin, admitted February 19, dismissed February 25.



AT THE

## COOKS CORNER RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### PORK CHOPS WITH AMBER RICE

The tangy flavor of orange juice sparks this pork chop and rice combination.

- 6 pork chops, ¾" thick
- Salt and pepper
- 1 1-8 cups packaged precooked rice
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 can condensed chicken-rice soup

Brown pork chops in heavy skillet; season with salt and pepper.

Place rice in 12x10x2 inch baking dish; pour orange juice over rice. Arrange browned pork chops on rice.

Pour chicken soup over all.

Cover and bake in moderate oven (350) for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes longer.

Makes 6 servings.

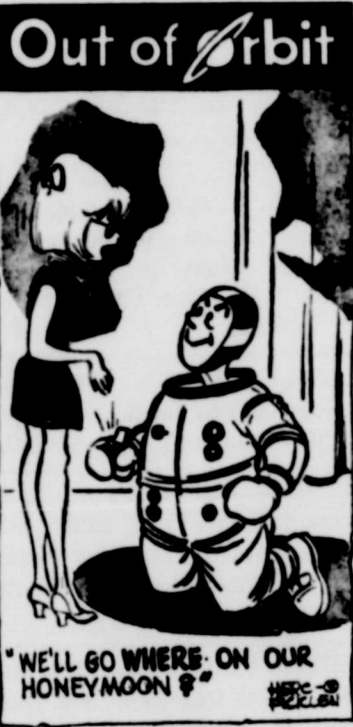
## Mrs. Copeland hosts Xi Epsilon Chi meet

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Faye Copeland Monday, March 2. Among topics discussed was that of the Founders Day Banquet which is to be held in April with the time and place to be determined later.

The chapter approved an arrangement to sponsor a junior girl to Girls' State convention to be held in Seguin in June. The girl selected to represent the school was Faye Collins with Lou Browning as alternate.

Bringing the program for the evening was Moodean Holdridge. Her topic, which proved an interesting one to those present was, "What Makes a Woman Interesting."

Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess and the meeting was adjourned.



## The Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi

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It was very successful with  
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Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: —I John 4:1-2

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Thursday, March 7, 1962

GARAGE SALE at 301 1/2 cross street from Camp. Lots of toys and ends. Every day.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

FOR SALE: Nice 1/2 acres of land, per Frank Boyd, phone 693-2326.

FOR SALE: Maytag automatic washer. \$35. Call 693-2866. (a-3-5)

FOR HOUSE MOVING: Price, 336-3011 or Stockton, 700 N. 10th.

FOR SALE: Equity in three bedroom house, garage, FHA approved. Call 693-2468 after 5:00 p.m. (a-3-5)

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FOR SALE: Church building and fixtures, located at 8th and Buckland, where is or can be moved. See Leon Houchins or Call 693-2592. (b-1-29f)

WANTED: Two or three bedroom house, unfurnished, furnished for rent. Call 693-2700, Mr. Johnson.

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DRIVERS: Train NOW to drive local and over state. You can earn over \$1000 after short training. View and application 742-2924, or write Nationwide System, Gretna, Dallas, Texas.

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