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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1970

Will involve large number of students --

Absentee Voting Underway School, city, hospital races

Absentee voting in the upcoming school, city and hospital races opened last Monday, March 16. Hours for absentee voting are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the school administration building, city hall and the hospital business office.

Due to the upcoming Easter Holidays at Rankin Schools, voters are advised to check their plans and dates for the period. A rather large number of residents are expected to be out of town on election day.

The only contested races appear in that of the School Board where incumbents E. L. McBee and Leslie McFadden are being challenged by Lewis Smith and L. L. (Tex) Collins.

Last year, under similar conditions, absentee voting in the school election ran well over 100.

School Board calls Special Meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday

Rankin School Board of Trustees has scheduled a Special Meeting for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 19 at the administration building.

The proposed agenda shows items to be considered under old business as completion of employing teaching staff.

Considering re-employment of
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Spring UIL Contests to Begin Soon

District 7-A UIL Spring contests will get underway March 25, according to a schedule released by RHS Principal A. C. Copeland this week.

First item of competition is to be the District Golf Meet at the Iraan Golf Club. Rankin is the defending champion in this section and will be returning three members from last years' team. They are Dean Titsworth, the number one man on the squad, Jimmy Weatherbee and Monroe Sullivan.

Other members of the team—one to be picked to play the 4th

slot in district—are Harold Sigmon, Danny Deel, Gene Weinkauff and Bobby Absher.

District 7-A tennis matches are scheduled for April 6-7 with Rankin as the host school Rankin is in the process of working up their entries in this phase of competition and is expected to have several strong individual players.

On April 9 in Alpine, the "One Act Play" contest will be held. Rankin, a winner many times of this event—all the way to the state championship—placed second last year and plans to move up to the number one position in the

upcoming tests.

Far to the west, on Saturday, April 11, the district track meet will be held in Clint. Rankin and Van Horn figure to be the top contenders and a real head-knocker is expected. Rankin is strong in individual events but the Van Horn Eagle have great depth and figure to score many seconds, thirds and fourths.

Rankin is also the defending champions in track.

Two divisions are to be staged, "B" team and varsity. Only the varsity will advance past district level.

Again in Alpine, on Saturday, April 18, the Literary Meet for district honors will be held. Rankin High was second last year—an unusual position for them in the literary field. Here, again, the local entries will be going all out in order to regain top billing.

The speech students have competed in one tournament this year against Class 3A and 4A schools and did a creditable job. This week they are entered in the Hardin-Simmons Speech Tournament where they will again go against the larger schools.

All individual winners in UIL competition will advance to regional contests to be held in Lubbock April 24-25.

On April 22 in Midland, that "Good Ole Red Devil Band" will test its skills in Concert and Sight Reading. Already holders of a Division I rating in the Marching Contest held last fall, Rankin plans to strive for a Sweep-stake Award by winning "Ones" in these two brackets.

Another event, not a recognized UIL feature as yet, will be a district girls track meet. This is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 in Iraan. Rankin's entry will be among the favorite here, also.

RHS Band Groups Rated Number 1

Last Saturday in Midland, the Red Devil Band entered U.I.L. Solo-Ensemble Contests and received Number 1 ratings in two phases.

Marylin Workman took top honors in the flute solo and a saxophone ensemble composed of Sue Kendrick, Randy Burson, Sharon Ferguson and David Weinkauff brought home the other No. 1 rating.

Son or Rankin Couple—

Staff Sgt. Paul A. White is Awarded Service Medal

Altus, Okla. — Staff Sergeant Paul A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White, Rankin, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Sergeant White, a communications supervisor, was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative while assigned to the 1872nd Communications Squadron at Da Nang Air Base.

The sergeant, who now holds

three commendation medals, was honored in ceremonies at Altus AFB, Okla., where he now serves with the 11th Air Refueling Sqdn—a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

White is a 1952 graduate of Reagan County High School. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Levic, Altus.

Devils at Iraan -- Juniors at G'falls --

Rankin Winner in Two Track Meets

Rankin track teams found their liking last Saturday in performances in two separate meets.

The Red Devils were on a team victory in the Cactus Relays with their junior counterparts. Rankin Junior High won all competition at Gusher Relays in Rankin.

Rankin was trailed by the host team with 100½ points. Wink 76 and Sandersen with 53, Wink 17½ and Campbell took first place in the Class A competition. The top marks for the sprint relay was the team of Kelley, Vick, Campbell took first place in the 44.8 and fine run of 2:06.6

hurdles in a time of 15.8.

TO ODESSA

This week-end, the thinclads go to Odessa for the big West Texas Relays. Among the top contenders expected to be on hand are Sudan and Coahoma. Rankin bested Coahoma last week but has yet to face the powerful Sudan squad.

And the locals have had problems with injuries and illness. Coach Beasley was hoping to return to full strength provided one or two were able to return to workouts. Bloxom, a sprinter, has been out since February 16, according to Beasley.

Entered in the week-end action will be Bill Routh and Bob Parham in the shot; Routh and Rory Kelly, discus; Jim Vick, Gary Glosser and Bobby Johnson in the pole vault;

Vick, James Hamilton and Ste-
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Junior High Wins Big At Grandfalls

Racing away with 137 point, the Rankin Junior High Track Team was far out front in the Grandfalls Junior Gusher Relays held last Saturday. Their nearest opponent was Grandfalls with 87 points.

Greg Copeland with a time of 2.16 was 1st in the 880, Jimmy Joe Mathews was 1st in the pole vault at 9'6", and Fred Plagens was 1st in the 440 with a time of 61.5 seconds. Plagens was also 2nd in the 880 with a time of 2.24.

In the 60-yard high hurdles, Mathews broke an old record in a time of 9.3 but finished 2nd. Roger Green ran a 4th in the same event.

In the shot put, Charles Peterson took a 2nd and Allen Speed was 4th. This twosome finished in
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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE SNAKE BIT—

Proof of the old saw to the effect that it takes all kinds of folk to make up this ole world was set on my front door step one evening last week.

Charlie Bob Snell and C. E. Taylor had just returned from an outing at what they call a past-time and they had been rather successful. They had a ten gallon can better than half full of live, mad rattlesnakes.

Now there's one for you.

I don't know had many it takes to make a can full of snakes — they were a little hard to count through the screen door and at about a distance of ten feet but when they put the lid on the can and shook it, it sounded like a hive of bees.

So if you get an invitation from either chap to come by for barbecued steak, make sure you understand clearly what's going to be on the menu.

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ECOLOGY—

Ecology, a word most of us didn't even know existed until a few months ago, is now a much talked about subject. It has to do with nature and different elements such as humans, animals, trees, water, etc. all doing their natural thing without upsetting one another.

It seems like a worthy objective—if not carried too far. For example:

In the weekly news release put out by the Texas Park & Wildlife Department in Austin, one of their writers is boosting a "Be Kind to Snakes" week. At least, that's what it sounds like to me.

One Howard Lee, who is a director of programs for the Department and a recognized authority on reptiles, says "indiscriminate killing of snakes tends to

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 20th

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Fresh CUCUMBERS	lb.	19c
Green ONIONS	2 bunches	19c
Fresh RADISHES	2 bunches	19c
Fresh TURNIPS	lb.	10c
10-lb bag SPUDS	bag	39c

CHOICE MEATS

Beef ROAST	LB.	55c
Sirloin STEAK	LB.	89c
Fresh Ground BEEF	LB.	59c
Beef LIVER	LB.	53c
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Wagner's assorted
FRUIT DRINK quart

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COOKIES 4 for

FROZEN FOODS

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BEANS 3 for

5-oz. can Banquet
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10-oz. pkg. Libby's
WHOLE BABY OKRA

12-oz. Patio beef
ENCHILADA DINNER

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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The Scoop --

(Continued from preceding page)

upset the balance of nature—and gives the snakes' natural foods such as mice and rats an opportunity to overpopulate."

Well now, Mr. Lee may be an authority on reptiles but for my part, I hope Snell and Taylor catch every snake in Upton County be he rattler or garter. Me and snakes just don't dig one another—ecology notwithstanding.

If letting the snakes run about free as you please is the best way of controlling mice and rats, then I'll take the latter.

Or, I'd even go so far as volunteering to catch my quota of the little critters and stuff them full of "the pill" if it would mean doing without the snakes.

After all, as I understand it, it was a snake in the Garden of Eden that bought us a lot of our troubles in the first place.

Hiss on snakes, I say.

'TIS SAID—

Among those who pay attention to such things, it is said that you can tell what sort of football team a school will have by looking at the results of their track team.

There are, perhaps, exceptions to this theory but it can very well be that the two are closely related.

And if that be the case, Rankin isn't looking too bad right at this point—for next fall's football wars. The track team just this past week took one of their more impressive wins in the Cactus relays and, apparently, have not yet reached their full potential.

Congratulations are in order to Coach Bill Beasley and his Red Devil Thinclads.

And you might take a look at the Junior High too. They literally ran-away with the Grandfalls Junior Meet. Another bouquet is in order—to Coach Roger Goodwin and the Junior Tracksters.

Well done.

Along the same line, we should also make note of the girls' track team. They won a fourth in Robert Lee in their first meet—in fact, their first track effort in at least twenty years. Not bad at all and especially when you consider that one of the young ladies tossed the shot just short of 33 feet. Gads, what a right.

OUT OF WHACK—

Something is amiss in this business of fighting the national drug problem. It looks like the more money we spend on its control, the worse it gets.

There was a time when drug addiction was considered to be an expensive habit with the victim having to come up with \$50 to \$100 a day to satisfy his needs. Now drugs are apparently so plentiful—and so cheap—that they are within the price range of even grade-school children.

Apparently about all that has resulted from the spending of all the money to fight drugs is that we have publicized it to the point where the dealers are doing business on a volume basis at discount house prices—the old law of supply and demand with there being enough of both that the operation is able to run on a big volume at a lower profit margin.

It pays to advertise. I've always said that.

There must be an answer somewhere but I don't think our present efforts are on the right track.

I wonder what would happen if parents were given more responsibility for the actions of their children in the use of drugs—say a nice, stiff fine along with a few days in jail if their kids were caught with drugs?

That might cause some to be a little less generous with money to their kids and at the same time, cause a few to keep a little closer watch on their offspring's activities.

Or, we could get Congress to spend another truck load of money. That's the easy way. It doesn't get very good results but it eliminates the responsibility of adults from having to worry too much about the problem.

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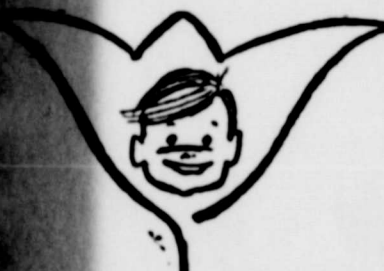
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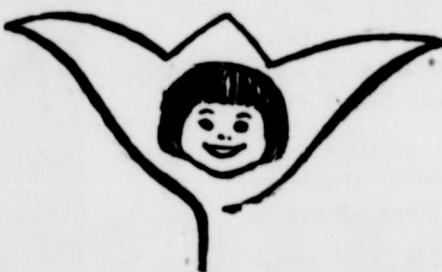
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Mrs. Bains is hostess for March 10 meet of Omicron Tau

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its meeting of March 10 at the Rankin Country Club. Mrs. Roger Bains served as hostess with Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, president, presiding over the session.

During the business meeting, committee reports were heard. Members voted to have a pie walk on May 2 at the courthouse in connection with the election returns. Members also voted to assist with the American Cancer Society's April fund drive as a service project.

Social chairman Mrs. Bob Kel-

ler, announced that the March social was to be held on March 20.

Ritual chairman Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, told the chapter that the ritual for the pledges would be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. Travis Bley.

A manual review was conducted by Mrs. John Midkiff.

The cultural program for the evening was given by the guest speaker, Mrs. James Gossett, on her trip to Japan. She showed a number of slides of the country.

Afterwards, refreshments were served to eighteen members and one guest. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff won the door prize.

GOLD, SILVER and WHITE inks with writing nibs included 49¢ at the News Office.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MARCH 23-27

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey, Half
Apple

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Honey Buns, Grape
Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Jelly
Plums

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Doughnuts, Apple
Sauce

FRIDAY

Bacon, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Orange
Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MARCH 23-27

MONDAY

Beet Pickles, Chicken Fried
Steak, Cream Gravy, English
Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot
Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries,
Cheese Cake

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato, Toasted
Ham Sandwich, Vegetable Soup,
Crackers, Peanut Butter
Cookies

THURSDAY

Cherry Peppers, Lettuce Wedge,
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans,
Spanish Rice, Crackers, Light
Bread, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Cafeteria Report for February is Given

In their last regular meeting, the Rankin School Board received the following report on cafeteria operations for the month of February:

Breakfast served 1,325, income

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\$414.32, expenses

Lunch served
\$3,883.23, expenses
half-pints milk
balance \$174.72

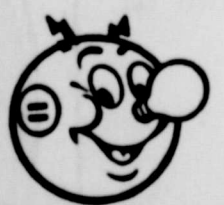
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Spawning time is Best

Catching big Bass

Spring has arrived, says the Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, to fish the State's for hunker bass.

Toole, the Department's chief of inland fisheries, says white bass and large black bass are moving in shallow and will be spawning the next few weeks.

The best time of the year to fish the big bass," Toole says is a combination

One of these factors, he said, is water temperature. When it reaches 59 degrees the fish start looking for a shallow spawning area.

The warming trend also raises the fish's body temperature, speeding up its metabolism and stimulating its appetite.

Another factor in the angler's favor is a general shortage of small shad and other forage fish due to natural mortality, heavy predation and growth, he added.

Black bass males select nesting sites in water from two to 15 feet in depth, depending upon water turbidity for a nest in order to spawn. Then they round up a female bass and escort her to the nest, where she lays from 10,000 to 26,000 eggs.

The female then leaves the domestic chores to the male, who nursemaids the eggs and developing fry for the next four to 10 days.

The male black bass ceases to eat while watching the nest, but will slap at lures with his tail or bump the bait with his closed mouth. If sufficiently provoked, however, he will grab a lure in an effort to remove the persistent intruder.

White bass, known to many fishermen as sand bass, are much less conscientious about raising their young. Toole said they spawn at about the same water temperature as the blacks, but do not build nests.

The whites simply swim upstream or find a wave-swept shallow shoreline area and lay their eggs on gravel or rocks. They depend on sheer numbers of eggs to perpetuate the species.

They can easily be caught during the spawning time, Toole has said, as they don't go on hunger strikes like black bass males.

"Fishermen shouldn't worry about catching female black bass during the spawning season," the biologist said. "Each female is capable of spawning three or four times if conditions are conducive to multiple spawnings."

White bass are true members of the bass family while the black basses are related to the sunfishes.

Whether you fish for blacks or whites, spring fishing means fun for fishermen who take advantage of the bass clan's most active time of the year.

"Texas Day" will be Study Club's topic at Thursday session

"Texas Day" will be observed by Rankin Study Club when they meet today, March 19, at 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

A yearly affair on the club's schedule of programs, the roll call is to be answered by giving a unique facts about Texas.

Myrna Holman is the program leader and Mrs. Bud Poage will bring the program. "The Big Thicket" is the title of her subject for the afternoon.

As a thought for the occasion, a quotation by Crouch is used in the yearbook: "I like Texas; Texas folks; Longhorn Cattle; cowboy jokes."

Hostesses for the meeting are Miss Holman and Miss Myrtle Reed.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and understanding and for the many beautiful floral offerings during the recent loss of our grandson. Each kind act and thoughtful gesture has been a comfort to us in a very trying time.

Bill and Inez Moore

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES:

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR

Sample Ballots

OF THE MAY 2 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Delivery will be made no later than March 28. All orders must be placed by March 26—cash in advance.

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 (any precinct)

100	\$ 7.50
300	12.05
500	15.00
1000	25.00
1500	30.00

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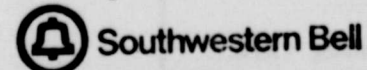
The challenge of being the only.

As any wise husband knows, no woman likes to be taken for granted. It's the little things that count, like remembering anniversaries, or bringing home flowers for no particular reason.

Like the wise husband we try not to take you, our customer, for granted. Being

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that's your environment

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Wouldn't you think we could keep Earth unspoiled for ourselves and future generations?

We can begin by refusing to litter.

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New Members for National Honor Society Inducted

On March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium, induction ceremonies were held for the Rankin chapter of the National Honor Society. Eleven new pledges were honored. They were:

Seniors Debbie Henry, Debra Houchins, Gary Meredith, Donna Price and Karen Thackerson;

Juniors Emmajane Brandt, and Faye Collins; and,

Sophomores Jack Campbell, Paula Loftin, Bobbie Weaver and Marilyn Workman.

Those already holding membership in the society were:

Seniors Janice Braden, Dana Jo Brown, Caye Collins, Sue Kendrick, Susie Lacy, Irene Martin, and Connie Mitchell; and,

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

Mr Roy Johnson, high school science teacher, is sponsor of the

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
R. L. Bell, W. M.

chapter.

Among those taking part on the program were Jimmy McBee, Susie Lacy, Irene Martin, Sue Kendrick, Janice Braden, Caye Collins, Bill Routh, Mr. Ronnie Nowlin, speaker for the evening, and high school principal A. C. Copeland.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held for the students, their parents and guests in the Homemaking Department at the high school.

Rankin Group at science attraction

Four students and a teacher from Rankin High School attended the annual Science Recognition Day in Odessa on March 12 sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The group included teacher Roy Johnson and students Adam Pina, Kitty Gossett, Irene Martin and Barry Bennett.

A total of 82 outstanding high school science students and teachers attended.

"The telephone company conducts these programs annually for high school seniors who are proficient in chemistry, physics, and math, and to promote interest in the sciences," said John Zittle, manager of Southwestern Bell.

The program included talks and demonstrations on the laser, the long distance switching network, and computer input and output using Teletype and telephone.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are **cash in advance**, unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertisement will be at the rate of 84-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisement without charge whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will also be published at no additional charge if supplied by the candidate.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices \$27.50
County Offices 20.00
(including Commissioners)
Other Precinct Offices 15.00

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

For County Judge:

Allen Moore
(re-election)

Frank Robbins, Jr.

For County & District Clerk:

Sybil Browning

Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

Leslie L. McFadden

Dorothy Coomer

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lu Gene Carr

Doris L. Speed

Bonnie Campbell

Mrs. Shirley Campbell

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:

W. J. (Pa) Price
(re-election)

Boyd White

SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MAY 2, 1970

For County & District Clerk:

Mrs. Orla Darby

4-H Club complete show season; plans April Bar-B-Cue

The Upton County 4-H Club members have completed their year in the livestock shows.

In the San Angelo Show last week the Upton group carried 25 lambs and two swine. Roger Sullivan led the group by placing his pig 2nd in the Light Duroc class. The same pig placed 14th in the Houston Show in a class of 106 pigs. Roger sold his pig in the Angelo sale for \$150.00.

Susijac Garner placed 12th with her light Crossbred lamb. Cindy Howell placed 13th in the Medium Class and Kirby Shipp placed his two lambs in the light class.

In the calf scramble held Friday, Kirby Shipp and Mark Russon placed 9th and 4th respectively.

In the livestock judging contest held on Saturday, the Upton County team was led by Jimmy McBee. He was 5th high individual in the entire contest of 240 boys and girls. The first place boy had 556 points and Jimmy had a total of 551 points.

He was high individual in the

Wig sale goes over with big attendance

Martha McDonald, operator of Martha's Beauty Shop in Rankin, reported an outstanding turnout for the wig sale, as advertised for last Monday. There were so many customers that all could not receive personal attention. Because of this, another wig clinic will be held May 4, according to Mrs. McDonald.

Ruth Dunham was the winner of the door prize—a wiglet. Mrs. Odessa Edwards and Caye Collins were winners of a free hair style to be given at their convenience by Mrs. McDonald.



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Red Devil track --

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...the high jump; Butch Hamilton and Jack Campbell in the 100-yd dash; Tom Blox and Vick on the 440; Archer and Junior on the 800; Dixon, Blox and Hamilton in the 100-yd dash.

Johnson in the 330; Dixon, Blox and Hamilton in the 220 high jump; Hamilton in the 100-yd dash; Campbell, Berry and Kelly in the 100-yd dash.

AT THE RANKIN track meet, the Rankin team scored a total of 206 points in that department with 80½, and Vick with 80½. Others are Hamilton 11½, Archer 8, South 6, and Bennett, Peabody and Peel, one point each. The Red Devils finished in their first out-of-state meet at Stockton, tied for 1st place in the 440 relay, then scored a first place win last week.

Tracksters --

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...in the discus. Mathews was 5th in the 440. The team composed of Hamilton, Jimmy Eggemeyer and Mathews ran 2nd with a time of 51.5.

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An 880 relay team of Peterson, Winn, Eggemeyer and Mathews ran a 1.51, good for a 3rd.

In the low hurdles, Copeland was 2nd, Eggemeyer 4th, and Asa Rhodes 6th.

Saturday the team, along with a freshman squad from the high school, will be in Crane. Competition will be in the freshman, 8th and 7th grades. Starting time is 12:30 p.m.

In April, the juniors will complete their track schedule with a district meet at Iraan.

School Board meet--

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maintenance men, Bill Johnson and Jim Wells,

Consider Bob Johnson as Assistant Coach and Social Studies teacher for high school next year.

Mr. Jack Brown, representative with R. K. Dunbar and Co. will be present to discuss the possibility of a limited amount of bonds being issued without any increase of taxes.

Set the salary schedule for 1970-1971 for teachers and auxiliary employees.

Under new business will be the screening of coaching applicants and establishing procedure for interviews. Time permitting, miscellaneous items may be considered.

All meeting of the school board are open to the public.

LAMINATING PAPER at the News Office. Put those important documents in sealed plastic. No tools necessary except scissors.

Red Devil Band gets over \$300 for trip

The Rankin Red Devil Band reporter a net of over \$300 in their Band Concert ticket sales for the benefit of their upcoming Enid trip.

With a cold, wet northerner blowing, attendance was rather light at the Monday night presentation; however, the band performance was rated one of the best in some time by most of the listeners. Their musical ability is expected to win the young Red Devil Band high ratings in the spring contests over the next few weeks. A big majority of the 1970 version of the band is composed of freshmen and sophomore students.

Performing Monday night was the recently-formed stage band, a saxophone ensemble group and a flute solo, both winners of Division I ratings last week-end in Midland competition, and the RHS Concert Band.

A Boy for Selmans--

Two sets of Rankin grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmon, were reported to be doing well following the birth of a grandson in San Antonio. The event had been expected for some time.

Born at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Lackland AF Base Hospital was Ronald David Selman, 7 lbs., 6 ozs, the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Berry Selman.

Mrs. Selman is the former Jane Faulkner. This is the couple's first child.

Moodine Holdridge is new president of Xi Epsilon Sorority

Members of the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, March 17 in the home of Mrs. Tommie Autrey for election of officers.

Moodine Holdridge will be the new president of the chapter.

Serving with her on the executive committee will be Dorothy Sullivan, vice-president; Faye Copeland, recording secretary; Sybil Browning, corresponding secretary; and Barbara Barton, treasurer.

In other business matters, the group voted to sponsor the Can-

Mrs. Sullivan brought the program on "Trails of Texas."

The hostess served refreshments to twelve members.

mitted March 13, dismissed March 17.

Mrs. Roger O'Neal, Girvin, admitted March 10, dismissed March 13.

Baby Boy O'Neal, born March 10, dismissed March 13.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Rankin,

admitted March 9, dismissed on

Doris Speed, Rankin, admitted March 9, dismissed March 15.

A. L. Lindsey, McCamey, admitted March 7, dismissed on March 11.

Mrs. A. L. Stone, Rankin, admitted March 9, dismissed March 13.

Mrs. J. E. O'Daniels, McCamey, admitted March 7, dismissed March 12.

Baby Girl O'Daniels born March 7, dismissed March 12.

FOR EASTER SELECTIONS that reflect the spirit of the season, see the selection now in stock at Mary Lou's Drug. Decorations and gift items are new and exciting. (adv.)
cer Fund Drive in Rankin.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO THANK all our friends in Rankin for the memorials, floral offerings and others expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our son. Your thoughtfulness has been deeply appreciated.

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The Rankin News
WANT ADS
GREAT BARGAINS

NOTICE

WE WOULD LIKE to congratulate the track boys and Coach Bill Beasley on a job well done in Iraan.

(s) The Kelloggs

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dudley Sims, Iraan, admitted March 17.

Mrs. J. E. Covill, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Mrs. Sal Aguilar, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Baby Boy Aguilar born March 17.

Floyd Bushwar, McCamey, admitted March 17.

Gary Moore, Iraan, admitted on March 16.

Reagan Hill, Rankin, admitted March 15, dismissed March 18.

Mrs. Maynard Quелlette, Crane, admitted March 14.

Gilbert Delgado, Sheffield, admitted March 14.

Mrs. Hector Jaquez, Sheffield, admitted March 15, dismissed on March 17.

Baby Boy Jaquez born March 15 dismissed March 17.

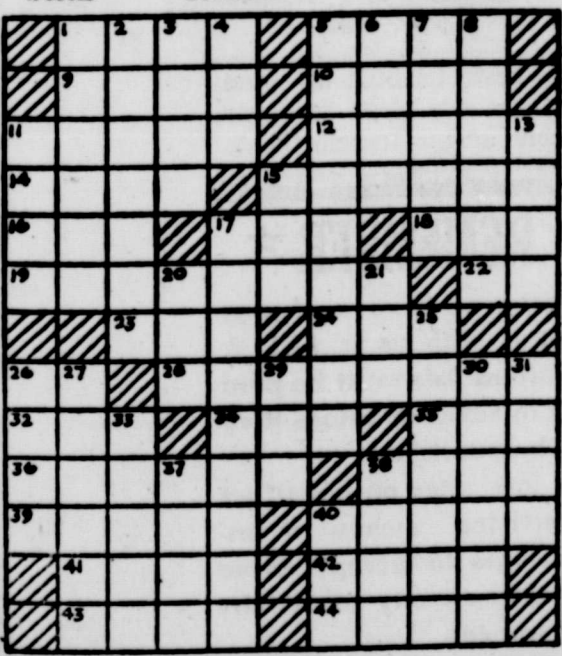
L. D. Gibson, San Angelo, admitted March 13.

H. G. Robinson, McCamey, admitted March 13.

Mrs. Lasero Abalos, Iraan, ad-

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- 21. Juices of a tree
- 25. Kidd and Morgan
- 26. Arctic dweller
- 27. Negatives
- 29. Piece out
- 30. Quiet
- 31. Dutch painter
- 33. Sum
- 37. Pineapple (S. A.)
- 38. Sheltered inlet
- 40. Head (slang)



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