# The Rankin News <br> 100 <br> SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY 

## Park Swimming Pool Summer Run Friday

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Scholarships Given to RHS Graduates

During graduation exercises held last Monday night at Rankin High School, a number of scholarship awards were presented. Among these were:
To Bobby Absher, the Rankin Booster Club Scholarship;
To Emmajane Brandt, the Rankin Lions Club Scholarship;
To Junior Haynes, the Rankin Local TSTA Scholarship;
To Lou Browning, the Rankin Study Club Scholarship;
And to Bob Parham, the Beta Sigma Phi Sororities Scholarship.
Still other awards made included the American Legion Awards, going to Sharon Helms and Bill Routh.
Three senior girls, Sherly Eggemeyer, Sue Jackson and Debbie Deel, received scholarships from Angelo State University for academic scholarship and outstanding performance on college entrance exams.

## for High Promotions k School Ending

exercises for Rankin t. May 27 at the high torium and will officithe end of the 1970-1971 A total of fifty-seven ill be listed on the birty-four boys and girls; however, one whas moved within the will not be present for

Rankin Junior High
ng the music, the Pro-
will open the program, nvoction Copeland will
history is then to be Debra Braden and Mark Cllowing which Mr. E. principal, will make ation of Awards.
Isical selections by the to follow and then Mr . ${ }^{111}$ present the class to perintendent H. G. Ao, in turn, will give each motion certificates. adkiff will give the BeneRecen the band will Recessional and fifty-six
new freshmen will have been officially ushered into high school. Boys completing their junior high schooling are: Kim David Batchelor, Herbert Jackson Bruton, James Lee Campbell, Raul David Cervantes, Allan Curtis Copeland, John Robert Cowen, Gary Marcus Dupriest, Terrance Dean Gardenr, Carl Wayne Gfeller, David Earl Hagan, Berry Douglas Hastey,
Lloyd Wacel Helms, Jr., Guy Neal Idleman, Bobby Don Johnson, James Robert Kelley, Ardon Dale Lee, Richard Lee Loftin, Victor Earl Lee, Ricki Lee McAlister, Ronald Earl McBee,

John Thomas Midkiff, Robby Dale Mobley, Mark Alan Parker, Mario Daniel Pina, Freddy Lee Plagens, Timothy Lee Pritchard, Ramon Martinez Ramirez, Waylon Mark Rossom, Alan Dale Speed, Moger Dale Sullivan, Ronald Dean Surber, Charles Mark Wheeler, and David Bryan Wilkerson.
For the girls, it will be Frankie Dianne Absher, Debra Ann Bearden, Debra Kay Braden, (Continued to Page 7)

McCamey, Rankin Districts May Get Aid --

## County Offers Ambulance Funds

In their special session, held last Monday, May 24, all memb. ers of the Upton County Commissioner's Court were present and, among other items, made a decision on a question that has been before them for the past several months relative to ambulance service within the county.
Earlier in the year, a request had been put before the court to contribute funds to ambulance service in McCamey where a funderal home has operated the venture in the past. However, the funeral home operator had indicated that he would discontinue the ambulance service effective June 1 unless he could receive a monthly assistance of $\$ 200$ to help subsidize the ambulance venture which was said to be operating at a loss.
Several meetings had been held previously on the matter, some involving the City of McCamey, the MeCamey Hospital District, and on other occasions, Upton County.
On a motion by Comm. Workman, seconded by Comm. Fletcher, it was proposed that Upton County participate and contri-
bute $\$ 75.00$ each month, effective June 1 for the balance of the year, to the Rankin Hospital District and McCamey Hospital District to use in the cost of operations to furnish ambulance service to the citizens of Upton County. All Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.
A motion was then made and carried to amend the budget for 1971 to read in the General Fund: Ambulance Service for balance of year $\$ 1,050.00$ ).

In Rankin, the ambulance service has been maintained by the Rankin County Hospital District since its formation at no cost to the county. However, the Rankin Board of Directors are said to feel that if the county assists in ambulance service in McCamey, then they also should assist the Rankin Dist. It was for this reason that Rankin was included in the $\$ 75$ per month expenditure

## Mr. Joe Collins, administrator

of the McCamey Hospital, was an invited visitor to the Monday session of the Court.

McCamey meet
Although no details were avail able to The Rankin News at press time, it is reported that upon his return to McCamey, Mr Colll and the Board of Directors he MeCamey Hospital held an mergency session in which they determined that the District could not legally participate in bulance service operati
also reported that the Camey is undecided as steps they may take in
In an interview Wednesday a.m with County Judge Allen Moore he told The News that he coull not, at this time, make any cour ment on the situation other than what was included in the minut of the court as reported above

I have no definite information at this time," said the judge. "We'll just have to see what
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Misers aren't much fun to live with but they make wonderful ancestors.

## Rodeo Time Near in Rankin



Beginning of the rodeo season in Rankin is just around the corner. Opening the action next week end, June 4 and 5 , will be the Twenty-Second Annual Upton 4-H All-Kid Rodeo. County Agent Dub Day said that interest in the event thus far would indicate that
this year's show will be another big one.
One month later, the AJRA Rodeo Circuit will move to Ran kin for a big July 4th contest, sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

Rodeo action pictured above is
from an AJRA event held last year in which Jim Pettit and Tom my Sheffield, both Rankinites, are shown working as the clowns.
Next week will see the publica tion of the Rankin News' annual 4-H Rodeo issue.

ABOUT OVER-
Next Monday will mark the close of the current session of the Texas Legislature and a good many folk will be glad to see it come to an end-not the least of whom will propably be
the Legislators themselves. The-
irs is no easy task and they get little but the back of the hand for their efforts.

Frankly, I wish I could say great things about our men in Austin and their current session; it's always more pleasant all around to pass out compliments and roses, leaving a good taste in everyone's mouth.
But, alas, I don't see how that can be done in regards to the session that is about to come to an end It would appear to me that theirs has been an effort far out of tune with the thinking of most of the people they are supposed to represent. Aparently -


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## RBPORT

from Austin

GEORGE BAKER
Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Voters have expressed their opinion on constitutional amendments submitted Tuesday, and their decision has been noted by the legislature.
I have stated previously, and repeat, that amendments need careful study and maximum participation by all voters, since they are the important area in which voters make direct decisions, rather than through their elected officials

Voters also spoke their minds on local option sale of mixed drinks. The measure carried in every instance of which I have

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heard. This was understandable since the issue could be submit ted Tuesday only in counties or subdivisions which already were wet and also had voted for the local option amendment in the ' 70 election.
Presidio county was the only one of 13 in the 66 th District which met both these criteria, and it held the election Tuesday, legalizing local option sales

The pace of legislative work has shifted in the last two weeks to emphasis on long floor sessions and debate on bills up for passage in the house. Earlier most of the work was in the committees, where most of the 1800 -plus house bills, in addition to hundreds of senate bills, were heard

Now the bills reported out by the committees are being heard in the daily sessions, with the House working long hours each day this week. Very few committee hearings remain, since it is too late to process and pass thru both branches anything but the simplest of local bills, or those of such importance that all branches of leadership unite to speed up the process.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the task of considering all the bills, it is pointed out that the 150 member House of Representatives through Thursday, May 20, had introduced 1889 bills, with the total due to exceed 1900 next
week. The Senate's 31 members had introduced over 1000 .

In addition the two houses have more than 100 joint resolutions (proposed constitutional amendments) between them Simple resolutions, some of them requir ing hearing and debate, number into the hundreds in each body.
Redistricting continues as the final major problem of the session, which will end on Monday, May 31.

The House congressional district plan, discussed last week, passed second reading Thursday and was up for final consideration on Friday. It was apparently due final approval in the form submitted by the committee chairman.

Last week's letter outlined the changes in our area
I have had little word from the affected counties on their sentiments. Alpine people through several letters, indicate interest in continuing with Rep. White, and similar preference has been voiced from Marfa. Others have been silent

There is no chance to change the house plan at the time this is written, but the districts are far from final, since the Senate will have its own plan for Congressional districting, and it will have numerous differences. The final decision will be made in conference committee.

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wish to express a position contact their Senators and their State Representatives to express their views. The final plan will come from the conference committee and I am always glad to convey the thinking of constituents to members of committees.

## Reflections . . .

## by Ann Richardson

The year? 1963 and I stood a bove the grave of a young boy who met his death in far off Viet nam. At his head was a simple am. At his head was a simple stone which read: "Butch, Father of Trina Lynn". He was only twenty-tow. He loved life so very much and had everything to live for. He did not want to die but destiny had other plans. He was only one more victim of man's inhuamanity to man.
Robert Burns, the poet, whote Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.

As I stood there beside this young boy's grave - feeling deep wonder within me, of this body of mine; how could it endure such pain, such hurt and still 1 ive:-my mind cried out silently "Life! What is life, but a series of torment, anguish torn from within."

Years passed and once again stood over the grave of a young man. He, too, lost his life-not far across the seas, but here in this land in which we live today He was placed there among his companions at Ft. Wishata in Oklahoma. His, too, was a simple headstone with the name of the one who slept beneath - G. G. Kingsberry. Below this was the dates showing his enlistment into

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ceremony were Mesdames Troy Byford, Doris Speed and S. B. Ramsey.

Applications were submitted and approved for three new Candy Stripers who will begin their schedule of volunteer work on June 1. They are June Kenney, Melisa Whatley and Beverly Stew. art. Terry Wilkerson, who was unable to attend the meeting, is also to start her services on the June 1 date.
Pink Ladies who were present and who assist with the summer Candy Striper program included: Mrs. Tommy Owens, chairman, Mrs. Jake VanZandt, Mrs. Perry Mullis, Mrs. Louis Stesen, Mrs. Richard Brandt, Mrs. D. Northcott, Mrs. Troy Cooley, Mrs. Ed Hyatt, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. Bley. Other members not present were Mrs, W. O. Adams, Mrs. James Kelley and Mrs. Shirley Little,

Mrs. Payne conducted a tour of the hospital and explained its facilities after which the meeting was adjourned.

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## CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to express our heart-filled thanks to each of our friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers and cads concerning the loss of our loved one.
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## Promotions - -

## (Continued from Page 1)

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Cynthia Lynn Smith, Janet Denise Turner, Elizabeth Ann Warren, Deanna Ruth Weatherbee, Rebecea Dale Welch and Deborah Elizabeth Whisman.

## Awards Gimen at

Rankin High School
In an awards assembly held last Friday, May 21 at Rankin High School, some 42 awards were handed out by High School Principal A. C. Copeland. Several of the RHS students received more than one award.

For being on the honor roll all year long, awards went to Seniors Janie Barrett, Emmajane Brandt, Diane Day, Debbie Deel, Sheryl Eggemeyer, Sharon Helms Suzy Hurst, Sue Jackson and Bill Routh;

Juniors Jack Campbell, Paula Loftin, Rene Sproul, Bobbie Weaver and Marilyn Workman;
Sophomores Debble JBlox 0 m , Audrey Braden, Debbie Cole, Ka thy Helms, Lynn Jackson, Audrey McFadden and Nita Page;

Freshmen Jimmy Eggemeyer,

## Dance Recital is <br> Thurs. in Big Lake

Dance pubils of Flo Darling will be presented in a miniature musical Thursday, May 27. Time will be at 8 pm at the Reagan High School Auditorium in Big Lake.
Among those who will be fatured on the program are students from Rankin. Their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

## OES hosts Masons at Family Picinic

Rankin OES Chapter No. 156 honored Masons and their families at a pienic held last Saturday at the Rankin County Park. Special guests included Rev. $\mathbf{J}$. C. Tankersley, pastor of Rankin First Baptist Church, and his family, and Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the Rankin United $\mathrm{Me}^{-}$ thodist Church, and his family.
Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham of Midland and Miss Connie Mitchell, a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.
The Worthy Matron of the local chapter has extended her thanks and appreciation to all who helped in the preparations for the picnic.
and Engela Vick.
Merit Awards for participation in school and community activities were gven to Sheryl Eggemeyer, Carolyn Pippen and Marilyn Workman.
Neither Absent nor Tardy cer. tificate receivers were led by senior Randy Surber who received his sixth consecutive award in this area. Other seniors included Sharon Helms, Sue Jackson and Rory Kelley.
The lone junior so honored was Beverly Stewart while sophomores were Kathy Helms, Lynn Jackson, Randy Mobley, Kim Price, Robert Sigman and Bonnie Stewart.
Freshmen recepients were Tommy Gray, Roger Green, Janet Hyman, Wayne Stroud and JoAnn Sullivan.

## Library Notes

A reminder that summer hours go into effect June 1; summer reading program begins on same date.

Our theme is in keeping with Rankin rodeo activities:: "Round up", and we plan to fill the loop with bucking horses.

Story hour will be held each Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Summer Hours: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday and $2: 00$ to $5: 00$ p.m. Monday thru Friday. Open till 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

## Hospital Notes

Rick Hurst, Rankin, admitted on May 1.
Mrs. F. D. Newsome, Rankin admitted May 13, dismissed Mny 25.
W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted May 13, dismissed May 19.
Bruce Howell, Ballinger, admitted May 13, dismissed May 21.
Mrs. Roger Liverman, Rankin, admitted May 16, dismissed May 20.

Baby Boy Liverman, born May 16, dismissed May 20
Mrs. James Lee, Crane, admitted May 13, dismissed May 25.
Mrs. Armando Armendariz, Ran kin, admitted May 16, dismissed May 20.
Baby Boy Armendariz, born on May 17, dismissed May 20.
Mrs, W. W. Hicks, Sr., McCam ey, admitted May 16, dismissed May 19.
Mrs. Rudy Lopez, Sheffield, ad mitted May 18, dismissed May 22.

Baby Boy Lopez, born May 18, dismissed May 22
Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff admitted May 20 .
Clyde Ham, Midland, admitted May 20, dismissed May 22.
Mrs. Willie Baker, Midkiff, admitted May 20.
Mrs, Ruby Summers, McCamey admitted May 22.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, Rankin, ad mitted May 23.

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