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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1972

James Cameron to Address at All-Sports Banquet

Other full house expected in attendance, the All-Sports Banquet for Rankin School will be held on February 18. Time will be 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

Program and menu for the banquet are elsewhere in this issue.

Tickets are on sale by the Booster Club or purchased at the door at \$2.00. Awards to be presented by the Fighting Spirit Club. All sweetheart tickets will also be available at this affair.

The highlights of the banquet will be an address by James Cameron, head football coach at Angelo State University.

Cameron is a graduate of East Texas State University. While in college he played center on three conference championships and was named to Morning News All Texas his senior year.

In his first year as a head coach at McKinney High School, Cameron compiled an 11-1-1 record, bowing out of the playoffs for the 3-A title to finish in the semi-finals. As he was third in the vote for the Texas High School Coach of the Year award.

His first coaching job was at Mansfield, and from there he went to Richfield High School in Waco. He moved to McKinney in 1964, and took over the head job after three years as defensive coach. In three years while he was at McKinney, the team allowed 50 points in 30 games.

At Howard Payne College Cameron rebuilt the program from a 2-7-1 record, his first year there, to a 10-1-1 record this past year; thus making it the winningest four year college or university team in the State. Last year the team was ranked number three in the nation in small college polls and tied for the Lone Star Conference championship with Southwest Texas State University. Their record in 1971 included a 16-13 win over Cameron State College. This was Howard Payne's first bowl game in the history of the college.

After the 1971 season Cameron was named the Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year as well as the NAIA District IV Coach of the Year. He finished second in the voting for the Texas Senior College Coach of the Year behind Jim Pittman of TCU.

Cameron is married to the former June Duncan, also a graduate of ETSU, and a former school teacher. The couple have two children.

Four at School, 3 at City, 2 at Hospital --

City, School, Hospital Elections to Fill Numerous Board Seats

With a deadline near at hand for getting on the ballot, prospective candidates for school, city and hospital boards don't have much time to make up their minds. March 1 is the filing deadline for city and school posts and March 5, for the hospital board.

Offices up for filling include four at the school, the Mayor's seat and two councilmen at the city and two board members at the hospital. All will be filled in

School To Sell \$170,000 in Bonds

In a special session, held last Tuesday night, members of the Rankin School Board voted to sell \$170,000 worth of the \$335,000 bond issue approved by voters of the District in 1960.

The decision to sell the bonds at this time came about following the recent court panel ruling that, apparently, will result in the State taking over all public school financing in Texas. By selling the bonds at this time, the Board is said to feel that Rankin Schools will be assured of funds for improvements in the future without having to depend on State appropriations.

Bonds are to be printed for the entire amount of \$335,000. Of this amount, the \$170,000 worth are to be sold immediately and the remainder is to be held and sold
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Country Club to hold Snowbird Tourney

Barring something like zero temperatures, winds at gale force or a 10-inch snowfall (rain is not considered a threat) Rankin Country Club will hold what they hope will turn into an annual Snowbird Partnership Golf Tournament Sunday, February 20. A Snowbird tournament is no different from any other with the exception that it's possible the weather will be so cold a few golfers may freeze stiff on their backswing.

With a better than average number of teams already entered, it appears that the one-day affair, planned for 45 teams, may be a sell-out. Entry fee is \$15.00 per team, low ball, 27 holes with a deadline of 10:00 a.m.

an election April 1.

Seats expiring at the school include those presently held by J. A. Weatherbee, Frank Absher, Ray Barrett and E. L. McBee. The seat held by McBee is an unexpired term with one year remaining. The other seats are for regular three-year terms.

C. E. Taylor was appointed by the Board to serve the term of McBee up until the election. He has filed for election to the one year remaining. Barrett has also filed for re-election.

At the City, in addition to the Mayor's seat, aldermen up for election include seats held pres-

ently by M. O. Price and Phillip West. As of Tuesday, no candidates had filed in any of these races.

For the Hospital Board, seats to be filled include those presently held by Jerry Barton and Paul Tharp. Both have filed for re-election.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot should contact W. O. Adams for the school position, Mrs. Tom Workman for the city posts, and Board Secretary Dell Cooledge for the Hospital.

There's no fee for filing for any of these offices. There's no pay, either.

School Board Minutes Tell of Actions Taken at Session

In their regular meeting February 8, Rankin School Board attended to a number of matters.

Among them were the following:

- Received letter of thanks for use of bus barn for livestock show from Upton 4-H Club.

- Made note of Feb. 21 meeting of Permian Basin School Board Association, to be held in Big Spring, and appointed Ray Barrett to represent Rankin.

- Extended contracts of the three principals, the band director, the school counselor and all coaches. Due to the upcoming change in school financing, slated to be taken over by the state within two years, the contract of Business Manager, Tax Collector W. O. Adams was not extended at this time. His current contract is to June 30, 1973. A cost of living increase was approved for his salary, making it \$13,252 annually.

- Approved a field trip to Mexia, at no cost to the school other than transportation.

- Approved the Board of Equalization, consisting of Tom Workman, Charles Wheeler and Bill Wrinkle.

- Heard a report by Jack B. Brown of R. K. Dunbar & Co. on the balance of unissued bonds voted in 1960 by Rankin School District. A special meeting was

set up for Tuesday, February 15 to determine what steps would be taken at this time.

- Inspected and approved new track fence, with minor corrections to be made. Work contracted by Workman and Wheeler of Rankin.

- Approved a plan to relocate the Tax Office in either one of the teacherages or in a building on Main Street.

- Called the school board election for April 1, appointing Mrs. Sam Holmes as election judge and Mesdames Lilly Cox, Clint Shaw and Mollie Taylor as clerks with Mrs. Odessa Edwards as an alternate.

- Considered a petition from a group of students concerning the dress code — specifically, hair lengths by boys—and voted to leave the matter up to the high school principal. A compromise is said to have been agreed upon in the matter.

- Made note that Texas Public School Week will be observed on March 6-10 with the usual events to be held, including Open House on Tuesday, March 7.

- Approved the use of the Jr. High gym by a group of young women for folleyball play Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

- Considered numerous report submitted and approved payment of bills.

7:30 (AMC) THE COURTSHIP OF EDIE'S FATHER... In The Eye of the Beholder... Tina gives Tom a \$16 painting that Norman...
7:30 (NBC) NBC MYSTERY MOVIE... "The Death Do Us Part..."
Starting Rock Hudson as Dallas



James Cameron, Banquet Speaker

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CIVIL RIGHTS—

Almost every day you can read in a newspaper where some fellow has taken another to court on the charge of having had his civil rights violated. Sometimes a big hunk of money changes hands in these affairs.

It is with this in mind that I am currently giving some thought to getting John Menefee to slap a law suit for me on those people who produce the golf shows on television on week-ends. It may be that they're not violating my civil rights but they're sure as heck not doing me any good on my point score with the wife.

Every time some bottle-ended old boy steps up for a \$30,000 winner's check in one of those tv matches, the good wife gives me a leery look and says, "You are playing golf all the time, how is

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it you never pull off anything like that?"

So far, I haven't come up with any saappy answer but I'm working on a few. Right now about the only thing I've thought of is, "how would you like a lump on

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TOMATOES lb. 29¢

10-lb. bag
POTATOES bag 49¢

Fresh
GREEN ONIONS 2 bunches 19¢

Fresh
ORANGES lb. 17¢



Choice Beef Arm or Chuck LB
ROAST 69¢

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS LB. 33¢

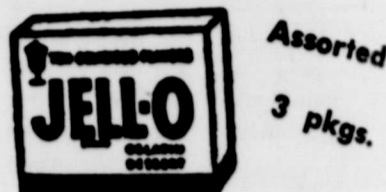
Pork
CHOPS LB. 79¢

Gooch's Blue Ribbon
BACON LB. 69¢

Choice Beef Round
STEAK LB. 1⁰⁹

7-oz. can Glade
AIR FRESHNER

200 Size
KLEENEX 2 for



Duncan Hines
LAYER CAKE MIX

Kim
MAYONNAISE qt. jar

1-lb. pkg. Fireside
VANILLA WAFERS

303 Libby's
PEAS & CARROTS 2 for

303 Libby's Early Garden
PEAS 2 for

303 Kim Whole
GREEN BEANS 2 for

300 Dew Drop
ASPARAGUS TIPS

18-oz. jar
PEACH PRESERVES

2 1/2 size can California
RIPE BARTLETT PEARS

46-oz. can Hi-C
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303 Kim 2 for
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likely be introduced as
Congress this year—is
by mail. You
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that you are any-
make up a name,
and you can register
to vote.

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ten years or sooner.

last regular meeting,
board voted to go a-
sell the remainder of
ed bonds voted in 1960
School District. The
ding is some \$335,000.
ads have been a topic
and conversation

ever since they were "put in re-
serve". A legitimate question
at this time might well be, why
now — why has the board decid-
ed to sell these bonds without
any major plan for their use
such as a new building?

In talking with various of the
Board Members as well as the
Superintendent, I have come to
a view somewhat in line with
their thinking. It all boils down to
the upcoming idiot thing with the
State taking over financing of
public schooling. As you know, it
is now unconstitutional for a dis-
trict—or will be in another year
or so—to tax property for school
operations.

Exactly what plan will come a-
bout to finance public schools is
not known at this time. In fact,
it is this very item of uncertainty
that was partly responsible for the
Board's recision to sell the bonds.

"We have two old boilers that
are going to have to be replaced.
We need to do something about
air conditioning in our buildings.
We face a number of maintenance
problems in the near future—and
all this will cost money. Whether
we could get the funds needed
under a State program is a mat-
ter of conjecture at this time. No
one knows what is ahead." — an
assortment of comments heard on
the matter.

The Board apparently felt that
by selling the bonds now, we in
Rankin District would have funds
for needed improvements, regard-
less of what happens in the State
situation. And with a bunch of
politicians jockeying around for
votes, there's no way in the
world of knowing what will hap-
pen.

About the only thing certain is
that those dudes are going to be
looking after the big city voting
blocks and that we runts out here
in the backwoods are going to
get the short end. By an unfor-
seen stroke of luck, the patrons
of Rankin Schools may well have
did themselves a big favor back

in 1960 when we approved the
extra bonds. They may represent
that last chance we will ever get
to upgrade our school facilities.

To the Board it might be said:
use them wisely and make them
go as far as possible. After they
are gone, we may be on bread
and water, fundwise.

THE TAXERS—

We're sure lucky that we elect-
ed good ole conservative Richard
Nixon four years ago. Why, we
could have easily got one of
them big spenders into office and
then things would really have got-
ten out of hand. Good ole Pres.
Nick has held their noses to the
grindstone and cut out all of this
big spending routine.

In fact it he holds things down
much more, we won't have any
national debt. The reason we
won't will be because they don't
have any adding machines large
enough to total it up, no ledgers
big enough to enter it into, and
not enough red ink to write it
down.

And what is Mr. Conservative's
latest plan to better mine, and
you lot? It's called a value added
tax. According to Pres. Nixon, it
is a "most fair tax". I wish he
had explained exactly how that
conclusion is reached.

A value added tax works like
this: they dig up some iron ore
and take it to the smelter where
it is melted down into pig iron.
The value of the ore has been in-
creased so a tax is added onto
its price. From the smelter it
goes to a steel mill and is rolled
into a sheet. It's value has been
increased and a tax is added.

From the steel mill, it goes to
a plant that makes refrigerators

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It's value has been increased and
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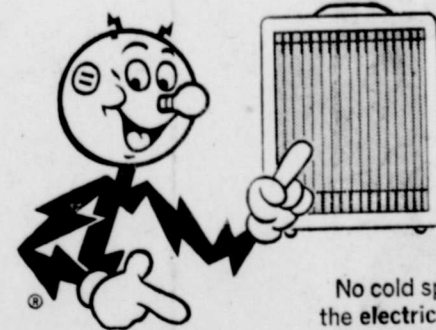
From the factory it goes to a
store and along comes ole lop-
eared Joe Blow and buys the
finished product. Now who do you
suppose winds up paying all
those added taxes—plus a State
sales tax, plus a city sales tax,

etc., etc.?
Yep, the Pres. says it's a fair
tax and I believe him. By the
time it gets down to us Peons
who will pay it, it will be a fair
tax. Indeed. Fair size — like no
limit.
Hooray for good ole Pres What's
His Name! He's my kind of con-
servative.



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Time Change Noted for Outgoing Mail at Local Post Office

A change in time for outgoing mail in Rankin was announced last week by Grace Roach, local postmaster. She noted that, beginning February 12, dispatch of outgoing mail from Rankin was moved from 4:20 to 3:30 p.m.

In order for outgoing mail to leave Rankin, it must be in the post office no later than 3:15 p.m.

All local mail will be canceled in Rankin, as usual. Outgoing mail will carry a Midland cancellation mark.

"Local mail should include your return address as well as Rankin, Texas," noted the postmaster. "Do not use the word 'City' in the address," she advised.

Metered mail will remain as usual, but should be separated into "Out of Town" and "Local" lots.

Memorial Gifts for Rankin's Sister Listed by Auxiliary

Among those who have made contributions to the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Sharon Nieman, sister of Mrs. Eddie Hyatt of Rankin, are the following:

Betty Mullis, Barbara Stephens, Ernestine VanZandt, Loma Surber, Sylvia Rose, Carlene Golson, Sylvia Rose, Carlene Golson,

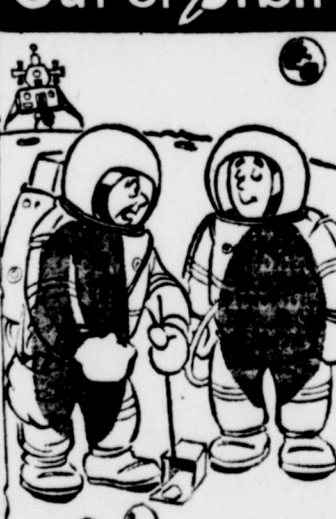
Patsy Northcott, Jeanne Glidewell, Elwana Edge, Yvonne Vick, Barbara Reese, Barbara Turner, Blanche Stanley, Ann Deel,

Pauline Cormier, Ann Meredith, Nadine Steson, Barbara Templeton, Mary June Spurlock, Deanna Kennedy, Linda Fields,

Madalle Jackson, Linda Helmers, Viola Smith, Geven Phillips, Sue Peters, Clara Doege, Roxie Halford, Mary Bailey, Mary Lou Midkiff, Sug Bloxom,

Johnnie Merrill, Juanell Thacker, Patsy Kellogg, Robena Casey, Velma Lane, Karen Bains, Sybil Browning, Bonnie Campbell,

Out of Orbit



"FOR THE LAST TIME, QUIT CALLING ME A LUNATIC."

Lucy Davis, Eileen Stewart, Pauline Gossett, Beverley Nance and Nell Bley.

Air Force Has New Recruiter for Area

Staff Sergeant Robert DeVance, a December graduate of the United States Air Force's School of Recruiting, has recently been assigned to the Rankin area for recruiting and public relations purposes on behalf of the Air Force. Sgt. DeVance was visiting about town last Tuesday.

He will be working from the Upton County Courthouse. Anyone desiring information about the Air Force should contact him there. He noted that the new pay scale recently approved for the

Armed Services apparently is meeting with considerable approval among service - age men and that enlistments are going well at this time.

Sgt. DeVance, a seven year Air Force veteran, and his wife, Tessa, reside in Odessa. They have one daughter, Kristi Kay. The DeVances are natives of Paris, Texas.

Hospital Board Lets Two Bids; Rejects Construction Bids

Rankin Hospital Board met in regular session Tuesday, February 8 and, among actions taken, called an election for April 1 to fill upcoming vacancies on the

Board.

In other matters, they accepted the bid of Southwest Surgical Supply of Midland for a new operating room table. On the bid for repainting portions of the hospital, the contract went to E. L. Stiles of Big Lake.

Bids were also opened at this time on a proposed addition to

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the storage facility but all were rejected. It was determined that the funds available were not sufficient. The two low bidders were notified to re-submit bids at a later date.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Election

NOTICE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

On the 8th day of February, 1972, the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital convened in regular session and the following members to wit:

7:30 Taylor, president; Jerry Dell Coolidge, Tommy Paul Tharp, and the absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other things had by said Board of Directors the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Jerry Dell Coolidge and Paul Tharp, of the Board of Directors of this hospital district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1972, said first Saturday in April, 1972 and on said date an election will be held for said hospital district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for said Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing and conducting said election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held for the Rankin County Hospital District in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1972, for the purpose of electing directors who with those currently serving, will have the same duties as set out in Article 16, Section 813 of the 60th Constitution of the State of Texas, 1967 Regular Session, and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 100, which qualify for election to the office of Directors, a person must be at least 21 years of age; must have been a resident of the precinct for at least two years; must be a qualified voter; must own taxable property within the precinct and have duly paid that property for taxes; and must not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the

County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;

6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot not later than twenty-five days prior to the date of said election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: E. B. Bloodworth, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District of Upton County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County one time, said publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

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 members voting AYE, and the following voting No: none.

(s) C. G. Taylor
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
(s) Dell Coolidge
Secretary, Board of Directors
(SEAL)

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

Legal Notice Notice of Election

ORDER AND NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 8th day of February, 1972, the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District, of Upton County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit: C. E. Taylor, Leslie McFadden, Ray Barrett, Jr., Lloyd Helms, J. A. Weatherbee, Dr. J. D. Gossett, Frank Abseh; 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, 1972;

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 1, 1972, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District 4 trustees. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officials for said election:

1. 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 him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.

W. O. Adams is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Mrs. Margarette Tieman is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above mentioned election shall be held at School Administration Building within the boundaries of the above mentioned District and the place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight 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 a.m. and 5 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 Voting Aye; and the following voted NO: (none).

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

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

Legal Notice Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1972, at the City Hall, City of Rankin, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) City Aldermen to serve on the City Council of the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas. Terms of office will be for two (2) years.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate shall file a written application with the City Secretary not later than midnight, March 1, 1972.

To qualify for election, a person must be at least 21 years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have resided in this State one year and within the municipality for six months next preceding such date for which the office is to be filled, and be a qualified voter (which includes current registration.)

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor
City of Rankin

(SEAL)

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Rankinite Show Style In AJRA Picture



Among pictures featured in the current issue of the AJRA News, the official newspaper of the American Junior Rodeo Association currently headquartered in Rankin, is the above shot of Rankinite Jamie Gossett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett. The AJRA has already started their 1972 rodeo season and new

shows are being approved almost weekly. Current membership goal of the organization is 1,000.

(photo courtesy AJRA News)

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Lions Club has Busy Session with Good Turn - Out

Rankin Lions Club, in the regular meeting last Monday night, was host to the District President as he made an official visit to Rankin. He stressed upcoming Lion meetings in El Paso and Mexico City.

Also on hand was an area representative of the Salvation Army and he complimented Rankin on their record of having oversubscribed their fund drive quota for the past several years and he noted that Rankin is being used as the district representative in a chart kept by the main office in Dallas showing percentages of

donations.

"Rankin was chosen because of their past record and the communities name will be up on our chart in Dallas in big letters," he noted.

In other matters, the club voted to hold their AJRA sanctioned rodeo June 29 - 30 and July 1. This will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will eliminate any Sunday performances. An effort is being made to hold the rodeo on the same date and in cooperation with one in Big Lake. A number of the contestants often enter two rodeos at a time when they are held close by.

The Lions also voted to again sponsor a Rankin High School boy to Boys State, an affair held each year in Austin.

Still another project already approved by the Lions in connection with the Rankin Boy Scouts is a "can clean-up" in which cans and similar items are to be gathered and placed in a gathering pen back of City Hall.

Lion members are to meet on Tuesday of next week at 1:30 p. m. to take down the lighting equipment at their "Christmas tree", located at the radio tower off the Midland Highway.

Program for the evening consisted of a film, shown by the area game warden, on white tail deer, in which methods of control and harvesting under the Parks & Wildlife Department are carried out.

A tasty meal was served to about 25 members and guests by women of the Rankin Rebekah Lodge.

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PROGRAM ALL - SPORTS BANQUET honoring Rankin Red Devils

Toastmaster	James D. Gos
Invocation	A. C.
Dinner	
Introduction of Special Guests	Mr. H.
Crowning of Football Sweetheart	Tom Bloxom, Jack
Introduction of Teams	Coaches Tom Heffernan, Bob Johnson, B.
Presentation of Fighting Heart Award - Mr. St.	
Speaker	Head Football Coach, Ang
Benediction	

MENU

Tossed Salad	
Fried Chicken	Cream
Green Beans	Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls	Butter
Apple Pie	
Ice Tea	

Memorials

Recent memorials received by the Rankin Chapter of the American Cancer Society include:

IN MEMORY of Sharon Neiman, sister of Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, from Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 21 - 25

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Rice or Cold Cereal, One Half Orange

TUESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried, Hash Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Jelly, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Loaf or Ham, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake, Raisins

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Onions, Barbecued Turkey, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Light Bread, Banana or Orange

THURSDAY

English Pea Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, Hot Light Bread, Pears

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit, Hot Dogs, Fritos, Peanut Butter Cookies

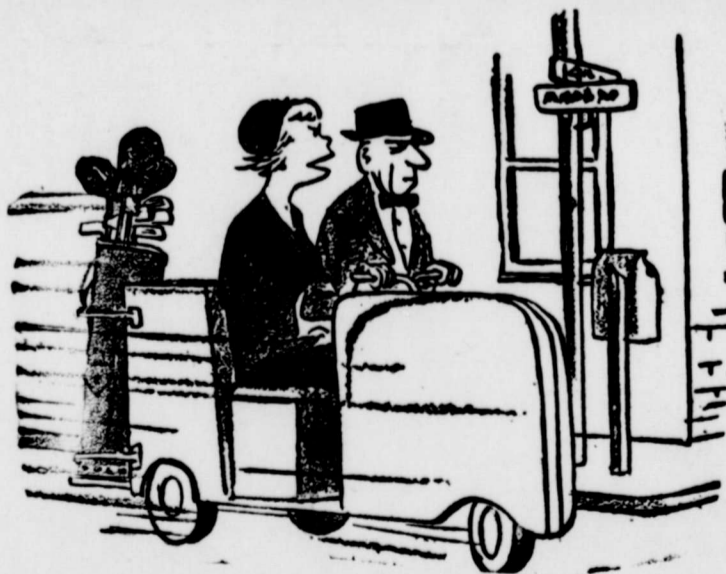
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 topic of "Texas Wild
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 meeting of the
 W. O. Adams will be
 for the afternoon ses-
 for the meeting is to
 A. Coles, Eighth Dis-
 man, World Gardens.
 president of the Mildred
 rden Club. Her topic is
 "Texas Beauty".
 are Mesdames J. R.
 and Roy Smitherman.

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School Bonds --

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only in such amounts and at such time as needed in the future. A tax assessment of five cents is anticipated to retire the \$170,000 over a ten year period.

Immediate plans for use of the money include replacement of heating systems in the elementary and high school buildings, both of which are over 20 years old at this time. They will be replaced with heating and air conditioning units and air conditioning is also to be installed in the junior high, a portion of this work having been done in a previous improvement job at junior high.

Other anticipated renovation includes a new lighting system at the football field, air conditioning of the band hall and under consideration, a physical education area to be developed just below

Cafeteria Report Made to School Board

In the cafeteria report made to the Rankin School Board, covering 20 days in January, a total of 6,070 plates were served in the regular meal program. Of this number 503 were free plates and 107 were sold at reduced prices. Total payments amounted to \$2,719.44.

Special plates served during the period numbered 1,142, resulting in a 687.75 income. A total of 8,363 half-pints of milk were purchased for all food programs.

Total income, including the balance from the previous month, was put at \$6,696.01. Of this amount, total government reimbursements amounted to \$1,407.72 and other income, 1,025.034.

Expenditures for food were \$2,996.75, labor costs were put at \$1,210.60; leaving a balance of \$2,488.66.

Knobb Hill. This would consist of a field only that could be used as a practice area by high school teams, primarily football. Should the development be carried out, the present football field would then be used only for football games and not as a practice area.

As many as 70-80 boys could be involved in football this fall in Rankin High and the present football field would take severe punishment and would be overcrowded under such conditions.

In commenting on the air conditioning program, Supt. Adams noted that this is a program that has already been carried out by a number of schools in West Texas.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. F. Yocham, Rankin, admitted January 26, dismissed February 10.

Mrs. M. R. Shewmake, Iraan, admitted January 31, dismissed February 9.

Thomas C. King, Rankin, admitted January 28, dismissed on February 9.

Mrs. Ruby Badgett, Iraan, admitted February 2.

Virgil Nevill, McCamey, admitted February 3, dismissed February 9.

Mrs. Ted LaQuey, McCamey, admitted February 4, dismissed February 10.

Blance Mitchell, Rankin, admitted February 4.

Mrs. Lucille Lee, Iraan, admitted February 4.

John Kevill, Rankin, admitted February 8.

Mrs. H. L. Turnbo, Ft. Stockton, admitted February 8.

Mary Campbell, McCamey, admitted February 8, dismissed on February 10.

Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted February 10, dismissed on February 14.

J. T. Abernathy, Crane, admitted February 11, dismissed on February 14.

D. M. Collins, McCamey, admitted February 10, dismissed on February 16.

Jerry Barton, Rankin, admitted February 14.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Crane, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Ramona Mooney, McCamey, admitted February 14, dismissed February 14.

Marcus Price, Rankin, admitted February 14.

E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted February 14.

Mrs. Donald Terryl, Crane, ad-

mitted February 14, dismissed on February 16.

Dan Kretchmar, Midkiff, admitted February 15.

Mrs. Floyd Turner, Midkiff, admitted February 15.

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Thursday, Feb.

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As usual, football budget items with up for the year the current balance \$1,248.72; \$512,880 expended thus far.

Next largest Basketball, budget and Girl's Basketball. Balances remain two accounts were Boys and \$1,173.84.

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