## ted Air, Electric Heat to Go In .-

## ct Awarded to Aircondition Schools

Metal, Inc., an c low bidder of $\$ 101,043$ for in-
frigerated air con-
electric heating in ngs for the Ran-
the contract was
cial meeting of the
Board, held last

Tuesday night. Work is to start as is used will be retired with the soon as the present school term is completed and is expected to take 90 days-making the completion date just prior to the opening of school this fall. Lennox equipment is to be used throughout the installation.
With the new equipment, all the present heating and cooling that
is used will be retired with the
exception of steam heat in the gymnasiums and auditoriums.
A total of four bids was considered by the board. Western Air Conditioning of San Angelo bid a total of $\$ 114,075$, Jerry's Sheet Metal of Midland bid $\$ 118,530$, and C. A. Gray Co. of Midland had a bid of 111,350 . One area school
that recently installed air conditioning and heating is reported to have paid approximately $\$ 160,000$ or the work.

In other matters, the Board set a tentative budget figure for the 1972-73 school term at \$684,587 , up some $\$ 16,663$ over the current operating budget. A public hearing on the proposed budget is to be held at 9 a.m., Thursday, June 1 at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend this hearing and comment on the budget.

In still other matters, the board
employed the firm of Jack McCreary of Austin on a three-year contract to collect delinquent taxes owed the district, signed teacher contracts, purchased a new 72 passenger school bus and adopted a change in school policy that requires teachers to retire at age 65 , rather than the present 68 .

The new retirement policy will not go into effect, however, until the beginning of the 1973-74 term
Other matters coming before the board were mostly of a rou tine nature, such as reports, etc

## The Rankin News

SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY
ils Pick
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## Vote Dates

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the upcoming June lections, from those t week in the News, ed. According to the ounty clerk, a check ection officials showtee voting days will 5, 25 and 29 and 30.
a legal holiday in Memorial Day; how Clerk Mrs. Buena announced that her emain open on that convenience of those ish to vote an absen-
personal appearance during regular ofm 8 to 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. The office is ur for lunch.

Meeting
HD Club
lent was made today urkett, County Home on Agent, of a meetpurpose of forming a instration Club in the
interested are inviteting Thursday, May time plans will be will be $2: 30$ p.m. in Church n Midkiff.

## Exercises at 8:00 P. M. Friday ..

## Thirty-Two Seniors to be Graduated at RHS

Commencement exercises for thirty-two graduating seniors are to be held at 8 p.m., Friday, May 19 in the Rankin High School Auditorium.

Opening the ceremony will be the processional, played by Mrs. Paula Corder. Ronald Exum, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin, will give the invocation. Special music is to be by Tommy Owens.

Marilyn Workman is to give the Salutatorian's address, followed by the Valedictorian's address by Jack Campbell.
Presentation of awards is to be made by high school principal A. C. Copeland, after which school superintendent H. G. Adams will introduce the graduates.

## Halliburton Wives to Meet Thursday <br> All members of the Halliburton Steven Allen Garlington Frank Eugene Hoelscher Brenda Sue Hughes Dawna Suzanne Hurst Paula Beth Loftin Rita Hinjosa Mertinez

 Wives Club are reminded of the regular meeting of the organizaion Thursday, May 18. Time is to be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.All members, and prospective members are urged to be on hand for the session.

## June 2-3 Dates for

4-H All-Kid Rodeo

Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd will see the presentation of the 23 rd Annual Upton County 4-H Club's All-Kid Rodeo and Horse Show. To be held at the Dub Day 4-H Arena in Rankin, performances of the rodeo will be held nightly at 8 p.m. Horse Show activities are to start at 9 a.m. Saturday.

All rodeo entries must be in rodeo entries mage 7)
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Dr. J. D. Gossett, president of the School Board, is to present the graduates with their diplomas. Once these are handed out, the Seniors will sing the school song Seniors will for their final appearance as
part of the RHS student body.

Roy Jacob Bahlow Tom Shankle Bloxom Cindy Jean Braden Carol Ann Brandt Terry Lee Butler Patricia Elizabeth Byford Jack Payton Campbell Anthony Lee Daniel Daniel Bruce Deel Jo Dale Followell

As is their custom at the close of school each year, the annual Rankin High School Awards As sembly was held last Tuesday in the auditorium.

Certificates were presented to students who had been on the honor roll each six weeks of the school year. These included the following:
Seniors: Patty Byford, Jack Campbell, Frank Hoelscher, Paula Loftin, Rene Sproul, Bobbie Weaver, Marilyn Workman and Guy Yocham;

Juniors: Debbie Barton, Debbie Bloxom, Audrey Braden, Debbie

Closing the program will be the benediction, to be given by Rev. Gordon Burks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midkiff. Mrs. Corder will play the recessional march.
Following the graduation acti-

## The Class of '72

Elva Ramos Pena Barbara Jo Peterson Lawrence M. Pruett Eloise Martinez Ramirez Brenda Sue Speed Edward Lynn Speed Ann Rene Sproul Beverly Ruth Stewart Bobby Joe Taylor Connie Rea Varnadore Patricia Elaine Weatherbee David Webster Weinkauf Bobbie Carla Weaver Marilyn Alene Workman Carolyn Pippen Yocham Guy Leewayne Yocham

## For Rankin High School Students --

## Awards Assembly Held

Cole, Lois Crawford, Monica Davis, Billy Eggemeyer, Kathy Helm Lynn Jackson, Jeffrie Lee, Audrey McFadden, Nita Page and Debbie Winters;
Sophomores: Jimmy Eggemeyer, and Lee Ora Herrington;
Freshmen: Billy Helms, Bobby Johnson, and Sherry Page.
Receiving certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the school year were:
Seniors: Cindy Braden, Terry Butler, Tony Daniel, and Beverly Stewart;
Juniors: Randy Braden, Billy
vities, a reception honoring the graduates is to be held in the Home Economics Department in the high school building.
Senior Class officers are Tom Bloxom, president; Tony Daniel, vice - president; Bobbie Weaver, secretary; Paula Loftin, treasurer, and Terry Butler and Rene Sproul, Student Council Representatives.

## Friday LL Game

Moved to Thursday
A change in the Friday night Little League game was made this week, only, to avoid conflict with the High School Graduation Exercises. The Friday games will be played on Thursday. Saturday games will be as usual.
Currently the Dodgers are well out in front with an 8-0 record. In second place is the Yankee team at $5-3$ while the Giants are $2-6$ and the Cards are 0-8.

Eggemeyer, Kathy Helms, Hal Hutchens, Randy Mobley, and Kim Price;
Sophomores: Greg Copeland, Jimmy Eggemeyer, Gay Garlington, Jimmy Mathews, Joann Sullivan, and Tommy Taylor;

Freshmen: Ernest Black, Raul Cervantes, Curtis Copeland, Gary Dupriest, Billy Helms, and Fred Plagens.
Merit Award Certificates for participation were given to senors Jack Campbell and Marilyn Workman, Juniors Audrey Braden, (Continued to Page 7)

THE SCOOP by $\operatorname{scoop}$
J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GRadDATIoN-
The kids may not believe this
but they just don't make school
terms as long as they used to -
at least, that's the way it seems
to most of us who no longer have
to fret with lessons.
It doesn't seem like any nine
months ago when the school bell
rang to start the current session,
but here it is - school's almost
over. Hearty congratulations are
in order to the graduating Sen-
iors and as they finish their pub-
lic schooling and head out "into
the world" to do battle with other
interests - a job, more schooling
or whatever, they will find that
they have, indeed, turned a cor-
ner in their lives.
Things won't ever be quite the
same again and it won't be too
many years untit they will be a-
ble to look back and see that the
days spent in ole RHS were pret-
ty good days, maybe even among
their most carefree. Hopefully,
they will find it smooth sailing in
the years ahead and they can
be assured that although they

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will no longer be "school kids" in
Rankin, they will still be "our
kids" and that we who remair
will follow them and their fortunes
will follow them and their fortunes
and will continue to root for then
and will continue to root for them
in whatever they undertake.
Cheers to the Class of ' 72
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This is the dogeondest country
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Rankin. Again this year - as we did last year - we will host two rodeos and both are big ones,
The granddaddy of all the "Kid Rodeos" will be first; the 4 -H All Kid Rodeo June 2 and 3. This will be the 23 rd year in a row for this one and it's well known and established in West Texas, There is every reason to believe the 23 rd presentation will be just as big a success of all those that have gone before.
In the latter part of June and the 1st of July, we will have the Lion-sponsored AJRA Rodeo. More about it later. For now - just start thinking "rodeo". It's that time again.

## george wallace-

It seems as if every three or four years we in America go through what has now become a pattern: that of expressing shock and dismay at the shooting of a public figure. Many speeches are made, some more senseless laws are passed and we Americans, in general, give ourselves a good talking to - then go right back to our old ways.

Now it's George Wallace who has been shot

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Frankly I doubt that this generation is any worse than many of those who have gone before for we've always had gunplay in our political history; and even throughout the life of the Nation, We came into being through an armed conflict, have done battle many times to defend our rights - even to the point of Civil War. Raised on a frontier that was armed and aggressive, we are not so far advanced from our ancestors that the gun has-or will in the immediate future-be put aside as a means of reaching the final answer to questions that confront and confuse us.
True, any man who shoots a George Wallace, a Kennedy or a King is a nut of some kind, still, we know we have such people and we know how they are going to react. The question is: how much longer are we going to carry on this business we call a political

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF equalization meeting
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on the 31st day of May, 1972, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interesteed or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
(s) Buena R. Coffee

County Clerk
Upton County, Texas
Upton County
Rankin, Texas
THIS 8th day of May, 1972


campaign? Why is is necessary for any candidate to have to go about the country exposing himself to the very real dangers of assassination? If he went about the country every day for a year and shook hands for ten hours a day, he could actually meet only a very small percentage of the people who would vote for or against him in an election.

All of the people charged with protection of candidates have said that it's impossible to keep them from being shot. The case of George Wallace proves it. How many more are going to have to be gunned down before we make some changes; other than wring ing our hands each time it happens and saying, "What's this country coming to?


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MRS. JOHN HOPE
nee Pamela Rutland
Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening. May 12 in the Rankin United Methodist Church Rev. Ebert Speaker between Miss Pamela Rutland of Rankin and Mr. John Hope of Sanderson. The Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor, officiated at the ce remony
The bride is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Roy Rutland of Rankin while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope of Sanderson.
The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School. Both attended Sul Ross University.
at Genealogical Society Meeting

The Reverend David Ebert of Fort Stockton was the guest speak er at the recent meeting of the Upton County Genealogical Society. His topic was "The Hows and Whys of Genealogy," and "How to Arrange a Cross . Index for Use with Your Ancestor Charts."


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- HOME PORTRAITS -

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Mrs. Shannon Warren was elec ted president for the coming year Aiding her will be Mrs. Nadine Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Carolyn Shankle, secretary and tre asurer; Mrs. Ann Clark, corresp onding secretary: and Mrs. Kaye Skiles, reporter.
The Society welcomed two new members, Mrs. Bernice Weinkauf of Rankin and Rev. Ebert of Fort Stockton.
Guests for the May meeting included Mrs, Elsie Turner, Mrs Mary Lou Midkiff and Mrs. Weinkauf.

The library has a new supply of pedigree charts available at cost.

CARD OF THANKS
I'D LIKE to express my appreciation to Dr, Gossett, the nurses and staff of Rankin Hospital. and to all who sent cards and visited me during my recent illness. Everyone was most kind and considerate and 1 am most grateful.
FLORA SHAW
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School Menu
MAY 22.24
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Hot Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal or Rice, Apricots
tuesday
Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY
Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal Fruit

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal

## LUNCH

MONDAY
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Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers Corn Chips, Cookies or Fruit WEDNESDAY
Tuna \& Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice Cream
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.
have a nice summer:

## Public Notice

The Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District will meet in the High School Auditorum at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on June 1. 1972 at whch time a proposed 1972-1973 School Budget will be presented. The public is invited to attend.
(s) W. O. Adams

Business Manager
Rankin Ind. School Dist.

Next meeting of the Society will e held June 13 at 8 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building. Hostess is to be Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Reunion Slated on June 1 in Seminole

A reunion of ex-students, teachers and friends of Rankin Schools has been set for June 10 in Seminole Community Building, Seminole, Texas from 1 p.m. until 12 midnightt.
Reservations are now being accepted and should be mailed no later than June 1 to 707 Northwest Avenue J, Seminole, Texas. A fee of $\$ 1.75$ per person is being charged to cover the cost of the evening meal, a catered barthe evening meal, a catered bar
becue and all the trimmings. Former Rankinites now living
in Seminole include Jimmy and

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tion district of this area. Miss McFadden won 1st with her essay while Miss Braden placed 3rd. Representatives of the various organizations in high school presented to the student body trophies and awards that were earned by their respective organizations during the school year. These awards were presented to Jack Campbell, president of the RHS Student Body, and they will be placed in the high school trophy case.
Awards were presented by the Band, the Speech Department, Boys Basketball, the Golf Team, Girls Track and Boys Track. At the top of the list in numbers was the Boys Track team that earned a total of 27 trophies during the past season.

Rodeo .-
(Continued from Page 1)
by noon Friday while the books are to close on the horse show at $8: 30$ a.m. Saturday.

An annual highlight of the events will be the parade that has bcen moved to a $6: 00$ p.m. hour for this year's show. Entries in the parade are to meet at Rankin Park Building no later than 5:30 Friday.
Awards to be presented to participants in the parade will include Best Individual, Best Float and Best Riding Group - minimum of 6 to a group.

Arena Director for the 23rd event will be Jake Shipp while th
judges are to be Tommy Owens and Alfred Helmers.
Bud Poage will judge flags and Rusty Ratliff, Jimmy Neal and Roy Derickson are Queen judges.

Jim Westfall is to be the announcer.

Horse Show officials will include Ellis Helmers as ring stew. ard, assisted by Bob Steward Bookkeeping will be done by Kay Derickson and Faye Steward.
Buckles will be awarded in the rodeo for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. First place in the Horse Show will earn a buckle while 2nd through 6th places will receive ribbons.

One of the largest rodeos of its kind, the Upton 4 - H All Kid $\mathrm{Ro}^{-}$
deo is also believed to be one of the oldest strictly amateur shows in West Texas. In commenting on this year's event, Dub Day noted that the repuation of the rodeo is well established and that it always draws a good list of contestants. He said that he expects the 1972 rodeo to be fully as good, if not better, than those of the past.
Day also pointed out that any organiation that wishes to do so may enter a float in the parade.

## Hospital Notes

Charles E. Hale, Rankin, admitted April 25.
Alicia Bounds, Sheffield, admitted April 28, dismissed May 15.
H. C. Burnham, Iraan, admitted May 2, dismissed May 12.
Floyd Bushwar, MeCamey, admitted May 6.
Mrs. Lupe Ramirez, McCamey, admitted May 8, dismissed Many 15.

Kalven Mills, Crane, admitted may 9, dismissed May 11
A. R. Pemberton, Snyder, admitted May 10.
Mrs. Walter Woolf, Rankin, admitted May 15.
Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted May 15.
Mrs. Ray Boggs, Rankin, admitted May 15.
Cecil Ham, Midland, admitted May 15.
Shari Pool, McCamey, admitted May 16.
Mrs. S. K. Soreson, Rankin, admitted May 16.
Mrs. R. L. Houchins, Rankin, admitted May 16.

## HOMEMAKING CLASS <br> HOST TO SCHOOL BOARD

Members of Homemaking II in Rankin High School, hosted the members of the Rankin School Board, and their wives, at a dinner on Thursday, May 11.
Time was at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the homemaking department in the high school building.


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