## The Rankin News



DUNN AND OMA LOWERY
interesteredyy, February 1. $\boldsymbol{y}$, Dunn Benk of Rankin, marked his
ing time-there were six employees working. There are now ten, despite many modern banking machines that "speed up" work. In addition to banking, Lowery owns two insurance agencies in Rankin is a coin collector of Rankin is a coin collector of
some note, and is an avid golfer, time permitting.
Local bank employees joined in extending their congratulations and a number of friends and customers dropped in throughout the day to sample the cake. Mrs. Lowery and Edith James served.

## Beta Sigma Phi

Plans Friday Dance
Rankin chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have scheduled their annual Valentine Dance for Friday, February 9 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be from 9:00 until 1 a.m. with music furnished by the Jim Winn band from San Angelo.
Tickets are $\$ 4$ per couple in advance and $\$ 5$ at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 693-2316. The dance is open to adult couples only.


## Evaluation Team to Scan Rankin School System

Rankin Public Schools will be hosting a visiting committee of area educators who will make an evaluation of the total program of grades kindergarten through twelve. This committee is representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Each school accredited by this association is required to have a broad based local evaluation followed by a visiting committee evaluation at least every ten years in order to maintain accreditation status in the association.

During the past school year, members of the faculty and the administration of Rankin Public Schools have accomplished the local evaluation. Copies of this self evaluation have been compiled, bound and will be present ed to the visiting committee.
The evaluation team of fifteen members will be headed by and

## Must Beat Baimorhea Friday Night-

## Red Devils in Reach of Another 6-A Championship

Taking the old saw literally that says. "if you want a thing done right, do it yourself," the Rankin Red Devils have had to go down to the wire in their quest for the District 6-A basketball crown by defeating all the opposition themselves in the second half of play Yet to be settled is the question that will arise here Friday night when the RHS squad hosts the Balmorhea Bears in an A and B encounter starting at 6 p.m.

In their last two outing the Red Devils have won big, hammering Imperial in a non-district affair by a $73-52$ mark and putting the Marfa Shorthorns down to the tune of 71-48 last Tuesday.

It is the last regularly scheduled game, and if Rankin wins, the title will be theirs. Having already won the football championship, this would give them a sweep of the two major sports, something that has not been pulled off by Rankin teams within the past twenty years.
If they lose, and the Bears are given a chance for an upset, it will mean an almost certain tie with Clint and a playoff to determin the district winner. The Clint Lions, the only team to defeat Rankin in district action, has only Wink remaining on their schedule and Wink has not, as yet, won a district game.
In the first half play in district,
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coordinated by Dr. C. W. Tarter, a former Superintendent of Lamesa Public Schools. presently serving as Professor of Education at McMurry College at Abilene and Dr. Vally Johnson. Professor of Education at Sul Ross State University at Alpine.
Other team members are George Beene and Iva Lou Ashley, both of Big Spring, who serves the Texas Education Agency as area supervisors. Dr. Vernon Stokes and Bill Whitfield. consultant specialists with the West Texas Education Center located at Midland - Odessa Air Terminal;
Superintendent H. L. Wheat and Paul Tishauser, Science - Math instructor of the McCamey Public Schools; Howard Butler, Director of Personnel, Ector Public School; Wayne Harris. Elementary Principal. Midland Schools; Sid McAllister, Assistant Superintendent

## Girls End Season <br> Rankin High School girls put the wraps on one of their more recent successful basketball seasons when they beat Balmorhea 44-27 last Friday .This put them at 5-3 for district action and 1310 for the season. <br> Garlington hit for 24 points in the game. Winters had 16 and Johnson, 4. Davis led in rebounds with 11 . <br> It was also a $46-32$ win for the B Team, giving them a $9-5$ season record. Weatherbee posted 18 for high - point and Gossett recovered the ball 8 times.

of Schools, currimulum director for the Fort Stockton Schools; Mrs. Billy Brown. elementary teacher, Buena Vista Schools of Imperial; Mr. James Jolly, Iraan High School English and Speech instructor; Jerry Larned Athletic Director and Physical Educa-
(Continued to back page)

## Two will not run-

City First to Call

## April Election

By virtue of having the earliest meeting date, City of Rankin was the first of the three local governing bodies to call their April election. Yet to take official action will be the RISD School Board and the Board of Directors at the Rankin Hospital.
All three elections, as required by law. will be held on the first Saturday in April being April 7. Filing deadline is March 7 .
Seats to be filled on the City Council are those presently held by Aldermen David Binkley, Bo Rose and Tommy Latham. All are
(Continued to Page 5)


Little League Meet to be Monday Nite
Rankin Little League will hold their annual organizational meeting Monday night, January 12 at 7 p.m. Place will be the council room at the City Hall.
League President Paul Tharp has stressed that this is a very important session in that new officers will be elected and much of the upcoming program planned All parents who will have boys in Little League this yearplus any adults who can give some time to the program, are urged to attend this meeting.

## AT ANNIVERSARY FETE

## THE SGOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News Thursday, Feb. 8, 1573
its simple-

## Two men were discussing the

 Federal Revenue Sharing plan. Said one: "1 don't see how the the red and broke, already in us money . roke. can be sending"Actually, there's nothing very complicated about it," said the other fellow. "I'm broke and 1 send them money.

So that explains that

Omicron Tau has
Two Jan. Meetings
THE DRUG SCENE-
Those who are supposed to be in the know as to the best ways of combating the drug menace are all pretty much in agreement that education as to the effects of drugs on the human body is the most effective may to whip the thing. Yet, there's one possible side effect that I don't think I've ever seen mentioned - not until receiving a press release a(Continued to Next Page

CARD OF THANKS

Jan. 22 meeting
Hostess tor the Jan. 22 meeting of Omieron Tau was Mrs. Rusty Glidewell. Mrs. Ellis Helmers. president, presided over the busi-

Service chairman. Mrs. Glide-
of Valentine candy to Clara Mae Storey, a resident of the San Angelo Center. Mrs. David Burkett, social chairman, initiated a discussion concerning the Valentine dance, at which area Sweethearts will be presented
Mrs, Gordon Shultz, vice-president. announced the pledge ritual and tea will be held in the home A Mrs. Rusty Ratliff. The program, "Music", was presented by Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. David Nance. "Carmen" and The Sound of Music',. including used as illustrations in the were (Continued to Page 5)

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## Maggie Taylor



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Rackin (Tex.) News reday, Feb. 8, 1973

## Scoop --

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the San Antonio Stock Show, 1 things.
s particular release said one of the attractions at the would be a Mike Walker, thing nearly as much as any of the prize winning steersfounds." Main: Mike, who once hed to at a mere 190 when es in the Air Force, has been now ho's on a diet, losing an ge of 25 lbs . per week."
"Mike blames his enormous situation, but then when it comes weight to the illegal use of drugs. While stationed in Korea started experimenting with drugs. Not only did the drugs-he was on opium-have a tremendous psychological effect on him, they also stimulated his appetite.
"Four years ago he was up to 700 lbs and lost the ability to walk. By May, 1972 weighing in at $1,180 \mathrm{lbs}$, he was put on a 1.500 calorie per day diet.
"Mike now lives in a $15 \times 45$ trailer home, almost motionless on a special bed. The trailer has a window through which, for a fee, spectators can view him. He will be one of the attractions at the Alamo Exposition Show's carnival midway during the show."
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## IT IS IMPORTANT-

A news item in this issue of the News tells of an upcoming visit to Rankin Schools by an evaluation team of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. Those of you who have been residents of the district for the past ten years or so will recall that Rankin Schools went to considerable expense and time to win full accreditation in the Association. At the time the local elementary system was approved, it was our last unit to be so desig. nated, Rankin was one of only a handfull- less than half a dozen. if my memory is correct, of all the schools in Texas to be approved "from top to bottom.
This high standard has been maintained since it was granted back in the 60 's, and there's no reason to believe it will be taken away when the current inspection is completed. Now it may well be that we have some folk who don't give a hoot one way or another about Rankin being fully accred ited with the Southern Association; but it is important that we are and that we keep that accreditation, for several reasons.
For one thing, despite the big kick that all of us get out of supporting our athletic programin its principal purpose the RISD is not an athletic proving ground for students. It is supposed to at least start their education, and, if the standards set by the Southern Association are met and main. tained we know that we're reas. onably keeping within the general area of the purpose of public schooling.
Perhaps equally, if not more important is the fact that by maintaining accrediation. Rankin is one of the shining examples that you don't have to be a big school to be a good one. And, friends, if you think the people who are constantly pulling for more and more consolidation, for doing away with the small school
such as ours are letting up even a little-then you're very misinformed. I doubt that the "centralizers" will ever be satisfied until not only all schools, but all governing bodies are lumped into one big glob.
Right at the moment, centralization is not very popular at any level and the last big push toward school consolidation was put down-as you will recall- about
three or four years ago. But, in hat instance, only a battle was won, not the war You can bet that somewhere there are plotters who are maping their next move to expand centralization We will hear from them again and it could be at any time.

Anything and everything that can be done to strengethen the position of Rankin Schoolson the academic level is very important.

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sday, Feb. 8, 1973

hostesses served refreshments to sixteen members. Dot Sullivan Maggie Taylor is Honored at Party
Rankin chapter, Order of East. ern Star members called on Miss Maggie Taylor at her home at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. last Monday. Feb. 5 for a surprise birthday party. Miss Taylor is a life member of the Rankin OES chapter having held the office of secretary for over 25 years. She is also a past Worthy Matron of the chapter. Among those attending Mesdames Odessa Edwards. Flora Shaw, Blanche Mitchell, Jeanic Lindsey, Helen Poage. Alice Bell, Stella Holcomb. and Martha Tay or, all of Rankin and Mar Dunlap of Ozona, "Miss Maggie
They presented "M with gifts and served birthday cake and coffee

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in the home of Mrs. Ratiff. Those taking the ritual pledge included Mrs. Mike Crews. Mrs. Doug Mc tnally, Mrs, Duane Mason, and Nrs. Sam Sorenson.
Following the ritual. a tea was held to honor the new pledge, Guests were Mrs. J. L. Clark Mrs. E. M. Sullivan and Mrs. O R. Adams.

Table appointments included the silver service and an arrange ment of yellow roses. Cofiee punch, cake. mints and nuts were served to members and guests. Each of the new pledges were

## City Election --

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two-year terms. Latham has fil. and Rose have indicated Binkley will not seek another term. Anyone wishing to have their name on the ballot may file in writing with City Secretary Vacie Workman at the City Hall. any cime prior to the March 7 dead. In other matters, the Council In other matters, the Council
heard a report by J. B. Hutchens, representing the Housing Author

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MONDAY
Tossed Salad. Fish Sticks, Tarter
Sauce, Mashed Potatoes. Black bread, Rolled Wheat Cake TUESDAY
Celery Sticks, Chicken Salad o Lettuce, French Fries Baked
Beans, Lightbread, Chocolate Pudding with Topping WEDNESDAY
Weiners or Baked Ham. Cream
Gravy, Candied Yams. Green
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At this meeting, $D$ outline the procedures 100 be followed during theye days of the evaluatict: wo
On Monday, Februz the Tuesday, February : mittee members will valuate each
school program will finish with
in the High Schol $1 s$ all committee memisery faculty and administr: members of the loca Trustees will also attend this meeting.

At this meeting, ear mittee member will oral report of the or her committee. a detailed report will son, which will be copies sent to the so sociation and the Division of the Texas Disy Agency in Austin-
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