

Red Devils Reign as Golf Champs in Class A

The Rankin News

10c

SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

XXXXVII—NUMBER 19

RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1973

All Bent Out of Shape



A vehicle accident early this morning near the west of Rankin on this piece of equipment, this piece of equipment, is used to change tires on large construction machines—

aged. The driver, unidentified, was reported to be uninjured. The truck, with its mounted equipment, is used to change tires on large construction machines—or, it was so used.

Misses of the Year Named by Sororities



MRS. NANCE



MRS. OWENS

of the Year" awards for Tau and Xi Epsilon Chi of Rankin Beta Sigma awarded April 30 to Mrs. Nance, Omicron Tau, Tommy Owens, Xi Ep-

the presentations was

Swimming Instructors Open

Youth Council is now applications for swimming instructors for the summer at the Rankin Pool Park. Applications should be made and addressed to Mrs. Friday, May 18 is the for applications.

All Thirteen RHS Entries Place in State Finals

With some 200 Class A schools in Texas. Rankin qualified 13 students for state finals in Austin last week-end and every one of them placed. To get to state, a team or individual has to survive District play averaging six

teams. Regional competition that involves winners from six districts—approximately 48 schools — and then to state.

Biggest win for the Rankin finalists was the State Championship by the golf team. In Literary,

Audrey Braden had a 2nd in poetry and Audrey McFadden was 3rd in prose. For track, Greg Copeland was 2nd in the 800 yard dash, Jimmy Mathews had a 6th in high jump and the 4x100 sprint relay team of Bart Collins, Billy Eggemeyer, Ronnie Johnson and Brad Winn were 6th.

Golf Team Whips It on Big for State Title

Rankin is now the Capitol of Class A golf in Texas. Not only did the Red Devils win the state title, they posted a new record for Class A at 634, breaking the old record, according to the San Antonio Light, of 643, set in 1967 by Albany.

and Lackland were never really in the match after the first nine holes.

A golfing program in Rankin High School was started some 14 years ago with the annual budget generally consisting of a dozen golf balls. The program had varied success on a more or less hit or miss basis—with some good individuals from time to time but never a team—until Coach Turner took over the program personally when he came here in June of 1970. It took him only 3 seasons to come up with a state winner. Last year, the Red Devils fell in Regional to Iraan, the 1972 state champion. With the Red Devil win, this gives District 6-A the title two years in a row and good prospects for a repeat performance in '74.

With their win, the 1973 Rankin Golf Team became the first RHS athletic team of any sort to ever (Continued to Back Page)

With these fine efforts, Rankin closed the books on one of their most successful seasons ever in overall school competition that included district in football and basketball and literary and regional in track and golf—plus the state title in the latter.

Spring Concert Set by Two Rankin Bands

That Good Ole Red Devil Band, and the 7th and 8th Grade Junior High Band will present their annual Spring Concert Tuesday evening, May 15. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend, free of charge.

It is reported that Band Director Gordon Shultz and his two groups have put together a snappy and somewhat different type program that they feel will be a crowd pleaser.

You're Going to Take Whose Picture!



Editor's Note --

I appreciate very much the fine response to our new picture-making equipment. A number of readers brought in photos for this issue and I hope we get as many each week. Bring in your pictures of Grandma kicking Grandpa, of your favorite rose bush, your new grandchild — whatever. If you don't have a camera, professional service is now available in Rankin from Micky McDonald's Photographic Services.

I apologize to other entries in the State meet for not having pictures of them in competition; but I could only be at one place at a time and that was the golf matches—naturally. Besides that, had I ever left the course, I would probably still be wondering around in Austin.

Now See Here . . .

Your have probably heard that after the walls of Jericho came tumbling down, four building contractors were indicted.

Rankin Little League got off to a big start here last Friday afternoon with a parade prior to opening ceremonies at the Rankin Little League Park. Among entries in the parade was this two-some of Mrs. Tommy Latham and Cody Bell. Mrs. Latham appears more than a bit surprised by the picture taker.

In Friday and Saturday play, the Cardinals downed the Dodgers twice and the Yankees and Giants split with one each. Friday the Yankees and Cards clash in the opener and the Giants and Dodgers have the last game, Saturday, with the same opponents, the action will be switched with the Dodger-Giant tilt first on the slate.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

YEAH THEY DID—

Now if you think the Scoop is going to blow a little about the golf team winning State, you're as right as can be—but I will try to keep it reasonably short and sweet.

On behalf of the fans who have rooted for the team and especially for we parents who had sons on the team, I extend a hearty "thank you" to Dwayne Turner for taking the interest, time and effort to get the team ready for the big one. It was, indeed, his job as coach to do so, but he applied himself far beyond what has ever been done for a golf team here in the past.

Good words must also go to the school board and administration for their willingness to underwrite the type of program necessary to enable the boys to win. We've come a long way in a short while in golf.

And then there are all sorts of things you could say about the heroes — the boys themselves. Surfeit it to be said that they had the state title in mind since last year and they played with the heart and the skill to win it—and you can rest assured that it was no "fluke" in any manner. As an old golfer who has set foot on a fair share of golf courses in many places, I have never seen one

(Continued to Next Page)

Mothers Day is Big One for Phone Co.

Every Mother's Day, Southwestern Bell scratches its head and wonders about that so-called generation gap.

This year, the telephone company says, the nation's mothers will generate an average of 25 long distance telephone calls per second across the U. S. on May 13.

That figure includes calls from Rankin on Mother's Day.

All possible long distance circuits will be available and operators will be on duty to handle calls, said Mike Sewell, manager

(Continued to Page 7)

THE RANKIN NEWS

Published Weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas ☆ 79778
Phone 693-2873, P. O. Drawer 445

J. B. HUTCHENS, JR.
Editor and Publisher

KATIE J. HUTCHENS
Bookkeeper - Circulation Mgr.

Second Class Postage Paid at Rankin, Tex. Subscription Rates: Upton County: \$3.75 per year in advance. Elsewhere: \$4.50 yearly in advance — 50 issues per year minimum.

Minimum Subscription: 12 Months

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
Thursday, May 10, 1973

Winners Named at Recent 4-H Banquet

With some 200 person in attendance, the annual Upton 4-H Club's Achievement Bar B Que was held Friday, May 4 with the following awards being presented:

Gold Star Boy: Kirby Shipp
Gold Star Girl: Denisa Day
Citizenship: Guy Hodges
Achievement: Susijac Garner
Leadership: Lynn Jackson
Swine: Michael Peterson
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Certificate: Kirby Shipp
Rifle Team: Tracy Long, Beth Compton, Lisa Steward, Al Glenn, James Johnson, Terry Field, Roger Sullivan and Stanley Selby.
Stanley - Sherrill Award: Kirby Shipp

Bread: Lerii Fitzhugh, Kathy Shipp
Home Economics: Kim Ratliff, Karrie Ratliff, Ronda Shankle, P. McMullan

Food & Nutrition: Kim Ratliff, Karrie Ratliff, Paige McMullan, Karen Johnson, Kathy O'Dell

Safety: Ronda Shankle, Kim Rose

Clothing: Lynn Jackson, Lisa Steward, Donna Miller, Karen O'Dell, Phylis Sobotik, Beth Compton, Cindy Woolman, Susie Taylor

Dress Revue: Susan Cole
Consumer Education: Tammy Rose, Janice Midkiff, Beverly Hoe Ischer

Certificates of Completion were awarded to 50 4-H members.

Leader Certificates were presented to: Jack Garner 15 years; Sully Sullivan 3 years; Tommy Johnson, Sr., 12 years; Mrs. and Mr. Bob Steward, 2 years; Bill Sherrill, 7 years; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shipp, 11 years; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, 2 years; David Burkett, George Hopper, Rusty Ratliff, Sammy Long, Mrs. Rusty Glidewell, Mrs. Bruce Igo, Mrs. Riley Jones, Mrs. Joe Neill and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh, all one year;

Mrs. T.O. Midkiff, 8 years; Mrs. Gene Braden, 8 years; and Mrs. Carolyn Shankle, 2 years.

NOTICE To The Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

ALL Announcements containing items for sale at a profit, charges of admission, services, etc. are considered advertising and will be charged for at regular rates. Advertising rates: Local, National Political — 84c per col in. Classified: 5c per word per issue. Card of Thanks: \$1.

SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., MAY 9, 10, 11,

BETTER FOODS at BIGGER SAVINGS

CONGRATULATIONS
STATE CHAMPS !

And All Finals Contestants
We're Proud of All of You!

Size 12's Lipton TEA BAGS	39c
6½ oz. Purina CAT FOOD	25c
2 oz. jar INSTANT NESTEA	99c
2 lb. bag Dry PINTO BEANS	33c
Zee 4 roll pack TOILET TISSUE	49c

**FRUITS
SAVINGS
VEGETABLES**

Golden BANANAS	lb.	13c
Fresh TOMATOES	lb.	21c
10-lb. bag POTATOES	bag	89c
Fresh YELLOW SQUASH	lb.	21c
Fresh STRAWBERRIES	basket	35c

Choice Meats

Gooch's Slab Sliced BACON	LB.	89c
Good Barbecue Meat, cut BEEF RIBS	LB.	59c
Choice Beef Club STEAK	LB.	1 ¹⁵
Fresh Pork CHOPS	LB.	1 ⁰⁹
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	47c

1½ size can crushed or sliced KIM PINEAPPLE	3
12 oz. can Spam LUNCHEON MEAT	8
303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 for 3
Zee 60 count pkg. TABLE NAPKINS	2 for 2
Chicken of Sea TUNA	flat can 4
32 oz. bottle Kim LIQUID SOAP	5
24 oz. can Dinty Moore BEEF STEW	8
28 oz. bottle Kraft's BARBECUE SAUCE	5
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for 4
300 Hunt's whole NEW POTATOES	2 for 3
303 Libby's Blackeyed PEAS	2 for 4
303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	3
20 lb. bag STEAKHOUSE CHARCOAL	
Stokely's Tomato SAUCE	2 for 2
18 oz. KIM BLACKBERRIES	5
Log Cabin Country Kitchen SYRUP	24 oz. bottle 6
Cold Power DETERGENT SOAP	6
Lb. ctn. Chiffon SOFT OLEO IN TUB	4

FROZEN FOODS

20 oz. polly bag Frosty Acres CUT CORN	3
2 lb. cello Bag FRENCH FRY POTATOES	3
Meads ROLLS	24 count pkg. 3
Morton's HONEY BUNS	3

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

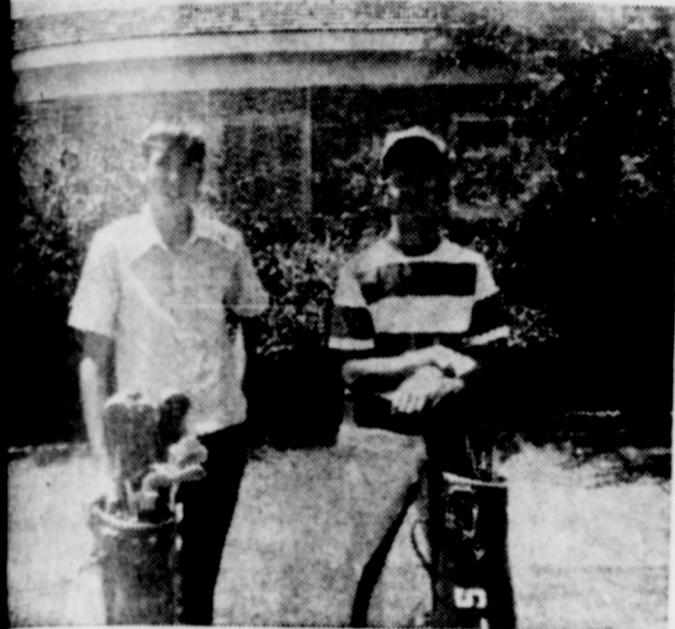
Scoop --
 (Continued from Preceding Pg.)

more "guts" to play. Reported, but unconfirmed. Great Ben Hogan, one of the best ever, rated one of the hardest courses as the hard-

est par 4 he ever played. The RHS lads had everything from nines to threes on that particular hole but were never shook beyond recovery.

In the years ahead, we may have even better teams but it will forever be the 1973 unit that led

Seniors Make Final Effort a Big One



HAL HUTCHENS TERRY STEPHENSON

Two seniors above, who played their last competitive game at Rankin High last Saturday in the State Finals Golf Match, after helpfully posting a 14 shot lead on Friday. Hutchens, who has played three years of golf, has been a member of Rankin since Junior High, while Stephenson, a two year golf letterman, also quarterbacked the District Champion Red Devil football team this past season.

The Rankin (Tex.) News — Thursday, May 10, 1973

the way. They are a great golf team—in anybody's class.

A little sidelight on the tournament: Sonora took losing hard—real hard. Now I don't think this in any way is demeaning to their team, fans or coach for I would not give you a dime for a team that didn't want to win first and there are few better competitors anywhere in any sport than the Sonora Bronchos.

Many times we've had them on the ropes and they — being a never say die bunch—have come back to win. We have won a few over them in track and basketball; never in football; but, this time, in the really big one, the Red Devils slowly and methodically rode the proud Bronchos to the ground.

Again, and I say this with respect for an old and honored foe who has put us down many times: "How Sweet It Is!"

TWO QUICKIES

A newspaperman's prayer: Oh, Lord, may we get it all together before it all comes apart.

Note to Women's Lib: On the menu, it's Cornish Rock HEN — not rooster. (Contributed by Elmer W. Rankin, Willoughby, O.)

WELL CANCEL MY STAMP —

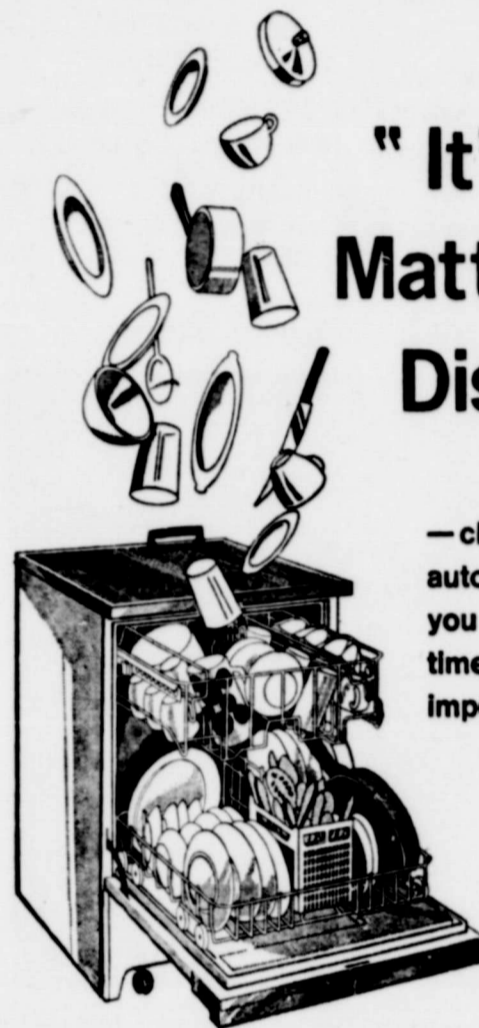
All this time I've been putting the bad mouth on the U. S. Mail — excuse me, the U. S. Postal Service—for jacking around and never getting the mail delivered, and now comes a survey — made by, guess who, the U. S. Postal Service, that finds most folk delighted with their mail service. I don't recall the exact figures but something like 40 percent thought the service was excellent, 30 percent found it very good, and lesser amounts found it needed a little something. There were, however, only a smidging of sore-

heads like myself.

Well, I say goodie. We have at last come up with something that is agreeable to most people—at least, that's what the survey says. Oh, now don't you go and say something like: "who made that survey . . . the same ones who said there were nothing but chickens in the Watergate's hen-house?"

Why only last week I had a young lady in the office with a letter postmarked either on December 23 or 27 in Midland and she received it in Rankin April 25. That's not bad considering it's 54 miles to Midland.

But I don't think she was "delighted" with the service; however, she had not been included in the survey.



"It's a Matter of Dishes"

— clean dishes, automatically while you devote your time to more important matters.

MAY IS
 Electric Dishwasher
 MONTH



Visit your local appliance dealer and buy now while selections are complete. Portable or undercounter.

— your local dealer has an automatic dishwasher that's right for you.

Live the carefree way with Famous Frigidaire Electric Appliances. See them at WTU



West Texas Utilities Company

An Equal Opportunity Employer

OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC
 SALES - SERVICE



"STANDARD OF THE WORLD"

Your Authorized Upton County Dealer

UNIVERSITY
 OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC CO.

13 East 8th Odessa, Texas 332-0441



Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
 courteous, cheerful . . . that's us here at

The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

Member FDIC

Recent Memorials Noted to Church and Hospital Auxiliary

Recent memorials received by Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY of Flora Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Shank Bloxom, Mrs. Ella Owens, Mrs. Ora Hamm;

IN MEMORY of Jack Abernathy from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery

IN MEMORY of Lewis Bennett from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery*

Recent memorials to the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include:

IN MEMORY of Louis G. Bennett from J. B. Hutchens family, Mr.

and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. C. C. Anderson from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of H. A. Holmes from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Alfred Helmers from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Dave McKelvy from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Stanley Eddins from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of J. P. Rankin from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of R. H. Johnson

from Maggie Taylor;
IN MEMORY of Mike Carroll from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore.



C. G. Taylor, long time Rankinite who has been associated and interested in Little League since its beginning here, tossed out the first ball last Friday to open the new season.

Rankinites Check Score Board in St



RANKINITES CHECK the scoreboard during posting of round scores at the State Finals Golf Meet in Austin last Friday. In the photo are Coach Turner, Billy Mac Varnadore, R.H.S. Terry Stephenson, and with back to camera, Jan Turner.

Yankee Little League Team

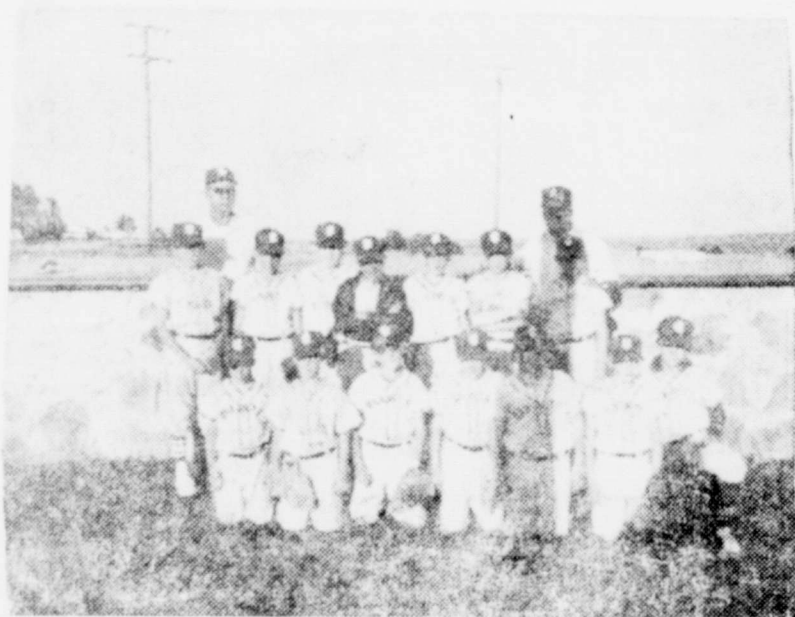


On the Yankee Little League roster (not as they appear in the picture) are: Rusty Lee, Peter Sobotik, Mike Peterson, Apolonio Gonzales, Blair Tharp, Jeff Peters, Carl Feuge, Dennis Black,

Michael Northcott, Richard Armendarez, Bobby Mixon and Jeffery George.

Working with the Yankees are Don Peters and Darrell Northcott.

Giant Little League Team



Members of the Giants Little League team, with T. J. Kendrick and Ron Skiles managing, are: Bill Lindsey, Brent Collins, Dee Kendrick, Terry Turner, Lynn

Richardson, Coy Evans, Ronald Plagens, Gregg Skiles, Chug Browning, Hank Wolf, Mark Sides, Mike Reese and Scott Sides.

Congratulations State Champs!



HUTCHENS STEPHENSON



GRAY LESTER VARNADORE

-- RANKIN RED DEVILS --
STATE CLASS A GOLF
CHAMPIONS !!!

"Way to Go There Team"



COACH TURNER

We would further like to extend congratulations to all other State contestants . . . Every R.H.S. entry placed!

"All Right!"

M & N Drive-Inn



YOU ARE
INVITED
CORDIALLY
TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN
CHURCH
SERVICES
EACH SUNDAY

Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

AUSTIN REPORT

By Tom Craddick, State Rep. 68th Dist.

Midland Address: 3108 Stanolind

Austin: Box 2910, ZC 78767 — Ph. 512 475-4305



Late Friday the House of Representatives was still working on a controversial revision of the controlled substances act. In particular, most interest centered on the changes in penalties for possession of marihuana. In a Saturday session members were expected to deliberate on a version of competitive rating for insurance. In next week's report, I will deal with both these issues in some detail.

After a full seven days of debate, the House passed its 9.7 billion spending bill for the financing of the state for the next two years.

As I have pointed out in the past, it is a balanced budget in that it will not require any new taxes. The Senate has also passed its version of the spending bill which differs in many respects from the House bill. Now both bills will be sent to a conference

The Rankin (Tex.) News — Thursday, May 10, 1973

committee composed of five members of the House and five members of the Senate to be appointed by the speaker and lieutenant governor respectively. Conferees are expected to be named in the next two weeks.

Specific appropriations for our area's educational institutions are the following for the biennium:

- UTPB \$8,622,598
- Midland Junior College (vocational and technical) \$340,567
- Midland Junior College (academic) \$427,349
- Odessa Junior College (vocational and technical) \$1,185,515
- Odessa Junior College (aca-

demie) \$2,423,346

In other activity during the week, my bill to pool the state-owned aircraft which I reported to you earlier in the session was reported out of committee favorably and will be on the calendar in the next few weeks. I am very pleased by this action, and I am optimistic about the prospects of passing the bill in the House.

Once again, I will appreciate any comments or information you have relating to legislation before the House.

Rankinite's Father Buried in Talpa May 5

Funeral services for Mr. Ralph Davis, 89, retired Talpa stock farmer and father of Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Rankin, who died at 9:20 p.m., Thursday, May 3 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5 in Stephens Memorial Chapel in Coleman.

The Rev. Bob Sanders officiated and the Rev. Plez Todd, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, assisted. Mr. Davis was buried in Talpa Cemetery.

He was born May 2, 1884, in Lewisville, Tenn. He married Josie Lee Richey in 1907 in Talpa. She died in 1963.

He had lived in Coleman County since his marriage. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include Mrs. Bloodworth; two brothers, Earl Davis of Abilene and Tillman Davis of Tuscola; one sister, Mrs. Bedford Parker of Odessa, several nieces and nephews.

We Shall Return . . .



Gray Lester Varnadore

Coach Turner is all shook-up—he will only have the Texas medalist (Varnadore) and runner-up medalist (Lester), plus never-say-die Gray back next year. Varnadore is a freshman. Lester and Gray are Juniors. Lester has played golf 10 years while Gray holds two letters in golf, plus football and basketball letters. They will be joined by a number of good B and C players and several promising freshmen in their defense of the State next year.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement of bids for the purchase of 4,760 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 166,700 gallons emulsion to be used in surfacing County roads and streets and said expenditure to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., May 17, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas for the purchase of:

2,000 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 63,700 gallons emulsion to be delivered to Rankin, Texas.

2,530 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 94,500 gallons emulsion to be delivered to McCamey, Texas.

230 cubic yards slurry aggregate and 8,500 gallons emulsion to be delivered to El Paso Natural Gas Co. camp located 10 miles East of Crane, Texas.

A 25% over or under bid may be applied to above estimates. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

(s) Hollis Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

ATTENTION FISHERMEN

CHECK our stock of Rods and Reels. We have what we've got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

COME IN AND SEE

JOHNSON'S

Welcome to First Baptist Church

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." ISAIAH 1:18

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Tuesday WMU: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Services: 7 p.m.
Training Union: 6 p.m.
Evening Services: 7 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

Parsonage Ph. 693-2324

Church Pr. 693-2385

WIN A FREE TWO WEEK TRIP TO TAHITI FOR TWO!

Here's your chance for that exotic get-away-from-it-all vacation . . . All expenses paid by Ace plus \$1000 in cash

*(Alternate European trip available)

Dept. PS 573

Ace Hardware Corporation

Chicago, Illinois 60638

6501 West 65th Street

Telephone: 312 581 1600

Just complete and deposit coupon at any Ace store before June 30, 1973. No purchase required. Use facsimile coupon if desired. Vacation trip will be awarded prior to July 31, 1973. Not open to contestants where participation is prohibited. Contest subject to Federal, State & Local laws. Prize will be awarded on a national basis and is open to persons 18 years or older. Prize not transferable and not refundable or redeemable in cash or cash value. (PS 573)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State & Zip _____
Dealer's Name RED BLUFF LUMBER CO.
Street Address 200 WEST 8TH
City, State & Zip RANKIN, TEXAS 79778



DON'T WORRY TRUANT OFFICER, YER COVERED BY OUR POLICY

DUNN LOWERY INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 693-2402

Parham Wedding Vows will be in Methodist Church on June 4th



SHERRI DEAN SHOOK

Mrs. T. L. Shook of Camp Benedum Field, the engagement and marriage of their daughter Sherri Dean to Mr. Bob Parham, son of Mrs. Parham of Rankin.

Shook a graduate of Rankin School, is presently employed in Midland. Mr. Parham, an SRS graduate who has a job at Angelo State University, is an employee of the Caprock Co.

The wedding is planned for June 4th in the First Methodist Church.

Hospital Notes

G. Johnson, Rankin, admitted May 7, dismissed May 9.

C. Little, Rankin, admitted May 7, dismissed May 9.

Stamford, admitted

Price, Rankin, admitted



FERTILIZERS

FOR YARDS AND GARDENS
Specially adapted for area, with or without bug killer.
Reader loaned FREE with purchase.

JOHNSON'S

The Rankin (Tex.) News — Thursday, May 10, 1973

Phone Co. --

for Southwestern Bell. "Mother's Day is neck and neck with Christmas in the race for the nation's biggest calling day of the year," the manager said. Last year, Christmas won with 9.1 million calls, a lead of only 56 thousand over 1972 Mother's Day. This year, the Bell System is bracing for 10.7 million long distance calls on Mother's Day.

To get best service, call before 11 am Sunday or in the afternoon Sewell said. To readily avoid the calling rush, long distance customers may call Saturday and get the same low weekend rates.

"There really aren't any non-busy times to call on Mother's Day anymore," the manager added.

Little League Farm Club on Parade



Future Rankin Little League greats were out in large numbers as the Farm Team participated in last Friday's parade that set the stage for opening of Little League Baseball play in Rankin.

Make . . .

JOHNSON'S

Your GIFT Shopping Headquarters for Mothers Day & Graduation



Give her a practical gift from our selection of sure-to-please items. May we suggest . . .

- ★ Lingerie
- ★ Shoes - Dresses
- ★ Cookware
- ★ Toiletry Sets
- ★ Home Needs
- ★ Blenders -

MOTHERS DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 13th

Pangburn's Candy -- Mothers Day Cards -- Notions & Many More Items

- May 6. Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted April 19.
- Cecil Butler, McCamey, admitted May 9.
- E. L. Bearden, Rankin, admitted April 25.
- Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted April 24.
- Roy Martin, McCamey, admitted May 8.
- Sam Bean, Rankin, admitted on May 8.
- Ruben Puga, McCamey, admitted May 7, dismissed May 8.

Rankin Wins J. H.

Tennis by 1 Point

Rankin took a win over District 6-A schools in tennis matches held here last week—but just barely—scoring 16 points to 15 for 2nd-place Marfa. Wink had 13 points and Iraan, 8. Balmorhea and Sanderson failed to score. Plans were for the tournament to end at about 4 p.m.; however, due to the colseness of the play, the final win for Rankin came after 6pm.

All matches were in the Junior High range, from 5th grade thru 8th Grade.

In singles matches Dan Garlington had a 2nd in the Boys event while Teresa Plagens took a 1st in Girls play. In Boys doubles, Randy Doege and Lynn Parker were 2nd and D'Ann Garlington and Joyce Plagens posted another 2nd in Girls Doubles.

In 7 and 8th Grade Girls division, Kim Kidd and Lerii Fitzhugh had the winning combination.

Bud Poage is coach of the RJHS tennis players.



Graduation Gifts Are Easy to Find in Our Large Collection

A Wide Price Range for Both Boys and Girls from Junior High, High School or College Age Groups

-- FREE GIFT WRAPPING --

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPS! We Knew You Could Do It.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, MAY 11th and 12th



WE GIVE  WE GIVE

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More
 Well Done, State Finalists,
 and Hearty Congratulations
 to the State Champs!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Frozen FOODS

- Minute Maid Pink LEMONADE 12 OZ. **30c**
- Morton's Chicken Pot PIES 2 FOR **49c**
- Frosty Acres Broccoli SPEARS 8 OZ. **25c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Red Delicious APPLES LB. **29c**
- Fresh CABBAGE LB. **13c**

Choice MEATS

- FRESH FRYERS LB. **53c**
- Chuck ROAST LB. **89c**
- Sirloin STEAK LB. **1³⁹**
- Peyton's Ranch Brand BACON LB. **1¹⁰**
- Peyton's FRANKS PKG. **89c**



Assorted
3 pkgs.

41c

- Lipton's TEA 14-lb. box **47c**
- Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **68c**
- Van Camp's Grated TUNA 2 FOR **73c**
- Bama Red Plum PRESERVES 18 OZ. **35c**
- Chiffon MARGARINE LB. **49c**
- Hefty Trash Can LINERS 10 per pkg. **69c**
- Scott Paper TOWELS Big Roll **39c**
- Ranch Style, without beans No. 2 can CHILI **73c**
- Sunlite BISCUITS 3 Cans **35c**
- Stokely's CATSID 20-OZ. **39c**
- Our Darling 303 CORN 2 FOR **45c**
whole kernel or cream style
- Ranch Style 15-oz. BEANS 3 FOR **65c**

CASHWAY

GROCERY
AND MKT

WANT ADS

BUY ☆ RENT ☆ SELL ☆ TR

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 5-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 85c per ad when paid in cash; 1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, May 10, 1968

Golf Team --

(Continued from Page 1)

win a state championship has a number of individuals in track, has reached finals several times in basketball and holds state crowns in football; but never before in team effort.

Scores of the team were: Lester with 152, Huthens at 161, Gray at 172.

HAVE THREE nice little homes that need a good home. Given away. 609 Williams St. 5 p.m.

GIFTS for Mothers Day, graduation are easy to find at Rankin Drug Store. New items just received. Hand painted windmills that you'll have to see to appreciate.

FOR SALE: Our home and small buildings on the corner of Odessa, Midland or San R. L. Bell, corner Holladay, 12th Streets. Ph. 693-2830

GARAGE SALE: 706 Elizabeth Friday, May 11, from 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 12, from 9 am until 4 p.m.

CLEAN expensive carpet the best. Blue Lustre is the best. Rent \$1 at Red Bluff Lumber Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT: bedroom house at 808 E. extra corner lot with old building suitable for storage. see R. L. Bell. 693-2830.

FOR SALE: Used TV's, completely overhauled and guaranteed. Black and white. from \$65, color sets from \$150. Trade-ins taken. Lee's TV, Gaston, Crane. Ph. 558-2531

IN STOCK: Assorted colored ply cardboard, ideal for coloring both sides. 40 size 22 1/2 x 28 1/2. News

FOR SALE: Nice 2 and 3 bedrooms only one block from the school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams, 693-2202. (btf 2 22)

NEED an original spring outfit for a special occasion — graduation—summer recreation — rodeo? I'd like to make that outfit for you. Specializing in women's and childrens' wear. Call 693-2596. (a 5 17)

PAMPERS: Overnight. 86c; daytime. \$1.68; newborn. \$1.40 at Red Bluff Lumber Company.

HELP WANTED for cafe work. Contact Roy Rutland at Roy's Restaurant, Rankin. 693-2859. (btf 4 12)

FOR SALE: One and one-half lot in Rankin, has grassed yards. 1305 Court Street. Phone 693-2830. (a 5 10)

LATEX PAINT

295 Gallon

★ 6 Colors and White
Red Bluff Lumber Co.

WESTERN AUTO

700 Gaston Crane, Texas 558 2081

Authorized Dealer For
Zenith, Motorola, & True-Tone
TELEVISIONS IN COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE & STERIOS

★ Service Man in Rankin Each Wednesday -- Lee's TV, 558-2531, 502 Gaston