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## RANKIN STUDENT PICKED TO ATTEND SCIENCE STUDY

second year in a row, Rankin High School has provided a Summer Science Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation. This year's participant is Lonnie Ferrell, selected to be one of the students who will be attending the institute in September. He was chosen from Texas and other states of the Union, for membership in the Astronomy and Space Institute at A & M University, College Station, Texas. Ferrell attended a physics course at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, last summer. He is currently in the Astronomy and Space Institute program which will participate in intensive lecture programs on subjects of astronomy, mathematics, and celestial mechanics.



Lonnie Ferrell  
... to science institute

will have the opportunity to observe and work in the laboratory with some of the leading scientists in their field. Local staff members of the institute, and from other parts of the United States. They will participate in field trips to the Air Force Observatory, the Air Force Center of Brooks Air Base, to a planetarium, to the Radio Telescope, and to the Cape Canaveral Air Force Base for Satellite launchings. The information required for students selected was a transcript of high school grades, Honor Roll during school year of 1960-61, strong background in mathematics, science, and English, evidence of social maturity, extra curricular accomplishments, good citizenship, and sustained science interest, a written statement, in student's handwriting, of not to exceed 200 words, as to why he would like to participate in the program, and letters of recommendation from his religious leader and a community leader who knows the boy.

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## Rankin Entries Begin Run for State Titles Friday

Rankin High School's ten entries in the State Finals of University Interscholastic League are competing in Austin on Friday. Rehearsals will be held at 8 a. m., followed at 9 a. m. by Boys Declamation, and Girls Poetry Reading. Linda Bushong and James Tippett will compete in the Girls Poetry Reading. James Tippett will represent Rankin in Extemporaneous Speaking. The play will be presented at 5 p. m. and will consist of six events for the boys. The play will be accompanied by a number of school sponsors and parents and boosters.

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### H-H Rifle Team To Compete in State

The 4-H Club Rifle Team, composed of Jerry McDonald, Dan Humphries and Ricky and Mike Poynor, will compete in the State finals June 6-7 by virtue of their second place win last week in the Odessa regional meet. Edwards County topped them 1010-1003. McDonald was 2nd high individual. Also winning a second but not eligible for State, was the Junior team of Kellum Colquitt, Johnny Smith and Rusty Garner. Colquitt was 2nd high and Garner, 4th. Edwards County also beat out the Junior Team.

Scheduled for Friday Night at 8 P. M. --

## Senior Class To Present "A Date With A Dream"

Members of the 1961 Rankin High School Senior Class will present their version of "A Date With a Dream" Friday night, May 5 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets to the annual play are now on sale by members of the class with prices ranging from \$1 for adults to 50c for students. The Seniors started practice on their presentation April 19 and have been putting in a lot of time in perfecting their parts. Reports are that it will be a well acted and entertaining program for the

spectators.

"A Date with a Dream" will feature Howard Byford as the master of ceremonies; Ronnie Gryder as Terry Munson; Virginia Haral, Mrs. Munson; Alta McAden, Ardene Munson; Mary Gryder, Susie Munson; Leslie Shurtleff, Artie Spreckel; Sammie Steeles Beverly Page; Don Stacy plays Ted Barton;

Peggy Frost, Jaralee Jackson; Donnie Gryder as Wallace Wayland; Steve Bowen as Charles Gainer; Carolyn Miller in the part

of Kathie Layman; Ricky Poynor, Bob Meyer; and Joe Perks, Photographer.

Proceeds from the play will be used by the class for their senior trip, scheduled for May 26.

### Public Invited To Services, Film Show

An invitation was again issued to the public to attend the Gospel Meetings now underway at the Northside Church of Christ each night at 7:30. Tommy Kelton is the preacher.

Kelton, who spent two years in Africa, will show a series of films on his stay there following services on Thursday and Saturday night. The public is invited.

### Optometrist To Open Offices In McCamey

A full-time optometrist will be opening his offices in McCamey on May 15. He is Dr. D. W. Whiffen. He has had broad experience in correcting the visual problems of pre-school and school children and adults with the use of glasses, contact lenses and sub-normal visual aids such as microscopical lenses.

Dr. Whiffen served 5 years in the army and was stationed in Berlin, Germany for 3 years. While in the Berlin Hospital, he was the chief of the Optometry Section, specializing in the treatment and prevention of visual problems in children.

Prior to his release from active duty, Dr. Whiffen was the Chief of the Optometry Section at the Army Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas.

One of his memorable experiences while in Berlin was a visit to the Spandau Prison to prescribe reading glasses for the prisoners.

These men were the most noted German war criminals of WW II and included Hess, Speer, Von Neurath and Von Schirach.

Dr. Whiffen is leaving his association of almost 2 years in Odessa with Dr. Fisher of Fisher Optical to establish his practice in McCamey.

He will occupy the former offices of Dr. Robert Norris and has the former optometrist's files on hand.

### Will Hold Saturday Meeting --

## Two Teenage League Ball Teams Organizing

All boys in the Rankin area between the ages of 13-18 who are interested in participating in a summer baseball program, are asked to meet at the baseball park north of the Little League field at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 5.

There will be two teams made up from this group. They will be

the Pony League Tigers for boys 13 and 14 and will play in a league composed of Rankin, McCamey and Crane; and the Texas Teenage Red Devils for boys 15-18, playing in a league made up of Rankin, McCamey, Crane and Imperial.

The Tigers will play their first home game on May 26, preceded by the Red Devils in their first home encounter on May 25.

### Cards in Half-Game Little League Lead

As of last Monday night, the Cardinals were out in front by a half game in the Rankin Little League.

Standings were: Cardinals, 2-won, 1-tied, and no losses; the Yankees, 2-won and 1-lost; the Giants, 1-won and 2-lost; the Diggers, 1-tied and 2-lost.

Thursday, May 4, the Yankess meet the Giants in the opener, followed by the Cards vs. Giants.

On Monday, May 8, it will be the Giants and the Cards in the opener and the Dodgers and the Yankees in the night-cap.

### Picnic Planned --

The Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 invites all the Rebekah and Odd Fellow members and their families and guests of District 14 to a picnic at Texon picnic grounds on Saturday, May 6 at 7 p. m.

Please bring a covered dish and silver for your party.

### Cashway Grocery Schedules Third Anniversary Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge, owners of Cashway Grocery, are celebrating their third anniversary as operators of the grocery and market with a two-day "Anniversary Sale" this Friday and Saturday.

A large selection of specially priced items are listed in an advertisement in this issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooledge bought the Cashway Grocery and Market from L. D. Sipes, former operator, three years ago this month and have personally operated the business since that time.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE FOREBESIDER—

Wow. And by now I guess at least half the readers of the Rankin News are thoroughly familiar with "what's a forebesider?"

Ever since last week's issue hit the news stand, the offers to buy, steal, trade, borrow or copy "that thing" advertised in the classified section, have come in by phone, in person and second-handed.

One teenager wanted to trade a set of sky hooks and a left-handed monkey wrench for it. Dub Day offered to cross it with his fivebesider—giving a ninebesider, Bessie Ruth Hale called and said that she did not know what it was but that she was sure Charlie had one and that, if he did, it needed a few replacement parts. Sug and Genevieve decided that since they could not find a forebesider defined in the dictionary, they would just go \$12.50 each and buy it to see how the thing worked. Another woman lost two nights sleep worrying about it and finally had her husband call to get the thing straightened out.

And I still don't know myself "what's a forebesider" but I do know that if anyone can figure out how to build one for \$250 and sell it for \$25, he can do a land office business. That might be a good industry for Rankin.

Actually, that was a little ad, picked up from the American Press magazine, used throughout the country by newspapers to test their readers to see if they are reading the classified ads and if they are alert to bargains. We were warned by the magazine to expect some "unusual" results but I never figured on a landslide.

I would have been well pleased had a half-dozen or so folks said anything about it. As it is, I have lost track of the phone calls and the personal inquiries made. Let's say they were numerous.

It proved some things, too. 1. A classified ad is your best bargain for they must be the first thing that a lot of readers look for each week. 2. The public is well alert to bargains and are ready to spend cash when they find one—even if

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they don't know what it is. 3. That old American curiosity is still very much alive and anytime someone runs across something he doesn't understand, he's quick to take steps to get enlightened. 4. And you can bet that it will be a while before I try that again.

## THE BUGS HAVE IT—

Along about this time of year, the candlebugs or cotton millers begin making their appearance in these parts. Some say they were bad last year but others are now reporting that they are worse this time.

It would appear that the Billy Rankins have the lead at the moment on the bug market and report that they are so thick on windows that no light can get through, that they have learned—from bitter experience—not to even open the refrigerator door for at this time they have more bugs in the thing than food.

Anyone who knows a sure-fire way of controlling these pests around a place might do a good deed by calling the Rankins and giving them the word. They say they're willing to try anything.

One strange thing about these candlebugs is the fact that they seldom get very bad here in town. Must be the city ordinance against bugs bothering people that keeps them out.

## ANNUAL GREETINGS—

Along about this time each year it is necessary to issue an annual "Greetings and Compliments" to the Rankin Red Devil Band for they usually go into contest and as far back as I can remember, they win. So "Cheers" once again for the Red Devil Band and their fine record.

Moving up to Class A has not affected the winning ways of the kids in Rankin schools to any great extent as might have been expected. In fact, the band made

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## RHS Students Write News Articles

(From The Devils Mirror)

A large number of items were contributed to this issue of the news by Rankin High School students as their work on "The Devil's Mirror".

Among them were Charles Avery, Steve Bowen, Howard Byford, Franklin Farrow, Virginia Harral, Joe Gregg, K. V. Kelly, Donnie Gryder, Mary Gryder, Butch Moore, Emmett McGill, Alta McAden, Carolyn Miller, Ricky Poynor, Larry Simpson, Darlene Workman, Willy Boyd, Joe Perks, and Don Stacy.

## Rebekah Lodge News

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Nadine Woodard presiding. Fourteen members were present, 40 sick visits were made and 24 cards were sent.

Eighteen Rankin Rebekahs visited Monday with the Big Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 318 when the Rankin Degree Team put on the initiation service for one candidate of the Big Lake Lodge.

## HALE-FARELS VOWS READ

Martha Hale became the bride of Jesse Farris during a ceremony Monday evening, April 24 at the Rankin Methodist Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy of Midland and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin. Mr. Murphy escorted his daughter in the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue silk suit with white accessories.

Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor, officiated at the services. Mrs. Louetta Hillyard of Rankin was organist. Mrs. Audrey Foster, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Jim Davenport of Odessa was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the educational building of the church with Mrs. Hillyard registering the guests.

Following the wedding reception the couple left for a trip to Ruidosa.

Mrs. Farris attended Rankin High School and was a nurse at the Rankin Hospital. Mr. Farris is a graduate of Rankin High and Sul Ross College and is engaged

in ranching. The couple will live in Rankin.

## Patterson-D Vows Read S

Sunday, April 23 at the home of Barcy McCain, Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2, a wedding ceremony which united Patterson and Mr. E. J. Donnelly in marriage.

Both are residents of Rankin. The ceremony was held in the home of Mrs. McCain. The couple was officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald of Rankin.

Mrs. Donnelly was wearing a white suit with white accessories. Following the ceremony the couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Mr. Donnelly is employed with Star Transport Co. and lives at their home in Rankin.

Mrs. Bertha Lyle and Mrs. na Bell McCormick, former Rankin residents, were last week visiting in Rankin.

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**THE SCOOP—**

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a better showing than they did last year.

This week-end, some ten entries from Rankin will be in the State Finals in Austin in an assortment of events—including the one-act play—and the odds are pretty good that Rankin will have a champion or two out of this group.

Anyway, here's wishing them the best of luck and dust off the show-cases for more trophies.

**THE TROUBLE** with opportunity is that it always comes disguised as hard work.

I WON'T is a tramp,  
I CAN'T is a quitter,  
I DON'T KNOW is lazy,  
I WISH I COULD is a wisher,  
I MIGHT is waking up,  
I WILL TRY is on his feet,  
I CAN is on his way,  
I WILL is at work,  
I DID is now the boss.

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets.—Napoleon. (Ed. . . and look where he wound up.)

**Little League Says Thanks To Donors**

Rankin Little League officials and players wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the following firms and individuals who donated money and uniforms to the Little League this year:

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Cash donors included J. Lane, Walton Poage, Shankle Bloxom, Bill Sherrill and Leon Houchins.

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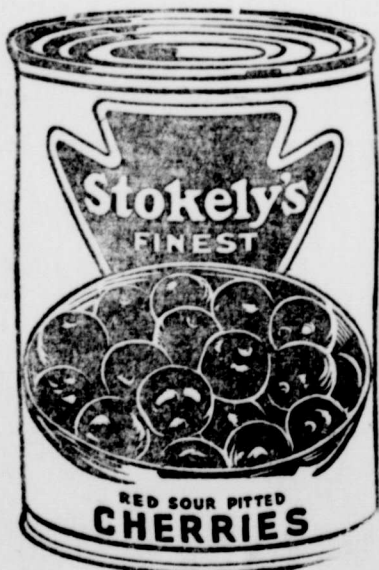
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# Happenings from RHS

## KANGAROO COURT HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

(From The Devils Mirror)

The Rankin Student Council held a Kangaroo Court April 19. Members of the Council served as the jury and the president, Leslie Shurtleff, served as the judge.

Highlight of the court occurred when Donnie Gryder, Ronnie Gryder and Larry Gryder were indicted for not wearing kid clothes on Kid Day. They tried to put on a stocking blindfolded and with gloves on.

## ATTEND REGIONAL MEET—

(From The Devils Mirror)

Four members of the Rankin High School Science Club attended the Regional Convention at A & M College April 14 and 15.

Attending were Emmett McGill, Leslie Shurtleff, James Tippet, and Dan Humphries. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. Dobbs. Saturday morning they attended several short lectures and made a tour of the Engineering Department of the college. Saturday afternoon they attended a discussion concerning the importance of the clubs.

## NEW SECRETARY—

(From The Devils Mirror)

Mr. Hood has a new secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Mow.

Mrs. Mow works as secretary for the Elementary and Junior High School principals during the morning, and she works for Mr. Hood in the afternoons.

Mrs. Norman Elrod has moved to the new Business Administration Building and is working as secretary for Mr. Welsch.

## JUNIORS ORDER RINGS—

(From The Devils Mirror)

The Junior Class had a class meeting in the auditorium Monday, April 17. It was the day for ordering their senior rings.

They plan to get their rings sometime in September. They must pay five dollars down.

## SENIOR TRIP PLANS—

(From The Devils Mirror)

The Senior Class of Rankin is preparing for the annual Senior Trip.

The class will leave Rankin on May 26 and return May 31. During these five days they will go to Corpus Christi where they will stay two days. From there they plan to go on to Galveston where they will stay the remaining two

days at the famous Jack Tar Hotel.

They will leave Galveston early Wednesday morning and arrive in Rankin sometime that night.

## FHA GIRLS ATTEND STATE MEETING

Two FHA girls and Mrs. Wilson attended the State FHA meeting in Dallas April 27-30. Dawn Love and Gay Scott were elected by the FHA earlier this year to be the delegates.

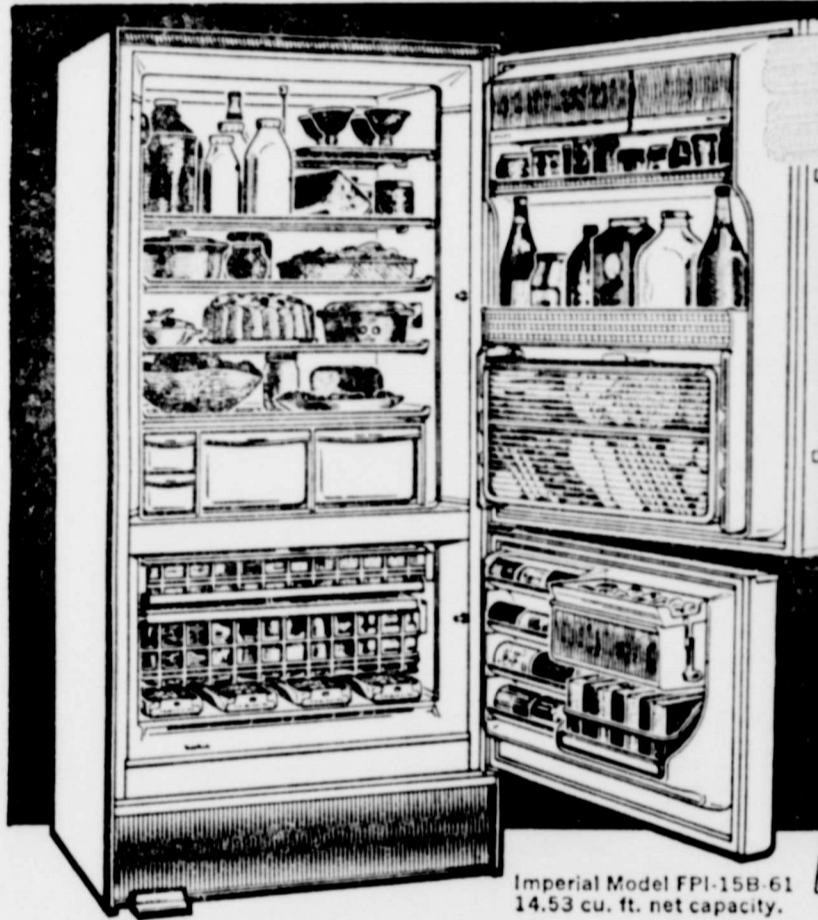
Dawn sang in the State FHA Choir while attending the meeting.

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# LETTERS To The Editor

## SEVERAL WAYS AT THINGS:

read a lot about taxes column for some time; as brought out some we, as citizens, should think seriously about.

ek we were told in a ased by the school that ty was to be evaluated justify the larger tax erns. I know that we taxes and each year, ost of operating plants izations, rising, it is t some increase in tax in order to run the unty, city, state and ernments. In the April he Rankin News, Scoop the public seemed little or at least seldom made r opinion. This is simp- public my opinion and nt to be malicious or any way, but it is time me sound thinking.

ortant thing to me is: ve people with sound rinciples and experience he tax dollar? Do we t a person who is a- ng dues to any organi- t might make Rankin lace to do business is o valuate property in Taxes are probably a r in Barnhart—so why go to Barnhart and ? Because of so much e people of this type, ry little value to proper-

ty here in Rankin. What we really need is more school, county and city employees, and people drawing checks from taxes that a handful of merchants and property owners pay for. At present it would take some weight to balance the scales when most of these checks are spent out of town.

From an ad some weeks ago in the Rankin News—living is high everywhere. Really, groceries are not as high as many of the other necessities to better living—but we hear more about what we eat for some reason. I can not understand—if groceries are so high in Rankin, why doesn't some of the people doing all the talking put in a grocery store and sell groceries for what they like to pay for them?

Sepaking of prices—the Rankin News is a bargain and Scoop is to be commended for a fine job. Not every community the size of Rankin can boast of such a newspaperman. He goes out of his way to keep us well informed and never gives up. There are a lot of this kind in Rankin, but we need to work together better. To better your neighbor is to better yourself. We are much too concerned as to what good am I going to get from doing something—when, if we improve things in general, we all gain more in the future.

It is time Rankin woke up! Just because a person is a good Joe and all of us know him and like

him—does that qualify that person for the job?

The business men in Rankin need a little support—just as the school, county and city needs the support of the business men.

Taking the old quotation: "United we stand—divided we fall" let us try to work together and see if this is not true.

Signed: Interested and Trying  
(My property at present isn't worth much)

**ED. The writer of this article is known to me and was willing to sign it more definitely but since it touches on a subject that a lot of people will agree with privately while not being willing to say so publically, the writer will remain anonymous since there is little need for one person to carry the ball for everybody. If there is one subject that will get the dander up for a business man, it's that of tax supported institutions and employees spending their money out of town. Dear to the heart of any businessman are those who make an effort to trade at home.**

This column is reserved for the readers and they are always welcome to express themselves in any way they see fit, on any subject Public opinion is a most valuable thing.

And thanks for the kind words and interest in the News and goodbye if your name is learned.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable COUNTY COURT AT LAW, NO. 1, Dallas County, Texas on the 25th day of April A. D. 1961, in the case of Shipley and Seller versus Robert B. Payne No. 1807-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April A. D. 1961, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1961, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Dallas County, in the City of Dallas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Robert B. Payne had on the — day of April, A. D. 1961, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit: SW/4 of Section 40, Blk 38, T-5-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of said Robert B. Payne to the extent of his interest therein, subject to all liens heretofore filed of record, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$337.41, plus interest from the 11th day of October, 1957 at the rate of 6% plus \$9.55 costs of court in favor of Shipley and Seller and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
This 28th day of April, A. D. 1961  
/s/ H. E. ECKOLS  
Sheriff, Upton County, Texas

## Rankin 4-H Club Holds Barbecue

(From The Devils Mirror)

The 4-H barbecue was held April 6 at the school cafeteria. At that time, they presented the 4-H members with various awards. These awards were presented by Mr. Ray Sigman, district 4-H agent.

All members received Certificates of Merit for completion of years in 4-H work. Other awards were then presented to the members. Ricky Poynor received the Leadership Award and Virginia Harral received the Achievement Award.

Poynor also received a trophy for his grand champion lamb. Nathan's Jewelry presented this to Poynor for this achievement.

## Girls End Season With 1-3 Record

(From The Devils Mirror)

The volleyball girls ended the season with one win and three losses.

The teams the girls played included McCamey and Iraan. Rankin beat Iraan on the Rankin court and lost to McCamey on two occasions. They also lost one to Iraan in Iraan.

The "A" and "B" teams included Sharon Halford, Joy Braden, Alta McAden, Evelyn Waters, Sue Eaton, Mary Riddle, Mary Johnson, Gwina Grimes, Jeannie Smith, Jeanie Hughes, Carolyn Miller, Jo Carolyn Whitehead, Virginia Harral and Carol Hale.

## FHA Girls Honor Sweetheart, Beau

(From The Devils Mirror)

The Home Economics girls held a barbecue and the girls honored the FHA Sweetheart and Beau.

Held at the home of the class sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, on Monday night, April 17, the girls honored Elsie Wheeler as FHA Sweetheart and Don Stacy as FHA Beau. Both were presented with gifts.

Barbecue burgers and homemade ice cream were served the guests who also participated in outdoor games.

## PARKING LOT BUILT

(From The Devils Mirror)

Construction is now underway for a new addition to the parking lot in front of the high school building. It has been expanded to further up the hill in front of the high school building.

W. E. (Billy) Rankin is in charge of construction.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin was admitted April 12.

Mrs. J. R. Lott of Rankin was admitted April 16 and dismissed April 27.

Wayne Price, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price of Rankin, was admitted April 23 and dismissed April 24.

M. B. Williams of Rankin was admitted April 24 and dismissed April 27.

Mrs. Cecil Lloyd of Rankin was admitted April 27.

Mrs. Wm. "Dub" Day was admitted May 1 and dismissed May 3.

## Jim Linthicum Wins SC Presidency

Jim Linthicum was chosen by the student body as Student Council president for 1961-62 Friday in an all-school election.

Linthicum won over Carole Lacy, 51-46.

Down Love won over the write-in candidate Jeannie Smith for vice-president of the Student Council, 53-49.

Larry Braden was chosen as secretary. His opponent was Linda Kilchrist. Ricky Miller, who received 56 votes to Sue Dishman's 49, was chosen as treasurer.

## Mrs. Collins Hosts Omicron Tau Meet

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Peggy Collins April 25, at 7:30.

In the business meeting it was decided that the chapter give \$75 toward a scholarship to a senior, as has been the practice for the past several years. It was also announced that the chapter would have a bake sale May 13. Those who would like cakes or pies for Mother's Day are asked to contact Myrtle Brown at MY 3-2483, Betty Holder at 2436 or Jo Ann Hannah at 2770. Special orders are also being taken.

Gene Fitzhugh presented the program on "Architecture". Slides were shown of buildings in Washington, D. C. and New York City and the designs of some of the buildings were discussed. Also, the design of Washington was mentioned as a kind of architecture.

## MEMBERS ATTEND PLAY

Thirty-two members and their husbands from both the Exemplar and Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended the "Marriage Go Round" in Midland on Wednesday, April 26.

All had dinner in Midland before attending the play.

Closing ritual was repeated in unison and do-nuts, coffee and Cokes were served to sixteen members.

## WSCS Social Held In Wheeler Home

A social was held recently in the Ross Wheeler home for the WSCS.

Mrs. Linton Clark brought the devotional. Mrs. George Ramer of McCamey gave an interesting review on "The Power of Purpose" by Dr. N. C. McPhearson.

The society has a bank where each member contributes at each meeting and which is opened on an annual basis. This bank was opened, counted and is to be sent to foreign missions.

Fourteen members and a number of guests were present. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Clark were the hostesses.

## ATTEND BEAUTY CLINIC

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mrs. P. V. Brown attended the annual Southwest Texas Beauty Clinic in Midland the past week end where they heard noted speakers present ideas for everyday shop work.

The new styles and methods are to be put into practice by the two beauty operators.

## Mrs. Lynn Honored At Saturday Shower

Mrs. Billy Lynn of Big Lake was honored Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. R. C. Quick.

Hostesses were Mesdames Troy Byford, Herman Stanley, Quick, and Zelma Routh of Big Lake.

Approximately 20 attended and sent gifts.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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IRONING WANTED: Will pick-up and deliver. Call MY 3-2588.

AIR CONDITIONER pumps, pads, floats, tubing, fittings, etc.—everything you will need at Johnson's Dept. Store.

FOR LEASE: Dixie-El Paso Service Station on Highway 67 in Rankin. Call Turner Bros. Oil Co., Big Lake, Phone 535.

BICYCLE TIRES and Tubes: 20" 24" and 26" size. Also Tire Seal. L. Porter Johnson's.

FOR RENT: 2 small houses with all utilities furnished. 1 large furnished house. On Buckland Street. Mrs. Zack Monroe, Ph. MY 3-2365.

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BOLTS — Machine & Carriage Head— Sizes 3/16x1/2 to 7/8 16—Also steel bolts in coarse & fine thread. L. Porter Johnson's.

RUMMAGE SALE: Open Fridays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.—1:30 to 4:00 p.m. North of West Texas Utilities Company.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES — Sink Faucets — Lavatory Faucets — "P" Traps — "S" Traps — Ball-cocks — Tank balls — Floats, etc. L. Porter Johnson's.

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## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 4

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting in election between Bill John Tower for U.S. to get underway. County Clerk's office continue until three o'clock the voting May 21.

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