

New President --

# SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

At the first meeting, the school board for Rankin Independent School District met to a number of matters. Among them was the reorganization of the board for the coming year. The president was Dr. J. D. Shannon, a man in the recent election and a former member. Vice president

is Carl Shaffer. Secretary is E. L. Edgar and Leon Houchins is his assistant. A. B. McGill, Billy S. Brown and Grady Holder are the remaining board members of the now board.

McGill, longtime board member and board president for the past number of years, had resigned as president several months ago.

In the same meeting, other

matters included the extension of the districts legal counselor's contract and the setting of the Board of Equalization meeting for June 2, 1965. A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The board voted to adjust the salary scale for Master's degree teachers up from \$6575 to \$7,000

per year in keeping with the established policy of Rankin school's payment of \$1,000 above the state schedule. This will affect the salaries of three teachers already employed at the local maximum salary but will not become effective until September 1, 1966.

At the same time, the new board was presented with enrollment figures and a cafeteria report. The enrollment showed an increase of 22 over a year ago. On April 6, 1964, elementary enrollment was 204. On the same date this year, it was 213. For the junior high, the gain was 1, up from 167 to 168. For the high school, the figure was 124 in '64

and 136 for the current year. On September 2, 1964—the beginning date for the current school term—the total enrollment was 530.

An increase in the use of the school cafeteria was indicated in figures from February and March of the current year. Total income in February was \$2,482.55. Total expense for that period was \$2,450.57. For March, the total income amounted to \$3,513.12 while the total expense was \$3,480.96.

9,744 half-pints of milk were served in a total of 7,151 meals in February while 11,158 half-pints were served in 11,111 meals in March.

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Shannon

To Buy Tester--Approve Survey Work --



Dr. J. D. Shannon, longtime Rankin Baptist Church member of the Club, as their next executive officer. Shannon, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, 3rd vice-president, 4th vice-president, 5th vice-president, 6th vice-president, 7th vice-president, 8th vice-president, 9th vice-president, 10th vice-president, 11th vice-president, 12th vice-president, 13th vice-president, 14th vice-president, 15th vice-president, 16th vice-president, 17th vice-president, 18th vice-president, 19th vice-president, 20th vice-president, 21st vice-president, 22nd vice-president, 23rd vice-president, 24th vice-president, 25th vice-president, 26th vice-president, 27th vice-president, 28th vice-president, 29th vice-president, 30th vice-president, 31st vice-president, 32nd vice-president, 33rd vice-president, 34th vice-president, 35th vice-president, 36th vice-president, 37th vice-president, 38th vice-president, 39th vice-president, 40th vice-president, 41st vice-president, 42nd vice-president, 43rd vice-president, 44th vice-president, 45th vice-president, 46th vice-president, 47th vice-president, 48th vice-president, 49th vice-president, 50th vice-president, 51st vice-president, 52nd vice-president, 53rd vice-president, 54th vice-president, 55th vice-president, 56th vice-president, 57th vice-president, 58th vice-president, 59th vice-president, 60th vice-president, 61st vice-president, 62nd vice-president, 63rd vice-president, 64th vice-president, 65th vice-president, 66th vice-president, 67th vice-president, 68th vice-president, 69th vice-president, 70th vice-president, 71st vice-president, 72nd vice-president, 73rd vice-president, 74th vice-president, 75th vice-president, 76th vice-president, 77th vice-president, 78th vice-president, 79th vice-president, 80th vice-president, 81st vice-president, 82nd vice-president, 83rd vice-president, 84th vice-president, 85th vice-president, 86th vice-president, 87th vice-president, 88th vice-president, 89th vice-president, 90th vice-president, 91st vice-president, 92nd vice-president, 93rd vice-president, 94th vice-president, 95th vice-president, 96th vice-president, 97th vice-president, 98th vice-president, 99th vice-president, 100th vice-president.

## Court Considers County Water

Upton County Commissioners Court met last Monday and, among other topics taken under consideration was the water problems of the county. Along this line the court authorized the purchase of facilities necessary for the operation of a water testing machine. Authorized to make the purchase and operate the unit was county agent W. M. Day.

In particular, the county agent has been instructed to take samples and keep records on the salt content of local water used by the cities of Rankin and McCamey and of any private source of water such as windmills located throughout the county. In some areas of West Texas—some near Upton County—contamination of water has occurred. Most of this contamination has been in the form of salt water entering the clean water sands and it is for such contamination that the court has instructed the agent to keep a close watch.

And, at the same time, the court authorized the county judge to negotiate a contract with the Texas Water Commissioner for a water survey for Upton County to begin September 1, 1965. This survey is financed jointly by the local, state and federal governments with the state water commission doing the actual work of making the survey and having a report published.

And, among other business attended to, the court voted to participate for the sum of \$1014 with

West Texas Utilities Company in the replacement of line and poles to be moved away from the Rankin Airport and relocated. Upton County is to secure any additional right of way that might be needed.

It has been these "high lines" primarily that has caused considerable damage to aircraft attempting to land on the Rankin

### Junior Student leads 6-Week Honor Roll

Denecia Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Dobbs of Rankin, led a rather king-size honor roll listing for the Fifth Six Weeks in Rankin High School. A junior, she scored an average 96 grade. High for the senior class was Wendyl Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wallace of Rankin. His average was 95.500, a close second.

At the top of the list with a 95.200 in the sophomore class was Patsy Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Midkiff. Carol Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crawford of Midkiff, led the freshmen with an average of 94.666.

Other seniors on the honor roll were David Brown, Sandra Maxwell, Tom Gossett, James Scarborough, Roy Winters, David Zoller and Gayla Wilson.

Juniors were Kellam Colquitt, Jerry Lacy, Martha Love and Donna Stephens.

Kenneth Bean, Billy P. Brown, Linda James, Janis Owens, Toni Shaffer, Jan Wells, Mike Wheeler and Payne Zoller were other sophomores listed.

Thirteen freshmen made the list. Aside from Miss Crawford, those included Joe Adams, Pam Cash, Marsha Funderburg, Billy Wayne Hale, Gay Hocomb, Linda Latzel, Peggy McBee, Sandy Reeves, Joyce Scott, Rhonda Sproul, Roy Stacy and Penny Woods.

"strip". Several have had near fatal accidents after their landing gear has hit the lines and only last Sunday, the skill of the pilot in "hedgehopping" was all that prevented yet another crack-

ed up airplane.

In addition to removing these lines, the county has done a good bit of cleaning up and widening of the landing field in recent weeks.

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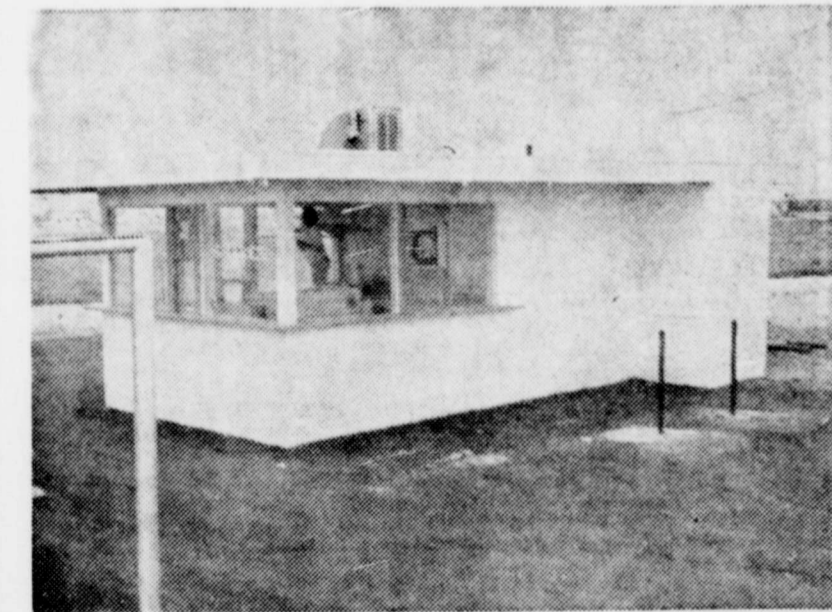
## Sets Saturday Opening

Announcement was made this week by A. J. McDonald that a new business would open in Rankin Saturday, April 17. McDonald's Drive-Inn, located on West Highway 67 in Rankin, has been reconditioned and will be ready for business on that date.

Offered will be a complete drive-inn service with the popular treats such as malts, shakes, cones, burgers, french fries, cold drinks, sandwiches and other items. At the present time, the drive-inn will not offer curb service. This may be added later.

The building, shown here, was moved in from Pecos and has been reconditioned. Asphalt parking has been provided and an awning is in place. An indication that business may be good at the new service center is the fact that three Army helicopters, after spotting the establishment from the air, landed nearby at noon last Monday with crews all set to eat lunch. All they found was workmen putting on the last coats of paint.

Operator of the drive-inn will (Continued To Page Five)



OPENING SATURDAY—Finishing touches were being applied this week to McDonald Drive-Inn on West Hwy 67. Opening is Saturday with free ice cream on tap. Three Army helicopters have already stopped for service at the new firm.

### Grader is Tops on Junior Honor Roll

Meyer, a 6th Grade Rankin Junior High, took 1st place at the top of the Sixth Six Weeks Honor Roll as consistently been the Junior roll. Her time was 96.300. Top of the 7th Grade was who averaged 92.200. Sproul with a 95.400

was high for the 8th Graders. Other 8th Graders on the honor roll included Debbie Day, Bill Hood, Joe Kendrick, Bonnie Schultz, Johnny Smith, Jimmy Stephens, Mike Sproul and J. B. Welborn.

Loretta Wallace was the only other 7th Grader on the roll aside

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## CRASH—ALMOST—

Rankin's new sport—betting on whether or not a pilot can get his aircraft to the ground in one piece on our "Lil' Abner Dogpatch Type" landing strip drew a good piece of excitement last Sunday when a brave soul tried his luck. He made it.

But it wasn't easy according to those who had gathered to watch the fun. It seems that he went over one set of wires and under the other and landed—not exactly on the strip but in an area on the South end that has been under repair. After the dust had settled, the pilot climbed out and gave his airship a kick or two to see if there were any broken bones and upon determining that both he and the plane were still in working order, he climbed back in and left immediately for part unknown.

I guess he figured he'd better take off while his luck was still warm.

And on Monday morning, Shank Bloxom was without telephone service again. But there

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again I don't suppose it made a lot of difference for I saw him at his "office" in the first booth at Speeds at 6:00 a.m. Monday and he probably was taking all his calls there anyhow.

There must, however, be one protest lodged against these Sunday fliers who try to land here. They are playing heck with the calf roping folk. It seems that they don't get in much loop time for having to chase out and see if their assistance is needed in calling a doctor.

But it beats sitting around the house all Sunday afternoon.

## AGUA—

Congressman White has come up with an idea—if it will work—that has much merit and that should be given full support and attention by all concerned. That is his plan for having the government "pipe" water via certain already existing rivers, all the

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Sure, sure — he popped the question, all right . . .  
After a seven-course dinner, he asked  
'Got any bicarb?'"

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# BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

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sudden switch?

Well, in the first place, I do not consider it a switch. I have not changed my opinion about socialistic schemes as a whole. I do not think Mr. White ought to go whole hog in support of every government spending program that comes along. At the same time, I am somewhat like anyone else who might not favor socialism. I can take it better when I can see where it may be of benefit to me. And I face facts.

Fact one is that we are running out of water in West Texas. Fact two is that the little piece-by-piece

solutions sought by local communities has not and will not be an overall answer.

And then there's this angle:

It gets mighty hot here in July. That's a fact that we all accept. But that doesn't mean that we have to like it. By the same token, to know that it's cool in Colorado in July doesn't do much for me while I'm in Rankin.

Neither does the Federal government's spending a few billion on slums in New York. Or—for that matter—in getting to the moon. But when they want to

spend a few billion right here in our area, that's a lot easier to go for. I think they claim that such an attitude has something to do with human nature.

The fact is, with the present set up, the government is going to spend the money—if not here—somewhere—and I for one, don't believe in chunking Santa Claus.

Anyway, if Mr. White can get the Federal government interested in doing something about the water problems that are staring us in the face, this newspaper will be more than happy to lend its two-bits worth in support of the project. About ten or twelve years ago, I heard a college professor make a talk on the water problems facing the entire Southwest. He said that if the government would put a little more effort into getting water for this area instead of building more and more bombs and in trying to get to the moon . . . that they could make the deserts of this vast region into a semi-tropical garden of Eden. He said that it was not only possible but practical to purify ocean water, pipe it into the high plains country where it would be pumped underground and that as a result of this recharging of the underground water supply, springs and creeks would flow all over this area and that the country would turn into a deep semi-tropical lushness, much as it was at one time in centuries gone past.

Mr. White's plan does not go quite this far but it might well

be a starter in that direction. Show me a plan that has merit and I will support it anytime. Mr. White has broached the subject, now let's see some action.

#### CLOSING NOTICE—

The News will be closed from Thursday, April 15 to Monday, April 19 for rededication purposes.

After the 15th of April, I have to take off a few days to find some reason for putting in another twelve month of work while facing the fact that if I live that long, April 15 will come again in spite of heck.

Oh, well. It's only money. My problem seems to be how to get hold of some of it.

#### School Menu

APRIL 19-23

MONDAY

LAST OF EASTER HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY

Beet Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Fried Onion Rings, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Turnips and Green, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY

Cubed Tomatoes, Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Deviled Eggs, French Fries, Buttered Hominy Light Bread, Canned Pears

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers and Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Lemon Custard Pie

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### TODAY

WHEN MONEY MATTERS -- SEE US!

## FIRST STATE BANK

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## Industrial Artists Win at Odessa Meet

With Rankin the only Class A school involved in the more than 1000 contestants, the RHS Industrial Arts Class, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Wimberley, entered competition in the Industrial Arts Fair in Odessa College last Saturday and won a nice group of placings.

In 1st place in foundry was Kellam Colquitt. In a like position for art metal was Ronnie Thorn.

## Girls Track Team Goes into Action

Out to prove that they can get in the win column in track as well as the boys, Rankin Girls Track Team entered the Forsan meet last week end and placed well up in the standings.

Winning 1st in the 50 yard dash was Micky Hughes with Cecilia Braden 2nd. In the 100-yard dash, Miss Hughes was 2nd and Braden was 3rd.

Jan Wells won 2nd in the discus throw and Donna Fleming, 4th in shot put.

A 200 yard relay team composed of Cecilia Braden, Loretta Wallace, Janie Skinner and Kitty Gossett took a 4th place.

Other girls who participated included Carol Phillips, Sara Parham, Janice Brown, Kay Taylor, Connie Mitchell and Karen Little.

The next track meet for the girls will be the Bluemonnet Belle Relays in San Angelo on May 1.

## Upton Oil Strikes Historically Marked

Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, Chairman of the Upton County Historical Survey Committee, reports that Mr. Cap Douglas of the Texas Highway Department has completed erection of a 27"x42" Oil Field Marker on Highway 67 that designates the Rodman-Noel Oil Field. Also, a 27"x42" Official Texas Marker has been placed on the Rankin-Crane Highway designating the discovery of the Weir No. 1 located on the Jay Lane Ranch. It was one of the most dramatic oil discoveries in this area since the original Yates Ranch gusher in 1926.

The Weir No. 1 was the first quadruple completion in this area and, according to the American Association of Petroleum Engineers, the most important development of the year 1961. It produces from the Upper, Middle and Lower Strawn Zones and from the Bend Formation. The discovery was made by E. G. Rodman, W. D. Noel, and affiliated with the El Paso Natural Gas Products Company.

The development of Weir No. 1 and of the wells in the area has enabled Upton County to keep its place as one of the outstanding counties in the production of oil in West Texas.

Dedication ceremonies for these markers will be held upon the completion of the Castle Gap Park area.

## HONOR ROLL—

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from Miss Lacy.

Others in the 6th Grade were Tony Abalos, Janie Barrett, Randy Bell, Diane Day, Deborah Deel, Sue Jackson, Jimmy McBee and Bertha Salas.

Two boys won 2nd places: Jerry Lacy in machine shop; and Danny Bell in 2nd year wood working. Rounding out the winners were Earlex Williams and Joe Adams, both with 3rd places in wood working—Williams for the 2nd year catagorie and Adams in 1st year work.

Other participants included Jim Pettit, Jay Colquitt, Johnny Latzel, Ricky Frost, Ronald Ivey, Robert Langford, Mickey Thorn, Ron Stacy, Gary Peacock, Tom Gossett, Marcus Price and Johnny Barnett.

## Golfers End Season; Draw Big Interest

Rankin golf team, making their first serious try for honors in the district, found the company of Big Lake, Sonora and Ozona to be a bit fast last Monday. The local team did, however, have its moment of satisfaction when Don Brown, medalist for the Rankin squad most of the year, turned in a one-under par round for the best score of the afternoon matches.

Brown's total score was a 76. In second place for the Rankin "A" team was Terry Gray with an 82, followed by Mancel Jenkins and James Scarborough. Kellam Colquitt had a very fine 81 to lead the "B" team composed of himself, Roy Winters, Bryan Gossett and Rickie Miller.

Bill Sanders and Robert Brummett also entered competition for

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. Woodley of Girvin, admitted April 13.

Mr. Eugene Clingan of El Paso, admitted March 13.

Mrs. Pearl Rankin of Rankin, admitted April 6.

Mrs. Doris Speed of Rankin, admitted April 2.

Charles Berry, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry of McCamey, admitted April 4.

Mr. A. C. Copeland of Rankin admitted April 13.

Mrs. Lola Scott of Rankin, admitted April 4.

Mrs. Jim Westfall of McCamey, admitted April 11 and dismissed April 13.

medalist.

Big Lake was the winner with Ozona and Sonora in a tie. Ozona won the right to go on to regional as the No. 2 team.

# OPENING!

# Saturday, April 17th

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## SHARP VOWS EXCHANGED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN POST



MRS. JAMES DOUGLAS SHARP

ty Jo Hill became the James Douglas Sharp bride ring ceremony at n April 3 at the Church in Post. T. C. Clark, e church, officiated.

is the daughter of Mr. C. Hill of 711 W. 11th The bridegroom is a Mrs. W. A. Sharp of son of the late W. A. e Sharps are all for- ents of Rankin where room attended Rankin

decorations were in a and white. White roses e bridal arch, which ed on either side by rs in cathedral candel- m trees, with basket ants of blue daisies and lioli complimented the

setting.

The bridal aisle was marked by lighted tapers.

Wearing a gown of cloud white hand-clipped chantilly lace and bouquet taffeta, designed with an scalloped portrait neckline with long sleeves that tapered to petal points over the hands, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

From the figurine bodice flowed a semi-full tapering skirt with graduated panels of lace falling full length from bodice to hemline, and the same graduated lace panels in back flowed into a chapel train. The headpiece was a caplet of fabric rose and petals of peau de soie accented with lace and seed pearls. It held a tiered, rolled edge veil of import- ed silk illusion.

## Drive-Inn--

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be Mrs. Minnie Gray, sister of Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Gray has had a number of years experience in drive-inn operations in her former hometown of Grants, N. M.

Free ice cream favors are being offered all day Saturday and the management has invited the public to go by and get acquainted with their service.

## Upton Shooters 2nd in Odessa Contest

The Upton County rifle team was a contestant at the National Rifle Sectional Shoot in Odessa last Saturday, according to Dub Day. The team, composed of Charles Adkisson and Rusty Garner from McCamey, Terry Gray and Kellam Colquitt of Rankin, represented the Upton 4-H Club.

Colquitt was high man for the team with a 360 score out of a possible 400. Other team members were grouped around 345.

And with a team total of 1395, the Upton shooters placed 2nd to a Lubbock team that posted a total score of 1435. Midland was a close 3rd with 1390.

Ten teams were represented in the meet. Each member received a nice N.R.A. trophy.

Next scheduled competition is the District 6 4-H Club shoot at Crane on April 24.

Adults making the trip with the boys included J. K. Colquitt, Billy Gray, Mrs. Jack Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adkisson and County Agent Day.

The bride's bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white roses and feathered carnations and streamers tied with love knots and seed pearls.

The bride and groom honeymooned in San Antonio. They are now at home at 2501-B Elizabeth in Midland.

The bride is a graduate of the Post High School and attended Lubbock Christain College. Mr. Sharp, a Post High School graduate who attended Southern Technical University in Ft. Worth, is now employed by a Midland firm.

## Gennie Lewis Hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, April 12 with Mrs. Gennie Lewis as hostess. Sculpture was the topic with roll call answered by the question "Do you prefer statues that closely resemble the living form or of very modern design?"

The program was brought by Gennie Lewis and Mable Wright.

### CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Bob Schlagal wishes to express their sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy from our friends and relatives; also for the many prayers which helped sustain us through his long illness. May God bless and keep each one of you.

## Selected for Summer Science Courses



VIRGIL DOBBS, science teacher for Rankin High School, has received notification that he has been selected to participate in the Colorado State University, National Science Foundation, Summer Institute in Microbiology. The course will be taught at the University in Fort Collins, Colo.



BILL ANDERSON, science teacher at Rankin Junior High, will attend Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for a nine-week science study this summer. He is to be accompanied by his wife and family.

## Hot Rodders Win Tops Contest

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File Tops met April 1 to determine a winner after a 6 weeks long contest. The "Hot Rodders" was the winning team and is composed of Helen Hurst, Belle Hood, Ruth Cunningham and Bobbie McAlister.

The "Drag Strippers", who lost

the contest, had to feed the winners at their low calorie dinner.

High loser for this week was Belle Hood.

Unfortunately, the pig found a home.

Miss Vonnie Schuize was welcomed as the first Teen Topper by other members of the Club at the last meeting on April 3.

Connie Cranfill was best loser for this week and again the little piggie found a home. E happy but the member who holds him isn't.

## WE SALUTE -

### THE SCHOOL BOARD

The elections are over and a new board has been formed and perhaps the thought is not new but now is the time to join hands and get on with the job of providing the best school possible. The new board will need your help for good schools take constant attention and effort on the part of everyone.

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



"I WON'T INSURE", HE SAID, "PERCHANCE I'LL LEAVE IT ALL TO CIRCUMSTANCE" BUT TO HIS DISMAY HE DISCOVERED ONE DAY AS A GHOST. HE HADN'T A CHANCE

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High School Down --

# Junior High Winners in Literary Contest

Results from the recent UIL Literary events contest, held in Ozona, are now completed, according to Rankin School officials. They find Rankin the winner of the elementary—or junior high division—and well down in the pack on the high school level.

For high school, it was Eldorado with 114 points for the winning school. Junction was second with 102 points. From there, it dropped to 55 points for Sonora, 40 points for Ozona, 37 points for Big Lake, 32 points for Rankin, 31 points for Menard, 3 points for Iraan and 0 for Sanderson. It was, perhaps one of the poorest showings made by Rankin High School in a UIL meet for a number of years. They usually finish either in the top spot or near that position.

Larry Whiteside in persuasive speaking was the only local entry to take a 1st. Peggy McBee won an alternate position in prose reading, and Ricky Miller had a similar position in Number Sense and Slide Rule.

In Junior High competition, it was a different story. Rankin was way out in front with 60 points for first place. In at second with 28 points was Eldorado and Iraan had third with 22. At 14 points was Sanderson; Junction, 12; Sonora 8; and Menard, Ozona and Big Lake, 0.

Ricky Miller won the Declamation for boys and Debbie Day took the same position for girls.

Michael Johnston, 1st, J. B. Waborn, 2nd and Loretta Wallace, 3rd, took all three places in Number Sense.

The team of Marilyn Workman and Sheryl Eggemeyer rounded out the winners for Rankin as

they went to the head of the class in Spelling for grades 5 and 6.

And here, again, was a somewhat unusual aspect of the 1965 UIL contests. In the past although always in the thick of it, the Junior High has had its trouble in winning the Literary events. This year, they corrected that little handicap.

## Placings Given in UIL Track Events

Rankin varsity track team, in district competition in Ozona last Friday, qualified four contestants of the regional meet in Lubbock. Only 1st and 2nd place winners advance to regional from district.

Making the advanced team in broad jump was senior Roy Winters as he leaped the distance of 22.3½ to establish a new district record. Tom Gossett qualified by winning the 880 in a time of 2:06. Gary Houchins advanced when he was declared co-winner of the mile run, a race that ended in a dead heat. Time was 5:52.8. The

final placement from Rankin was earned by Larry Whiteside as he cleared 5' 10" in the high jump, a leap good for 2nd.

Others who placed for points for Rankin included the 440 relay team of R. Ivey, K. Colquitt, R. Brummett and R. Winters, 4th with a time of 46.0; Jerry Lacy 5th in the high hurdles; Ronald Ivey and Robert Brummett, 5th and 6th in the 440; Lacy, 5th in low hurdles; the mile relay team of Brummett, Gossett, Winters and R. Ivey, 3rd; Winters, 4th in high jump and Colquitt, 5th in the pole vault.

### "B" TEAM

In "B" team competition, Rankin and Ozona ran neck and neck

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## FAVORITE W

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members enrolled in  
Food Show. Six med-  
led in the two county

contests to go to El Paso for the  
District 6 competition.

Seniors from Upton County are  
Cleta Cranfill and Marsha Fund-  
erburg. Juniors from Upton are  
Carol Cranfill and Debbie Deel.

Juniors from Reagan County

are Joyce Jenkins and Mary  
Jenkins.

Out of the six only 3 had par-  
ticipated in a Favorite Food  
Show before. ary Jenkins won a  
red ribbon, Joyce Jenkins a red  
ribbon, Carol Cranfill a white  
ribbon, Cleta Cranfill a red rib-  
bon, Marsha Funderburg a red  
ribbon and Debbie Deel a red  
ribbon. In scoring blue ribbons  
are from 90-100, red ribbons 80-90  
and white ribbons, 70-80.

To exhibit in the favorite food  
show, each girl selects her favo-  
rite recipe from one of the fol-  
lowing groups: candy, snacks, des-  
serts, main dishes, salads, vege-  
tables, breads, drinks or fruits.

Each girl practices preparing  
the recipe until she is sure a good  
product will be made each time.

On the day of the Favorite  
Food Show, she exhibits her pre-  
pared dish, along with the re-  
cipe and the day's menu.

She has to be able to tell the  
judge and others how to prepare  
and serve the food and why this  
food makes a difference as far

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

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fore planting, in a cool, dry  
place. Fruit jars or cans with  
tightly fitting lids make suitable  
seed containers.

Seed saved from the previous  
year should be tested for ferti-  
lity to be sure of germination  
when planted. A simple way of  
testing at home is a place a piece  
of moist paper towel or facial  
tissue on a plate or saucer. Put  
a representative sample of seed  
on the moist paper and cover  
with another piece of moist tis-  
sue. Next, wrap the whole saucer  
in a piece of polyethylene plastic  
and stick about six or eight pin  
holes in the surface of the plas-  
tic to allow air to enter.

After sufficient time, count the  
germinated seed. The length of  
time varies from about five days  
for radishes and similar seeds,  
eight to ten days for corn and  
beans, 14 to 16 days for carrots  
and celery.

If many seeds fail to germin-  
ate, or are weak, then discard the  
whole lot. The cost of new seed  
is small compared to wasting  
time and energy or even the  
loss of production from planting  
low quality seed.

Order or buy seeds by the  
variety name from a reputable  
seeds man. Choice of variety is  
important because some are suit-  
able only for certain seasons and  
certain sections of the state.

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## Track Team --

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Pettit, Blex, Funderburg and  
Turner placed 2nd with a time  
of 48.2. Barnes was 1st in the  
880 with a time of 2:21.9 and  
Williams was 2nd. Billy Brown  
was 1st in high hurdles and Pet-  
tit was 3rd. Turner, with a 10.8,  
was second in the 100 yard dash.

In the 440 dash, Funderburg  
had a 1st with 56.5. Turner took  
another 2nd in the 220 with a  
23.9 and Joe Graham had a 2nd  
in the mile run at 5:36.7.

The "B" team mile relay squad  
of B. Brown, E. Williams, G. Blex,  
and L. Funderburg, ran a 3:53,  
good for 2nd place.

"B" team contestants do not  
advance past district competition.

## ELEMENTARY

In the elementary division —  
junior high—Johnny Kidd paced  
2nd in discus and teammate  
Billy Bearden had a 4th. In the  
pole vault, it was Jimmy Steph-  
ens with a 4th place.

Ozona also won this division—  
giving them a clean three-way  
sweep of the district meet with  
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serious competition to their title  
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