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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1967

Gets Regular Commission



Emmett B. McGill (right) is administered the commission in the U. S. Air Force at Patrick AFB, Lt. Col. M. W. Hall, executive deputy for range (U. S. Air Force Photo)

LACH, Fla.— Second Emmett B. McGill, and Mrs. Bruce McGill, has received a commission in the U. S. Air Force at Patrick AFB, Fla. McGill previously held reserve commission in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps graduate program. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Phi Sigma.

ages USAF scientific and technical resources to develop new missiles, aircraft and aerospace systems.

The lieutenant, a 1961 graduate of Rankin High School, received B. S. and M. S. degrees in mathematics from Texas Christian University. He was named a distinguished military graduate and commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Phi Sigma.

License Plates Sales Lagging for Upton

With a March 31 deadline fast approaching, employees at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols were awaiting the last minute surge of auto license buyers. The 1967 plates must be on all vehicles by April 1 to avoid penalty.

Reported sales thus far stood between 450-500 with a total sale expected to reach near the 4000 mark. "We have a long way to go and not much time," said Mrs. Edith Windham, chief office deputy this week.

Purchasers of plates are requested to bring with them their title to the vehicle to be registered and their last year's registration papers. Prices for "tags" have not been changed from previous years.

Golfers Slate Two More Tournaments

Rankin Golf Club held a call meeting last Tuesday night to discuss business matters and to set two tournament dates. First on the list will be a Scotch-four-some play next Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. and (Continued To Page Five)

Driver Education to Cost \$15.00 per Year --

Board Boost Salaries by \$600 for Local Teachers

Rankin I.S.D. Board of Trustees and their wives were honored guests at a dinner prepared by the homemaking classes of Rankin High School on Tuesday evening, preceding the regular March board meeting. Mrs. Natha Mitchell, homemaking teacher, supervised the preparation and serving of the meal.

Bids for windows for the junior high building were compared and discussed but no final action was taken on the purchasing of the windows until a sample window could be installed by the low bidder to compare the installation with another company's

window.

Textbook committee recommendations were accepted and approved. These books will be introduced in the 1967-68 school year in various subjects throughout the system.

Absentee Voting Shortened for School

Time for absentee voting in the school trustee election will be shortened this year because of the scheduled Easter holidays.

Absentee voting began on Monday, March 13, and will extend through March 28. However, the voting law stipulates that absentee voting will take place during the regular business hours of the designated polling place which is the school administration building. The business office will close at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, and remain closed until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28.

Those who will not be in town to vote on Saturday, April 1, the regular election day, are urged to cast their ballot through absentee voting at the administration office, remembering the above holiday dates.

Seeking election to the board are Billie S. Brown, Johnny Rankin, E. M. (Sully) Sullivan, Larry R. Phillips and C. J. Shaffer. Brown and Shaffer are incumbents. Two are to be elected for three year terms.

4th Six Week Roll Listed at Junior High

Sheryl Eggemeyer, an Eighth Grader with a six week's average of 96.80, led Rankin Junior High's fourth six weeks honor roll, according to Mr. W. D. Stephens, principal. A total of six students from the Eighth Grade were on the list. Others included Janie Barrett, Diane Day, Sharon Helmes, Sue Jackson and Jimmy McBee.

Marilyn Workman, with a 96.40 average, was the top student in the Seventh Grade. She was joined by four others: Jack Campbell, Greg Harvey, Terri Manns and Brenda Russell.

Lynn Jackson and Steve McSpadden, both with 91.40 averages were joined by Calvin Luck as honor Sixth Graders.

All teaching and auxiliary personnel were re-employed and a \$600 annual salary increase was voted for the classroom teachers for the 1967-68 school year. No action was taken on administrative salaries at this time. In addition to the raise, one day per year for tending to personal business is to be allowed. Heretofore, when such absence from the school was necessary, the personnel paid for their substitutes.

Because of new state requirements in the teaching of driver education restricting the number of hours an instructor may teach each day and because of an increase in enrollment in driver ed. from 32 students last summer to 56 for this summer, the board approved the policy of charging \$15.00 for each student enrolling in driver ed. beginning this summer, in an effort to partially defray the cost of the program.

Cost of the program last year was \$670.50 excluding gas, oil, etc.; estimated cost of this year's class is \$1,311.00. Cost per student is estimated to be \$23.41; therefore, after collecting the fee from the students, the cost to the district will still be almost \$500.00.

Successful completion of driver ed. results in a lower premium of about \$15.00 annually from the time such driver is licensed until his twenty-fifth birthday.

Thompson at Top of RHS Honor Roll for Fourth Six Weeks

Tommy Thompson, a sophomore in Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson, Midkiff, led the 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll at RHS with a 96.500 average. Classmates joining him on the list included Debbie Day, 93.400; Gaylene Dobbs, 93.400; Joe Kendrick, 93.750; Johnny Smith, 95; Mike Sproul, 94.800; and J. B. Willborn, 95.

Top senior was Toni Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer of Rankin. Other seniors included Patsy Barrett, 94.600; Linda James, 92.250; Glenda Linnemann, 90.200; Janis Owens, 93.500; Jan Wels, 91.750; Mike Wheeler, 93.200; Payne Zoller, 90.400; and Earlex Williams, 90.

With Marsha Funderburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, leading the (Continued to Back Page)



BILL J. HOOD, Superintendent of Rankin Schools, was elected president of the West Texas Chapter of Texas State Teachers' Association at their yearly meeting held in Odessa last Friday. Hood and other new officers will take over their new duties May 1.

Tickets on Sale for Angelo Track Meet

Coach Wayne Mitchell announced this week that he has a supply of tickets for the San Angelo Relays, Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. The tickets are going at \$1 each and will be good for either or both days. Mitchell has requested that those who wish to make purchase please do so promptly since he has to return the unsold portion to San Angelo by Monday, March 20.

Rankin will be among schools having teams in the four-division meet.

Events start at 1:00 p.m. both days.



BERT BROWNING, son of Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin, returned home last Thursday after thirteen months duty in the Army. Browning is on a thirty-day leave period and will report to the Missile Range in Florida. He is a graduate of Rankin High School and has been in the service for two years.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE NEW LOOK—

In the classification of things new, have you taken a look at the water tower lately? It's all decked out with a new coat of paint and has something on it that should have been put there a long time ago.

In big, bold red letters, it proclaims this as the home of the Rankin Red Devils and has an emblem on the west side facing the schools. I have yet to meet a person who has lived through one season of sports with us who is not proud of the Red Devils. True, we don't win 'em all but I don't think I can honestly say I've ever seen them when they weren't trying and that's what makes champions outside the record books.

Of course in one sense, it was sorta a dirty trick to play on more adventurous youth of Rankin for climbing the water tower—at night—and painting there-upon an assortment of class dates and other important announcements—seemed to be a king-sized sport. Now it seems to me that

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writing on the water tower will amount to a sacrilege of holy ground. And it will further burden all loyal Red Devil fans with the duty of seeing that no "outsiders" come along and mark up our "shrine".

One of these days, however, it very likely will be necessary to add another line to the tower: "Home of the State Champions."

HISTORY LESSON—

A little help is needed by the Scoop and this newspaper from some of you who have good memories or other means of recalling early-day happenings.

The Upton County Historical Society is emphasizing "Texas History Appreciation" during the current month and would like to give a little added boost to the event by getting up some "poop" on Upton County.

Can you recall—roughly—the
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THE GIRLS



"Now, before we begin, don't let me forget my beauty shop appointment at two-thirty."

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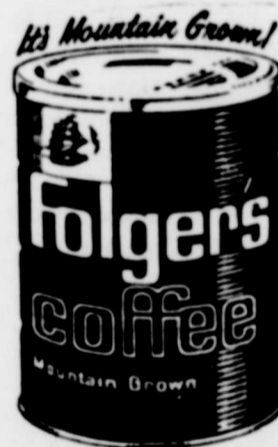
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Any sort of question along the above lines—or rather the answer thereto—would make interesting reading and would help contribute to a permanent record. Call the News office or jot down your information and either leave it with me or put it in the mail. The more the better and don't be bashful about including the date your grandpappy arrived or your great aunt moved to Upton County.

FLOWERS—

Bouquets go out to several this week with that Good O'e Red Devil Band leading the parade. That was a fine win in Lamesa people, and you have every right to feel a mite chesty.

Then a rosebud must go to Supt. of Schools Bill J. Hood for

his election as president of the West Texas District of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Like most such honors, it probably has more work attached to it than anything else—still it's good to see that we have folk who can fill the bill.

And then let's not forget the Red Devil Track Team. Working with only a few boys and some of them in no condition to perform due to illness and sore legs, they nevertheless managed to come out ahead of Big Lake and a few others in the Crane meet last Saturday and as any loyal fan knows—beating Big Lake at anything is considered a pretty good days work by itself.

STOLEN JOKES—

Russian school teacher: "Who were the first human beings?"

Young Ivan: "Adam and Eve."
Teacher: "What was their nationality?"

Ivan: "Russian!"
Teacher: "Correct again! How did you know that?"

Ivan: "They had no house to live in, no clothes to wear, and only one apple between them — and they called it Paradise!"

A young sailor out of boot camp and on his first cruise lost his hat while on deck the first time. A gruff petty officer tapped him on the shoulder and told him he would have to pay for it.

"Heck," he said, "suppose it was stolen, would I have to pay then?" The officer explained that he must pay for any government equipment he lost.

"Gosh," gasped the lad, "no wonder captains always go down with their ships!"

**Rankin Study Club
has Texas Day Meet;
Plans Art Festival**

In their regular meeting March 2, Rankin Study Club held their annual "Texas Day" program. Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Shurley Little who discussed the life of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson.

Mrs. W. O. Adams, president, presided at the business session at which time new officers were elected for 1967-68. They are as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Taylor, president; Mrs. Hamp Carter, first vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, second vice-president and Mrs. E. C. Higday, third vice-president

Mrs. W. O. Adams, recording secretary; Miss Maggie Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. E. Eckols, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Holmes, reporter; Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Joyce Clark, critic; Mrs. Herbert Hurn, historian; and Mrs. Jack Smith, federation counselor.

Rankin Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16 at the Rankin Park Building for their second regular March session. Topic for the afternoon will be "Education." "Peace can not be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding," is the quotation for the meeting.

The woman of history for the study will be Patricia Roberts Harris. Mrs. Dunn Lowery is to be in charge of the program.

Among the hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Smith.

Another meeting of considerable importance that will be coming up in the near future is that of April 20 when an "Arts and Crafts Festival" will be held. Mrs. J. R. Haralson, formerly of Rankin and now living in Big Lake, is to be in charge.



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Crippled Red Devils make Strong Show in Crane Relays

Working with boys in new positions, some with sore legs and feet and some still recovering from illnesses, the Rankin Track Team managed to gather in 55 points last Saturday at the Crane Meet and to finish ahead of Alpine, Stanton, Coahoma and Big Lake. McCamey won first with 133½ points.

This week, the Red Devils will be in Eldorado for the Plateau Relays. Trials will begin at 9:30 a.m. and finals are to get underway at 2:00.

In Crane, Gary Upham took two seconds: in the shot and discus; Billy Paul Brown came in third in the 120 high hurdles; Gary Peacock finished fifth in the 440 dash; Larry Punderburg was third in the 220 and Bingle Bennett was sixth for the mile.

Rankin also had a second in the 440 relay and a fifth in the mile relay.

Unit Plans Program for area Clubwomen

The Midland Unit of Texas State Association of Parliamentarians has announced a "Parliamentary Law Seminar" for Thursday, March 30. Time will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Midland Woman's Club, Wadley Road.

Elementary Leads in School Week Visits

Elementary visitors were again more numerous during Public Schools Week than in other buildings according to the guest registers in each building.

Elementary visitors numbered 278; Junior high had 173; and high school registered 147 guests. Total registered visitors for the system were 598 as compared to 686 in 1966 and 540 in 1965.

School officials and the Public Schools Week Committee were well pleased with attendance at the Open-House program Tuesday. The auditorium seats 646 and there were some spectators standing through the program.

Hogan Park. A fee of \$3 per person is being charged which is to include instruction and lunch.

On the program will be the following: "How to Conduct a Meeting," "Parliamentary Information," "Duties of the President and Secretary," "Motions," "Nominations and Elections," and a panel to answer questions from the audience.

A certificate for four hours Credit toward National Association Parliamentarians membership will be given to those who request it.

Those wishing to register may mail their check to Mrs. Ben Golladay, 1300 W. Louisiana, Midland. Late registrations will be accepted at the door.

Reason for the decreased registrations but a seeming increase in Open-House attendance was explained by Superintendent Bill J. Hood. "Last year's Public Schools Week was a full five-days of school and the Open-House was held on Thursday. This year, we had a four day school week and Open-House on Tuesday. Usually visitation slows somewhat after Open-House."

Seven school personnel received service pins at the Tuesday program. Mrs. Christine Day, fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Sue Davis, fifth grade teacher; Mrs. Ila Wheat, sixth grade teacher; and W. O. Adams, business manager, Tax assessor-collector received five year awards.

A. C. Copeland, high school principal, received a ten year lapel button.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Walker, elementary-junior high librarian, received a pin for fifteen years' service and Mrs. Theresa Hurn, fifth grade teacher, was awarded a twenty year pin.

Sorority Observes 13th Anniversary in March 13 Meeting

The thirteenth anniversary of the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was celebrated on March 13 in the home of Mrs. Bill Anderson in Rankin. The meeting was attended by twenty-six including Mrs. Don Deel, a past president of the organization and presently a member of Xi Epsilon Chi. Mrs. Theresa Hurn, honorary member, pledges and members.

Acting vice-president, Mrs. Cody Bell, read the highlights of the chapter's history in honor of the occasion. She stated that the chapter was originally organized the 11th day of March, 1954 in the home of Mrs. Walton Poage with eighteen charter members. Mrs. Tom Murphy acted as chairman and Mrs. Norman Elrod was elected the first president. Present active membership of the chapter is twenty-nine.

A display table paid tribute to the chapter. Yellow roses in a black vase expressed the chapter's flower and colors and centered the table. Program books, torches scrapbooks, large scale drawing of the yardstick and chapter achievement awards were shown.

Presiding for business at this

model meeting was Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president. Four new pledges were introduced and welcomed into the chapter: Mrs. Herman Stanley, Mrs. Jim Walton, Mrs. W. R. Sobotik and Mrs. David Binkley.

Letters stating the activities planned for the June State Convention in El Paso and the West Texas Area October Convention in San Angelo were read. The International office sent a complimentary letter to the chapter concerning the entries in the poetry contest by members, Mrs. John Midkiff and Mrs. Tommy Greer. The chapter was also urged to send a recommendation for the 1967-67 state project.

All committee reports were considered. Review of the manual on nominating and voting procedures were given by Mrs. Jim Torrance

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in preparation of chapter officers. "Girl of the Year" announced and luncheon chapter at the Plateau Banquet April 14.

Mrs. Theresa Hurn showed the first part series from her summer tour of Europe. Mrs. Hurn is reportedly ward to her next year.

Following the refreshments were Mrs. Theresa Hurn, hostess. Traditional Patrick's Day game table.

Mrs. Jerry Barnard door prize.



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Housing Authority Gets Contract for Full Amount

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 preparation for the chapter officers of the Year and honor at the Rankin April 14.
 Theresa...
 program for the first series from the tour of the reported her next the low-rent project. te of the document. Annual Contributions was February 28, 1967. to the agreement, ac- the Housing Authority of Rankin, construc- start within 200 days of the contract. received from various Washington last week at the Rankin pro- gram trimmed some \$18- ever, with the arrival ed Annual Contribut- act, this proved to be were taken on six lots by the Local Authority.

Involvement was property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood, Miss Maggie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford. Appraisals had put the value at \$400 per lot for the "inside" lots and \$500 for the one corner lot.
 Initial loan commitment is to be \$15,000 which will be used for purchase of the property and other costs incidental to getting actual construction underway.
 One portion of the Annual Contributions Contract that may be of interest to prospective tenants says: "The Local Authority shall duly adopt and promulgate, by publication or posting in a conspicuous place for examination by prospective tenants regulations establishing its admission policies. Such regulations must be reasonable and give full consideration to its public responsibility for re-

housing displaced families, to the applicant's status as a serviceman or veteran or relationship to a serviceman or veteran or to a disabled serviceman or veteran and to the applicant's age or disability, housing conditions, urgency of housing need, and source of income, and shall accord to families consisting of two or more persons such priority over families consisting of single persons as it determines to be necessary to avoid undue hardship."
 The full text of the contract and other related transactions related to the project are on file in Rankin and are open for public inspection. Any interested party may view them at the News office at the present time. Once the project is completed, all records will be housed in an administration building that will be a part of the units.



A/2 CHARLIE SHOCKLEY was to have arrived in Rankin Wednesday for a 45-day leave. The husband of Mrs. Barbara Shockley of Rankin, he is stationed at Clark Field, Manila, P. I. and will return to his post following his leave.

Three to Appear Before Grand Jury

Complaints were filed before the court of William E. Sherrill, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 of Upton County, this past week charging 3 with burglary and destruction of private property in excess of \$50. Charged were Charles W. Pierson, currently residing in Plainview, Carl Pettit and Howard J. Glosser, the latter two of Rankin.

All are presently free on bond and are to appear on March 27 before the Grand Jury of the 83rd District Court to answer to the charges.

The charges grew out of damage sustained to the Yates Hotel in which numerous items were broken and otherwise destroyed in addition to other acts of mischief. Destruction of private property in excess of \$50, upon conviction, carries a 2-20 year term in the state penitentiary.

RED DEVIL BAND FIRST IN LAMESA

That Good Ole Red Devil Band put another first-place trophy in the case when they walked off with the honors last Saturday at the Lamesa Band Festival. Rated first for Class A bands, they beat out entries from O'Donnell, Tohoka, Merkle and Monahans Cadet Band. First place is considered "Best Band in Class" and is a somewhat different rating than those given in Interscholastic League competition where the ratings involve sweepstakes.

Rankin took the top spot for their performance in concert. They rated a second in sight reading, which was as high as any acquired by their competition.

Mr. Wells Teague is director of the Red Devil Band.

NOTICE—

Announcement was made this week by Martha McDonald, owner of Martha's Beauty Salon, that Mrs. Carol Northcott would begin working at the beauty shop starting Thursday, March 16.

Her friends are invited to call her for appointments.

Golfers --

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a Pater and Son tournament on April 1 and 2.

For the Scotch foursome play, entry fee will be \$1 per person and golf balls will be awarded to winners. In this play, the format calls for a man and woman to be teamed with each hitting alternate shots. Scores will be determined by low gross and by handicap. The tournament will be open to all interested players.

For the Father-Son match, the entry fee will be \$5 per player and trophies will be awarded. A ruling adopted at the meeting calls for the requirement that a father must play with his son—he cannot "borrow" a partner. However, a father may play with more than one son at a time if he so desires. There is no age limit and play will be open to all golfers without regard to where they live.

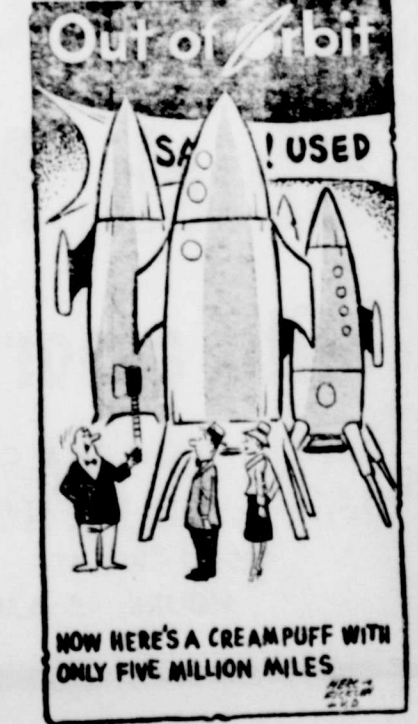
Qualifying will be over 18 holes on Saturday with an 18-hole match to follow on Sunday. There will be no definite starting time and the golfers may play whenever they choose. Matches will consist of ten teams in a flight and four places will be given awards.

Those who are unable to play their qualifying round on Rankin Golf Course may call them in not later than 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1.

Hilltop Lounge is Latest Rankin Firm Open for Business

Latest addition to Rankin's apparently expanding business activity opened this week under the name of "The Hilltop Lounge." Formerly the Weaver Drive-Inn, the building was ravaged by fire several years ago and has stood vacant until the new owner took over and remodeled the structure.

Owner is Bob Gallion, currently living in Big Lake, and another partner, Mr. Gallion also owns and operates the Big Lake Service Company, a refrigeration, air conditioning and sheet metal firm. He told the News this week that he plans to move his operation to Rankin in the near future.



Thank You . . .

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped our Public Schools Week a success last week . . . the Lions Club for the pancake supper and flowers, the Boy Scouts for helping serve, Mrs. Katie Reams for her supervision in the kitchen, the Omicron Tau and Xi Epsilon Chi Sororities for flowers, Mr. Wells Teague and the Rankin School Bands for the good program, Mrs. Norman Elrod for printing the programs, the Rankin News for publicity, Mr. Dell Cooledge for for arranging for the food for the pancake supper, the Gandy Milk Co. of San Angelo for milk and other products for the supper, the Administration and faculty of and everyone

of Rankin Schools for their fine cooperation and everyone who helped in any way. We believe everyone will appreciate our fine school system more than ever since visiting them and seeing how well they function for education and Democracy in our great state and Nation.

Let's all cooperate for the very best schools for the children of the Rankin District.

Sincerely
 R. L. Shannon, Chairman,
 Public Schools Week Committee

Hospital Auxiliary to Sponsor Youthful Candy Stripe Group

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor of Junior Auxiliary Candy Striper program, which will start at the close of the school term and continue through the summer. High School girls, sixteen years of age and over are eligible. The main requirement for any applicant is a desire to be of service to her community through volunteer hospital activity.

The Candy Stripers will at all times be under the direct supervision of a senior auxiliary while on duty. Interested persons may contact the president, Mrs. Joe Simpson, or the Junior Auxiliary Chairmen, Mrs. Travis Bley and Mrs. W. O. Adams for full details and to obtain an application.

Other standing committees named by Mrs. Simpson for the coming year are, Scholarship; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, chairman, Mrs. Shirley Little, Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr., Mrs. James Gossett and Mr. Leon Feuge, hospital administrator;

Policy Committee: Mary Ann Workman, chairman; Emergency

Midkiff HD Clubs Set Joint Session

Mrs. Ed Wilkerson of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club will be hostess when the Midkiff and Benedum H. D. clubs meet jointly, Thursday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be at The Midkiff Humble Recreation Hall.

The program, to be given by Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Upton-Reagan Home Demonstration Agent, will be the second part of the Home Management workshop. Any one interested in this program may attend. They need not be members of the H. D. club.

Members of the Midkiff Home Demonstration Club will be hostesses for the Upton County 4-H Favorite Foods Show, Saturday, March 18, at the Rankin Park Building.

Sitting: Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, co-chairmen; Hospital Work Activity: Mrs. Morris Tillman, chairman; Sewing and Mending: Mrs. A. B. McGill, chairman; Tray Cards, Mrs. Jay Lane, chairman.

Ten new members have signed the Volunteer Pledge: Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. Ray Brubaker, Mrs. Johnny Brewer, Mrs. Morris Tillman, Mrs. Allen Moore, Mrs. Billie S. Brown, Mrs. James Gossett, Mrs. Sid Langford, Mrs. Louis Stesen and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner, making a total membership to date of thirty-one.

Scouts and Leaders Honored at Recent Blue-Gold Banquet

The Rankin Cub Scout Troop 56 was honored recently with a Blue and Gold Banquet at the Rankin School Cafeteria. An annual event, the banquet brought together the Scouts, their families and friends and the sponsoring agency, Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the Rankin First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. David Binkley, Cubmaster, gave the welcoming address then accepted the 1967 charter from Mrs. Ruth Hale, Nobel Grand of the Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. Ed Harris Institutional representative.

Mr. R. L. Bell introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Tom Hunter of San Angelo, a past president of the Concho Valley Council. His topic for the session was, "The Importance of Scout-hood to the Young Generation".

Also in attendance was Mr. Vincent Hobbs, executive of the Council, who also addressed remarks to the Scouts.

During the program, Mr. Bell recognized the Den Mothers of the Rankin Pack. They are: Mrs. Pauline Lovingood, Den No. 1;

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Mrs. Loma Surber, Den No. 2; and Mrs. Bobby McAllister, Den No. 3. Their assistants include Mrs. Virginia Varnadore of Den 1; Mrs. Yvonne Vick, Den 2; and Mrs. Polly Helms, Den 3. Also receiving acknowledgement were Mr. Binkley as Cubmaster, H. N. Vick, assistant Cubmaster and Earlex Williams, Junior assistant Cubmaster.

Awards were presented to the following Scouts for their achievements:

BEAR BADGE: Jimmy Mathews and Ricky McAllister.

WEBELOS BADGE: Tommy Gray.

BOBCAT PIN: Kelly Fowler.

ROUND-UP TIE: Randy McAllister.

TWO-YEAR AWARD: Gary Varnadore.

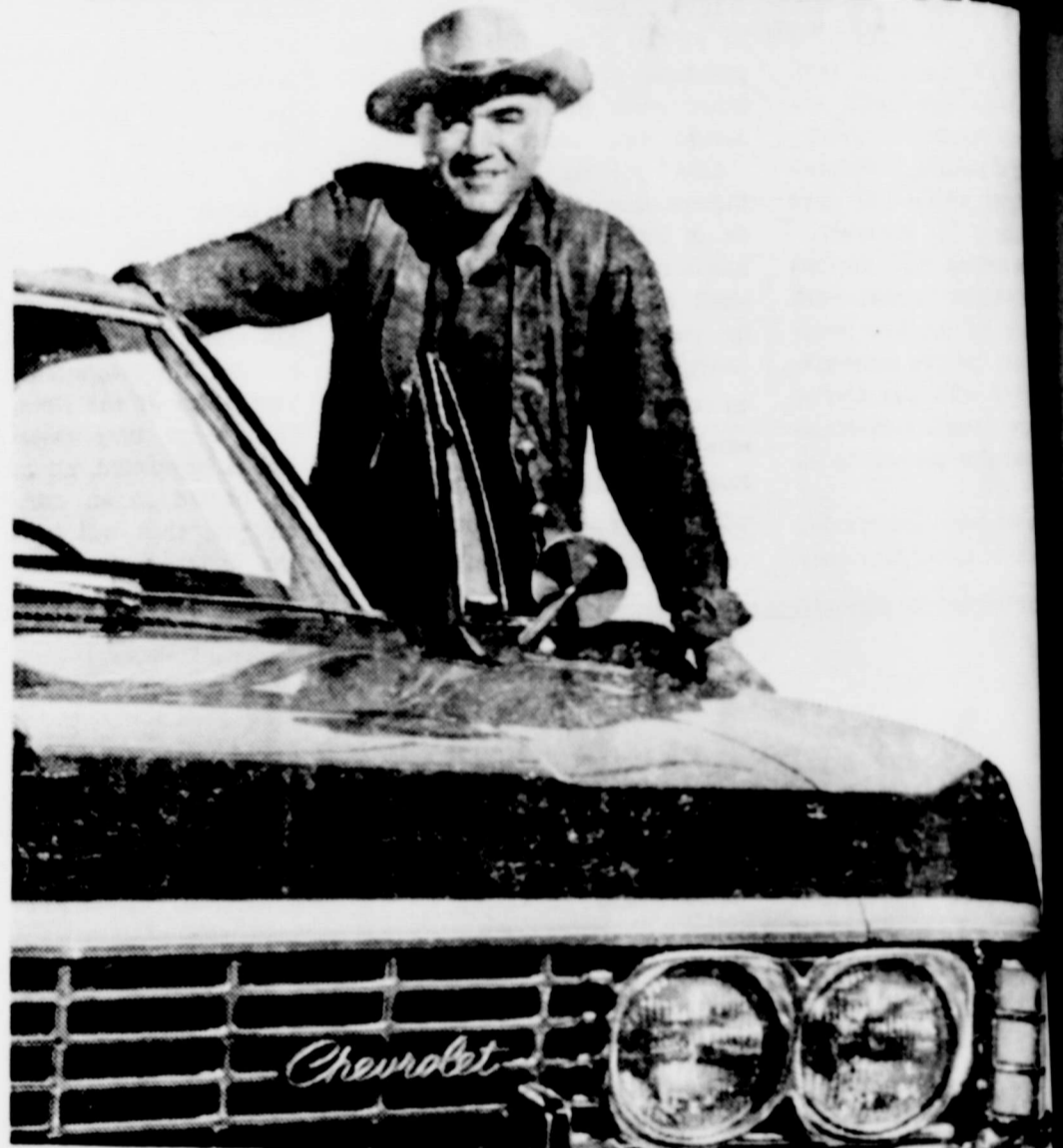
SILVER ARROW POINTS: Richard Williams and Rickie McAllister.

GOLD ARROW POINTS: Ricky McAllister.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March

Winner of the best played during Scout presented to Ronnie Charles Peterson, my Mathews, Jr., Duane Johnson, the Northside Church gave the benediction. Some one hundred were on hand for the

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Some sales offer stripped down, bottom-of-the-line cars at low prices. But look what your Chevrolet dealer's offering during March. Five popular accessories and options on a handsome Impala V8 Sport Coupe, or if you prefer, a 2-Door or 4-Door V8 Bel Air Sedan. And best of all, you're getting the car you want at a price you can afford in plenty of time for traveling this summer. Just check the extra low price with your dealer. Hurry.

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Need a pickup? Look what your dealer has in store for you. A handsome half-ton Fleetside pickup (Model CE10934) with 175-hp V8, a pushbutton radio, chrome hubcaps and custom appearance and comfort items all wrapped up in one low-priced Bonanza package.

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March 16, 1967

Savings Bond \$3,353 for Jan.

United States Savings
for Upton County is
according to an an-
made by Dunn Low-

ery, Chairman of the Upton
County Savings Bonds Commit-
tee. January sales in the county
totaled \$5,353.00 which represents
9 percent of the 1967 sales goal.

The Texas 1967 Savings Bond
goal is \$181.3 million. E and H
sales during the month of Jan-
uary totaled \$15,191,696 which is
an increase of 18 per cent over

January 1966.

"The County Savings Bonds
Committee was happy to learn
about the new "Freedom Shares"
announced by President Johnson
on February 21. They will go on
sale May 1, 1967. Freedom Shares
along with E and H Savings
Bonds play an important role
this year in supporting our forces
in Vietnam and in helping stablize
the Nation's economy," the
Chairman stated.

Pecos Valley Assmb. Holds Rankin Meet

Rebekah Pecos Valley District
Assembly of the Secretary and
Scribes met in an all-day ses-
sion with the Rankin Rebekah
Lodge, Saturday, March 4. Thirty
five were present with those at-
tending coming from Monahans,
Kermit Crane, Odessa, Midland,
and Big Lake.

A luncheon was served at noon
during which Mrs. Tommy Autrey
furnished dinner music.

A school of instruction was held
in the afternoon and a business
session followed at which time
the officers for 1967-68 were e-
lected. President is Mary Ander-
son of Odessa with Agnes Col-
lins of Monahans as vice-presi-
dent and Nancy Slater of Crane,
secretary.

TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met March
2. Barbara Lee was TOP loser
for the week. She is one of our
new members. Carolyn Kenney is
another. We welcome them and
anyone else who would like to
join with us.

Yours truly, Nancy Smither-
man, was the PIG for the week.
Shame! Shame!

Winnie and I tied as winners
of the month for February.

We have reports that our sec-
ret pals are really sending some
sizzling letters to those of us who
are Pigs. It really helps us to
get back on the right track.

I will C. U. Liter.

Mrs. R. Wilhelm host to Phi Zeta Beta

Phi Zeta Beta chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met recently in the
home of Mrs. Robert Wilhelm
for a regular meeting. Eight mem-
bers answered the roll with a
Greek letter.

Mrs. Roger Bains, president,
read communication from the In-
ternational office about the Beta
Sigma Phi International Loan
Fund and the International En-
dowment Fund.

The chapter voted to send a
substantial sum to both funds.

Mrs. Danny Brown member-
ship chairman, reported that a
party held February 25 at the
Upton County Park Building for
new pledges to the chapter was a
success. Each person attending
the party dressed in her version
of the latest fashion.

Final preparations were made
by the chapter for the joint
preferential tea that was held in
the Cox home with the Omicron
Tau Chapter participating. Six
new pledges were then voted in-
to Phi Zeta Beta and will be
given full membership soon.

Mrs. Larry Plumlee presented
a program on "Beauty in Health".
Members were asked ques-
tions about foods and their ef-
fect on ones health.

A Tuesday meeting was slated
in the home of Miss Kay Rankin.
The six new members were in-
vited to attend.

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 20-22

MONDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue-On
A-Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach,
Canned Peaches

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, Potato
Chips, Prune Cup Cakes

WEDNESDAY

English Pea Salad, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn,
Asparagus Tips Hot Rolls,
Ice Box Cookies, Chocolate
Rabbits

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR
EASTER HOLIDAYS
HAPPY EASTER

Rankin Lions Say "Thanks" to Eaters

Rankin Lions Club this week
expressed their thanks and ap-
preciation to all who attended
their pancake supper during Pub-
lic Schools Week and helped to
make it the success that it was.
The Lions reported that they fed
between 240-250 persons during
the supper on Tuesday night.

"We appreciate very much this
fine support and thank each of
you who came" said the Lions
spokesman.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

YOU WILL NEVER

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EVERY SUNDAY

It's Wash day!

ABOUT IT! ANY DAY! WASHDAY IS NO LONGER A DAY TO
DRE, THERE'S NO TOIL OR MESS -- NOT IF YOU MAKE A
CLEAN BREAK WITH THE PAST AND ADD AN ALL ELECTRIC
HOME LAUNDRY. AN ELECTRIC WASHER, DRYER, AND
WATER HEATER ARE AN UNBEATABLE LAUNDRY TRIO.
FIRST, THEY ARE AUTOMATIC, THEY DO THE WORK!
SECOND, THEY ARE CLEAN AND SAFE -- BECAUSE ELEC-
TRICITY IS FLAMELESS. THIRD, THEY ARE ECONOMICAL
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WIRING FREE FOR DRYER AND WATER HEATER, TO ITS
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, PLUS ECONOMY OF ELECTRIC
LIVING.

AND JUST THINK, A QUICK RECOVERY ELECTRIC WATER
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FOR ALL OF THOSE OTHER HOME NEEDS. MAKE A BREAK
WITH THE PAST. SEE YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER
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AWAY.



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FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

- Washington Red Del. **19c** LB.
- APPLES**
- 10-lb. bag **39c**
- POTATOES**
- LB. **19c**
- ORANGES**

FROZEN FOODS

- 1/2 Gallon **79c**
- ICE CREAM**
- 2 FOR **49c**
- SLICED—10-oz. pkgs. **49c**
- STRAWBERRIES**
- 2 FOR **39c**
- Welch's GRAPE 6-oz. **39c**
- JUICE**

Choice Meats

- PKG. **55c**
- PEYTON'S **FRANKS**
- LB. **59c**
- PEYTON'S **BACON**
- LB. **85c**
- ROUND **STEAK**
- LB. **35c**
- GRADE A **FRYERS**
- 2 LBS. **79c**
- FRESH GROUND **BEEF**
- LB. **49c**
- CHUCK **ROAST**
- LB. **55c**
- FRESH **BOLOGNA**

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- 3 CANS **\$1.**
- Chicken of Sea **TUNA**
- FLAT CANS
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- SUNLITE **OLEO**
- 2 FOR **45c**
- Stokely's 303 FRUIT **COCKTAIL**



3-LB. TIN **87c**

- 1/2-LB. **79c**
- LIPTON **TEA**
- 12-oz. can **59c**
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Honor Roll

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junior class with a group had the largest the roll. Others were: 91.400; Kyle Adams, Carroll, 92; Carol Carroll, 92; Carol Carroll, 92; W. Hale, 90.666; Carl 90.600; Linda Latzel, 91.750; Betty Rankin, 91.750; Sandy Reeves, 93.250; Stacy, 94.200.

Top freshman was Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Melvin H. Ferguson, Rtt, Midland. She had erage and was joined Brown, 93.250; Cape 250; Sue Kendrick, 94; Lacy, 94; Irene Marz Adam Pina, 90.333; Story, 95.750.

FOR SALE: One 2-pk Golding, registered 3-2546.

LOST: Last Nov. small Sheppard, mostly black one ear, answer to Anyone having information on the whereabouts of dog, please contact Miller, MY 3-2546 or Rankin.

FOR RENT: Three furnished house. Monroe, Ph. MY 3-

FOR SALE: Gibson guitar and amplifier. three months old. will sell for \$65.00. 3-2781.

FOR SALE: 1958 Chevrolet, four-speed pickup. Less McPadden at 3-8817—MY 3-2764 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home, completely reconditioned. Has all aluminum windows, paneled living room, acoustical ceiling, carport, on paved street. Priced to sell. Larry Smith, Phone MY:Ge 3-2864.

FOR SALE: Good bargain in one and two bedroom houses. Financing available. W. O. Adams, phone MY 3-2202.

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