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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1967

Vehicle Plate Sales Show Gain in County

From the sale of regis-
tration plates to all types of ve-
hicles, the county has received
\$123,278.20 in revenue as of last Tuesday.
The county tax assessor, Col-
onel Gene Eckols said he ex-
pected another \$130,000 to be
added to this figure by the
April 1, 1968 deadline. The
amount collected, Upton County
has all of the first half of the bal-
ance of the balance. This will put
the county in the chair at approximat-
ely \$10 with the State of Texas
for some \$34,639.10.

1963 State
of sales show a
total of 1825 passenger
vehicles with a total amount of \$32,000.
Registration reached \$65,308.64 while 476
motorcycles or motor
cycles were tallied.
\$34,266.27 were tallied.
Listed for \$280.50 and
trailer, machinery, oil
and grease permits ac-
counted for \$446.23.
The office reported that
the figures represented a
decrease over this time last
year. The largest number of
registrations coming in the
class.

Juniors Win Track Meet

Rankin Junior High's Eighth
Grade track team won their sec-
ond meet of the year when they
tallied 88 points in McCamey last
Saturday to oust second place
Ozona with 62 points. Rankin's
Eighth Grade Junior won a si-
milar event in Crane in March.

Despite a strong, gusty wind,
the Rankin 880 relay team post-
ed their best time of the year
with a 1:46.5. In the 440 relay, a
time of 50.6 was marked, good
for a third.

In other running events, Rory
Kelly won the 120 low hurdles and
Bob Parham was second in the
high hurdles. Times were not a-
vailable.

In the field events, James Vick
placed second in the pole vault
and high jump and fourth in the
broad jump. Bill Routh took a
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Some Twenty-Six Units Involved --

Rankin Eyes Possibility of Oil Camp House Move

From information available at
this time it would appear that
Rankin is again in the position
of gaining a substantial number
of houses. Indications are that
the camps at Union Texas Pet-
roleum and Northern Natural Gas
will be sold with company em-
ployees getting first choice at
the dwellings. The houses may
be moved to whatever location
the purchaser chooses.

A number of inquiries about
lots have been made in Rankin
over the past two or three weeks
and three purchases are being
processed by the First State
Bank. The local bank has offer-

ed financial assistance to all in-
terested in moving houses into
Rankin.

Union Texas Petroleum will in-
volve the largest number of units
to be sold with some 20 homes
to go on the auction block. Three
dwellings are said to be slated
to remain in the camp, located
adjacent to the company plant
some seventeen miles northeast
of Rankin. Six houses are invol-
ved in the Northern Natural Gas
camp, located only a short dis-
tance past the Union holdings.
The houses involved in the Nor-
thern Natural set-up are just a-
cross the line in Reagan County.

Local civic leaders have indi-
cated that they would like to
see all the houses moved into
Rankin and have expressed the
feeling that community coopera-
tion is in order to assist all who
might wish to make the move.
Most of the families involved
now have children attending the
Rankin Schools.

LOW RENT

The low rent housing project
in Rankin for elderly and low in-
come families moved another
step this week with the approv-
al of the Regional Office in Ft.
Worth of some \$3,000 in funds to
cover the cost of land purchases,
surveying and title work for the
project site.

Options have been taken with
property owners by the Rankin
Housing Authority for a site lay-
ing between Upton and Francis
Streets. Construction is supposed
to start within 200 days after the
land is purchased.

Over in McCamey, voters last
Tuesday turned down a similar
low rent program for their city
by better than a 5-1 margin.

Now See Here --

WHOEVER said that into each
life some rain must fall sure
as heck was not a native of
Upton County.

School Activity Round-up

Tennis Teams Over McCamey; Junction Meet

High School's tennis
team match in the March
tournament with
but lost to the Junc-
tion in the district play-
off.

Matches with McCamey,
Girls Doubles team of
and Josie Cortez
McCamey's entry 6.4—
Little and Jan Wells,
girls doubles, won their
match 4-6, 7-5.

Debbie Day defeated
6-3, 6-4 while Diane
rankin ran up a 6-1, 6-0

Boys' Doubles division,
and Roy Lee Stacy
rankin by a 6.4, 6.1 tally.
The team later won a
spot in their district
at El Paso.

Browning took the
match 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.
The play, however, the
team failed to make a dent
in the Junction entries—

long a power in West Texas high
school tennis. Rankin squads of
Joe Clark, Roy Stacy, Jan Wells,
Cheryl Little went down 6.0, 6.0
while Debbie Day was defeated
6-3, 6.0 by Junction's entry who
has been Class A State Champ-
ion for the last two years.

Browning made the best stand
for Rankin, losing his match by
6.4, 6.3.

Rankin Second in Literary Standings

District 8.A's Debate Contest,
held at Rankin High School last
Thursday, March 30, resulted in
a first place tie between Rankin
and Eldorado. Junction placed
third and Sanderson was fourth.

Rankin and Eldorado were de-
clared co-champions of the dis-
trict with Eldorado winning the
right to advance to regional by
defeating the local entry in a
"play-off". Toni Shaffer and Joy-
ce Scott represented Rankin in
the tournament.

On the same date in Rankin,
the UIL Ready-Writing Contest
was staged but results will not be
determined until a later date.

Students representing Rankin in
this event were Janis Owens and
Vicki Hood for RHS, and Janie
Barrett for Junior High.

In Eldorado, also on March 30,
the One-Act play district compe-
tition was held with the host
school being judged as winner.
Rankin was runner-up in the e-
vent with a play presented by
Peggy McBee, J. B. Welborn,
Mickey Hughes, Joanne Lewis,
Rhonda Sproul and Ricky Barnes.
McBee and Welborn were se-
lected to the "All-Star" cast.

A final Literary Meet is to be
held Saturday, April 8 in Sono-
ra.

Ozona Edges Rankin in Iraan Track Meet

Rankin's Red Devils and the
Ozona Lions continued their bat-
tle to dominate District 8.A field
and track with the Lions win-
ning in Ozona last Saturday 134
points to Rankin's 124 2.3. Sen-
ora took third with 83 points,
followed by O'Donnell, Junction,
Comstock, Iraan, Flower Grove,
Sanderson, Menard and Rankin
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Horse Race Marks Tuesday City Vote

A regular horse race developed
last Tuesday over a city council
seat. Up until election day, this
particular race had drawn little
excitement and had been over-
shadowed by the school board e-
lection.

With 226 voting — somewhat
higher than usual for city votes—
incumbent Mike Hughes edged
D. L. Trowbridge by five votes.
Hughes had 83, Trowbridge 78.
C. B. Snell was third with 68.

Three ballots were "thrown
out" by election judges.

For the school, a total of 295
ballots were cast—about the us-
ual number — with Billy Brown
being returned to the board with
a total of 160 votes. Running in
second place and unseating a-
nother incumbent, was Johnny
Rankin who posted 127 votes on
the tally sheet.

Tied in third place were Carl
Shaffer, long-time veteran of the
board, and E. M. Sullivan. They
each received 98 votes. The other
candidate on the ballot, Larry
Phillips, received 50.

L. Z. Titsworth got 5 write-in
votes and Joe Simpson, Carol
Sproul and Ruben Peterson each
received one vote. None of the
write-ins had sought a place on
the board.

Dedication Planned by Historical Society

Mr. John Prude of Sul Ross
College will be the main speaker
at a dedication program April
13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Rankin
High School auditorium. At the
program, the Upton County His-
torical Society will dedicate three
highway markers indicating areas
of historical significance.

Markers will be for Benedum
Field, Upland, and Weir No. 1
oil well.

The program calls for the in-
vocation to be given by Rev.
Charles Story, pastor of Rankin
Methodist Church. Giving a talk
on Rankin will be Mrs. J. L.
Clark. Entertainment will be by
the Rankin Red Devil Band.

Sponsoring the program is the
Texas State Historical Survey
Committee.

Hospital Auxiliary has Available Funds for RHS Scholarship

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has
reminded girls in the senior class
of Rankin High School of the
May 1 deadline for submitting
applications for the Nursing-
Student Scholarship offered by
the Auxiliary. The scholarship is
in the amount of \$350.00.

For further information, inter-
ested persons may contact Mrs.
Joe Simpson or Mrs. M. J. Ed-
wards.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHY NOT—

One Texas congressman blasted the Interior Department for threatening to import gasoline to bring down filling station prices. Why not import taxes to cut the cost of taxes?

BE A BIG WHEEL—

I'm just a wheel—a steering wheel—and you're my captain. Behind me, you're the lord and master. You can make me take the kids to the school. You can turn me down the sunny road to town. With me you can guide your goods to market . . . you can rush the injured to be healed . . . you can go in minutes to places that once were hours away. You can do magic.

Yet, in the blink of an eye, in the tick of your watch, I can become a deadly killer. I can snuff out the life of a child—maybe your kid. I can twist a smile into tears. I can wreck and cripple and destroy. I can deal death like the plague.

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And I'm no respecter of persons — a child, a grandmother, even you, my friend . . . it's all the same to me.

I'm sensitive. I respond instantly to the hands you give me. Give me calm hands, steady hands, careful hands . . . and I'm your friend. But give me unsteady hands, fuzzy-minded hands . . . then I'm your enemy, a menace to life, the happiness, the future of every person, every youngster riding, walking, playing.

I was made for pleasure and usefulness. Keep me that way. I'm in your hands. I'm just a steering wheel. And you're my captain. Behind me you're the lord and master of a miracle—or a tragedy.

It's up to you.

—The American Oil Co.

A Dallas professor says bird-watching can be a strenuous (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"What a darling get-well card! I wish it were Freda's bursitis instead of her birthday."

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No. 2½ Can Kim		
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FRESH	LB.	
CABBAGE		6c

Frozen Foods

1-lb. box Nature Ripe		
STRAWBERRIES		39c
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BROCCOLI SPEARS	2 for	49c

Choice Meats

GOOCH'S 6-OZ. PKG.	4 FOR	
LUNCH MEAT		95c
CHOICE: Pickle & Pimento Loaf, Liver Loaf, Bologna, Spiced, Salami		
GOOCH'S PICNIC	3 LBS.	
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BACON		59c
Peyton's Ring	RING	
BOLOGNA		55c
ARM OR CHUCK	LB.	
ROAST		45c
FRESH	LB.	
FRYERS		31c
BEEF	LB.	
RIBS		21c
CLUB	LB.	
STEAK		59c



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79c

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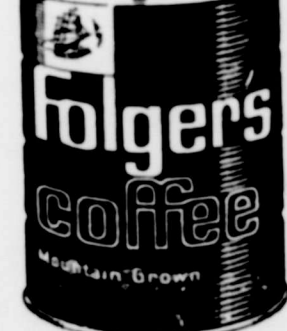
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4-oz. Can Sunshine
PIMENTOS 2 for

22-oz. jar Libby's—Whole
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303 Stokely's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for

46-oz. Texsun
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46-oz. can Hi-C
ORANGE DRINK 3 for

2-lb. jar Bama
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

303 Del Monte—Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for

303 Stokely's
CORN 2 for

303 Jack Sprat
HOMINY 2 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON BUSINESS

IT'S OVER—

With the city election Thursday, the political pot on the local scene finished its stewing and we have made our selections.

Regardless of whether or not your candidate won — lost— or drew, the election is now over and the time for making speeches is over.

You or I may or may not have agreed with the selections of the majority but in any case, the results were determined in a Democratic fashion and we each should be willing to abide by them. Besides, it's only eleven months and some days until the next election and we all have a nother go at getting our choice into office.

Personally, I am not at all sure but what the people who lost the vote count will not be the winners in the long run. Those who serve on school boards and city councils seem to have a way of collecting their share of knocks for their trouble. I do not envy any one of them.

Library Week to be Study Club Topic

Rankin Study Club will observe "Library Week" when they meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6. Study for the afternoon will be the life of Pearl Buck and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Joyce Clark. Hostesses for the session are to be Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Rankin Study Club has long supported the idea of free public libraries and is the founder and sponsoring agent of the Rankin Library.

The second April meeting will be a "Fine Arts and Crafts Festival" on April 20 and will be under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Haralson.

"Women are the books, the arts, the academies, that show, contain and nourish all the world", is the thought for this coming Thursday's meeting.

FALUKNER-SELMAN VOWS READ MARCH 24 IN HOME OF THE BRIDE



MRS. ROY SELMAN
nee Jean Ann Faulkner

The Rankin home was the scene Friday, March 24 for the marriage of Miss Jean Ann Faulkner and Barry L. Silman. Solemnizing their 3 p.m. double ring vows was the minister, Mr.

Duane Johnson. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mr. Roy Selman. All are of Rankin.

Mrs. Sue Harper of Montezuma Creek, Utah, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor.

Darrell Gross of Calhoun, Ky. served as best man.

Vocal music was rendered by Mr. Roy Harper of Montezuma Creek, Utah, and Mrs. Barbara McSpadden of Rankin.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the home.

The couple will make their new home in San Antonio where the groom is stationed at Lackland Air Force base.

Dist. 6 4-H Clubbers Meet in McCamey for Sat. Food Show

District 6 4.H Clubs will gather Saturday, April 8 in McCamey for their annual Food Show. To be held in the McCamey Park Building, there will be Junior and Senior contestants from seventeen counties.

4.H members — both boys and girls, enrolled in a Food and Nutrition project taught by volunteer leaders who are trained by the County Home Demonstration agents, are eligible.

The Food and Nutrition projects include the study of nutrition, planning meals, buying of foods, preparation of foods and serving family meals.

Each contestant exhibits a favorite food from one of the four food groups, appropriate table sit-

ting and decoration for the meal. A days menu including the food prepared and all the basic foods needed for a day and the recipe are part of the exhibit.

The member is quized on his knowledge of nutrition, food preparation and the cost of his dish.

Open House will be at 2:30 p.m. Awards will be given at 3:00 p.m.



Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist

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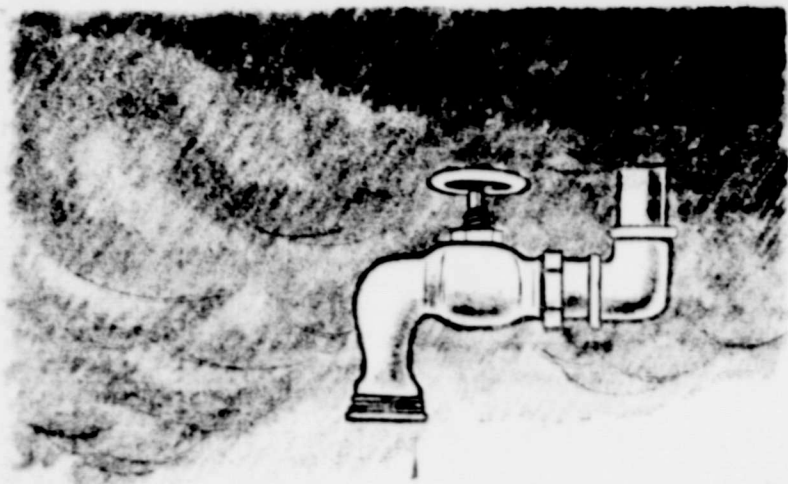
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WAITING GAME

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. A. L. Lindsey of McCamey, admitted March 16
 Mrs. Gertrude Stephens of McCamey, admitted March 28.
 Mrs. Carol Ann McGrath of Rankin, admitted April 4.
 Mrs. H. E. Cox of McCamey, admitted April 4.
 Mr. F. S. Beckham of Midkiff admitted April 2
 Mrs. Larry Field of Rankin, admitted April 3.
 Mrs. Dean Magee of Odessa, admitted April 4.

Good Turnout Marks Father-Son Tourney

The Big Lake father-son team of J. C. and Eddie Burkett took top honors in the first Rankin Golf Club tournament last week end when they posted a five under par 67 in the Champion flight. In second place, a tie developed between David and Darvan Halley and Aubrey and Dan Edwards, both teams being from Big Lake. The Halley's won the play-off after both had posted a one-under 71 for the regulation 18 holes. Fourth place was won with an even par 72 by Alfred and Cy Cates of San Angelo.

In the first flight, a tie was posted at 77 between the teams of Aubrey and Mark Edwards of Big Lake and Bob and Bob, Jr. Sinclair of San Angelo. The two Edwards won first in the playoff. Taking third with an 80 was the duo of James and Steve Bird of Big Lake. For fourth place, three teams tied at 81. They were J. B. and Hal Hutchens, Billy Mac and Gary Varnadore, both of Rankin, and Blan and Barry Benton of Big Lake. The Varnadores won the play-off one-up at the end of four holes.

In the second flight, the team of Billy and Terry Gray came in first with 75—Tied with C. G. and Shorty Taylor, all of Rankin. The Grays won on a coin toss. In at third was Ronald and John Warren of Crane with 77 and in fourth place was W. T. and W. T., Jr. Eckert of McCamey at 79.

Charlie and Billy Wayne Hale of Rankin won the third flight with a 79. Taking second was the team of Billy and Tommy Gray with an 80. James and Bryan Gossett of Rankin won third—in at 83 and the team of Raymond and Randy Brooks of McCamey took fourth with an 84.

Highest finish made by Rankin entries was the team of P. V. and Don Brown when they posted a two over 74 in the Championship.

With plans made for forty teams, the tournament drew a total of thirty-seven pairs.

Action on the golf trail this week moves to McCamey for their annual Partnership play with entries limited to the first 60 teams.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of McCamey at 2:54 a. m. March 28, a son weighing 3 lbs. and named Charles Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field of Rankin at 2:15 a. m. on April 4, a son weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs., and named Nyle Shane.

POSTER MATERIALS — Everything you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.

The Rankin News
 Thursday, April 4

CARD OF THANKS

I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS appreciation and thanks to those who supported me for school board confidence is extended to E. M. (Sully) STUBBS.

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS to each of you for casting your vote for Tuesday's city council. I appreciate your confidence in me.
 C. B. SNELL



"You'll be entitled to a vacuum jug, Argyle, when promoted to SECOND assistant manager."



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

WE SALUTE

The U.I.L. Contestants

Some contests are already over—some are yet to come. You have won some and you have lost some but the fact that you compete with the intention of giving your best efforts is the mark of success that makes the program worthwhile and reflects the fine attitude of those competing.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543

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The Rankin News

The Litter Critter Says...

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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School One way to support church is to attend its services.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship


6:30 p.m.—Training Union

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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Omicron Tau Elects Officer Slate

Tommy Greer is the new president of Omicron Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. The group held the election of officers on the evening of Mrs. Wayne Mitchell's 28th birthday.

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Ritual Dedree Given at Omicron Tau Meet

The home of Mrs. E. Travis Bley was the scene March 30 of two Ritual Degrees for members of Omicron Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.



Banner Bandits

The Banner Bandits Square Dance Club started adult square dance lessons in March with Jr. Behringer teaching. Classes are held every Wednesday night.

There has been a good turnout for the teen age square dance lessons on Friday nights, also being taught by Mr. Behringer with club members helping out. Cookies and Kool-Aid are served by the membership of the club at the sessions.

Tommy White from Odessa was the caller for the Mar. 25 dance. Visitors included dancers from Midland.

Roger Fleckinstein from Stanton will call the next dance on Saturday, April 8 in the Rankin Park Building. He is president of the Western Square Dance Association.

Area square dancers are invited to attend all local dances. The Banner Bandits meet each second and fourth Saturday nites of the month.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president, performed the ceremonies, assisted by Mmes. Tommy Owens, Bill Anderson, Bobby Harding, W. C. Stokes, Cody Bell and Tommy Greer. Honorees stood before the candlelit table, with music of Beta Sigma Phi songs playing as chapter sisters presented them with pens. Complimented as new pledges were Mmes. David Binkley, Herman Stanley, Jim Walton, and W. R. Sobotik. Receiving the Ritual of Jewels Degree were Mmes. Rusty Ratliff, Bert Goodyear, Lloyd Helms, John Midkiff, Jim Torrance, Paul MacLean and Max Taylor.

"Jewel the Phi" was the theme employed for the registry table. Snapshots of the new pledges adorned a styrofoam Phi symbol.

The serving table was spread with white linen. Lime punch and cookies were offered.

Twenty-two attended the ceremonies.

New Officers Picked by Phi Zeta Beta

Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Roger Bains.

Mrs. Bains, president, read a communication from Austin regarding April 24.30 as Beta Sigma Phi Week, so proclaimed by Governor John Connally.

Mrs. Tommy Galyean, social chairman, reported that the chapter will host a style show May 20 at the Rankin Park Building. Committees for the show were selected.

New officers for 1967-68 were elected. Mrs. Tommy Galyean is to serve as president. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Havens, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger Bains, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Doug Woodfin, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Edmunds, extension officer; and Mrs. Morris Tillman, sponsor. The "Girl of the Year" was also elected.

Red Devil Track --

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B team.

Rankin won the 440 relay in a time of 45.1 and was second in the mile relay—won by Ozona.

Donald Ivey took a 4th in the 880 dash, Billy Paul Brown had a 3rd in the 120 high hurdles.

Larry Funderburg won the 100 yard dash—which measured out to be 120 yards; Ivey picked up a 3rd in the 440 dash and Brown won a 2nd in the 330 intermed.

FHA Week with a Local Unit to Mark Numerous Actions

The Rankin FHA Chapter is observing National FHA week April 2-8. Sunday the FHA girls attended the Midkiff Baptist Church as a group. Monday, red and white ribbons were worn to symbolize the FHA colors. Tuesday the girls worked at finding "Mr. Irresistible". The girl to shake his hand the fifth time was winner of an FHA cookbook.

Wednesday was "Teacher Appreciation Day." The teachers were honored with refreshments in the Homemaking Department and found a surprise gift on their desk from the FHA girls.

Thursday is "Be Kind to Your Neighbor Day". Candy and cook.

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Mrs. Wilhelm gave the program on "Conversation."

Refreshments were served to eight members.

Mrs. Danny Brown will be the hostess for the next meeting to be held on April 11.

ate hurdles. Adam Pina tied for 5th in the same event. In the 220 dash, Billy Wayne Hale was 3rd.

In field events, Gary Upham tossed the discus for 2nd and put the shot for a similar position. Pina was 2nd in the pole vault and Earlex Williams won the high jump. Biff Yocham tied with six others for 4th in the event and Hale picked up a 5th in the broad jump to bring in the final points for the Red Devils.

This week they will lay it on the line in Ozona when District 8.A holds their track meet.

Another district event slated in the near future is the golf meet, to be held in Big Lake on Monday, April 10.

Junior Win --

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third in the shot and Eddie Speed placed fifth in the discus. Steven Francis and Kelly were fifth and sixth respectively in broad jump and Parham had a sixth in high jump.

Outstanding in the prelims was the effort given by Francis, Speed and Mike Chastain in the 330 yard dash. Each ran his fastest time this year. Francis, with a 42.4 was the only one to get in to the finals.

For the Seventh Grade effort, 22 2/3 points were totaled. Jack Campbell placed second in the 120 yd. low hurdles and fourth in the 70-yd. high hurdles. The 880 relay team got a fourth place and Tom Bloxom won 6th in the pole vault.

Friday, April 7, Rankin Junior High track team goes to Ozona for the district meet. Boys leave at 7:00 a.m. with field events set to begin at 9:45 a.m.

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Rankin G. I. Ends Missile Training

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Pvt. Randall J. Mitchell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, 1300 Court St., Rankin, completed a Little John missile crewman course at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla., March 30.

During the eight-week course, he received instruction in the loading, preparation and firing of this troop support missile.

School Menu

APRIL 10-24

MONDAY

Onions, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Honey, Meat Balls, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

WEDNESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Baked Ham, Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Grapefruit Sections

THURSDAY

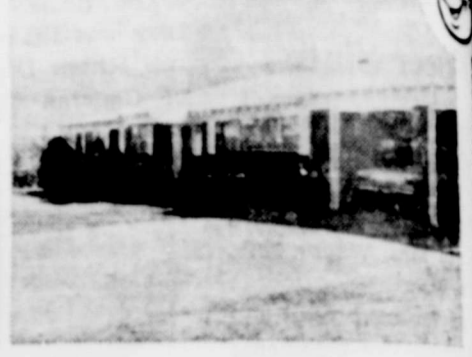
Gelatin Salad, Liver and Onions or Wieners, Blackeyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Lemon Pie
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PIONEER FURNITURE COMPANY

The Pioneer Furniture Co. enjoys an extensive patronage from all over this section of the state because of the convenience of shopping. Here you will find a large and complete selection of furniture, appliances, lamps, cars, pets, etc. In fact, this store is recognized as "The Furniture Super Market of West Texas"—covering an entire block. Articles are offered here at prices all can afford, you will find their prices

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crete Co. of Odessa is 550 Industrial Avenue, east of the 500 Block new in Odessa, phone They are producers of concrete blocks and products including Haydite masonry cement, durable steel, Holiday hill brick, exposed aggregate, highway girders and other products. Their products meet the needs of architects and

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"YOUR COMPLETE DEPARTMENT STORE"

Dunlap's, your complete department store, is located at 1315 E. 8th St in Odessa, phone FE 2-0515, and has long been known as this section's leading department store.

Visit them on your next shopping trip to Odessa. This merchandising center offers highest quality ladies', men's, and children's apparel at very reasonable prices, thus enabling all in this community to be fashionably attired in distinctive clothing at prices within the reach of all.

When a store is able to satisfy

the most exacting demands of all classes of people, then it must be acknowledged that it has reached an enviable position in its field. Such is the case of this prominent firm for this section of the state. People of all walks of life have found that clothing from this store is made of the best materials, moderately priced. Select your clothing needs here and you will agree it is the best place to shop.

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No. 1 — 1600 N. Grant
No. 2 — 707 S. Grant
No. 3 — 42nd & E. County Rd.
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This Town and Country Review issue affords us the opportunity of wholeheartedly recommending Porter Ernest Buick Company to all our readers. You can be sure of a square deal by trading with this popular firm in Odessa, selling and servicing General Motors Products for 30 years. A large stock of good used cars are available.

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FHA PLANS

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