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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1967

## Shaping-Up Work School Board Adopts Now Driveway at Hospital First Semester Schedule

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in 100 percent operation. Presently a number of the new rooms are in use and there is adequate space for present needs.

### Little Leaguers Out in Practice Sessions

With a whoop and plenty of hollar, Rankin Little Leaguers took to the practice fields this week in preparation for their opening game on Friday, May 5. Four full teams were in the process of getting their line-up in shape for the season as the annual push for the championship neared.

Following last Thursday's player sale, Little League managers were faced with the problem of finding replacements for their boys who "graduated" last year and plugging up holes left by players who have moved since last summer.

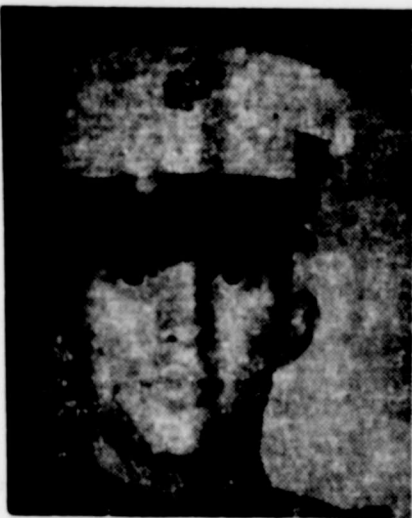
Whatever the outcome, there appears to be no lack of enthusiasm on all sides.

### Work Started on First of New Houses

Work on the first of what is hoped will be some twenty homes to be moved into Rankin got underway this week with the pouring of foundations for one of the homes and preparation of the lot for another. One place, located on Williams Street, will belong to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham while another on Half Street is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duprist.

A number of others have made tentative plans for securing new home sites in Rankin.

### Rankinites Son is Marine Honor Man



BOB BEARDEN  
Marine honorman

San Diego, Calif., April 6—Marine Private First Class Bob O. Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bearden of Rankin, graduated as Honorman of his four platoon series upon completion of recent training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

With the honor goes a dress blue uniform presented by "Leatherneck Magazine", and a meritorious promotion to private first class.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M. 14 rifle and 45 caliber pistol and close order drill are equally stressed.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and customs and courtesies of the Marine Corps polish the recruit and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

Bearden, 20, whose wife, Becky, lives at South 7th, Abilene, enlisted in the Marines January 25 of this year. He is a graduate of Abilene High School where he was an all-district football player and trackman, attended Texas Tech where he also played football, and Abilene Christian College.

Presently, he is in Los Angeles for further training and will be in Rankin around the middle of May on leave. From here he is to report to Florida for eighteen months where he will be assigned to the Secret Service.

Board of Trustees of the Rankin Schools met in special session on Thursday, April 13, and adopted a school calendar for 1967-1968 which is somewhat different from the standard calendar of past years. The basic difference is that the first semester ends at the same time as school is dismissed for the Christmas Holidays, on December 22.

Some of the reasons given for making this change was that the weeks following the holidays until the standard mid-term are usually wasted time in that is spent almost totally in reviewing material covered prior to the holidays and little new material is presented.

With the first semester's work completed prior to the holidays, students can relax more completely and have no feeling of impending threat of a deadline for term themes, term projects, and important exams.

Teachers will have the holidays to do grade computing if necessary and will also be able to return to the classroom with a "new lease on life."

One Board Member raised the question that the excitement of the season might adversely influence test performance at the

### Rankinite Elected to Basin Historical Post

Mrs. Ann Clark was elected as one of the directors of the Permian Basin Historical Society at a meeting at the Odessa College last Sunday afternoon, April 16.

Accompanying Mrs. Clark on the trip to Odessa were Mesdames E. C. Higday, Sam Holmes and Opal Nix.

### Notice to Public

Before constructing any cement curbing around your plots, please contact the Rankin Cemetery Association. We are in the process of squaring up these plots to conform to straight lanes or the driveways.

(s) Rankin Cemetery Assn.  
Mrs. Opal Nix, chairman  
Mrs. Ella Barfield, vice-chair.  
Miss Maggie Taylor, sect. treas.

Bearden spent several summers in Rankin and was an assistant coach on the Rankin "Go" Team baseball club last year.

lower grade levels but since testing in those grades is extremely limited and less formal, the Board voted unanimously to try the new approach for the coming year.

Other schools in the area are also considering the same type calendar and Ozona, for one, has already adopted a similar one.

In other business, the Board voted to purchase the Junior High School window replacements from the DeVac Company at a bid price of \$10,770.00. Although this was not the low bid submitted, the board felt the construction, installation and maintenance features of this unit offset the initial cost difference of the windows.

The Board also acted favorably on a request by the high school principal and the superintendent to conduct girls' basketball practice after school hours during the 1967-1968 season. With the practice scheduled during the school day, problems have developed concerning the academic schedule of some girls. If they enrolled in girls athletics, they would be forced to drop or not enroll in needed or desired academic courses.

With girls' athletics scheduled after school, these students will have an opportunity to enroll in other academic courses of their choosing. Since ample time can be allotted and scheduled for the practice after school, it was felt that the change would not be detrimental to the girls' athletic program.

Of the upper-classmen girls pre-registered for basketball, ten voted for the change; five voted to keep the present practice time; and four had no preference.

The Board began a budget study at this meeting and set another special meeting for last Tuesday, April 18, to continue the study.

### Omicron Tau Plans Landscape Project

As one of their projects for the year, the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin has disclosed that they will landscape the immediate area of the Bendum Highway Marker dedicated last Thursday by the Upton County Historical Survey Committee.

Announcement of the project was made at the dedication ceremonies by County Judge Allen Moore.

## Priority Comes Up With Merchadising Idea

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a Flea Market has not been explained but it is a nippy idea. Dates for the Market are April 21 and 22 and the time will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

A wide range of items will be offered—all at bargain prices—and almost everyone will be able to find an item or two that he could use in his business. Who knows... they might even be able to pick up an A-I, first class matched set of fleas at very little cost.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, April 20, 1967

## THE BITE—

Last Monday dawned dark and dreary with a cold wind blowing from the north—or maybe it was from Washington, D. C., Internal Revenue Department. In any case, it was a fitting day for the deadline for income tax.

Reminds me of a sign I saw somewhere that said: "You have to hand it to the Internal Revenue Department—by April 17."

And that's what makes May such a good month—no deadlines to meet—no car tags, no stickers, no taxes. About the worst is that it's probably "Letthanded Kidney Month" and a donation will be asked for aiding and abetting this most worthy of all causes.

On the matter of income tax it would appear that the greatest idea ever conceived for collecting taxes was this gimmick of the "withholding" bit. The chap who dreamed that one up knew more about human nature than Sigmund Freud ever dreamed of knowing.

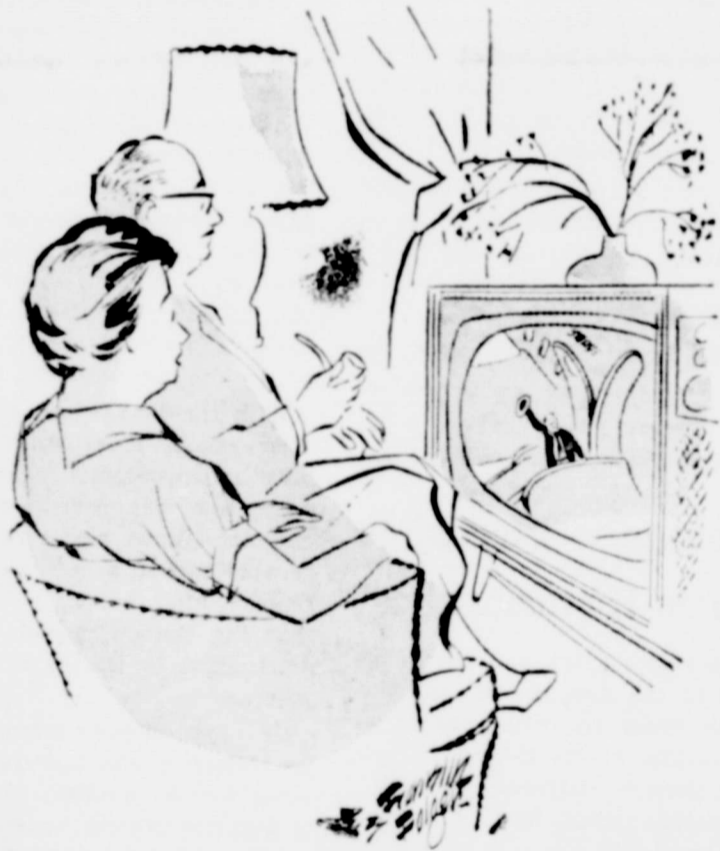
It is one of the odd quirks of "withholding" that you can ask

ten people what their salary is per week and about seven of them will give you the figure they get to take home. It would seem that a big majority of people on salary do not consider the "deducts" as ever having been theirs. In the case of income tax withheld from their salary, many appear to feel that what they never get their hands on in the first place they really never had.

Many of these same folk will—around income tax—get pretty excited about getting back a refund of any size—sorta like they were getting a free gift from Uncle Sam. And, if they have to pay up some more, I have actually heard some call that their income tax as if all they paid was what extra they had to send in.

And that's what makes the income tax as we know it work. If, instead of about 75 percent of the money being "withheld", the big majority of taxpayers had to dig up their tax as do we who  
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## THE GIRLS



"I bet by now Mrs. Hubert Humphrey wishes she had a nickel for every time she's packed his bags."

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



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ped on the April 15 deadline like  
we clods who work for ourselves.

If they did, the politicians who  
pledge the U. S. to care for the  
world would find the sledding a  
bit more bumpy comes election  
time.

But, as they say, you can't  
take it with you and the main

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Rankin, Texas  
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reason you can't is that the In-  
ternal Revenue got most of it be-  
fore you was ready to go.

**THE MOVERS—**

From all indications the folk  
over in Big Lake are going all  
out with their best Chamber of  
Commerce pitch in an effort to  
get the people from Union Tex.  
as Natural to move to their fair  
city.

Well, they have every right to  
make this effort. And in the  
face of it, it might appear that  
Rankin is not entering the com-  
petition very actively. However,  
there is one difference between  
the relationship of the Union  
Texas Natural people and Rankin  
as compared with these same  
people and Big Lake.

They know us and we know  
them and there's no need for  
either of us to try and con the  
other.

Union Texas Natural—not al-  
ways by that name but generally  
always with the same people—  
has been a part of the area for

almost fifteen years. During that  
time many of the employees have  
lived in and out of Rankin and  
almost all have had children in  
school here. Everyone who has  
lived in the camp has been in  
Rankin many times and some of  
our most loyal workers in clubs,  
Little League, Booster Clubs, etc.  
have come from Union Texas  
Natural.

For us here in town to go out  
there and try to sell those folk  
a bill of goods would be about  
like me going next door to my  
neighbor and trying to make him  
believe I am really a secret agent.  
After living next door to me for  
fourteen years, he pretty well  
knows what I am and what I am  
not.

So again to the people in ques-  
tion it can be said: "We'd hate  
to lose any of you—to Big Lake  
or anywhere else. You know you  
are most welcome in Rankin and  
we're looking forward to your  
moving into town. You know  
what Rankin has to offer and  
who your neighbors will be—just  
folk like yourselves."

**SCHOOL MENU**

APRIL 24, 28

**MONDAY**

Tartare Sauce, Salmon Croquettes,  
Blackeyed Peas, Cooked Cabb-  
age, Corn Bread, Light  
Bread, Coconut Cake

**TUESDAY**

Honey, Swiss Steak, Gravy,  
Green Beans and Whole  
Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Hot  
Rolls, Peanut Butter  
Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**

Lettuce Wedge, Enchiladas,  
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,  
Crackers, Light Bread, Peach  
Halves

**THURSDAY**

Beet Pickles, Beef Roast, Brown  
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Eng-  
lish Peas, Garlic Bread,  
Grapefruit Sections

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna  
and Pimento Cheese Sand-  
wiches, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

**Omicron Tau Meets  
in Daugherty Home**

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta  
Sigma Phi met recently in the  
home of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.  
Mrs. Jerry Barton was hostess.  
Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, outgoing pre-  
sident, led opening ritual and  
business for the twenty-two wo-  
men present.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Ila Wheat,  
Sixth Grade teacher of Rankin  
Junior High, was introduced by  
Mrs. Wayne Mitchell. The pro-  
gram was on the enjoyment of  
music. Mrs. Wheat began with the  
life highlights of composers Bach  
and Hayden and then showed the  
comparisons with them and A-  
merican composers McDowell and  
Gershwin. Members enjoyed hav-  
ing her play piano selections by  
these composers.

Following the program, business  
was conducted. Committee reports  
were heard from chairmen. The  
service report was for the chap-  
ter to assist the Historical Society  
by landscaping the marker seven  
miles north of Rankin. Members  
also agreed to purchase a base-  
ball suit for the newly formed  
Teen League.

Mrs. Jerry Underwood announc-  
ed the chapter has already achiev-  
ed enough points to qualify for a  
three-star rating at the Interna-  
tional office.

"Girl of the Year" was voted by  
secret ballot, to be revealed at  
the Founder's Day banquet at  
7:30 p.m., April 18 at the Ran-  
kin Park Building. This is one  
of the most important events of  
the sorority year. The honoree is  
chosen on the basis of her contri-  
bution of work and time to the  
sorority. She will be presented a  
bracelet charm and corsage.

Following the closing ritual, re-  
freshments were served. An "April  
Shower" theme was chosen by the  
hostess. A yellow umbrella with  
artificial grass and flowers, cen-  
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**INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

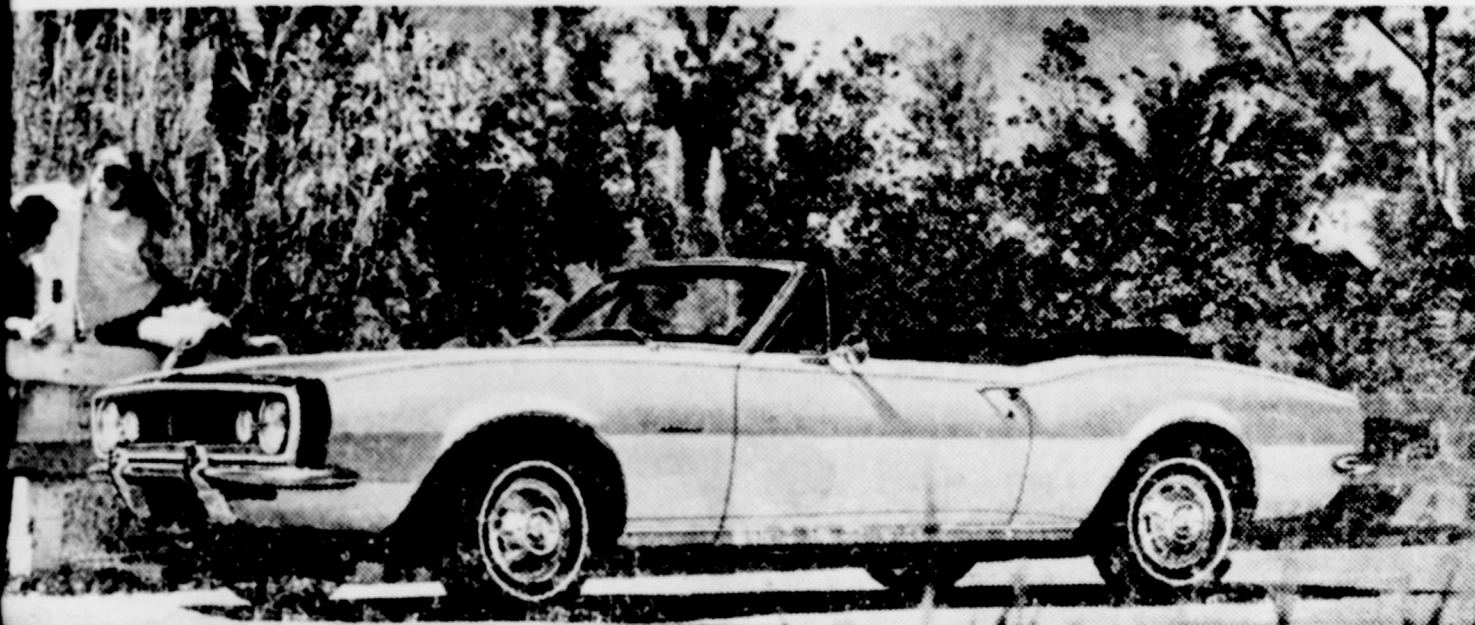
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## "Library Week" gets Special Emphasis April 16 through 22

"Explore Inner Space — Read" and "Reading Is What's Happening" are the dual themes of the 1967 Library Week in Texas, set for observance of its tenth anniversary "week" from April 16 through 22.

The Library Week in Texas

program is a part of the annual program observed in all fifty states. It is traditionally held in April, culminating a year's activity planned and carried out by local and state leaders drawn from the community and the library profession.

The two themes were developed by the steering committee for the nationwide reading and library development campaign. The themes point out the personal re-

newal that can be obtained by reading. In addition, the themes reflect the conviction that much is happening in libraries, both public and private.

In Rankin, the general public has access to the free county library, located in Rankin Park Building, while school children have, in addition, three fine libraries in the Rankin Schools.

Rankin Library, with some 12,500 books available in addition to numerous magazines and other publications, is open six days a week from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. New material is constantly being added to the collection and all is available to the public at no charge.

ing held by President Charlene Barnes. Officers for the new year were also elected. They include the following:

Pauline Gossett, president; Dot Sullivan, vice-president; Nell Rankin, secretary; Punk McFadden, treasurer; and Peggy Collins, corresponding secretary.

Program for the afternoon was "Friendship" and was presented by Mrs. Gossett and Doris Speed.

The hostess served refreshments to twelve members. Sybil Browning won the door prize.

## Beta Sigma Phi has April 18 Observance of Founder's Day

Beta Sigma Phi of Texas, a non-profit International Sorority organized to promote social and cultural development of its members, will celebrate its thirty-sixth anniversary on April 30. In commemoration of this event, Gov. John Connally has proclaimed the week of April 24 through April 30 as "Beta Sigma Phi" week in Texas.

The Rankin (Thursday, April

The three local chapters of this proclamation have been carried out on Founder's Day, Sunday, April 18 at the Rankin Building.

With 721 chapters, Beta Sigma Phi meets annually to state its purpose. This year the state of Texas Association of Educated Children.

"We of the Beta Sigma Phi are proud to be a small but dedicated and proud to be a small International group of the chapter spokes-

"Our community projects this year have and with the loyal standing support of people, such a success," she concluded.

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## WE SALUTE

### Our Men in Service

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## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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## "I'm on the floor and I need help!"

These were the first words Mrs. Myrtle Allen heard when she answered the call on her switchboard. A telephone operator in Dallas, Mrs. Allen tells what happened next: "He could hardly talk," she recalled, "but it was evident he was stricken, on the floor helpless and had managed to dial 'Operator' for help. I told him to stay on the floor and not to worry because I wouldn't leave him."

With practiced efficiency, Mrs. Allen swung into action. Using another line, she called for an ambulance, alerted the man's next-door neighbor and notified his nearby relatives.

All the while, she kept the man on the phone, cautioning him not to move.

An ambulance arrived and rushed the man to a hospital. After being assured he was taken care of, Mrs. Allen returned to her normal work routine.

Later, the man, who had suffered a heart attack, called

the telephone company and told how he had been helped. "Had it not been for that operator, I would have died," he said. "She was insistent that I keep quiet on the floor. The doctors told me it saved my life."

"It was thanks enough to me that he got help on time," said Mrs. Allen. "Any operator would have done the same thing."

We're proud of Mrs. Myrtle Allen. Her actions in a time of trouble exemplify the highest ideals of the spirit of service of telephone people.



MRS. ALLEN



Southwestern Bell





# TURNER WEDDING TO BE HEID RANKIN BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 10



MISS DAWN LOVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawn Laress, to Jeff Ray Turner, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner of Brownwood. The bride-elect, a graduate of Rankin High School, will be a May graduate of Howard Payne College where she is a member of Delta Omicron, Cap and Gown, Alpha Chi and has recently been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Her fiance, a graduate of Killean High School, will also be a May HPC graduate, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is vice-president of the Senior Class and is a member of Delta Omicron Sigma. He is employed as assistant manager of a Brownwood department store.

The wedding is planned for June 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Dr. Turner officiating.

## TOPS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rankin File TOPS met April 13. Barbara McSpadden was our top loser. Keep it up, Barbara! I'm proud to report—NO PIG this week! Let's keep it that way girls. We did have a turtle who had better be careful.

Barbara Lee won last month's contest and got a new pair of pajamas. We are all very proud of Barbara. She has only been in TOPS two months and has

lost lots of weight. Thanks for waking us older members up. Barbara; we've been goofing off.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted April 11.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens of McCamey, admitted March 28.

Mrs. N. S. Woodfin of Rankin admitted April 13.

Mr. Stacy Hodges of Rankin admitted April 17.

Hamp Carter of Rankin admitted April 6.

Baby Boy Hamilton, born Mar 28, still confined.

Mrs. Jesse Kennedy of McCamey, admitted April 18.



*"Now, Henry,  
I want it modern  
and convenient,  
and comfortable summer  
and winter,  
with an extra room for  
Mother, and something  
done to  
keep out  
dirt and make  
my work easier, and a  
new electric water heater, and..."*

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### Mrs. Jerry Barton Honored April 11 at Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. Jerry Barton was honored with a pink and blue shower on Tuesday night, April 11 at the Rankin Park Building. She was presented a corsage, by the hostess, made of baby socks.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over pink with white and pink streamers and blue and pink blossoms extending from the ceiling to corners of the table. The center piece was a pink paper stork.

The registration table was decorated with a white tree, covered with baby articles with pink and blue ribbons tied to the tree. Mrs. Wilbur Chesser was at the guest book.

Stork bingo was played by the guests and as each guest bingoed, they took a gift off the tree as their prize and presented it to the honoree.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and angel food cakes in little flower pots with ice cream and an artificial flower centered on top was served to thirty-six guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bud Holdridge, Wilbur Chesser, Max Taylor, Tommy Owens, Rusty Ratliff and Junior Behringer.

### Phi Zeta Beta Meets in Edmunds Home

The Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. Curtis Edmunds.

Mrs. Roger Bains gave an invitation to the chapter to attend a "Round the World" party that was to have been given by Omicron Tau on April 13.

Mrs. Danny Brown, recording secretary, resigned and asked that her membership be transferred to Nederland, Texas where they will be residing.

The chapter voted to give \$6.50 toward the purchase of a baseball uniform.

Several ways and means projects for May were discussed and also a social for the end of the year.

Mrs. Bains presented the program on "Beauty in Health". The members answered questions about the correct foods to eat.

Refreshments were served to eight members.



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## UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 1, 1967, INCLUSIVE:

### JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	7.78
To Amount received since last Report	7,476.96
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	7,484.94
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,176.51
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	6,308.43
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	1,400.00
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Balance	7,708.43

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	372.52
To Amount received since last Report	71,873.17
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	72,245.69
By Amount paid out since last Report	62,729.03
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Balance	9,516.66

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	92.62
To Amount received since last Report	103,309.69
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	103,402.31
By Amount paid out since last Report	32,339.09
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	46,039.09
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Balance	25,023.23

### COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	646.24
To Amount received since last Report	15,953.94
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	15,600.18
Balance	15,600.18

### HOSPITAL BOND SINKING SERIES 1952 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	39.40
To Amount received since last Report	23,677.09
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	23,716.49
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	23,716.49
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	1,000.00
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Balance	24,716.49

### LAW LIBRARY—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	.73
To Amount received since last Report	540.00
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	540.73
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	51.23
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Balance	489.50

### FINES & COST FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	20.00
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### PARK REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 1965 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	00
To Amount received since last Report	19,938.59
Transferred from Security State Bank	8,100.00
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	28,038.59
By Amount paid out since last Report	27,881.25
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	157.34
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	1,602.22
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Balance	1,759.56

### COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### OFFICERS SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### PARK MAINT. & OPERATING COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### PARK BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

### HOSPITAL BOND SINKING SERIES 1966 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
To Amount received since last Report	

By Amount paid out since last Report  
By Amount transferred to Security State  
Amount to Balance, First State Bank  
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

### HOSPITAL BOND SERIES 1966 FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	
First State Bank	
Security State Bank	

By Paid out since last Report,  
Disbursements, Rankin  
Disbursements, McCamey

Amount to Balance, First State Bank  
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

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



## COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

### HOME LAWNS ANNUAL COST OF \$100 PER YEAR

Large home lawn en-  
about 7000 square ft.  
the average city lot of  
equals 11,250 square ft.

Thursday, April 20, 1967  
The Rankin (Tex.) News—

Deduct house, patio, drive, side,  
walks, curbs, etc. leaves about  
7000 square feet for lawn and  
shrubs.)

### FINANCIAL REPORT—

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### GENERAL OPERATING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1966	375.35
Amount received since last Report	44,026.01
	<hr/> 44,401.36
Amount transferred from other Funds, last Report	25,000.00
Amount paid out since last Report	43,961.41
	<hr/> 439.95

### DEBT LIABILITIES—

	<b>Balance</b>
	7,708.43
County & Bridge	9,516.66
County	25,023.23
House Bond Sinking	15,600.18
County Bond Sinking Series 1952	24,716.49
Library	489.50
Insurance & Cost	20.00
Refunding Bonds Series 1965	1,759.56
House Warrant Sinking	1,103.95
County Officers' Salary	17,332.94
Maint. & Operating	2,339.20
County Security	4,766.48
County Bond Sinking Series 1957	307.35
County Bond Sinking Series 1966	42,021.80
County Bond Series 1966	156,935.67
County Operating	439.95
	<hr/> 310,081.39

with Vouchers accompanying same this April 10,

W. K. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Tex.  
L. M. Mitchell, Deputy

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Satisfactory lawns require prop-  
er management. To be successful,  
lawns must be correctly fertiliz-  
ed, irrigated, mowed, and timely  
control of insects and diseases  
must be followed.

Common bermuda, hybrid ber-  
muda and St. Augustine grass  
are all recommended for lawn  
turf in this area. They all require  
similar management practices.

### Table I

The calendar of practices list-  
ed below are recommended for the  
Trans Pecos Area.

January—Mow the grass short  
and remove all the thatch possi-  
ble. Fertilize with 80 lbs. 21.0.0  
and irrigate with 3 inches of wa-  
ter.

February—Irrigate with 3 in.  
of water.

March—Apply 80 lbs. 16-20.0  
plus insecticide for control of  
soil insects. Irrigate with 3.6 in.  
of water.

April—Grass will begin to green  
up. Apply 80 lbs. 21.0.0 and irri-  
gate with 3.6 inches of water.

May—Apply 8.0 inches of water  
June—Apply 8.0 inches of wa-  
ter

July—Apply 8.0 inches of water  
plus 80 lbs. 21.0.0.

August—Apply 8.0 inches of wa-  
ter

September—Apply 4.8 inches of  
water

October—Apply 4.8 inches of  
water

November—Apply 3.6 inches of  
water

December—0.

### Other Suggestions:

1. Mow ever 10 to 14 days af-  
ter the grass starts in April.

2. Irrigate to a depth of two  
feet after the grass begins to  
grow. The first two feet of soil  
contains a majority of the grass  
roots. Grass will root down to a  
depth of 6 feet or more, if the  
soil is this deep. However, early  
irrigation in January and Febru-  
ary will usually supply sufficient  
water to maintain these deep  
roots for the season.

3. The best way to check the  
moisture penetration is by using  
a soil auger or rod to determine

the depth of moisture. When the  
soil is wet to a depth of 2 feet,  
move the sprinkler to a new lo-  
cation.

4. Irrigate at night and on

cloudy days to minimize evapora-  
tion.

5. Home owners will have to do  
most of the labor, etc. in order  
to keep costs down to \$100.

## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Never stack one hat atop ano-  
ther in a closet. The unseen  
grease on the inside of one can  
stain the crown of the hat be-  
neath.

Most frozen food packages list  
contents, plus directions for cook-  
ing, heating and serving. Although  
some of the information is re-  
quired by law, most of it has  
been developed so you may en-  
joy the product at its best.

If you are on a weight-reduc-  
ing diet, you should be sure your  
daily intake of vitamins, miner-  
als, fats, carbohydrates and pro-  
teins is adequate. Each is re-  
quired to maintain the good  
looks and good health of your  
skin and other body tissue. Be  
sure that you drink enough fluids  
each day to prevent dehydration.  
From four to eight cups is gene-  
rally recommended. Dieters also  
may benefit by applying an en-  
riching lotion that moisturizes  
and softens the skin.

You can benefit from today's  
high interests by building up a

savings account. As a bonus, you  
will have funds to meet an e-  
mergency without borrowing.

Perennials make fine plants in  
the garden. Since they come up  
year after year, you'll have a  
much wider selection than you  
have with annual plants.

Some grease stains are nearly  
impossible to remove from dur-  
able press fabrics. For best re-  
sults, apply a concentrated solu-  
tion of detergent directly to the  
grease stain. Allow this to 'work'  
for several hours before washing  
the entire garment. Persistent  
grease stains may require pre-  
treating with a solvent or a com-  
mercial stain remover.

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BOLOGNA LB. **55c**

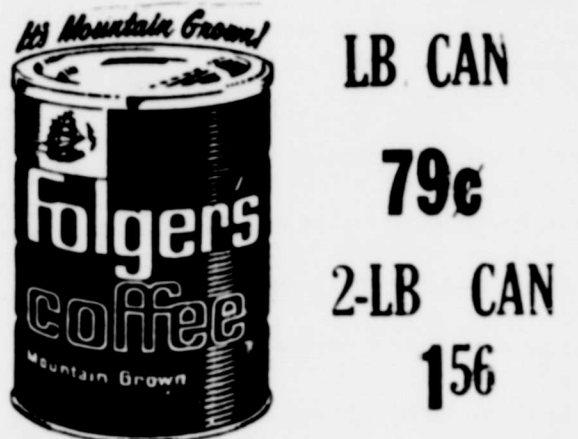
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STEAK LB. **89c**

BEEF  
RIBS LB. **35c**

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The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, April 20

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