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## Receiving Scholarship



ay, center, son of Mr. Billy Gray of Rankin county student in geology Tech. is presented a grant awarded to the Department of Geoscience at Texas Tech University by Pennzoil. At left is Dr. Stanley E. Cebull, assistant professor of geosciences. Gray graduated from Rankin High School and was a standout as a defensive end for the Red Devil football team.

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## To Make Plans for July 4th Event --

# Rodeo Meeting Called for Monday

Next Monday night at 7:30 p. m., the Rankin Lions Club will host a meeting of all groups and organizations interested in participating in staging the upcoming July 4th AJRA-sanctioned rodeo. The meeting will be at the Rankin Park Building.

Rankin Lions Club has agreed to sponsor the event, scheduled for July 2, 3, and 4 at which a

"Boy Scouts, Civic Organizations, Sororities, Fraternal Orders, or any other group that might like to take part is urged to have representatives or committees on hand next Monday night," McFadden stated.

The chairman also pointed out that it takes a lot of planning for a rodeo of this size and that the time to get started is already at hand. The Monday session will be the first step towards organiza-

tion of the various groups into an overall unit and definite responsibilities will be laid out at this time.

## Sprinter in Action



Tom Bloxom, junior trackman for the Rankin Red Devils, gives it a big try as he runs the last leg on the 440 relay. He also runs the 100-yard dash for the team.

The Red Devils made their first meet of the season last week in Fort Stockton where they were much encouraged by their showings against area schools. This week they will defend their title at the Wink Invitational.

## Red Devil Band to Sweetwater Festival

Rankin High School's Red Devil Band will be in Sweetwater Saturday, March 6 for performance in their Band Festival. The local unit is to perform at 9:15 a.m.

Busses will leave Rankin at about 5:00 a.m. and plans are for their return at about 2:00 or 2:30 in the afternoon.

A large number of Junior Rodeo performers are expected to enter.

"This meeting will be for all of those interested in helping out with putting on the rodeo," said Les McFadden, chairman for the Lions Club's rodeo committee.

## Candidate Slates

### Remain Unchanged

With a midnight filing deadline facing them, no new candidates had come forward for places on the ballots at the city hall and schools as of Wednesday noon. The final filing hour was midnight, March 3.

"This is the first time that I can remember when we didn't have a pretty good number of candidates by this time," commented W. O. Adams, business manager for Rankin Schools. "But we still have some time," he noted on Wednesday.

At the Rankin Hospital, with a filing deadline of March 9, it was the same story: no new faces.

Incumbents seeking re-election include Gossett and Helms on the school board; Binkley, Latham, and Rose on the City Council; and Taylor, Coledge and Owens on the Hospital Board.

## Baptist Church Planning Revival Services March 7-14

First Baptist Church has scheduled their Spring Revival services from March 7 through 14 as follows: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at the regular service hours.

Dr. J. C. Tankersley, a Baptist minister from Midland will be the guest speaker during the revival and will lead the choir director.

Travis Shelton of Alta Loma.

A nursery service will be provided for all services.

"First Baptist Church extends a warm and cordial welcome to everyone, regardless of church affiliation, to attend these services and to hear the word of God presented in the sermons and in song," said Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor.

## March is Tagging Time for Vehicles

March is car tagging month. All vehicles must have the new 1971 license plates affixed by April 1st.

And business is picking up according to the office of Tax Assessor H. E. "Gene" Eckols. Although the new tags have been available to the public since February 1, their sale has been going at a slow pace most of the time.

"When you consider that we register about 4,000 vehicles each year in Upton County and we have less than 500 registered now, you can see that most of March is going to be car tag month," said the Tax Assessor.

Plates are on sale at the courthouse and will also be offered at the McCamey sub-station. There has been (believe it or not) no price increase for license plates over last year.

## Now See Here . . .

Imagination is what makes you think you're having a wonderful time when you're only spending money.

## Track is Pretty Girls



that field and track events all strong boys with big this group of RHS girls workouts one day last week. (l-r) Cathy Debbie Winters, Lynn Clady Braden and Nita

Page. In the center is Sue Jackson. Out of pocket on picture day were Sharon Ferguson, Barbara Peterson, Debbie Bloxom and Gay Garlington. The girls go to Robert Lee on March 13.

## RHS LINKS MEN



Five of the twelve members of the RHS golf team slowed down long enough to get their picture made. (l-r) Bubba Sullivan, Harold Sigmon, Danny Deel, Gene Weinkauf and Robert (Charlie

Brown) Sigmon. Sullivan and H. Sigmon were among those who participated in the Andrews tournament last week and finished ahead of such biggies as McCamey, Brownfield, Dumas and Pecos.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

SWAMI—

The latest attraction in town is to go down to the drug store and get Mary-Lou Midkiff to read your palm. She admits to being an amateur in the business but it being a hobby of hers, she has read the book several times and it all makes good conversation.

I was particularly impressed when she read mine. She said that I had someone looking out for me, that I would live a long time and come into a lot of money and that I was happily married—this later remark was most fortunate since the wife was sitting in on the reading.

Well, I've though a good bit about Mary Lou's findings and it may be that she's right. Someone surely must be looking after me but then I recall the old saw that "the Lord looks after babies, drunks and idiots" and then I get to thinking—a baby I'm not nor am I generally classified in the drunk class. So you see what that

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leaves.

As for living a long time, those are my plans and if I understand it right, you get an old-age pension after a time. Considering living most of my life on a newspaper editor's earnings, that would be a lot of money.

It just may well be that Swami Midkiff has a lot on the ball with this palm reading bit.

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### The Lonely Heart



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# SAVE

on these FOOD special

## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 5th

Crunchie Peter Pan  
PEANUT BUTTER 18-oz. jar **59c**

Detergent Soap (limit: 2) Giant  
CHEER **69c**

Folgers or Maryland Club LB. 2 Lbs.  
COFFEE **79c 1<sup>58</sup>**

(Limit: 2 per family)

Bounty 2-roll pack  
PAPER TOWELS **49c**

Delsey 2-roll pack  
TOILET TISSUE **33c**

Chuck Wagon, no beans  
CHILI No. 2 can **63c**

303 Franco American  
SPAGHETTI 2 for **39c**

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh  
ORANGES lb. **17c**

Fresh  
GRAPEFRUIT 2 for **25c**

1-lb pkg.  
CAROTS 2 for **25c**

No. 2, Fresh  
POTATOES 10-lb bag **45c**

### CHOICE MEATS

Peyton's  
SAUSAGE Lb. Bag **49c**

Sliced Slab  
BACON LB. **55c**

Fresh  
FRYERS LB. **33c**

Gooch's German Style  
SAUSAGE LB. **65c**

Gooch's  
HOT LINKS lb. **59c**

Beef  
ROAST LB. **59c**

Club  
STEAK LB. **69c**

22-oz. bottle Lux  
LIQUID SOAP

Quart Bottle  
MR. CLEAN

Half Gallon  
KALEX BLEACH

12-oz. box Post  
CORN FLAKES

42-oz. box  
3 MINUTE OATS

20-oz. bottle  
LIBBY'S CATSUP

303 Kim  
PORK & BEANS

46-oz. can Texusun  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Quart Jar Kim  
WAFFLE SYRUP

Kraft's Delux  
Macaroni & Cheese Dinners

24-oz. box white or yellow  
QUAKER MEAL

Zest Bath Size  
SOAP

Thousand Island  
DRESSING 16-oz.

2-lb. jar Welch's  
GRAPE JELLY

303 Hunt's  
FRUIT COCKTAIL

Quart Size Wagner's  
FRUIT DRINK

Kimbell's Whole  
GREEN BEANS

Hefty  
GARBAGE BAGS

Del Monte  
PEACHES No. 2 1/2

### FROZEN FOOD

Pint Size  
COOL WHIP

6-oz. can Libby's  
ORANGE JUICE

20-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres  
CUT CORN

Lb. box Chicken of Sea  
BREADED SHRIMP

# BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK

## Walk-Outs Van Horn Schools

Following news item is  
from Van Horn Advocate,  
Feb. 25, 1971.

It said to be not direct-  
to it, a large number  
American students  
out of school following  
student body "Who's  
tions last week.

The students were obviously un-  
happy with the outcome of the e-  
lection, but after requesting a re-  
count they were apparently sat-  
isfied with the results. However,  
the incident stirred up some long-  
held feelings that they had been  
unfairly treated and discriminat-  
ed against.

Last Thursday afternoon 47  
high school and eighth grade stu-  
dents walked out of school with  
some chants and earlier signs of  
"Chicano Power". Fearing there  
might be trouble, local law en-  
forcement officers kept an all-  
night surveillance of the school  
grounds.

Friday morning, 19 of the stu-

dents returned to school but 23  
still remained out. School board  
member J. A. Uranga encouraged  
the students to meet with the  
superintendent and principals to  
air their grievances. About 35  
junior high and high school stu-  
dents attended the meeting Fri-

day afternoon and listed some 16  
different examples, brought up  
by individual students, where they  
felt they had been discrimination  
against primarily because they  
were Latin-Americans. The com-  
plaints included some instances  
of unfair treatment by teachers

and students, false acquisitions,  
enforcement of dress codes, make-  
up and hair styles, not given e-  
qual opportunity to prove them-  
selves in school activities and  
sports, no picture of homecoming  
Queen in the Advocate, unneces-  
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## Lowery's Granddaughter to Wed



and Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Jr. of Huntsville,  
announce the engagement and approaching  
wedding of their daughter, Lynn, to Eddy D. Blair,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blair, of Huntsville. The  
wedding will take place April 3, at Wesley Memori-  
al Methodist Church in Huntsville. Maternal grand-  
parents of Mrs. Lewis are Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Low-  
ery of Rankin.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III,  
Section 51-a, of the Texas  
Constitution, be amended to  
read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legisla-  
ture shall have the power, by  
General Laws, to provide, sub-  
ject to limitations herein con-  
tained, and such other limita-  
tions, restrictions and regula-  
tions as may be by the Legisla-  
ture be deemed expedient, for  
assistance grants to and/or  
medical care for, and for re-  
habilitation and any other  
services included in the federal  
laws as they now read or as  
they may hereafter be amend-  
ed, providing matching funds  
to help such families and in-  
dividuals attain or retain capa-  
bility for independence or self-  
care, and for the payment of  
assistance grants to and/or  
medical care for, and for re-  
habilitation and other services  
to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons  
who are citizens of the United  
States or noncitizens who shall  
have resided within the bound-  
aries of the United States for  
at least twenty-five (25)  
years;

"(2) Needy individuals who  
are totally and permanently  
disabled by reason of a mental  
or physical handicap or a  
combination of physical and  
mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent chil-  
dren and the caretakers of  
such children.

"The Legislature may pre-  
scribe such other eligibility re-  
quirements for participation

in these programs as it deems  
appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have  
authority to enact appropriate  
legislation which will enable  
the State of Texas to co-  
operate with the Government  
of the United States in pro-  
viding assistance to and/or  
medical care on behalf of  
needy persons, in providing re-  
habilitation and any other  
services included in the fed-  
eral laws making matching  
funds available to help such  
families and individuals attain  
or retain capability for inde-  
pendence or self-care, to accept  
and expend funds from the  
Government of the United  
States for such purposes in  
accordance with the laws of  
the United States as they now  
are or as they may hereafter  
be amended, and to make ap-  
propriations out of State funds  
for such purposes; provided  
that the maximum amount  
paid out of State funds to or  
on behalf of any needy person  
shall not exceed the amount  
that is matchable out of fed-  
eral funds; provided that the  
total amount of State funds  
paid for assistance grants for  
needy dependent children and  
the caretakers of the children  
shall not exceed Fifty-Five  
Million Dollars (\$55,000,000)  
during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if  
the limitations and restrictions  
herein contained are found to  
be in conflict with the provi-  
sions of appropriate federal  
statutes, as they now are or  
as they may be amended to  
the extent that federal match-  
ing money is not available to  
the State for these purposes,  
then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically au-  
thorized and empowered to  
prescribe such limitations and  
restrictions and enact such  
laws as may be necessary in  
order that such federal match-  
ing money will be available  
for assistance and/or medical  
care for or on behalf of needy  
persons.

"Nothing in this section  
shall be construed to amend,  
modify or repeal Section 31  
of Article XVI of this Con-  
stitution; provided further,  
however, that such medical  
care, services or assistance  
shall also include the employ-  
ment of objective or subject-  
ive means, without the use  
of drugs, for the purpose of  
ascertaining and measuring  
the powers of vision of the  
human eye, and fitting lenses  
or prisms to correct or remedy  
any defect or abnormal con-  
dition of vision. Nothing here-  
in shall be construed to permit  
optometrists to treat the eyes  
for any defect whatsoever in  
any manner nor to administer  
nor to prescribe any drug or  
physical treatment whatsoever,  
unless such optometrist is a  
regularly licensed physician  
or surgeon under the laws of  
this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-  
stitutional amendment shall be  
submitted to a vote of the  
qualified electors of this State  
at an election to be held on  
May 18, 1971, at which elec-  
tion the ballots shall be  
printed to provide for voting  
for or against the proposition:  
"The constitutional amend-  
ment removing the limitation  
on the total State appropria-  
tions for assistance grants for  
the needy aged, the needy dis-  
abled, and the needy blind, and  
setting a limitation on total  
State appropriations during  
any fiscal year for assistance  
grants for needy dependent  
children and the caretakers of  
such children."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III  
of the Constitution of the  
State of Texas be amended  
by adding thereto a new Sec-  
tion 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The  
Texas Water Development  
Board shall upon direction of  
the Texas Water Quality  
Board or any successor  
agency designated by the  
Legislature issue additional  
Texas Water Development  
Bonds up to an additional ag-  
gregate principal amount of  
One Hundred Million Dollars  
(\$100,000,000) to provide  
grants, loans or any combina-  
tion of grants and loans for  
water quality enhancement  
purposes as established by the  
Legislature. The Texas Water  
Quality Board or any suc-  
cessor agency designated by  
the Legislature may make  
such grants and loans to  
political subdivisions or bodies  
politic and corporate of the  
State of Texas, including  
municipal corporations, river  
authorities, conservation and  
reclamation districts, and dis-  
tricts created or organized or  
authorized to be created or  
organized under Article XVI,  
Section 59 or Article III,  
Section 52 of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and inter-  
state agencies and compact  
commissions to which the  
State of Texas is a party, and  
upon such terms and conditions  
as the Legislature may au-  
thorize by general law. The  
bonds shall be issued for such  
terms, in such denominations,  
form and installments, and  
upon such conditions as the  
Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the  
sale of such bonds shall be  
deposited in the Texas Water  
Development Fund to be in-  
vested and administered as  
prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized  
in this Section 49-d-1 and all  
bonds authorized by Sections  
49-c and 49-d of Article III  
shall bear interest at not more  
than 6% per annum and  
mature as the Texas Water  
Development Board shall pre-  
scribe, subject to the limita-  
tions as may be imposed by  
the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water De-  
velopment Fund shall be used  
for the purposes heretofore  
permitted by, and subject to  
the limitations in Sections  
49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided,  
however, that the financial as-  
sistance may be made pur-  
suant to the provisions of  
Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1  
subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard  
to the provisions in Section  
49-c that such financial as-  
sistance shall terminate after  
December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Develop-  
ment Bonds are secured by  
the general credit of the State  
and shall after approval by  
the Attorney General, regis-  
tration by the Comptroller of  
Public Accounts of the State  
of Texas, and delivery to the  
purchasers, be incontestable  
and shall constitute general  
obligations of the State of  
Texas under the Constitution  
of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature  
enact enabling laws in anti-  
cipation of the adoption of this  
amendment, such Acts shall  
not be void by reason of their  
anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-  
stitutional amendment shall  
be submitted to a vote of the  
qualified electors of this State  
at an election to be held on  
Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at  
which election all ballots shall  
be printed to provide for  
voting for or against the  
proposition: "The constitu-  
tional amendment to authorize  
the issuance of One Hundred  
Million Dollars (\$100,000,000)  
bonds to provide financial as-  
sistance to cities and other  
public agencies for water  
quality enhancement purposes,  
providing for the improve-  
ment and continuance of the  
water resources program, and  
establishing an interest ceiling  
on Water Development Bonds  
at 6% per annum."

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## Walkouts --

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sary checking into their personal lives outside the school concern and unequal enforcement of rules such as "smouching" in the halls. The group, in general, felt that they had been mistreated for a long time and had been discriminated against because they were Latin-Americans.

Each of the complaints were discussed in detail and Superintendent Skousen asked the students to express themselves openly and to suggest what might be done about them. He pointed out that several of the complaints were false assumptions and that there was some misunderstanding. However, he said every attempt will be made to correct the areas of complaint where possible without bending the rules of the school. He said he felt this could have been accomplished in the same manner without the "walkout" and loss of schooling and encouraged the students to return to the classrooms. It was evident that most of the students would return to school and all of them did Monday morning.

No disciplinary action was taken except that the students were to be counted absent and would have to make up school work missed.

## You Put the Shot Thusly



Bill Routh, senior at RHS, works on his form with the shot. By district competition time, he hopes to add a number of points to the Red Devil cause.

## Club Women to meet in Monahans 13-14

The spring convention of Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held on March 12-13 in Monahans.

In the official call, Mrs. Philip Robins of Fort Stockton, president of Western District, invites all club presidents and members, district executive committee women, members of the board of directors, chairmen and members of projects and standing committees to attend scheduled events.

An executive committee lunch-

eon on Friday, March 12 at 12:30 at the Colonial Inn begins the two day meeting. District board members will be in session at the First Methodist Church at 2. A Fine Arts dinner will be held that evening at the Colonial Inn at 7 honoring Pioneer Club women and

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## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

MARCH 8-12

#### MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash  
Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Orange Juice

#### TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

#### WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oatmeal  
Grape Juice

#### THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey,  
Hash Brown Potatoes, Prunes

#### FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs,  
Bacon, Jelly, Apple Sauce

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Lettuce With Dressing, Fish Sticks  
Tarter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes,  
Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread,  
Light Bread, Chocolate  
Cake

#### TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak,  
Cream Gravy, French Fries,  
Green Beans, Hot Light  
Bread, Apple Sauce

#### WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans,  
Crackers, Corn Bread, Ice Box  
Cookies

#### THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken,  
Cream Gravy, Candied Yams,  
English Peas, Hot Rolls,  
Sliced Peaches

#### FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork  
and Beans, Peanut Butter  
Crunch

Fresh Milk and Butter served

## Vicki Haynes hosts Omicron Tau Session

Mrs. Vicki Haynes was hostess to the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Walton Poage Feb. 22.

Mrs. Poage gave a talk on a china painting, followed by a tour of her home in which she displayed many of her items done in this method.

The Rankin (Tex. March

Plans were of the chapter presentation of a musical at a new pledges she'll

Refreshments the membership Alma Adams and Mrs. Nancy Kay Shultz was

## More Rankin High Golf



Working in a practice round on their golf game last week were Rankin High Linksman (front, l-r) Tommy Taylor, Randy Braden, Kelly Doege and Terry Stephenson, (back row) Hal Hutchens

and Roger Stephenson was representing the Andrews last day. Absent were taken was

### JESUS CHRIST

the same yesterday, and today, and for ever

REVEREND 12-8

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND



## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
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Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. —Hebrews 10:23-25

### MARKS THAT MATTER

There are certain marks that matter in examining one's religion and the true church as revealed in God's word. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 13:5 to "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." In the light of this personal examination notice this characteristic of the true church as revealed in God's inspired Word, the Bible:

#### ITS FOUNDER IS JESUS CHRIST

- He is purchaser, Acts 20:28
- He is builder, Matthew 16:18
- He is head, Ephesians 5:23
- He is lawgiver, Acts 2:36
- He is savior, Ephesians 5:23

Did Jesus Christ establish your church? It makes a difference what you believe. You cannot afford to be mistaken! The Bible holds the answer for you. — Danny Kingsley, minister.

— WORSHIP WITH —

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.

## FRIED CHICKEN

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t expect it to be  
was mine. She told  
on that she would  
ed until late in life  
t the young lass no  
ake your chances.

amey they are hav-  
ound in their long  
ital conflict. Lots of  
counter charges are  
around.  
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**June Wedding Plans Told**



and Mrs. Donald Deel announce the engage-  
of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Mr. Dw-  
older, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder. All  
Rankin. A June 5 wedding is scheduled at the  
el Lutheran Church in Rankin.

One interesting thing about the situation is, however, of particular importance to me and to all who publish newspapers and that is that a good bit of their trouble has apparently come about due to a lack of keeping the public fully informed on how their money was being used in the hospital operation.

After a number of efforts to secure full disclosure of operations, the publisher of the McCamey News went to the county clerk's office and secured, from the public record, this information and published it in full. It now seems that a number of folk are upset—whether about how funds were spent or whether about the publisher making them public is hard to say—depending, I suppose, on whether one approves or disapproves of the hospital's operating procedure.

And I, for one, would certainly not care to debate that point since it's really none of my business. But on the point of publishing all the facts, I think any newspaper

would be qualified to comment.

Any tax supported operation ought to make every effort—if they want to avoid trouble later on down the line—to keep the public as fully informed as possible about their policies and as to how they spend the money. In cases where this is done, there are sometimes a few lumps taken by board members and officers of the organization but nothing like the bruises that result when operations are kept on a closed circuit basis and rumors and gossip are bandied about in place of facts.

There are a number of laws on the books in Texas, there with the intent of keeping the public fully informed about the spending of tax money. The laws are there but, in many cases, there is no penalty—or only a minor one—if these laws are not followed by those in charge of tax funds and consequently, there are instances when, for one reason

or another, little effort is made to comply with publication laws.

And sooner or later the trouble starts. In the case of the McCamey hospital, I know nothing at all about their policies on publication of these matters—but I do know that the newspaper publisher was entirely within his right in making the publication—not only his

right but his duty. And I further believe that had full disclosure been made from time to time as the policies of the hospital board were developed, a lot of lumps that are now forming on a lot of heads could have been avoided.

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# REPORT

from Austin

by  
**GEORGE BAKER**  
Representative, 66th District  
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

The week ending February 26 has been a busy one for the Legislature in the field of committee activity. For the house, the formal sessions ended Thursday at noon, but committee hearings went through the afternoon and Oil, Gas and Mining Committee was planning its first major hearing of the session—that on HB 54—for Thursday night, with a past-midnight session in prospect.

HB 54, by Frank Calhoun of Abilene, is the so-called unitization bill for joint operation of oil and gas producing areas, and has had support from organizations in the petroleum industry, including the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Opposition has been expressed from some independent oil operators, as well as from the Texas Land Commissioner, and some of the owners of lands and mineral interests.

It appears probable that the bill will be adopted in substantially its present form, but with some corrective amendments to meet some of the objections.

UNIFORM TIME—that has been a hot subject this week in the House of Representatives and in the State Affairs Committee. After a hearing Monday night on two related bills, I was named as chairman of the sub-committee to make a recommendation on the bills.

One, HB 237, was introduced by Rep. Hilary Doran of Del Rio with several co-sponsors, among whom I am included. It provides for a referendum on the issue of daylight saving time in Texas to be submitted to voters on the general election ballot in November, 1972, or perhaps sooner, in order that the legislature might know the exact feeling of citizens.

The other bill, HB 506, by Rep. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville and Rep. John Poerner of Hon-do, would simply direct that Texas remain on standard time. A vote of 4-1 favoring both measures is expected from the sub-committee, with Rep. Joe Golman of Dallas casting the dissenting vote.

A vast majority of people in the 66th district who have expressed their feelings on the time issue oppose daylight saving time, but city folk generally favor it, and opposition is less intense in rural areas of East Texas than in West Texas.

In general, school administrators and parents oppose daylight savings, and many shift workers and sportsmen think it's fine. Business-wise, drive-in theatres and restaurants dislike it but television people, and scheduled

transportation industries — especially the airlines oppose any variation on Texas time with the majority of other states.

It is likely to remain an issue of controversy for many years—or until such time as the United States as a whole decides to abandon what many of us consider a fallacy.

Sentiment seems to be against the proposed constitutional amendment due for May 18 voting and providing for a code of ethics for elected officials, as well as an appointive commission to recommend salaries of legisla-

ors.

I voted to submit this amendment, because it seems to me that any step toward a more definite code to clarify conflicts of interest should be helpful; and for the further reason that more adequate salaries are needed to permit capable people of moderate circumstances to serve in the Legislature if they make a living by any means other than law practice.

As things now stand, it is impossible for a legislator to remain solvent unless: He is financially independent through supplemental income and can afford

to hold the office for the interest it holds; he is subsidized by some one or some group; or he is an attorney and can ethically represent clients in areas not involving a conflict of interest in proposed legislation.

In the last session I opposed an amendment which would have permitted the legislature to raise its own salary up to a point equalling that of district judges. I felt that was more a potential raise than warranted, and further that it would lead to a conflict of interest in any future consideration of salaries for judges.

We shall see how the voters—the final makers of such deci-

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To eliminate air within the package, wrap carefully. When air is allowed to enter the meat package, it draws moisture and it causes the meat to become dry and less flavorful. This is often called "freezer burn."

Steps that help produce a good meat package include placing the wrapping material. The two edges of meat in the center of the wrap—the paper should then be brought together and folded in one inch folds until the paper is tight against the meat, thus pressing out the air.

The corners of each end are folded toward the middle and the flaps wrapped under the meat, also helping force air from the package. Tape the ends and the top seam and label according to the meat cut, amount and date. Freeze immediately.

Avoid trying to freeze too many packages at one time. This causes the rate of freezing to be slowed and also causes a loss of the quality.

Also it is a good idea to place a double thickness of waxed paper between chops and meat patties to prevent their sticking together when frozen.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, Crane, admitted February 26.

Carolyn Pippen, Rankin, admitted February 28.

Mrs. Mauricio Pulido, Rankin, admitted February 28, dismissed March 1.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Rankin, admitted February 28.

Mrs. A. J. Ivey, Midkiff, admitted February 28.

Bartolo Esparaza, Rankin, admitted March 1.

Sherwin Evans, Rankin, admitted March 2.

Billie Long, Odessa, admitted March 2.

Mrs. James Peoples, Crane, admitted February 11.

Mrs. B. R. Wheeler, Rankin, admitted February 12, dismissed February 24.

Mrs. Roy Howell, Odessa, admitted February 14, dismissed February 25.

Billy Mobley, Odessa, admitted February 17, dismissed February 25.

A. L. Lindsey, McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed March 2.

Mrs. Rex Hill, Rankin, admitted February 23, dismissed February 27.

Baby Girl Hill, born February 24, dismissed February 27.

R. R. Kennedy, McCamey, admitted February 23, dismissed February 27.

Mrs. Curtis Glenn, McCamey, admitted February 25, dismissed March 1.

Baby Girl Glenn, born February 25, dismissed March 1.

### Changes Made in Golf Tournaments from Previous Plans

After setting dates for three tournament, the tournament committee of Rankin Country Club found that they were in conflict with the McCamey golfers as to dates and decided to overhaul all three of their events from what was previously announced.

The Junior Partnership, scheduled for March 20, will remain basically the same. Deadline will be 10:00 a.m., March 20, golfers are to be divided into 12 and under, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18, with all participants in public school—no high school graduates. Free hot dogs go to the golfers at lunch.

The Men's one-day Partnership is to remain on March 28 but instead of an 18-hole match, it has been stretched to 27 holes with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. on March 28. Deadline for entry is 7:00 p.m., March 27. Entry fee remains at \$15 per team with golf balls going as prizes.

On the annual Men's Partnership, the date has been moved from May 15-16 to May 8-9 with entry fee of \$30 per team and five places per flight being awarded pro-line golf equipment.

No other plans were changed by the committee.

### Junior High Girls to Eldorado Meet

Members of the girls Junior High track team, under the direction of Coach Butch Butler, will enter an Eldorado Junior Relay Saturday, March 6.

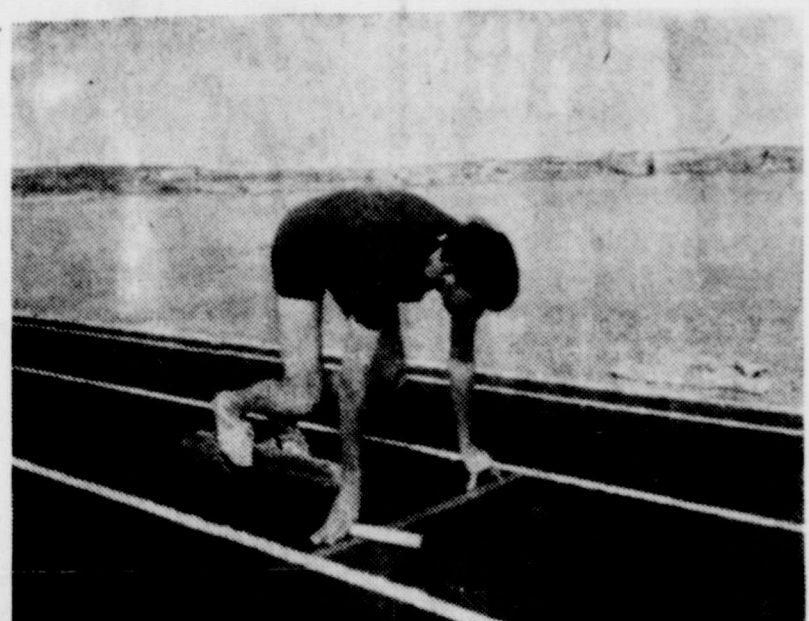
Composed of girls from the 7th and 8th Grades, there is a total of 12 girls on the squad, six from each class.

### You Take it Awhile



Rory Kelly, in the lead, takes a handoff of the baton from Jack Campbell in the 440 relay. In the far lane is Tommy Johnson, the "rabbit" in this particular race.

### For A Quick Start



Bart Collins, sophomore member of the Red Devil Track Team, tests the starting blocks from which he runs the first leg of the 440 relay. Collins is also a sprinter for the tracksters.

### NOTICE

Beginning March 8, 1971 my office will remain open at noon and will close each day at 3 p.m.

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9 to 3 p.m. daily  
9 to 12 Wednesday & Saturday

James D. Gossett, M. D.

### School Week

#### Response

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