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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1971

## Honor Former Pastor Special Day Sunday

March 28 has been designated "Bro. Shannon Day" at the First Baptist Church. The church has asked the former pastor for a day of dedicated service to the church and community.



REV. R. L. SHANNON  
to be honored Sunday

currently living in Amarilla and he and his wife will be here this week-end. He will preach the Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m.

"Rev. R. L. Shannon was a friend to everyone during his years here—not just the Baptist," said a spokesman for the church, "and for that reason we feel that many area residents will want to attend this special service."

Following the morning services, a dinner will be held at the Fellowship Hall. All who plan to attend are asked to bring salad, dessert and a loaf of bread for their family. Meat and vegetables are to be furnished by the church.

Also expected to be on hand for the occasion and to lead the singing Sunday is Ronnie Nowlin, a former Rankinite who was song leader at First Baptist Church during his stay here.

All residents of the area are invited to attend.

## Rankin to Host Big Fem Track Meet

Eight area high schools will be represented—some entering more than one team—when Rankin is host to the First Annual Red Devilette's Relays Saturday, March 27. Schools to be on hand include Robert Lee, Garden City, Sanderson, Ira, Iraan, Wink, Grandfalls and Rankin. There will also be a junior high division.

Among outstanding girls who are to be on hand are Jackie Conley of Robert Lee with times of 11.0 in the 100 yard dash, 7.0 in the 60-yd. dash and a jump of 16'10" in broad jump. Her 100 mark is only some 1.5 seconds behind the best for top boys in the state.

Sherry Page, Patty McFadden, Penny Braden, Pansy Peterson, Rose Marie Kelley, Melissa Caffey and Joyce Autery.

Field events will begin at 9:15 (Continued to back page)

## Letter Writing Urged Thursday

A letter-writing campaign has been launched in America by interested organizations, groups and individuals whose goal is to send one million letters to the North Vietnamese Delegation when it meets in Paris, France, on April 1, 1971. The ultimate purpose is to urge —BEG— more humane treatment of our American prisoners of war being held captive in North Vietnam as set out in the Geneva Conference.

Just a few dozen letters from individuals who have a father, husband or son being held captive will make very little, if any, impression upon the government of North Vietnam. But, when the the North Vietnamese Delegation has one million letters dumped into their laps when they meet in Paris April 1, they can't completely ignore them.

The local Xi Epsilon Chi of Beta Sigma Phi and other interested persons will have a booth in front of the post office Thursday with typed form letters for each interested citizen of Rankin to sign.

Please, won't you stop by and sign a letter for our prisoners in North Vietnam?

Others are Marsha Talley from Garden City who has a 11.2 in the 100 and 27.1 in the 220; Susan Rogers of Iraan with a 11.7 in the 100 and a 7.4 in the 60.

Cathy Whitefield of Iraan, the defending state champion in discus, has posted a toss of 118'6", has a 34' mark in shot put and a 4'10" high jump. Delma Montono of Sanderson has a time of 2:43.5 and represents her team on the mile relay that has posted a fine 4:29.

Debbie Bloxom leads the Rankin entries with 11.7 in the 100 and a 7.5 in the 60 yard dash.

Other Rankin girls on the high school squad are Cathy Johnson, Sue Jackson, Lynn Jackson, Cindy Braden, Barbara Peterson, Sharon Ferguson and Nita Page.

For Rankin Junior High, it will be Diane Absher, Deanna Weatherbee, Linda Gossett, Jan Turner,

## Little League to Start Try-Outs Mon.

Little League try-outs for the upcoming baseball season are to get underway here on Monday, March 29. Tentatively set for a three-day run, they may be limited to only Monday and Tuesday, depending on the managers and their appraisals of the prospective ball players. The player sale is to follow the try-outs.

Workouts will be at the baseball park on the Midland by-pass immediately after school each day and baseball directors have urged all boys who want to try out for a Little League team to be on hand. All boys must have the required application cards filled out and firth certificates. The cards are available from Jerry Barton or Leon Feuge.

Dates for the start of work-outs for the season have not, as yet, been determined.

## Lee Rebels Take Top Slots



Winslow • Brunner • Hammit • Binkley • Adams

Teams from Midland Robert E. Lee High School swooped the top spots in last weeks' Junior Partnerships in Rankin. Pictured above are (l-r) Donnie Winslow and Robin Brunner, winners of the 15-16 age bracket at even par 72; John Hammit, David Binkley, the tournament chairman, and John Adams, the second member of the team of Adams and Hammit, winners of the 17-18 age group with a par-busting 67.

Other winners were Mark Edwards and Monte Barnes, a Big Lake team in the 13-14 group,

shooting a 78; and Tommy Harper and Alan Coe of McCamey, winners of the 12 and under with an 81. Second places went to Johnny Burkett and Wesley Stephens of McCamey in the 12 and under; David Burkett and Rickie Stephens in 13-14; Bill Newhouston and Steve Whiteside of Midland in the 15-16; and David Hood and Lloyd Buosins in the 17-18.

A total of thirty-four teams entered, making it one of the largest junior tournaments ever held at the Rankin Country Club.

## Partnerships at R.C.C.

Members will gather at the Country Club Sunday for the 27-hole best ball tournament. Prizes will be awarded a \$7.50 per man as been fixed.

Start is 8:00 a.m. with all players to be on hand at that time.

On lunch, the Ways and Means committee of the club will be club house.

planned strictly as a "lifing affair," said Red Sumbler, club president. "We are going to get a partner, salary a day of it and have it."

must be in by 7:00 p.m. and may be called in.

## See Here . . .

who wants his children's education may have to wire—the tv, the stereo—not to mention tele-

## Have Three Wins in a Row --

## Devils Tops in Odessa Relays

Red Devils won their meet in a row last at the West Texas Relays as they swamped with 190 points to 80 for Lubbock Cooper. In ranks they were winners and Iraan.

overall record-shattering team but has ran up points in almost every event. Some supporters feel that they may make of good showing in San Angelo on overall team points but will find the going hard on individual competition. It is possible for a team to compile enough points to win a meet and never take a 1st place in any one event.

In the Odessa affair, a sports reporter for the Odessa-American said in their Sunday edition, "The Red Devil team showed finess and ability in their hand-offs during

the relays and the performance of the hurdlers reflected outstanding coaching."

Jack Campbell, with wins in the 330 yard hurdles and the high hurdles, along with efforts in other events, made him high point getter for Class A schools with 28 points.

Tom Bloxom and Rory Kelley were one-two in the 220; Bloxom won the 100; Copeland took the 880; Bill Routh won the shot; and Bobby Johnson won the discus for (Continued to back page)

week-end, however, the s will face one of the olds of the year in the lo Relays with some n schools in their divi- ing some of the top performers in the state. Rankin has not been an

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

## I AM A SICK AMERICAN—

The following was brought in last week by a reader. It is contained in the March 11 issue of "The Dispatcher", a publication of Halliburton Services ann, although it has been around for some time including a page advertisement in an area daily, it is worth reprinting since it reflects the feelings of a good many of us. It sez:

There are those who claim ours is a "sick" society; that our country is sick; our government is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick . . . and maybe you are, too. I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called pigs while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free

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press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of commentators and columnists cannozing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but codemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose  
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46-oz. can Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		<b>45c</b>
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Libby's 303 CORN	5 for	<b>\$1.</b>
	cream style or whole kernel	
Libby's 303 Whole GREEN BEANS	4 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Zee PAPER TOWELS	3 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Quart Kim SALAD DRESSING		<b>45c</b>
303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 for	<b>37c</b>
Half-Gallon KALEX BLEACH		<b>29c</b>

### Fruits and Vegetables

Delicious APPLES	lb.	<b>21c</b>
Fresh GRAPEFRUIT	2 for	<b>25c</b>
1-lb. pkg. CARROTS	2 for	<b>25c</b>

### CHOICE MEATS

Gooch's Big Country BACON	LB.	<b>49c</b>
Fresh PORK CHOPS	lb.	<b>69c</b>
Fresh BEEF LIVER	lb.	<b>59c</b>
Gooch's 6-oz. pkg. LUNCH MEAT	3 for	<b>\$1.</b>
Jalapino Loaf, Pickle & Pimento Loaf, Bar-B-Que Loaf, Liver Loaf, Bologna		

Beef ROAST	LB.	<b>59c</b>
Club STEAK	LB.	<b>73c</b>
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	<b>33c</b>

Delsey 2-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE		
No. 1 tall can Honey Boy PINK SALMON		
303 Libby's SLICED CARROTS	2	
303 Kim CUT OKRA	2	
2-lz. box Aunt Jamima PANCAKE MIX		
Quart Wagner's FRUIT DRINK		
300 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2	
Libby's TOMATO SAUCE	2	
2½ size can Evangeline SWEET POTATOES		
303 Jack Sprat SLICED BEETS	2	

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18-oz. Kim PEACH PRESERVES		
9-oz. jar FRENCH'S MUSTARD		
Keebler or Nabisco CRACKERS	lb. box	
14-oz. pkg. Keebler's CHOC. DROP COOKIES		
24-oz. bottle Log Cabin Country Kitchen Syrup		
Kim BISCUITS	3 for	

### FROZEN FOODS

Gooch's 12-oz. pkg. STEAK FINGERS		
Sara Lee POUND CAKE		
20-oz. cello pkg. Frosty Acres CUT OKRA		
Frosty Acres CUT CORN	20-oz. cello	
Banquet Strawberry PIES	3	
6-oz. can WholeSun ORANGE JUICE	6	

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

**IOOF --**

(from preceding page)

while other decisions  
away my means of  
my home and family.

of being told that  
are mad dogs who  
have guns—but that  
who use guns to rob,  
murder should be  
and helped back to

of not being able to  
family to a movie un-  
t to have them expos-  
ty, homosexuality and  
ation of narcotics.

of pot-smoking en-  
deluging me with their  
on of my moral stand-  
te-night television.

of riots, marches,  
monstrations, confronta-  
the other mob temper  
of people intellectually  
of working within the

of being told it is  
use napalm to end a  
one—but if it's a molo-  
oil or a bomb at home,  
understand the provoca-

of reading so-called  
literature with its kin-  
that I used to read on

the walls of public toilets.  
I am sick of those who say I  
owe them this or that because of  
the sins of my forefathers—when  
I have looked down both ends of  
a gun barrel to defend their  
rights, their liberties and their  
families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes  
toward patriotism. I am sick of  
politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the dirty, the foul-  
mouthed, the unwashed.

I am sick of the decline of per-  
sonal honesty, personal integrity  
and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick  
of being told I'm sick. I'm sick  
of being told my country is sick—  
when we have the greatest nation  
that man has ever brought forth  
on the face of the earth. Fully  
fifty percent of the people on the  
earth would willingly trade places  
with the most deprived, the most  
underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I  
am only sick, I can get well. I  
can also help my society get  
well—and help my country get  
well.

Take note, all of you—you will  
not find me throwing a rock or a  
bomb; you will not find me under  
a placard; you will not see me  
take to the streets; you will not  
find me ranting to wild-eyed  
mobs.

But you will find me at work,

paying taxes, serving in the com-  
munity where I live. You will al-  
so find me expressing my anger  
and indignation to elected officials.

You will find me speaking out  
in support of those officials, ins-  
titutions and personalities who con-  
tribute to the elevation of society  
and not its destruction. You will  
find me contributing time, mon-  
ey and personal influence to  
helping churches, hospitals, chari-  
ties and other establishments which  
have shown the true spirit of this  
Country's determination to ease  
pain, suffering, eliminate hunger  
and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all you'll find me  
at the polling place. There—if you  
listen—you can hear the thunder  
of the common man. There, all  
of us can cast our vote—for an  
America where people can walk  
the streets without fear.

—Author Unknown



NED MALONE

**Ned Malone Named  
to Lodge Position**

Mrs. Sidney Ramsey and Roy  
Bell were representatives to the  
Grand Lodge, IOOF and Rebekah  
Lodge of Texas, held last week at  
the Baker and Adolphus hotels in  
Dallas. Mrs. Ramsey gave a re-

port to the local lodge Thursday  
March 18.

Others attending were Mrs. D.  
Speed, Mrs. Bell, Lee Roy Stone-  
hocker and Jack Abernathy. Mr.  
Stonehocker received his Past  
District Deputy jewel.

Mrs. Ned Malone has been com-  
missioned as District Deputy Pre-  
sident of District 14 which in-  
cludes McCamey, Big Lake, Ran-

kin and Crane, from the Assem-  
bly President, Mrs. Gertrude Whit-  
ney of Humble, Texas. Her com-  
mission was read and she receiv-  
ed the Honors of the Degree.

Mrs. Travis Cothrum will be  
Lodge Deputy of Rankin Lodge  
this term.

Grand Master for the coming  
year will be Brother Clyde O.  
Hicks of Wichita Falls.

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# Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

"Train up a child in the way that is right for him and when he is old he will not depart from it."

All parents have a unique responsibility—that of being responsible for their children's character—for the manners they display away from home.

No parent can rightfully deny this fact because a person is "what he is taught". A child learns by observation, example and being taught, they all go together. Parents who allow their children to commit acts of disobedience in the home are not showing love. Children who get away with being rude and disrespectful in the home can see no reason to be otherwise when they are elsewhere! A child is like a mirror—it reflects what is placed before it.

Our children, wherever they go and whatever they do, are "our letters of recommendation" from

us to the rest of the world. We cannot discharge our duties by saying, "I did all I could" or "he is so headstrong I cannot do a thing with him." Rather, we should stop and think: "whom, as a mirror, is my child reflecting?"

The old saying, "Do as I say, not as I do" will not work. We must teach our children to form a decent set of values by setting a good example rather than merely making a set of rules for them to obey. How can we teach our children to be honest if he sees us commit acts of dishonesty or if he hears us brag of cheating someone?

How can we teach our children to have respect for the law when he sees us break it? "A stop sign means stop even when there are no cars in sight."

How can we expect our children to obey the law when we help him break it? Is it "not against the law to allow a minor child to drive a car on public roads without a license?"

No one can live two sets of values and remain honest! Remember—people who choose dishonesty go through life dragging invisible chains.

Parents who make light of the laws of the land are courting heartbreak because the day will come when our children will gaze upon us with hurt showing in their faces and tell us with deep confusion, "I thought it was okay since you've done the same thing without being caught!" What will be our answer then?

There is far more to being a parent than feeding our children and providing shelter for them as animals do. We cannot raise children to be useful adults by giving them the instincts for survival that wild animals give to their young. We are raising our hope for a better world and all that we put into our children today is all that we have to look forward to in the future.

We must all stop and think before we act! Are we the kind of parents to our children that we want them to be to our grandchildren? Do we set an example for our children that is worthwhile?

Let us teach our "mirror" to reflect kindness and consideration toward others. Let them reflect respect for the rights of

others and respect for the laws of the land.

Let our "mirrors" reflect love instead of hate, understanding rather than prejudice, faith instead of ridicule and hope rather than despair.

## Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett  
County Home Demo. Agent  
Upton-Reagan Counties

### RECEIVING UNORDERED ITEMS IN THE MAIL

Consumers who receive unordered merchandise in the mail may consider it a gift—free of charge and free of responsibility.

The Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 states that the mailing of unordered merchandise to consumers is an unfair trade practice. Re-

### SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 29-APRIL 2

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Half Orange

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Apple Sauce or Prunes

THURSDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French Fries, Navy Beans, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY

Lettuce and Tomato, Ham Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Beans, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

OUT FOR EASTER  
SCHOOL RESUMES APRIL 12

ceivers of such items have the right to use or dispose of them in any way they desire, and cannot be billed.

One exception to the mailing regulation is that charitable organizations are exempt. They may continue to mail merchandise in order to solicit contributions.

### REFLECTIVE TAPE ON YOUNGSTER'S CLOTHING

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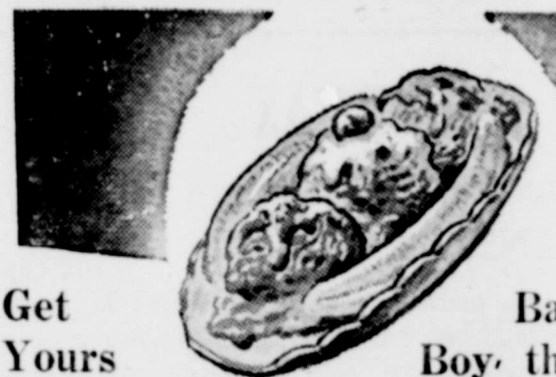
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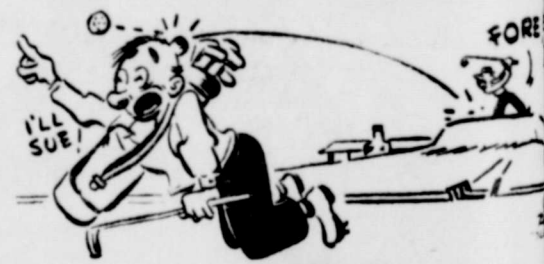


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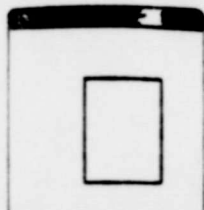
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AND NOW HE'S BROKE  
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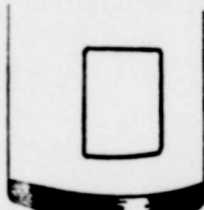
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## The Littlest Winners



Harper • Binkley • Coe

The leastest with the mostest in the Junior Partnerships held last Sunday at Rankin Country Club was the team of Tommy Harper and Alan Coe, of McCamey. They carded an 81 for the 18-hole play-

Making the trophy presentation is tournament chairman David Binkley.

## Hospital Notes

C. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted March 15, dismissed on March 21.

Virgil Clark, Midkiff, admitted March 15, dismissed March 23.

E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted March 15, dismissed March 17.

B. R. Long, Odessa, admitted March 15, dismissed March 23.

Mrs. Cecil Crabtree, McCamey, admitted March 15, dismissed on March 22.

Mrs. C. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted March 15, dismissed on March 24.

R. C. Wilson, Crane, admitted March 16.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted March 16, dismissed March 22.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, McCamey, admitted March 16.

Mrs. John Price, McCamey, admitted March 16, dismissed on March 23.

Teresa Berry, McCamey, admitted March 16, dismissed March 21.

W. E. Berry, Jr., McCamey,

admitted March 16, dismissed on March 23.

Buster Coleman, McCamey, admitted March 17, dismissed March 20.

C. L. Hargrove, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, McCamey admitted March 17, dismissed on March 22.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted March 18.

Rudy Lopez, McCamey, admitted March 18, dismissed March 22.

Mrs. Joe Molina, McCamey, admitted March 18, dismissed March 23.

Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey, admitted March 18, dismissed on March 20.

C. E. Stephens, McCamey, admitted March 18.

Mrs. Maynard Ouelette, Crane, admitted March 18, dismissed on March 23.

Mrs. W. E. Berry, Jr., McCamey, admitted March 18, dismissed March 23.

R. W. O'Neal, Girvin, admitted March 20.

Mrs. Alma White, Iraan, admitted March 21.

R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted March 22.

Clyde Ham, Midland, admitted March 22.

Mrs. Jesse Rios, McCamey, admitted March 22.

Boyd White, Rankin, admitted

## Rankinite Honored for Safe Driving

Eddins-Walcher Companies held their annual safe-driving awards dinner in Odessa last Wednesday night. Drivers are given \$10.00 per year cumulative for each year in which they do not have an accident in which their negligence was a contributing factor.

Bert Browning, manager of the Rankin branch of the company, was among those receiving awards.

Thirty-four drivers in all were recognized for 1970 and were paid a total of \$2080. Awards ranged up to 19 years, and recipients represented a total of 216 years of safe driving.

The Ellins-Walcher Companies had a total of four accidents in 1970, and in three of them only their own equipment was involved. Over two million miles were driven in attaining this record.

## That's Who it Wuz

Rankin played host to one of tv's top personalities one day last week—but few, if any, knew about it—until he'd left.

Shortly after noon, a group entered Mary Lou's Drug for a spot of refreshment. They were friendly folk and discussed the weather and their trip, mentioning that they were from California.

As they departed, a sign on their vehicle stated that we had just had a visit from Leif Erickson, John Cannon of the television show "High Chaparral".

He wasn't carrying his gun is the reason he wasn't recognized sooner.

## Historical Society in Quarterly Meeting

The Upton County Historical Society met for its quarterly meeting, Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey.

Rankin members present were Mrs. Jack Smith Mrs. Zack Monroe Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. Billie Sue Doucette and Mrs. Joyce Clark. About twenty guest in addition to McCamey members were present.

Mrs. Horace Munro, representing the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of McCamey made a brief report on prisoners of war being held captive in North Vietnam.

Mrs. Clark reported that Mrs. R. O. White of Odessa, formerly of Rankin, was preparing a scrapbook on the history of Rankin for the Rankin Museum.

Mrs. Smith reported that Mrs. Silas Pittman of Crane had donated several articles to the Rankin Museum which had belonged to Mr. Pittman, who was county

March 23.

Peter Sobotik, Rankin, admitted March 23.

Jack Holder, Rankin, admitted March 23.

Vernon Luckie, Midland, admitted March 23.

Mrs. Tony Garza, McCamey, admitted March 23.

Baby Girl Garza, born March 24.

surveyor for many years before his recent passing. These include a surveyor's handbook of early days, Mr. Pittman's surveyor's seal and his membership card of the Alumni Association of the Tri-County State College in Angola, Indiana.

A program was presented by Mrs. Wilbur Harris on the history of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a teachers' organization.

Pamphlets, books and pictures relating to the organization were shown.

Refreshments were served following the program.

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