

Games on Tap for Friday Opener --

# Ready to Open Little League Play

A couple of months in Rankin will be of all sizes will be hitting baseballs in and it will all be the official opening Rankin Little League. season, games will be from Teams, plus the

regular Little League schedule, plus a schedule or two by older boys that will get underway later this spring and summer.

Opening attraction in the fun and games will be a parade here at 5:00 p.m. Friday. All boys in the baseball program, plus their manager and coaches, are to as-

semble on the vacant lot next to Roy's Restaurant prior to the 5:00 o'clock starting time. From there, they will make a march up Main Street and disband in the area of Mary Lou's Drug.

Immediately following the parade—at 5:30 at the Little League ball park, the Farm Teams will

play a fast-moving game. At 6:30 the Little Leaguers will take the field for their warm-ups and at 7:00 p.m., the official opening of Little League will be held.

Playing the first game on the Friday menu will be the Cardinals and Dodgers, followed in the nightcap by the Yankees and the Giants.

Games will be played on Friday and Saturday until the end of school at which time they are to be moved to a Tuesday - Thursday schedule.

## Rain Drops Keep Falling on My Head

Year it did- It rained.

Not much, maybe, but it sure looked like a lot after almost six months without enough to measure. And measurement varied all over town and the countryside.

Officially, Mr. Fred Welling put one inch in the record books for Rankin. Other surrounding areas had reports of up to three inches and more.

A nice start if we can just get a follow-up.

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## Large Chair Donated to Hospital



Members of Omicron Tau Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Feuge and Mrs. Eddie Feuge on hand one day last make presentation of a lounge chair to Rankin Hospital. The gift in the picture hospital administrator Greg Hyatt tries out for size and finds it a good one.

lounge chair as an item of furniture which the facility did not have.

It will be placed in the lobby for use by patients of the hospital and is of a size that can be easily moved from place to place as needed.

In accepting the chair on behalf of the hospital, Feuge expressed thanks and appreciation to the sorority and stated that it was not only a very nice piece of furniture but something that he was sure would be well used by patients.

## In School Board Action --

# McBee Resigns, Taylor Appointed

Extracts from the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Rankin Schools are as follows:

April 13, 1971. The Board of Education met on this date with members present as follows: Dr. J. D. Gossett, Pres., J. A. Weatherbee, Sec., Ray Barrett, Asst. Sec., Leslie McFadden, Frank Absher, C. E. Taylor, W. O. Adams, Bus. Mangr., H. G. Adams Supt.

The results of the School Board

election April 3 were given, as canvassed by the County Commissioners Court, as follows: Dr. J. D. Gossett, 32 votes; Lloyd Helms, 32 votes. The two were certified as winners and were administered the oath of office.

A letter of resignation from E. L. McBee was read to the Board and was accepted with regret, and the Superintendent was instructed to write him a letter of appreciation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Board voted to approve the March bills for payment as presented.

The Board was reorganized with the following officers elected by acclamation: President, Dr. J. D. Gossett; Vice President, Lloyd Helms; Secretary, J. A. Weatherbee; Assistant Secretary, Ray Barrett, Jr.

On a motion by Frank Absher and a second by J. A. Weatherbee, C. E. Taylor was appointed as a Board member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation.

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## Meeting to Begin; Homecoming Set



OWEN COSGROVE

Owen Cosgrove, minister of the University Church of Christ in Denton, will be the evangelist at a gospel meeting series opening Sunday, April 25 at the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays—running through April 30.

Sunday, April 25, has been designated "Homecoming Day" for the church and all former members are being urged to return for a visit on that date.

Cosgrove, a native of Oklahoma City, is a graduate of Abilene Christian College where he holds a B.A. and M.S. in Bible; and of Sul Ross State University from which he took a M.A. degree in administrative education. Currently, he's studying for his doctor's degree at North Texas State in Denton.

Cosgrove is the author of sev- (Continued to back page)

## Regional Meet this Week in Lubbock

This week is another big one for Rankin High School students with regional competition slated in Lubbock in golf, track and literary events. RHS will send a total of fifteen students, entered in fifteen events.

On the golf team will be Monroe Sullivan, Robert Sigman, Randy Braden, Terry Stephenson and Tommy Gray. They will play Thursday and Friday at a Lubbock Country Club.

In literary events, Sheryl Eggeneyer will represent Rankin in number sense, Marilyn Workman in ready writing and typing, and Debbie Deel in shorthand. They are to compete on Saturday.

Track and field events will be on Friday and Saturday and the RHS entries are Bob Johnson in the broad jump and discus; Ronnie Johnson in the 330-hurdles and pole vault; Bill Routh in shot put; Tom Bloxom in the 100 and 220 yard dash; Jack Campbell in the 120 high hurdles; Jimmy Mathews for high jump; and Greg Copeland in the 880 dash. Mathews and Copeland are freshmen. Ronnie Johnson is a sophomore, Bloxom and Campbell are juniors, and B. Johnson and Routh are seniors.

## Cancer Fund Drive will be on Thursday

With the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Best Sigma sponsoring the drive and assistance from individual members of Omicron Tau, the annual Cancer Drive will be held in Rankin, Thursday, April 22.

"April has been designated as Cancer Month and people of Rankin are urged to help in the crusade to wipe out cancer," said a sorority member spokesman.

"There are no bargains in cancer research," she noted. "That is why everyone's help is so urgently needed. Help us fight cancer until the job is done."

## Devils Take the Grapes District 6-A Track Meet

Generally conceded in the athletics that the school track team can look to an equally hefty foot-candle the following year. As axiom hold true, the Red Devils should be the district next fall as they entered in the District 6-A championship title with a slim margin—despite not any of the relay events—a champion generally since the relays carry a number of points.

And most of the Red Devil tracksters will be around next fall—some even being freshmen this year.

Expecting close competition in several events from Sanderson, a mild upset was registered when the host team, Van Horn, edged into second place. The Red Devils put 144½ points on the charts to their credit while Van Horn had 108½ and Sanderson was third at 106. Socorro posted 69, Iraan 38 and Clint 28. Rankin qualified a (Continued to back page)

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

## THAT FIGURES—

For those who like to play with figures—and figures don't lie—an interesting little item has been making the rounds that indicates—at least on paper—that it's just as well that all of us were born now and not a hundred years later.

This little item notes that in 1930, there were two billion people in the world. In 1960, there were three billion. In 1984, there will be five billion. In 2095—a bit more than 100 years from now—there will be as many people in Mexico as there are in the entire world now.

The items goes on to say that 50 per cent of the people in the world's developing countries are malnourished; 22 per cent of all the children in the world are malnourished; and that when an infant is damaged by protein deficiency, it will take three genera-

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tions to overcome the deficiency under the best of conditions.

The item also claims that seven persons die of starvation every 60 seconds of the day.

Now as noted above, figures are easy to prove—2 plus 2 equals four ad you just can't argue the point. However, I would challenge the statement that by the year

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## Where's Everybody—



"TELL HIM AN OLD BUDDY WANT'S TO TAKE HIM TO DINNER"

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## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 23rd & 24th

20-oz. Del Monte CATSUP	bottle	<b>35c</b>
303 Del Monte—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	<b>49c</b>
½ flat cans Starkist TUNA	2 for	<b>87c</b>
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	3-lb. can	<b>69c</b>
303 Del Monte—Early PEAS	2 for	<b>49c</b>
8-oz. Libby's TOMATO SAUCE	6 for	<b>69c</b>
Zee 4-roll pack TOILET TISSUE		<b>39c</b>
Hunt's PEACHES	2½ size can	<b>35c</b>

## Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh LEMONS	lb.	<b>21c</b>
Fresh GRAPEFRUIT	2 for	<b>25c</b>
1-lb. pkg. fresh CARROTS	2 for	<b>25c</b>
Delicious Apples	lb.	<b>21c</b>
Purple Top TURNIPS	lb.	<b>12c</b>

## CHOICE MEATS

Slab Sliced BACON	LB.	<b>69c</b>
Gooch's German Style SAUSAGE	pkg.	<b>69c</b>
Beef ROAST	LB.	<b>59c</b>
Gooch's Picnic HAMS	3-lb. can	<b>2<sup>59</sup></b>
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	<b>32c</b>
Club STEAK	LB.	<b>69c</b>
Sirloin STEAK	LB.	<b>89c</b>

Quart bottle Del Monte PRUNE JUICE		
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	
2-oz. jar Lipton INSTANT TEA		
No. 1 tall, Honey Boy PINK SALMON		
300 Our Darling CUT ASPAFAGUS		
22-oz. bottle Formica FLOOR SHINE		
26-oz. bottle Heinze BARBECUE SAUCE		
Mushroom, Onion or Smoke		
46-oz. can Hi-C FRUIT DRINK		

Half Gallon CLOROX BLEACH		
Chuck Wagon CHILI	No. 2 can	
Duncan Hines LAYER CAKE MIX		
Campbell's Chicken Vegetable	2 for	
303 Brown Beauty SPANISH RICE	2 for	
2½ size can Gebhardt's BEEF TAMALES		
22-oz. Vel LIQUID SOAP		
Home Laundry Size BREEZE	with large bath towel	
Long Play RECORD ALBUMS		

## FROZEN FOODS

6-oz. Wholesum ORANGE JUICE	5 for	
20-oz. cello pkg.—Cut GREEN BEANS		
Frosty Acres WHIP	pint	
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Patio MEXICAN DINNERS		

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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POP --

from preceding page)

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Mexico nor any other country  
can—under present conditions and  
means of feeding human beings,  
support anything like that size  
population. And yet, we have the  
figures— established over thous-  
ands of years—to support the  
contention that we're headed for  
just such a disaster.

Overpopulation is a most seri-  
ous concern—not just to we here  
in Texas or the U. S. but all over  
the world. With present trends,  
there's no way we can keep from  
reaching the point of too many  
humans on the earth. Many are  
of the opinion that we've already  
gone too far.

So what do we do about it?  
Well, we have the people trying  
for 0 population growth — two  
offspring to each couple; but I  
doubt that they'll get a big per-  
centage of cooperation. We have  
the people trying to develop new  
way of feeding humans but their  
efforts are rather negligible. And  
we have those who put their heads  
in the sand and say everything  
will work out. But it won't.

As bad as I dislike interference  
in peoples' lives by governments,  
it appears—as the situation now  
stands—that there's a time ap-

proaching when we're going to  
have to have enforced birth con-  
trol and that's certainly not a  
pleasant thought.

But figures don't lie—remem-  
ber? And the eventual results of  
an uncontrolled birth rate are  
very plain and very readable to  
any who have the nerve to face  
them. It's that or else.

And don't say, "or else what?"  
It's too unpleasant to thing a-  
bout—even for those willing to  
face facts. One thing for sure, it  
will make the petty problems  
we're squabbling over today look  
like peanuts.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE—

Friday we kick off another  
Little League season—one of the  
more pleasant aspects to which  
we can look forward.

Baseball is a great thing in the  
lives of young boys. It's simply  
something most of them like to  
do. Here in Rankin, we're most  
fortunate in that any boy who  
so desires can participate —  
there's room and a place for all.

At this point it would seem  
proper to tip the old cap to those  
who work each year to make the

## RHS Girls Put Five in Regional Meet; Winters High Scorer

With only two years of serious  
competition under their belts, the  
Girl Track Program in Rankin  
Schools showed signs of becom-  
ing serious contenders in the fu-  
ture as they finished a strong  
third last week in district and  
qualified five high school girls  
for regional. Debbie Winters, a  
sophomore, was high individual  
in district, scoring 44 points out  
of a possible 45. She will have  
two more years of high school  
eligibility.

Others qualifying for regional  
include Cathy Johnson, Sue and  
Lynn Jackson and Cindy Braden.

Miss Winters, in her amazing  
performance, won 1st in the 60-  
yd. dash in a time of 7.5 seconds

program possible. They put in a  
lot of time and long hours—most  
of it after a day's work—but one  
suspects that they must feel a  
good deal of satisfaction in know-  
ing that theirs is a worthwhile  
effort.

Throw out that first ball and  
let's get the old ball game under-  
way.

and a new record; 1st in the  
100 at 12.0; 1st in the broad jump  
at 15'7½"; 1st in the triple jump  
at 32'7" and ran a leg on the  
440 relay, 2nd at 53.9.

Cathy Johnson scored 26 points  
with 2nd in high jump; 2nd in  
broad jump and ran on the 440  
relay; was 5th in discus and 4th  
in 80-yd. hurdles.

Sue Jackson scored 17 points  
with a 2nd in shot put, ran on  
the 440 relay, was 4th in the  
440 dash and 6th in discus.

Lynn Jackson had a 3rd in the  
888-yd run and Cindy Braden was  
the 4th member of the 440 relay.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

At the same meet, several of  
the junior high girls showed good  
potential with Patty McFadden  
running the 60 yd. dash in 8.0—  
good for a 3rd and only 0.5 sec-  
onds off the record set in high  
school by Winters. She also had  
a 4th in the 100-yrd dash.

Joyce Autery was 3rd in the  
220 at 31.1, and 4th in broad  
jump at 12'8" Diane Absher was  
3rd in the shot; Pansy Peterson  
was 4th.

Jan Turner was 6th in the  
triple jump; Linda Gossett, 6th  
in the high jump and Sherry Page  
was 4th in the 60-yd dash—with a  
fine 8.2— and 6th in the 100-yard  
dash.

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a communications company. "We may be..."



## LOST SOMETHING?



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came from . . . where it is now  
. . . where it is going.

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## GOSPEL MEETING

APRIL 25 - 30

7:00 A. M. — 7:30 P. M.

With Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist

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# REPORT

from Austin

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

May 13 Texas voters will decide four questions involving changes in the Texas Constitution.

Tuesday night the House Committee on Conservation and Reclamation heard a bill which would be used to carry out provisions of No. 4 on the ballot, and it provides an acceptable answer for one phase of the waste water disposal program which had been a cause of concern to several of us.

Amendment 4 on the ballot is to authorize the state to issue up to 100 million dollars in bonds to provide a fund for assisting local communities with water quality enhancement purposes — sewer systems, generally. In its original form this could be done either through grants or loans, in order to be certain that it meets federal requirements for maximum matching funds. I had objected originally to the grants provision, feeling that state funds

should be channeled to qualifying local communities as loans, rather than grants. This now has been cleared, and the enabling legislation spells out the procedures for obtaining state funds, on a sound loan basis.

Not only does it provide that communities assume a greater fiscal responsibility to the state, but it will mean that the 100 million fund can "revolve"—and make future loans from the repayment of principal on the loans and from any override in interest.

At the same time communities will be assisted with their required part of the financing thru the state loans, and qualify for as much as 55 percent of total cost in federal fund grants.

An information booklet has been prepared by the Legislative Council explaining and summarizing each of the amendments. I have obtained additional copies and will be glad to send one on request to any concerned reader. They should be especially helpful to civics and government teachers.

Few committees carry a heavier work load than conservation and reclamation. It meets each Tuesday night and hears from five to as many as twenty-five bills in each meeting. Many involve creation of water control and improvement districts—primarily in Harris and adjoining counties. They are prepared according to a definite pattern which establishes standard guidelines for organization of the district and spells out power and authority.

Only the name, location, acreage total and personnel differ from district to district. This enables much more rapid preparation and processing for the many such bills. It also makes certain that no special privileges or powers can be written into the act creating any one district.

Watching the proceedings from the sidelines Tuesday was an interesting visitor. His name was Mr. Hu-tou, from Taiwan, Republic of China. He is the director of the parliamentary department of legislative Yuan (or

## New Group Formed; Officer Slate Picked

In a meeting held on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Rankin Park Building, a new organization composed of local residents was formed.

To be known as the Upton County Genealogical Society, the group will be devoted to the study of family trees. One of their first actions was the election of officers with the following results:

Kaye Skiles, president; Sybil Gryder, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Clark, Corresponding Secretary; Wanda Gunter, Recording Secretary; and Jeanne Glidewell, treasurer.

Membership is open to all interested persons and a program is being planned for next months

(congress) of Taiwan, and is a guest of the State Department while in this country.

He has visited the state governments of Missouri, Arizona, and now Texas, and will leave later this week for Florida. His task is to observe the way a democracy works, and then report back to his country.

From his short time spent in the U.S.A., Mr. Hu-tou told me he had made several observations. On the good side, he is impressed with the friendliness here. He said he had been greeted and treated with the utmost friendliness by everyone from the porters to the heads of government. He also was impressed by the efficiency and the cheerfulness of the American people. His people are much too serious, and have too little humor, he says.

On the minus side, the younger generation of this country disturbs him very much. In his country the young people still look to their elders with respect, and he is afraid that our youth will destroy their country with their disrespect for law. He said that they have had little trouble with the youth in Taiwan, and believes one reason they have not is because a national law prohibits growing the hair long. But he added that there were far more "hippies" in Japan than in America.

meeting. Time, place, and content of the program will be announced at a later time.

## Bits by Burkett

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

Succulent lamb has two basic rules for serving which should be followed carefully to insure optimum flavor. If it's going to be served hot as a roasted leg of lamb with a glaze or sauce — then be sure it is very hot and that it is placed on plates that have been warmed in the oven or electric warmer. If the lamb is used as part of a salad sandwich it should be served well chilled.

Lamb and curry complement each other in the open-face sandwich. A curry dressing tops the egg and lamb slices. The lamb can come from either the leg you have had for dinner the night before or from a boned and rolled shoulder. Carve the leftover lamb in thin slices and use two or three slices for each sandwich.

Let's not forget the teens. They like heroes and you'll find the second recipe especially appealing to them. These are great for a party for teenagers or a late supper party for adults. Make it

Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeLoach and children, from Pasadena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner over the Easter Holidays.

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Thursday, April 2

easy for the hostesses to make their heroes buffet-style. Ingredients attractively arranged on a board or table and let the guests make their own sandwiches.

### ROAST LEG OF LAMB

- 1 5-6 pound leg of lamb
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 6-oz. can frozen peas

Place lamb on a open roasting pan. Rub salt and pepper. Roast at 325 degree F. oven for 2 ½ hours with orange juice added during roasting for another 15 minutes until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees F. To serve, garnish with pear or peach halves.

6 to 8 servings.

### OPEN FACE LAMB SANDWICH

- Thinly sliced onion
- Cooked, sliced lamb
- 8 slices buttered bread, crusts removed
- 4 hard cooked eggs
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon milk
- ¾ teaspoon curry powder

Layer onion and lamb on bread. Arrange ½ egg on each slice. Combine mayonnaise, curry powder, spoon mixture over egg slices. Garnish with about 1 tablespoon of each. Garnish with desired.

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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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**Listed  
Banquet Held;**

Over 200 people gathered last Friday night for the 4-H Achievement Banquet at the Rankin Elementary School Cafeteria. Awards presented were certificates to:

2 years; Betty Garner, 13 years; 5 years; Tommy years; Mrs. T. O. years; Mrs. Gene years; and Mrs. Jer-  
2 years.

Boy Award went to Ivan, son of Mr. M. Sullivan of Rankin. Debbie Braden, daughter of Mrs. Gene Braden was recipient of the Gold Star Girl Award. Members receiving Martha Howell, the Award; Tommy B-

achelor, Achievement; Tommy Johnson, Jr., Leadership;

Tommy Batchelor, Swine; Pam Rutland, Horse; Tommy Johnson, Jr., Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers.

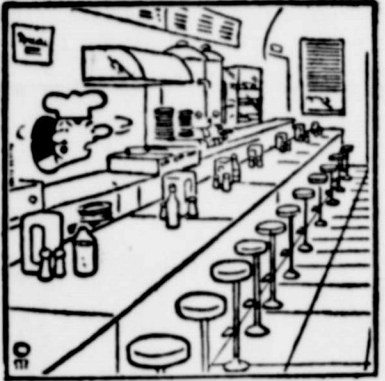
Other honors went to the Entomology Team of Jimmie McBee, Diane Day and Sheryl Eggemeyer. Diane Day also received the Stanley-Sherrill Award.

In the Girls 4-H Club work, Janice Midkiff was honored as the Dress Revue winner; Kathy O'Dell, Beverly Hoelscher and Tammy Rose, Bread; Teresa Plagens and Diana Houchins, Dairy Foods

Debbie Braden, Food & Nutrition; Pam Humphries and Penny Bachelor, Food Preservation;

Clifton Pettis, Louise McMar-

**Where's Everybody—**



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yin and Reba Scales, McCamey, Health.

Richard Hoelscher received the Leadership Award while Achievement went to Kathy Hoelscher.

A total of forty-seven Certificates of Completion were presented to 4-H members.

**Fifth Six Weeks**

**Honor Roll Listed at Junior High**

Twenty-three students were on the Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll at Rankin Junior High, released today by Principal Ted Walker. Seven were from the 6th Grade, ten were 7th Graders, and six in the 8th Grade.

Cathy Merwin, a 7th Grader with a 96.2 grade average was top student for the Junior High. Leader in the 6th Grade was Roy Kendrick at 94.4 and Billy Helm with a 95.2 was top student in the 8th Grade.

Others on the honor roll b-

**Mrs. Browning hosts Exemplar Sorority**

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sybil Browning on April 19.

The Founder's Day Banquet was discussed. The chapter voted to sponsor a Bar-B-Que at the A.J. R.A. Rodeo on July 4th.

Rankin chapters of Beta Sigma Fund Drive here, Thursday, April Phi will unite for a Cancer 22 at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be sought on a door-to-door basis throughout town.

Special guest, Jalyn Burkett presented the program on "Decorating the Home".

Refreshments were served to the members and guests, Mrs. Burkett and Marilyn Midkiff.

grades were:

**6TH GRADE—**

Tomy Mathews, 91; Kathy O'Dell, 90.6; Teresa Plagens, 92.8; Phyllis Sobotik, 90.8; Clarke Turner, 92.6; and Russell Wimberley, 92.6.

**7TH GRADE—**

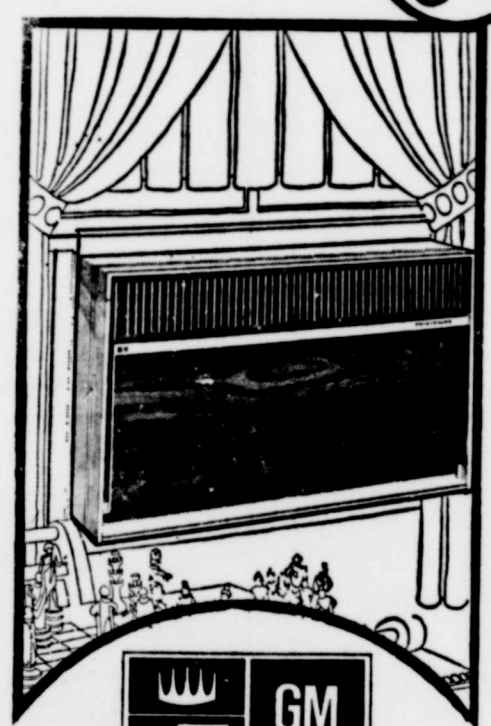
Joyce Autery, 92.4; Sarah Bar-

rett, 95; Penny Braden, 91.4; Gehrig Feguge, 93.2; Russ Holub, 90.8; Pam Humphries, 93.6; Hugh Jackson, 94; Kirby Shipp, 91; and Tammy Smitherman, 95.4.

**8TH GRADE—**

Curtis Copeland, 93.6; Gary Dupriest, 91.4; Sherry Page, 92.8; Ronnie Surber, 90.8; and Mark Wheeler, 93.8.

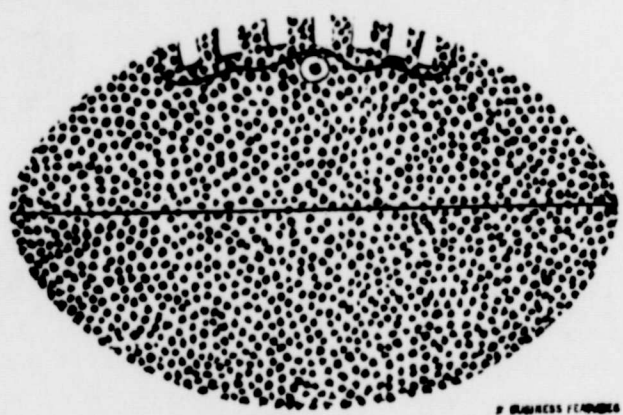
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# Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

"All things therefore, that you want men to do to you, you also must likewise do to them."

As children, we were taught this saying in this manner: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Somewhere along the way, in this world today, it has become so twisted around as to mean, "Do it to them before they get a chance to do it to you!"

Have we allowed ourselves to become so self-centered, so rushed with everyday problems, that we tend to regard everyone around us with suspicion and distrust? All too often this happens to us without our really realizing what is going on!

It is all too true that we human beings have always employed an enormous variety of clever devices for running away from

ourselves. We should pause every so often and do a thorough job of mental housecleaning.

Rather than allow ourselves to become self-centered, we need to learn to reach out to others. We need to learn how to open our hearts and minds to our fellow human beings. We need to learn how to care and become involved. "Caring is the willingness to act, to approach, to reach out to another, to become absorbed and in the absorption, to be fulfilled."

We must learn to respect and be enriched by another human being's differences as he should be by ours.

We must learn to have compassion for one another—be kind to one another—for most of us are fighting a hard battle.

We must learn to forgive people for what they may be as well as what they may do because

## Cub Scouts Hold Annual Track Meet

Rankin Cub Scouts held their annual Junior Olympic Track meet last Saturday on Knobb Hill with the following results:

### 50 YARD DASH—

8 year old: Rex Surber, 1st, 8.2; Cecil Holcomb, 2nd;

what they do grows out of what they are.

We must learn to believe in the ultimate decency of things.

We must try to be the kind of neighbor we want our neighbor to be—after all, each of us is his neighbors "neighbor!"

Let us live the Golden Rule as it should be lived—not as some have twisted it to mean.

9 year old: Rusty Lee, 1st, 7.7; Rodney Johnson, 2nd; Brent Collins, 3rd;

10 year old: Clay Midkiff, 1st, 8.4; Albert Holcomb, 2nd; Dee Kendrick, 3rd;

### 60 YARD DASH—

8 year old: Surber, 1st, 9.4; Holcomb, 2nd; Jackie Johnson, 3rd;

9 year old: Lee, 1st, 9.2; Johnson, 2nd; Collins, 3rd;

10 year old: Midkiff, 1st, 10.1; Holcomb, 2nd; Kendrick, 3rd;

### 100 YARD DASH—

8 year old: Surber, 1st, 17.6; Holcomb, 2nd;

9 year old: Lee, 1st, 15.4; Johnson, 2nd; Collins, 3rd;

10 year old: Midkiff, 1st, 16.5; Holcomb, 2nd; Kendrick, 3rd;

## The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, April

60 YARD LOW HURDLE  
8 & 9 year old:  
1st, 12.4; Rodney Johnson, 2nd; Brent Collins, 3rd;

10 year old: Midkiff, 1st, 10.1; Holcomb, 2nd; Kendrick, 3rd;

### BASEBALL THROW—

Brent Collins, 1st, 30'; Dee Kendrick, 2nd, 28'; Rusty Lee, 3rd, 26';

### BROAD JUMP—

Rusty Lee, 1st, 9'10"; Surber, 10'10"; Brent Collins, 9'10";

### SHUTTLE RELAY—

First: Collins, 20.4; Lee, 20.4; and Midkiff, 2nd; Johnson and Kyle

### CHINS—

Rodney Johnson, 1st, 11; Lee, 2nd, 11; Kyle Johnson, 3rd, 11; Albert Holcomb, 4th, 11;

## SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 26-30

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Honey, Hash Brown Potatoes, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Apricots

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oatmeal, Grape Juice

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### LUNCH

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Lettuce with Dressing, Fish Sticks, French Fries, Navy Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Apple Sauce or Apricots

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Potato Salad, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Beans, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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DENTON, TEXAS

DANNY KINGSLEY, Rankin, Songleader

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SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

MORNING SERVICES 7:00 A.M.

EVENING SERVICES 7:30 P.M.

# Everyone Welcome

Even Listed

Honor Roll.

high school stud-  
ted on the Fifth Six  
Roll at RHS; ten  
juniors, nine soph-  
freshmen.

Campbell, with an  
age, was top honor  
ing the seniors with  
Sheryl Eggemeyer. In  
e class, Audrey Lee  
was tops while the  
led by Jimmy Eg-

class were:

- Anie Barrett, 96.250;
- Brandt, 90.600; Diane
- Debbie Deel, 94.800;
- es, 90.400; Sharon
- Susie Hurst, 93;
- 94; Bill Routh, 92.-

- Terry Butler, 90.333;
- combe, 92.333; Paula
- Rene Sproul, 92.5;
- adore, 91.5; Bobbie
- Marilyn Workman,

- Debbie Bloxom, 92
- 95.5; Billy Eggeme-
- athy Helms, 96.2; Lynn
- Jefferie Lee, 92.4;
- Fadden, 93; and Nita

- Marilyn Braden, 94
- Day, 92; Gina Harris
- Haynes, 92; Lee Ora
- 92; Terry Lester, 90;
- in, 92; Angela Vick,
- Nancy Weinkauff, 91.8.

Board --

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L. McBee, to serve in  
y until the next re-  
n, at which time the  
year of the term will  
rough regular election

set the date for a  
et Hearing at 8:00 p.  
1971; the 1971 Board  
tion hearing for 9:00  
9, 1971; and the regu-  
Board Meeting for June

atherbee made a mo-  
was seconded by  
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employed as Elemen-  
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at a salary of \$2700  
e salary of Mrs. Car-  
as Junior High Lib-  
set at \$2700 for nine

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months, and Kindergarten Aide  
Mrs. Zelma Routh be paid \$2314  
for nine months on a six-sevenths  
day basis. Motion carried with  
Leslie McFadden voting nay.

On a motion by Leslie McFad-  
den and a second by Weatherbee,  
the Leave Policy for 12-month  
employees was revised as follows:

I. Sick Leave—7 days per year  
with maximum carry-over of 40  
days.

II. Annual Leave—To be taken  
during summer month.

1. First ten years—2 weeks (10  
working days).

2. After ten years service— 3  
weeks (15 working days).

The Board approved posting in  
the school buses new bus passen-  
ger rules.

April 29, 1971 was set as a  
work session for budget prepara-  
tion.

First State Bank was authoriz-  
ed to make changes as follows in  
securities held for the School  
District: To substitute new issue  
of \$100,000 U. S. Treasury Bills  
for \$100,000 of like matured bills  
being Trust Receipt No. 41754P.  
To release \$5,000 Upton County  
Courthouse maturing April 15,  
1971, Trust Receipt No. 3403P. To  
substitute \$200,000 U. S. Treasury  
Bills for a like amount of mat-  
uring ones, being Trust Receipt  
No. 41293P.

No other business appearing,  
the meeting adjourned.

Services Held for  
Rankinites Father

Funeral services were held at  
10 a.m., Friday, April 16 at the  
First Christian Church in Mid-  
land for Herd Midkiff, 72, father  
of John Midkiff of Rankin.

Mr. Midkiff died Wednesday in  
a Midland hospital. Interment  
was in Resthaven Memorial Park  
in Midland.

Born Feb. 22, 1899 in Glasscock  
County, he was the son of T. O.  
Midkiff, a pioneer rancher. He  
ranching most of his life in the  
area near Midkiff and during his  
younger years, worked on num-  
erous ranches and participated  
in a number of cattle drives.

He married the former Juia  
Potter of Midland in December,  
1928. He was a member of the  
First Christian Church.

Other survivors include the wi-  
dow, another son, Bob Midkiff of  
Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn  
Drake of Midland; his mother,  
Mrs. T. O. Midkiff of Midland;  
six brothers, including Tyson Mid-  
kiff of Rankin; five sisters; five  
grandchildren, and one great-  
grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS  
WE APPRECIATE very much  
the kindness shown us during  
the loss of our beloved father  
and brother, Herd Midkiff.  
The John Midkiff family  
The Tyson Midkiffs

Haynes - Corder  
Wedding Date Told



PAULA HAYNES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haynes of  
Idalou, Tex. announce the enga-  
gement and approaching marri-  
age of their daughter, Paula, to  
Mr. Nolan Corder, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. N. H. Corder of Idalou.

The wedding is to be June 11  
at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church  
in Lubbock.

Miss Haynes is a teacher on the  
faculty of Rankin High School.  
Mr. Corder, who also lives in  
Rankin, works for Gibson's.

They will reside in Rankin  
following their marriage.

Hospital Notes

- Charlie Hale, Rankin, admitted  
April 19.
- Mary Brown, Crane, admitted  
April 19.
- Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Rankin, ad-  
mitted April 19.
- Reagan Hill, Rankin, admitted  
April 10.
- Mrs. John Sosebee, Ft. Stock-  
ton, admitted April 4.

- Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, Mc-  
Camey, admitted March 16.
- Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, ad-  
mitted March 17.
- Mrs. C. R. Chambers, McCam-  
ey, admitted April 13.
- Mrs. William Darby, McCamey,  
admitted April 16.
- Mrs. Louis Stesen, Rankin, ad-  
mitted April 17.
- Mrs. Don Woodley, McCamey,  
admitted April 16.
- Sammy Molina, McCamey, ad-  
mitted April 16.
- Clois Hamilton, Rankin, admit-  
ted April 19.
- Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Crane, ad-  
mitted April 20.
- Baby Boy Perkins, born April  
20.
- J. T. Abernathy, Rankin, ad-  
mitted April 8, dismissed April  
18.
- Mrs. Hal Holmes, McCamey,  
admitted April 10, dismissed on  
April 19.
- Hal Holmes, McCamey, admit-  
ted April 10, dismissed April 20.
- Mrs. John Price, McCamey, ad-

- mitted April 16, dismissed April  
20.
- Bruce Howell, Ballinger, admit-  
ted April 16, dismissed on April  
17.
- Frankie Abalos, Rankin, admit-  
ted April 18, dismissed April 19.
- Martina Hernandez, Sheffield,  
admitted April 18, dismissed on  
April 29.

Former Area Man  
Dies in Fort Worth

Ford Hicox of Fort Worth, for-  
merly of McCamey, passed away  
at 2 a.m., Monday, April 19. He  
is the son of Mrs. Jeff Hicox,  
presently of Fort Worth, and the  
late Jeff M. Hicox.

Services were held Wednesday,  
April 21 at 2 p.m. in Greenwood  
Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife, the for-  
mer Dell Love of Sierra Blanca,  
and four sons, George, Rowdy,  
Jeff Lee and Joe Butch of the  
home, and his mother and several  
aunts and uncles of Texas and  
California.

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Libby's Cut 10-OZ.  
**GREEN BEANS** 23¢

Patio Mexican EACH  
**DINNERS** 59¢

## Choice MEATS

Seven LB.  
**STEAK** 69¢

Grade A LB.  
**FRYERS** 35¢

Peyton's LB.  
**BACON** 69¢

Beef LB.  
**RIBS** 39¢

Pork LB.  
**CHOPS** 79¢

Fresh LB.  
**BOLOGNA** 59¢

Hi-C, grape or orange 46-OZ.  
**DRINK** 39¢

Carnation or Pet 2 FOR  
**MILK** TALL CANS 43¢

Queen Size EACH  
**SARAN WRAP** 59¢

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin  
**SNOWDRIFT** 83¢

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato 3 FOR  
**SAUCE** 41¢

Lipton 1/2-lb. box  
**TEA** 81¢

Stokely's 303—FRUIT 2 FOR  
**COCKTAIL** 65¢

Sunlite CAN  
**BISCUITS** 10¢

Imperial Pure Cane 5-lb. bag  
**SUGAR** 69¢

Sun Valley 3 LBS.  
**OLEO** \$1.

Silk, Toilet, single rolls 2 FOR  
**TISSUE** 25¢

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR  
**SAUSAGE** 51¢

Guardian 3 Cans  
**DOG FOOD** 25¢

 LB. BOX  
**KRISPY SALTINES** 39¢

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The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, April 22

## Red Devils ..

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total of seven boys in for regional.

Red Devil finishes

100 yard dash: B Kelley, 3rd; Campbell

220 dash: Bloxom, 3rd

440 run: Winn, 8th

880 run: Copeland,

120 high hurdles: C

Yocham, 3rd, R. Joh

330 Intermediate h

nie Johnson, 1st; Ca

440 Relay: Rankin

Broad Jump: Bob J

Bloxom 4th; Campb

High Jump: Mathew

ley, 5th

Pole Vault: R. Joh

Shot Put: Routh, 2

son, 3rd.

Discus: B. Johnson

3rd.

## Gospel Meeting

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scripts for a church

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BABY SITTING in my home, day or night. Call 693-2317. (a-4-29)

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