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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1971

Partnership Tournament Scheduled by Country Club

Country Club will host Men's Partnership tournament Saturday. An earlier part has been a one-day affair.

Holes will be played as a qualifying round will be held Sunday. Entry fee is \$30 per team of five prizes offered.

Winners will get a line irons with the No. 1 being awarded pro-line. The third-place winners will receive a very nice looking golf bag. Second and fifth-placers are also covered.

Reservations must be paid prior to Saturday and reservations made at the club house by calling 693-2834.

Round may be played Saturday with the starting times to be announced. A barbecue supper is served to golfers Saturday.

Team Wins

6 Honors

County's 4-H Club Livestock Team took first place last Saturday at the University Livestock Farm. The team advanced to State Finals as representatives of the county. Members of the team are Sullivan, Jimmy McBatchelor and Tom Batchelor and McBatchelor from Midkiff, Sullivan is from Johnson and Johnson lives in Rankin.

was high individual of placing livestock, the oral reasons, he placed sixth over-all high in the county. He had 467 points out of 550. McBee scored a 465 and Johnson had 460. Sullivan was the alternate and placed 465 points.

at the 4-H Round-Up, held in June.

Junior Livestock judge composed of Kirby Shipp, Tom Batchelor and Bobby Johnson and Sullivan gave a good account of themselves in their first contest. They separated only 30 points and fifth-place teams in the contest.

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evening. Visitors and spectators may also purchase the meal.

Geneological Group to Meet on Tuesday

Looking for lost relatives? The best place to start, according to its membership, is at the Upton County Geneological Society. The newly formed organization will have their first program next Tuesday, May 11.

Time is to be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building and all interested persons are invited to attend. Dues are \$4 per year and membership is now open. Dues are payable on or before the first meeting in May each year.

Mrs. Nancy K. Daughtery, for many years the county clerk in Upton County, will be the speaker at the meeting and will tell how county records are kept, what to expect to find and what information to request when seeking members of a family.

Two Women Get Special Awards

Two Rankin women, Mrs. Rusty Ratliff and Mrs. Phillip West, were presented last Friday night at the Annual Founder's Day Banquet of Beta Sigma Phi, as "Outstanding Young Women of Rankin". Each was presented a plaque and corsage in recognition of this honor. Their selection came about because of their special contributions to the community.

Mrs. Ratliff, the wife of a local rancher, is the mother of three



MRS. WEST
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Girls Take Two Top Spots --

Honor Students Named at R.H.S.

Miss Sheryl Ann Eggemeyer, with a four year overall grade average of 98.1219, has been named Valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class of Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Eggemeyer of Midkiff.



EGGEMEYER

Salutatorian honors were earned by Miss Paula Diane Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Day of Rankin.

High Rankin Boy honors went to Mr. Bill Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Routh of Rankin.



DAY

Miss Eggemeyer has been active in many school and civic organizations. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Future Teachers of America and is currently serving as Vice-President of that organization. Sheryl participated annually in UIL Literary events and this year advanced to the regional meet as a first-place district winner in Number Sense. She is eligible for the "Senior Honor Trip", having made "A" grades in all subjects considered for the honor roll each six weeks during the course of her senior year. Miss Eggemeyer plans to attend Angelo State University and enter into the field of elementary education or special education.

Miss Day has a four year high school grade average of 96.2162. She too, is a member of the National Honor Society, and she served her senior year as president of the high school student body. Diane was selected by the student body for the honor of "Miss RHS" for the 1970-71 school year. She too, is eligible for the Senior Honor Trip. She was also active in all phases of school and community life, participated in girls basketball and forward this past season. Miss Day plans to enter Tarleton State University this fall and major in the field of Zoology, and complete her final two years of study at Texas A & M University.

Mr. Routh, with a four-year high school grade average of 91.3171, has earned the honor of high ranking boy. Bill, also, has been active in all phases of the school and civic life, serving in numerous clubs and class organizations. (Continued to back page)



ROUTH

Money Stays in Rankin --

Cub Scouts to Stage Annual Light Bulb Sale

Rankin Cub Scouts will be out in force Thursday, May 6, offering their annual light bulb package deal to the public. All profits derived from this effort stay in Rankin and are used locally in the Cub Scout program. Last year the young Scouters put something like \$400 into their operating fund through this effort.

"And we hope this year's sale will be even bigger," said Danny Kingsley, Cubmaster. "All the boys in Cub Scouts have been working hard this year and they now have a very strong program. Funds will be needed in the months ahead to keep it going."

Sale of bulbs will begin on a door-to-door basis at 6:00 p.m. and if they're unable to complete their work in one day, they will be back at it Friday.

A regular pack of eight standard light bulbs sells for only \$2.50 and consists of four 100-watt, two 75-watt and two 60-watt bulbs. Special assortments may also be purchased.

Scouts will wear their uniforms

for the sale and residents are asked to be generous in their purchases.

Booster Club Calls May 13th Meeting

Rankin Booster Club has called a meeting of all members and prospective members for Thursday, May 13. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Principal order of business will be taking the vote on the annual Booster Club Scholarship Award. All members are urged to be present.

For those who cannot attend the session, a vote may be cast by mail. It should be sent to Mrs. Shank Bloxom, Box 447, Rankin, and must be in by May 13.

Now See Here . . .

Sunday is Mother's Day. Be kind to Mother. Get lost.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

VERY REAL—

Last Sunday's issue of the Odesa American contained a news story that—although it is true—would seem more fitting if related as a bad dream.

It had to do with a doctor in Seagraves who was throwing in the towel in his efforts to practice medicine in a small town. Along with their doctor, the people of Seagraves lost their hospital—at least as of last Friday.

Chances of finding another doctor and getting their hospital back into operation seems—according to those who should know—remote at best.

And if it can happen to Seagraves, it can happen to Rankin, or McCamey, or Crane, or Big Lake or Iraan—any town with less than 50,000 or so population faces a very real danger of being without medical service.

And it's not a matter of finances. The Seagraves doctor apparently had a good business and was making money and certainly, being in the oil belt, Seagraves could have kept their hospital going had money been the reason.

The prime mover, according to the doctor, that forced him out of practice in a small town was the Federal Government and the Medicare program. The rules set up by Medicare make no provisions for a small town or a rural

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hospital. You either do it the big way or get out. For some, the "get out" date has come earlier than it has to others. I can recall several other similar instances.

"Aw", you say, "it won't happen to Rankin. We're getting along alright."

Are we? Have you ever talked to Leon Feuge, to Doc Gossett, to any member of the hospital board about our problems with the Fed. and Medicare? You should.

From the first day that the Medicare people walked into the Rankin Hospital, it has been one long hard battle to even conditionally please them and it still goes on. Only last month, a woman from Medicare was here: being a native of Baltimore or some such big eastern city, she

The Lonely Heart



The Mercy of God

Exodus 20:5-6 tells us that God shows mercy to those who "Love Him and Keep His Commandments."

God expects us to keep every command that He has given for us to keep. The motivation for which is Love of God and His Son (John 14:23; I John 5:3) which in turn means that we abide in the Love of God and are friends of Jesus Christ. (John 15:10-14). When we have kept His commandments; thus, abide in His love, we receive Mercy—Grace through the blood of Christ to forgive our sins. This does not mean that we have EARNED our Salvation—for one simple reason: No amount of keeping commands can remove the guilt and offense of our sin, "for without the shedding of blood, there can be no forgiveness" — Hebrews 9:22. Without the blood—sacrifice of Jesus, we could not be redeemed, reconciled or justified.

Thus, the scripture says: "For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8, and Luke 17:10—"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: We have done that which was our duty to do."

DANNY KINGSLEY, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Come Visit With Us"

You are invited to watch the "Herald of Truth" program on KMOB-TV, Channel 9, each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 7TH AND 8TH

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| Zee 4-roll pack
TOILET TISSUE | 39¢ | Reynolds 10 count
BROWN IN BAG | |
| 46-oz. can Texsun
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 43¢ | 20-oz. can Faultless
FABRIC FINISH | |
| 46-oz. can Hi-C
FRUIT DRINK | 37¢ | Hefty 6-count
GARBAGE BAGS | |
| Shortening
CRISCO | 3-lb. can
Limit 79¢ | No. 1 Gebhardt's
HOT DOG SAUCE | |
| 300 Kim
PORK & BEANS | 2 for 25¢ | Del Monte
CATSUP | 20-oz. bottle |
| 303 Libby's
SLICED BEETS | 2 for 45¢ | No. 2½ can Gebhardt's
BEEF TAMALES | |
| Fruits and Vegetables | | | |
| No. 2
POTATOES | 10-lb. bag 49¢ | Cutrite
WAX PAPER | |
| Yellow
SQUASH | lb. 29¢ | 18-oz. jar Smucker's
PEACH BUTTER | |
| Large
AVACADOS | each 27¢ | 18-oz. jar Smucker's
PLUM PRESERVES | |
| Rome Beauty
APPLES | lb. 21¢ | 303 Stokely's
CORN | 2 for 49¢ |
| Fresh
GRAPEFRUIT | each 15¢ | 27-oz. jar
TANG | each 59¢ |
| | | No. 2 Comstock Sliced
PIE APPLES | |



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| Cured Half or Whole
HAMS | LB. 59¢ |
| Slab Sliced
BACON | LB. 53¢ |
| Gooch's Big Country
BACON | LB. 45¢ |
| Fresh
GROUND BEEF | lb. 59¢ |
| HENS
Chicken | LB. 49¢ |
| Beef
ROAST | LB. 59¢ |
| Gooch's German Style
SAUSAGE | LB. 69¢ |

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| Giant
RINSO | |
| King Size
LIQUID JOY SOAP | |
| Giant Size
TOP JOB | |
| Half Gallon
KALEX BLEACH | |
| 4-oz. box
DREAM WHIP | |



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| Small
FROSTY WHIP | |
| 8-oz. pkg. Sea Star
FISH STICKS | |
| Patio
MEXICAN DINNER | |
| 1-lb. box Chicen of Sea
BREADED SHRIMP | |

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

... (from preceding page)

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REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

... hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for ... faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to ... unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembl- ... ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhort- ... another: and so much the more, as ye see the day ap- ...
—Hebrews 10:23-25

go by the book . . . you will comply."

But, what, you say, is the actual situation as concerns Rankin Hospital? Right now, we have a Class C accreditation in the Medicare program and that is given only on a year to year basis. They can jerk it any time they feel like it. Dr. Gossett says he believes it will come within five years. Feuge says that his impression is that all medical services will be socialized before that date—that the state and Federal government will take over all medical operations.

Should this happen — and my opinion is that socialized medicine is coming— you can form your own conclusions as to whether or not we would any longer have a hospital. I think not—not with the headlong rush to centralize all things—to make a bureaucratic operation of even sickness.

So what do we do? Well, we can sit on our hands and let it happen and then get ready to drive to Midland or Odessa for medical treatment or we can put in our two-bit's worth every chance we get and let our elected officials know what we think about it.

As for our present hospital board and the people in charge of operating Rankin Hospital, I think they will do their dead level best to comply with all the red tape and will keep the hospital in operation as long as possible. In the case of Doc, he's just hard headed enough to hang on here until

the last dog's dead and give 'em hell all the way out the door.

We're pretty fortunate in that respect.

No Takers on Nurse Scholarship Award

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Committee has been advised by Mr. Cecil Copeland Principal of Rankin High School, that to his knowledge there are no candidates among the graduating seniors for this year's annual student-nursing scholarship award of \$350.00 offered by the Auxiliary. However, the deadline for applications remains open until May 15 for any graduate who qualifies and may still wish to apply.

There is said to be a strong probability that there will be two candidates for the award in 1972 and if so, the Auxiliary will grant the full amount to each of the graduates, if the qualifications are met.

Following is a letter received from Rhonda Sproul, graduate of RHS in 1968 and now attending the University of Texas in Austin. She was granted an award by the Auxiliary when it was learned that she had continued her student-nursing training:

"Dear Members: I want to write and thank you for the scholarship money I received last summer and fall semesters. It certainly came in handy and I really appreciate receiving it.

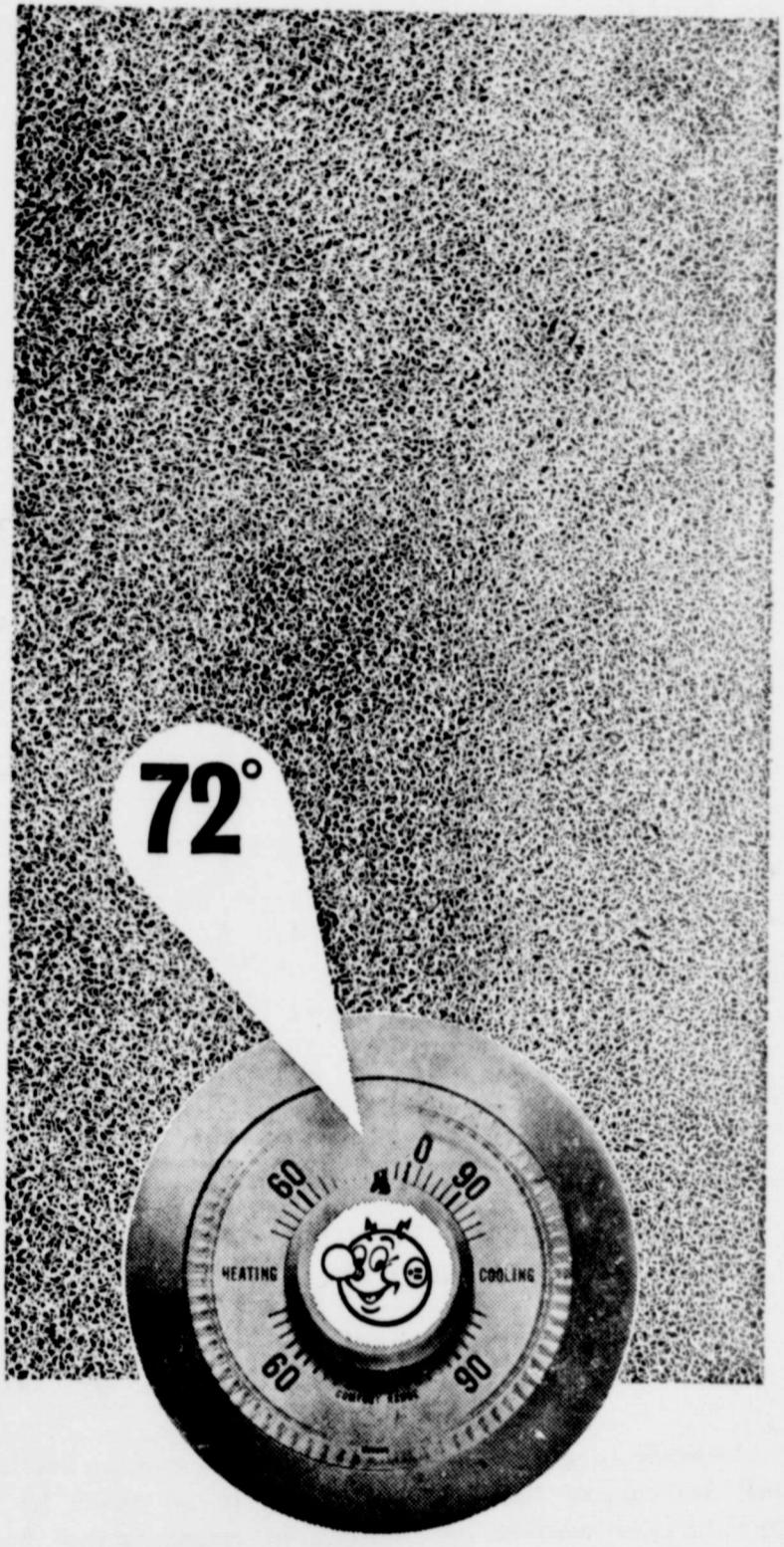
"I am classified as a senior now, although I won't graduate until May, 1972. I have taken Fundamentals of Nursing, Trends in Nursing, and Maternal-Child Nursing. I am now enrolled in Medical - Surgical Nursing and Public Health Science, which introduces us to Public Health Nursing. I spend 16 hours a week in the hospital as my lab accompanying Medical - Surgical Nursing. I also have a part-time job in Breckenridge Hospital where I work two days a week from 3 until 11 p.m. on Sundays and

Mondays. I do get paid for this, whereas when I work in my other lab, it is only a learning experience.

"Right now I work in labor and delivery at Breckenridge and am really applying what I learned in my Maternity course. So far I have made B's in all my nursing courses and with spending 64 hours a week in a hospital I am getting some invaluable experi-

"Thank you again for my scholarship money. I hope you continue to do this for other nursing students at it is certainly a worth while project. Sincerely, Rhonda Sproul."

A spokesman for the Auxiliary this week said, "The Auxiliary wishes to share Rhonda's thanks with all who have contributed so generously to our Memorial Fund which is used exclusively for the scholarship awards."



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MAY 10-14

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Orange Juice, Apple

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Prunes

FRIDAY

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

LUNCH

MONDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Ham Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Beet Pickles, Hot Light Bread, Lemon Pie

THURSDAY

Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Gelatine Salad, Ice Box Cookies, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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Point-Getters Listed in UIL Track Meet

Following are placings of Rankin Junior High students in the recently held UIL Literary meet, won by Rankin:

ORAL READING—

Grades 5-6, Boys: Roy Kendrick, 1st; Tom Wimberley, 2nd;

Grades 5-6, Girls: Kandice Brooks, 1st; D'Ann Garlington, 3rd;

Grades 7-8, Boys: Tommy Johnson, 1st; Mark Russom, 3rd;

Grades 7-8, Girls: Sarah Barrett, 1st; Linda Gossett, 4th

NUMBERS SENSE—

Tammy Smitherman, 2nd; Curtis Copeland, 5th;

SCIENCE—

Grades 7-8: Mark Wheeler, 1st; Tammy Smitherman, 3rd; Sherry Page, 4th; Ronnie Surber, 5th

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING—

Grades 5-6: Phyllis Sobotik, 1st; Teresa Plagens, 1st; Kristi Russom, 2nd; Sandra Stephenson, 2nd;

Grades 7-8: Curtis Copeland, 3rd; Hugh Jackson, 3rd;

READY WRITING—

Grades 5-6: Roy Kendrick, 3rd; David Bean, 4th; Ricky Smitherman, 5th; Nina Boyce, 6th

Grades 7-8: Mark Wheeler, 5th

STORY TELLING—

Grades 2-3: Rhonda Bagley 3rd; Mark Sides, 4th;

PICTURE MEMORY—

These tied with Iraan and Sanderson for 1st place: Sandra Stephenson, Craig Smith, Donna Miller, Jamie Gossett, Laurie Warren.

Rankin scored a total of 126 1-6 points; Iraan, 118 1-6; and Sanderson, 51 2-3.

Placings Given for UIL Literary Meet

Placings in the Junior UIL Field and Track meet, won by Rankin, include the following:

Broad Jump: Plagens, 1st at 17'6½"; Feuge, 6th at 16' 1½";

Discus: Speed, 1st at 122'5", Mobley, 4th at 119'1";

High Jump: Cole, 1st at 5'6"; Copeland, 2nd at 5'4"; Dupriest, 4th at 5";

Shot Putt: Speed, 1st at 42'5 3-4"

Pole Vault: Surber, 1st at 9'; Loftin, 2nd at 8'6"; Copeland, 3rd at 8';

1322 yd. relay: Sanderson, 1st at 2:54.6; Rankin 2nd at 2:59.5; Iraan 3rd at 3:05.2;

440 Relay: Sanderson, 1st at 50.0; Rankin, 2nd at 51.1; Iraan, 3rd at 51.9;

70-yd. High Hurdles: Johnson, 2nd at 11.2; Surber, 3rd at 11.5; Copeland, 4th at 11.6;

120 yd High Hurdles: Cole, 1st at 16.2; B. Johnson, 5th at 17;

100 yd. Dash: Turner, 3rd at 12; GFeller, 5th at 12.3;

330 yd. Dash: Turner, 5th, 46.2

660 yd. Dash: Plagens, 2nd at 1:38.5; Wilkerson, 4th at 1:45.6.

Team totals: Rankin 63½, Sanderson, 50, Iraan 28½.

Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

"We can never redo the past but we can modify the present and help reshape the future."

With this thought in mind, the following poem came into being.

"I BELIEVE"

I believe that each of us
Owe to our fellow man
The right to live his life
The best way that he can.

I believe the entire earth
Should use the golden rule
I believe no man should call
Another man a fool.

I believe that each of us
Must to ourselves be true
What right have we to ridicule
What some poor soul might do?

I believe that each of us
Throughout the entire land
Should raise our voice in harmony
And make a peaceful stand.

I believe that each of us
Should stamp out evil greed
Replacing it with love and hope
Make this our worthwhile creed

I believe that hates and wars
Should not our hearts deceive
These are not the roads to
peace!
These things, Yes, I believe!

What does my poem say to you? I sincerely hope it shows you that we cannot be indifferent to life. We cannot turn our back on humanity. We should welcome the future, remembering that soon it will be the past.

Respect the past, remembering that once it was all that was

humanly possible. Have compassion for others, power to alter an shape all eternity.

Learn not to look er, nor forward in round in awareness. take to look too far only one link in the tiny can be handled

As for yesterday, relieve it nor change only accept it.

This world is full of verious kinds — one know the difference is important and what one knows true power is of the mind or spirit. Think about it.

Mrs. Kelley Omicron Tau

Mrs. Ann Kelley was the Omicron Tau of Phi April 26 at Mary

Members voted by for the best program with the winners being Binkley and Mrs. Kay

Members had seven for state project with Kidney Project being

The executive board mittee chairmen were discs and charms from going president. Mrs. att. Charms were Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Mrs. Hyatt for per

After the business surprises were in store bers as secret sisters were revealed.

Refreshments of salad were served to eighteen Mrs. Linda Wilhelm prize.

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS HELD BY:

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN, TEXAS

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors and owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors	Last Known Address	
		Rt., Box No., St. No.; etc., if any	City and State
1.	Bea's Cafe	610 Cedar St.	Kermit, Texas
2.	Collins, L. C.	Unknown	Unknown
3.	F G & R Drilling Co.	Unknown	Unknown
4.	Hutchins Jr., J. L.	Unknown	Unknown
5.	Jones, Carlisle M.	General Delivery	Eldorado, Texas
6.	Jones, Jim (Deceased)	Box 241	Rankin, Texas
7.	Lynch Oil Company	Unknown	Unknown
8.	Thornton, H. L.	Unknown	Unknown

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Local Notes

Chambers, McCam
April 13.
Woodley, McCamey,
April 16, dismissed on
ton, Rankin, admit-
dismissed May 1,
Crane, admitted
Peoples, Crane,
Gonzales, Rankin, ad-
dismissed May 1
Rankin, admitted
Langford, Rankin,
dismissed on
Midkiff, admitted
dismissed May 3.
Edwards, McCamey,
dismissed on
Babb, McCamey, ad-
dismissed May

Baby Girl Edwards, born April 25, dismissed May 4.

Mrs. Wesley Perrmon, McCamey, admitted April 26, dismissed April 29.

Baby Boy Perrmon, born April 26, dismissed April 29.

Boyd White, Rankin, admitted April 26, dismissed May 2.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer, McCamey admitted April 27.

Mrs. Robert Roman, Midland, admitted April 28, dismissed on April 30.

Baby BBoy Roman, born April 28, dismissed April 30.

J. M. Slaughter, McCamey, admitted April 28, dismissed April 30.

Mrs. Bob Halford, Rankin, admitted April 29.

Mrs. L. A. Lackey, Rankin, admitted April 29, dismissed May 2.

Baby Girl Lackey, born April 29, dismissed May 2.

Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor, McCamey, admitted April 30, dismissed May 4.

Mrs. W. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted May 1.

Rick Hurst, Rankin, admitted May 1.

Mrs. J. D. Rose, Rankin, admitted May 2.

Eric Barry, Odessa, admitted May 2, dismissed May 4.

Lee Henry, Rankin, admitted May 5.

Exemplars hold Monday Nite Meet

The Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday nite in the home of Dorothy Sullivan. Exemplar Rituals were extended

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Two Women --

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children. She has been active in many phases of community work including the Girl Scout Brownie program, the Upton Pecan Show,

as well as a valuable member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. West is the mother of two girls. Her husband is employed by Union Texas Petroleum and is a member of the City Council. Both Mr. and Mrs. West play active roles in Rankin community life and she is particularly involved in Baptist Church work. The Wests live at 509 Clara St.



MRS. RATLIFF

to Marilyn Midkiff, a new member.

Officers for the new year were installed with Faye Copeland as president, Pauline Gossett, vice-president; Judy Wilkerson, secretary, and Sug Bloxom, treasurer.

Members voted by secret ballot for the receipt of the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship which is a joint venture of the two Rankin chapters. Members voted for the

Capitol Kidney Foundation as their choice for a State Project.

The 4th of July Bar-B-Que, to be sponsored by the chapter, was discussed. It will be catered with tickets selling for \$1.75 a plate.

The service committee termed the Cancer Drive a success with a collection of \$448.95.

Refreshments were served to the members after a program was given by Pauline Gossett.

Sue Winters won the door prize

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SUNDAY, MAY 9



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Chuck **LB.**
ROAST **65c**

Hamburger **LB.**
MEAT **59c**

Pork **LB.**
CHOPS **79c**

Seven **LB.**
STEAK **69c**

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

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

Keebler 14-OZ.
COOKIES **45c**
German Chocolate

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

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

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

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

Sunlite **CAN**
BISCUITS **10c**

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

Stokely's 303 Cans **2 FOR**
CORN **49c**
cream style or whole kernel

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle **2 FOR**
CATSUP **49c**

Lipton **1/2-lb. box**
TEA **81c**



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izations as an officer stay in high school. Member of the National and is currently president of that organization earned the honor of ed to all district for the past two seasons achievement in earned a four-year scholarship at West Texas university where he plans in the field of Zoology

Judging Team

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The Upton County ers are now selling half beef to be given All-Kid Rodeo in June of this sale will go Foundation to help 4-H Camp at Lake "The club would appreciate your help or vor," said County Ag

4-H Dress Re Held in Stanton

District 6 4-H Foods held Saturday, May 1. Fifteen counties were in the event.

Upton County winners were Kim Rose, red ribbon Graden, red ribbon Brandt, red ribbon Sullivan, blue ribbon.

4-H members were food preparation and knowledge of foods and table setting.

OES Planning Memorial Meeting

Rankin OES Chapter Rankin OES Chapter Memorial Program for May 17 at the Masonic Hall.

All members are to plan to attend program.

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