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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1973

Speech Class Schedules Plays Thursday at 7:30

ay evening at 7:30 in school auditorium, the Rankin High's Speech present two plays — pointed toward enter- children but promis- at the young and old

"The Lion Who Lost and "The Clown and The public is invit- and there is to be charges.

at for "The Lion Who par" will be Steve an Henry. David Turn- Hughes, Johnny Abalos, Randy Johnson, Dav- Randy Mobley.

ffey, Liz Smith, Rog- Deborah Kellogg, and Caffey and Mobley two roles.

Clown and His Cir- cast is composed ofadden, Mark Russom. ler, Audrey McFad- Hughes, Terry Field. y, David Black, Kelly rilyn Braden, Janette

Harris, Backy Welch, Sharon Bean, Sammie Tarbet and Ria Reams. Russom has two roles in this presentation.

"Do bring your children for a delightful evening of entertain- ment. We know you'll get a good laugh from our shows," said RHS speech teacher, Mrs. Paula Cor- der, who directs the presentation.

Don Vickers to Open Texaco Station

Mr. Don Vickers, a former resi- dent of Rankin, announced today that he will open the Texaco Ser- vice Station, located on Highway 67, for business Friday, March 9. Hours are to be from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. and a complete line of Texaco products will be offered, along with a wash and grease ser- vice and tire repair.

Vickers formerly lived in Ran- kin when he was a student at RHS and is a former member of the Red Devil football team, a- (Continued to Page 7)

Ballot Slots Still Open at Press Time --

Deadline at Hand and Candidates Scarce

With the filing deadline still a few hours away at press time on Wednesday, all slots on the City Council and School Board were assured candidates in the April 7 election. More names could have been added to these ballots prior to the closing of the lists Wednes- day, March 7.

For the City, with three seats open, the listings included Tom- my Latham, an incumbent, E. W.

Murray Golson Signs Letter With Sul Ross

Richard Harvey, athletic direc- tor and head coach at Sul Ross in Alpine, announced today that a pre-enrollment agreement had been signed between the college and RHS senior Murray Golson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson of Rankin.

Golson, a 6 ft., 186 pound all- around athlete, was fullback and linebacker for the Rankin Red (Continued to Page 7)

Love and James Covill, Jr.

For the School Board, with two seats open, the candidates were Don Bailey, Jimmy Lee, an in- cumment, Phillip West, and C. E. Winn.

Rankin Hospital Board, where all three incumbents are seeking

Upton Historians Meet here March 11

A 2:30 time has been scheduled for the Sunday March 11 meeting of the Upton County Historical Society. Place will be in the Fel- lowship Hall of the Rankin Unit- ed Methodist Church.

Leader for the program is to be Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin, with Mesdames Tony Reese and Paul Jacobs of Big Lake as the guest speakers. Their topic for the evening will be "Old Courthouses of Texas."

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

re-election, no new names were added through the week. Deadline on the Hospital Board ballot is Monday, March 12.

Services Held for Dave McKelvy

Funeral services for Dave Mc- Kelvy, longtime Rankin resident, who retired from the grocery bu- siness here some two years ago, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 in Rockwall, Texas. McKelvy died at his home in Mes- quite at 4 p.m. Monday, from an apparent heart attack.

He was born February 4, 1900 and he and his family lived here for some 33 years. Services were under the direction of Lyons Rae Funeral Home in Rockwall.

The McKelvys resided at 227 Debra Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149. Surviving is Mrs. McKelvy and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rose of Rockwall and four grand- children.

Midkiff Baptist

Revival March 11-18



REV. DALE PRUITT

Rev. Dale Pruitt will be the evangelist when the Midkiff First Baptist Church holds a revival service March 11-18. Services are to be at 7 p.m. each evening and a nursery will be provided. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford are to lead the music portion of the services.

"We cordially invite the public to attend these services and to hear Brother Pruitt preach the word of God," said Rev. Gordon Burks, pastor of the Midkiff church.

Devils Win Wink Track Meet and Jal Golf Tournament --

You're Going to Win, Win Big

will pardon the expres- "had a runaway" at Track Meet last Satur- 1st in almost every Red Devils, defending of the Wink meet, did by posting 208 points their nearest competitor, annell was 3rd with 60, had 42, Seagraves had marked 28, Christ the oblock posted 27, Grand- 1, Imperial notched 9, 9th Grade had 7.

on 1sts in the 100 yd. ns); the 440 yd. dash 330 intermediate hurd- ws), the 220 yd. dash he 880 yd. dash (Cope- 120 yd. high hurdles, the pole vault, (Mat- high jump (Mathews.)

on, the won 1st in both relay and the 440 relay, new record in the lat- a time of 44.9. They ed in a number of other just about every e- ding girl watching.

possibly one of their ressive wins in a field event, a sport in which evils have been profici- several years and hold

several individual state titles.

THIS WEEK

Another big week-end is on tap for Rankin High students in a wide variety of places. For the Speech Department, it will be a two-day affair Friday and Satur- day at the Hardin-Simmons Speech Tournament in Abilene.

Saturday, March 10 will see the opening meet for the RHS Girls Track Team as they enter the Robert Lee Relays. The Girls are tentatively scheduled for meets in Eldorado and Wink, the District Meet in Iraan, and hopefully, the Regional Meet in April.

For the Red Devil tracksters, it will be the Iraan Track Meet and an opportunity to match their skills against most of the better competition they must de- feat to win district. Iraan won their division last week in the Mc Camey meet, and along with the Sanderson Eagles, are expected to challenge Rankin in District later in the season.

GOLFERS BEAT BIGGIES

That first one seems always to be the hardest. Rankin High has fielded a golf team for more than

ten years now and up until the McCamey event two weeks ago, had never won a 1st. They gave it a good run in Andrews and then, last week-end in Jal, put it all together and won another one, this time over some real biggies.

On a day that was anything but conducive to the game—only three players out of 65 shot below 80, and Rankin had two of them, the Red Devil linksters posted a total of 321 to best their nearest opponent, Hobbs, N. M. — a 4-A school by Texas standards, by 12 shots. They thumped Plains, who downed Rankin in football, by a whopping 126 shots, and bested Seminole, who beat RHS in bas- ketball, by 63 shots.

With thirteen schools entered, the scoring went as follows:

- Rankin — 321
- Hobbs — 333
- Pecos — 340
- Carlsbad — 341
- Monahans — 346
- Brownfield — 350
- Kermit — 353
- Denver City — 355
- Jal — 359
- Tucumcari — 364
- Eunice — 383
- Seminole — 384
- Plains — 447

Ann Deal to be Cancer Chairman

Anyone wishing to make memo- rial donations to the American Cancer Society may do so by con- tacting Mrs. Ann Deel, chairman for the Rankin area. Her tele- phone number is 693-2718 or the memorial may be mailed to Mrs. Deel at Box 114 in Rankin.

Mrs. Deel has volunteered her services after the completion of a stint as Rankin chairman by Doris Speed.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BIG DEAL--

Sooner or later we all win one. Recently the dollar was devalued and the stock market has gone into a tail spin. Now those two events may be big things with a lot of people but not with weekly newspaper editors. We don't have enough dollars, yen, marks, lira or what have you to make any difference and few, if any of our number are big in the stock market.

Sometimes, poor ain't all that bad.

We're also told that one of the big hurts of devaluation of the dollar is that it hits the pocket book of tourists in foreign countries. That again doesn't take any lot of hide off most of us and it would seem to me that if someone had the time and the money to vacation in such places, they can't be too hard up in the first place.

A lot of folk say they are confused by all this money business. It's really rather simple. If you don't happen to have any egg

plants, you don't have to worry much about the eggplant market. If you don't want the money problem to bother you, just be poor folk.

WARPATH--

Here we are with the Indians on the warpath again, this time at Wounded Knee. From reading about the incidents and watching the news reports on tv, it's somewhat hard to figure out exactly what is really going on there.

For two or three days the "media" ran big headlines about the
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The Lonely Heart



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been arranged — with
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old lady was over-
tv newscast to tell one
tors", "if I leave here
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thing about that one
was always under the
that reservations were
but I guess that
wrong assumption, too.
wonder what would
all the Feds, and
ower, along with all
n cameras, newspaper
and Washington big-
walked away and left
The "hostages" seem
danger since they say
he Indians are in a
and—as one put it.

"these are my people, this is my
home—why should I leave?"

But I guess that if the "media"
can keep the fire stoked long e-
nough, they may get something
really big going there yet — and,
as a rule, something big means a
good riot, lots of shooting and
people getting beat up or killed.

One sidelight on the big time
news coverage: a number of the
returning POW's say that they
feel the war protestors kept them
in prison for an extra year or so
by giving false hope to the Com-
munists that the American public
was on the side of Hanoi. It's a
sad thing to contemplate, but —
if the POW's are correct, and I,
for one think they are—a good bit
of the blame must also be laid at
the feet of our news gatherers.
They made little or no effort to
show the war protestors to be
what they really were, namely, a
very small minority composed of
Communists and their sympathiz-
ers, and a few people who sincer-
ely thought they were doing the
right thing. The POW's paid a
whale of a price in order that the
newscasters might have some-
thing "big" to write and talk a-
bout.

ONCE MORE—

We're all familiar with the old
G. I. expression, "if it moves,
salute it; if it doesn't, paint it."
Down in Austin, we have a group
apparently dedicated to the pro-
position, "if it's there, regulate
it."

I think it was during their last
regular session some two years
ago that a big push was made in
Austin to set up a commission to
regulate the telephone business in
Texas. At that time, it was de-
feated; but the regulators are not
ones to give up all that easy.

They're back again this year—
again with the wish to regulate
the telephone company, and as is
always their excuse, "Texas is
one of the few states without a
commission, and small towns are

not equipped to deal with biggies
such as telephone companies."

So Texas doesn't have a com-
mission to regulate the telephone
business. Good for Texas. That
makes us a little unique and it's
pretty well established historical-
ly that Texans don't care too
much for regulations or regula-
tors in the first place. As for the
small places not being able to
deal with big companies, we here
in Rankin have just completed a
"deal" with Southwestern Bell in
which everything was handled
pretty much to the satisfaction of
all concerned.

Southwestern Bell was not out
to apply pressure to anyone—they
made a request for a rate incre-
ase which, considering the length
of time since their last one and
our current inflaton, was not out
of line. They applied no pressure
and we (Rankin) got something
we wanted out of the deal, a firm,
written agreement for installation
of Direct Dialing. I have seen
this agreement and it says "no
later than the end of 1974."

Assuming that there had been
a commission in Austin, "looking
after our interests", I wonder if
they would have bothered to see
that the DD commitment would
have been included or if even the
mention of Rankin would have
been made.

The thing that really scares me
about a state commission results
from the nightmare we've had in
the insurance business — which
is state regulated. Phone rates in
Rankin have gone up, maybe
three times in the 20 years I have
been in Rankin. Each time it has
been with the City Council and
the telephone peole — and all of
them I know are just folk— like
you and me—sitting down and
working it out.

Contrast that with the insurance
rates in Rankin that are "adjust-
ed" every time you turn around
and we in Rankin are never asked
to sit in—just told to pay up.
We are lumped in with large a-
reas and — for example — on ex-

tended coverage, Rankin is in-
cluded in an area all the way to
Amarillo—the big hail and wind
part of the state; while Iraan,
30 miles south of us, is in what
is known as the Central Area and
their costs are said to be about
half of ours.

That's state regulation for you
and I say we can do nicely with-
out any more of same. Hopefully,

our State Senator and Representa-
tive feel the same and will be
among those who, one more time,
will stand up against those who
want to regulate—either because
it's there, or they want another
political plum to hand out as in
the case of appointments to the
Insurance Commission.

We don't have time nor space
to go into that.



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AUSTIN REPORT

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The Texas Legislature has two kinds of bills on which to deliberate — local and general. Local bills pertain to particular communities only. General bills have statewide application.

Last week in Austin I introduced in the Texas House two general legislation bills. On Monday I entered a bill that would allow single homeowners the same \$3000 tax exemption given to married persons. It is my feeling that an unmarried person pays just as much to maintain his homestead as a married person. For this reason, it is only fair that he be allowed the same ad valorem tax exemption.

Later in the week, I introduced a bill to require all state owned aircraft to be pooled under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety. In 1964 the State of Texas owned ten aircraft. These aircraft were operated by five state departments and one univer-

sity. At that time a bill was introduced in the legislature to pool the state's aircraft. The bill failed.

In less than ten years, the number of aircraft has increased to 33 operated by twelve state departments and one each for the University of Texas System and the Texas A & M System. The operating expenses for these aircraft are greater than three quarters of a million dollars yearly.

With the number of aircraft we now have and the operating costs involved, I feel it would be in the best interests of Texas to have all the aircraft under the control of one agency. Not only would this provide for a more efficient means of handling and maintaining the aircraft, but it would allow more state branches to take advantage of air travel without using commercial airlines or requesting their own planes from the legislature.

The bill I have introduced would give access to state-owned aircraft to any institution, board, commission, department or agency of the State of Texas through the Department of Public Safety. I believe that this bill would help us get the greatest benefit from our tax dollars.

As always, I would be pleased to hear your views on any legislation before the House. You may contact me by writing me or by calling, as listed at the heading of this report.

Jim Pettit Makes

Sul Ross Honor Roll

Alpine, Tex. — Over 300 students enrolled at Sul Ross during the fall semester qualified for the Dean's List. This was about 11.5 percent of last semester's enrollment. Some 121 of the students on the honor list earned grade points better than 3.5, with 25 of the students completing the semester with 4.0, or an all "A" average.

Among those named to the list and Honor Roll from this area is Jim Pettit, son of Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Jr. of Rankin. He posted a grade point average of 3.4.

Midkiff H. D. Club in February 27 Meeting

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 27, in the recreation hall of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Mrs. Norman McDaniel and Mrs. Joe Woodley served as hostesses.

After the club members recited the creed, Mrs. Gene Braden gave a report on the recent Upton 4-H Club food show. Mrs. David Burkett, County Extension Agent, brought examples of handicrafts made by area club women. Methods used in making the crafts were discussed. The afternoon of March 29 was set as a work time for making home decorations.

Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Wood-

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ley served refreshments
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Caring for little ones means being able to handle just about any emergency. Because emergencies often require the use of the

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Ray Thompson, son of
Mrs. G. A. Thompson of
Arkansas, former Rankin
High School, has maintained a
scholarship that puts him in
the top 10 percent of the col-
lege. He is a former student
of Rankin High School and is a
major in engineering at the
University. He will graduate



Mrs. Roland Jerome Kee, Jr.

Beverly Ruth Stewart and Roland Jerome Kee, Jr. were married at 5 p.m., Saturday, January 20 in the Acuff Church of Christ, Lubbock, with Mr. Ron Lowerence of Sanger, Texas officiating for the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Stewart of Midkiff are parents of the bride, a 1972 graduate of Rankin High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kee, Sr. of Lubbock.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cloud white length dress of reganza with rows of Venice lace interlaced with satin ribbon trimming the bodice and forming the belt and etching the A-line skirt and cathedral train. Flouncing of self material adorned the wrist, neckline and the train which attached at the waist. The shoulder length veil attached to a tiara decorated with crystal and pearl beads. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.

Bonnie Stewart was her sister's maid of honor. Kathy Hood of Fillmore, California was the bridesmaid. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid were dressed in identical floor length dresses of turquoise blue organza and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Best man was Bruce Powell. Ushers were Eckart Kiser, Wayne Peterson and Russell Stewart.

Upton Court Sets Wage Rates, Calls For Bid Proposals

In their special session on February 26, the Upton County Commissioners met with all members present, with the exception of County Judge Allen Moore who was in Washington as a member of the area Planning Commission.

Among actions taken by the Court on a unanimous vote, was the fixing of hourly wage rates to be paid by the County. Effective March 1, a rate of \$2.85 per hour was established for operators, \$2.60 for truck drivers and \$1.95 for laborers.

In other matters, they authorized the County Auditor to advertise for bids for a traffic radar unit for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioners LaQuey, Adams, and Workman voted AYE and Commissioner Fletcher abstained.

In another instance, they authorized the County Auditor to advertise for bids for improvements and renovations to the plumbing in the Upton County jail. All voted AYE.

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A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The reception table was covered with turquoise blue taffeta overlaid with white net. A center piece arrangement of white flowers and a silver candelabra with turquoise candles entwined with white flowers centered the table. The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with turquoise blue flowers. A miniature bride and groom topped the cake.

The couple are at home at 2710B 44th Street in Lubbock where the groom is employed by Furr's Pie Kitchen.

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ISAIAH 1:18

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Morning Worship: 11 a.m.	Wed. Services: 7 p.m.
Training Union: 6 p.m.	
Evening Services: 7 p.m.	

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley
Parsonage Ph. 693-2324 Church Pr. 693-2385

Memorial Gofts to Church, Hospital Auxiliary Noted

Recent memorial gifts received by Rankin institutions include the following:

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IN MEMORY of Mrs. L. C. Steele from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman;

IN MEMORY of Wayne K. Teague from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson;

IN MEMORY of R. H. Johnson, from Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Guila and Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Flora Shaw, from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Miss Myrtle Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftin, Guila and Jim Miller;

IN MEMORY of Stanley Eddins from Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Minnie Scarborough, from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson;

IN MEMORY of J. P. Rankin, from Guila and Jim Miller.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

IN MEMORY of Mrs. L. C. Steele from Mrs. Lelia Christy, Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of R. H. Johnson, from Maggie Taylor

IN MEMORY of Pearl Rankin, from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Cherrie Boyd, from Maggie Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Flora Shaw, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Sam Holmes Family, Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Lelia Christy;

IN MEMORY of Stanley Eddins, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Minnie Lee Scarborough, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor.

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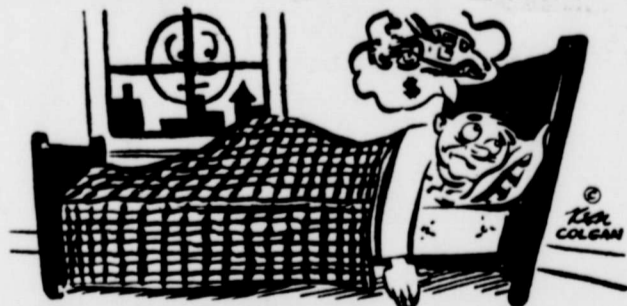
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express to you, our wonderful friends, our thanks and deep appreciation for the many kind deeds of love and friendship we received while I was hospitalized. To Dr. Gossett and the entire hospital staff, to you who came so willingly and so faithfully all hours of the day and night to sit, to you who sent the lovely flowers, gifts, cards, and food, and to all for your concern and thoughtfulness and prayers — Thank You—and God bless you all.

Blanche Mitchell
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School Menu

MARCH 12-16

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Pineapples

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Rice or Oatmeal, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tuna & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Beet Pickles, Italian Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



Peggy Collins Hosts Exemplar Meeting

Mrs. Peggy Collins was hostess when the Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Rankin Park Building last Monday evening. The program for the evening was "What Is Friendship", led by Edra Owens and Polly Helms. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Owens.

Members voted to attend the Midland Theatre's presentation of "The Women." The Service committee reported flowers had been sent to the Rankin Schools for Public School Week, and chairman Clois Hamilton thanked the members for their cooperation in the recent bake sale for the Vicki Hill Fund.

The Ways and Means committee made further plans for the auction to be held at the next meeting. The hostess served a salad plate to 17 members. The door prize was won by Sybil Browning.

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Jack Campbell Dean's List at

Lubbock — A total of students in the College of Sciences qualified for honor list for the 1972 semester at Texas Tech. The Arts and Sciences is one of the colleges and two schools of the University which will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. The fall enrollment was more than 21,490.

Among students receiving their high academic achievement in the College of Arts and Sciences was Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley of Rankin. A freshman, he is a 1972 graduate of the class here.

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Report Made on Vicki Hill Donations

Beta Sigma Phi wishes to thank those who made purchases at the recent bake sale. Mrs. David Nance, Omicron Tau treasurer, announced that \$295.16 had been received. The money will be given to the Hill family to defray expenses incurred by their daughter's illness.

A report from the administrators of the Vicki Hill Hospital Fund indicated that, as of Wednesday, March 7, a total of \$720.79 has been donated to that particular fund—this is in addition to the money raised by the Sorority.

Last Monday, Miss Hill was sent to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in

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Devil District 6-A champions. He was named to all-district honors in 6-A on both offense and defense, to the All-West Texas 1st team on offense and 2nd team on defense, and to the mythical West Texas Super Team on offense.

He was a starter on the Rankin basketball team, also champions in District 6-A, and is a member of the RHS track team. He served as Student Council president and is a member of the National Honor Society at Rankin High.

Williams to Speak at Genealogical Meet

Mr. Jacob Williams, well known genealogist from the Midland-Odessa area, will be the guest speaker at the March 13 meeting of the Upton County Genealogical Society.

Mr. Williams has chosen as his topic, "The Use of Newspapers in Genealogy." The public is invited to attend the meeting which has a 7:30 p.m. starting time at the Rankin Park Building.

The Society will have the first issue of their genealogical publication out in early April. Members will receive a copy of each issue of "Trails & Tails."

Houston for further treatment. Her address would be in care of the above hospital, Room West 503C, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas 77025.

Still another benefit affair was announced this week when it was revealed that a Rankin womens team will play the RHS girls in volleyball on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the RHS gym. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Additional donations may also be made at the game.

CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO thank everyone for their acts of kindness, for the nice cards, pretty flowers, the prayers, and words of encouragement during my recent stay in the Rankin Hospital. Especially do I want to thank Dr. Gossett and the nurses. May God richly bless each one of you.

Mrs. Grady Barbee

Hospital Notes

Ollevene Barbee, McCamey, admitted February 17.

Mrs. Lela Hicox, McCamey, admitted 2-20, dismissed 3-2.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff, admitted 2-21, dismissed 3-5. R. R. Dykes, Rankin, admitted February 23.

Myrtle Barnes, McCamey, admitted 2-23, dismissed 3-3.

Bartolo Esparaza, Rankin, admitted 2-24, dismissed 3-3.

Mrs. Carl Love, Midland, admitted 2-26, dismissed 2-28.

Mrs. Truett Penn, McCamey, admitted 2-26, dismissed 3-2.

Mrs. Robert Ramon, Midkiff, admitted 2-26, dismissed 3-2.

Kathy Ford, McCamey, admitted 2-26, dismissed 3-2.

Scott Low, Crane, admitted on 2-27, dismissed 2-28.

Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, Crane, admitted 2-27, dismissed 2-28.

Mrs. G. W. Tipton, Crane, admitted February 27, dismissed on March 2.

Baby Boy Tipton, born February 27, dismissed March 2.

Larry Luckie, Midland, admitted March 2.

Mrs. Sam Murry, Crane, admitted March 5.

Mrs. McKinley Brawley, Big Lake, admitted March 5.

Mary Angela Garza, McCamey, admitted March 5, dismissed on

March 7.

Tone Angela Garza, McCamey, admitted March 5, dismissed on March 7.

Oral Turner, Big Lake, admitted March 7.

Mrs. Wayne Windham, Rankin, admitted March 7.

Hollis Huffaker, McCamey, admitted March 7.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 P. M. on March 29, 1973 at the County Courthouse at Rankin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Upton County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Upton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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other sports. He graduated while his father was Eddins-Walcher Oil and later by Rankin. During his days in Vickers worked in Rankin, including Green's Gulf and Ed-66 Service, for Mrs. when she was in business, and as a first State Bank.

consisting of Mr. Vickers and four children, purchased the home on Elizabeth moved here about ten Cedar Park, near

expect to be the top in the service station business at Rankin," Vickers stated, "I will appreciate and welcome everyone to come in and try. We will do our best for you."

Team --

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is a pretty tough golf along the way.

tournament will be Robert Lee and entered is Sonora.

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