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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1974

## Plants Grow Them King Size



ment of the victory  
WW II when people  
to grow as much of  
ood as possible, Ran-  
taking up home gar-  
fast clip this year;  
in an effort to help  
family food bill as  
living climbs upward.  
results have been quite  
as recent pictures in  
have indicated.

bove photo, Mrs. Roy  
ows one of the prize  
cucumbers raised in  
en at the west end of  
In addition to the  
they have a nice  
tomatoes and peppers.  
gardener who has  
successful, especially  
above type cucumbers,  
Gossett. She, too, has  
number of the "cukes"  
range of the one dis-  
Mrs. Rutland. Doc,  
has been the one  
them around the neigh-  
with just a hint that

he had something to do with  
their production.

## No Price Hike at RISD Cafeteria

Rankin School Board met in  
regular session last Tuesday  
evening and attended to a num-  
ber of routine matters, among  
which was the approval of con-  
tracts for new teachers who will  
be joining the faculty.

Among other matters the Board  
heard a report by Cafeteria  
Supervisor Katy Reams. They  
decided not to raise prices at  
the school cafeteria at this  
time, but will take another look  
at the situation at mid-term. A  
decision, taken then, will depend  
a great deal on the amount of  
Federal assistance that may be  
received by then in the school  
lunch program.

It was also announced that  
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## Jim Braden Gets Phillips Award



(Jim) Braden, left, Uti-  
lized at Phillips Petroleum  
Benedum Plant, re-  
ceived \$130 cash award from  
Plant Maintenance  
for an idea Braden  
developed through the Company  
Program to improve

plant operation.  
Braden, a 24 year veteran with  
Phillips, has been employed at  
the Benedum Plant for the past  
eleven years. He and his wife,  
Almina, and their family, re-  
side in the Phillips Benedum  
Camp northeast of Rankin.

## Forty-Eight "Troops" Already in Training—More to Report—

# Red Devils Begin Two-A-Days

While the pros have been hav-  
ing trouble getting together en-  
ough players to hold a scrim-  
mage, the coaching staff at Ran-  
kin High School was having no  
such problems when two-a-day  
practice sessions opened here on  
Monday. Forty-eight boys were  
on hand for opening day and  
several others are to report at  
the opening of school next Mon-  
day as they return from vaca-  
tion; and summer jobs.

Coach Turner said that he  
was pretty well satisfied with  
the efforts of the team in their  
first two days of workouts; but  
that he and his assistants faced  
some pretty stiff problems in  
trying to find players to fill in  
for those lost to graduation last  
year, especially on defense.

"When you lose as much speed  
out of your defensive backfield  
as we lost last year, it sure  
is hard to replace," noted the  
head coach of the Red Devils.

Turner also indicated that the  
process of trying to find the  
starting line-up would probably  
go on for some time. "There are  
lots of places up for grabs and  
we'll just have to see who wants  
them," he stated.

He also pointed out that the

## Lion Broom Sale Will Be Monday

Rankin Lions Club has again  
scheduled their Broom Sale, in  
cooperation with the Texas  
Lighthouse of the Blind, for  
the opening day of school, Mon-  
day, August 19. Members of the  
local Lions will be on hand all  
day at the parking lot next to  
the Post Office.

Offered will be a large selec-  
tion of household items such  
as brooms, mops, dish towels,  
etc., most of which have been  
made in shops owned and op-  
erated by Texas blind people. It  
is through the sale of this mer-  
chandise, generally in coopera-  
tion with Texas Lions Clubs, that  
many of the blind of the state  
are able to have a measure of  
financial independence without  
having to depend entirely on  
state aid.

"The people of Rankin and  
the surrounding area have al-  
ways been generous in their sup-  
port of this activity and we are  
sure that such will be the case  
again on Monday," said David  
Binkley, president of the Rankin  
Lions.

In addition to the household  
items, the sales caravan will  
have on hand a supply of com-  
mercial-type goods such as big  
shop brooms and mops and  
floor mats.

coaching staff was pleasantly  
surprised with the size of the  
team; that, overall, the Devils  
would be somewhat bigger than  
had been anticipated. "Depend-  
ing on who is playing certain  
positions, we won't be down too  
much from last season in the  
weight department," he said.

With a detailed roster as to  
weights, positions, classification,  
etc. yet to be worked out, Turn-  
er submitted the following boys  
listed on the Varsity:

Freddy Plagens, Johnny Aba-  
los, Clarke Turner, Bobby John-  
son, David Turner, Mike Vick,  
Robby Mobley, Curtis Copeland,  
Tom Wimberley, Mark Russom,  
Roy Kendrick, Mark Parker.

Richard Loftin, Allan Speed,  
Don Vickers, Randy Schmitz,  
Russell Wimberley, Hilton Luck-  
ie, Rickie Lee, Rickie McAlis-  
ter, Donnie Cole, Ernest Black,  
Billy Helms, Eric Fitzhugh, Gary  
Dupriest, Tommy Johnson Rusty

Stewart, David Wilkerson and  
Daymond Lindsey.

On the Junior Varsity are Dan  
Garlington, Lynn Evans, Wayne  
Walker, Frank Self, David Lath-  
am, Randy Doege, Bryan Tray-  
lor, Michael Dupriest, Jimmy  
Armendarez, Lynn Parker, Tim-  
othy Black, Coy Templeton, Cur-  
tis Wollman, Bill Lindsey, Gary  
Latham, Randy Golson, James  
Miller, Roger Stevenson and  
Kenny Adler.

Presently, the team is short  
on managers. Danny Pina is  
back at his position and is cur-  
rently being assisted by Terry  
Turner and Brent Myers. Also,  
for the first time, the team is  
working out of their new dress-  
ing rooms and using the Knobb  
Hill field for their practice ses-  
sions. Beginning Monday, the  
first day of school, the practice  
sessions will be cut to one-a-  
day.

(See football schedules on in-  
side page.)

## One Completed Pass Comig Up



Red Devil quarterback Eric Fitzhugh, in a play-action pass  
situation, rolls right as he prepares to "bomb" the defen-  
ce in Monday workouts. The pass was taken by Bobby  
Johnson some 30 yards downfield.

## RHS Class of '59 Reunion Scheduled here October 10-11

Announcement was made this  
week of plans by the Class of  
1959, Rankin High School, for a  
reunion in Rankin during home-  
coming week. A two-day affair  
is planned for October 10-11.

Bud Poage and Bill Lewis are  
working on the project and the  
addresses of three of their for-  
mer classmates are needed to  
complete their mailing list. These  
are Elbert Basham, Boyce Lang-  
ford and F. J. Malacote. Anyone  
knowing the present whereabouts

of these three are asked to con-  
tact Bud Poage at Box 106 in  
Rankin. Also, those who plan to  
attend should also notify Poage  
at the above address.

Starting off the activities at  
noon on October 10 will be a  
barbecue and get-together at the  
Poage ranch home at Flatrock.  
The following day will see the  
annual homecoming activities of  
Rankin High School and the ball  
game that night with Robert  
Lee.



# The Scoop

NEW HAND —

We're all aware that former President Nixon had it in for the press and often did things to bug them; however, I was under the impression that it was the "big boys" he didn't like. So what does he do . . . waits until all the weekly newspapers are printed—most on Wednesday for Thursday publication—then he resigns. The first event of its kind in the almost two hundred-year history of the United States and he pulls it off at a time that makes it impossible for any weekly to comment on the subject without rehashing a lot that—by this time—has already been hashed on tv and in the big daily papers.

I see now why he was more or less fired.

As for our new President, Gerald R. Ford, well, ever since I owned a couple of Mercurys

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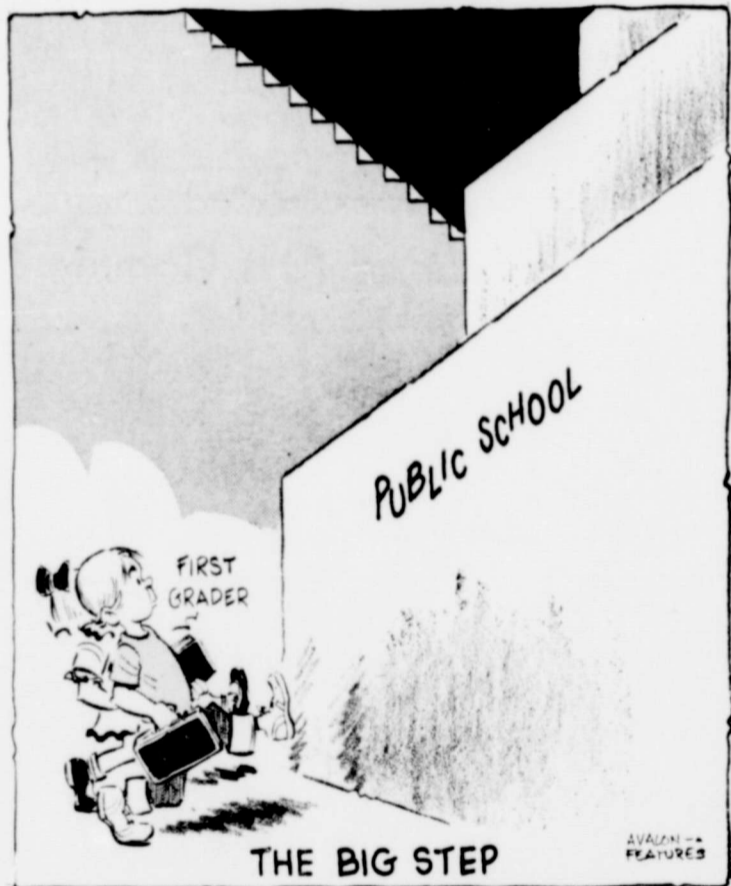
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## Winners Named in Womens Golf

With the tournament being scored on a point system, the team of Barbara Turner and Almira Braden of Rankin put a total of 80 points up to win the championship flight of the Women's Partnership Tournament, held last Sunday at the Rankin Country Club course. Pilay was over 18 holes. In for 2nd in the flight was the team of Benton and Fequa of Big Lake, while Gardener and Powell, also of Big Lake, came in 3rd. Fourth place went to Dianne Day and Jan Heffernan, Rankin entries.

In the First Flight, a closely played affair, the team of Binkley and Doege of Rankin had

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# Talk about Bargains, look at THESE!

- 46-oz. can Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ..... 53c
- 2-lb. pkg. Kim Dry PINTO BEANS ..... 1<sup>09</sup>
- 33-oz. bottle Downy FABRIC SOFTENER ..... 89c
- Giant Cheer DETERGENT SOAP ..... 98c
- 22-oz. Ivory LIQUID SOAP ..... 69c
- 303 Franco American SPAGHETTI O WITH FRANK .... 45c
- Aroua 2-roll pkg. TOILET TISSUE ..... 45c
- Zee 60-count pkg. TABLE NAPKINS ..... 2 for 33c
- 125 box KLEENEX ..... each 29c

### Fruits - Vegetables

- Green LB. GRAPES ..... 39c
- 10-LBS. SPUDS ..... 79c
- Bunch CARROTS ..... 15c

### Fresh Meats

- Choice Beef USDA Grade LB. ROAST Arm or Chuck 79c
- LB. Pork Chops ..... 1<sup>09</sup>
- Slab Sliced LB. Pkg. BACON ..... 99c
- Choice Beef T-Bone LB. STEAK ..... 1<sup>19</sup>
- Fresh LB. FRYERS ..... 49c

- Cornet Jumbo PAPER TOWELS ..... 4
- 12-oz. can SPAM ..... 9
- 12-oz. can Armour's TREET ..... 9
- 12-oz. box Post's BRAN FLAKES ..... 4
- Quart Jar Whole SOUR OR DILL PICKLES ..... 6
- 303 Diamond Brand PEELED TOMATOES ..... 2
- 303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS ..... 2 for 5
- 24-oz. Can Bruce's SWEET YAMS ..... 5
- 303 Kim GREEN BEANS & POTATOES .... 3
- 303 Libby's BLACKEYED PEAS ..... 2 for 5
- 20-oz. Welch's GRAPE JELLY ..... 7
- 18-oz. Kountry Fresh APRICOT PRESERVES ..... 6
- 24-oz. Log Cabin KOUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUP .... 9
- 46-oz. Hi-C FRUIT DRINK ..... 4
- 303 Hunt's PEARS ..... 3
- 7 1/4-oz. box Kraft's Macaroni & Cheese Dinner ..... 3
- 3-oz jar Lipton's INSTANT TEA ..... 3

### FROZEN FOODS

- Morton's HONEY BUNS ..... 5
- 8-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CAULIFLOWER ..... 3
- 6-oz. can Frosty Acres ORANGE JUICE ..... 2 for 4
- 20-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CUT OKRA ..... 6

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

oop -

(from preceding pg)

both lemons with a  
ve been a confirmed  
myself—so I guess it  
a Ford would be-  
gent. Still, I guess it  
a little cockeyed to  
one in the office call-  
President, Gerald R.

re serious side, there  
le doubt but that al-  
one will wish Presi-  
success in his new  
t personally believe  
an can straighten out

### Attention Whermen!

our stock of Zebco  
Reels. We feel that  
ot the lowest prices  
red anywhere.

IN AND SEE  
HNSON'S

that mess in Washington but I  
do wish him luck. And, he does  
look like the type fellow I would  
buy a used car from — in fact,  
if he has one thing going for  
him at this time, it would ap-  
pear to be that everyone belie-  
ves he is honest and it may well  
be that the public had rather  
have an honest man in the of-  
fice right now than anyone else.

When you come right down to  
it, the last truly honest man to  
hold the job was probably Har-  
ry Truman. Although he scored  
low in the polls at the time he  
was in office, it would be inter-  
esting to see how he would fare  
with the voters in a similar  
polling today. It also comes to  
mind that Harry may well have  
been the only president in my  
lifetime—and that goes back a  
ways—who did not rip off the  
tax payer for a big hunk of  
personal gain. I don't guess he  
was ever a rich man and con-  
sidering all the years he held a  
public office, that's something—  
that he apparently never took  
more than his salary.

Gerald Ford has a little more  
than two years to prove that  
he can handle the job and be  
honest with the public at the  
same time. If he can pull that  
off, he has a better than even

chance of being around for a-  
bout six years. After his Mon-  
day speech, I think there's little  
doubt but that this is definitely  
"Ford Country."

One last note on the matter:  
it appeared to me that the so-  
called "media" overreacted to  
the changing of Presidents, even  
if it was the first time that one  
had been forced out of office.  
It just wasn't that big a thing  
to most of us; the sun came up  
the next morning, everyone went  
to work as usual and, really, I  
can't tell any difference work-  
ing for Ford than for Nixon. It's  
a rat race trying to stay ahead  
in either case and I'll wager you  
a new golf ball that things will  
not change that much—if any.

I've said it before and I say  
it again: the U. S. Government  
is run by professional bureau-  
crats. Politicians are those who  
make the headlines and get the  
blame— or credit— if anything  
goes wrong.

### AGAIN—

Over in Fort Stockton, the  
Pony Express has again whip-  
ped it on the U. S. Snail—this  
time by carrying the mail from  
Pecos to Fort Stockton in about  
a 10th of the time it took by the  
conventional method. In what is  
a coincidence of sorts, I receiv-  
ed recently a note and clipping  
from Esther (Clark) Curnutt of  
San Antonio that has a similar  
theme.

The clipping is from the edi-  
torial page of the San Antonio  
Express and News and has to  
do with a letter written to the  
editor by former Rankinite Jack  
Skiles. Jack was Junior High  
Principal here for a while and  
is now living in Langtry. Jack  
wrote the News:

"When Judge Roy Bean was  
operating his Jesrey Lilly saloon  
75 years ago, a letter mailed in  
Langtry would be in Sanderson  
in three hours.

"Now it takes six days.

"In Bean's day, the letter took  
the direct route by railroad from  
Langtry to Sanderson and cover-



THE OLE ROLL-OUT: The Red Devil backfield races  
right in Monday afternoon workouts. Ballcarrier in this  
instance is Ernest Black. In a test of the defense, the  
play would have been a good gainer had it been the  
real thing.

ed only 60 miles.

"Now, under the efficient,  
modernized postal system, a let-  
ter from Langtry to Sanderson  
first goes to San Antonio—then  
to Dalls—then to El Paso—and  
finally back to Sanderson.

"This is a total distance of  
1,144 miles."

Skiles adds: "The governor of Don't we all.

Texas and 18 Texas Rangers  
once tried to keep Judge Bean  
from sponsoring a prizefight at  
Langtry but did not succeed.

"So now the local folks wish  
Roy Bean were here to straight-  
ten out the U. S. Postal Ser-  
vice."



Perk Up with  
Ice Cream

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Football schedules for all Red Devil, B Team and Junior High games, printed in billfold size, are now available from Mrs. K. Whiteside, Avon Representative in Rankin.

Not included on the printed cards are three scrimmages, one for the B Team and two for the Varsity. These will be on August 31 for the B Team when the Fort Stockton Freshmen will be here for a 10 a.m. game.

For the A Team, the scrim-

### Red Devil A Team

Sept. 6	Eldorado	H	8:00
Sept. 13	McCamey	H	8:00
Sept. 20	Jal (M.S.T)	T	7:30
Sept. 27	Open		
Oct. 4	Sanderson	T	8:00
Oct. 11	Robert Lee	H	8:00
	(homecoming)		
Oct. 18	Wink*	H	7:30
Oct. 25	Balmorhea*	T	7:30
Nov. 1	Marfa*	T	7:30
Nov. 8	Clint*	T	7:30
Nov. 15	Iraan*	H	7:30
	* District Games		

### Red Devil B Team

Sept. 5	Wink	H	
Sept. 12	Balmorhea	T	
Sept. 19	Wink	T	
Sept. 26	Balmorhea	H	
Oct. 3	Garden City	H	
Oct. 17	Iraan	T	
Oct. 24	McCamey	T	
Oct. 31	Iraan	H	
Nov. 7	McCamey	H	

### Junior High

Sept. 5	Wink 7, 8	H 4
Sept. 12	Balmorhea 7, 8	T 4
Sept. 19	Wink 7, 8	T 4
Sept. 26	Balmorhea 7, 8	H 4
Oct. 17	Iraan 8th	T 5
Oct. 17	Imperial 7th	T 5
Oct. 24	McCamey 7, 8	T 4
Oct. 31	Imperial 7th	H 4
Oct. 31	Iraan 8th	H 5
Nov. 7	McCamey 7, 8	H 4

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Rankin County Hospital District will receive sealed bids addressed to Mr. Leon Feuge, Administrator, Rankin County Hospital District, Rankin, Texas 79778, until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

One only new 10 KW 10,000 120/240 volt, 1 phase, 4 wire, 60 hertz, 3600 RPM, "performance certified" gas/gasoline engine driven generator set complete with all standard equipment as listed on Onar Form No. A-598E (or equivalent.) Must contain 1 type "A98" time delay on start; 1 type "A39" time delay on retransfer; 1 type "C3" plant exerciser; 1 type "G4" running time meter.

Full specifications are available upon request from the office of the administrator.

Rankin County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

(s) Tommy Owens  
Secretary  
Rankin County Hospital Dist.

mages will be here on August 23rd at 4 p.m. with Big Lake, and in Ozona on August 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Following is the complete '74 schedule as it now stands:

## Rankin Students Visit in Angelo

Four Rankin students were among some 476 students who recently took part in Preview ASU 1974 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Rankin students taking part in the program were Denisa Day, Cathy Johnson, Sheryl Loftin, and Jim Weaver.

The annual summer orientation program for new students entering Angelo State in the fall attracted new students from th-

roughout the state. Participating students spent one full day during the week-long program on the Angelo State campus attending informal sessions on all the phases of University life.

## Commissioners in Monday Session

Upton County Commissioners Court met Monday, August 12 in regular session with all members present. Also present were County Clerk Buena R. Coffee and Chief Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Reimers, acting in the absence of Sheriff S. O. Langford.

Among actions taken was the approval of monthly reports and bills.

Other matters concerned the letting of two bids. These were

to Hale's Garage in Rankin for one IHC chassis to be used as a fire truck, amount of bid being \$10,653.24. To John Beam went a low bid of \$30,375 for a Model HPV-750 fire apparatus to be mounted on the chassis furnish-

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ed by Hale's Garage. These bids, Commissioned by Quye, Adams and (Continued to Next

## First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324

### "Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead in all things He might have the preeminence."

### ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAYS:

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Worship Service

Training Union

Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 p.m.

Bible

and Prayer

# "Call Station-to-Station and Save."



"Telephones are my business. And when it comes to calling Long Distance, I know station-to-station is the most economical way. Look at this typical example and see for yourself."

Station-to-Station	Person-to-Person	Savings
\$1.35	\$3.10	\$1.75

By calling station-to-station, this is what you save on a three-minute call to Miami made between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All non-coin station calls, charged to the phone from which they are made, go through at the same low rate charged for One-Plus calls in cities having direct dialing capability.



## Southwestern Bell

## Memorials Noted to Local Church

Recent memorial gifts received by the Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Hazel Bloxom from, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Charles and Barbara Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Beulah H. Browning from, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Charles and Barbara Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Shelby Blades of Fort Stockton from, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY OF W. C. McDonald from, Charles and Barbara Wheeler;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. S. E. Scott from, Charles and Barbara Wheeler;

IN MEMORY OF Louise Kole from Charles and Barbara Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Frank Hale from, Charles and Barbara Wheeler;

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Elmo Loftin from, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Charles and Barbara Wheeler;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. B. R. Cox from, Charles and Barbara Wheeler;

IN MEMORY OF Joe Simpson from, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Mollie Taylor from, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

## Byford-Thomas Wedding Vows Read in Highland Park Baptist Church



Mrs. Steven Craig Thomas

Miss Patty Byford became the bride of Steven Craig Thomas in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, August 3 in Highland Baptist Church, Comanche, Oklahoma. Jerry Monroe, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, performed the 7:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byford, former Rankinites, now living in Comanche. She graduated from Rankin High School in the Class of 1972. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschell Thomas of Duncan, Okla.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple will make their home in the Elm Terrace Apartments, Duncan.

### Former Rankinite Buried July 30th

Although details are sketchy, the News has only this week learned of the death and burial of former Rankinite Joe Simpson. Simpson, who lived in Gainsville after leaving Rankin, was buried on July 30. He was in his mid 60's and had been bedridden following a stroke several years ago.

While here, Simpson was superintendent of Halliburton Services, a member of the School Board for a number of years, a member of the Lions Club and the Country Club and of the Methodist Church. He took part in numerous community activities and his two children graduated from Rankin High School.

His wife, at the time the family lived in Rankin, died shortly after they left Rankin. Known survivors are his present wife, a son and a daughter and several grandchildren.

### Women Golf -

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top honors, followed by Vickers and James, Titsworth and Titsworth and Wilkerson and Bennett.

Trophies went to the top three placings and golf balls for 4th.

Next regularly scheduled attraction on the local links is the Men's Two-Man Low Ball Partnership play on September 15. Entry fee is \$15 per team in the one-day affair.

### THE MAGIC OF TREWAX RUG SHAMPOO

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Cleans your carpets like new. 15 to 1 concentrate makes more than any other shampoo. UP & OUT—A remarkable rug stain remover. Removes dog stains, ink, shoe polish, Mertholate.

**JOHNSON'S**

# TRILOGY GRAND OPENING

## Grand Opening

Monday, Aug. 19, thru Sat., Aug. 24

Open 9 to 6, Monday - Saturday

Register for Door Prizes With Each  
Purchase

DRAWING SATURDAY

Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gifts  
Door Prizes

Three Steps to Beauty - \$15.00 Value

★ FREE MAKE-UP LESSONS

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BEAUTY ADVISOR: MARY SHEPHERD

Children's Picture Bible Stories - \$5.95 Value

★ Hallmark Cards and Gifts

★ Stationery Albums

★ Gift Wrap Books

★ Candles and Candle Rings

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## Former Rankinite Opens Law Office

James McDonald, a graduate of Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Rankin, this week announced that he is opening offices in Crane for the practice of law. McDonald has been in law practice previously in Odessa.

His offices will be located at 307 North Gaston in Crane. He and his family will now reside in that city.

## Hospital Notes

Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted July 28.

Mrs. Henry Neal, Rankin, admitted August 14.

Rufus Felder, Big Lake, admitted August 4, dismissed August 10.

William Berry, McCamey, admitted August 6, dismissed August 8.

Lewis Abbott, Rankin, admitted August 7.

Mrs. W. F. Nobles, McCamey, admitted August 7.

Lawrence Chandler, McCamey, admitted August 8, dismissed August 10.

Chet Niederhofer, Iraan, admitted August 8, dismissed on August 8.

Mrs. Olin Smith, McCamey, admitted August 10, dismissed August 14.

Mrs. Walter Wolf, Rankin, admitted August 11, dismissed August 14.

Mrs. Shank Bloxom, Rankin, admitted August 12, dismissed August 14.

Shirley Little, Rankin, admitted August 12.

E. L. Bearden, Rankin, ad-

mitted August 12.

Mrs. S. M. Young, McCamey, admitted August 12.

Aida Armendariz, Rankin, admitted August 13.

Russell Hall, McCamey, admitted August 13.

Mrs. Brent McCollum, McCamey, admitted August 13.

Manuel Rodriguez, Rankin, admitted August 13.

Mrs. Daniel Valles, McCamey, admitted August 13.

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### SHERIFF HOME

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## School Board -

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The Board had employed Dixie Parham as a library assistant in the schools, replacing Vicki Ratliff who resigned at the end of the last school term.

## Library Nites

Recent books on our shelves include: "The Millionaire's Daughter," by Dorothy Eden; "The Mallen Girl," by C. Cookson; "Watership Down," by R. Adams; "Murder on Board," by A. Christie;

"The Californis," by L. L'Amour; "The Unplanned Voyage," by F. Yarby; "The Dogs of War," by F. Forsyth; "The House of a Thousand Lanterns," by V. Holt;

"The Memory Book," by Lorraine & Lucas; "All the President's Men," by Bernstein and Woodward; "Indian Silverwork of the Southwest," by H. Mera; "Go East Young Man," by W. O. Douglas; and "The Art of Looking Younger," by Dr. Shelmire.

## School Menu

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast,  
Orange Juice

#### TUESDAY

Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Orange  
Juice, Biscuits

#### WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Rice or Cream  
of Wheat, Orange Juice

#### THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Juice

#### FRIDAY

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

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Cantaloupe or Sliced Tomatoes,  
Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green  
Beans, Light Bread, Ice  
Cream

#### TUESDAY

Orange Juice, Tossed Salad,  
Burrito or Corn Dog, French  
Fries, English Peas, Light  
Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

#### WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Meat Loaf or Ham,  
Buttered Broccoli, Whole  
Kernel Corn, Hot Light  
Bread, Chilled Pears

#### THURSDAY

Celery Stick, Tuna on Lettuce,  
Potato Salad, Pork & Beans,  
Thin Slice Bread, Chocolate  
Pie

#### FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburger,  
Potato Chips, Peanut Butter  
Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
with each meal.

# WANT ADS

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