

THEY DID IT AGAIN! DEVILS WIN STATE GOLF! Set All-Time Class A Record At Three In-A-Row!



WIMBERLEY
Sophomore



CLARKE TURNER
Sophomore



DAVID WILKERSON
Senior



RUSSELL WIMBERLEY
Sophomore



GARY VARNADORE
Junior



DWAYNE TURNER
Coach

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County Bags Two of Five State Golf Crowns —

Devil Golfers Win Third Crown; Speed Has Strong 2nd in Shot Put

When it comes to golf, West Texas high school teams are among the best in Texas—especially Upton County teams. Rankin High School captured their third straight Class A Championship last week in Austin and neighboring counties. They captured the Class AA Championship last week in Austin. Rankin High School won Class B, some in Angelo won the AAAA, Midland girls team won Division. In the boys golf, West Texas four out of five state titles.

In the shot put competition, Curtis Speed gave an outstanding performance of himself and was only one throw away from the title by some three feet—the winner getting in his hands on his last throw. Speed set a new RHS record of 53.3 feet, finishing second in state. Curtis Speed and the other track team members finished 4th in the high school state meet.

The Red Devils, with their three-in-a-row, it marks an all-time Class A state record. No other Class A team has ever won three times, much less straight. Only one school in Texas has a better record, being Seguin, winners of the AAAA for five consecutive years.

The Red Devils are working to break that record. They will have four of their five golfers back next year—three of them sophomores—and have a number of good young players coming up. For Red Devil Gary Varnadore, it was his third state title as team player on, and Russell Wimberley and Clarke Turner, their second.

Results for the RHS team in the state finals saw Varnadore with a 78-76-154, Tom Wimberley with 82-80-162, Turner with 82-80-162. (Continued on Page 2)

Midkiff May Get Swimming Facility

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court met in a Regular Session on Monday, May 12. With all members present, most of the session was of a routine nature.

One item of interest to the people living in the Midkiff area was a motion, approved unanimously, for County Judge Peggy Garner and Precinct 1 Commissioner O. R. Adams to meet with the Reagan County Commissioners Court to discuss a request by the representatives of the Midkiff community for a swimming pool. A number of those who would use the facility if it is constructed live in Reagan County.

The Court also voted to accept the bid of Feldman Engine Services, Inc. for a Diesel Tractor in the amount of \$5,633. In another matter, they voted to rent the C. W. Brown Motor Company Building in McCamey for \$75 per month, payment to (Continued to Back Page)

Cards Take Lead

With a sweep of their two-game series with the Giants in last week's Little League action, the Cardinals now have a commanding lead in the local action and a perfect 6-0 mark.

Play will continue Friday and Saturday with the Farm Team to get action started with their regular weekly game Friday.

Thirty-Eight Seniors To Be Graduated Friday

Junior High to Promote Forty-two Tuesday, May 20

Promotion exercises for the Rankin Junior High 8th Grade will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, in the high school auditorium. A total of twenty-three boys and nineteen girls will become the new "Fish" in Rankin High School.

Boys on the promotion list include Ray Richard Barrett, Harold Dwayne Braden, John Wylie Bell, Sandie Kirk Bostick, Josealanza Lopez Briones, Patrick Brent Collins, Kenneth Max Fulton, Eddie Davis Harden, Terry Jay Hastings, Albert Clinton Holcomb, Dee Franklin Kendrick, Jerry Lee Lambert, Russell Dean Lee, Kenneth Wayne McKenzie, Charles Buckley McVay, Hollis Lyn Mitchell, Byron Reed Phillips, Jeffery Burl Pringle, Robert Wayne Reams, Timothy Arron Schaaphok, Mark Earl Self, Peter Wayne Sobotik, and Kerry Brent Wrinkle.

Girls to be promoted include: Victorina Abalos, Susan Elaine Cole, Beverly Mabelle Edge, Lerie Jenice Fitzhugh, Cynthia Ann Freeman, Cynthia Marie Glosser, Paula June Humphries, Karen Kay Johnson, Kimberley Ann Kidd, Teresa Dee Koen, Sue Ann Latzel, Teresa Louise Musy, Kimberley Jo Anne Notgrass, Sylvia Ann Peterson, Diana Pina, Kathy LaRue Shipp, Lynn Renee Smith, Sue Yvonne Whitney, and Cynthia Doreen Wollman.

Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth and Jack Harris are sponsors of the 8th Grade Class of '75. Ushers at the exercises are Paige McMullan, Karrie Ratliff, Brent Myers and Mark Sides.

Commencement exercises for the class of 1975 will be held at Rankin High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, May 16.

Activities will open with the recessional, played by Paula Corder. Eugene Lowry, Minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin will give the invocation, this to be followed by special music by Betty Patterson.

The Salutatorian of the Class of '75, Bobby Johnson, will then address the gathering, to be followed by the Valedictorian, Curtis Copeland. Graduates are then to be introduced by A. C. Copeland, Superintendent of the Schools, and will be presented their diplomas by Dr. James D. Gossett, president of the Board of Trustees.

And then, for the last time as

a class, the seniors will sing the school song together. Benediction will follow, given by Ray Singleton, Pastor of the Rankin First Baptist Church.

Following the recession, which will also be played by Paula Corder, a reception for the class will be held in the Home Economics Department in the high school building.

Class officers of the graduating seniors are Gary Dupriest, president; Richard Loftin, vice-president; Debra Braden, secretary; Roger Sullivan, treasurer; and Gay Routh and Robby Mobley, Student Council Representatives. Copeland is Valedictorian of the class, Johnson is Salutatorian, and Jan Turner is highest ranking girl.

The final day of school for the present term will be Wednesday, May 21.

SENIORS - 1975

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| Kim David Batchelor | Ricki Lee McAlister |
| Debra Ann Bearden | Robby Dale Mobley |
| Ernest Lee Black | Sleata Gail Oliver |
| Debra Kay Braden | Sherry Lynn Page |
| Deborah Whisman Brookins | Mark Alan Parker |
| James Lee Campbell | Mario Daniel Pina |
| Allan Curtis Copeland | Freddy Lee Plagens |
| Gary Marcus Dupriest | Jeannette Marie Quick |
| James Eric Fitzhugh | Gay Lynn Routh |
| Linda Ann Gossett | Waylon Mark Russom |
| Berry Douglas Hasteley | James Randell Schmitz |
| Lloyd Wacel Helms, Jr. | Cynthia Lynn Smith |
| Mary Ellen Holcomb | Alan Dale Speed |
| Pamela Hooper | Russell Wayne Stewart |
| Bobby Don Johnson | Roger Dale Sullivan |
| James Robert Kelley | Janet Denise Turner |
| Betty Louise Latzel | Charles Mark Wheeler |
| Richard Lee Loftin | David Bryan Wilkerson |

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

COPIED —

The following article has been around for some time and has previously been printed in this column. Although it is written with a slant toward the newspaperman, it deals with human nature and can be applied, with a little imagination, to almost any profession. Besides, as related to editors, it's true.

Consider the editor.

He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is among the mansions of the rich. His wife hath (or did have, in my case) her limosine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in nothing flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money.

A girl child is born unto the (Continued to Next Page)

Candystripers in Orientation Meet

The Candystriper Program was initiated recently in an Orientation Meeting held at the Rankin Hospital. Welcome to those present was extended by Mrs. Darrel Northcott, president of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Seven girls were present, along with three mothers: Mrs. Bo Rose, Mrs. Marvin Whatley, and Mrs. Ruben Peterson. A short briefing was held by Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, chairman of the program. Special recognition was given to Pansy Peterson who received her 150 hour bar for her work over the past year.

Mrs. Jim Braden, Superintendent of Nurses at Rankin Hospital, further elaborated upon hospital procedure and conducted a tour of the hospital facilities for the girls.

Ten applications have been received so far. Anyone having either Auxiliary members uni-

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forms or Candystriper uniforms to sell are asked to contact either Mrs. Northcott at 693-2203, or Mrs. Hyatt at 693-2864. They may also call the hospital at 693-2443.

Red Devils -

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80-83-163, Russell Wimberley at 82-85-167 and Wilkerson with an 83-86-169. Iraan's Donnie O-Bannon was state medalist with a 149, followed by Varnadore at 154 and Memphis's Matt Monzingo at 160.

Rankin winning in a breeze by 16 shots— all three Rankin state champions have been coached by Dwayne Turner—the team scores for the finals were:

- Rankin, 322-646
- Memphis, 331-662
- Archer City, 336-683
- Lackland, 339-692
- Aledo, 353-699
- Edgewood, 348-700
- Florence, 356-707
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 - 303 Kimbell's Whole GREEN BEANS 33
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... that the child tippeth
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... even as a centurion.
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editor a cheap cigar.
Behold the young one groweth up and graduate. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Year, verily, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and her exceeding comeliness. Like the Rose of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. The dressmaker getteth two score and four drachmas and the editor getteth a note of thanks from the mother.

The daughter goeth on a journey. The editor throweth himself on a story of the farewell party. It runneth a solid column. The fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postcard that costeth six for a farthing.

Behold, she returneth and the young men of the city fall down and worship her. She picketh one but he is a lemon. Howbeit, the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the

wedding feast. Behold, the bids are fashioned by the Jiffy Printers in a faraway city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice the editor printeth. The minister getteth 20 gold talents as the groom standeth the editor off with a subscription for a twelve month.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth another 20 gold talents and the mortician getteth 2000 rupees.

The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a full cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. But he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darn thing cometh out reading "Gone To Her Last Roasting Place."

All that akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceedingly great wrath. They pulleth out their ads and swing the hammer until the third and fourth generation.

Canst thou beat it?

AWRIGHT -

Well, they did it again. Winning the State Class A Golf Title is becoming one of the favorite pasttimes in Rankin. And from what those tell me who attended the meet in Austin last week, nobody any longer says "where's that" when Rankin is mentioned.

Golf, perhaps, is not a sport that the masses get excited about—as compared to football, for example—but as one who has dabbled a bit in both of these sports, I can assure those of you who do not play golf that there's a lot more to the game than just knocking the ball a-

round and that it requires far more dedication and practice on the part of the golfer to do a good job than it does to play a good game of football. There is no way in the world that anyone could play golf for two or three months out of the year—as is football—and play the game well enough to win a state champion tournament.

I'm not putting down football or any other sport, they are all demanding of dedication and a lot of effort on the part of those who would play well. I only want to point out that, of all the sports—and I've tried most—few can come close to golf for what we who play the game call "character building." It is almost entirely a game in which you compete, not only against an opponent and a golf course, but, perhaps most of all, against yourself. You have to be able to control your own feelings and emotions and you have to think.

Again, this is not written as a plug for golf; but rather, in an effort for people to better understand just exactly what an outstanding accomplishment these young men have done by winning the state title. And for the third time yet! Golf is not for everyone, but everyone ought to appreciate the dedication of the Red Devil golf team over the past three years to come up with a record such as this. It's almost unbelievable.

Like any sport, some participants are more gifted than are others. Last Sunday, after playing on his second state champion team in a row, one of the Red Devils was observed out on the local links trying to work out a flaw in his game. That, folks is how champions come about.

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Arthur J. Borinstein, or his unknown heirs, Dedendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HERBY COMMANDED to appear before the 83rd District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 1701 on the docket of said court and styled McCormick and Short, Plaintiff, vs. Authur J. Borinstein, or his unknown heirs and Phillips Petroleum Co., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this siut is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for judicial foreclosure of liens created by a Joint Operating Agreement as well as recovery of sums of money now held in escrow by PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY for ARTHUR J. BORINSTEIN, or his unknown heirs which sums were due as purchase money paid for crude oil. McCORMICK AND SHORT are

claiming such sums for unpaid operating expenses on the following described premises:

The northeast quarter of Survey 22, Township 5 South, Block 40, Texas and Pacific Railway Company lands, Upton County, Texas, upon which test well known as Neil No. 1 well has been completed as a producer in the clear fork formation, and the southwest quarter of the same Survey as described above when and if a well is drilled upon that quarter section by the parties signatory to the said Joint Operating Agreement.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Buena R. Coffee, Clerk of the 83rd District Court of Upton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A. D. 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk, 83rd District Court Upton County, Texas.

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July 4th Date For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Humphries of Rankin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pam, to Mr. Bill McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll of McCamey.

A July 4 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Miss Humphries is a student in Rankin High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of McCamey High School and is employed by West Texas Utilities Company in McCamey.

Library to Begin Summer Program

Rankin Library will shift gears Monday, May 26; summer hours will go into effect and the Summer Reading Program will get underway. Theme for this summer will be "Cross Country With A Hero" and will stress folk tales and folk heroes.

Each child will continue to keep a log on the titles and author of each book he or she reads; however, the reading program for this year will end in a quite different manner than past ones—with a horny toad

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race.

Story hour for pre-schoolers has been very rewarding and successful at the library this season. It comes to a close on Thursday, May 15 and will resume in September.

A volunteer group or organization is now being sought to sponsor this program for the summer. Any interested parties are requested to contact the library before June 1. This work would be suitable for Scouts, FHA or any group of teenagers. "It's work, but lots of fun," Librarian Ann Clark said.

Summer hours at the library are from 10 am to 12 noon, and from 2-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library is open until 8 p.m. each Tuesday.

Historical Group Holds Meeting

Upton County Historical Survey Committee met Tuesday, May 6 with restoration consultant Steve Smith and official photographer Mike Yancy, both with the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

Purpose of this meeting was to discuss the guidelines to be used in filing information about different types of architecture in this area. This data will be sent to the National Registry of Building offices.

School Menu

MAY 19-21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cold Cereal, Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Beans, Vanilla Pudding with Cookies

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, French Fries, Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Services Held for Former Rankinite

Funeral services for W. I. Shoemaker were held in DeLeon on Monday May 5. He was 71 years old.

The Shoemakers are former Rankin residents. Mrs. Shoemaker taught in the Rankin Schools and he worked for an area oil company.

Their daughter, Betty, a graduate of RHS, now lives in Lubbock.

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Halliburton Club New Officers

Halliburton Wives Club drawing last Saturday, the Little League ball an upright cooler and Mrs. Hazel Kendrick winner.

Friday, May 13, the club election of officers

for the coming year. Elected were the following:

Brenda Killough, president; Pat Golston, vice-president; Esther Whiteley, treasurer; Lee Ora Coston, secretary; Susan Pannell, parliamentarian; Debbie McElroy, social chairman; Mary Mannville, program chairman; Kaye Hollingsworth, civic and calendar chairman; and Gloria Carlton, ways and means chairman. They will take office in September.

The Halliburton Wives Club

would like to express their thanks to the Rankin Junior Class for the use of the prom decorations—used in their recent

style show.

The Club would also like to congratulate the seniors upon their graduation.

RHS Cheerleaders Chosen For 1975-1976 School Year



TERESA KOEN



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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING
RANKIN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1975, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF
Rankin Independent School District,
Upton County, Texas, at
Rankin, Texas, the 8th day of
May, A. D., 1975.

(s) W. O. Adams
Secretary
Rankin Independent
School District

Rankinite Picked for Yodeling Fete


A Rankinite, Shirley Ann Vickers, has been accepted as a contestant in the First National Yodeling Contest, to be held in Kerrville at the Quiet Valley Ranch May 22-25. She has been chosen among the top twenty finalists of all the contestants to be entered.

Mrs. Vickers is not without experience, having performed on stage with such Country Western personalities as Ernest Tubb, Roy Clark, Charlie Walker, Bob Wells and others. Also, she has performed on the Big D Jamboree, the Grand Old Opry, the Louisiana Hay Ride and several other shows throughout Texas.

Legal Notice

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Rankin Independent School District will meet in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 3, 1975 for the purpose of presenting a proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1975-76. The public is invited to attend.

(s) W. O. Adams
Business Manager



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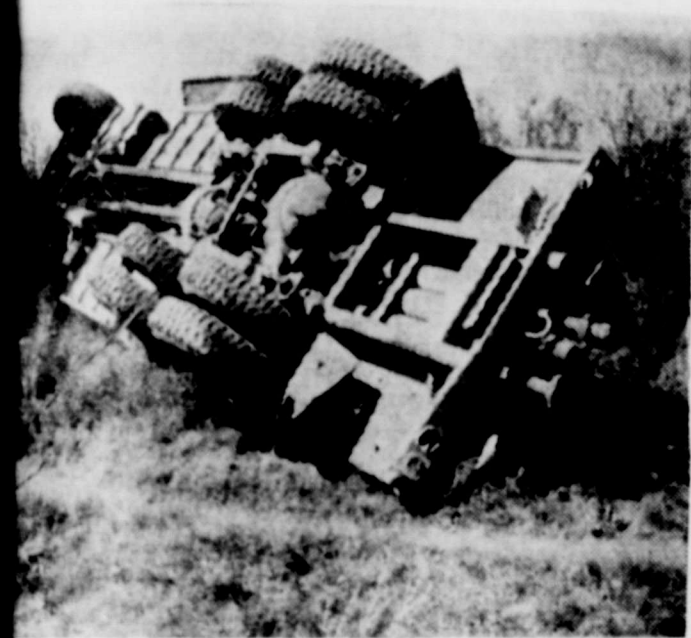
Jesus, too, had this great question—as he hung on the cross.

But God's love is here for us to enjoy. His strength is for us also.

You are invited to seek with us at

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday worship at 10:55

Man Dead in Truck Wreck



Truck accident at about Wednesday, May 7 some west of Rankin on Highway resulted in the death of Dennis Dugan, 22. He was an employee of Rankin Services. Reported that the truck turned over and a stop across a fence the roadway. Dugan was taken from the cab. Services were held at on Thursday in Bailey

Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. on Friday at St. Joachim's Catholic Church with interment in the Clyde Cemetery. Dugan was born in Abilene on October 6, 1952, and graduated from Clyde High School in 1971. He had lived in Rankin for about five months. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dugan of Rt. 1, Clyde, seven sisters and five brothers.

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SAUCE 39c

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BEER 1⁶⁹

Hunt's Each
Snack Pack 79c

Ranch Style, 300's 3 For
BEANS \$1

Tall Cans 2 For
MILK 63c

Carnation or Pet
Gerber's Strained 3 For
Baby Food 53c

Sunlite 3 For
BISCUITS 49c

Stokely's 14-OZ.
CATSUP 45c

Kounty Kist 12-oz. 3 For
CORN \$1

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT.

WANT ADS

Buy Rent Sell Trade

CLASSIFIER AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

IF YOU'RE in need of a last-minute graduation gift or "Thank You" cards, shop the Rankin Drug Store. Open on Saturdays.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. Larson fiberglass boat, 35 hp Gale motor, trolling motor, fish locator, swivel seats, console steering, storage box, anchor & reel, wide, heavy built trailer, \$900. Also, Loan Star aluminum boat, seat & closed front, trailer, \$200. Call 693-2386.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 7th & Kilborn. Most things \$1 or less.

FOR SALE: Mobile home, \$500 for equity, take up payments. Call 693-2537 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Yard work, plowing, mowing, etc. Call Mark or Wayne McKenzie, 693-2717.

FOR SALE: Suzuki 380 GT, 3500 miles, crash bar, helmet and cover. Excellent condition. Call Roger Sullivan, 693-2849.

TO GIVE AWAY: Four half-Dachshound puppies. Call 693-2708 after 5 p.m.

MARY KAY COSMETICS

Barbara Stephens

693-2352—502 Royal

TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$1.98; party tapes, \$2.98.

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR A GOOD used car, see our selection at D & R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 693-2328, or home phone 693-2357.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house. Call Billy Ross Wheeler at 693-2262.

THE MAGIC OF TREWAX RUG SHAMPOO

DO It Yourself—the Professional Way for as little as 50c a room. Rent electric shampoer \$1 day with purchase.

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

Thursday, May 15, 1975

Hood Improves

A report received in this week would indicate that Bill J. Hood is on the recovery in a Snyder Rankin Mayor J. B. Rankin talked to him by telephoned and Hood said he was feeling fine.

The former RISD student had been suffering from infectious hepatitis. He told him he faces about a year of convalescing before he will be able to return to his position as superintendent of the School System.

Commissioner

(Continued from Page 1) made for the period of December, 1973 through 1975. The building had been by the county for storage of commodities program. The program has been in effect during the past year.

WE NEED HELP: If you are willing to work, or know of someone who does, please call Restaurant, Phone 693-2386 Rankin.

Attention Fishermen

✓ CHECK our stock of fishing rods and reels. We have got the lowest prices offered anywhere. COME IN AND SEE US. JOHNSON'S

FOR SALE

- 1965 Step Van Motor er. \$1600 with power windows; \$1300 w/o.
- 1973 3/4-Ton Chevy Club; \$2800.
- 1964 Lincoln, Extra N; \$750.
- 1967 Datsun Pickup; \$2800.

HOSS'S

USED CARS

Behind West Texas PHONE 693-2386

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE

EACH SUNDAY
Sunday School and Bible Study
Worship Service
Elizabeth & Bill